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# FACT/GDFM NEWS



## Tomatoes Proclaim the Glory of God!

As summer nears its end in Montana, farmers start the process of harvesting their crops. In Eastern Montana, we have been hit by drought, triple digit temperatures, and grasshoppers. While harvest is not going as planned, even in times of struggle, God shows his amazing handiwork.

Dr. Jeffrey Tomkins from the Institute for Creation Research writes about the amazing ability of tomato plants to communicate with each other:

“If you were standing in a field of tomatoes, you might be surprised to know



that the soil underneath your feet is teeming with electrical signals being sent among plants as described in a new research study. These results

continue to expand the startling complexity of plant adaptation and point directly to an Omnipotent Creator who engineered it all.

In 2013, a study was published showing that plants signaled each other when being attacked by insects so that plants which were not being attacked could mount a mitigating defensive response. In that study, it was shown that the communication channel was facilitated by an underground network of fungi that form mycelial fibers throughout the soil that

connect to the plant root systems. This discovery shocked scientists with its unexpected design complexity and ingenuity.

Needless to say, these results are clear evidence of design and engineering by an omnipotent Creator. These re-

sults continue to uphold the scripture proclaimed in Romans 1:20 that says, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.”

For more on this exciting discovery, visit our friends at [www.icr.org/article/12309](http://www.icr.org/article/12309).

At the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum, we are also seeing the hand of God at work. We are currently on track to shatter our annual attendance record and have already zoomed past our annual gift shop sales record. Praise God!

We also want to thank all of our supporters who have given time and money to the continued work of the museum.

Thank you!

## Museum Staff

### Museum Hours 2021

10am-5pm

Apr-May.....Fri & Sat  
Memorial Day-Labor Day.....Mon-Sat  
Sept-Oct.....Fri & Sat  
Nov-March....Call for Available Times



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## Where Biblical History Comes Alive!

### Fund-Raising Opportunities!

Curating a fossil collection takes time and effort; as the collection begins to take shape it needs a place to go. As much as possible, we put our fossils out on display, but there are still many more fossils that need a home. As museums grow, they curate their collection in “museum-quality” cabinets for safe storage, sound organization and ease of access. We are now at a point that our collection has outgrown the cardboard box and rolling cart phase.



This is where you can help us as we seek to raise \$8,000 for three museum-quality cabinets. These cabinets will go a long way toward bringing a professional level storage system to our ever growing fossil collection.

Whether you make a one-time gift or a monthly investment, we would greatly appreciate it. Once the cabinets arrive, we will give you an update on our progress. Thank you for your support!

Tommy Lohman, Field Paleontologist

Our museum theater is a vital part of our mission as we present the truth of God’s Word to our visitors through various videos produced by creation organizations.

Our current projector in the theater is over 10 years old and the quality has been decreasing for some time. Technology has advanced to allow for more efficient and brighter projection through the use of laser light which gives the viewer a much better experience.

We were able to purchase an Epson Powerlite projector that works well in our theater. The total cost for the projector and peripherals was about \$5,000. While we had the money to make the purchase, we would still appreciate donations to help offset the cost. Any additional donations help us to use those funds for other maintenance projects.



We thank God for financially blessing us this year. As we enter the off-season, our desire is to stay financially strong to enable us to continue presenting the truth of biblical creation!

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