

MUSEUM

OPERATION AND MISSION

The Johnson County Museum of History, the 1950s All-Electric House in Shawnee, and the Lanesfield School Historic Site in Edgerton make up the Johnson County Museum. Committed to expanding the public's sense of community, the Museum interprets the County's history and its place in American society. The Museum collects and preserves artifacts and information, which document the County's heritage; organizes interpretative exhibits; and creates educational programming and publications.

INTERACTION AND ADJACENCIES

- County Manager
- Board of County Commissioners
- General Public
- Facilities Management
- County Archives
- County Library

FACTORS INFLUENCING CHANGE

The Museum staff has successfully utilized a 1927 historic structure, and its multiple additions, to the fullest capacity. The building is now past its useful life and in order to successfully provide the public with the highest quality of museum experiences, a new facility is needed. Future growth is not possible in the current Museum facility and location. A new strategic vision for the Museum, presented to the County Commission and community in 2006, calls for the creation of a new museum facility dedicated to the study and interpretation of the suburban phenomenon. The new facility would include museum exhibits, an auditorium, classroom space, and an academic Center for Suburban Studies. It would also provide for appropriate space which meets professional standards for the care, storage, and preservation of the Museum's permanent collection. Finally, the new facility would be designed to maximize the Museum's ability to successfully generate revenue to increase support of the Museum's operations.



Annual Attendance at Johnson County Museum Facilities

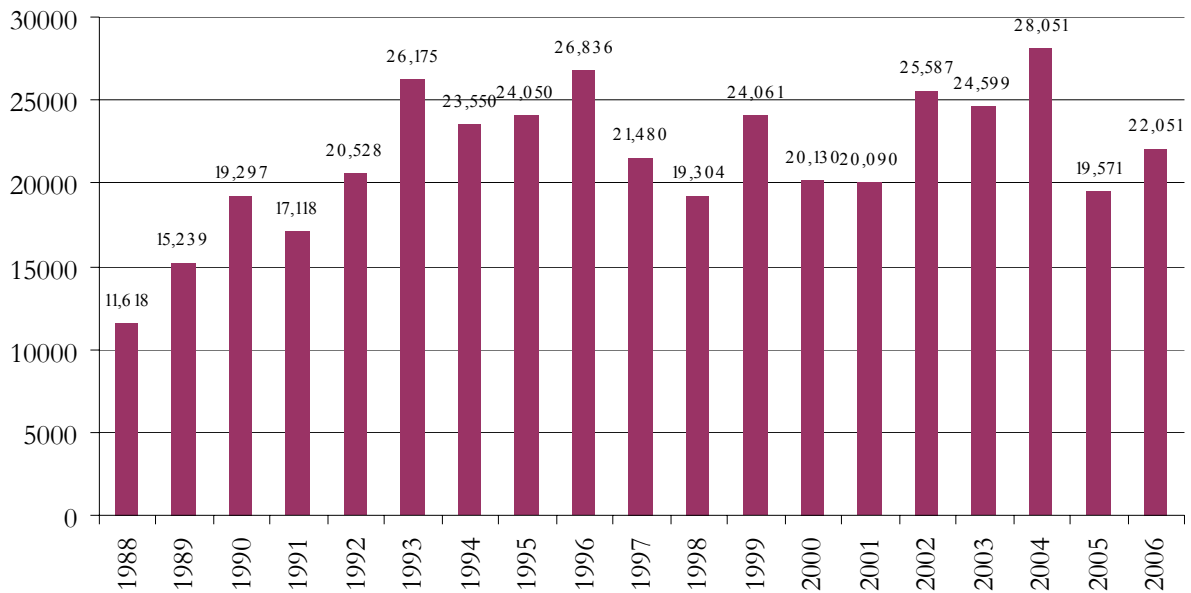


Figure 28: Annual Attendance at Johnson County Museum Facilities

SPECIAL NEEDS

- Large auditorium (seating for 250 persons) for educational programs
- Special facilities for accepting, processing, and storage of collections
- Gift shop
- Facility designed to accommodate revenue-generating rental opportunities such as weddings, corporate events, family reunions, etc.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

The original portions of the Museum's main facility were constructed in the 1920s, with later additions in the 1960s. The facility has experienced occasional flooding, which endangers the collections, and the current space is insufficient (and inappropriate) for the functional and storage needs of the museum operation.



JOHNSON COUNTY STRATEGIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

SPACE NEEDS ASSESSMENT: **Museum**

Current Space: Sq. Ft.

