

# FALL EVENTS

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Fall 2011

## WCHS Annual Meeting & Dessert Social

Tuesday, October 25th, 2011

**Dessert Social at 6:15pm; WCHS doors open at 6:00pm**  
**Wright County Heritage Center, Activity Room**

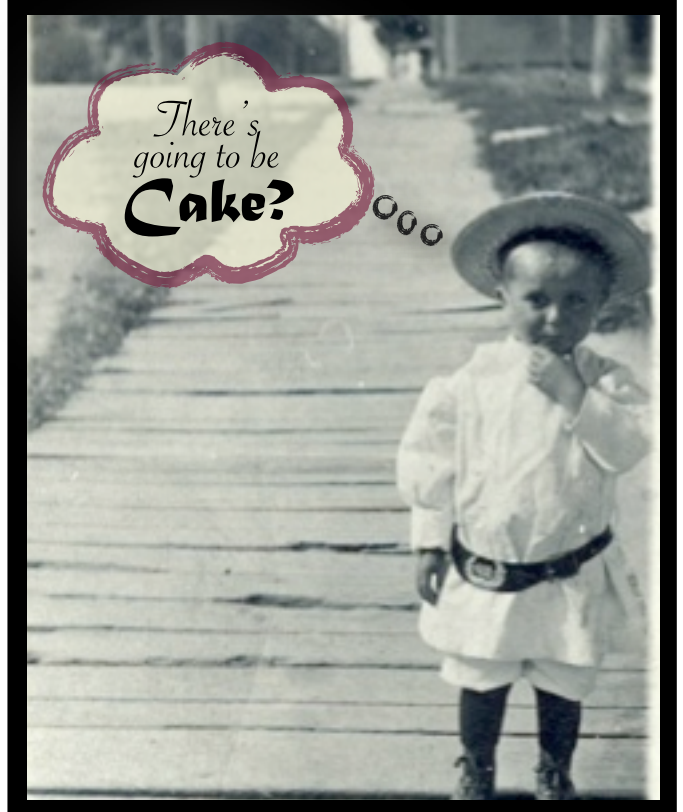
\$10/person, \$15/two people; Children 8 years and under free of charge. Advance tickets available by phone (763-682-7323), mail (PO Box 304, Buffalo, MN 55313), email ([wrighthistory@me.com](mailto:wrighthistory@me.com)) and in person at the Heritage Center (2001 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo, MN). The Dessert Social is a not-to-be missed, delicious way to spend a fall evening. This year we are also holding a live auction!

**Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at 7:00pm**

**Wright County Heritage Center, Hands On History Gallery**

Free of charge; WCHS members and friends are encouraged to attend. A slideshow of the past year's accomplishments will be presented; there will also be a silent auction onsite.

**NEW FOR 2011!** An online, silent auction will be added to our website on Monday, October 10th. This silent auction will be completed online only--a different, smaller silent auction will also be available during the Annual Meeting. The current high bid will be updated several times daily; bids must be submitted electronically through the WCHS website at [wrighthistory.org](http://wrighthistory.org). Winning bidders may pay for and pick up their items after October 25th. For more information please visit our website or contact Sally Stevens at 763-682-8945.



Each year our Dessert Social invitation depicts a photo from the Wright County Historical Society's photo archives. This year's photo was taken at Sturges Park in Buffalo around the turn of the century.



The Wright County Historical Society (WCHS) is a public 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose purpose is the location, discovery, collection and preservation of historical artifacts and records and the dissemination of knowledge about the history of Wright County and its relationship to the State of Minnesota.

### Fall Special

Purchase \$30 or more in our gift shop and receive a FREE Nelsonian Christmas Tree Ornament!

*(One per customer, please. Offer ends December 23, 2011)*

**WCHS needs your help!** Volunteers are essential to the success of our events, and even one or two hours of your time can ensure success. If you are willing to donate your valuable time, please fill out the form below and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you in advance for considering helping!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dessert Social (Oct 25)**

- Set-up event (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- Work admissions table (6pm-6:30pm)
- Donate dessert
- Donate silent auction item

**Toy Tractor Show (Nov 19)**

- Set-up tables and chairs (Nov 18, 3:30pm-6:00pm)
- Work admissions table (Nov 19, 2 hour session)
- Clean-up tables and chairs (Nov 19, 4:00pm-6:00pm)

**Festival of Trees**

- Decorate your own tree
- Set-up & decorate WCHS trees (flexible hours)
- Donate silent auction item
- Take down trees (January, flexible hours)

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## Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show

Saturday, November 19th from 9:00am-4:00pm  
Buffalo Community Middle School, lower gym  
1300 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo, MN, located just across from the  
Buffalo WalMart.  
Admission: \$3; children 12 and under FREE

**NEW THIS YEAR! ONE DAY ONLY!** Join the Wright County Historical Society as they host their 5th Annual Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show on November 19th, 2011 at the Buffalo Community Middle School (1300 Hwy 25 N). Headed by WCHS President Leander Wetter, our Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show is quickly becoming a staple for collectors across the state and beyond. More vendor tables than ever promises a jam-packed offering of everything from mint collectables to stocking stuffers for kids of all ages. Our local 4-H youth group will again provide a delicious concession stand. It's the perfect place to get a jump on your Christmas shopping and add to your own collection!



For more information about the Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show or for any dealer inquiries please contact Leander Wetter at 763-477-4723 or visit our website at [www.wrighthistory.org](http://www.wrighthistory.org).



## WCHS's 5th Annual Festival of Trees

December 1st-30th, 2011 (M-F 8:00am-4:30pm)

Official tree lighting ceremony on December 1st at 1:30pm  
Wright County Heritage Center, Hands On History Gallery

The Wright County Historical Society is turning our Hands On History Gallery into an indoor winter wonderland! Please help us provide a beautiful, whimsical indoor display for our community during the holiday season. It's fun, easy, and a great way to promote your business, club, or simply show your creative spirit.

Any business, group, family, or individual may display a tree. There is a limit of 25 trees; first come, first served. Trees must be artificial; we can provide a tree for you if necessary. Please decorate your tree with a theme in mind. For example, the Historical Society's tree will be covered with old-fashioned Christmas decorations. Decorating will begin at 8:00am on Monday, November 7th and all trees must be completed by 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 23rd. For more information please contact Sally at 763-682-8945 or submit your online tree request at [www.wrighthistory.org](http://www.wrighthistory.org)--space is limited!!

Please return your volunteer form to:

Wright County Historical Society  
Attention: Sally Stevens, Business Manager  
PO Box 304  
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