

Allaire Village Memories Roadshow

What:

“Memories Roadshow”- A community-built exhibition. We invite you to share any documents, photos, or other items you have that relate to Allaire Village and the Howell Iron Works. Bring in your memories, and we will digitize and display them.

Where:

The Enameling Building/Arthur Brisbane Continuing Education Center,
Located in The Historic Village at Allaire,
Allaire State Park
4263 Atlantic Ave
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

When:

Exhibition will open on August 29th, 2026 and will close November 29th, 2026

Common Questions:

1. What kind of items are you looking for?

Any archival and paper materials related to Allaire Village or the Howell Iron Works. Some examples would be Deeds, Boy Scout flyers or records, old photographs of your family in the village, postcards, letters, etc.

2. When do I drop-off the items?

The exhibit is set to open on August 29th, 2026. Please contact Felicity Bennett, Museum Collections Manager, to arrange a drop-off. We will digitize/scan any documents immediately, so please allow at least 20 minutes for your item drop-off.

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If the item already exists digitally, you can email it directly to the address above.

3. Will my items be returned to me?

Yes! All items collected will be scanned or digitized, and the originals will be returned to you. The digital copies will be printed and displayed in an exhibition and can be featured on our website.

If you would like to donate your items to the Allaire Village Archival Collection, we will welcome all donations.

4. Is there a limit on what I can bring in?

There is no set limit, but we ask that you only provide a few select items for display and not multiple boxes worth, as scanning and digitizing can be time-consuming.

5. What is the Purpose of the Display/Collection?

We want to provide the public to share their Allaire memories via physical media and materials that they have but might not want to donate. By digitizing these records and photographs, we are able to preserve and share local history while allowing families to maintain their own collection.