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**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

The THM Board of Directors met April 6, 2026 at City Hall at 6p.m.

1. **Heritage Day:** THM is ready to celebrate Tontitown history and heritage along with America250, happening on May 31st from Noon-2p.m. We will have pulled pork sliders provided by Red Door along with other sides and grape ice cream from the Tontitown Winery. We hope to see you there, we will be giving out free buttons that will have an America250 theme as well as some fun historic Tontitown buttons.
2. **Summer Camp:** Happening Jun 8th-10th, we have six students signed up and are excited to play some games, stomp grapes and make food!
3. **Digitization Project:** Staff are working on textile photographing, this includes wedding dresses, Queen Concordia dresses, vestments, early settler clothing, blankets, flags and banners.
4. **Visitors:** 9 (2025: 27)
5. **America250 Block Party:** Shiloh Museum of Ozark History has invited THM to their big block party July 11th, there visitors will get a chance to stop by our table and see some Tontitown history. And Emily has been invited to speak about Tontitown’s American story, how we became a town and eventually were incorporated in 1909.
6. **Museum Registrar:** As we shared on our social media, Juli Sallings is moving onto a great new opportunity and we are actively accepting applications for the Museum Registrar position, details have been shared out on the city and museum social media. We hope to hire in June. Juli has been an asset to the museum since she started two years ago and it has been an honor to work with her. She has built up the position to what it is today and we cannot wait to see what the next registrar will bring to the position.

Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday & Saturday 1pm-4pm

THM Board will not meet in June due to Heritage Day.

Board of Directors

Misty Piazza	President	Heather Ranalli-Peachee	Member
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Committees: All Committees have a 1 Year Rotation

HR Committee – 3 board members: Kara, Heather & Allyson

Food Committee- 3 board members: Misty, Allyson, & Ashlyn

Volunteers Committee – 3 board members: Misty Piazza and Chris Taldo

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Education Committee – 2 board members: Dax Peachee, Brittany Berry