

Gravette Historical Museum 2011 Annual Report

The 2011 significant event for the Gravette Historical Museum Commission was the Gravette Day opening of the new exhibit building. The facility was completed in 14 months with a cost of \$60,650 and 1200 volunteer hours.

The museum hosted 138 students and sponsors from Glen Duffy Elementary, 22 members of the Boys and Girls Club, 172 fifth grade students and sponsors from Farmington. Attendance during 2010 was approximately 400 visitors.

Other activities during the year

- A luncheon for volunteer workers

- Donation of multiple artifacts

- Collaboration with an independent group to establish their 501c3 for the preservation of the history of Gravette Arkansas

- Established membership in the Arkansas Museum Assn.

- Received donations of more than \$3,000

- Began developing new displays

- Applied for a grant from the Heritage Department

- Logged 527 volunteer hours in addition to 516 hours for the new building

Commission goals for 2012 are:

- Revised Diorama

- Install electronic display capability

- Build shelling plant exhibit

- Create Field Kindley DVD

- Revise WW II display