



TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE DEPARTMENT OF THE MONTH – June 2024

Department of Museums

Entrusted with the preservation of local history through the stories, artifacts and structures that remain, the Wytheville Department of Museums oversees the operation of the Haller-Giboney Rock House Museum, Thomas J. Boyd Museum, Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum, and the Homestead Museum.

Additional responsibilities include oversight of the archiving and preservation of thousands of artifacts which have been entrusted to the Town by generations of Wytheville and Wythe County families, an extensive research library, educational outreach programs that providing learning opportunities for thousands of children each year, and a variety of special events which showcase the relevance of history and heritage in today's world.

“The Town of Wytheville has a long history of heritage preservation through the operation of multiple museums as well as by working with local citizens and business owners to encourage the safeguarding of historic structures throughout our community,” said Wytheville Town Manager Brian Freeman. “The small-town charm that Wytheville is known for has a solid foundation in its history.”

| NAME | JOB TITLE | YEARS OF SERVICE |
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| Betty Billingsley | Education Assistant | 8 Years |
| Amanda Dunford | Education Assistant | 1 Year |
| Kay Early | Curatorial/Education Assistant | 17 Years |
| Grant Gerlich | Director | 1 Year |
| Michael Gillman | Manager – Historic Sites | 9 Years |
| Debbie Moody | Education Assistant | 5 Years |
| Jacob Morehead | Museum Educator | 2 Years |
| Belinda Stroupe | Museum Public Programs/WCHS | 2 Years |
| Marcella Taylor | Assistant Director | 19 Years |