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The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles Announces Name Change to The Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectibles and Moves Museum Headquarters

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16, 2023 — The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles, a virtual toys and collectibles museum, announced today that it had changed its name to The Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectibles effective immediately. This new name reflects and aligns with the museum's ongoing mission, as well as upcoming virtual exhibits that are on loan by CEO, president and founder Blake Changnon.

In addition to this name change, the museum also announced that it had moved all of its operations and archives from Chicago, Illinois and Nashville, Tennessee, to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

"This new name change, as well as the move of our headquarters and archives, will help us as we continue our mission, open new virtual exhibits and acquire new objects," said Blake Changnon, president, CEO and founder of the museum. "Our first virtual exhibit, 'American Girl: 35 Years of Strong Characters' and our current and highly visited virtual exhibit, 'Childhood Nostalgia: A Collection of Pleasant Company and American Girl Catalogues,' will continue to stay open as we go through this name change and move."

The Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectibles opened its virtual doors in 2021 and will open its third virtual exhibit this fall. This new exhibit from the family archives will focus on toys and will again be featured on the timeless toy company American Girl. Follow the Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectibles on social media for more details about when this new exhibit will open.

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About The Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectible

The Changnon Family Museum of Toys and Collectibles is a virtual museum that preserves, acquires, educates and inspires children of all ages through the collection generously on loan by the Changnon family archives. Visit us online at toysandcollectiblesmuseum.org and follow us on social media @CFMuseumTC.