



Dubois County Museum E News

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Archaeology Day on September 11 has been cancelled due to the Red Levels in the County of the Virus.



A piece of the coal mining exhibit.

Check Sites for Programming

Due to the high levels of the Corona-virus in the county, the museum is evaluating each program to maintain safe measures. We have cancelled Archaeology Day on September 11 to insure safety for our presenters Dr.

Rick Jones, Kenny Hochgesang and Derrick Haas. We will be following closely the levels of the county and are asking our visitors to please wear a mask and keep a safe distance from each other. Our Facebook and Twit-

ter pages will have the most up to date information about our programs. Please check those sites.

We hope levels in the area will soon come down from the red code and all will be safe again.

Earth's Bounty Exhibit

The newly created permanent exhibit, "Earth's Bounty", is nearing completion. Our Exhibit team has gathered items donated to the museum from local residents on various earth's resources subjects

and is displaying them in a new home. Come in and check out the Uhl Pottery display case, read about the hoax of a silver find in the county, learn about trapping and preserving furs, and delve

into coal mining tools and the mines that were in the area. See the work involved in a sandstone operations. Much more is being added.

The exhibit is located in Room Two by the Wildlife Room.

Trivia Night—Saturday, October 9

Calling all Trivia Game participants: the Dubois County Museum announces the return of their Trivia Night and Museum Fundraiser on Saturday, October 9, 2021, beginning at 6:30pm, at the museum.

This year's theme is "Timeline". Assemble a team of friends, family and colleagues to enjoy a fun filled night of competition and camaraderie as you support the museum. You are asked to be creative and come dressed for your favorite time period in history. Tables are \$200 for a team of eight.

Sponsorship levels are also available with Platinum (\$7,000 or above), Gold (\$5,000-\$6,999), Silver (\$1,000-\$4,999) and Bronze (\$250-\$999). Many perks are included for Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels, such as free admissions for company employees on a specific weekend; one time meeting room availability, and name recognition on all advertising leading up to the event, as well as, a table for eight and drink vouchers that evening.

For reservations call 812-556-0450 or email sray@duboiscountymuseum.org.



Photo of the crowd from 2019.

JA Business Hall of Fame Exhibit Opens



Back in September of 2018 work began on the JA Business Hall of Fame's new home at the museum. Several groups gathered to build the special wall that would be the large

display area for the business laureates who have been and will be honored by this civic group.

Work progressed on the building of the exhibit, and a new bookcase was added that holds Junior Achievement items that were sold by the many JA businesses.

With the final addition of special lighting, seating, and an interactive Smart Board television, the exhibit celebrated their opening on Wednesday,

August 25, 2021. The exhibit can be found in Room Three of the museum. Thank you, JA Business Hall of Fame, for making the Dubois County Museum your forever home.



Upcoming Events

Our Third Thursdays Free Admission Nights continue with these dates and themes. The dates are:
 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 Time

Ongoing at the museum are **Tai Chi classes held every Tuesday night** from 6:30-7:30pm. New members are always welcome.

Scheduled events also planned that you may wish to make note of in addition to the Free Nights are: "Oh Baby, Growing up in Dubois County" - featuring items from early childhood – set up in temporary display

area till October

The Art Show continues till October

Saturday, September 11-Archaeology Day, is cancelled.

Saturday, October 9 Trivia Night at the Museum.

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

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

Museum Available for Fitness Walking

No matter the weather, the museum is open to those who wish to come inside and get in their fitness walks.

This perk is open to all members and costs only \$1 per visit for those who are not members. The course is laid out

around the inside perimeter of the exhibits area in all rooms. It is about 1/6 of a mile. We are open from 10-2 p.m. Tues-Fri, 10-4 p.m. on Sat. and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Closed on Monday.



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. 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.



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.

