

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023 – 7 pm

Monroe County Museum
126 South Monroe Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting of August 16, 2023
5. Public Comment
6. Committee Updates
 - 6.1. Executive Committee
 - 6.2. Awards Committee
 - 6.3. Building Committee
 - 6.4. Markers Committee
 - 6.5. Projects Committee
 - 6.5.1. 2023 Recommendation – City of Monroe - Action Required
 - 6.5.2. Exeter Historical Society Extension Request - Action Required
 - 6.5.3. Exeter Historical Society Balance Reallocation Request - Action Required
7. New Business
 - 7.1. MCMS Reports
8. Old Business
9. Public Comment
10. Board Comments
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

Call of the Chair
Monroe County Museum
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2023 MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2023 COMMITTEES
Chair Brian Egen, District 6 Vice Chair Jeremy Potter, District 1 Secretary Michael Humphries, District 8 Immediate Past Chair Hobby Nels Trustee Emeritus Richard Micka Trustee Thomas Heywood, District 2 Trustee Mary Strevel, District 3 Trustee L William Conner, District 4 Trustee Michelle LaVoy, District 5 Trustee Tony Trujillo, District 7 Trustee Nick Guthrie, District 9	Executive Committee Chair: Brian Egen Members: Jeremy Potter, Michael Humphries, Hobby Nels, Andrew Clark, and JJ Przewozniak Awards Committee Chair: Michelle LaVoy Members:, Thomas Heywood, Mary Strevel, Tony Trujillo, and Andrew Clark Markers Committee Chair: Jeremy Potter Members: Brian Egen, Nicholas Guthrie, Michael Humphries, Lynn Reaume, and Andrew Clark Projects Committee Chair: Michael Humphries Members: Bill Conner, Brian Egen, Tony Trujillo, and Andrew Clark

Mission Statement of the Monroe County Museum System

At the Monroe County Museum, we fuel and cultivate our visitors' curiosity through the exploration of Monroe County's rich and varied stories, joining together to unearth meaning and illuminate relevant connections between the past, present, and future.

Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 // 7:00 PM
Held at the Monroe County Museum
126 South Monroe Street, Monroe, MI 48161

Attendance:

Brian Egen, Chairman	District 6	
Jeremy Potter, Vice-Chair	District 1	
Mike Humphries, Secretary	District 8	
Hobby Nels, Immediate Past Chair		(not present)
Richard Micka, Trustee Emeritus		
Thomas Heywood	District 2	
Mary Strevel	District 3	
L. William Connor	District 4	
Michelle LaVoy	District 5	
Tony Trujillo	District 7	(not present)
Nick Guthrie	District 9	(not present)

Andy Clark, Director		
JJ Przewozniak, Deputy Director		

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, and roll call was taken by Mike Humphries.

A minor date correction was discovered, and L. William Connor made a motion to approve the agenda with the aforementioned date correction. It was seconded by Richard Micka, and the motion was carried unanimously. Then, a motion to approve the July 27th, 2023 meeting minutes was made by Jeremy Potter, seconded by Mike Humphries, and also carried unanimously. There were no comments or discussion.

1st public comment: (none)

Updates from the Executive Committee: Brian Egen reported that the committee has not met but has been communicating regularly. There were no questions.

Updates from the Awards Committee: Michelle LaVoy reported that the committee had worked together to review the Spirit of Service application draft and made some minor adjustments that were included in the meeting packet. Adjustments included a change in the language under the Connection Award. She explained that the change was inspired by a greater “connection” to the community inspired by the title. In addition, “preservation efforts” language was added to the Exploration Award description, and an adjustment was made to the language surrounding the awards ceremony, which had been previously agreed upon at an earlier date. Andy detailed the MCMS’ distribution plan to get the word out, and verified that September 30th will be the deadline for nominations. Brian Egen verified that there is no residency requirement, and encouraged the board to make nominations. Mike Humphries made a motion to approve the adjusted application as presented by the awards committee, which was seconded by Thomas Heywood and carried unanimously.

Updates from the Building Committee: Brian Egen reported that work continues in developing potential cooperation with an agency.

