

Time Machine
"I believe in yesterday"
Article #25

Greetings "Time Travelers."

Today the Time Machine will remain in our facility at TM-HQ. No trips to yesterday are currently being scheduled. No Time Travelers will be boarding the ship. We need to tend to some housekeeping.

As I have recently been appointed the interim executive director at the Wadena County Historical Society, an open letter from me to the residents, businesses, and organizations of Wadena County was published in this newspaper on Thursday, March 28. In my closing comments I proclaimed that "I believe in yesterday," and that I will be out and about seeking like-minded residents, businesses, and organizations that are willing to talk about the past, the present, and the future of our historical society.

For a variety of reasons, on February 27, the museum closed. After providing some temporary assistance to the board I realized I might be able to help in the long term. I am now an unpaid volunteer, and as you might expect I believe our historical society is a critical organization whose purpose is to preserve our local history. Without our historical society there would be no Time Machine, and no Time Travelers. The thought of that makes me very sad.

We have recently made some adjustments to the expenditures side of the ledger; however, revenue enhancements are needed as well. Fortunately, enough progress has been made that we are able to reopen Tuesday, April 16, on a limited basis. For now, we will be open to the public Tuesday-Thursday from 10-3. For the Time Machine to resume a full schedule your support is needed. All levels of support will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing and able to gas up the old bus you can send your checks to me at:

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Thank you and I hope to see you on our next trip to yesterday,

Jebb