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Tontitown Historical Museum September 15, 2026

The THM Board of Directors met September 14, 2026 in City Hall at 6p.m.

- 1. New Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Special appointments can be made outside these days and times in advance.
- 2. Digitization Project:** Staff are working to refine and fully identify photos in CatalogIT, completing these records will make searching for people, places and events easier for staff, researchers and visitors on the web.
- 3. Identification Project:** We have received many photos with missing identification or none at all, staff have been working to fill in the gaps and are going to begin posting these photos on our social media to get the public's help. We will be bringing these photos and more to the upcoming Polenta Smear.
- 4. Visitors:** 19
- 5. Polenta Smear & A Taste of Tontitown:** Save the Date! November 1st Noon-2p.m.
Tontitown Historical Museum welcomes guests to taste the Tontitown flavors and preview what the new 2027 exhibits will feature. More details to come.
- 6. Collection:** THM has several new donations; a wheel from the Tontitown Grape Festival used from the 90s- early 2000's, archives from the Martha Pianalto Family.
- 7. Planning New Exhibits:** Staff are preparing for new exhibits for 2027, encompassing the pastimes of Tontitown, baseball, bocce, crafting and more!
- 8. Spring History Camp Collaboration:** THM staff are working on plans for a spring camp for spring breakers as well as a second week option for homeschool students. We hope to teach students about Tontitown pastimes, teaching bocce, basic quilting, crochet/knitting and about the people who enjoyed these activities. We will announce dates once we finalize these plans.

Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

THM Board will meet October 5th at 6pm in Tontitown City Hall.