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ANNUAL SUMMER FUN at the CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BARN

Corner of Church Street
& Fourth Section (Rte 31A) Road
August 16, 2022

FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS
from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

BRICK

will entertain you with Country, Oldies
and Classic Rock n' Roll
~ Don't Miss It! ~

Bring a lawn chair!
The Board Meeting this year will
be held at the Town Hall @ 7:00 PM



Orleans County HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

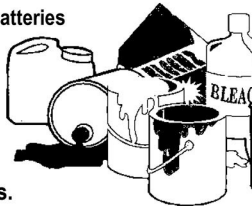
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

You must register to take part in this event!

Orleans County residents only. No commercial waste.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ITEMS YOU MAY BRING TO THE COLLECTION DAY ARE:

oil-based paints	auto tires (limit 10)
solvents	auto & marine batteries
polishes/waxes	household batteries
pesticides	aerosols
motor oil & filters	acids
adhesives & resins	corrosives
fluorescent bulbs	antifreeze



This is a partial list.

We will also accept empty propane tanks.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, pathologic waste, infectious waste, radioactive waste, syringes, pharmaceuticals, computers & electronics, tires on rims, commercial & farm vehicle tires

TO REGISTER:

Call the Orleans County Planning Office, M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
When registering, please be prepared to generally describe the type(s) of household chemicals and/or number of tires you expect to bring to the event.

585-589-3198

Sporting License Sales-August 1st



See page 6 for Congressional
Primary Election Sample Ballot

Town Offices will be closed August 23, 2022
For the Congressional Primary Election

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - July 2022

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that water meter readings for the second quarter took 1 ½ days to complete since the meters have been changed out. The process used to take 2 ½ days. More door tags have been hung to remind residents their meters need to be changed; there are 70 left to swap out. The crew has been working on roads with the shared work program; Wood Road project has begun. The first roadside mowing is complete; the second has been started. The highway department continues to mow town properties. There were two burials last month at Hillside Cemetery. The new mower is in; waiting for John Deere to complete the paperwork. The mower is currently in Oakfield. The highway crew grated the Fire Company recreation hall parking lot. Stone is being hauled to the shop for road shoulder material and two new water services were put in. The supplier for propane at the highway garage has been changed from Farrell to Noco. Farrell still has not picked up their tanks. Two trees down and deer in the road were cleaned up.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: 05-24-2022 (Regular Meeting) SP 22-10, Saturn Power Project - pre-conference for Special Use Permit for Commercial Solar, 5122 - South Holley Rd. Public Comment: Resident Debbie Longer asked what the next steps are and if the planning board approves a special use permit would that change the zoning from RA to BC. Chairman Griggs clarified that the granting of a special permit only allows a use not identified in the allowable and accessory sections of any particular zoning district, it does not change the Zoning designation. She was also informed of the review procedure; the engineer will review the submitted project data, the Planning Board will review the project data, there will be a public hearing, and the project data will be submitted to the County Planning Board for review and comment/suggestions as well. Chairman Griggs informs the board that the application fee has been paid but our engineering firm has not looked at the paperwork yet. MRB Group will be reviewing the documents submitted to see if the proposed project fits the requirements dictated in our zoning ordinance. We are only at the beginning stages of this process. The Planning Board will continue its own review and at some point there will be a public hearing. The project will be submitted to the county Planning Board for their review and they will make recommendations to the Town planning board. There are 15 board members who vote on the County planning board. Planning Board member Russ Bosch answered a question from the audience about what the output is from these solar panels. Output is 20 percent of the 19 MW system on a daily basis. No representatives from Saturn were in attendance at this meeting. 07-12-2022 (Regular Meeting) SP 22-10, Saturn Power Project - pre-conference for Special Use Permit for Commercial Solar, 5122 - South Holley Rd. Chairman Griggs informs the Planning Board that he has been in contact with Saturn representative Jared Perram. Jared had received comments from J.P. Schepp, MRB engineering and he stated that Saturn's engineering team are currently reviewing them. At this point their review is incomplete so he indicated it might be better for them to complete their review before our next meeting. Chairman Griggs concurred and informed him that our next meeting would be 07-26-2022 which should give them ample time to review J.P.'s comments and be ready to discuss them. Jared also indicated that they (Saturn) were working with Supervisor Moy to resolve some of the financial items. The Planning Board used the remainder of the meeting to review and complete SEQRA Part 2 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form and will continue working on Part 3 at

HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: I was invited to the Moore family reunion to talk about the history of the family and Clarendon on July 9, 2022. We had 2 visitors from Michigan come and tour the museum and the stone store on July 14th. More work needed to be done at the Clarendon Historical Society site to replace water lines and fixtures. Thank you to Danny Scroger who came out on short notice to swap out the water meter which had split and was leaking. The building should be all set. We will have a process to winterize it so this will not happen again. I repainted the meeting room and will hang the pictures back on the walls. Orleans County Historical Association will have a chicken BBQ for takeout only on September 3rd from 11am – 2pm at the Gaines Basin School House, tickets are \$14 if anyone is interested. I repainted the historical marker at the Joseph Budd house on Hulberton Road in Murray and I am currently working on the Clarendon Universalist Church marker located on East Lee Road.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Richard Moy informed of the Orleans County hazardous waste collection scheduled for August 13, 2022. It was reported that after the reassessment, the town's value had an increase of 18.7% (\$32,277,376.00 increase).

CORRESPONDENCE

Orleans County Board of Elections has sent notice of a Congressional Primary Election to be held Tuesday, August 23, 2022 from 6am to 9pm. Planning Chairman Griggs reported this to be on a Planning Board meeting day; that their meeting will likely be held at the Historical Society Museum site instead. The Orleans County Treasurer has sent payment of \$73,973.50 for second quarter sales tax revenue. The NYS Division of Budget has sent a summary of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; Allocation for Clarendon is \$355,998.93. The first half was received in 2021; the second half of funding will be received this summer. The Town has received an update on the Heritage Wind project in the Town of Byron, NY. Association of Towns has sent a schedule of fall planning and zoning schools. Supervisor Moy and Accountant Tim Hungerford will have a phone conference with S&P Global regarding the town's financial rating. It is currently A minus; hopefully it will be better. MRB Group has sent its review of the South Holley Road Solar Project, listing concerns and suggestions. Planning Chairman Griggs informed he has sent a note to Saturn asking for a revised SEQR review pursuant to MRB's review. Health Care insurance coverage is looking for an 11% increase for the same plan we currently have.

OLD BUSINESS

Pursuant to an updated quote for the John Deere mower the board authorized the \$125.50 cost increase for purchase.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding water service shut-offs, maintenance fees and active and inactive water accounts. Currently, only parcels hooked up to the public water pay a maintenance fee of \$18.90 per quarter. It was questioned whether or not all parcels located within a water district that pay a debt service charge should be paying the maintenance fee. The maintenance fee is put into a reserve account for future use of replacing water lines and painting the water tower. Discussion was held regarding vacant properties with no water but still being charged a maintenance fee because they're hooked up to the water system. Two board members agreed that only those hooked up to the public water should be charged the maintenance fee and others were undecided requesting more information before making a decision. This will be on the August meeting agenda.

TID BITS

Reprinted from August 2010
Geary (Moose) Shenck



Greetings to one and all! I hope everyone is surviving the warm weather. *I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find them.* Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent. *Henry Youngman said he told his doctor he broke his leg in two places. The doctor told him to stay out of those places!* An invisible man married an invisible woman. Their kids were nothing to look at either. *A woman talking on a cell phone said, "Hold on a minute while I see what this policeman thinks is so important."* I discovered that the shin was made for the main purpose of finding furniture in the dark. *Sometimes when you cry, no one sees your tears. Sometimes when you are in pain, no one sees you're hurt. Sometimes when you are worried, no one sees your stress. Sometimes when you are happy, no one sees your smile. But, pass gas just once and everybody knows!* Dean Martin said: "I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day." *If you can start the day without caffeine, if you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains, if you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles, if you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it, if you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time, if you can take criticism and blame without resentment, if you can conquer tension without medical help, if you can relax without liquor, if you can sleep without the aid of drugs, then you are probably the family dog. (And you thought I was going to get all mushy and spiritual!)*

