

# **CHAMBER SERVICE DAYS: HOLIDAY EDITION**

## **LENEXA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**

<i>Organization Name</i>	Lenexa Historical Society
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### **ORGANIZATION'S MISSION**

The Lenexa Historical Society's Mission: To be an essential part of Lenexa by preserving and promoting its story, and to be relevant within the community through involvement and education. The Society preserves, promotes and presents the story of Lenexa.

### **COVID-SAFE IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER OR ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION.**

The Lenexa Historical Society has numerous interesting volunteer opportunities.

Here's a current list of meaningful committee projects:

- The "Walk of Mayors" - enhancing a trail that honors past Lenexa mayors.
- Designing an "Old Town Walk of Historical Sites" - will include unique buildings and businesses.
- Grant Writing - working with the Kauffman Foundation and similar organizations.
- Creating a "Walk of Shawnee Indian Leaders" - a trail and display project honoring local Native Americans.
- The Community Outreach team - using social media, direct mail and marketing campaigns to promote LHS.

Volunteer activities at the Lenexa Historical Complex:

- Help update the museum's reference library - information and news articles from 1990 until today.
- Personnel to man the Train Depot - assisting when the Legler Museum is open.
- Retype or rework books and booklets - "Lenexa, the First 125 Years", "The Heritage of Lenexa" and others.

## **“WISH LIST” OF REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS**

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The Lenexa Historical Society welcomes donations, physical and monetary.

We are creating a Pictorial History of Lenexa. To help accomplish this goal, we need photographs, negatives and transparencies that are significant to our city -- street scenes, businesses, trails, railroads, festivals, athletics, dignitaries, civic events -- anything and everything that helps tell Lenexa's story.

Genealogy books and family histories for our Reference Library. These needn't necessarily be published works.

Locally themed books or booklets -- businesses, churches, prominent Lenexans, etc.

To help store our resources, lateral filing cabinets would be a welcome donation.

## **IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD BRIEFLY LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS NEEDS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL?**

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Lenexa's Historical Society is a committed, engaging, sustaining member of the community. We strive to be the common thread that brings our past and future together, all for the betterment of the city.