



TEMPLETON HISTORICAL MUSEUM SOCIETY



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November 20, 1886 the first passenger train arrived at the newly constructed train station in Templeton. Within a short period of time the new town had hotels, restaurants, saloons, and a newspaper. On November 17, from 12pm-3pm the Templeton Historical Museum Society will celebrate the community's 132nd year of its founding.

Beginning at noon, and again at the top of each hour, there will be a 10 minute presentation of Templeton's history. This will be followed by free pie and/or cake in the old train station depot. At 1:30pm there will be a docent-led walking tour of downtown Templeton where historic structures and places will be highlighted.

Both the museum and train station depot will be opened for self-guided tours with docents on hand to answer questions. The old blacksmith's shop will be open for tours, including a demonstration by blacksmith Max Randolph. There will also be a silent auction for paintings/prints from local artists. Additionally, the newly renovated 1932 Templeton school bus, the 1926 Model "T", as well as other vintage vehicles will be on display.

More information can be found on the museum's Facebook page *Templeton Historical Museum Society* or on the webpage www.templetonmuseum.com. To contact us email at info@templetonmuseum.com.

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