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## WELCOME BACK!

Our long-awaited spring is bursting forth with her beauty and bounty of tender blooms. Just like every other season, this is the most beautiful time of year to visit Arrow Rock.



*Chet Breitwieser*  
President  
Friends of Arrow Rock

We have truly missed you! We look forward to your upcoming visit as the village begins to safely and carefully re-open. Even with the restrictions of

the pandemic, our staff and board members have remained very busy. Our trustees and committees effectively met through online platforms, carrying out responsibilities and making future plans. With the COVID -19 limitations, we maintained all safety protocol for our staff, board members and visitors.

With your generous support, we successfully hosted our two annual fundraisers in 2020. Hosting our events online and sharing a weekly e-newsletter – *Postcards from Arrow Rock* – proved to be an effective outreach. What's that about old dogs and new tricks! Thank you to our staff, committees, volunteers, and you for embracing this platform.

After eight years of dedicated service, Operations/Education Director Mandy Dorrance retired. We sincerely thank Mandy for the knowledge and skill she shared with the FAR. Also, we thank former J. Huston Tavern General Manager Karen Miller for her service to the organization.

We welcome Alan Hagedorn, a native of Marshall, Missouri, as the new general manager of the Huston Tavern. One of Alan's first hospitality

positions was as a server at the Huston Tavern in 1981-1982, having been trained by then G.M. Bunny Thomas. Alan enjoyed a successful career in hospitality management in Kansas City at the Hereford House, Pierpont's at Union Station, and the Royal Liquor Co. We are excited to welcome Alan back home.

Recently, FAR Executive Director Sandy Selby, Huston Tavern Kitchen Manager Janet Carmack, General Manager Alan Hagedorn, and I attended the monthly contractors' meeting for the renovation of the Huston Tavern kitchen. Progress is going very well, and a proposed completion date of mid-July was announced. The large, state-of-the-art kitchen facility is very impressive. We thank Missouri State Parks, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Arrow Rock State Historic Site for their ongoing commitment to the Huston Tavern. Janet and Alan are collaborating on our menu, returning to traditional fare with enticing new additions and an expanded wine selection.

With much gratitude to the Sunderland and Buckner Foundations, our renovations of the Christian Church, Brown's Chapel and the Miller-Bradford House continue. The Christian Church now has heating and air conditioning. This will allow for comfortable, year-round use and rental of this lovely structure. State-of-the-art technology capabilities will soon be installed at Brown's Chapel along with structural work and a new kitchen. The Miller-Bradford House is undergoing extensive foundation and patio work in addition to exterior painting.

You will appreciate the tribute in this issue to Dr. and Mrs. John Lawrence for their many contributions to Arrow Rock and the FAR. We are deeply grateful to their children, Mary Harrell, John Jr., and their family, and thank them for the opportunity to purchase a nine-and-a-half acre tract of land on the northeast bluff adjoining the village and U.S. Department of the Interior land.

There are some interesting events coming up. We are honored to host nationally recognized preservationist and PBS host Bob Yapp for a series of workshops on May 1, during Preservation Month. The annual Spring Garden Market & Vintage Bazaar, and the Birds and Bees Festival on May 8, will be an enjoyable opportunity to share all things Mother Nature.

The FAR 1829 Gift Shop is stocked full of history books, delightful gifts and many charming items, all awaiting your next visit.

We look forward to resuming our interpreter-guided tours in the coming months. Our new tram is excited to be in use as she was dry-docked in her second year! Your health and safety will remain a priority for our dedicated staff. Your best experience is our focus and commitment.

**REMEMBER, HISTORY IS  
INVALUABLE: LEARN IT,  
EMBRACE IT, TEACH IT AND  
SHARE IT!**

On behalf of our trustees and staff, we sincerely thank you for your generous support. Stay safe and take good care of each other until we share in your next visit to Arrow Rock.

