



Dubois County Museum E News

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On Our Calendar:

May 2- Presentation of Eddie Rottet Trophy awarded to local Boy Scout 2pm

14-Tour NDE Kindergarten

TBD South-ridge Middle School

TBD ARK Rockport Tour

May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19 Third Thursday Free Nights

August 5-7 Booth at Strassenfest

August 25- Ribbon cutting and Grand Opening of Business Hall of Fame

Rustic Exhibit Displayed till July 1



Thursday, April 15 was an evening spent remembering the Rustic Bar and Dance Hall at the museum. A crowd of about sixty-five people came through from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for the opening of this special display. They

were treated to viewing a piece of the bar that was recued after the fire that destroyed the Rustic building in 1980. Also on display were pictures of the Rustic, musical items from the era, clothing of the time period and items from the

band, The Wylds. Memories shared that evening of the dance hall covered the spectrum of going there to the dances on Saturday nights, or staying outside and not going in; meeting their partner there or witnessing people becoming engaged there.

Because of the popularity of this exhibit, it will now be on display till July 1



Oh Baby Exhibit displayed till Oct. 1



The exhibit on "Oh Baby-Growing Up in Dubois County" will be on display till October 1. Vintage clothing, a handmade baby playpen, photos, long used baby items are just a few of the items in the display. Stop in today to see it.



Third Thursday Free Nights



The museum continues their **Third Thursday Free Nights** on May 20 with a look at a STEM project. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and with this project the museum invites

all ages to construct a model kit of an Inclined Plane. An inclined plan or ramp is used numerous places throughout the museum, especially in the farming exhibit. An incline plane is one of the six

classical simple machines defined by Renaissance scientists. The inclined planes enabled workers to transfer their load from one level to another more easily. The museum will be open from 5:30-8:00 p.m. this night.

Visit your Dubois County Museum also on Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission charged

Other Thursday Night Themes

Be sure to visit the museum on other upcoming Third Thursday nights. The themes are:

June 17 - Feature the Train room "Rediscover Trains"

July 15 - Summer Art Show
August 19- Natural Resources exhibit opens
September 16- 4-H exhibit opens
October 21 - Spooky Streets Halloween trick or treating
November 18 - "Home Economics in Dubois County" and the Christ-

mas season opens
December 16 - The Sparkle of Christmas

Times are 5:30-8:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are accepted.



Summer Art Show

The museum will be displaying numerous pieces of Art from our Collections for an art show this summer. It opens on

Thursday, July 15 and runs for several months. Local artists are invited to contribute. Call the museum director,

Shirley Ray, at 812-634-7733 to inquire more about the show.

On left, artwork from Father Thad Sztuczko.

Traveling Museum Exhibit



The Dubois County Museum will soon be “on the road again” to our local library systems with a new and interactive display. Director Shirley Ray has applied for and received grant

money to purchase items to safely transport items for the display and added colorful banners and interactive televisions for this traveling exhibit. Those viewing the exhibit will see the

museum collection in a whole new light. Items are ready to go and will soon be set up in a local library; with the hopes of traveling to other satellite county libraries and locations soon.

Booth at Strassenfest

The Dubois County Museum is excited about promoting the museum at the Jasper Strassenfest with a booth at the 2021 fest. The Museum feels this is a great

way to advertise our museum. Director Shirley Ray is working at forming a committee and gathering more ideas for the booth. If you are interested in being

on the committee or volunteering at the booth, call Shirley at 812-634-7733.

If anyone has a stand they are not using, please contact Shirley.

Look for a booth from the Museum at the Jasper Strassenfest scheduled this year from August 5-8.

Volunteers Needed for Exhibit Prep

Exhibit Coordinator Cheryl Sermersheim is inviting those who have a special interest in details, arranging articles and an artistic flair to volunteer in helping with

the Exhibits. The team of Cheryl, Joe Shelton, Rosie Stewart, Carrie Holdsworth and John Opel meet on Tuesday evenings at about 4:00 p.m. and

would welcome some new committee members. Contact the museum at 812-634-7733 and leave your name and phone number with a lobby volunteer for Cheryl.

Thank you.



Dubois County Museum

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Call 812-634-7733

Hours are 10 s.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.



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. ...May 2022.