

Museum



Cottage Court

What's New

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Brand New Old-Style Roof

When the Historical Society moved the

Smith Eslick Cottage Court to prevent its demolition, many layers of original roofing material went with the structure. Since then, annual sheets of plastic tarp have been added to protect the original roofing until a proper restoration could occur. Lots has happened while the roof waited for its make-over. We learned that we were unable to negotiate a reasonable price for the lot adjacent to the Cottage Court, and so are unable to purchase it and expand the Cottage Court's park setting. We have decided that the Cottage Court will be placed on a proper foundation right where it presently stands, and our work to develop the Cottage Court as a unique interactive museum in a lovely, but a bit smaller, park has begun in earnest. We're working to obtain grants and other funding to enable building a foundation, and to make final plans for the project. Thanks to a grant from the Grand Foundation, we were able to restore the roof with authentic materials. Such an improvement! Come "take a peek" at the corner of Lake Avenue and Vine Street in Grand Lake.



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