

Porterville Historical Museum

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It's Membership Renewal Time!

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Dear Friends and Sponsors of the Porterville Historical Museum,

We want to thank you for helping us make 2022 one of the most successful years ever at the museum. Due to your support of the museum, including the special exhibits, lectures, and community events that were hosted here by our Volunteers, the number of museum visitors increased substantially this past year. Our 37th annual Model Train Show was particularly special and provided a record number of children and their families a truly magical holiday experience. We hope those of you who were able to attend that event enjoyed it too.

This past year, our supporters – individuals, businesses, and Volunteers - also made it possible for us to make several improvements to our aging 110-year-old museum, it's outbuildings, and the museum grounds. But, as we've worked to improve our museum, we have also identified a growing list of things that need attention and can only be addressed with the continued support of our community. The items on this list include everything from updating our heating, cooling, and lighting systems to make them less expensive to operate, to repairing or replacing decayed decorative wood elements on the museum exterior.

February is our annual membership drive month, and we hope YOU will be a part of the Porterville Historical Museum in 2023. We encourage new or existing members to place their membership payment in the enclosed envelope and return it to us by mail or in person by the end of February. Memberships are active for the calendar year in which they are received. Benefits include free admission to the museum and historical lectures, as well as 10% off items from our gift shop!

We thank you for your continued support and hope to see you soon at our fine local Porterville Historical Museum!

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