

Hello!

The Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa met last Saturday which was the first meeting of this year and since the last meeting held in October. Many decisions had to be made as to IF we would continue plans for LUX FEST or cancel.

The members present voted to have LUX FEST but will have it one day only, Saturday, June 5th, 2021. It was hard to find enough help for the parade which would need quite a few to pull it off. Most of the other events will be held, same as planned for Saturday in the beginning. A brochure will be made shortly.

We could not apply for a grant again this year because we had made an application last year. It didn't really seem quite fair since we did not use all the money our grant was promised. Rules. This money is not available.

Plans for Saturday, June 5th, 2021, will be: vendors of food and miscellaneous which will be held in the park; accordian players from the area will provide music during the day; family histories will be displayed in the Spalding gym, which is next to the park. A reception to meet the Luxembourg Ambassador to the United States will be held in the afternoon, public invited. A dinner for the Tri-State Groups, Dual Citizens and invited guests will be held. Both will be at the Alton Community Center. We do not know at this time but hope we can have a Mass on Saturday evening at the St. Mary's church in Alton. Several presentations will be shown at the Alton Public Library which is across from St. Mary's church and near the park. More on that later.

Other events will be visiting the area churches with tour guides available, as well as the cemeteries. We will hand out lists of Luxembourgers buried in these cemeteries which will help find your ancestors.

If you considered becoming a member of our Society, the membership dues are \$20. You may send to the Luxembourg Heritage Society, P.O. Box 414, Remsen, Iowa 51050. Donations are also welcome to help with our costs. We also have Tee shirts with the LUX FEST logo for \$20. If you wish, you can go to the website nwialux.org and order from the business, GET BRANDED 360.

We will try to keep you updated as plans are made. Anyone in the area is welcome to help with any project that you are interested in. Let us know!

Also, if you wish to display your family history, there will be tables available. It will be a great event and welcome you to attend!

Thanks, Jean Nilles, Sect.