

# People Preserving Peteetneet

Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center

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## PPP 2011

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We have had a beautiful holiday season this past December. Everyone has been very excited about the Christmas displays on our grounds. Unfortunately, vandalism has been a problem with the holiday decorations. Lights have been taken and broken in the fountain display as well as several of the other displays. There has been a new pole fence erected just east of the amphitheater. Most of the string light from that area were stolen. It very expensive to repair and replace lights each year. Several of the local clubs have donated money to help with the repair of the displays. Since we are a non-profit organization and due to the economy, our donations have been

down over previous years. Without the generous donations of these organizations, our Christmas light displays would have to have been discontinued for this year.

In December, we were delighted to once again have our yearly train show sponsored by the Peteetneet Arts Council and presented by Lee and Irene Lamb. Thanks to Arts Council members for decorating the room. On opening day of the train show there was also a visit from Santa, a puppet show by Main Street Puppet Theater, and the Story Lady shared stories with the children that attended.

The winter season is has been very busy with weddings, family parties, club parties, and tours. The annual Christmas light display and the Historical Society M and M exhibit ended at the end of December. It takes a lot of workers to make this possible. I wish to thank all the hard workers who made it all possible. The city workers need to be thanked for their help. When you visit the museum, please thank all

those who are there, while you enjoy the exhibits. A trip to the Peteetneet is a must.

There are many wonderful exhibits coming up for the next few months. There is always something new happening at the museum. I wish to thank all those who have donated items to the museum as well as the monetary donations we received. It takes a lot of both to keep things going at the Peteetneet. Our Volunteer Co-ordinators, Georgia Mills and Brenda Reed have done an excellent job overseeing and scheduling over forty volunteers that are there for us weekly to keep things going. Our heartfelt thanks go out to these hard working workers. I would like to thank the cleaning people that work so hard to keep the museum looking first class. Last but not least, I should like to thank Payson City, the PPP Board and the office help. It takes everyone to make this organization what it is today.

In March, we will be electing three new members to the Board of Trustees.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center needs volunteers to act as tour guides for the museum tours. If you can give three hours once a week call Sandra Armstrong at 465-4098 or Helen Scott at 465-5265 and let them know when you would be available. Volunteers are needed from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.. Monday through Friday each week. If you can only come periodically, we need substitutes in case one of the regular Hosts or Hostesses is unable to keep their schedule. Let us know. We look forward to you joining a great group of dedicated volunteers that are now serving at Peteetneet.

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## **PAYSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

We wish to thank Teresa Spanheimer and her family for the M and M Display that she exhibited for the last few months. The display was well received by everyone that had the opportunity to visit and see the exhibit.

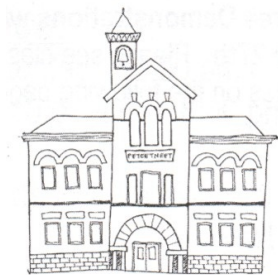
The Historical Society held their annual Christmas Social on Thursday, December 1 at the Museum.

## **PAYSON THEN AND NOW**

The Payson Historical Society along with Cal Reece, a member of our group has been publishing articles in the Payson Chronicle for the past two years. We hope you have been enjoying these articles. When the series is completed, the Historical Society will be placing the articles into a book to be sold at Peteetneet as a fund raiser.

The Society has also been collecting historic photos of Payson. We currently have almost 500 photos in our collection. We are hoping to put these into a book and identifying each of the photos. This book will also be sold as a fund raiser.

We still have a lot of work to do to get these two publications completed. We will keep everyone posted as to the final publication of these two books that are important to saving the history of our community.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT PETEETNEET *Payson Historical Society***

January–February  
Annual Payson Senior Citizens Carving Exhibit. We look forward to their exhibit each year.

March–April  
Trinket and Music Box Display.

Come and join us and enjoy these outstanding displays.

## ***Peteetneet Arts Council***

January–February  
Oil Painting Exhibit  
Barbara Lyman

March–April  
High School Juried Art Show

Marion Wilson Gift Shop  
Mrs. Wilson graciously donates to Peteetneet with each of her sales. Go to:  
9436 South 3950 West  
One mile west of South County Lanes.

## **ARTS COUNCIL SEEKS NEW MEMBERS**

If anyone has an interest in the arts, we would like to encourage them to join the Peteetneet Arts Council. Please call the museum at 801-465-5265 and let the volunteers know of your interest in joining the Arts Council. Leave your name and contact information and Claudette Woods, Arts Council President, will contact you. We have some great people and some outstanding events planned for this year.

## DUP

In early December the DUP honored The Wagon Wheel Camp at a lunch that was held at the Peteetneet Museum. The Wagon Wheel camp celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The DUP will hold their convention in March at the Peteetneet Museum. Members will be notified of the final details later.

## PPP SEEKS FUNDS

The People Preserving Peteetneet is seeking additional funds to help with the operation and improvement of the Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center. The PPP is a registered 501(c)3 organization.  
\*Deduction

Benefits: Please consult your tax attorney for specifics regarding tax deductions to the PPP.

The Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center is staffed by many volunteers who donated more than 11,000 hours of their time during the past year as well as the monetary support we have received from various donors.

The vision and generosity of our supporters help us to fulfill our mission of preserving our history, serving the public and promoting community involvement through heritage education, preservation of historic artifacts as well as the preservation of the Historic Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center's rich historical and cultural legacies by adding to the understanding of Payson, its

heritage, people, places and events.

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## WATER SLIDE RESERVATIONS

Beginning on Thursday, March 1, water slide reservations can be made by calling JaNae Friedli at 601-465-2237. Be sure and call early because reservations go quickly. We had very successful slide season last year and we are looking forward to another fun year for those the take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the slides.



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## Booking Peteetneet

The Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center is available for the following:

Weddings	Seminars	Conventions	Plays
Reunions	Recitals	Concerts	Parties
Banquets	Classes	Club Meetings	Picnics

For more information on bookings at Peteetneet, call Helen or Sandy at our office at (801)465-5265 between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday or you may FAX to (801)465-9427 and leave your information. We will return you calls and inquiries.