



Look Into the Past
To Discover the Future

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July 4th Festivities



**Great response on our float –
Freedom through History
with the five branches of the
armed forces represented.
Many thanks to the Lions
Club for giving us one night
to run bingo and keep all the
proceeds – thank you!**

Volunteers Needed

Workshop every Monday from
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the building,
309 South Fifth Street

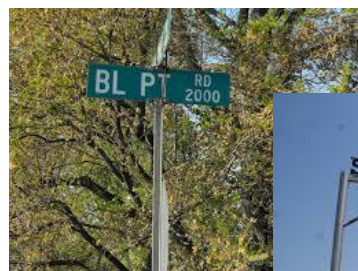
Join us!

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Haunted Kirkland

Kathi Kresol has been researching the Rockford area's history for over a decade. She shares the fascinating stories she uncovers through her website www.hauntedrockford.com; her "Voices from the Grave" column in the *Rock River Times* weekly newspaper; and the tours she offers through Haunted Rockford. Kathi's obsession is history, and she loves the opportunity to share this passion through the stories she collects.

For this presentation Kathi will share her finds on the hauntings of Maple Cemetery and South Grove Cemetery along with the legends and her own research on Bloods Point Road.. Be sure and join us for this thrilling presentation.



Kirkland Historical Society, 309 South Fifth Street, Kirkland, IL 60146
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Also visit us on Facebook at Kirkland Historical Society



Sept 8 -- 2pm Haunted Kirkland
 Oct 9 – 7pm Board of Trustees Meeting
 Nov 17 – 2pm Annual Meeting
Lincoln and Thanksgiving
 Dec 14 – 2-5pm Christmas Open House
 Entertainment 3-4 pm
 Festive Holiday Carolers
 5-7pm Franklin Township Park
 Christmas in Kirkland

Newsletter via email

Please consider receiving your newsletter via email. With the cost of postage continuing to rise, it would be a cost savings for KHS.

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Kirkland Historical Society 2024 Dinner & Fundraiser Auction

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Many thanks to all who attended our dinner and fundraiser auction, to those who donated auction items, to those who bid on them, and to our event and table sponsors. A special thanks to Don Banks, auctioneer.

This is our yearly fundraiser and without the support of these contributors, we would not be able to do what we do.

We appreciate you all!