

Old School History Museum

Sunday At The Museum lecture series

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Plaza Arts Center

Speaker: Johnny Grant

Topic: The Changing Face of Milledgeville

Lecture is free, but donations are appreciated.

(Light refreshments after lecture)

Did you know...?

- **Indian Trading Posts** were once located in the area?
- Middle Georgia was once part of **America's Frontier**?
- Not long ago the **World's Largest Mental Hospital** was located within a short drive of The Plaza? Come to the lecture and hear these amazing stories!



Johnny Grant is a former Georgia State Senator, serving 10 middle Georgia counties for 8 years. He is currently the Director of Economic Development & External Relations for Georgia College. An Eagle Scout, Johnny was a Scoutmaster for many years and has a long history of community service. He is a Georgia Tech graduate and holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Georgia College. He and his wife Carol are the proud parents of three children and the giddy grandparents of four young grandchildren!

The Old School History Museum is housed in four classrooms of the original 1916 Eatonton School, now the home of The Plaza Arts Center. Visitors will experience:

- A vintage drugstore with marble topped soda fountain, 1940's jukebox, ice cream chairs and tables, and period photographs.
- A reproduction of turn-of-the-century downtown Eatonton with a variety of storefronts.
- A history gallery with early Indian culture, the transition of frontier land to prosperous cotton farms, the impact of the Civil War and reconstruction, and into the 20th century.
- An historic classroom restored to its early 1900's condition with original blackboard, cloakroom, vintage desks, and a collection of student memorabilia including an album of the school's graduating classes from 1916 to the 1970's.

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Hours of Operation: (Closed on Holidays)

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Self-Guided Tours)

Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Docent Lead Tours)

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00 (Docent Lead Tours)

Sunday (By Appointment Only)



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