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DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Regular Hours:

Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Closed Monday (all times are EST)

June 8

10:30am Story Time Theme: Camping
 Crafts and activities

June 22

10:00am and 1:00pm Tie a Fly Fishing Fly
 with local fishing enthusiasts

July 4

Closed for Fourth of July Holiday

July 13

10:30am Story Time Theme: Fishing
 Crafts and activities

August 1-4

Jasper Strassenfest
 Special displays

August 10

10:30am Story Time Theme: Bees
 Crafts and activities

August 11

Special times 10am to 4pm
 Celebrating Museum's 20th year with birthday
 party and Car Show at the museum.

August 24

10:30am "Johnny Appleseed
 comes to the Museum

September 7

10-noon Archaeology Day
 Featuring locally collected artifacts, a discussion on
 stone tools and weapons and artifact identification
 by an archaeologist

September 14

10:30am Story Time. Theme: Apples
 Crafts and activities

Celebrating Our 20th Birthday! Come Join the Fun on Sunday, August 11, 2019

This year marks our 20th Birthday and we are throwing a Birthday Party. Come join the fun as we will host a Car Show and Birthday Party on Sunday, August 11, at the museum. Planning is still ongoing for this event so watch the newspapers, Facebook and the Web site for more up-to-date plans. The Timeless Classics of Pike County will be helping us enjoy the day with a special car show display of classic cars in our grassy park located east of the parking lot beginning at 10:00am. Plans are to have a concession stand at the car show and special events in the afternoon in the museum

till 4pm. Music, ice cream, clowns, face painting, crafts and activities for the kids, a scavenger hunt and more are being finalized. Special admission prices of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students will be charged this day. Members will be admitted free.



Calling all fishermen.

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:00am & 1:00pm



The Dubois County Museum is inviting all to learn about Tying a Fly Fishing Fly with Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler and friends at the

museum. Participants will try their hand at this age old art of fly tying and go home with several flies. About four to five artists will be teaching how to tie five or more different fly fishing flies that can be used for fishing. Come and learn as many different flies as you have time and skill for and stay as long as you would like. Stations will be set up in the museum for participants to move from one artist to another learning a specific fly that mimics an insect for fishing. This activity is open to all ages and abilities. The group will be available in the morning and then take a short lunch break when possible and then return in the afternoon. Admission to the museum will be charged. Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 per high school student, \$2 per middle and elementary student, and free to those four years old and younger. There is no extra charge for the program.

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2019 memberships can be paid at any time. Check date above address and see if your dues are due. If the date is 12/31/2018 or before, then your dues are coming due. We appreciate your continued support to the Dubois County Museum.

Name(s): _____ Renewal New Member(s)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please contact me I am interested in: _____

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Tour Guiding Cleaning

Exhibits Greeter/Giftshop

Individual (\$25)

Couple (\$40)

Family (\$50)

Bronze (\$100)

Copper (\$250)

Silver (\$500)

Gold (\$1,000)

Platinum (\$3,000)

Benefactor (\$5,000)

DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

Letter from the PRESIDENT

DEAR MEMBERS, DONORS, AND VOLUNTEERS,

I don't know about you, but I always look forward to spring. As the gray skies give way to sunshine and the temperatures warm I find that my spirit renews. Spring is a time of renewal—a time to refresh, reorganize and look ahead. As Dubois County continues to grow, it becomes increasingly important for the museum to grow and refresh to meet the ever changing needs of the community.

“The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.” –J. Pierpont Morgan

If you been to see us lately you might have noticed a bit of “spring cleaning” going on. The exhibit team comprised of Cheryl Sermersheim, John Opel, Rosie Stewart and Joe Shelton has been busy working to reorganize and refresh some of our current exhibits. This group has set big goals for itself! Plans are in the works to better utilize our space to tell the story of Dubois County's rich heritage. I have also been told there are plans for a rotating exhibit space allowing the museum to showcase some of its collections in storage and enabling new stories to be told. Did you know that currently approximately only 22% of the museum's collection is on display? The energy and enthusiasm coming from this team renews my spirit and I look forward to what is in store before the years' end.

This year we are celebrating 20 years as a museum. Twenty years is a big accomplishment!! I'm so proud and in awe of what this museum has become. I am also a firm believer that it is important to look back at where you have been while keeping an eye on where you need to go. The Board of Directors is looking ahead as we work to develop a strategic plan to help guide the museum into the future. This spring has been rather busy and the momentum is continuing into the summer. There are many great possibilities for the Dubois County Museum and the board is working hard to capitalize on them.

Sincerely,
Amy Weyer
President, Dubois County Museum

Visitors Count

The Dubois County Museum continues to see a number of visitors coming in for programs and for visits. So far in 2019 we have had a count of 3,552 visitors. January and February had numbers of over 600 visitors each month, while March and April had over 1,130 each month. Please encourage family and friends to visit the museum. Remember we are open from 10am to 2pm from Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 4pm on Saturday, and 1-4pm on Sunday. We are closed on Monday. If you would like to rent the facility, call the museum at 812-634-7733 and leave a note for Peg Wagner. If you would like to book a tour, call and leave a note for Kathy Bachman.

