

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Centennial Birthday Celebration will be focused around August 17th, 2005 through January 1st, 2006. Lots of activities are being planned with a Kick-Off Celebration featuring dignitaries from around the state and local area, entertainment, afternoon of movies and much more. Everyone is encouraged to dress in period costumes and to begin to wear their outfits during May (Heritage Month), particularly on May 1st (Heritage Sunday) and throughout the week. Other celebration activities include a Genealogy Workshop, Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Hoe-Down/Square Dance, Cemetery Surveys and Tour (near Halloween), Wagon Train, Syrup City Players performance of "Tall Betsy and Duncie Baby - South Georgia Folk Tales", History Coloring Book, Beard/Mustache Contests and daily headlines of Grady County History on WGRA.

To get involved
Call Donna Powell at 294-9631
or the Museum at 377-5142

**Preserve our History
Photo Project**

We always welcome your old photos to preserve and display at the museum. No need to let go of your photos, we can scan them!

Call the Museum for more information.

THANKS to All Our Members and Supporters!

You do not have to be a Grady County native, or even live in Grady County to support the Historical Society and the Museum and History Center - please be a part of preserving our history.

Check your membership status. Your year for renewal is in the box at the upper right corner of the address label. Please support the Society by renewing your membership today - we need you as a member.

**Hope you have your tickets for our Annual
Chicken Pilau!**

**Thursday, February 10
4:00-6:30pm**

At the Grady County Museum & History

JOIN US!

Mark your calendar
With these 2005 Dates

February 8 – Grady County Beginnings from a Decatur County Perspective. Jim Lillethun and his daughter, Katherine to speak at 7:00 PM in the Grady Room

March 8 – Annual Meeting
April 12 - To be announced
May 10 – To be announced

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month through May, no meetings to be held in June, July or August.



The Museum is open for tours, field trips and special guests. Our regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am-12pm (subject to change). Tours can also be arranged by appointment if our regular hours do not fit your group's schedule.

Call Brandi Faircloth at 377-5142 to schedule.

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