Spaces	Applied Design Standard		Net Unit Sq.Ft.	Gross Factor	2008 Needs			2013 Needs			2018 Needs			2023 Needs		
	Room Std.	Description			No.	Total Net Sq.Ft.	Total Dept. Gross Sq.Ft.	No.	Total Net Sq.Ft.	Total Dept. Gross Sq.Ft.	No.	Total Net Sq.Ft.	Total Dept. Gross Sq.Ft.	No.	Total Net Sq.Ft.	Total Dept. Gross Sq.Ft.
Fac Ops Warehouse																
MUSEUM SPT SPACE																
Collections - 1 @ 5000	STOR05000	Storage Area 5000 SF	5000	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<i>TOTAL:</i>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPT SPACE MUSEUM																
Collections - 1 @ 5000	STOR05000	Storage Area 5000 SF	5000	1.10	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500
		<i>TOTAL:</i>			1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500
		<i>BUILDING TOTALS:</i>				5,000	5,500		5,000	5,500		5,000	5,500		5,000	5,500

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Museum - History																
MUSEUM SPT SPACE																
Collections - 1 @ 5000	STOR05000	Storage Area 5000 SF	5000	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPT SPACE																
Volunteer Lounge - 1 @ 400	BRK-012	Break Area - 420 SF	420	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitchen area @ 400 sq. ft.	BRK-012	Break Area - 420 SF	420	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loading Dock and Staging - 1 @ 240	DOCK00250	Loading Dock 250 SF	250	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit (Temporary) - 1 @ 1000	EXHBT01200	Exhibition Area 1200 SF	1200	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit (Temporary) - 1 @ 1000	EXHBT01200	Exhibition Area 1200 SF	1200	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit (Temporary) - 1 @ 2500	EXHBT02500	Exhibition Area 2500 SF	2500	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit (Permanent) - 1 @ 10000	EXHBT10000	Exhibition Hall 10000 SF	10000	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collections Processing Room - 1 @ 500	LAB00550	Labratory 550 SF	550	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Research Library - 1 @ 1500	LIBRY01600	Library 1600 SF	1600	1.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Lobby - 1 @ 800	REC-0024	Reception Area 720 SF	720	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gift Shop - 1 @ 400	RETAIL0400	Retail Store 400 SF	400	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workshop - 1 @ 400	SHOP00480	Shop Area 480SF	480	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Classroom Storage - 1 @ 100	STOR00100	Storage Room 100 SF	100	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auditorium Storage - 1 @ 200	STOR00200	Storage Room 200 SF	200	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit Furniture Storage - 1 @ 500	STOR00500	Storage Room 500 SF	500	1.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copy/ Work/ Storage - 1 @ 128	WKCP00120	Work/Copy/Eq Area 120 SF	120	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPT SPACE MUSEUM																
Collections - 1 @ 5000	STOR05000	Storage Area 5000 SF	5000	1.10	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500	1	5,000	5,500
Electric House Exhibit 2,000 SF	EXHBT02000	Exhibition Area 2000 SF	2000	1.10	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200
Volunteer Lounge - 1 @ 400	BRK-012	Break Area - 420 SF	420	1.20	1	420	504	1	420	504	1	420	504	1	420	504
Center for Suburban Studies 3,000 SF	MP-150	Multi Purpose Rm 3000 SF	3000	1.10	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300
Multi-Purpose Room (Arts & Crafts) @ 450 SF	CLSRM-014	14 Pers Classroom 500 SF	500	1.35	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350
Board Room 25 - 30 people	CNF-022	22 Pers Conf Room 700 SF	700	1.35	1	700	945	1	700	945	1	700	945	1	700	945
Classroom 10 - 15 people	CLSRM-014	14 Pers Classroom 500 SF	500	1.35	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350	2	1,000	1,350
Classroom Storage - 1 @ 100 SF	STOR00100	Storage Room 100 SF	100	1.35	1	100	135	1	100	135	1	100	135	1	100	135
Auditorium 250 seats 6,000 SF	CLSRM-300	300 Pers Classrm 6000 SF	6000	1.10	1	6,000	6,600	1	6,000	6,600	1	6,000	6,600	1	6,000	6,600
Auditorium Storage - 1 @ 200 SF	STOR00200	Storage Room 200 SF	200	1.35	1	200	270	1	200	270	1	200	270	1	200	270
Catering Kitchen area @ 500 SF	KITCHN0500	Kitchen 500 SF	500	1.35	1	500	675	1	500	675	1	500	675	1	500	675
Loading Dock and Staging - 1 @ 240	DOCK00250	Loading Dock 250 SF	250	1.20	1	250	300	1	250	300	1	250	300	1	250	300
Exhibit (Temporary) - 1 @ 2000	EXHBT02000	Exhibition Area 2000 SF	2000	1.10	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200	1	2,000	2,200
Children's Gallery 3,000 SF	EXHBT03000	Exhibition Area 3000 SF	3000	1.10	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300	1	3,000	3,300

