



THE GOUVERNEUR CHAMBER CORNER

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The mission of the Gouverneur Chamber is to encourage community growth by promoting tourism and local business. Through Chamber sponsored community activities like the Flag Day Parade and the Pumpkin Fest, the Chamber hopes to promote economic vitality and prosperity in the Gouverneur area.

Our members are primarily large and small businesses, but our members include local organizations, our school system, our hospital, and the Gouverneur Museum. The museum is a big part of the "promoting tourism" mission. It might seem that the museum is just filled with old, dusty things.

The Gouverneur Museum is more than just a repository for old objects. These items were the props in the lives of people who lived in a past Gouverneur. They link the past to our present. What might seem to be just a "dusty old thing" can tell us something unexpected about the people who owned and loved that object when it was brand new and shiny.

Recently, the Gouverneur Historical Association approved the updating of their 10 year old website. In addition, they have commissioned the creation of an online multimedia web app, to enable visitors to have a multimedia museum tour right on their phones. The voices of the tour will guide people from room to room and point out the interesting and the strange in the collection. The voices will be members of the board and museum volunteers. Watch for the app launch this Fall!

Gouverneur Museum's current website is online and fun to explore:
www.gouverneurmuseum.org

Open Year-Round - Wednesdays & Saturdays

1:00 - 3:00 PM - FREE ADMISSION Call for an appointment for individual or group tours.