

The Cynthiana Harrison County Museum first opened its doors in July 1994. Housed in the historic Rohs Movie Theatre on S. Walnut St. the museum is a step back in time displaying over 4000 artifacts showcasing the community's Military, Education, and Agricultural Histories. Rooms are also devoted to items from childhood, daily life, local industry, and the town's churches, healthcare police and fire departments.



The original A Power's Cameragraph No. 6B Motion Picture Projector.

From the 1920 Rohs Theatre

Rohs Theatre memorabilia on display includes the original projector, Theatre sign and posters,



Cynthiana Harrison County Museum

124 S. Walnut St
Cynthiana, KY



Cynthiana/Harrison County Museum

Hours of Operation:
Fri. & Sat. 10am - 4pm
Or By Appointment 859-234-7179
Groups Welcome
Handicapped Accessible
Free Admission/Donations Accepted
4000 Sq. Ft. of Display Space Showcasing
Nearly 4000 Artifacts

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Established 1994



Where the History of Small Town America Comes Alive

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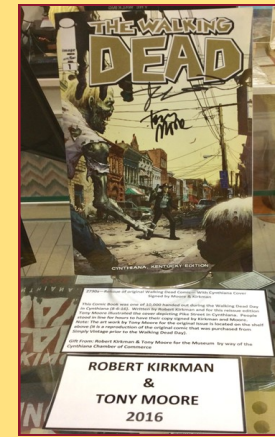
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Our museum exists to preserve, display, maintain and share artifacts of historical significance. It provides a “snapshot” into the past. The Cynthiana Harrison County Trust Inc. established the museum to provide a place where the tangible history of this small town Kentucky community could reside.

Artifacts from Daily Life show how people in the community lived. —Both town and country folk.



“Tools of the Trade” Blacksmithing, Farming, Auto Repair, Carpentry, Undertaking, Butchery, and tools from many other professions are displayed.



THE WALKING DEAD ORIGINATED IN CYNTHIANA

Creators of The Walking Dead Robert Kirkman & Tony Moore were classmates at Harrison County High School.



The Museum houses a large display of The Walking Dead memorabilia



The community’s Military History is well represented. There are hundreds of artifacts from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, and wars in Korea, Viet Nam, and the Middle East .



Stories by local Veterans of their encounters during the wars are documented in books and letters available for reading.



Museum Volunteers Randall Boyers and Larry Benson point out Cynthiana’s Court House

A focal point at the museum is a scale model of downtown Cynthiana as it appeared before 1900. The model was the vision and creation of the museum’s first curator, Harold Slade and Neville Haley. Surrounding the model are photos of Cynthiana from 1900 to the present.



Harrison County horse history is on display! Harness racing took place at Abdallah Park and 2016 Kentucky Derby winner AUTHENTIC was born in Harrison County. The names and faces of some of horse racing’s major players are represented in our museum.



Museum Curator Harold Slade (1919-2013)

