

# Historical association gives award to technology exhibit

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The Heritage Center of Clark County's ongoing exhibit, "Technology: The Transformation of Everyday Life," has received the Outstanding Achievement Award in the outreach category from the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums. The award recognizes the exhibit's effectiveness in bringing history to the public through exhibit design, community activities undertaken in connection with the exhibit, and educational programs designed around the exhibit.

Two years in the brainstorming stage and eight months in the assembly, the exhibit illustrates how technology has changed aspects of our everyday lives, including "the way we communicate, the way we entertain, the way we take care of our households," said **Virginia Weygandt**, director of collections for the Heritage Center.

**Weygandt** worked on the exhibit with curator Kasey Eicheshr, curatorial assistant Natalie Fritz, maintenance supervisor Ken Ehrle and education director Ardath Dellapina, who helped identify aspects of the exhibit that could be adapted to address state educational standards related to technology awareness.

Displayed in the Noonan Family Gallery on the center's first floor, the exhibit is focusing now on how technology has changed environmental controls (such as heating and cooling), health and hygiene.

Earlier installments targeted home and household and communications. A final installment, which will be mounted Nov. 1, will focus on entertainment.

The Halloween Magic Lantern Show, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the center, is being presented in conjunction with the entertainment phase of the exhibit.

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