



## Vaile Victorian Society Gazette

A Berry Special Edition

July 2024



**The 2024 Strawberry Festival was a huge success. We saw the return of very large crowds enjoying the wonderful weather while wandering among the craft, antique, plant, and food booths. More craft persons requested booths this year than we had space to accommodate. What an event! Between the booth rental fees, antique sales, soft drink sales, tours, grilled food selections, and the incredible strawberry delights we raised over \$17,000.**

**Of course, there are always challenges and if you know of any groups that would be willing to donate their time during next year's Strawberry Festival let the Vaile board know. We particularly need help with set up before the event and taking down of tents, seating, and equipment after the crowds have left for the day. It's a great project for youth groups. We hope to see you all next June!**



# A Great Crowd, Unique Personalities, Tasty Treats and Amazing Crafts





## Calendar of Events

### Mansion Open for Tours

Thursday-Saturday 10am – 4pm

Sunday 1pm-4pm

### Night Tours

October 25, October 26

### Champaign and Chandeliers

Saturday December 7

### 2023 Christmas Tours

November 24-December 29

Thursday – Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday 1pm-4pm



## Window Restoration Continues

The Victorian Society of the Vaile Mansion received a \$10,000 Grant from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) for window restoration in May 2023. Matching funds of \$10,000 were provided by Paul and Sandy Moentmann. With this grant, significantly damaged windows on the third floor and in the tower were repaired. John Rodgers, Phoenix Preservation and Consulting, completed the project June 30, 2024. He will continue to work with us on additional window restoration as funds permit. The Society is extremely grateful for the grant funding provided by the DAR and the matching funds donated by Paul and Sandy Moentmann.



### Spring Gift Shop Raffle

Congratulations to Angela Pierce on winning the beautiful white quilt donated by Donna Dowell.

*At its best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future*

*~ Wm. Murtagh*

## Vaile Victorian Society Membership Form

Membership runs from January - December

- Individual \$15.00
- Couple \$25.00
- Vaile Squire \$50.00
- Vaile Damsel \$50.00
- Vaile Colonel \$100.00
- Vaile Lady \$100.00
- Colonel and lady \$150.00
- Lifetime Single Membership \$500.00

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Please phone me - I want to volunteer!

Mail to Vaile Victorian Society, P.O. Box 316 Independence, Missouri 64051-0316

To join online visit <https://www.vailemansion.org/membership-application>



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To the Festivities!

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2024 Festival



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