



DUBOIS COUNTY
MUSEUM

Dubois County Museum E Newsletter



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January 2020

January 11 Storytime at the Museum sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper
Theme: Snowflakes

23 Membership Dinner 6:30pm

February 8 Learn Chess and play 10:00 and Tournament 11-4pm

8 Storytime at the Museum sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper
Theme: Hearts

12 Farm Ag Presentation. Lee Bilderback speaks

March 14 Storytime at the Museum sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper
Theme: Dr. Seuss

March 26 Dubois County Historical Club meets 6:30 at Museum

March 28 Farm Bureau hosts breakfast

Make Your Reservations Today For the Membership Dinner

The 2020 Membership Dinner for all members is being called, "New Beginnings" because the Museum Board of Directors see 2020 as a new beginning for the museum. The big news at the Membership Dinner is the announcement of our newly hired director! Yes, in our 21st year, our museum is ready to put a director in place at the museum. Make your reservations now to attend this special evening and join in the excitement of presenting the new director.

Also at the meeting information will be given on upcoming exhibits, updates given on the recent request for help with the roof/building repair and the 2019 Year in Review will be presented.

"New Beginnings"

Dubois County Museum, Inc. Board of Directors

Requests the pleasure of your company at the

Annual Membership Dinner

Thursday, January 23, 2020

at the Dubois County Museum

Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. EST

Cost is \$20 per person

RSVP by January 16, 2020 by completing the form that was included in the December newsletter and returning it with your check payable to the Dubois County Museum

**Return to: Dubois County Museum, Inc.
Attn: W. Jean Hoffman**

**2704 N. Newton Street,
Suite A Jasper, IN
47546**





Storytime at the Museum sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper

**Saturday, January 11, 2020 beginning at 10:30am,
Stories, Crafts and activities**

Theme: Snowflakes

Reader: Carrie Holdsworth

Crafts and Activities: Amy Weyer

***Welcome Optimist Club of Jasper to this
month's session.***

*Members,
Thank you for
supporting the
museum with
your
membership.*

Time to Renew your Membership

Thank you to all our members for supporting the museum with your yearly membership. In 2019 we had a record total of 538 memberships sold, representing individu-

als, couples, families, Bronze, Copper, Silver, Platinum and Benefactor members. Great! January is the time to renew your membership.

On the December Quarterly newsletter a membership form is included on the back of the letter. Please fill it out and return it with your check to Peg Wagner at 2704 N. Newton, Jasper, IN 47546. Memberships are also sold in the lobby.

Room Rental

The Dubois County Museum can help you if you are looking for a place to host a small gathering, or a larger event. The Conference Room is available for rent for

\$50 and can hold up to 40 people.. Our Room 3 is available for up to crowds of 50 people for \$75. Our Log House area can accommodate crowds up to 250

and rents for \$125. We request no weddings. Contact the museum at 812-634-7733 and ask for Peg Wagner.. She also can answer all your questions.

New Exhibits Coming



The Dubois County Museum Exhibits Team has been working with the local Rotary Club as they present an exhibit of recent winners of the Athena Award for Women. The exhibit will move into Room One in the area that is now occupied by the INTO THE WOODS Woodworking

Display. Their design will incorporate the Greek/ Roman presence of the Goddess Athene.

The Business Hall of Fame has been putting the final touches to their Business Hall of Fame and Junior Achievement Tribute in Room Three. A special display cabinet is being made and will be included in the large wall space they have as part

of their display.

The museum has been communicating with Jasper Engines and Transmissions and they hope to add to the Business Hall of Fame area with an exhibit on their history and products.

Be sure to come in and check out the progress of these exhibits.



Twitter Account is Active

Our Twitter Account is now active. Our volunteer, Mike Verkamp, will manage the account and post about upcoming events at the museum. He also hopes

to spotlight unique and unusual, or possibly, forgotten, artifacts around in the museum in his tweets. If you are a fan of Twitter, check it out.

@duboiscomuseum



Christmas Decorations Come Down Jan. 6

The last day to view the 2019 trees is January 5.

Volunteers are needed to help take down decorations and Christmas trees around the museum on Monday, January 6 beginning at 9:00am.

The Community Christmas trees were a great success this holiday season. Those who decorated a Community Tree may begin to take down their decorations beginning on the 6th and are welcome to

come in during the museum's open hours.

There were so many creative ideas used by the Community Trees group. The Festival of Trees committee would like to repeat this community theme again next year. We wonder if this year can be topped.

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Hours are 10-2pm
Tuesdays-Fridays,
10-4pm Saturdays,
and 1-4pm on Sundays.
Closed Mondays.

Admission is \$5 per
adult, \$3 high school
age, \$2 middle and
elem. school, under 4-
free.

The Dubois County Museum is a local non profit organization committed to the collection, preservation and interpretation of historical artifacts and information important to the citizens of the county. Museum operations are funded by annual memberships, admissions, donations and gifts from visitors, area residents and businesses. The DCM staff consists entirely of volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like us on Facebook at Dubois County Museum. Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-www.visitduboiscounty.com .800-968-4578.

Book a tour by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696.
Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.
For Room Rentals, contact the museum at 812-634-7733 and ask for Peg or Joe.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in memory of or in Honor of someone.



Wanted: Help with Programming

Do you long to see more programming at the museum of programs that interest you? Would you like to be on the ground level of planning programs and events that happen at the museum.? The museum is building a new Program Committee and welcome the public to be a part of this group. There will be a meeting for any and

all who are interested in being on the committee on **Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00pm, in the Conference Room** at the museum. Please enter through the Visitors Center.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to be part of this group,

contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696.

We look forward to hearing new ideas and thoughts.

