



## Clowns find a new home

Children's Museum exhibit opens soon

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**UTICA** -- About 150 clown dolls and clown-themed items recently were donated to the Children's Museum.

The collection was donated by the estate of Connie Williams Grube, who died at age 79 March 5.

Grube collected the dolls, paintings and other clown-related items that will become a permanent exhibit at the museum.

Museum Executive Director Marlene B. Brown said the staff is in the process of putting the collection on the second floor and hope to have it ready for the public by Friday.

The museum's hours in March are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 10:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

For information, visit the Web site at [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net).



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