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Exhibit (Permanent) - 1 @ 10,000 SF	EXHBT10000	Exhibition Hall 10000 SF	10000	1.10	1	10,000	11,000	1	10,000	11,000	1	10,000	11,000	1	10,000	11,000
Traveling Exhibit 2,500 SF	EXHBT02500	Exhibition Area 2500 SF	2500	1.10	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750
Community Gallery 700 SF	EXHBT00750	Exhibition Area 750 SF	750	1.10	1	750	825	1	750	825	1	750	825	1	750	825
Collections Processing Room - 1 @ 1,000	LAB00900	Labratory 900 SF	900	1.35	1	900	1,215	1	900	1,215	1	900	1,215	1	900	1,215
Public Lobby - 1 @ 1,500 SF	REC-0050	REception Area - 1500 SF	1500	1.10	1	1,500	1,650	1	1,500	1,650	1	1,500	1,650	1	1,500	1,650
Museum Store - 1 @ 1,000	RETAIL1000	Retail Store 1000 SF	1000	1.20	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200
Exhibit Prep/Workshop - 1 @ 1,000 SF	SHOP01000	Shop Area 1000 SF	1000	1.20	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200	1	1,000	1,200
Café 1 @ 1,000 SF	DINING1200	Dining Area 1200 SF	1200	1.20	1	1,200	1,440	1	1,200	1,440	1	1,200	1,440	1	1,200	1,440
Exhibit Furniture Storage - 1 @ 500	STOR00500	Storage Room 500 SF	500	1.20	1	500	600	1	500	600	1	500	600	1	500	600
Copy/ Work/ Storage - 1 @ 128	WKCP00120	Work/Copy/Eq Area 120 SF	120	1.35	1	120	162	1	120	162	1	120	162	1	120	162
		TOTAL:			26	44,640	50,671	26	44,640	50,671	26	44,640	50,671	26	44,640	50,671
STAFF																
Director of Museums	POFC0180	Private Office 180 SF	180	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marketing and Development	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curator of Collections and Exhibits	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collections Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Curator	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curator of Education	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanesfield Site Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education Assistant	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archivist	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibit Designer	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Director of Museums	POFC0180	Private Office 180 SF	180	1.35	1	180	243	1	180	243	1	180	243	1	180	243
Office Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
Marketing and Development	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
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Collections Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
Assistant Curator	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
Curator of Education	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
Lanesfield Site Manager	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
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Archivist	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
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Exhibit Designer	WS03	WS Typ. 03 90 SF	90	1.40	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126	1	90	126
Support Staff	WS02	WS Typ. 02 64 SF	64	1.40	7	446	625	7	446	625	7	446	625	7	446	625
		TOTAL:			20	1,706	2,380	20	1,706	2,380	20	1,706	2,380	20	1,706	2,380
Museum Lanesfield School		BUILDING TOTALS:				46,346	53,051		46,346	53,051		46,346	53,051		46,346	53,051
SPT SPACE MUSEUM																
Lanesfield School House Exhibit 1,200 SF	EXHBT01200	Exhibition Area 1200 SF	1200	1.10	1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320
		TOTAL:			1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320	1	1,200	1,320
Museum Lnsfld Vis. Ctr		BUILDING TOTALS:				1,200	1,320		1,200	1,320		1,200	1,320		1,200	1,320
SPT SPACE MUSEUM																
Lanesfield Visitor Center 2,800 SF	EXHBT02500	Exhibition Area 2500 SF	2500	1.10	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750
		TOTAL:			1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750	1	2,500	2,750
		BUILDING TOTALS:				2,500	2,750		2,500	2,750		2,500	2,750		2,500	2,750
Contingency Space Allowance (1% per year)										3,131			6,262			9,393
TOTAL REQUIRED						55,046	62,621		55,046	65,752		55,046	68,883		55,046	72,014