

Fayetteville, Lincoln County Warrior Exhibit Vision

Although the Warrior Exhibit is currently housed in the Rec Center, the committee is hoping for a permanent location on or off the Fayetteville Square. We would be available to assist with renovations should a building be purchased by the City or County. We would also be responsible for moving the items located in the Exhibit.

Should there be another non-profit located in the same building we would certainly be willing to work with them. Having additional people to share our building could greatly benefit the Exhibit. Many items in the Exhibit are irreplaceable-such as uniforms, flags, photos and other military memorabilia. Security is one of our concerns.

By having a building on or off the square, visitors would be able to tour the Exhibit daily. We would, of course, assist in helping with tourism by being available when any other non-profit may otherwise be unavailable. However, we are working with the South Central Human Resource Agency. Plans are also being made to provide volunteers to work when needed. Another idea we have discussed is to ask local artists to paint a military scene on the building should there be a suitable area on the exterior. We feel this would be an eye catching addition to draw tourists.

Plans for an area to honor veterans of the War of 1812 and Camp Blount have also been discussed. We feel this historical event should be included in our Exhibit at some point. The Exhibit is ongoing and will continue to honor all branches of the military in years to come. We hope to honor every serviceman and woman who either currently lives in Lincoln County or has lived here at some time in his/her life.

Thank you.

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