Curator’s Report
June 2019

Welcome!

Summer is here and the Gibson House has been buzzing with school tours, collection review and exhibitions. We are a third of the way through the collections in the attic and have been working through Victorian, Edwardian and turn-of-the-century clothing. Spring looks promising as we develop new exhibitions and continue to unearth hidden treasures.

Exhibitions

The Yolo County Department of Natural Resources through their mining activities in the Cache Creek basin, uncovered some fossils. These fossils are over 14,000 years old and are now displayed on the second floor of the County Administrator’s building located at 625 Court Street in Woodland. Please check out the exhibition and vote on which animal you think the fossilized bones may have come from.

Outreach

We are excited to announce the creation of the Collections Review Committee. The committee is comprised of seven community members who have knowledge in the areas of history, archeology, museum practices, education, tribal cultural relations and an at-large representative from UC Davis. We are all looking forward to working together to refine and interpret the extensive collection.

On April 23rd the Board of Supervisors received an update on the Yolo County Historical Collection Board Presentation on the community engagement activities of the Gibson Museum and Cultural Center. To see the presentation, click here:

http://yolocountyca.swagit.com/play/04232019-2421/#0

Thank you to all the volunteers who have assisted with collections review, exhibition installation and given of their time and skills to the museum! If you are interested in learning about collections management, museum interpretive practices and community engagement through history, consider applying to be a volunteer or intern with the Yolo County Historical Collection by clicking here:

https://yolocountylibrary.org/research/yolo-county-historical-collection/