

May 2017

April, 2017

In-House Visitors	1,756
Museum Web Traffic	2,630
Explore Calico Web Traffic	972
Printing Press Café Website	1,638
Total Visitor Contacts	6,996

Expansion & Improvement Update

We have installed a new window exhibit focusing on Main Street businesses at the museum during the past month. There are some very interesting artifacts in the exhibit. We have a number of historic prints framed and ready to install in the Murphy Gallery when the art gallery relocates to the new art center. In the art & science center, we have been painting and trimming. We still have some painting to do, electrical finishing, and installing the suspended ceiling. Work always seems to take longer than planned, but it is really looking nice.

100th Anniversary of World War I

We will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of World War I with an Arkansas Heritage Month event on Saturday, May 13. This will include a temporary exhibit and a talk about the war.

Calico Rock Students Conduct Science Experiments

Calico Rock Elementary School second grade classes came the museum for a morning of science in April. They learned about earth worms and make earth worm farms. There were 38 students, teachers and parents attending.

Museum Works with School on STEAM Education

We reported to you earlier this year that the museum has joined the Arkansas Discovery Network of museums. This membership has allowed Calico Rock Public School science teachers to attend some amazing workshops for free. This partnership is helping students learn Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics (STEAM) in their classrooms and, ultimately, they will be able to conduct labs at the museum. Calico Rock will be the first location in the state that applies STEAM education with a connection to history because of our focus as a history museum. It's a great opportunity to blaze a new trail.

It is an honor to serve the city of Calico Rock. If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please call me at 870-373-0083.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Trustees