

Town of Drummond Newsletter

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Drummond Museum 2025 in Review

It was a good year for the Drummond Museum. We received two grants from ONEOK which covered expenses for our Veterans Day event. We received a grant from Walmart which covered the cost of the historical presentation by the 6th grade class from Drummond and for the cost of a photo exhibit by Simone Matea.

Private donations continue to make it possible to keep the museum open on a weekly basis and not just for special events. We also received a small donation specifically for serving free hot chocolate to school kids who stop by the museum on their way home from school. I've been told the hot chocolate tastes especially good on those cold blustery weekday afternoons!

The Historical Society is now responsible for Bingo at the annual Drummond Days event. Our first Bingo event was in October, and it was a great success! A special thank you to David Henneke and Rick Hill for their donations that helped provide prizes for Bingo. A special thank you also goes out to all the people that participated over the course of the day! We started at 11:00 a.m. and finished around 4:00 p.m. and we still had prizes! This is the biggest fund-raising event for the museum, and it brought in so much needed funding. We hope to see everyone again this year on Drummond Days.

We will continue to apply for grants to help with the costs of the museum this next year. We have several projects that

we are working on. We are hosting an art exhibit in January and February by local artist Gail McNaughton. If you haven't stopped by, please do so. She has portraits, jewelry, China. She is a very talented artist. If you know of any artist in the area, please let me know. We want to highlight and artist each January and February and celebrate people from this area.

We continue to do research on topics of interest to help bring the past alive. We are working on identifying all the one-room schoolhouses that fed into Drummond School so we can apply for a grant to get those specific locations marked.

We are also working with a carpenter to get an estimate for completing the miniature replica of the original bank teller cage. We hope to get these two projects completed this next year.

Thank you, Drummond, for your support. As one of the kids said as they were getting their hot chocolate "Not every town has a place where you can look at old stuff" I took that as high praise!

The Drummond Museum is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. All donations made to the museum are tax deductible. Thanks again, Brenda Sherbourne.

WATER PROJECTS UPCOMING

The Town of Drummond will be working on identifying lead and copper lines in town for the lead a copper line replacement project. You may remember several months back we conducted a survey on what you thought that your private line was to your home. That survey went into a database with DEQ. Several people had unknowns and those are the

ones that we are working on identifying. We will be hydro vacing those lines soon to expose them and take record of them and give that inventory back to DEQ. We will inform the community when we begin this project this spring.

STORMWATER DRAINAGE PHASE 2

We have signed the contract with NODA as well as Brinley Engineering to start work on stormwater phase 2. You may see Jason and Trish out around town looking at drainage pipes here soon. We will be trying to determine which drains needs to be replaced for this project. We were awarded \$125,000.00 plus local funds to complete phase 2.

Henry's Corner Store and Brake Room is up and running!

The new owner Ed and Kelly Conroy are working very hard to get Henry's back to its former glory! They have a special lunch and breakfast almost every day! Their hours of operation are 6am to 8pm every day! They are working on getting their liquor license to sell beer, they have gotten many tobacco products in, several grocery items, Ice cream and many other things!

Follow their Facebook Page for more information from day-to-day menu's. I keep hearing the cinnamon rolls are amazing!

Also, for the month of February all coffee sales are going back to the community. They are donating those funds to the Drummond track team! So, lets support our local business!

