

# **Dubois County Museum E News**

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## Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 26, Tie a Fishing Fly 10 am to 4 pm

#### Thursday, July 1 Children's Area Reopens

Thursday, July 15 Opening of Summer Art Show Third Thursday Free Night Series 5:30-8:00pm



The Museum will be closed on July 4th.

## **Summer Art Show Opens July 15**



Old Shiloh Meeting House painted by Ralph Steele, 2003, Acrylic

Did you know that the Dubois County Museum has in their collection numerous original and poignant works of art? Beginning on July 15th, you are invited to view a showing of these works of art from our collections, as well as, several pieces added by members of the community. The Exhibits crew will be gathering the art from hallways, shelves, and storage into a special display of exceptional art. Opening of the Art Show will be Thursday, July 15, as part of our Third Thursday Free Night Series. The

museum will be open that evening from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for visitors to browse the show. The Art Show will then continue till the end of August for all to view during the museum's regular hours.

A special tribute to the late Tom Schum is also being planned for Thursday evening, July 15th.

## Children's Area Reopens July 1

The Dubois
County Museum
is pleased to announce that our
Children's Little
Pioneer Area will

reopen to the public on Thursday, July 1. The Lewis and Clark boat, Grandma's Attic Dress-up

area, Reading Nook, Schoolhouse and all play areas will again be available for public use.

# **Learn to Tie a Fly Fishing Fly**



Don't pass up this chance to learn a new skill. Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler and friends will be at the muse-

um all day on this **Saturday**, **June 26**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to give personal attention to those who wish to learn

Visit the Museum Booth at the

**Dubois County 4-H Fair July 12-16** 

this skill.
Come any
time during
the day and
stay as long
as you wish.
Several flies
will be
taught.

Come out to the fair and visit the Museum Booth



The Dubois County 4-H Council has invited several non profits to maintain a booth at the Dubois County 4-H Fair this year. Our booth/ table will be set up in the Commercial Building. We invite everyone to come visit us, gather brochures and items about our museum, take home a special refrigerator magnet, and try for chances to win free passes and memberships. A nightly drawing will be held for a

free yearly membership (value \$25). This may be applied to the price of other levels of membership. We are also hoping to bring our new touch screen display to the fair showing our videos and Murals. We also hope to feature a few of our QR codes that can be scanned with your mobile device to view one of our recorded videos.

The booth is open from 6-9:00pm. Workers are:

Monday Kathy Bach-

man, Mike Vogler, Vicki Wiederkehr, Terry Flick, Arnie Mehringer

Tuesday-Mary Ellen Backer, Marcia Werne, Vicki Wiederkehr, Kathy Bachman

Wednesday-Jeff Schmitt, Brenda Eckert, Kent Reyling, Kathy Bachman

Thursday-Carrie Holdsworth, Marcia Werne, Kathy Bachman, One more needed

Friday- Stacy Buhr, Swampy, Kathy Bachman, One more Needed

Workers please come at 5:30pm.

#### **Room Rental Available**

The Museum continues to offer room rental to those families, businesses, civic groups, etc., that are coordinating a gathering. The large log house area is available for \$125 and will fit up to 200 people. The front porch of the log home may be used as a stage. It is not air con-

ditioned, but has large fans and added insulation in the roof to make the room pleasant. Room Three is available for up to 50 for dinner and 70 people for assembly and rents for \$75 It is air conditioned. Tables and chairs for both rooms can be set up to your preference. Rental

contract forms are available.

If you plan to have alcohol; you must submit a rental contract and obtain a licensed caterer. Rental must be approved by Board.

Contact Shirley Ray at 812-634-7733 to reserve your date.

Book a family get-together at the museum.

## **In Memory of Wayne Lytle**



The Museum community of Volunteers was saddened to learn of the passing of Wayne Lytle on June 6, 2021. Wayne was very involved in helping in the Train Room and would

come to the museum at a moments notice to fix any problems we had with the trains. He especially loved to see the excited faces of the visitors as they watched the trains run. Rest in peace, Wayne.

### **Museum Booth at Strassenfest**

Volunteers Needed! The Museum will have a Pop Up tent booth at the 2021 Strassenfest. It will be located in the grassy area around the square. Our Director Shirley Ray and her committee are working on what the museum will showcase and sell at the fest. This is an excellent way to present our museum to the many that attend the fest. If you would like to volunteer to help a few hours in the booth, please contact Shirley at the museum 812-634-7733.



#### **Dubois County Museum**

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

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

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 <a href="https://www.duboiscountymuseum.org">www.duboiscountymuseum.org</a>. 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 Shirley at the museum at 812-634-7733.

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





## Membership Application-Be a Member Today!

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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end 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.