Updates from the Markers Committee: Jeremy Potter reported that the committee had met last month, and had identified seven markers to be taken to Sewah for refurbishment prior to the next meeting. He indicated that when those seven are returned, the refurbishment project will be approximately halfway done, putting the overall effort ahead of schedule. He indicated that there are three potential new markers in the pipeline, and Andy Clark gave an update on marker re-installation.

Updates from the Projects Committee: Mike Humphries reported that all six Historical Projects Fund applications were reviewed by the committee, and were generally much more complete than in years past with the exception of a common theme: general difficulty in meeting the requirement of finding three quotes for the projects. He summarized the projects submitted by the applicants. He made a recommendation regarding Potter Cemetery's request for a wood chipper that could potentially be cost-effective and mutually beneficial for the MCMS, which had been supported by the committee. After drawing attention to the application submitted by the River Raisin Centre for the Arts (RRCA), he suggested that a change in eligibility requirement language for the next application period would be necessary in order to consider awarding an organization that falls outside the current as-written eligibility requirements. There was discussion on what the potential new language would be and how the process could be made more inclusive for organizations that desire to preserve historical assets or properties.

Jeremy Potter asked for clarification regarding the project submitted by the Genealogical Society of Monroe County (GSMC), and enquired about procedures for sharing a wood chipper. Andy Clark provided clarification.

L. William Connor asked for further clarification on the GSMC project and emphasized the importance of having the resources publically available. Andy Clark and Brian Egen gave clarification, noting the rapid degradation of microfilm. L. William Connor voiced a concern over the lack of quotes, emphasizing the importance of understanding the scope of bids, and of using contractors based in Monroe County. In the ensuing discussion, Brian Egen and others agreed, noting that some specialty work may require unique contract services potentially located outside of Monroe County.

Mike Humphries proposed that all applicants with the exception of the RRCA be accepted, with the stipulation that before any funds are awarded, a completed application must be received within 60 days, with a notification of preference for local contractors if possible.

- Jeremy Potter made a motion that the board will grant the City of Monroe (Sawyer House) a 60-day extension to complete their application. The motion was seconded by L. William Connor. The motion passed with the support of Jeremy Potter, Mike Humphries, Richard Micka, Thomas Heywood, Mary Strevel, L. William Connor, and Brian Egen. Michelle LaVoy abstained.
- Jeremy Potter made a motion that the board will grant the Labor Museum a 60-day extension to complete their application. The motion was seconded by Thomas Heywood. The motion passed with the support of Jeremy Potter, Mike Humphries, Richard Micka, Thomas Heywood, Mary Strevel, Michelle LaVoy, and Brian Egen. L. William Connor abstained.

- Jeremy Potter made a motion that the board will grant the Old Mill a 60-day extension to complete their application. The motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoy, and passed unanimously.
- Jeremy Potter made a motion to approve the application of the Genealogical Society of Monroe County. The motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoy, and passed unanimously.
- Jeremy Potter made a motion to approve the application of Potter Cemetery. The motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoy, and passed unanimously.

Conversation continued. Michelle LaVoy expressed a general concern regarding the criteria of the award process: considering the overall sustainability of the organizations receiving awards vis-à-vis the individual projects. In addition, questions arose about the disposition of assets purchased with award funds should the receiving organization(s) go defunct. Thomas Heywood, L. William Connor, and others expressed perspectives on good stewardship/liquidation of assets, fiscal responsibility, and the overall desire to keep our community's history alive through supporting local organizations.

- Jeremy Potter made a motion to reject the application of River Raisin Centre for the Arts due to ineligibility. The motion was seconded by Mike Humphries. The motion passed with the support of Jeremy Potter, Mike Humphries, Richard Micka, Mary Strevel, L. William Connor, Michelle LaVoy, and Brian Egen. Thomas Heywood abstained.

Brian Egen expressed thanks to the committees and committee chairs.

New Business: Thomas Heywood made a motion to accept the MCMS reports as written. It was seconded by Mike Humphries and passed unanimously.

Board Comments: Board members shared perspectives on a variety of topics, including artificial intelligence at the Port of Monroe, exploring the development of historically significant properties, and verification of timetables for assorted projects. Others expressed pride at following through on promises made to our community through the award program, congratulations to the museum staff on executing the annual fair week efforts, and thanks to the volunteers for their assistance. Finally, Brian Egen provided an update on the *America 250* initiative, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission's effort to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

Based on the availability of participants, the date of the next meeting was agreed upon for Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM. A work session and regular October public meeting was set for Thursday October 26th.

