

11-2024 Director's Report

Remodel update:

- We are still waiting on the new tables for the meeting rooms and the Library Meeting Room
- We will be adding technology to the meeting rooms at some point in the future
- Most of the dust is settling and all the stuff in back-of-house is finding it's new home

Staffing:

- We will be interviewing 10 people for 4-5 on-call positions in mid-November
- These positions will start out by filling the new check-in shift
 - With the remodel of the front desk, we took the check-in of items off the front desk and have a dedicated check-in station in the back workroom.
 - This to help prevent mistakes at checkin, which can happen when there are lots of distractions
- Because there is attrition in the on-call positions, and training for front desk services takes a lot of time, new on-call staff will start with check-in shifts that will include checking in, shelving, pulling holds, "denewing" books, and other back-of-house work.

Dia de Muertos Celebration

- This will coincide with 2nd Friday Art Walk this year on November 8
- We have a community altar up in the windows on 6th Street of the Museum. You can still add things to this through newt week. Just bring them to the library and drop them off
- Crafts, music and snacks will happen in the City Hall lobby and culminate with a procession to see the community altar.

Museum news:

- Illumination 24-24, featuring the American Indian/Alaskan Native community will open in December.
 - Final work is being done on the oral histories
 - Mindy and the story collection team held a gathering at Chiffin Native Youth Center to share food and hear from the community their thoughts on how to celebrate the opening of the Illumination exhibit and what programs that celebrate the Native community that they would like to see hosted by Library & Museum in 2025.
- Fright at the Museum
 - A third successful year closed last weekend.
 - We had great community partners and volunteers who made it happen
 - 776 visitors and \$3320 earned. These are lower numbers than last year, but still a huge success and people had a great time.