



# The Museum Search



Our search continues with another city refusing to give us zoning. I believe they are afraid of the 60's visitor image they have, rather than realizing the full concept of the museum and its programs. We have run into this time and time again, where the economic development folks just don't recognize the increased busi-

ness, the visitor revenues for the city and the benefits we offer the community in the form of jobs and local sales.

We are working on two other sites in the Chicago area, and will post updates soon.

## A Review of The Day The Music Died by Dwight Rounds

Talking about the 60's with friends I often wind up in a combination of "Do you remember" and trivia questions. Such is the way you feel after reading Dwight Rounds *The Day The Music Died*. A nostalgic look back at the decade

and the people in it, the book is a lightly written romp through the people, places and happenings of the time. Everything from group members, to what album, to what happened is touched on.

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### Location update:

- We are continuing the search despite repeated refusals for zoning.
- The museum will be the greenest museum in the U.S. Employing the latest energy efficient systems.
- The museum will also feature *The Living Vietnam Memorial*, with video records of Vietnam and those who served.

### Notes:

- The museum has acquired for display guitars signed by *The Who*, *The Rolling Stones* and *Cream*.
- Share your stories of the Sixties by sending them to [stories@60smuseum.org](mailto:stories@60smuseum.org).
- There are more Sixties Museum Hall of Fame presentations coming. Check the web site for updates.

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## **The Day the Music Died** (cont.)

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The book is being re-edited and will be available at our store next month. Check it out!

### **Web Updates Coming**

The Sixties Museum is updating the web site. You may have noticed little change in the last year. Well, we keep hoping to announce our location, but we constantly have problems getting zoning. We are updating the basic layout so browsers besides Internet Explorer will work properly. Shortly we will start blogs, begin collecting your stories and producing a more interactive web presence. We appreciate the patience!

## **Did You Know?**

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The museum will be opening its Web store in June. You can buy Cool 60's Museum stuff including T-Shirts and books such as Dwight Round's *The Day the Music Died*. You can get there by going to [www.60smuseum.org/store.htm](http://www.60smuseum.org/store.htm). You can also buy Dwight's book at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

The Sixties Museum is working on a mobile museum to take to Summer Festivals and to schools that are not able to visit the museum. Won't you please help make the mobile unit happen by donating to the museum and its work? We can't do any of this without your help!

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