Jeremy Potter made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Michelle LaVoy, and passed unanimously at approximately 8:30 PM.



Andrew Clark <andy_clark@monroemi.org>

Exeter Township Barn Grant Extension Request

Anne Kleinow <annescottk@live.com>

Fri, Sep 1, 2023 at 10:29 AM

To: Andrew Clark <andy_clark@monroemi.org>

Cc: Fred Monteleone <fredmonteleone@yahoo.com>

Historical Projects Fund Committee:

Exeter Historical Society is requesting an extension of its \$7,936.80 award approved by the Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees in January 2022. The project has exceeded our original timeline and we are requesting an extension to complete this project by September 2023.

Our project has also changed from its initial plan and we would request an adjustment to use our balance of \$1,200.80 to purchase barn antiques, indoor & outdoor solar lighting and hardware in addition to the concrete, stain and window repair.

We are very excited to wrap up the project and thank you for your continued support. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Anne Kleinow

Exeter Historical Society

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM

Director's Report

Submitted by Andrew Clark, Director

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

Organizational Operations

County Museum: Returned to seven day a week operations on September 10th.

Hours of operation are now Sunday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm.

County Archives: Research is by appointment and via phone, mail, and email.

Territorial Park: Seasonal operations concluded on September 2nd. Will reopen Memorial Day Weekend 2024.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum: Seasonal operations concluded on September 2nd. Will reopen Memorial Day Weekend 2024.

St Antoine's Historic Site: Grounds are open year round.

Maintenance and Operations

Museum and Archives

The County Museum was closed for two days in August due to power issues. The first was August 24th for a transformer replacement in the parking area. (This went on despite the storm of the previous day.) The second was August 25th as the result of a widespread power outage in southeast Michigan. Power was eventually restored between 5 pm and 6 pm that day. Regular operations resumed on Saturday, August 26th.

The basement flooding was the worst I can recall since 2015. After about a day and a half of vacuuming, museum staff had the situation under control.

Remarkably, our roof leaks weren't as bad as I anticipated they would be considering the amount of rain that came down. Mike had any damaged ceiling tiles replaced in short order.

Territorial Park

The park closed on August 24th and 25th as a result of the weather. On Thursday, programs staff were reassigned to assist with the ongoing basement vacuuming once power was restored after the transformer was installed.

The volume of water draining into Willow Run was tremendous. I can't recall seeing water move that fast before through the park. Flooding at the park was remarkably minor considering how much rain the area received over the course of two days.

I continue my important work as chief apple taste tester for the park.

See JJ's report for extended details about end of season park operations.

St Antoine's Historic Site Memorial

The county is undertaking a property wide assessment of concrete that needs to be replaced across all sites. There are some areas around the new memorial that I discussed with county operations director Joshua Thomas. We also discussed the extensive trimming that needs to be made of the shrubberies around the original memorial that have grown out of control.

Exhibits

Nothing of significance to report relating to exhibits.

Historical Projects Fund

GSMC and Potter Cemetery were notified of their 2023 awards and they have already started their projects.

The City of Monroe, Labor Museum, Old Mill, and the RRCA were notified of the status of their applications. It is my understanding that the Labor Museum and Old Mill are working on securing the necessary estimates to complete their applications.

The City of Monroe has submitted the third estimate for their project at the Sawyer House. ***Action Required.***

Exeter Township Historical Society is requesting an extension for their 2022 Projects Fund as well as a reallocation of their \$1,200.80 balance for enhancements of their barn preservation project. ***Action Required.***

Spirit of Service Awards

The application has been distributed and nominations have been received. A reminder press release will be going out this week. Deadline is September 30th.

Markers Program

Marker refurbishment continues at a steady pace in part to our partners in the City of Monroe Parks and Recreation Department. Since our last meeting, *Major-General George Armstrong Custer, Memorial Place, Editor Ellis, 1825, Old Michigan Southern,* and *St Mary of the Immaculate Conception* have all been reinstalled by the city. *Edward D. Ellis* was installed by MCMS staff.