I've learned that life is like a blind date. Sometimes you just have to have a little faith. *Age 40: I've learned that plotting revenge only allows the people who hurt you to hurt you longer. Age 29: I've learned that regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow are twin thieves that rob us of the moment.* Four college friends were so confident that the weekend before finals, they decided to go up to Dallas and party with some friends up there. They had a great time. However, after all the partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Austin until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final then, they decided to find their professor after the final and explain to him why they missed it. They explained that they had gone to Dallas for the weekend with the plan to come back and study but, unfortunately, they had a flat tire on the way back, didn't have a spare and couldn't get help for a long time. As a result, they missed the final. The Professor thought it over and then agreed they could make up the final the following day. The guys were elated and relieved. They studied that night and went in the next day at the time the professor had told them. He placed them in separate rooms and handed each of them a test booklet and told them to begin. They looked at the first problem, worth 5 points. It was something simple about free radical formation. "Cool," they thought at the same time, each one in his separate room. "This is going to be easy." Each finished the problem and then turned the page. On the second page was written: (For 95 points): Which tire? *Basically a tool is an object that enables you to take advantage of the laws of physics and mechanics in such a way that you can seriously injure yourself.* Joan Rivers said she knew she was an unwanted baby when she saw her bath toys were a toaster and a radio. *On Plans: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. He who lays no plans for the future will have an empty old age. He who aims at nothing is sure to hit it. Attorney: "What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?" Witness: "He said Where am I Cathy?" Attorney: "And why did that upset you?" Witness: My name is Susan!" Mom: "Greg, there were two chocolate cakes in the pantry yesterday and now there's only one. Why?" Greg: "It must have been so dark I didn't see the other one!"*

This Month's Riddles:

1. What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?
2. What do you call Santa's helpers?
3. What do you get from a pampered cow?
4. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
5. Why don't blind people like to sky dive?

Do you remember: When decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo"? 'Race Issue' meant arguing about who ran the fastest. Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot. The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was cooties. Catching fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening. Baseball cards in the spokes transferred any bike into a motorcycle. Taking drugs meant orange flavored chewable aspirin. Oh when we older folks were kids. Time has sure changed. I wonder, "for the better?" *A man was driving down the street in a lather because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up to Heaven, he said: "Lord have pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I promise to go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up swearing." Miraculously, a spot opened right in front of the building. The man looked up and said: "Never mind. I found one." There was a shipload of paint that wrecked and marooned all the sailors. Did you hear about the hurricane that lost its force and was disgusted? Then there was the cannibal who liked to eat where they served truck drivers. SIGN at the boundary to a country town: We welcome careful drivers. One man is knocked down here every thirty minutes, and he's getting mighty tired of it.*

By Harold F. Mohn

There's always a silver lining
Somewhere in the sky
To bring your troubled soul new hope
And lift your spirits high.
When disappointments come your way
Accept them with a smile
For deep down in your heart
You know they only last a while.
Do not believe you walk alone because you never do
Hold out your hand and you will find
That God is there with you.

That's it for this time. Have a great month.

Adios & God Bless Geary "Moose" Shenck

IMPORTANT COURT INFORMATION:

COURT WILL NOT BE IN SESSION IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

All traffic infractions (**Non-Misdemeanor**) violations will be handled by mail. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR ON YOUR COURT DATE.** You will receive a letter by mail with further instructions. This letter will be mailed 2-3 weeks after the date the ticket was issued.

