



103 East Main
 P. O. Box 313
 Greentown, IN
 46936
 765-628-3800

CLUES TO OUR PAST
 March 10 - November 18
 Permanent Collection
 Items &
 Research Library

VOLUNTEER
 RECEPTION
 Tuesday, June 19
 6 - 8 p.m.
 Greentown Historical
 Society

GREENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



PERMANENT EXHIBIT The permanent exhibit is expanding. Visitors are greeted by Sandy, the pony. Also featured is the first camera of the Jenkins Photography Studio. It is rather large by today's standards. The first sewing machine in Greentown is well preserved and has metal pedals in the shape of feet.



Wheeler + Wilson
 Sewing Machine
 circa 1854
 -the first sewing machine
 in Greentown, Ind.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RSVP TO ANGIE SPARKS 765-437-8684

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE GHS VOLUNTEER

Program

- Welcome – Joyce Yager
- Introduction to the Clues to Our Past Exhibit – Joyce Lantz
- Tour of Exhibit – Angie Sparks
- Barb Hickman – Review Docent Responsibilities/checklist
- Rachel Jenkins - Door Alarm off/on procedure. Emergencies
- Research Area – Carole Petro
- Volunteer Jobs – Bruce Shrock, describing scanning procedure
- Thank you – Katie Regan & any other GHS board member

A light meal of finger foods will be served including:

Veggies & dip

Cheese & Crackers

Fruit

Finger Sandwiches

Sweet, Unsweet Iced Tea & Water

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

The theme for this year is the same as last year, “Barns & Basketball.” Paul Nicholson and Paul Harper will be coordinating this display in the Round Barn at the fairgrounds. Hope to see you there.

CLUES TO OUR PAST

The first exhibit of 2018 at the History Center is titled “Clues to Our Past.” This exhibit is composed entirely of items donated to the Greentown Historical Society, which help to interpret the history of eastern Howard County, Indiana. The exhibit will be open from March 10 through November 18, on Saturdays and Mondays from 1-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m., and by appointment by calling 765-628-3800. The History Center is located at 103 East Main Street, Greentown and is handicap accessible.

2017 AUDIT

On February 21, 2018, the 2017 audit was completed. Those present were Troy Beachy, Auditor, Chari Deyoe, Treasurer, and Carol Petro, Incoming Treasurer. This was the smoothest audit so far, per Troy.

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

The Greentown Historical Society’s rummage sale on Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, May 26 yielded a profit of approximately \$800. Thanks to all the volunteers who manned the station and those who donated items.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Bruce Shrock has restored a computer, and new server software has been loaded. Approximately 2,113 scans have been completed. The photo archives project is being overseen mainly by Bruce Shrock, Rachel Jenkins, and Brendan White. Thanks to all volunteers who have helped on this massive project.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Greentown Historical Society is open Saturdays from 1-4; Sundays from 2-4; and Mondays from 1-4 P.M. There are no exhibits in January and February.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Please consider having this quarterly Greentown Historical Society Newsletter emailed to you instead of being sent through the post office. Not only does this method save money, but the quality and color of the newsletter is much better. If interested, please send me your email address at 1kim.patton@gmail.com. Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

OUR MISSION

- ▶ To promote public awareness and appreciation of the unique history of Eastern Howard County, Indiana and its citizens
- ▶ To carry out historical research, preservation, and education
- ▶ To provide the public with meaningful heritage experiences