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To all that shall see these presents, Greetings:

Monroe Historical Society is currently working on updating our exhibits in 2024. Some of the updates include expanding our first responders display. We want to show our appreciation for past and present Police, Fire, and Ems personnel. The display will include photos of equipment and personnel from local departments. The center piece of the exhibit is Monroe's first motorized fire truck. It is a 1924 Ford Model TT Prospect. We're also expanding and moving our veterans display. We want to celebrate the Men and Women of Monroe that served our country over the past two hundred years. Unfortunately, some of these brave service members weren't able to make it back to our beloved town. We want to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice. We're also expanding our farm display. Farming has been a huge part of Monroe's history. We want to give visitors a look into local family farms that has been feeding the area for many generations. Lastly, who doesn't like music? We love it! So we want to show off a bit of the history of music in our community. From school bands on Friday nights, to a community event on Saturday, to giving praise on Sunday mornings. Music is a fun part of life in any community. So as you can see, Monroe Historical Society has a lot planned for 2024!

We need your help! A donation of \$250.00 or more will earn you or your business recognition on a plaque installed inside our main museum, in Legends (our quarterly newsletter), on our website located at [www.monroeohhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.monroeohhistoricalsociety.com) and on our social media page. A donation of \$100.00-\$249.99 earns you or your business all of the above mentioned awards except for the plaque. We would prefer cash or checks. However, we are willing to accept in-kind donations in the form of gift cards or materials that are needed for these exhibits. Any donations other than cash or check must be approved by Monroe Historical Society prior to acceptance.

Thank you for your time and donation,

Jeffery L Blanton  
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Vice President and Building Director