# Stronger Than Ever

FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK MEETS THE CHALLENGES OF A DIFFICULT YEAR

**ARROW ROCK** has weathered hard times before. Since its founding in 1829, it has survived fires and storms, political upheaval, economic downturns, and yes, even disease outbreaks. There was never a doubt that Arrow Rock would make it through a turbulent 2020.

**F**riends of Arrow Rock did better than just survive. We found opportunities to advance our missions of historic preservation and history education, and as we welcome the hopeful season of spring, we are poised to build on what we learned through last year's adversity.

Like other Missouri businesses, we shut down our offices and retail operation during most of the month of April 2020, and that meant our spring education programs were shut down, too. Since we couldn't welcome schoolchildren to Arrow Rock, we sent Arrow Rock to them. Executive Director Sandy Selby and Operations Director Mandy Dorrance produced an educational series of videos, worksheets and projects that youngsters could enjoy at home. For the grown-up learners, we offered online versions of our popular First Saturday lectures.

When we reopened our office, gift shop and two museums – the Dr. John Sappington Memorial Museum and the Arrow Rock Black History

Museum – our board of trustees had put COVID safety precautions in place to protect our visitors and staff. We installed Plexiglas shields and hand sanitizer stations, and provided masks.

There was no way to safely conduct our tours in 2020, but the tour app we developed in 2017 (available for free download on any smartphone) made it possible for visitors to learn the history of the town and its structures through prerecorded audio presentations. Instead of leading

tours, Historical Interpreters Elaine Breshears, Sue Day and Monte Holder shared the town's stories with visitors who came through our shop. Our knowledgeable interpretation staff is looking forward to being back in the tour tram starting on Memorial Day weekend this year.

To help put our best face forward to visitors, we spruced up our gift shop with a fresh coat of interior paint and some delightful new merchandise, including the highly



*FAR President Chet Breitwieser and Trustee Emeritus Kathy Digges served as hosts for the virtual Sip & Scroll event in September. The event raised nearly \$32,000 for Friends of Arrow Rock.*

regarded Beekman 1802 skincare line, a fun assortment of hand-crafted candy, and a new selection of educational children's books. Typically, our shop contributes a small percentage to our revenue, but our sales were strong in 2020 and given the cancellation of so many programs, it really gave us a boost. Shoppers appreciate that their purchases help support our historic preservation and history education work.

Friends of Arrow Rock was founded in 1959 with a focus on historic preservation; even a global pandemic couldn't shake us from that mission. Thanks to a generous grant from the Sunderland Foundation, we were able to do critical work on the Miller-Bradford House. That work included electrical and plumbing updates, structural repairs, and an amazing restoration of the space that once served as a kitchen where enslaved individuals worked. Since 2019, the Miller-Bradford House has been the location for the Missouri Folk Art Shop & Gallery. Shoppers are enthralled with both the merchandise and the beautiful surroundings of this important historic building.

The 1872 Christian Church, a charming little church located on Arrow Rock's Main Street, got a modern update that will make it more attractive as a venue for weddings, concerts and other events: heating and air conditioning. Our historic preservation consultant, Marty Selby, worked closely with our contractors to design a system

that would provide comfort while being as unobtrusive as possible. Mission accomplished!

Next up on our project list is an update of the kitchen, restrooms and fellowship area at Brown's Chapel. This project, also funded through the Sunderland Foundation, will help us honor this historically Black church by preserving the character of the building while making it more comfortable as a meeting space.

Friends of Arrow Rock members love a good party and we missed being able spend time together in person. Our board of trustees and committees became adept at online meetings, but our annual fundraisers were a bigger challenge. After researching all the options, we selected a company called OneCause to help us manage online versions of our fall and winter fundraisers. The virtual auctions for those two events were a marvelous success and because they took place online, even our faraway friends were able to take part. We sent auction items to winning bidders as far away as California, Michigan, Delaware, Florida and Texas!

We anticipate a return to in-person events this year, perhaps incorporating virtual components so our out-of-state friends can still join in on the fun. Our events committee is busy making plans! See our calendar on Page 5.

