

Have you ever been to a museum?

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Have you ever been to a museum? My thoughts about museums usually include, quiet, murmured voices, subtle lighting, and a fee. The Cornwall Brothers Store Museum doesn't have any of those features. People talk in normal voices; exclamations of surprise are heard, and we hear the boats passing on the water. Our museum is bright and cheery, even on a rainy day, and we operate by donation, there is no entry fee. We are open Wednesday thru Saturday in June 10-4pm. We begin our 7 day a week schedule in July.

How many times have people said to me 'I've never been there' or 'I hear its very nice in there'? If I only had a dollar for each comment. **For the 2022 season we are opening on June 14th, Flag Day, to the public during special hours. We will be open 4pm to 7pm for COMMUNITY DAY.** Our hope is that all members of our community will stop in after work or school and check us out. You probably don't realize we have three floors of exhibits. We also have an actual race boat inside and two Kelly Curry murals. We will be giving out flags to the first 100 people who stop in. We resurrected Aunt Mary's Candy Shop and have a jar of fresh taffy for the person who can guess the correct number of pieces with out going over.

If you have a photo or piece of advertising from the past, bring it with you. We would love to see it, and scan it right then, with your permission. We may have an exhibit that shows a place you remember from the past, or possibly a photo of one of your relatives. We have most of the local books written on the area for adults and children. Also, we have one of the best views of Boldt Castle and the ship passings in the area.

I'm sure we have something you will enjoy and hope you can visit us on Community Day or any other day that fits your schedule.