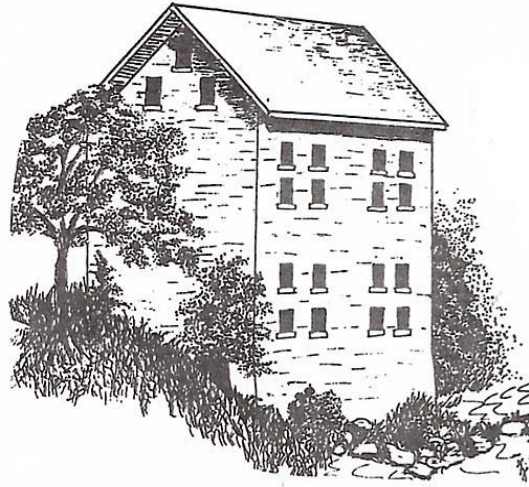


Milling Around



A Newsletter from
The Motor Mill Foundation
of Clayton County

Winter 2005

2005 Happenings

Hello, welcome to our first newsletter. When visiting the mill this summer or stopping by the office, many of you showed interest in hearing more about Motor events.

The Motor Mill Historical Site was open for tours 12 weekends from May to October; eight group tours were given by appointment. Families, friends, and mill-enthusiasts came by car, truck, bus, mountain bike, motorcycle, canoe, and kayak to visit the mill.

Visitors from 22 states and three countries stepped into the mill to learn more about the inspiring, dramatic, even absurd happenings of Motor. The season brought a total of 1,149 people for tours.

Bridging Past & Future

In 2004 The Motor Mill Foundation was formed to assist the Clayton County Conservation Board with Motor's future. Members are volunteers from diverse backgrounds who have a common vision to protect and share the dream with others.

That vision includes: re-roofing buildings, savanna restoration, stabilizing the interior of the mill, bridge replacement, and developing a trail from Elkader to Motor.

You are invited to the Central State Bank Community Room, February 9, 2006 at 7 PM for a special program. The Motor Mill Foundation will share their progress and offer you the opportunity for input and questions. Foundation members are excited about the future of Motor Mill and welcome your participation.

Contact us

Nested within the foundation, a Friends of Motor Mill group is being developed to keep members informed, and to gain support for future projects.

Please pass on Motor information to individuals you feel would be interested in joining *Friends of Motor Mill*. Additional "Contact Cards" are available at the Osborne Center, South of Elkader.

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