Friends of Arrow Rock knows there will still be challenges and opportunities to adapt to new ways of working and serving the public in 2021. Just like the Arrow Rockers who came before us, we'll be ready for whatever comes our way. **AR**

## BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY RETIREMENT



**F**riends of Arrow Rock's Operations Director Mandy Dorrance retired last August. During her eight years with the organization, Mandy managed our tours and education programs, and was integral to the success of our fundraisers.

"Her organizational skills and mastery of a spreadsheet are without equal," says FAR Executive Director Sandy Selby, "but what I miss most of all is the wisdom and the common-sense approach she would bring to any situation. I knew that if Mandy was handling something, it would be handled right."

Fortunately for Arrow Rock, Mandy and her husband are staying put. In fact, Mandy is putting her skills to use as a volunteer for the Missouri Folk Art Shop & Gallery and as a newly elected member of the Village Board of Trustees. Friends of Arrow Rock will begin a search for a new operations director in the coming months.

# ARROW ROCK CALENDAR OF EVENTS



VISIT THE WEBSITES AT  
FRIENDSOFARROWROCK.ORG, ARROWROCK.ORG, AND LYCEUMTHEATRE.ORG  
FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION.

## MAY 1 - PRESERVATION DAY

A day of free seminars led by nationally renowned expert Bob Yapp. Space is limited and reservations are required at [FriendsOfArrowRock.org/preservation-day](http://FriendsOfArrowRock.org/preservation-day).

## MAY 8 - BIRDS & BEES FESTIVAL GARDEN MARKET & VINTAGE BAZAAR

Arrow Rock's annual spring events return. Get the details at [ArrowRock.org](http://ArrowRock.org).

## JUL 4 - IMPROMPTU PARADE

Join the parade or be a spectator. 2 p.m.

## AUG 7 - VOICES OF ARROW ROCK

Live performance at the historic Christian Church. Details to come.

~ VOICES OF ~  
**ARROW ROCK**

Spirit of the Missouri Frontier



## SEP 18 - SIP & STROLL

Watch for your invitation in the mail!

## OCT - FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

### NIGHT WALKS

Reservations required. Details at [FriendsOfArrowRock.org](http://FriendsOfArrowRock.org).

## OCT 9 & 10 - HERITAGE FESTIVAL

It's the 53rd annual festival!

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## DEC 5 - HOLIDAY W/FRIENDS

Get into the Christmas spirit with FAR. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

# Tradition On The Menu

## THE J. HUSTON TAVERN PROMISES OLD-FASHIONED FARE FROM ITS NEW KITCHEN

**IF YOU** visit Arrow Rock this summer, we hope you'll come hungry. Construction is nearing completion on the new kitchen at the J. Huston Tavern and our Tavern team is getting ready to serve you. Friends of Arrow Rock partnered with Missouri State Parks in 2019, with FAR assuming management of the restaurant business and the state committing to care for the building's maintenance. That partnership was put to an early test in May 2019, when an electrical fire destroyed the restaurant's kitchen. Missouri State Parks stepped in right away to supply a temporary kitchen trailer that our kitchen manager, Janet Carmack, and her crew worked out of through the end of 2019 and into early 2020.

Then came COVID, and the resulting shutdown coincided with the time Missouri State Parks needed to rebuild the kitchen. The new, expanded space will give our kitchen staff more room to work, plenty of storage space, and much-needed improvements, like an efficient air conditioning system in the kitchen. That construction project gave Friends of Arrow Rock and the Village of Arrow Rock an opportunity to tackle another longstanding need: convenient public restroom facilities. Friends of Arrow Rock led the fundraising effort and continues to raise money for the \$132,000

restroom project. The restrooms will be ready by July to provide comfort to Arrow Rock visitors. In the meantime, new General Manager Alan Hagedorn has been working with Chef Janet to hone the menu with a focus on the kind of old-fashioned fare that has been popular with Tavern customers since it opened in 1834 – fried chicken, country ham, beef brisket, and pork tenderloin. Yum! **AR**

