

The President's Page

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REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The mission of the Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association, Inc. is to preserve, restore, maintain, and operate the architectural gem commonly called “the old Effingham County Courthouse” as a historical museum and cultural center which will showcase local history and the work of local artists as we instill local pride in the county’s residents and provide a tourist attraction for visitors who travel through the area.

In order to accomplish the mission, the Board has recently been working on a “Tasks to be completed” list:

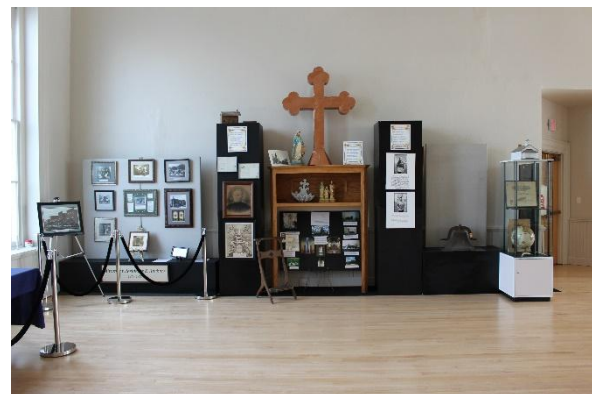
Task	Beginning date for completion	Deadline for completion	✓ Task completed with date
Restore Dust covers to clothing displays	April 11, 2017	April 15, 2017	✓ April 13, 2017
Relocation of tools from kitchen to 2 nd floor northeast storage shelves	April 11, 2017	April 21, 2017	✓ April 17, 2017
Order Portable movie screen	April 11, 2017	April 24, 2017	✓ April 12, 2017
Put Portable movie screen in place		April 24, 2017	✓ April 27, 2017
Complete Inventory of artifacts	April 18, 2017	Work in progress	
Create display for Bob Weaver Civil War Letters	April 18, 2017	April 24, 2017	
Shelving space for receiving artifacts and loans	April 11, 2017	April 25, 2017	Partially completed

Setting up displays: Use of tall glass display cases on 2 nd floor, Movement of Large display case from gallery 4 to 2 nd floor for Native American artifacts, Replace Large display case in gallery 4 with glass shelving	April 18, 2017	May 4, 2017	Partially completed
Centralization of artifact storage	April 18, 2017	May 10, 2017	Partially completed
Establish a date for showing all the Devall videos	April 18, 2017	May 3, 2017	✓ April 26, 2017 set for June 10, 2017
Recreate the signage on the Courthouse grounds	May 2, 2017	TBA	
Creation of a "military uniform" room	May 2, 2017	TBA	
Assess each room's contents to keep or not keep	June 1, 2017	TBA	

The result has been change within the MUSEUM, such as:



First Floor—
Train Room



Second Floor----



If you have not visited recently, come see the new displays!