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### *Hot & Bothered* - A Cool New Exhibit at the Heritage Museum Opens August 21<sup>st</sup>

VALPARAISO, FL – If you can't take the heat, get out to the *Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida* to see *Hot & Bothered* - a *cool* new exhibit of vintage collections on view from August 21<sup>st</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The exhibit, sponsored by **One Hour Air Conditioning & Heating** opens August 21<sup>st</sup> and features a 1930's era kitchen with a rare Universal Electric Stove, one of the first General Electric Monitor Round-Top refrigerators and, collections of household items and advertising from days gone by. Vintage photographs from the museum's collection and Florida State Archives are included as well as an extensive collection of electric fans dating from 1906.

Museum Director Michelle Severino comments: "This display is fun, fun, fun! It's sure to delight visitors of all ages. We're pleased to offer a peek at collections not usually on view and we're also honored to feature items on loan from local collectors. The fans are a fascinating part of Florida's history."

An opening reception for Heritage Museum members is planned for Saturday, September 4 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. A free Gallery Talk with exhibit curator Cynthia Tomerlin is scheduled for Saturday, September 4 at 11 a.m.

Museum Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Admission: \$2; Free for HMNF Members and children under 4  
Call for group rates  
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