Please call, fax or email the Court with questions.

PHONE (585) 638-6371 x102

FAX (585) 638-5726

EMAIL clarendontowncourt@nycourts.gov

Village of Holley 2022 Canal Concert Series 6:30 PM—8:30 PM

- Aug 5 Chris Moore Band - *Classic Rock*
- Aug 12 Eagle Creek - *Classic Rock*
- Aug 19 Old Hippies - *60's, 70's & Originals*
- Aug 26 Feedback - *Classic Rock*

go Art!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Holy Family Lawn Fete

106 South Main Street - Albion

August 7, 2022 - Noon - 5PM



NOTICE: The Town of Clarendon is looking for resident volunteers to serve on a review committee to update the Town's Comprehensive Master Plan. The Plan is scheduled to be updated every 10 years; due to COVID the 10 year review due in 2020 had to be put on hold. We are now ready to resume the update. The Town of Clarendon is one of the fastest growing towns in Orleans County. The Comprehensive Master Plan document has been designed to provide a framework that will shape the future of the community while facing important decisions that will affect its future for many years. If you're interested in being involved in this review, please contact Supervisor Dick Moy at 638-6371 ext. 105. A copy of the current Plan is available at the Clerk's Office or on the web at townofclarendon.org on the Supervisor page.



Hillside Sketches

Maude Luella Gillis Waite was born in 1876 to Floyd and Nellie Gillis. She grew up in Clarendon and her parents ran one of the local stores in the hamlet. The building that housed this store still exists and is an apartment

house. Maude married Arthur Waite the son of Edgar and Annella of Murray. Marion, Mildred, Gertrude and Floyd were their children.

A recent acquisition from the family of Joyce Blank, contained a photo album given to Joyce by the Gillis family. It is very interesting to see familiar places in an around Clarendon from the 1890's. The homes on Church Street and the businesses that were in the hamlet adorned the pages of the album. Thankfully many of the photos were labeled which is wonderful. Joyce Blank was a keeper of history and the stories she told about the things she remembered were amazing.



St. Mary-St. Mark RC Parish presents our 48th annual

ST. ROCCO'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 4, 2022

11am-5pm

Homemade Italian Food, Baked Food, Bocce Tournament, over 50 Local Craft Vendors, Basket Raffle, Rocco's Boutique, Kid's Area, Beer Tent, Games of Chance, Cash Raffle and more!!



3415 Hulberton Road, Holley (rain or shine)

**Orleans County Historical Association
3286 Gaines Basin Road, Albion, NY 14411**

**Call (585) 402-0148 or (585) 507-9171
for tickets**



OCHA CHICKEN BBQ

Day- Saturday Sept. 3, 2022

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Gaines Basin
Schoolhouse
3286 Gaines Basin Road

TAKE OUT ONLY

OCHA CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday Sept. 3, 2022

11am- 2pm TAKE OUT ONLY

Cost \$14.00

THE ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS A HANDFUL OF HISTORY for the 2022 Season

August 7th, 2022, 6:00 PM @ the Hillside Chapel on Route 237, Clarendon/Holley, NY
With Clarendon Historian, Melissa Ierlan

*Featuring an Art Show with images taken by local resident Jack Wannewetsch of Murray
during the 1950's & 60's.*



Assemblyman Steve Hawley (R,C,I-Batavia) is announcing the resumption of his Patriot Trip to Washington, D.C., taking place from Sept. 15 to 18, 2022 where veterans and their family members are hosted on a tour throughout the area to visit many historical sites and landmarks erected to pay tribute to their service to America. This year's trip will feature stops at war memorials and other notable locations throughout the DC-area, including the Arlington National Cemetery, as well as the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials. The trip also stops in Gettysburg. Participation in the trip is open to all military veterans and their family members, and will cost between \$400-500 per person. Those interested in participating in this year's trip are encouraged to reach out to Assemblyman



