



DUBOIS COUNTY
MUSEUM

Dubois County Museum E Newsletter

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April 2020

The April Schedule of Events are postponed until further notice. We are hoping the All Clear signal will come soon. Please watch Facebook, Twitter and/or the Museum Website for more details.



.A little spring-time beauty for today.

CRAZY TIMES CONTINUE

At every beginning of the month of March we wonder and predict if March will come in like a lamb and go out like a lion or will in come in like a lion and go out like a lamb? Well March 2020 came in like a lion for the people in Tennessee and left like a lion on March 29. And, at

about March 15th it showed us something so crazy that it shut everything down. The Coronavirus in March send us all Sheltering in Place, temporarily closing doors to businesses and our museum, and staying home. We hope everyone has been safe and

sound during all this uncertainty. May we continue to cherish all the wonderful things we have and rejoice in an end to this soon. Our museum is staying closed to the public until the sign is given by the state and county to reopen.

Stay safe.

DIRECTOR NOT IDLE

Our director, Shirley Ray, has been working at the museum daily during this shutdown. She is fine tuning a grant to the Indiana Historical Society.

"I have submitted a grant application to the Indiana Historical Society's Heritage Support Program for our Satellite Exhibit Program: Shared Heritage. We were invited to apply by Karen DePauw who is the Manager of the Local History Services at IHS. She said she heard about our travelling exhibit program and thought that the grant would be a good source of support funding for it. We submitted a summary of proposal which is the first step in the grant process and our application has been approved so we are now invited to submit the full application. The grants are for Access and Inclusion; Collections Stewardship, Sustainability & Planning. Therefore, the grant would pay for conservation materials, audio-visual components and their subsequent technologies, interpretive ephemera and educational materials which will be distributed to patrons throughout the county." Shirley

Jasper Utilities Insert for April
Our Marketing Team at work promoting the Museum
Thank you JaLeigh Becher for the Awesome Art Work

SAVE THE DATE!

MAY

5/2 - **Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me** at 10:30 AM
 5/3 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Garden/Flowers Stories
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 5/4 - **Coin Show** sponsored by Area Coin Club from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 5/16 - **Free Admission Day** from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 5/28 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM Game Night



JUNE

6/13 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM Theme: Bugs and Butterfly Stories
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 6/25 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Tie a Fly Fishing Fly
 6/27 - **Tie a Fly Fishing Fly** - 2 sessions at 10:00 and 12:30
 (Admission to museum charged, no cost for participating in session)




JULY

Saturday, July 4th - **CLOSED**
 7/11 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Farm Stories
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 7/23 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 Melissa Gentry, speaker on Women's Suffrage at 6:30 PM
 Sponsored by: Jasper Library and Museum
 7/30-8/2 - **Jasper Strassenfest - Collection of Strassenfest Items**
 Speaker: Historian Richard Day on history of education and schoolhouse fun



AUGUST

8/8 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: ABC/123 Stories
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 8/9 - **2nd Annual Car Show** in the Park 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Museum open from 1:00 - 4:00 PM
 8/27 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Back to School




SEPTEMBER

9/12 - **Archaeology Day** from 10:00 - 12:00 PM
 Speakers and former state Archaeologist identifying your finds
 9/12 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Apples
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 9/30 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 While visiting, come see and participate in the bidding at the Lions Club
 Radio Auction (Free Popcorn!)
 9/28-10/3 - **Lions Club Radio Auction**



OCTOBER

10/10 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Halloween/Pumpkins Stories
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 10/11 - **Fall Harvest Day** - A day filled with fun!
 10/22 - **Dubois County Historical Society** meets at 6:30 PM - New members welcome!
 Call Mary Ann Hayes (812-482-2847) for reservations for dinner (\$15 per dinner)
 10/24 - **Trivia Night at the Museum Fundraiser**
 10/29 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 Come in costumes for Trick or Treating in the village! Tour museum by candlelight



NOVEMBER

11/14 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Fall Harvest
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 11/19 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM: Opening of the Festival of Trees -
 Daniel Ross and friends of Redemption Christian Church Performs (Refreshments and Prizes)
 11/26 - **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving Holiday
 11/29 - **Singing Seniors sing Christmas Carols** at 2:00 PM
 View decorations, trees and enjoy the season! Refreshments served



DECEMBER

12/5-12/6 - **O'Tannenbaum Days**
 12/5 - **Breakfast with Santa** at 9:00 AM - Reservations taken
 12/5 - **Strings** at 2:00 PM
 12/12 - **Storytime at the Museum** at 10:30 AM - Theme: Cookies
 Sponsored by: Optimist Club of Jasper - Crafts and activities for our young visitors
 12/12-12/13 - **Cookie Walk**
 12/17 - **Free Night at the Museum** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 View the trees and decorations! Wassail and wine
 12/24 and 12/25 - **CLOSED** for Christmas Holiday



UNIQUE HOME DELIVERIES FROM OUR Past



For those using the delivery

Huckster Wagon on display at Museum

service of local restaurants and businesses, rural Dubois County residents were well versed about the store coming to them. Enter the Huckster Wagon belonging to Harvey Kamman of Zoar. It carried a variety of needed items that every household shopper required.

The Kamman wagon in on display and is filled with pots, pans, chicken coup, tobacco products, shelf staples, etc. It was one of several that came door to door to barter items. Another salesman was Topsy with his Uhl Pottery and rags. Topsy weighed the rags that the customers had and bought them. He sold useful household pottery from the Uhl Company.



Joe "Topsy" Vonderheide sold Uhl Pottery and bought rags.

ATHENA EXHIBIT PROGRESSING

The Jasper Rotary Club has been working on their Athena Exhibit and the project is going to be beautiful and worthy of the Goddess herself. Work has slowed down during this virus shut-down, but not before

walls were painted a deep blue, marble faux flooring was laid and rich faux marble columns went up. Art work is being completed on the west wall to bring the Goddess Athena to life.



TALENTED TEAMS IN OUR COLLECTION

Our Sports Collection celebrates the rich history of Dubois County sports. The collection highlights the many county teams that achieved success in the IHSAA basketball tourneys. Which one is your favorite? We have items from Ireland's run in 1963, from Holland in 1968,

Jasper in 1949, Forest Park in 2005 and 2006, Southridge in 1985 and 86, and Dubois in 1977 and 1985 and a lot more. We also have some special mementoes that super fans have contributed. On the right are records kept by proud grandfather, Eugene Tretter, with summaries of each game in the State winning

2005 and 2006 seasons of Forest Park Rangers for his grandson, Kyle Schroe-ring.





Dubois County Museum

**2704 N. Newton Street, Jasper, IN
47546 Call 812-634-7733**

**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.



Renew Your Membership for 2020

Membership levels: Please circle Individual-\$25, Couple-\$40, Family-\$50, Bronze-\$100, Copper-\$250, Silver-\$500, Gold-\$1,000, Platinum-\$3,000, Benefactor-\$5,000

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City_____ State___ Zip_____ Phone_____

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Amount enclosed_____ May pay by Check, Cash or Credit Card .

Credit Card Type (circle) Visa MasterCard Discover Card #_____

Name on Card_____ Expiration date_____

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Please contact me: I am interested in volunteering in Exhibits, as Tour Guide, with Trains, Cleaning, Membership, Marketing, Children's Programs, Special Events, Greeter/Gift Shop, Other_____ (Circle those interested in).

Send form to Dubois County Museum 2704 Newton Street Suite A Jasper, IN 47546-1332 ATTN Peg