

2019

by the numbers from the

MUSEUMS OF HISTORIC HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY



1 MUSEUM OPERATING

The Pennyroyal Area Museum was closed for 2019 for renovations, leaving the staff operating out of the **Woody Winfree Fire-Transportation Museum** full time.

WWFTM welcomed home Engine No. 1 and hosted several events. The Pennyroyal Area Museum will be opening in February 2020!

4 STAFF MEMBERS

MHHCC has three full-time staff members and one part-time staffer. These individuals manage the museum operations, take care of museum collections, host events and programs and coordinate school groups. This summer, we welcomed a summer public relations intern, Chloe Cannon, who revolutionized our online brand.

Our facebook page is an extension of our mission to share our community's stories. This year, we posted 154 pieces of history and currently have 3,412 likes. The year's most popular post reached 15,696 people. Be sure to follow us to learn more and to get updates about the Pennyroyal Area Museum Opening!

8 POP UP EXHIBITS

As part of our **Museum on the Move** series, MHHCC stationed pop-up exhibits all over the city of Hopkinsville featuring a Pioneer display, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the U.S. Post Office, Edgar Cayce, Brooks Memorial Hospital, Highlights of Hoptown, Crusader, and a Circus display.

1,799 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Our museum couldn't operate with out our volunteer force. From help with special events and groups to collections care, our volunteers make it possible. To learn more about our volunteer program, check out the tab 'JOIN US' at www.museumsofhopkinsville.org or contact Janet Bravard at 270-887-4270

3,492 FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



1 MUSEUM REMODEL TO BE COMPLETED 2.27.2020



717 ARTIFACTS ACCEPTED

MHHCC actively collects artifacts that tell the story of Christian County. Highlights from this years acquisitions include a collection from country music star Brice Long, Hopkinsville High School archives, and a menorah from the Adath Israel Congregation

493 BOXES UNPACKED

During the renovation of the Pennyroyal Area Museum, artifacts were stored or displayed in 12 different locations. MHHCC currently holds approximately 14,300 artifacts that had to be carefully packed and moved back into the renovated Pennyroyal Area Museum.

106 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

The programs, events, and outreach conducted this year by MHHCC included Tuesday at the Town Clock, the Big Read, History on Tap/Party with the Past, group tours, lectures, walking tours, Edgar Cayce Hometown Seminar, Summer Programs, 1971 Fundraiser, Engine No. 1 Homecoming, Professional Developments, Supper in the Cemetery, Holiday Open House, and more!



4,896 ATTENDEES

10 Tuesdays at the Town Clock, 10 Big Read events, 11 Histories on Tap, 22 Groups, 16 lectures, 7 outreach events, 16 walking tours...and that number doesn't include general museum admissions! To find out about upcoming events, check out our website or follow our Facebook page.

121 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

These individuals made history by helping us to raise **\$315,345** towards the Pennyroyal Area Museum Renovation Project.

Its not too late to make your mark -- to find out more information or to donate online, museumsofhopkinsville.org/makehistory



YOU'VE SEEN WHAT WE DO, NOW HELP US MAKE HISTORY

We'll see you in February!

Check our Facebook page for up-to-date information on the renovation and grand opening!

