

Merryville Historical Society & Museum, Inc.

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Dear supporter,

The Merryville Historical Society and Museum is reaching out for our annual membership drive! We have always had a great support system and appreciate everything you have done, not only for our organization but also for our community.

This past year saw the start of many much needed repairs to our museum, cabin, stage and outer buildings. John Winn, along with many of our volunteers, have worked hard to repair and update the museum and grounds. The back wall of the museum has started the much needed repairs; a gutter system has been installed on the back wall; the outdoor restrooms, shed, cowboy jail and cyclist cabin have been repainted; the upper stage has been repaired and made structurally sound; the museum has been pressure washed; and our grounds look fantastic! Mrs. Elaine Winn has raked and bagged leaves and leaves and more leaves!

This year will also be the first year we will have four different festivals. March 28th-30th we will have our annual Pioneer Heritage Festival with new craft/skill demonstrators and lots of cowboy shoot-outs. The last Saturday in July we will have a Back to School Summer Splash with lots of water activities. On the last Saturday in October we will have a Fall Fest ending that night with our annual Haunted House. And on the second Saturday of December we will once again have our Christmas Around the Cabin with Santa Clause and lots of Christmas carols!

Mrs. Linda Whittington is our new Fundraising Chairman and has already started planning our monthly fundraising with a Red Beans, Sausage and Rice Plate Dinner for Saturday, February 2nd. Plates will be \$5.00 each and include cornbread and a dessert. To purchase plated please call Linda at 337-825-6400 or 337-340-0785; or talk to any museum member for tickets. We will also continue to have our monthly Texas Hold 'Em poker games on the first Saturday of each month. We still have plenty of Community Cookbook's available for \$20 and personalized bricks for our military veterans (\$25 each).

We understand that everyone is stretched tight financially but we humbly ask for you to review the attached form to become a member and supporter for our organization. Annual Memberships are \$20 per person. We no longer offer lifetime members but will always honor those already joined. For those not interested in an annual membership, any contribution will be greatly appreciated. All members are invited to join us the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the museum for our monthly meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Membership Chairman, Mrs. Robbie Cole at 337-489-0734.

Thank you so much,
Eddie Corbett, President
Merryville Historical Society & Museum

"Preserving the Past for Future Generations"

Membership Information

Annual Memberships are \$20.00 per person.

Please complete and return this form with your dues to: Merryville Historical Society & Museum
Attn: Membership Chairman
PO Box 637
Merryville, LA 70653

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Member Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
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