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Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year



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# Newsletter

*Dedicated to educating the public and preserving the rural heritage of Illinois.*

## Illinois Director of Agriculture Tours Museum!

Robert Flider, IL Director of Ag, Bill Stanhouse, DCEO Southern Regional Economic Development Manager, and Steve and Ellen McCurdy (Steve works in Governor's Office and Ellen works in the DCEO Office) visited the Museum October 11<sup>th</sup>.



Chairman of the Museum Board, Irl Engelhardt was also present. After a tour of the Museum the group enjoyed a luncheon followed by a chat session. Mr. Flider told Charlie and Mary to keep up the good work. The Museum has been added to the Department of Agriculture's website under attractions.

## Museum Enters a Float in the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Mardi Gras Halloween Parade in Pinckneyville



The theme for the Mardi Gras Parade was "Great Inventions"! Where else could you see so many great inventions in one place? Visit the Museum and see inventions dated back to the early 1900's. With over 20,000 people watching the parade, it was a good time to get a little bit of publicity for the Museum. Plus, this was the first time the parade was put on Web-streamed Broadcast and 2,700 people viewed it online. Our float received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their category so it was a WIN-WIN situation all the way!

**Looking for a unique gift to buy that person on your Christmas list who is hard to buy for? Purchase a paver brick at the entrance of the Illinois Rural Heritage Museum. A thank you will be sent to both the recipient and the person who purchased it.**

Names of those who have bought a paver brick on reverse side.



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