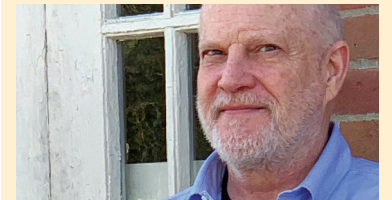


Once construction wraps up, the J. Huston Tavern will be open Wednesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., Sundays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and before and after every Lyceum show. The Tavern is currently accepting reservations for dates after July 23. Call Alan at 660-837-3200 or visit the Tavern online at [HustonTavern.com](http://HustonTavern.com).

### MEET ALAN HAGEDORN

The Friends of Arrow Rock is pleased to announce that Alan Hagedorn has joined its staff as the general manager for the J. Huston Tavern.

Alan brings decades of restaurant and business management experience to his new role. For Alan, who worked as a server at the Tavern in his youth, the return to the iconic Arrow Rock restaurant brings his career full-circle. Look for the Tavern's wine selection to expand as Alan, a trained and certified sommelier, brings his impressive knowledge to the job.



Follow the J. Huston Tavern on Facebook at [Facebook.com/JHustonTavern](https://www.facebook.com/JHustonTavern) and on Instagram at [Instagram.com/hustontavernar](https://www.instagram.com/hustontavernar).



*New construction at the Tavern includes a larger and more functional kitchen with plenty of storage, and handicap-accessible public restrooms that will be open year-round for the comfort and convenience of Arrow Rock visitors.*

## Descendant Pens New Book About Meredith Miles Marmaduke

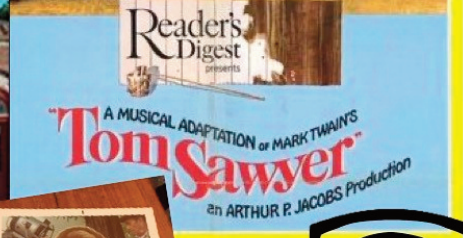
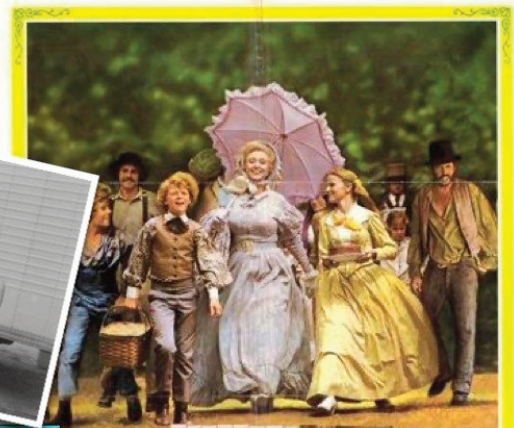
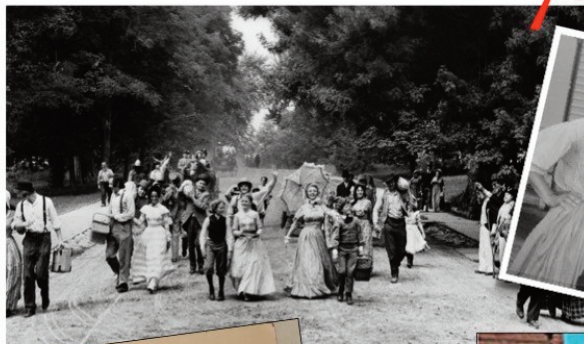
**F**riends of Arrow Rock is proud to announce the publication of *To Make A Fortune In Missouri*, the fascinating biography of Meredith Miles Marmaduke. Marmaduke's life and career took plenty of twists and turns on his way to becoming governor of Missouri. His descendant, author Lee Cullimore, spent years researching this fascinating, complex man and the result is a compelling account of the triumphs and tragedies of a powerful Missouri family. A section of photographs and maps the author collected for this project helps bring the story to life for the reader.

