



GRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

....**REMINDER**....

GRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next meeting will be on:
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Marion Public Library
Meeting Room B

PROGRAM:

*Sharing our
winter weather experiences,
especially memories
of the
1978 Blizzard in Grant County*

Also:

SHOW & TELL

Please bring items
of historical interest
to share with the group

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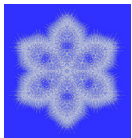
PROGRAM:

Weather in January is unpredictable, so rather than scheduling a speaker, we are going to enjoy meeting together to share memories of the 1978 Blizzard and other winter weather experiences.

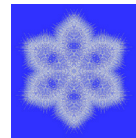
SHOW & TELL:

Also, members are invited to bring items of historical interest to share with those attending. These items will be arranged on tables to facilitate viewing - and we hope to hear some interesting stories!

Please invite your family and guests
to come share conversation
and memories.



We knew it was coming....



The blizzard of '78.

Fifteen inches of blinding snow, whipped into building-high drifts by numbing 60 mile an hour winds.

The blizzard of '78. The worst snowstorm of the century in Marion and Grant County.

The blizzard of '78. The one everyone knew was coming.

The first warnings came on a Wednesday afternoon as people were driving home from work. Jan. 25, 1978....

Chronicle-Tribune, Feb. 7, 1978