



Dubois County Museum E News

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August 2021

New Exhibits opening:
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" exhibit opens
December 16 - Christmas

Also:

"Oh Baby, Growing up in Dubois County" - featuring items from early childhood - set up in temporary display area till October

Saturday, September 11-Archaeology Day, 10 a.m. - noon EDT. Featuring locally collected artifacts, a discussion on stone tools and weapons, and artifact identification by an archaeologist

Saturday, October 9 Trivia night at the Museum. Fun Fundraiser to raise money for the museum. Get a team together today!

Saturday, October 16, 1:00 p.m., Poet and native son Norbert Kraft reads

Thursday, November 18- Sunday, Jan 9th Festival of Trees Community Christmas Trees on display



Natural Resources Exhibit gets a Facelift

Be sure to venture down to the area in front of the Wildlife Room. The Exhibit and Maintenance teams are enhancing this area to make room for a larger, more polished, Natural Resources Exhibit. Gone from that area is the police car (it is now in its own exhibit on Law located by the Train Room), walls have

moved, window blocked and a new coat of paint applied to the wall surfaces. Our collection team has found a larger castes to display our beautiful pieces of Uhl Pottery. Featured in the display is also the large, but quite a "bust", Silver Smelter, samples of tools from a local brick yard and the work

of the Civilian Conservation Corp during the 1930's in Jasper and Ferdinand. More items will also join these, the St. Henry Sandstone Quarry items and a wooden boat. The exhibit will be completed by August 19 for our Free Thursday program. Be sure to come check it out.

See you at the Strassenfest

The Dubois County Museum will be operating a pop up tent at the Strassenfest this year. We will be supplying information on our Museum, selling

packaged candy, and other Museum Shop Goods. We will be located on the East side of the square, along the sidewalk along Siebert's Store.

We will be joining the booths from the Kiwanis Putt Putt, Kiwanis Baseball and the Dubois County Democrats.



Fair Week Winners

Our Marketing team and Board were involved with a booth at the Dubois County 4-H Fair this year from July 12-16. The fair goers enjoyed challenging themselves with our game, "Are You Smarter than a Fourth Grader" which tested their knowledge about Indi-

ana history in order to win prizes. Several people also filled out information for winning a Free One Year Membership to the museum. We thank the 4-H Council for inviting us to be part of the fair.

The winners of the free memberships are:

Linda S. Summers
Lonnie Nicholson
Ara Wagner
Brent Hall
Kim Leinenbach.

Please stop in at the museum to fill out the membership information.

Poet Norb Kraft Returns to Read October 16

Former Indiana Poet Laureate and native son, Norb Kraft, returns to Jasper and the Dubois County Museum on Saturday, October 16, for a 1:00 p.m.

reading of his works from his published book, *Southwest by Midwest*. This book centers on three creative Native American women who are dear

friends of Kraft's.

Kraft will be available for book signing.



Trivia Night Fundraiser Oct. 9

If you missed all the fun with our First Trivia Night Fundraiser in 2019, you now have a chance to be involved in the 2021 Trivia Night. The Second Annual Dubois County Museum Trivia Night will be Saturday, October 9 at the museum. Will the Zealous Zoarites repeat? Enter a

team in the competition and come out to test your knowledge on random items of trivia. Not all the questions are centered on history. Last year one category tested the ability to distinguish flavors of Jelly Belly jelly beans! This is the museum's biggest fundraiser and we

hope to again have a successful night. More information will be coming out in September.

Put this date on your calendar and get your eight person team together to be the Champions of Trivia for 2021!

Zealous Zoarites
1st Trivia Night
Winners



Tribute to Tom Schum

The Dubois County Museum appreciates the efforts of the family of Tom Schum in creating a lovely tribute highlighting Tom's talents. This display will continue to be shown through August at the museum.



Visit Museum During Strassenfest Aug-5-8

While a number of things are happening downtown at the Strassenfest, the Museum invites visitors to take the time to stop in at the museum on 2704 N. Newton Street and spend a relaxing time with your family and friends looking over the many features of our museum. New things have been

added or reimagined. With over 50,000 square feet of exhibits we are filled with so much information about our county. You will be surprised by our collection. Beat the heat and humidity by strolling through with your family and friends reminiscing about the early

days of the county. Videos have been recorded on farm machinery use, sports memorabilia, taxidermy, and exhibit information on the Sisters of St. Benedict. They will be playing in Room Three. Strassenfest items will be displayed.

The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Archaeology Day September 11

Make plans now to visit the museum on Sept. 11, 2021 for Archaeology Day
10:00-10:30 am EDT "Archaeology in Dubois County" a panel discussion with archaeologist, Dr. Rick Jones, and local collectors, Kenny Hochgesang and Derrick Haas;

10:30-11:00 am EDT: A discussion on stone tools and weapons by Derrick Haas;
11:00 am-- noon EDT Artifact Identification by Dr. Rick Jones, Retired State Archaeologist.

All Day: Visit museum's display "People of the Woodlands: Native

Americans of Dubois County" during open hours 10 am--4 pm EDT. For more information, contact Mary Ann Hayes, 812-634-7733 or mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org.





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 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 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

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, Lobby, with Trains, Cleaning, Membership, Exhibits, Marketing, Children's Programs, Special Events, 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.