Friends of Arrow Rock published the book with the generous financial support of another Marmaduke descendant: Zemula Pierce Fleming. FAR is grateful for the talents of Mr. Cullimore and the kindness of Mrs. Fleming.

*To Make A Fortune In Missouri* is available now in the Friends of Arrow Rock's gift shop on the Arrow Rock boardwalk, at [FriendsofArrowRock.org](http://FriendsofArrowRock.org), and at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).



## Where Were You in '72?



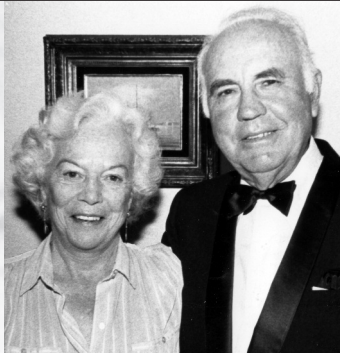
**The Search For Sawyer We're Collecting Movie Memorabilia**

### Were you in Arrow Rock for the filming of the Tom Sawyer movie musical?

We're making plans to mark that 50th anniversary in the summer of next year, and Friends of Arrow Rock has begun collecting memorabilia from that special summer. If you have photos, movie props, costumes, or memories you are willing to share, contact Sandy Selby at the Friends of Arrow Rock office at 660-837-3231.

## John & Mariana Lawrence

**F**riends of Arrow Rock was established in 1959 by people who were passionate about preserving the architectural treasures and rich history of our village. Although we know their names, many of today's Friends never had the chance to meet the men and women who left us such a marvelous legacy. In this and future issues of our newsletter, we'll introduce you to some of the visionaries who set a preservation movement into motion.



Dozens of men and women, all donning formal attire, arrived at the restored Prairie Park mansion on October 6, 1984, to celebrate one of the most monumental events in Friends of Arrow Rock history: the successful launch of an endowment fund. It was a grand occasion, presided over by the home's owners, Dr. John and Mariana Lawrence.

For the Lawrences, who had been present at the organization's birth and who had invested time, money and no small amount of sweat equity into FAR's success, it was an assurance that the organization would live on, even after its founders were gone.

John Lawrence was a Missourian through and through. He was born in 1905 in Milan, Missouri, attended college at Culver-Stockton College, and medical school at St. Louis University, and practiced medicine in Marshall for 41 years.

Mariana was born in 1910 in Amarillo, Texas, and moved with her family to Marshall when she was a youngster. She attended Missouri Valley College and, for a time after graduation, traveled throughout the region with a business that helped communities put on their own amateur theatrical productions.

**THE COUPLE, WHO WERE MARRIED IN 1935, PROVED THE ADAGE ABOUT THE ATTRACTION OF OPPOSITES.**

"He considered himself a northerner," says their daughter Harrel Lawrence, "And my mother considered herself a southerner. He was always a staunch Republican and she was a staunch

Democrat, so they always canceled each other's votes out and they always argued about politics."

They found common ground, though, in their enthusiasm for fixing up a rundown plantation house called Prairie Park, located just a few miles west of Arrow Rock. It was an early sign of the couple's power of foresight when they walked through that house for the first time. There was no plumbing, no electricity. The wide, winding staircase was far from grand when piled with chicken incubating boxes. Dripping liquid from hams hung from the ceiling had permanently discolored the wood floors in one room. The glass in the third-floor belvedere windows had been painted over to block the light. Every part of the house needed attention, and lots of it.

Their son John Jr. recalls that they set out on their renovation adventure with a four-year plan. "It took two



four-year plans to get us moved in,” he says.

The Lawrences discovered like-minded preservationists in Arrow Rock locals Red and Lucia Argubright, Mary Louise Pearson, and others who made the trip to Prairie Park for meetings to discuss starting an organization dedicated to preservation in Arrow Rock.

