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Fairfield Historical Society Holds Memorial Day Tag Sale & Moving Sale

Each year on Memorial Day the Fairfield Historical Society hosts a tag sale, offering unique furnishings and antique treasures that were donated specifically for this event by estates in the area. Over the years, generous contributions have come from the estates of the Honorable J. Edward Lumbar, Ernest Hillman Jr., Louise Benton Wagner and G. H. Emory, to name a few.

This year, the sale has a twist. In preparation for the Fairfield Historical Society's move into its new location, the Fairfield Museum and History Center, the sale will offer a collection of office furniture, such as desks, chairs and filing cabinets, in addition to the types of items the sale has become famous for. This Memorial Day, tag salers can look forward to discovering a vast array of offerings, including a collection of vintage American sterling, four matching tiger maple side chairs with cane seats, brass bookends, vintage tools, nautical items, porcelain, cast iron toys, and the sale's prized offering: a framed, original Audubon print.

The tag sale will be held on Monday, May 28 from 9:30am – 3pm on the front lawn of the Fairfield Historical Society, located at 636 Old Post Road in Fairfield. Collectors are encouraged to shop early for the best selection. Last year, Patti Spaght, a Fairfield Historical Society board member, was rewarded for her early shopping with a collection of antique French copper molds.

This annual Memorial Day tag sale tradition began some 15 years ago when Fairfield Historical Society member Pinkie Anderson lead the effort. Each year Anderson runs the sale and looks forward to the revenue that it earns for the organization. "Over the years these generous contributions have given over \$50,000 to the Fairfield Historical Society's operating income. Its been wonderful to work with generous donors and enthusiastic volunteers each year" said Anderson.

This sale is just one of many preparations being made by the Fairfield Museum and History Center, which is planning its grand opening to the public on September 16. That exciting event will be marked with a parade, a period re-enactor mock battle, crafters, demonstrators and much more. Area residents should be sure to mark their calendars.

For more information about the sale, contact Pinkie Anderson at 203-259-6804

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