Agenda
Missouri State Museum and Jefferson Landing SHS Public Meeting
Sept. 15, 2022

• Welcome and introductions
• Remarks from Missouri State Parks
• Missouri State Museum Overview
• Priorities and goals
• Interpretation and Programs
• Exhibits
• Collections
• Q & A after each presentation
Welcome and Introduction

- MSM/JLSHS Staff
- Local Elected Officials
- Visitors
- Missouri State Parks Management
Official State Manual (1913-1914) “two great museums on either side of the rotunda and extending through two stories . . . devoted respectively to the history of the State and to natural resources.”
Jefferson Landing State Historic Site (above)
Riverside Collections Facility (right and below)
Missouri State Museum: Facts and Figures

Staff:
• 9 full-time staff
• 12 seasonal interpretive/collection aides
• 1-3 volunteers (collections)

Operating Budget (FY2023):
• $98,250 (all MSM-JLSHS operations)
• $7,800 (JLSHS building maintenance)

Visitation:
• 142,661
Look Ahead @ Fiscal Year 2023

Planning!

- MSM-JLSHS interpretation plan
- MSM-JLSHS cultural resource management plan
- Conceptual design plan for museum galleries
- Exhibit development plan
- Collection acquisition plan
Plans and the Public

- Welcome to read drafts
- Formal and informal discussions on exhibition development
- Polls on social media
- Stakeholder meetings with potential project partners
- Questions and comments always welcome!
Big Unknowns

- **Union Hotel:**
  - Funds appropriated for its restoration and expansion.
  - Timeframe-unknown.
  - Future use-unknown.
- **Capitol expansion/renovation:**
  - Funds appropriated for restoration and expansion.
  - Timeframe-unknown.
  - Impact on museum and operations, unknown.
Big Picture Priorities

• **Interpretation:** Engaging programs/exhibits that embrace state’s rich diversity of people and resources.

• **Stewardship:** Use best practices to care for the cultural resources and seek funds to improve management and conservation.

• **Collections:** Expand collections so that we can interpret previously untold stories of Missouri’s history and resources, and increase access to collections through rotations and digital access.
Interpretation Staff
Museum Visitor Services:

Provide museum information and exhibit education
Provide information on the art & architecture of the Capitol building
Give the State Capitol’s guided building tours
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Coming soon - Audio tours & updated walking tour brochures
Inclusion and Accessibility

Staff attended training to certify Museum as an:

Now offering Sensory Kits for checkout at both MSM & JLSHS

Modified Visitor Services desk for increased accessibility
Lohman AV Room updates completed 2022

Lohman updates coming 2023
Partnership with DBRL for Trailblazers virtual programs in 2022

Partnership with DBRL for upcoming Missourians at Work hybrid programs planned for 2023
Began new partnership with JC Parks & Rec for programs at summer camps in 2022.

Continuing the partnership and increasing the number of programs given for JC Parks & Rec for upcoming summer camp – 2023 and beyond.
We currently have a total of ten educational trunks available for reservation.

New trunks in 2022:

- **Prehistoric Missouri**
- **Mystery Cemetery**

Coming in 2023 – **Art of the Capitol Traveling Trunk**
Summer 2022
Take Home
Activity Packets

Free Activity Packets

Kids! Parents and Guardians!
Stop by the Missouri State Museum information desk to grab your free take-home activity packet. Enjoy a craft while exploring the state's history and natural resources.
African American Women: Gender & Society - August 5, 2022

African American Literature 'In their own words' - October 7, 2022

Black Wall Street: Men and Women Entrepreneurship – March 3, 2023
Missouri State Museum Store

- MADE IN THE USA Initiative – 97.23%!
- Retail Events and New Products
- Interpretive Displays & Exhibit Relation
Exhibits

• Rotations
• Small temporary exhibits
• Traveling exhibit launches
Long Term Exhibits

- **Trailblazers** – closes in 2025.
  - Several rotations planned
- **Memory in Cloth**
  - Rotations every 6 months
- **Resources Hall**
  - Planning for the future
Temporary Exhibits

• Current:
  – Earth Day Art in Missouri State Parks
  – Trouble and Triumph-LU partnership
  – Missouri Made

• Future
  – Traveling exhibits (in house and borrowed)
  – DNR Photo Contest
Traveling Exhibits

- Review/Revamp
- Transition old traditional exhibits into traveling exhibits
- New topics
- Five year plan!
Exhibits - Future

- Conceptual Design Plan
- Resources Hall Exhibit Development
  - Air, land, water, STEAM
- History Hall Exhibit Development
  - What do you want to see?
Future of Collections

• Resolve old loans and “found in collection” questions
• Continue to improve storage for accessibility and collections care
• Develop collecting plan and actively collect
• Increase public access through exhibit rotations and digitization projects
Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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