

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 5/15/2018**

The THM Board met on May 7, 2018.

1. **Tontitown Heritage Day (May Event)** -- Remember to mark your calendar for our annual **Tontitown Heritage Day** this **Sunday, May 20** from **Noon-3:00 p.m.** in Harry Sbanotto Park. This event supports Arkansas Heritage Month. The museum will be open and the park will be filled with live music by **The Mountain Gypsies!** This year we have fun, new activities for children -- making purple slime and getting an Italian temporary tattoo. If you're new to Bocce, you can get a lesson and play with a Bocce Pro. We'll have free pizza snacks provided by Domino's Pizza of Tontitown and hot dogs & chips provided by the Tontitown Winery, and yummy Ranalli's cookies. Don't miss this afternoon of fun and friendship -- all while honoring Tontitown's Heritage!
2. **Oral History Video Project** -- The Board is still developing a list of possible interviewees, and welcomes input from the Council. Scott Davis will attend and take video during Tontitown Heritage Day, kicking off the Oral History Video Project.
3. **THM Tontitown Storia Newsletter** -- In an effort to "Go Green" and decrease newsletter printing and mailing expenses, the Spring 2018 edition of the *Tontitown Storia* newsletter was mailed only to our Tontitown Historical Museum Amici (Friends) members. Tontitown City residents with registered email addresses and other THM supporters were emailed the newsletter. Recipients of the emailed newsletter will be able to "unsubscribe" if desired.

The next THM Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tontitown Winery.

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