## Blairstown Museum enjoying success, visitors

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The Blairstown Museum was officially opened in October 2016. (Courtesy photo)

With a cut of the ribbon, the Blairstown Museum was officially opened last fall.

After 18 months of renovations, artifact collecting, historic research and networking with some local historians, the Blairstown Museum opened last fall to rave reviews and continues to attract visitors from all over the region.

"As the Blairstown Museum's Curator, I can honestly say the Blairstown Museum is so much more than just a space filled with display cabinets." says Jeanette Iurato is the founder and curator of the Blairstown Museum.

Traditionally, museums established by government agencies, commissions and committees operate almost exclusively on taxpayer funds. However, the Blairstown Museum is governed by an elected board of trustees, founded by citizens, existing for the stewardship of its collection and the education of the public.

The Blairstown Museum offers permanent and changing exhibitions, public programs, historic tours, family friendly events and research assistance. Located at 26 Main St., it is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Visit the website for more information.