

Facts & Traditions

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To assemble, preserve and interpret the history of Southeast New Mexico and to promote a greater interest, understanding, and appreciation of the area's past.

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As we enter this time of uncharted territory in our community the state and the USA, I have found myself reflecting. Reflecting is part of who we are and the mission of which we believe in at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico. The COVID-19 has challenged us all on many levels and will continue to do so. As our precious Elvis Fleming would say; This is history in the making- we will be wiser and stronger and get through this. That is one of the greatest life lessons I was blessed with from him. Through our rich history it is not only what we learn from it but how we rise from the ashes. Poetic history that has widely influenced the known world, as we lost him of recent. I believe the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico has the greatest to come and the baton has been passed from our forefathers. We will all be of greater knowledge after all these unique trails and I challenge all Society members to saddle up and embrace our future and please remember how thankful the Society is for each of you.

As of date the museum and Archives are closed. The one with locked doors is buzzing. From webinars and challenges to scholarships and virtual aspirations for the HSSNM and educational hopes. Golden opportunity is being embraced to utilize every opportunity overcoming numerous hurdles to be stronger upon the reopening of the museum and Archives stronger than ever. I attached a couple of images as a reminder of the beginning, current and can't wait to see where the future leads us.

Now for a HSSNM President update:

"We canceled the March HSSNM board meeting and the museum and archives are closed, although that does not mean nothing is happening! Amy and several board members have been busy following up on multiple projects:

- A. The carriage house roof
- B. The museum foundation
- C. The bricks project
- D. Scholarships
- E. Sprinklers/removal of flower beds.

Because we are closed, we have not received any donations from people visiting the museum. I have started a fundraiser on Facebook for the foundation repair and as of today \$160 has been donated.

Amy has been participating in webinars regarding economics, small business loans, COVID 19. etc.