



# Dubois County Museum

## E Newsletter

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### Schedule for August

July 30, 31, and whole month of August - Stras-senfest mug, booklets, and buttons on display.

Sunday, August 9 -Car Show

Registration 9-noon, Show till 3:00 p.m., Awards at 2:30 p.m.

Museum open 1-4 p.m. this day.

FREE Night August 27, 5:30-8 p.m. Games-chess, Mah Jong , your choice of cards

*The Largest County Museum in Indiana*

## Re-Member Membership Campaign

DCM is proud to announce the "Re\_Member" Campaign. This mini fund-raising effort celebrates the legacy of those who choose to make Dubois County their home--past, present and future by using "Re\_Member funds" for artifact preservation, exhibit fabrication, and educational programs. We invite new members and encourage current members to renew now for the 2021 membership year. Annual membership begins the date you join and runs for a full year. Members enjoy free admission, monthly e-newsletters, and quarterly printed

newsletters. All new, renewing and gift memberships will receive a **complimentary lidded coffee tumbler** with our exhibit gallery logo. **Another new incentive for members is a 10% discount in the museum store.**

Help us share the love of history with family and friends by encouraging participation in the "Re\_member" Campaign. Joining online is easy just click the "get Involved" tab on our website or go straight to this link: <https://duboiscountymuseum.org/>

### [membership/](#)

You can also download the membership application and mail in your form and donation.

Your donation ensures that the Dubois County Museum can continue to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the history of Dubois County, Indiana.



## Update on How things are at the Museum

Our dedicated group of volunteers have been working to operate the museum since our re-opening on June 14. Shirley Ray, our director, has been working on grants and projects. Videos have been put on Facebook. Property, Maintenance, Collec-

tions, Marketing, Finance, Membership and the Board have met to continue moving forward with exhibits, programs and publicity. Programs were rescheduled this month due to presenters' health. Visitors have slowly increased as more have

been travelling. We continue to keep our doors open, accept new collection items, accept monetary donations and continue to plan for programs and new exhibits. Repairs to roof are still planned for Fall. As soon as you see fit, we hope you will stop for a visit.

## Strassenfest Display Not Cancelled



Also check out the museum's display in the window at Hoosier Business Machines on the Roaring Twenties. Thanks HBM.

Yes, the 2020 annual Jasper Strassenfest has been cancelled, but the German festival is still alive at the museum. The Exhibits Committee has set out for viewing their collection of the complete set of Strassenfest mugs, buttons and program books. This may be a

fine chance for you to see this collection due to the other activities being cancelled around Jasper. We also welcome all to see our German Immigration Exhibit, Sister City display, St. Joseph Church and Father Kundek and all things that are a part of Dubois County

founding and history.

Historian Art Nordhoff will be working in the lobby on August 2 and welcomes you to the museum. Since there is no parade this year, a Sunday visit may be a great chance for you to see the museum.

## Nifty Nights Free Night August 27

Our Free Nights continue at the museum on Thursday, August 27. It will be GAME NIGHT! Our director, Shirley Ray, will give instructions on

how to play Mah Jong, Swampy will be on hand with his collection of Chess Boards to learn chess and desks of cards and game boards will be avail-

able for those to come in and enjoy some games together as a family or with friends, social distancing style and with masks. (County Health Department stresses it).

### MAHJONG



## Tai Chi Classes Continue in August

The Dubois County Museum is hosting Tai Chi classes on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Room Three at the museum (or possibly outside in

our adjunct park when the weather is nice) at the museum during the month of August. Joe Weigant the Tai Chi Master is taking all the registrations and

collecting fees. Register now with Joe:

[joe@tristateholisticwellness.com](mailto:joe@tristateholisticwellness.com), or [Facebook.com/joe.weigant](https://www.facebook.com/joe.weigant)  
[Facebook.com/tristateholisticwellness](https://www.facebook.com/tristateholisticwellness)

# Second Annual Car Show August 9

The Second Annual Dubois County Museum Car Show is Sunday, August 9, at the museum in our shady, grassy park to the east of the museum. COVID 19 guidelines are stressed of social distancing and you must wear a mask.



## SCHEDULE

**9:00-NOON Registration**

**10:00-2:30PM Concession Stand  
Selling hamburgers, hotdogs, brats,  
drinks, snacks, and sweets.**

**Noon-2:30pm Judging and prize  
drawings**

**2:30pm Awards**

**To view the cars is free.**

## Additionally

**1:00-4:00pm Museum opens**

**Each car registration receives a free admission pass  
to the museum.**

## Gift Shop Ideas

Our director Shirley Ray has been enamored with several pieces in our collection and has been talking to local merchandising companies to get these pieces into our Gift Shop/ Museum Store for the

public to purchase. She especially loves the local grain sack company graphics and 1966 and 1969 sectional editions team drawings of The Herald drawn by Bub Bartley. Plans are to re-

peat these art works on t-shirts, tote bags, aprons, coasters, etc. for sale in the Gift Shop/ Museum Store. What do you think? Here are a few of the art works being considered.





**Dubois County Museum**

**2704 N. Newton Street, (US 231 N)  
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 of a director and volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site [www.duboiscountymuseum.org](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook at Dubois County Museum. Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-[www.visitduboiscounty.com](http://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 Shirley, Peg or Joe.**

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



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

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