British Victory at Frenchtown, Sandy Creek Settlement, University of Michigan, 1838, Bridge School: First Public School in Michigan, Deloeuil Blacksmith Shop, Boyd School, and *"War" with a Happy Ending* are now in Ohio undergoing refurbishment. I anticipate they will be returned and potentially reinstalled before the end of Fall.

Colonel Oliver Johnson's Home will be reinstalled at the conclusion of the MCHS's restoration projects of Johnson-Phinney House, *Memorial Place. LaZBoy/Knabusch* will be reinstalled at the conclusion of the redevelopment of the former LaZBoy world headquarters site. *Monroe's Soldiers* also awaits reinstallation.

Personnel Updates

There are no personnel updates to report at this time.

Upcoming Closures

The next upcoming holiday related closure is Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th for the observation of Veterans Day.

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM
Deputy Director's Report for August 2023
Submitted by Jeffrey J. (JJ) Przewozniak
Sunday, September 17, 2023

Fair week:

Thanks to all hosts, staff, and volunteers for an excellent fair week. The program ended with positive responses from all involved, and we plan to continue developing the historic environment and educational program for next year. After it was all over, the work of cleaning up commenced throughout the next week and beyond.

- Large items including agricultural implements, signage and assorted things were brought back to the tool barn from their temporary home at RRTP.
- Fencing disassembled and stored away
- Display artifacts moved back to the museum.
- Furnishings borrowed from RRTP were replaced.
- Wood chips were raked up, and the logs and cedar chunks were transferred to RRTP with the help of Josh and Travis.
- All original and reproduction kitchen ware was cleaned thoroughly after a hard week of use.

Territorial Park:

September was our final month of regular operating hours at RRTP. Engaging visitors alongside conducting everyday farm chores went on as usual. Significant events include:

- On August 12, I participated in the Annual River Raisin Cleanup. The programs division supported the effort at RRTP throughout the day, and together we removed a decent assemblage of trash from the river and Willow Run areas.
- On August 23, Programs Division staff sprayed the lots and walkways throughout the park for weeds using the county sprayer truck.
- Following the August 24 storms, downed tree limbs were cut and burned in our firepit.

Miscellany:

- On Saturday, August 19 I journeyed to Capac to help the folks at History Acres farm process this year's crop of heritage Dominique chickens. By the time the feathers had settled, I had acquired two birds for use at an upcoming pop-up living history event at RRTP.
- On Sunday, August 20 I started indigo dyeing about 10 yards of good linen cloth from the period clothing library in preparation for some new reproduction historic garments. Thanks to Chairman Egen for his participation and support, and thanks to the programs division staff for their handy needlework in support of the new garments.
- The great storms of August 24 caused a water event in the basement that oddly coincided with the replacement of the transformer. Thanks to all staff who volunteered

to pump out water and remain vigilant and proactive in the following days against subsequent water events.

LOCAL HISTORY DIVISION Report

For a busy August, 2023

We were open by appointment with 14 visitors, 6 walk-ins and about 20 GSMC members. We had a power outage for two days and so we were closed.

Rachel processed 28 obits from 12 requests. She handled 17 phone call requests and 23 emails. Surnames included Calkins; topics were Natural Disasters, People files, Laura Cheap scrapbooks. She assisted at the front desk as needed, also working on the weekends, handling visitors, and searches obits from the newspapers.

Robert had 11 outside calls and answered 15 emails. He had success in transferring items not Monroe County to other institutions (see below). Robert assisted at the Fair, worked on the donor files, retrieved a wooden water main from Loranger Square and worked at the Vietnam Veterans Museum. Plus he assisted with water removal in the basement during the recent heavy rains. He also processed FIC items, including misc. photographs and local business watch boxes from the Country Store.

