

March 7, 2016

Dear Grant/Palmyra Township Resident:

The Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council (DCHCC) is conducting a survey of historic properties in Grant & Palmyra Townships. The purpose of the survey is to:

- Gather information about historic buildings, current and previous owners of the properties
- Photograph historic buildings
- Identify owners who may be interested in listing their historic properties on the state or national register of historic places.

Your property is included on the list of properties to be surveyed. Stan & Joni Hernly of Hernly Associates are working with DCHCC to complete the study. One of the more difficult parts is making contact with property owners. This letter is our initial effort to contact you. A better form of communication is by email or telephone. We hope you are interested and willing to participate. Stan and Joni would like to set up a time to visit your property and photograph the buildings.

What can you do to help DCHCC complete the survey?

1. Call or email Joni Hernly to set up a site visit at 785-550-7687 or joni@hernly.com
2. Attend one of two public meetings to learn more about the survey:

March 14, 2016 Grant Township Hall Board meeting @ 5pm, 1853 E 1600 Rd, Lawrence, 66044

March 29, 2016 Palmyra Twp. Hall Board meeting @ 7:30pm, Road Dept. 376 E 1700 Rd, 66006.

Data gathered will be stored in the Kansas Historical Society data base. It's not a requirement to go inside the buildings, but it's very helpful to the survey. To thank you for your time, owners who schedule site visits will receive a \$10 gift certificate to spend at the Lawrence Farmer's Market courtesy of Hernly Associates. We look forward to meeting you and finding out about the history of your property!

Regards,



Stan Hernly

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Stan Hernly, owner and principal architect of Hernly Associates, is a registered architect in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Indiana. He received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Ball State University, and earned a Master of Architecture degree from KU. Stan opened the firm in 1987 and has worked on projects from bathroom remodels to churches to schools to commercial buildings. Stan spends many spring and summer days gardening and enjoys starting heirloom tomato seedlings in the "basement greenhouse;" he believes, if you've never eaten a Green Zebra tomato, you don't know what you're missing.

Joni Hernly started at Hernly Associates in 2003. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business from Ball State University and is the business manager at Hernly Associates. She was the Co-Convener of the 2006 Kansas State Historic Preservation Conference in Lawrence, KS and the 2008 Preservation Conference in Hutchinson. Joni enjoys spending time with her family, reading and traveling.

In celebration of National Preservation Month, the Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council presents *How to Write a National Register Nomination*, a free preservation workshop, Thursday, May 19th at 4 p.m. at the Cider Gallery at 810 Pennsylvania Street in Lawrence. To register, contact Jan at JShupertArick@Douglas-County.com or 785-330-2878. For more information about the HCC, visit <http://www.douglascountyks.org/hcc/who-we-are>