MAINE COMMUNITY HERITAGE PROJECT CALENDAR 2011-2012



JUNE - JULY 2011

- Ongoing phone/email contact with MHS
- Complete paperwork
- RSVP to Orientation (including lodging needs)
- Assemble/purchase scanning station
- Identify 3-5 items from collection to bring to Orientation
- JULY 21-22: MANDATORY ORIENTATION at MHS in Portland
- Team Introductions
- Program Overview
- What is Good History?
- Project Administration; Planning, Roles, Responsibilities
- Veteran Panelists
- Introduction/Training: Maine Memory Network

AUGUST 2011

- First official team meeting (facilitated by MHS)
- Local team/project planning
- Team roles and responsibilities
- Plan community conversation about town's history
- Building a website (intro)
- Initial discussion of themes/items to digitize
- Tour historical society facility

SEPTEMBER 2011

- Second team meeting (facilitated by MHS)
- Community conversation event (attended by MHS)
- Develop list of community resources
- Discuss exhibit topics; select items to digitize
- Deadline 9/30: list of first 25 items to catalog/scan
- **Deadline 9/30:** list of community resources

OCTOBER 2011

- Third team meeting (co-facilitated by MHS)
- Digitizing and cataloging
- Prepare outline of narrative
- Develop preliminary list of exhibits
- Deadline 10/30: first 20-25 items on MMN
- Deadline 10/30: outline of narrative
- Deadline 10/30: list of five exhibits

NOVEMBER 2011

- Fourth team meeting (attended by MHS)
- Review narrative outline and exhibits plan
- Discuss writing for the web and storyboarding
- Digitizing and cataloging
- Deadline 11/30: total of 40-50 items on MMN

DECEMBER 2011

- Fifth team meeting
- Digitizing and cataloging
- Work on narrative and exhibits
- Work on storyboard for one exhibit
- Prepare for January training presentation
- Deadline 12/15: total of 60-75 items on MMN
- Teams present overview of narrative, storyboard for one exhibit, and five digitized items
- Training on building the web site and web pages
- Teams assemble storyboarded exhibit online

JANUARY 2012

- Sixth team meeting
- Digitizing and cataloging
- Work on narrative and exhibits
- Prepare workshop presentation (if meeting prior to 1/12)
- JANUARY 12: MANDATORY MID-YEAR TRAINING at MHS in Portland (Snow date: January 19)
- Deadline 1/6: Storyboard for one exhibit prepared
- Deadline 1/31: Narrative draft due

FEBRUARY 2012

- Seventh team meeting (attended by MHS)
- Digitizing and cataloging
- Work on exhibits
- Celebration planning begins
- Website mapping
- Deadline 2/28: 2 exhibits completed
- Deadline 2/28: total of 85-100 items on MMN

MARCH 2012

- Eighth team meeting
- Review narrative; work on exhibits; digitizing, etc.
- Begin website construction
- Deadline 3/31: 4 exhibits completed
- Deadline 3/31: total of 110-125 items on MMN
- **Deadline 3/31:** narrative in final form

APRIL 2012

- Ninth team meeting
- Continued work on websites, exhibits; digitizing
- Celebration planning continues
- Deadline 4/30: All exhibits complete
- Deadline 4/30: total of 135-150 items on MMN
- Deadline 4/30: Preliminary website (with placeholders)

MAY 2012

- Tenth team meeting (attended by MHS)
- Present and review website
- Celebration planning review
- Loose ends/Year-in-review
- Planning for the future
- Deadline 5/15: Website complete

JUNE 2012

- Local Celebrations (attended by MHS)
- Public Website Launch: June 1