



## Monthly Departmental Report – DECEMBER 2020

### Visitor Demographics 2020

MONTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total	Website	Facebook
January	8	14	8	21	24	7	82	357	1,743
February	18	10	11	6	70	21	136	350	1,744
March	3	11	6	63	12	7	102	261	1,746
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	1,804
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	1,748
June	10	16	4	17	2	closed	49	226	1,766
July	6	10	19	8	8	closed	51	211	1,842
August	7	5	10	7	13	closed	42	276	1,856
September	3	10	3	2	4	closed	22	363	1,877
October	2	6	25	5	1	closed	39	438	1,909
November	3	3	8	36	11	closed	61	282	1,921
<b>December</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,955</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>752</b>		

#### Visitors Signing Guest Book came from:

Following Social Distancing principles the Guest Registration book is not available for visitors to sign at this time.

#### Museum News:

- Hartsville native, Emory Waters, publishes new book “The City We Knew But Everybody Forgot, Hartsville, The African American Experience,” available in the Hartsville Museum Gallery Store. Mr. Waters has done an outstanding job chronicling his views of “The African American Experience” of growing up in Hartsville. We’re grateful for this historical perspective (the first of its kind) which will help us interpret and preserve the history of Hartsville’s African American Community. This book will also help the museum create future projects, and provide community members with a new appreciation for history. We hope this book will inspire others to share their stories and images about life in Hartsville in an effort to help preserve this rich culture.
- The museum experienced an increase in visitors during the downtown Holiday extended shopping hours from 6-9 on Thursdays, and will plan to make this a yearly tradition.
- Santa’s annual visit to the museum, before the Christmas parade, had to be rescheduled for next year. However, the museum opened its doors to the public on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for families to take pictures in Santa’s Office and Santa’s Workshop.
- “Santa’s Workshop” will be on display through January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- December Donations came from the museums wish list: (1) 1974 Sears and Roebuck & Co., Free Spirit bicycle with banana seat and high rise handlebars, anonymous donor.