There was a lot for the couple to juggle at the time, with two growing children (Harrel likely holds the distinction of being the only person to roller skate through the rooms of Prairie Park), and John’s demanding career. He was on call for 41 years, recalls John Jr. “Mom and Dad used to go to Mexico for a month every Feb-

ruary. It was common knowledge that some couples would plan their pregnancies so he would be there when they had their babies. He was really beloved by the community.”

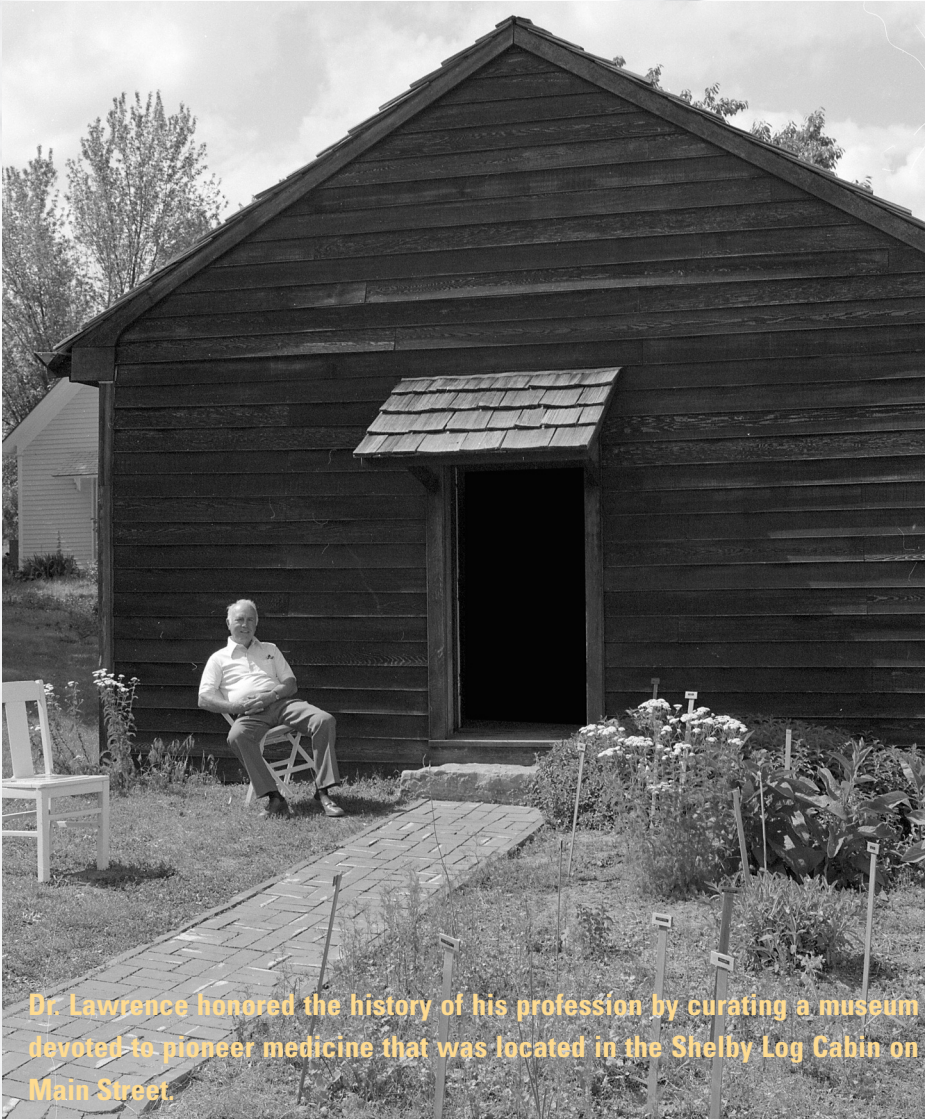
Mariana busied herself with volunteer work and was somewhat legendary in the area for her baking skills and floral arrangements. Horses were a particular passion of hers. “She loved horses,” Harrel says, “and that was really her fun. She would ride every day until at 75, she fell off her horse and my dad wouldn’t let her ride anymore. She would still go down and brush them and talk to them. Around the house, she almost always had jodhpurs on and a little low pair of riding boots. That was her

outfit, like we might wear blue jeans.”