Accessions during August:

- 2023.45 Old Mill Restoration: Dundee community book 'Service Record of WWI & WWII' from Marjorie Busz
- 2023.46 Jon Harpst: Cantrick and Monroe High School sports memorabilia (some digital)
- 2023.47 Firelands Historical Museum (OH) hymnal
- 2023.48 Mrs. Harry Stoddard (FIC): First Presbyterian program, 1970
- 2023.49 David Doss: framed advertisement for Eat-More Lunch on East Front St.
- 2023.50 Wayne Ruttenberg for B'Nai-Temple Israel; transfer as donation from previous loan L2020.1
- 2023.51 Downtown Development Authority: Pattern blanks for eyeglasses from Monroe Optical building
- 2023.52 April Killian: fur stole and photograph
- 2023.53 Barb Wioskowski: two books on commercial papermaking from Consolidated Paper executive

Deaccessions due to condition and/or lack of story:

- U-212 Black muff (due to condition)
- 2022.0.28 (FIC) advertisement for Eat-More Lunch (condition, and we received one in better condition-see above)
- A90.9.9.1.3 Softcover book of Great Lakes ports- removed relevant Port of Monroe pages to files
- A90.8.8.1.4 Copy of an image of Robert E. Lee
- 71.6.23.2.3 C Shaerer: Michigan Road Map Guide
- 2021.35.71 Found in Collection: Pictorial History of Michigan the (very) Early Years (nothing Monroe)
- 72.9.5.1.2 State of Michigan map postcard (no Monroe context)

Transfers to other institutions during August:

Sault Historic Sites: a boat on the St. Mary's River (LA.3.94) and a boat at the Soo Locks (LA.3.98)
State of Michigan Archives: a stereoscopic card of the Michigan building at the 1901 World's Fair
Toledo History Museum: panoramic photograph of Toledo WWII soldiers and an eyeglass case from Toledo
Muskingum County History Museum: a postcard of Zanesville, Ohio
Ohio History Connection: two cabinet cards of the Garfield Memorial in Cleveland
Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum: a card and booklets relating to the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership
Windham Textile and History Museum: box from the American Thread Company

Note: above we received another transfer of a Loan to a Gift from the B'Nai-Temple Israel! Thanks to Mr. Ruttenberg for handling the communication to their Board.

We have now reached over 50,000 photographic images in PastPerfect! I am in the home stretch (one half a box to go) for the Monroe Evening News Proof collection. By May of 2020 I had entered 3,480 images- now I am at 7,420. At this time the latest MEN Photographs (not proofs) are topping 2,040. There are still Museum FIC images to process in scrapbooks and files, in addition to the usual incoming accessions.

County Obituary page: August, 2023: 6,913 page views.

I took a week off to have COVID, but I saw a Facebook post wondering what the triangles were on the Monroe Optical building windows- I knew! I could answer it in a few days after I was feeling better.

For the Monroe Third Fridays event, whomever posted the event with the participants' links, failed to do due diligence and used the link for the 'Monroe County Historical Society & Museum' which found Monroe County, Iowa, not us!!

Perhaps we need a history cop to handle all the historians out there.

Lynn W. Reaume, County Historian
31 August 2023

September 8, 2023

Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees

Guest Services Division Report ♦ August 2023

The Monroe County Museum hosted 307 visitors in the month of August: 252 adults and 55 youths. 97 people were first-time visitors! The most popular visitation day was Wednesday, bringing 88 visitors to the Museum. Visitors hailed from Canton, Cleveland, Detroit, Ida, Monroe, Saline, and Toledo, as well as from Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, and Japan.

- Papermill School is open to visitors every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the summer season. In August, 186 people visited the building, though please note that this data is incomplete. Updates will be available next month.
- 46 people visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum in August.

We cannot forget about our presence at the 2023 Monroe County Fair, July 30 – August 5! The Eby House, South Exhibit Building, and the Tool Barn were open to the public Sunday through Saturday for 15 hours each day. Visitors to the Eby House averaged 48 people per hour. Additionally, visitors to the South Exhibit Building averaged 15 people per hour, while visitors to the Tool Barn averaged 22 people per hour. All told, **8,796** people experienced these branches of the Monroe County Museum System and engaged with its staff and volunteers.

Preparations for Octobernight have begun! I'm working on setting up the online sales website as well as placing orders for supplies. Tickets will be available for sale on the website (hosted again by Brown Paper Tickets) on September 15. The admission price for attendees 13 years of age and up will remain \$10 per person. Those 12 years of age and under will be admitted for free.

