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From the Editors:

Welcome to the 2024 edition of the *Old Settlers Gazette*. It is the twenty-first issue published by the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation. This heritage publication is made possible by the advertisers herein. The ad revenue not only makes a free issue possible, but it also provides funds that help maintain the Old Stagecoach Stop House Museum.

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Old Stagecoach Stop volunteers at the 1923 Hazelgreen bridge are: (front row) Roxy Ledbetter; (second row kneeling l-r) Pam Barnabee, Mark Zurbrick, Joseph Chaney, Matt Ledbetter; (back row l-r) Jeanie Porter, Kelly Howley, Stephanie Nutt, Dave Edie, Jan Primas, and Terry Primas. Photo by Jerry Barnabee.



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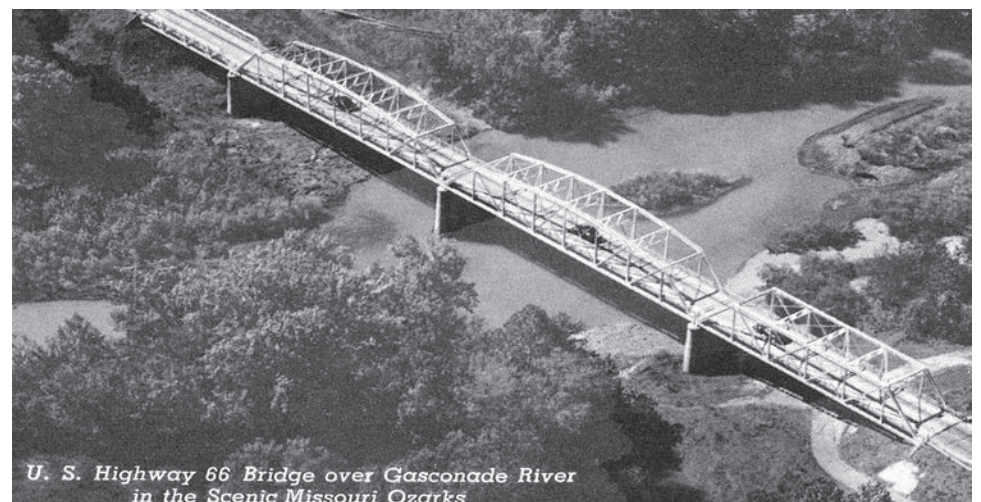
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Saturday	10:00-2:00
Sunday	Closed



U. S. Highway 66 Bridge over Gasconade River in the Scenic Missouri Ozarks

The bridge on Route 66 over the Gasconade River at Hazelgreen was completed in early 1924. It was built by the same company, Riley and Bailey Construction Company of St. Louis, that built the steel span at Devils Elbow. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) closed the bridge in December of 2014 due to concern over its structural integrity.

A nearly nine year effort ensued by the Route 66 Bridge Guardians, the Route 66 Association of Missouri, and other Route 66 organizations and preservationists to save the bridge from demolition. In November of 2023, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission conveyed ownership of the bridge and 0.80 acres of adjoining property to the Route 66 Association of Missouri.

The ultimate goal of the Association is to rehabilitate the bridge for non-vehicular (pedestrian and bicycle) use. The immediate need is to stabilize the structure and halt further deterioration. Those wishing to contribute to this costly effort can find more information and a donation form/button on the Association's web site at www.missouri66.org

44th Old Settlers Days July 27-28

Sponsored by the Pulaski County Museum and Historical Society

FREE ADMISSION

City Park

FREE PARKING

Saturday, July 27th

- 10:00 — Opening Ceremony
- 10:30 — Vendors and Living History Camps Open to Public
- 11:00-2:00 — Brandy Lee Music live on stage
- 11:00 – Civil War Demonstration (Union)
- 11:30 — First Heat of the Armed Services-YMCA Duck Race
- 12:00 – Flower O’Scotland Dance Troupe (demonstration at Pavillion 1)
- 12:30 – Championship and Consolation ASYMCA Duck Race
- 1:00 — Civil War skirmish
- 3:00 — Civil War Demonstration
- 5:00— Living History Camps Closed to Public

Sunday, July 28th

- 10:00 — Living History Camps Open to Public
- 11:00-2:00 – Lisa Kirk acoustic music live on stage
- 11:00 – Civil War Demonstration (Confederate)
- 1:00 — Civil War skirmish
- 3:30 — **See you next year!** (weekend schedule subject to change)

At the Old Stagecoach Stop on the Square
Civil War medical demonstrations all day Saturday
by David and Teresa Chuber



Long overdue is our acknowledgment of the assistance of Lone Oak Printing of Waynesville in the publication of the *Old Settlers Gazette*. Owner **Tim Berrier** has been involved with the printing of the *Gazette* since the early issues as pressman for the *Daily Guide* newspaper and then at Lone Oak Printing in Crocker. When the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation took over publication of the *Gazette* in 2004 from KJPW Radio, Tim had to deal with volunteers who had no experience in laying out and putting together a project of this size or selling advertising to pay for it. Tim held our hands and walked us through the process with great patience. When Tim relocated Lone Oak Printing from Crocker to Waynesville in 2010, the big newspaper press did not make the move. Over the years, he has found print shops that can cost-effectively produce the newspaper format that we prefer. Tim continues to shepherd the *Gazette* through the proofing and printing process. The Foundation is very grateful for Tim’s help these past twenty-one years with the *Old Settlers Gazette* and other Foundation publications.

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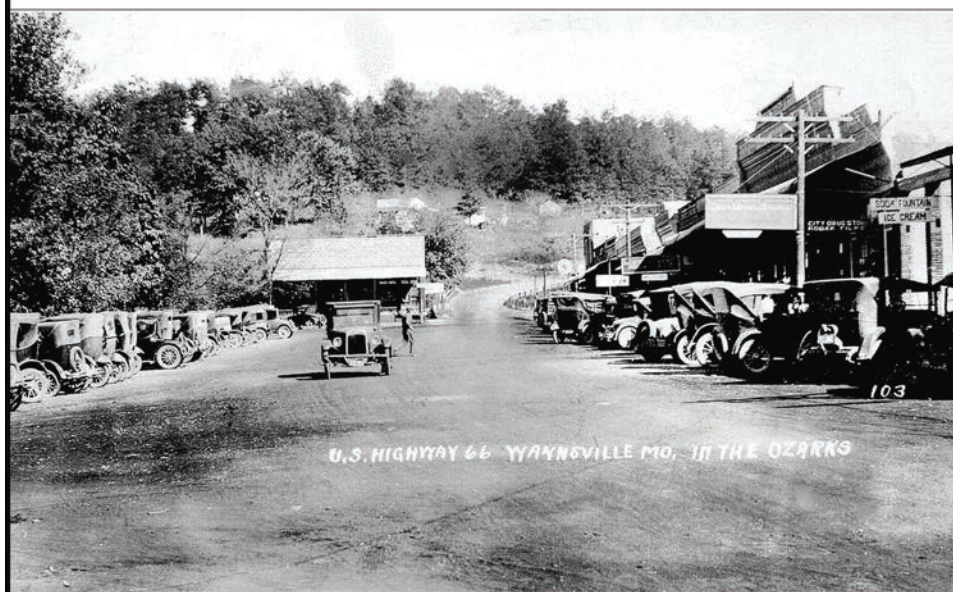
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Gravel-surfaced Route 66 through Waynesville in 1929 before it was paved in 1930.

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