Hawley's district office at 585-589-5780 for more details. For 12 years our Veterans and family members have joined Assemblyman Hawley for a memorable trip to our Nation's Capital. Brothers and sisters enjoy time together, daughters and sons spend special moments with fathers, mothers, husbands and wives share memories, widows tell stories of their husbands' service to America. This year we will be staying at the Marriott Hotel in Bethesda, MD. "Every year, taking veterans to the memorials built to honor their service is one of the most fulfilling experiences I partake in, and I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to do it again this year," said Hawley. "Our veterans are the reason we are able to peacefully enjoy all this country has to offer, so it's been my honor to take them to see some of the most awe-inspiring, historical places in our nation over the years."



Congressional District 24 Primary Election for Clarendon Election Districts 2+3
August 23, 2022 from 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
At the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY
Early Voting: August 13, 2022 thru August 21, 2022
at the Orleans County Board of Elections in Albion, NY

Office	Representative in Congress 24th District (Vote for one)		
Republican	<input type="radio"/> Claudia Tenney <small>B</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mario Fratto <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> George K. Phillips <small>Republican</small>
Write-In	Write-In		

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT :
 Orleans County Board of Elections
 14016 Route 31 West
 Albion, NY 14411
 Phone: (585) 589-3274

Election Commissioners:
 Kathleen M. Case
 Janice Grabowski

FREE COVID Home Test Kits are still available at the Clarendon Town Hall 16385 Church Street, Clarendon.



Clarendon Lions Club

We hope everybody is getting out and having a great summer this year.

There are two OONA Summer Concerts remaining at the County Marine Park, Point Breeze. They are on Tuesday August 2nd and 9th, at 7:00 PM. We will be there, selling hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, popcorn and beverages. We still have a few of our 911 Signs; a blue metal sign with white reflective numbers, indicating your house number, which can be installed at the entrance to your driveway, making it easy for emergency services to locate your residence. We will install it for a small additional cost. Orders can be made by contacting Lion Kevin Johnson by phone at 585-638-5230. Our meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, September 14th, with a Pot-Luck Supper at 6:30 PM, followed by a meeting at 7:00P PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church, Conference Room. Don't forget, to contribute to our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot, on Church Street, for those in need of short-term food help. If you would like to join our organization or volunteer to assist on our fund raisers, please contact Lion, Tom Persia at 638-5750.

Thank you for your support,
Lion Roger Boynton

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

****FREE**** for all dogs, cats and ferrets
Sponsored by the Orleans County Health Department

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CLINICS WILL BE HELD AT:

**Orleans County Fairgrounds
12690 Route 31, Albion, NY 14411**

August 13, 2022; 9am – 11:30am
October 15, 2022; 9am – 11:30 am

Bring Proof of prior vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination. (1 year certificate with no proof; Ferrets receive a 1-year certificate only.) *Contact the Clerk's Office for a copy of your current/prior certificate if needed.*

**PET OWNERS ARE TO STAY IN CARS
FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING
REQUIREMENTS
FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED
LIMIT FOUR (4) PETS per CAR MAXIMUM**

For additional information call 589-3278
**** Donations Welcome****

DISCIPLES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4410 Holley Byron Road, Clarendon, NY (585) 638-6383



The Disciples First United Methodist Church is pleased to announce that Genesee Valley District Superintendent Ted Anderson has hired Dr. Tunya Griffin to serve as our pastor as of July 1, 2022. Pastor Tunya has held a few positions within Rochester Institute of Technology, most recently she served as RIT Associate Director for University-Community Partnerships from 2019 until now. She graduated in 2009 from Roberts Wesleyan College with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management. She loved Roberts Wesleyan so much she attended Northeastern Seminary located on the same campus to obtain her Master of Divinity in 2013 followed by her Doctor of Divinity in 2021. Pastor Tunya is the proud mother of three adult children and the grandmother of five grandchildren. She loves her family and her community very much. Pastor Tunya is looking forward to serving our church and helping us grow together in our faith.





CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus
N. Manning Road, Clarendon
SGT Graydon Beadle
1912 Langridge Unit 9212
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

U.S. ARMY

Jacob Brooks

Son of Bob Freida
Mill Road, Clarendon
SGT Jacob Brooks
Jacob is currently stationed
At Fort Richardson in Alaska

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to
Rochele & Dennis Ladd
Hall Road, Clarendon
Katie is currently stationed
In San Antonio, TX

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
So. Manning Road, Clarendon
*Erik is serving as a medic
in Georgia (USA).*

U.S. ARMY

Nicholas Ornt

Son of John Ornt
Hall Road, Clarendon
HHC TF3-66 AR
FOB Sharana
APO, AE 09311

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt
Trinity Drive, Clarendon
SPC Statt, Margaret
I & S Co. HH Bn 25th ID
Camp Liberty, Iraq
APO AE 09344

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Todd Klatt

Clarendon Resident
& Nephew of Ryan Klatt
Holley Byron Rd. Resident, Clarendon

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon
Doug is currently studying Military Photojournalism at Syracuse U and will receive orders in May for Sembach Kaseme, Germany Armed Forces Network

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South Manning Rd., Clarendon. Chris (and family) is now stationed in San Diego, CA



NYS DEC OFFICERS
(covering Orleans County)

Vern Fonda (585) 735-6963
Nate Godson (585) 441- 4015

Classes at the Fairgrounds!

Wed., August 24, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Orleans County 4-H Fairgrounds—Trolley Building
BREADMAKING

Participants will learn to make a variety of different breads, from quick breads to yeasted loaves.

Participants will either be sampling or taking home a variety of products created during class. Class fees vary between \$5-10 per class. Pre-registration with payment is required. Call (585) 798-4265 or email klo54@cornell.edu to register.

Watch for future classes offered in upcoming Gazettes!

Riddle Answers:

1. Polaroids
2. Subordinate clauses
3. Spoiled milk!
4. Frostbite
5. Because it scares the heck out of the dog!



PISTOL PERMITS Information

Sheriff's Department
585-590-4142
M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This is where you purchase application packet for \$10. Can pay with a debit or credit card.

Pistol Permit Office
(County Clerk)

This is where you turn in completed application.

Clarendon Business

Showdown's Ranch & Salon at the Ranch

Karen and Dustin Pahman, Clarendon residents have opened two business' in the last year. Showdown's Ranch and Salon at the Ranch. They are both located at 16213 East Lee Road. Karen and Dustin purchased an old farm house with 8 acres and set out to clean up and clear some of the property. Their vision was to have horses and offer boarding and riding lessons. A second barn was built and inside it a place for Karen to cut hair and do pedicures. Many long hours of work were put in by Karen and Dustin to make their dreams come true. Little by little they made improvements, a fence here, a storage shed there. Sand was trucked in for a riding arena. The barn was reconfigured to have a tack room and horse stalls as well as storage space for hay and straw. Dustin who is rather handy, did these improvements.

Karen was 9 years old growing up in Hamlin when she began to ride horses. She attended Hilton schools and after graduation she began cutting hair. Karen also worked at GM for 21 years. Dustin grew up in Michigan and had no experience with horses. The two met and soon they began looking for property. They married and in August will have lived in their Clarendon home for two years.

Karen explained that they were not looking for an old house because they both felt that there were always lots of problems with them. They happened to drive by the house in Clarendon and when they came to look at it, fell in love with the property. Once Karen saw the inside of the house, she loved what it could become with some updating. The property looks much different than it did just one short year ago and it seems like there is always something new.

Riding lessons are \$35 / 1 hour and \$18 ½ hour for children under 7 years of age. Boarding is also offered. Contact Karen at 585-303-0743. See them on Facebook at Showdown's Ranch.

Salon at the Ranch offers services for Men, Women and children. Cut, color, highlights, pedicures etc. Appointments can be made by calling or texting 585-303-0743.



