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### **Tontitown Historical Museum July 21, 2026**

The THM Board of Directors met at City Hall on July 6, 2026.

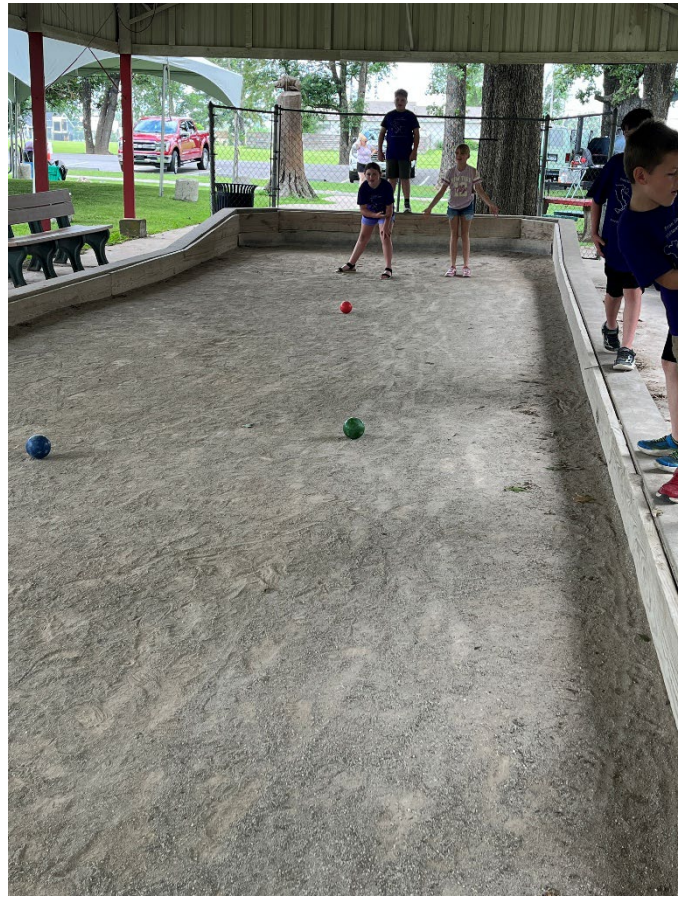
1. **New Exhibit Coming:** Tontitown Historical Museum is celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary since opening in 1986, we will be honoring this accomplishment with a new exhibit in the city hall display case.
2. **Grape Festival:** THM is prepping for Grape Festival, we will be taking the Queen Concordia crowns to display inside the museum through the festival.
3. **Digitization Project:** Currently on hold as we on-board our newest staff member through the summer.
4. **Visitors:** 28 visitors
5. **America250 Block Party:** THM was honored to be invited to Shiloh Museum of Ozark History's Block Party on July 11<sup>th</sup>, Emily and Misty handed out buttons and interacted with hundreds of guests. And Emily spoke on the early history of Tontitown's settlement in NWA.
6. **Summer Camp Collaboration:** THM staff have been invited to help teach students in Fayetteville how to play Bocce as well as cook Polenta and make mozzarella as part of a two-week summer camp hosted by Washington County Historical Society this month.
7. **THM Summer Camp:** We wanted to share some photos of the summer camp hosted in June, we had so much fun hosting this group of students. We made polenta and pasta, played bocce and learned about Tontitown through the grapes growing outside city hall, a custom board game and stomping grapes! (see below for photos)

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

THM Board will not meet in August due to the Grape Festival.







### Board of Directors

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|                 |                | Audrey Peachee          | Jr. Member |

Committees: All Committees have a 1 Year Rotation

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

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