Even their closest friends may not have known that both John and Mariana had musical talent. John played the violin, although as far as his children know, *Ave Maria* was the only song in his repertoire. Mariana played the ukulele. “But she was shy about it,” Harrel says. “No one outside the family ever heard her play.”



*It was a special treat for their children when John and Mariana shared their musical talents.*



**Dr. Lawrence honored the history of his profession by curating a museum devoted to pioneer medicine that was located in the Shelby Log Cabin on Main Street.**

The Lawrences, along with their friends the Argubrights, purchased two endangered buildings in Arrow Rock in the hope they could be saved. The first, the old courthouse building, became the first Friends of Arrow Rock preservation project. The second, a vacated Baptist Church building, was transformed into the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre.

“I remember before the first opening night, my mom was in the kitchen and she had the curtain for the Lyceum on the floor,” Harrel says. “She was sewing it up with it all laid out on the floor. And that’s how they had an opening night curtain.”

The Lawrence’s preservation work continued, both on their own home, and in Arrow Rock until health issues forced them to move away. Their legacy lingers on through the buildings they saved and the organizations they helped nurture here in Arrow Rock. **AR**

— PARTY PICS THROUGH THE YEARS —



*Friends of Arrow Rock has hosted some memorable parties in its 62-year-history. Here's a look back at a few of them. Clockwise from top left: FAR's 30th anniversary celebration in 1989; the 40th anniversary dinner at Prairie Park in 1999; a gala celebration in 1984 to celebrate the establishment of FAR's endowment fund; FAR's 50th anniversary celebration at Prairie Park; a 1986 benefit coffee party; a 2001 dinner at a local llama farm.*



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Members of the Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society are passionate about the organization's missions of historic preservation and history education, and they have made provisions for FAR in their estate plans. Each year, we welcome members of the Legacy Society to a special event as our way of saying thanks. Plans are in the works for a Legacy Society event later this year.

If you would like to become of a member of the Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society, simply let us know that you have included the organization in your estate plan – we do not ask you to share the specific details of those plans. Contact Friends of Arrow Rock Executive Director Sandy Selby at 660-837-3231 to let her know that you would like to become a part of our Legacy Society. Every new member receives a genuine piece of the Arrow Rock bluff in honor of their steadfast commitment to the Friends of Arrow Rock.

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— PRESERVATION IN ARROW ROCK —



Arrow Rock is busy with plenty of construction projects and safety enhancements underway. Clockwise from upper left: Representatives from FAR and Missouri State Parks attended a ground-breaking ceremony for the new Tavern kitchen; We installed hand sanitizing stations in our shop and museums; A crew installed a new heating and air conditioning system at the J. Huston Tavern; A new HVAC system (with carefully concealed ductwork) provides year-round comfort in the Christian Church; FAR took the lead to raise money for the construction of public restrooms; The Miller-Bradford House gets a fresh coat of paint.



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Our Mission: Sharing the Missouri Frontier Experience



### An Invitation to Join the Friends of Arrow Rock

The Friends of Arrow Rock safeguards the history, historical artifacts and 13 of the historical structures of the village of Arrow Rock, a National Historic Landmark, through ongoing education programs and preservation initiatives. **Please join us in 2021, our 62nd year,** and help us share the Missouri frontier experience with this and future generations. Memberships may be deductible for income tax purposes.

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**OUR VISION:** To develop Arrow Rock into one of the premier historic destinations in the country so that the important lessons of our past will not be forgotten.

**On the cover** The Old Courthouse was Friends of Arrow Rock's first preservation project. Dr. John Lawrence (See Page 8.) partnered with others to buy the building to save it from demolition, then helped lead the effort to restore it.