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Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

The THM Board of Directors met in-person on Monday, July 11th.

- 1. New Board Member:** We are excited to announce that Ethan Oxford is interested in joining the THM Board. Ethan has a BA in History degree from Arkansas Tech University and works at Scott Family Amazeum. We ask Mayor Angie Russell to appoint Ethan, and that the City Council approve Ethan's appointment at the August 1 City Council Meeting.
- 2. Visitors:** We had 52 visitors in June -- 45 on the day of our Tontitown Heritage Day and 7 during our normal business hours.
- 3. Piazza Family Blessings Box:** Mayor Angie Russell has approved the new location of the food pantry. Penny Baskin and Misty Piazza will be working together to get the new concrete slab poured and pantry moved within the next month. The new location will be over between the two parking lots to the west of the Water Department.
- 4. The 123rd Tontitown Grape Festival:** August 2nd – 6th. The museum will have extended open hours:
 - Thursday, August 4 -- 3:00 to 7:00 pm
 - Friday, August 5 -- 1:00 to 7:00 pm
 - Saturday, August 6 -- 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Regular Museum Hours: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1pm – 4pm

The next THM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2022 at 6pm in City Hall Conference Room.

THM Board Members

Misty Piazza, President
Jennifer De Martino, Vice President
Emily Pianalto-Beshears, Secretary
Bev Cortiana-McEuen, Treasurer

Caroline Franco Ceola
Heather Ranalli-Peachee
Riley Tessaro