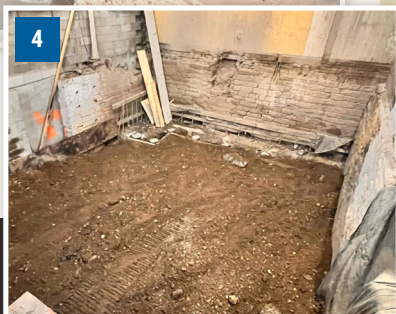
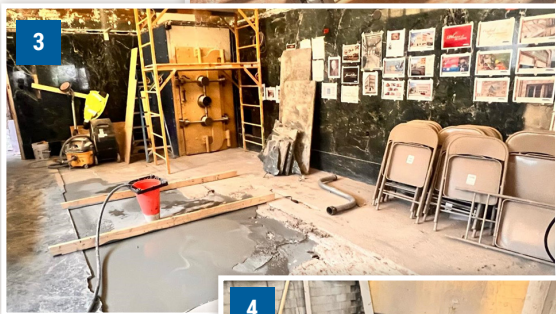
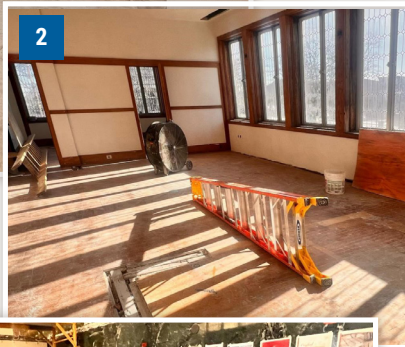
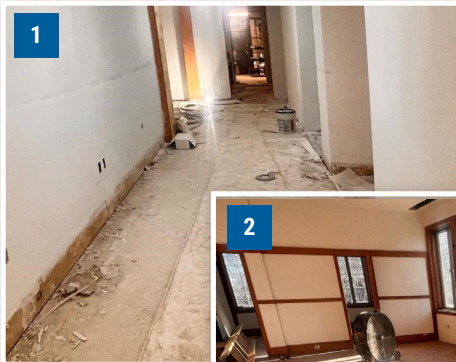


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Brighter Future

SULLIVAN BUILDING RESTORATION – A SNEAK PEEK AT PROGRESS

Happy New Year! The excitement continues to build as we head into the final months of transforming our community's vacant architectural treasure into our community's vibrant tourism center and Explore Licking County's new home.



GREAT PROGRESS WAS MADE IN DECEMBER ALONE:

from applying plaster in the Sullivan Building (to get its walls paint- and restoration-ready) to installing micropile underpinning in the Annex (to get its foundation elevator-ready). **Here's a glimpse of what happened last month.**

1. New plaster in the basement Visitor Center Corridor
2. New plaster in Explore Licking County's second floor open office
3. Floor leveling in the first floor Welcome/Event Center
4. Micropiles and steel plates in the Annex basement

THE BEST NEWS OF ALL IS THAT THE COMPLETION IS STILL ON PACE FOR AN **AUGUST 25, 2025 GRAND OPENING!**

IN THE COMING WEEKS, OUR DEDICATED CONSTRUCTION TEAM PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH:

- Placing new serpentine stone walls and flooring on the first floor. The first shipment from Vermont Verde is expected in 3 weeks.
- Completing plaster crown molding, repairing/touching up the mural plaster and installing wood trim and casework on the first floor. Mural and gold leaf restoration, to be undertaken by artisans from Conrad Schmitt Studios, is scheduled to start in mid-March.
- Fitting custom light fixtures in the stairwell.
- Painting the walls on second floor and in the basement (the creamy color is Sherwin Williams Caen Stone).
- Ordering furniture for event/gathering spaces and offices.
- Excavating for the elevator pit, pouring concrete walls and installing concrete masonry units in the Annex.

FIRST FLOOR PROGRESS GATHERINGS

We're offering hour-long, sneak peek presentations on the first floor of the Sullivan Building as long as construction allows. We hope that you can join us for one of these gatherings:

Thurs., Jan. 23, 5:30pm	Thurs., Feb. 13, 11:30am
Thurs., Jan. 30, 11:30am	Thurs., Feb. 20, 5:30pm
Thurs., Feb. 6, 5:30pm	Thurs., Feb. 27, 11:30am

To register, contact **Connie Hawk** at connie@thelcfoundation.org or **740-349-3863, x105**. In the meantime, here's a bit about just one of the special things you'll experience:

DETAILED, COMPLEX & BRIGHTLY COLORED

The original banking hall "boasts some of the most detailed stencils of Sullivan's career. The intensity and depth of the patterns is matched by the intensity of the marble that adjoins it" (Louis Sullivan's Idea, Tim Samuelson, 2021).



Plaster repair to make the murals restoration-ready!

Our enthusiastic fundraising team continues to make headway and we're now \$2.3 million away from reaching the \$9.8 million campaign goal.

Thank you for your interest in this building's iconic past and even brighter future.

We hope to see you soon!

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