Ridgetop Historical Society celebrates its 30th Year!

Ridgetop, TN - On June 19, 2014, the Ridgetop Historical Society will celebrate 30 years! Our purpose is to collect and preserve items of historical interest to Ridgetop and promote the dissemination of historical information to the community and surrounding areas. The organization relies completely on volunteers who are the vital ingredient to our durability. As April is National Volunteer Month, we want to celebrate and thank all our volunteers who have assisted over these 30 years! We will celebrate our birthday at our general meeting on Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m., at the historic Highland Chapel in Ridgetop.

Over the years, the Ridgetop Historical Society has worked closely with the community to continue its commitment to enrich our common history. In 2006, we partnered with the City of Ridgetop and the Ridgetop Park Board when they offered the beautiful and historical Wilson House, located at the Ridgetop Station Park, as a site for the Society's Museum. "We are dedicated to preserving the documents and other items which have had such an influence on this community and created so many memories. It strengthens our dedication every time we welcome visitors to the Wilson House and the museum to see their interest in our past," says Historical Society President, Inez Johnson.

The Ridgetop Historical Society Museum opens from May to October on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please come by and visit us beginning Sunday, May 4th. Many dedicated volunteers and donors have contributed so much to this historic house and to the growth of the museum. Ridgetop and the Park Board have worked very hard to expand the park trail, add benches and maintain a great place to walk and enjoy nature as well. In 2013, the City of Ridgetop, Ridgetop Garden Club and Robertson County Master Gardeners created the County's first Arboretum at the Station Park. A lot of hard work and research resulted in placards identifying many beautiful trees throughout. The City of Ridgetop also makes available the Wilson House for weddings, receptions and other events. If you are interested in more details and costs, please call the City of Ridgetop at 615-859-0596.

The City of Ridgetop, Park Board, Ridgetop Garden Club and the Ridgetop Historical Society have recently been honored by the Robertson County Master Gardeners' plan to include the Station Park on its Garden Tour this year on Saturday, June 7th. Tickets for the tour, at a cost of \$5.00, will be sold at the County Extension Office, the Chamber of Commerce in Springfield, and at the Potting Shed in Greenbrier a couple of weeks prior to the tour. The Wilson House and museum will also be open for this special occasion from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you would like more information about the Ridgetop Historical Society, please write to us at P. O. B. 502, Ridgetop, TN 37152.