

Plan of Action

Long-range plans are to develop the 6.5 acre museum site in stages as funding is available.

- * Develop a stream bed for gold panning demonstration and experience.
- * Erect a building to accommodate the 1200 SF model train displays, historic items and a visitor center



Future Plans Include

Build a larger facility to house extensive displays, additional class room for educational opportunities and interactive exhibits.

Develop, build or relocate outdoor enhancements, such as retired railroad rolling stock and other artifacts.

Develop a G-gauge garden railroad.

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Enchanted Circle Gateway Museum

Located on US Highway 64

(north side across from 5th Street)

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Mission Statement

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- ◆ To offer interactive educational programs for residents and visitors.
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Benefits

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Accomplishments

- ◆ Created a functioning organization of a committed board of directors.
- ◆ Granted non-profit, tax- exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service.
- ◆ Secured a 6.5-acre site on the north side of Hwy.64 and Fifth Street in Eagle Nest.
- ◆ Secured an architectural building rendering.
- ◆ Secured a site plan.
- ◆ Received donation of model trains and a 1200SF train board.
- ◆ Recorded oral histories of many early residents of the Moreno Valley and the Enchanted Circle.
- ◆ Relocated the donated blacksmith shop from Idlewild to the museum site.
- ◆ Received a promise for donation of antique toys.
- ◆ Received letter of intent to donate the remains of the Klondyke Gold Mill, currently located in Idlewild.
- ◆ Received donation of time, talent and services from numerous individuals and businesses.

Fundraising

- ◆ Paving Bricks and Glass Blocks, each to be engraved with donor's designated names.
- ◆ Large and small train pins as well as train memorabilia, paper weights of various sizes for donations.
- ◆ Note cards.
- ◆ Dinners with speakers.
- ◆ Annual tour of historic home and barn with "garage" sale.
- ◆ Gold panning excursion, call for reservations.
- ◆ Gold panning demonstrations at museum site.
- ◆ Annual Golf Tournament (6th annual scheduled June 10th, 2006).

