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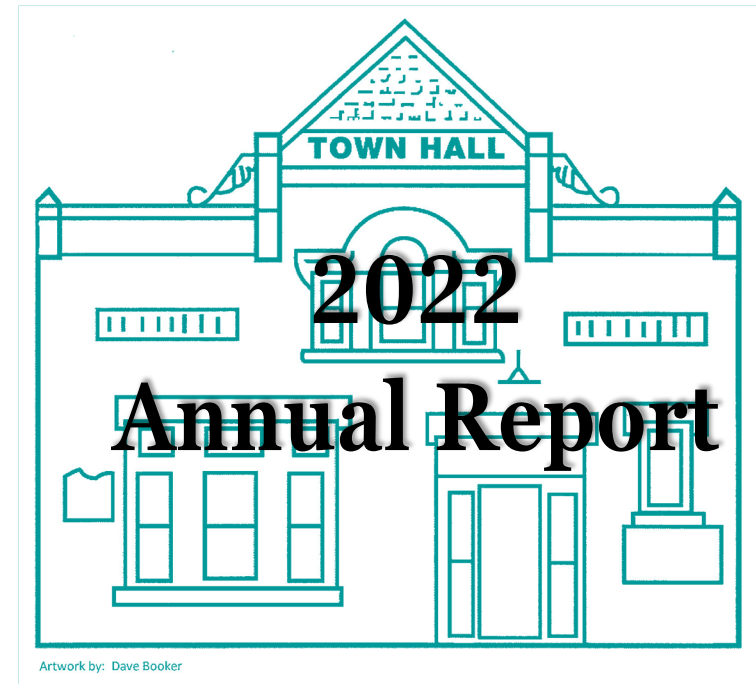
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Winnebago Community Historical Society



Preserving the past

Informing the present

Inspiring the future

Our Mission

To collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the Winnebago area in Winnebago County, Illinois.

Our 2022 Accomplishments

- ✓ Grant award from Community foundation of Norther Illinois, \$3,800 to improve indoor air quality, Town Hall.
- ✓ Grant award from Home Start for “Keep Winnebago Beautiful”, \$1,350.00 for landscape improvements to downtown business block around Town Hall.
- ✓ Grant award from Illinois Heart Rescue receiving a defibrillator and training material for Board and community training.
- ✓ Grant award from Illinois humanities for COVID=-19 Emergency Relief & Recovery, \$5,000 for general operating expenses.
- ✓ Grant award from Landmarks Illinois for Town Hall conditions report, \$3,000 plus \$3,000 match. Hired GWA Studio for report and Town Hall history documentation.
- ✓ Old Fashioned Open House on Small Business Saturday.
- ✓ Great American Cleanup Host Site in April.
- ✓ Raised \$1,124.69 with Town Hall Garage Sale as part of Winnebago Community Garage Sale in June.
- ✓ Participated in 4th of July Parade with float and Town Hall open for public use during parade.
- ✓ Winnebago Trivia Night held at Winnebago Public Library (John D. Rowley & Rev. Gary Brown)
- ✓ Local History at Your Doorstep: Program Funded by Illinois humanities, published “A Township & Village history Timeline, 1835-2022 by John D. Rowley, Rev. Dr. Gary Brown and Patricia Wakeley Oman
- ✓ Haunted house at Town Hall for Trunk or Treat Downtown Winnebago.
- ✓ Exterior renovation continues at Town Hall.

Our Town Hall Fund-Raising Campaign

Goal	\$195,000
Total to 10/31/22	\$56,217

Our 2022 Budget

2021 Carryover:	\$45,438
Income (as of 10/31/22):	\$21,973
Expenses (as of 10/31/22):	\$20,142

Our 2022 Donors (monetary & in kind)

Information is from 11/1/2021 - 10/31/22. If we've missed anyone, please let us know.

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