Recurring tasks for August included submitting invoices and reimbursements for payment, depositing our monthly donations and archival fees at the County Treasurer's Office, submitting requests for new vendors, and ordering office supplies and archival items.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Piegza, Guest Services Coordinator

Monroe County Museum System Engagement Report - August 2023

Monroe County Museum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	236	372	367	313	260	282	326	307					2463
Visitation Data	In August, we welcomed 307 visitors to the museum - 252 adults and 55 children. 97 people were visiting for the first time! Wednesday was the most popular day of the week, bringing in 88 people total. Monthly visitors hailed from Canton, Cleveland, Detroit, Ida, Monroe, Saline, and Toledo, as well as from Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, and Japan!												
Notes	Starting September 11, the Monroe County Museum will operate from 10am to 5pm, Sunday through Saturday. The Genealogical Society of Monroe County meets each Wednesday. The Frenchtown Spinners Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month.												

Monroe County Archives

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Obit Requests	33	69	40	8	85	85	40						360
Visitation	6	12	12	15	11	17	21						94
Notes	The MCA is available by appointment only.												

Papermill School

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation					0	254	294	186					734
Notes	Visitation numbers are based on visitors entering Papermill School, which was open from May 25 to September 2.												

Territorial Park

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	1876	1800	2121	3033	3874	5460	4257	3780					26201
Notes	Visitation numbers are based on the vehicle counter at Papermill School.												

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	2366	2413	2232	3470	4412	4618	5283	4466					29260
Notes	*Counter removed due to fencing project. June and July numbers are estimates based on 2022 data. **Actual/estimated data. Counts represent August 1-18 (based on 2022 data) & August 19-31 (based on actual data). Visitation numbers are based on the vehicle counter at Heck Park.												

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation					0	23	19	46					88
Notes	The VVMM opened on Memorial Day Weekend and will be open 10-4 on Saturdays through the end of September.												

Monroe County Fair

	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	Visitors to the South Exhibit Building averaged 15/hour at 12 hours/day.	YTD Total
Eby House	528	466	943	724	672	974	717		5024
South Exhibit Bldg.	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	Visitors to the Tool Barn averaged 22/hour at 12 hours/day.	1260
Tool Barn	264	233	472	362	336	487	359		2512
Notes	The 2023 Monroe County Fair ran from July 30 through August 5.							TOTAL FAIR VISITORS	8796

St. Antoine's

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation													0
Notes	No data exists as there is no vehicle counter on site.												

Monroe County Museum System In-Person/Virtual Programs Engagement Report

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
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Monroe County Museum System Special Events Attendance	
Participation in the 2023 NPS River Raisin Battles Commemoration (January 21)	685
Duncanson <i>YesterWays</i> evening event with Stacy Hall (February 18)	35
Maple Sugaring at the River Raisin Territorial Park (March 11, 18, 25)	90
Urwin Lecture (March 10)	50
Screening of Glory & Urwin Talk (March 11)	30
DNR Wildlife Encounter (March 25)	40
Earth Day Event at MCCC (April 22)	225
Downtown Monroe Business Network: Art in April (April 28)	57
Agriculture Day at the Monroe County Fairgrounds (April 28)	450
Downtown Monroe Business Network: Downtown Monroe Wine Crawl (July 21)	5
Carleton Library Living History Event (July 22)	90
Special Events total	1757

Totals for all sites (including all in-person and virtual events and programs)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	4496	4608	4757	6859	8546	10637	12051	15730	0	0	0	0	67684
Special Events Attendance	685	35	210	732	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	1757
TOTAL	5181	4643	4967	7591	8546	10637	12146	15730	0	0	0	0	69441

Monroe County Museum System Social Media Engagement Report													
Facebook													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Post reach	6158	9923	7395	4588	744	8483	14883	7120					59294
Post engagement	1688	1296	3008	811	65	1692	4240	5903					18703
New followers	25	34	59	48	47	17	13	62					305
Total followers	6174	6196	6255	6293	6336	6341	6349	6405					6405
Instagram													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Accounts Reached	13	6	267	13	6	3	6	4					318
Profile visits	19	7	21	18	4	4	1	2					76
Total Followers	838	845	860	862	864	864	866	867					867
YouTube													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Hours Watched	103.4	78.1	110.6	62.6	48.1	54	15.5	16.8					489.1
Impressions	7093	2971	10254	11305	3413	4487	2583	1647					43753
Views	374	230	637	331	189	240	148	124					2273
Most popular video	Searching for Le Griffon - with Ric Mixer												