



Dubois County Museum E News

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Third Thursday
Free Night offer-
ings:

April 15 - "The
Bands play on..."
- featuring the
Rustic bar

May 20 – STEM
activities

June 17 - Feature
the Train room
"Rediscover
Trains"

July 15 - Summer
Art Show

August 19- Natu-
ral Resources
exhibit opens

September 16- 4
-H exhibit opens

October 21 -
Spooky Streets
Halloween trick
or treating

November 18 -
"Home Econom-
ics in Dubois
County"

December 16 –
Christmas

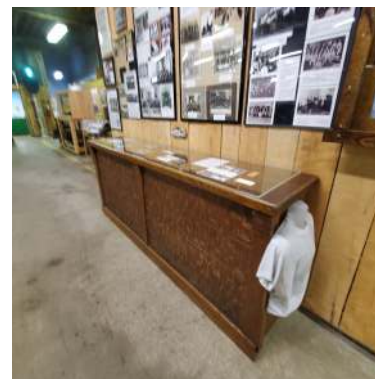
And the Bands played On...



The Museum Exhib-
its team is proud to
bring you an exhibit
of area bands, and
to add a special
feature to the dis-

play, the actual bar
from the Rustic
Dance Hall and
Bar. Come in and
check out this
amazing addition
to the museum
and relive a time
when the Rustic
was a "go to" place
for the younger
crowd. We have
several articles
about local bands
in this exhibit and
how the music from
these bands provid-

ed a special night
out. It was a time
of dancing and
kicking up your
heels. This exhibit
opens on April 15.
Free Night is from
5:30-8:00 p.m.



Closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday

The museum will
be closed, as per
our tradition and
for our volun-
teers, on Good
Friday, April 2,

and Easter Sun-
day, April 4,
2021.

Have a blessed
Easter.



Summer Art Show



Quilters Guild artwork highlighting many quilting patterns.

A summer Art Show is coming to the museum in July. Director Shirley Ray wrote in a recent quarterly newsletter: "Plans are underway for a Summer Art Show which is scheduled to open on July 15, 2021 at the museum. The show will celebrate the work of Dubois County artists including paintings, drawings, sculpture

and wall hangings. The show will use these works to examine the visual elements of art: line, color, value, shape, form, space and texture, as well as contrast, balance, unity, variety, rhythm, emphasis, pattern, scale, proportions and focal point" "We look forward to sharing artworks from our collection with all of you

this summer through this new interpretive theme. Artworks will be displayed throughout the museum and will be selected to complement the exhibits in which they are placed". **If you have any artworks that you would like to submit for the show, please contact Shirley Ray to discuss the possibility. 812-634-7733.**

Alice enjoyed sharing her knowledge of the Hochgesang Brickyard. Her Hochgesang ancestors built many buildings around Jasper and the area using their talents and fired bricks.

In Memory of Alice Noblitt

Alice Noblitt died on March 20, 2021. She was so proud of the Dubois County Museum and of her Jasper Heritage. She loved volunteering at the museum and asking people what they liked best about our

museum. and enjoyed sharing with them a history of the area. She loved learning and would enjoy attending programs and events at the museum. We will miss you, Alice.



Oh Baby Exhibit on Display

Don't miss the "Oh Baby- Growing up in Dubois County" Exhibit on display now in our temporary display area. The items will

be on display till October 1, then it will be taken down to make way for other items for that area. It is an excellent display of

baby and infant items, pieces and vintage clothing belonging to Juanita Kellams' family.



Videos on the Big Screen in Display Areas

The videos that are being recorded on the many exhibits in the museum and shared on Facebook have now made their first opening on the large television screens in the Farm Machinery Exhibit area. Arnie Mehringer has recorded close to twenty videos of equip-

ment and memories of the equipment for the museum and Shirley Ray, our director has been tinkering with them and has been running them on some TV's we recently purchased at the Jasper School's auction. It makes for a very interactive display in Room

Two. More recordings are planned of different areas in museum.



These videos are recording some terrific memories shared by many people.

Volunteers Needed to Fill Shifts

Have you ever thought about volunteering at the museum? We are in need of volunteers to help cover the 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. shift on the first Friday of the

month, as well as, the fourth Friday of the month. There is already a knowledgeable volunteer working on those days. You would assist them. Some of our

volunteers are seasonal and some have stepped off the volunteers list due to health reasons. Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 or the museum at 812-634-7733 and leave a message.

Thanks Clara Fromme

Our little decorating elf has again been busy decorating the lobby and outdoor window wreaths with timely displays. This is all the work of volunteer Clara

Fromme. She recently decorated the lobby with Easter and Spring items. In March she had added a "wee little green" to the décor for St. Patrick's Day.

Thanks Clara for making everything look festive and colorful.

St. Patrick decor





Dubois County Museum

**2704 N. Newton Street, (US 231 N)
Jasper, IN 47546 Call
812-634-7733**

**Hours are 10 a.m.-2p.m. Tuesdays-
Fridays, 10a.m.-4p.m. Saturdays,
and 1-4p.m. 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. Call 812-634-7733. The DCM staff consists of a director and volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like us on Facebook and Twitter 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 Shirley, Peg or Joe.**

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



Membership Application

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

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 or drop off at museum

Your membership is good for one year and will be due one year from date of signing up.