

Clemenceau Heritage Museum turns 25!

The Verde Historical Society/Clemenceau Heritage Museum turns a quarter century this fall. 25 years ago, a dedicated group of far-sighted, physically and mentally hard-working persons created the Museum we now know. Two of the biggest obstacles facing this group was finding a permanent building to house the artifacts, and completing the paper work to make it a legal entity. Despite the challenges, they made it happen. A lease was eventually signed with the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District and the long hours of labor began, in order to get the rooms ready for displays. In November, 1991, the Museum opened to the public.

An early Birthday Celebration is planned Friday, June 24, 2016, from 10:00 to 3:00pm. Three of the original "Museum Founders", Sandy Garrison, Mary Beth Groseta, and Betty Gaudy will be answering questions and showing the original Historian's Books, for folks to go through and enjoy. Some artifacts will be on display. There will be music, and a running slide show will remind us of the many fund raisers and fun events that have taken place through the years. Birthday cake and ice cream will be served. During the day, Don Godard and Chris Nelson will be giving a "Living History" drama based on the newest display, based on the book *Vanished Arizona*: this is bound to be both entertaining and educational.

This event is free for everyone to enjoy. The train will be running all day, so be sure and bring the kids and support your local Museum.

The Clemenceau Heritage Museum is located at 1 North Willard in the Historic Clemenceau School Building. Call 928-634-2868 for more information.

FREE Clemenceau Heritage Museum Celebrates 25 years!

June 24, 2016

Open House 10 am- 3 pm

All ages welcome!

Celebration Cake
Slide Show
Wishing Well
Train Room
Talk by Don Godard & Chris Nelson about the new exhibit featuring book "Vanished AZ" and More....

1 N. Willard (Corner of Mingus & Willard)
Cottonwood AZ

Questions- Contact Clemenceau at 928-634-2868