

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 07/21/15**

The THM board meeting was held on 07/06/15

1. **Grant Rack Card and Brochure** - The new rack cards, funded through our grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council (AHC) and the Department of Arkansas Heritage, were approved by the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism. There was enough money left in the grant to pay for the postage to mail the cards. Rachel organized and mailed the cards to the 13 Arkansas Welcome Centers around the state.

The new brochure was completed and picked up this week. We will distribute the brochure and rack cards locally throughout the area to visitor centers, other museums, and libraries. The brochure completes the membership and marketing items included in our AHC grant.

2. **Museum Schedule** - The Museum hours during the Grape Festival are:

Thursday - 1pm to 4pm

Friday - 1pm to 7pm

Saturday - 10am to 7pm

Sunday - 1pm - 4pm

3. **GIF Application** - General Improvement Fund money is available from the State of Arkansas. Senator Jon Woods left an application with Heather for the Museum to complete. The request must be for a specific project, such as our proposed outdoor exhibit. The Museum would like to apply for GIF money for an exhibit project but must first know what areas around the Museum would be available for use.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 09/07/15. There will not be an August meeting.

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