

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report  
for COW Meeting - 05/19/15**

The THM March board meeting was held on 05/04/15

- 1. Parking at the Museum** - Harry Sbanotto Park is a popular place on the weekends! So popular that museum customers may not be able to find a place to park during weekend business hours. James Clark is obtaining quotes for two parking signs to reserve spaces in front of the museum during the 1-4pm business hours on Saturday and Sunday to accommodate museum visitors.
- 2. Monthly Reports** - Beverly Cortiana McEuen is working with Carl Rabey, City Bookkeeper, on a set plan to receive monthly museum reports for financial reconciliation. The museum will continue to keep accounting records up-to-date and in the future will be able to reconcile with City records monthly.
- 3. Amici Membership Campaign Update** - The Amici Membership Campaign, "*So Big, This Little Museum,*" is ongoing. Since the first campaign mailing in April, 25 membership renewals have been received. The most recent mailing the first week in May went out to Tontitown businesses.
- 4. Thank You** - A very big *thank you* to the mayor and council members for approval of staff hours dedicated to Museum projects. The board is prioritizing projects and Rachel is eagerly learning museum operations.
- 5. Tontitown Storia** - Last week the Museum newsletter, "*Tontitown Storia,*" was mailed to Amici members, Tontitown residents and businesses. Look for your copy in the mail or pick one up at City Hall.
- 6. Heritage Day** - Fun was had by all on Sunday, May 17, at the annual Tontitown Heritage Day, celebrating *Arkansas Heritage Month*. The weather cooperated but Saturday night storms left a windy, cloudy day on Sunday. Despite the clouds, Bert and Heather entertained the crowd as everyone enjoyed hot dogs and cookies donated by Bryan McEuen and Ranalli Produce.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 06/01/15

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