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### DEMOULIN MUSEUM WILL SEE 5,000<sup>TH</sup> VISITOR

Sometime during Greenville's Bicentennial celebration weekend, the DeMoulin Museum will welcome its 5,000<sup>th</sup> visitor since opening in March 2010. That person will receive a DeMoulin Museum gift basket. John Goldsmith, DeMoulin Museum curator, said they are 190 visitors away from the 5,000 mark. The museum will be open Saturday, September 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 6 from noon to 6 p.m.

In conjunction with their performance at Greenville's Bicentennial on Sunday, the University of Illinois Marching Illini will be donating a DeMoulin-made U of I band uniform to the DeMoulin Museum. DeMoulin Bros. has manufactured uniforms for the University of Illinois for decades. The band will participate in the Bicentennial Parade at 3:00 p.m. that day and then perform a 30 minute concert on the Bradford National Bank parking lot. Following the performance, a brief ceremony will be held in front of the museum and the uniform will be donated. Representatives from the DeMoulin Museum and DeMoulin Bros. & Co. will participate. Many of the 400 band members will likely visit the DeMoulin Museum during their time in Greenville.

Goldsmith said, "To commemorate the Marching Illini's visit and donation, the DeMoulin Museum will introduce a new display of DeMoulin band uniforms from the past 100 years." The special display will run through the end of September.

The museum is dedicated to the founders, unique products, and employees of the DeMoulin factory. Founded in 1892 as a manufacturer of lodge initiation devices and regalia for the Modern Woodmen of America, DeMoulin today is a world leader in making marching band uniforms. The DeMoulin Museum is located at 110 W. Main Street. For more information, visit their website at [www.demoulinmuseum.org](http://www.demoulinmuseum.org)

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