



EDEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEWS

New carpet donated by Karastan/Mohawk has been installed and is beautiful! This has laid the foundation for our permanent exhibits to be constructed.

The first of these exhibits was ready in time for RIVERFEST on Sept. 19-20. This is the first phase of the chronological history of Eden, and what better way to tell a story than to start at the beginning and that's exactly what we have done! This first exhibit covers the TRIASSIC PERIOD and shows rocks and fossils from the area, some dating back as far as 200 million years ago! There are also beautiful prints of Triassic reptiles and dinosaurs that inhabited this area, as well as a slide presentation showing additional information.

Other displays at the museum for RIVERFEST included many items from the Roscoe Hankins collection: Historic photo collages, photo albums, B&W home movies of the area and Eden's first(?) television. There were also displays about the Saura and the Surveyor, Hampton Buggy Company, the Civil War, WWII and other local items of historical significance.



WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING copies of OLD PHOTOGRAPHS of WINTER, SNOW, CHRISTMAS, WEDDINGS, SUMMERTIME in Leaksville, Spray and Draper. Contact Melissa Whitten: 623-6393

BY ATTENDING THE MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING, one can be a part of the discussions and plans for the Governor Morehead Park, the supervisor's house near the Park, the Leaksville Academy on Henry Street, the Eden Historical Museum and other historical properties in our town. **The meetings are held on the fourth Monday night of the month at 7:00 pm in the Eden Historical Museum on Washington Street unless construction is going on in the Museum. Call Louise Price at 623-1043 to be sure of the location. Meeting dates coming up are Oct. 27, and Nov. 24. Please attend and bring along a friend.**

Temptations in the Garden

*A Celebration of Food,
Wine, Music and Art*

Has been rescheduled for Friday, **October 24**, 6 to 9 p.m. Jointly planned by EPS and the Eden Chamber of Commerce, the event will take place along the picturesque garden and "river walk" beside the historic **Spray Mercantile Building**. Local **artists** will have their works for sale and there will be a **silent auction** featuring many unique items, including one-of-a-kind **homemade cakes** by the **best gourmet cake bakers** in Eden.

Music will be provided by Veronica Jones & Company. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. The ticket entitles the holder to 10 "taste tickets" which allows for a portion of food or drink from the **best chefs, cooks and caterers** in Eden as well as samples from Miller Brewery and local wine shops and wineries. Contact Louise Price for tickets or for more details. 623-1043

12th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TOUR
OF HOMES AND
CELEBRITY BAKE SALE
Sun., Dec. 7, 2008, 2-5 p.m.

Phyllis Stickels has been working hard to ensure that this year's tour will be one of the **finest we've seen!** We have several lovely homes slated for the tour so far, including *Idlewild*, the beautiful and historic **D. F. King home** on Bridge Street! It would be nice to have a couple more homes for the tour, *would you like for your home to be included?* Contact Phyllis at 627-1762. EPS members will be receiving **tour tickets** in the mail, which you may purchase or sell. The **Bake Sale** will be held at the Museum again this year so be sure to plan a stop by there for some decadent treats!