Protecting our History

As things get older, parts start to break and are in need of repair/ replacement. The museum is no exception. A few leaks have sprung in the roof over Room 2, or the Log Cabin room. The museum board is in the process of getting quotes to repair or replace nearly ¾ of the roof. A fund has been established to aid in the repair, but many more gifts will be needed to help cover this expansive project. Please consider making a gift to help protect our history. You can do so, by mailing a check to:

The Dubois County Museum
c/o Roof Fund
2704 N. Newton Street
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COLLECTIONS SPOTLIGHT

41,850 Collection Items to Date

A Local Person at Ground Zero

On display at the Dubois County Museum in Exhibit Room 1 is a case with a Rear Admiral's uniform that belonged to Dr. Ann R. Knebel. The case also holds Ann's khaki uniform, a white helmet, a mask and a small United States flag that she wore at Ground Zero in September 2001, where she volunteered to staff the first aid stations at the World Trade Center disaster site after the infamous 9-11 attack on the towers in New York City.



Dr. Ann Knebel

Ann was born in Jasper, the daughter of the late Clemens F. and Cornelia (Gehlhausen) Knebel. She attended high school at Marian Heights Academy in Ferdinand. She received her Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing in 1981 and a Masters of Nursing Science in 1985 from the University of Evansville. Ann earned her PhD in Nursing Science at the University of California, San Francisco, in 1990.

After Ann retired from the Navy in 2012, she became the Deputy Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research in Washington, D.C. She is the recipient of numerous awards and special honors including the Hubert H. Humphrey Award for Service to American and has twice received the Marilyn Hansen Meritorious Nursing Research Award. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

The Dubois County Museum is honored to display Dr. Ann Knebel's uniforms and items that reflect her service to our country. It is gratifying to know that a person from Dubois County played a role in restoring order after the horrific events of 9-11. Thank you, Ann Knebel, for sharing your role in history with us.

For more information or to donate items to the museum, please contact Mary Ann Hayes, Collections Committee Chair, at 812-634-7733 or mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org.

Artifacts from Southridge High School's 2017 Class 2A football state Championship are now on display in the Dubois County Museum's sports exhibit.

Included are quarterback Jayce Harter's jersey, wrist band with play sheet, and hand towel; running back Tucker Schank's helmet, jersey, and gloves; a Championship game football, a team photo, state champs medal, newspaper articles, and several photos, including one of the 2-point conversion pass from Harter to Schank with 1:22 left that sealed the 15-14 win over Woodlan. The items are spread through two display cases on the north wall of the sports exhibit. They are alongside memorabilia from other county high school team state champions – 1949 Jasper basketball, Jasper's five baseball champs, 1999 Jasper tennis, 2001 Jasper football, 2005 and 2006 Forest Park basketball, 2001 Forest Park girls softball, 1998 Southridge girls basketball, and 2005 Jasper girls bowling.



Indiana House Representative Shane Lindauer presented a framed document of a special resolution to Museum Board President Amy Weyer and Tourism Director Kevin Manley on April 13, 2019. The proclamation will be displayed at the museum. An earlier presentation in October had to be postponed.

Framed document: State of Indiana, Indiana General Assembly, House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, Introduced by Representatives: Shane Lindauer, Steven R. Bartels, Sponsored by Senators: Erin M. Houchin, Mark B. Messmer. Adopted by voice vote on February 19, 2018, during the Second Regular Session of the 120th Indiana General Assembly. A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Dubois County on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding.



Thanks to Blake Buechlein from Jasper Reptile Center for presenting another great show. These people gathered after the show to see and touch the snakes up close with Blake.

Memorials & Honorariums

2/15/19 through 5/16/19

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Balka	Pat & Jim Riley William & Carolyn Weikert
Tracey Ball	Bernard & Norma Kress
Levinus Bayer	Kurt & Cindy Lechner
Eugene Betz	Ray & Nancy Larkin
Matilda "Tillie" Burger	Ray & Nancy Larkin
Dominick D'Ambrosio	Don & Mary Ann Hayes Delbert & Sharon Himsel
Glenn Fleck	Ray & Nancy Larkin
Pete Gerber	Michael M. & Carol Schmitt, Mary Ellen Backer, Ray & Nancy Larkin, Gerald & Alice Apple
Doris Gutzweiler	Bernard & Norma Kress
Barbara Habig	Twentieth Century Literary Club, Bernard & Norma Kress, Don & Mary Ann Hayes
Delores Habig	Fred & Pat Hollinden, Alice Noblitt, Sandra & Trent Miller, Ray & Nancy Larkin
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IN HONOR OF

Tom Vollmer's 90th Birthday Larron J. & Beverly Luegers