



Dubois County Museum E News

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Our schedule:

Third Thursday FREE NIGHT-5:30-8:00 p.m. Trains featured-next Third Thursday is June 17.

Saturday, June 26, 10 am to 4 pm pop in to learn how to tie a fly fishing fly. Stay as long as you like.

Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4p.m. on Sunday. Closed on Monday.



Exciting June Ahead at Museum

Things are happening around the museum this June. The Exhibit team has been very involved in researching and setting up new or improved exhibits. Here are some highlights:

-The "Oh Baby, Life in Early Dubois County" continues till October. The team went all out for this display of baby and infant items.

-The exhibit on "Band

Played on" and the Rustic bar will remain up all of June for visitors to come in and reminisce about the Rustic Bar and Dance Hall.

-The Science STEM activity for May is incorporated into a Scavenger Hunt and the forms for the hunt are available at the Lobby desk. The June NEW exhibit will be featuring our Model Train Room and our items on Trains.

-The Model Train Club is working to enhance the train area for a special night opening on June 17.

-Making a fly fishing fly returns on Saturday, June 26 with Swampy and friends.

-In July a collection of art pieces will be on display.

It is a great time to visit the museum now!

Ferdy Flyer Bell

It was the mighty engine that could...the Ferdy Flyer ran from Ferdinand to Huntingburg on a special track. One of its missions was to transport school students to school from Ferdinand to Huntingburg. Businesses used it also to

transport items. The bell is now on display at the museum, as well as, information about the Ferdy. Thanks to Mike Lindauer, Ernie's Welding Shop, KWK Enterprise, Dumuth Trucking and Alvin and Kathy Tretter for preserving it for future visitors to see at the museum.





Remodeled Model Train Exhibit Opens June 17

The Dubois County Museum Model Train Club is working to complete a remodeling project of the Model Train Room at the museum. They had the vision to remodel the tracks, buildings, scenery and layout for sometime

and now they are hoping to complete the undertaking. During June they will be working to complete this project and have a Special Opening on Thursday, June 17. Visitors are welcome to see the special enhanced model train display

and see a glimpse of early Dubois County life along the track with their display. The museum will be open from 5:30-8:00pm to visit on June 17. More items about trains is also displayed outside the train room.

Did you know many items that use gears and screws are located in the museum?

Try the Scavenger Hunt

A special scavenger hunt to locate thirteen simple machines used by our ancestors is available to visitors. The form has photos of examples of pulleys,

screws, wheel and axels, gears, levers, wedges and inclined planes on display in the farm area at the museum and used in early life. Your hunt will take you around Room Two to locate these

tools. Pick up a hunt form at the lobby desk and see if you can locate the items and clues. Spell a secret message. A prize will be given to those able to complete the hunt.

Art Show Opens July 15

Works of art by many local artists will be displayed at the museum for a special Art Show beginning July 15. The museum has many paintings

and pieces of art that will come out of collections for the show, as well as, local artists will display.

This painting of Old Shiloh Meeting House was painted by Ralph Steele.



Learn to Tie a Fishing Fly

The museum welcomes Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler and friends to the museum on Saturday, June 26. The gentlemen invite you to come anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to learn to tie a Fly Fishing Fly. They

will be one on one instructions on how to make several flies.

Admission will be charged to enter the museum, but there is no extra charge for the tying lessons. Participants are welcome to view the museum as part of their admission fee.



CALLING ALL FISHERMEN
Learn to Tie a Fly Fishing Fly
 At the Dubois County Museum
 2704 N. Newton Street, Jasper
Saturday, June 26, 2021
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Come and stay as long as you wish.
With Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler and friends

Try your hand at fly tying and go home with several flies.
 Participants move from one artist to another learning a different fly.
 This activity is open to all ages and abilities.
 Admission charged.
 No extra charge for program.

It's the real thing Fly Fishing

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Museum has Booth at 4-H Fair

The 4-H Council invited the museum to set up a booth at the Fair in July. The museum will have a table to promote

the museum in the Commercial Building from July 12-16, 6:00-9:00pm. If you would like to volunteer to help

with the booth, please call Kathy Bachman at the museum and leave a message. 812-634-7733.

Have some fun meeting people and promoting the museum at the fair.

Thunder Over Patoka July 3

The Dubois County Museum is a member of PLAY (Patoka Lake Area Year round). This local group works together to promote the Patoka Lake area. We are

happy to again help with the funding of the 17th Annual fireworks show on July 3 at the lake.

We hope you come out and enjoy the

show and support the many businesses around the lake and in the area.





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**2704 N. Newton Street, (US
231 N) Jasper, IN 47546
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, and 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 _____

CVV/CVV 2 _____ (On back of Card)

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.