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Crawford County Historical Museum.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CRAWFORD-COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Depot Building will get a new look in 2012

As you may have read in the Crawford County Avalanche, at the October Board Meeting, the board voted, by majority vote to apply metal siding to the exterior of the depot in order to preserve the decaying building. With the limited funds available a complete restoration and painting was not an option. If all goes as planned the board will sign a contract in the spring of 2012, the wood adornments will be removed and the siding will be applied. The mission of the Society is to preserve the artifacts, photos and documents of our county which are housed in the depot. It was felt that this was the only cost efficient and permanent way to accomplish that goal. So Spring of 2012 should bring a new look to the depot.

The November 19, 2011 Christmas Walk in downtown Grayling was a festive start to the Holiday Season. The museum was aglow with lights as over 400 guests toured the depot, sampled the yummy cookies baked by friends of the museum and drank apple cider. Rosemary and Wayne Nelson were hosts again this year for this exciting colorful event. Thank you to all the volunteers who baked cookies for the evening and to Rosemary and Wayne for another excellent job. Thanks to the generous donations and memorials received at the Christmas Walk we are able to add almost \$400 to our 2012 museum operating fund.



Museum Hosts Rosemary and Wayne Nelson with Santa



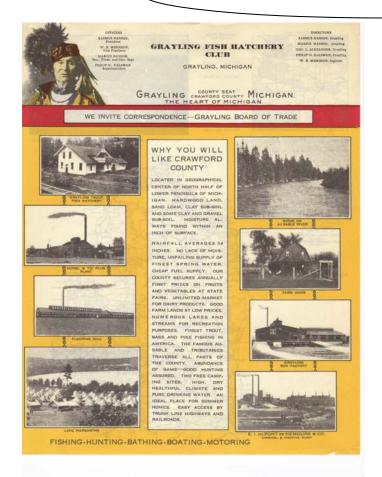
Ken Wright our fabulous Webmaster, local photo artist & coowner of the Main Branch Gallery on Michigan Ave. tasting treats at the merchant's preview.



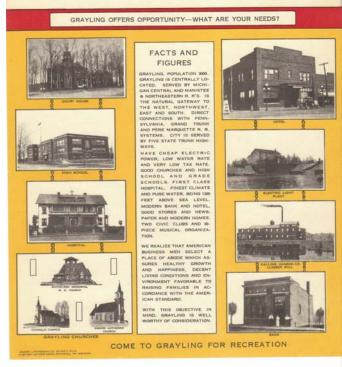
Chef/ caterer Ray Priebe created a tasty assortment of snacks for the Friday night "Merchants Preview" of the Christmas Walk that was held at the museum depot building.



Ernie Dawson of Josie's Flowers/ Thanks A Latte fame being served by the chef's mother Clairene Jorella.



This was Grayling in 1929 as presented by the business owners of that time. Do your recognize some of the buildings that are still here now?



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your 2012 dues are due May 1, 2012

Types of Membership:

\$5.00 Senior Membership

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor

\$100 Memorial Plaque (One or two names can be inscribed) and is displayed in the museum Lobby or Military Building. The memorial can be done in memory of a loved one, as a special occasion gift or with your own name.

Please specify if the plaque is for military personnel, with rank to be in the military building or civilians in the main lobby. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to: CC HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 218

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