



# Dubois County Museum E News

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## Dia de Muertos- Day of the Dead

*Come visit the museum during October. It is sure to be a "Scary Good Time"!*

Dubois County Museum te invita a:  
Invites you to:

### DIA DE MUERTOS

Monday, November 1, 2021  
Place: Dubois County Museum  
Time: 5:00-8:00PM EST

Program:  
5:00-6:00 Open Exhibit /Exhibición abre  
6:00-7:00 Lecture by USI Professor Manuel Apodaca:  
Day of the Dead: Celebration, Mythology, and Tradition.  
7:00-8:00 Latinx Dance Class  
Instructor:  
Daisy Valdez-Perez.

Exhibit will remain open until Nov 15  
La exhibición permanecerá abierta hasta el 15 de Noviembre

This program has been made possible by a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment of the Humanities

To sign up your team please send an email before **Monday Oct 11, 2021** to: [sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us](mailto:sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us)  
We will open the Museum on these specific dates in October to allow our teams to build their Altars:  
**Saturday, 16th 10:00AM -1:00PM,**  
**Thursday, October 21st 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**(Spooky Streets Trick of Treating)**  
**Saturday 23rd 10:00AM-1:00PM**  
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*And thanks to our partners. (listed on flyer)*

¿Alguna vez has visitado o tenido la oportunidad de crear un Altar de Muertos? Vives en la comunidad adecuada para participar en esta experiencia cultural. El Día de Muertos es sagrado, trasciende las creencias, educación, fronteras, es un día en que honramos a las personas que amamos que han muerto. Estos días son una puerta para recibir las almas de nuestra gente, y por eso, preparamos Altares, para conducirlos hacia nosotros. No se trata de magia, se trata de creer en el amor después de la muerte. El Museo del Condado de Dubois y sus socios lo invitan a crear un "Altar de Muertos" en nuestro Museo.

Mostraremos Altares para todos los equipos el lunes 1 de noviembre con una "Celebración del Día de los Muertos"

Todas las empresas, escuelas y grupos del condado de Dubois pueden participar.

**Para inscribir a su equipo o si no tiene un equipo y quiere participar en la construcción del altar principal envíe un correo electrónico antes del lunes 11 de octubre de 2021 a: [sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us](mailto:sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us)**  
**Abriremos el Museo en estas fechas en octubre para permitir que nuestros equipos construyan sus Altares:**

**Sábado 16 10:00 A.M. -1: 00 P.M.**

**Jueves 21, 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**Sábado 23 10:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M.**

**Dirección: 2704 North Newton Street Jasper, IN**

Have you ever visited or had the opportunity to create an Altar de Muertos? You live in the right community to participate in this cultural immersive experience. Dia de Muertos is sacred, it transcends beliefs, education, borders, it's a day we honor the people we love who have died. These days are, as culture proclaims, a gate to receive the souls of our people, and that is why, we prepare Altares, to lead them to us. This is not about magic, this is about believing in love after death. Dubois County Museum and Partners invite you to create an "Altar de Muertos" at our Museum.

We will display all teams Altars Monday, November 1st with a "Day of The Dead Celebration"

All Dubois County based businesses, schools, and groups can participate.



## Historical Society Meeting



Local historian and Lincoln expert, Bill Bartelt

The Dubois County Historical Society is a supporter of the museum. The museum would like to make you aware of the Society's upcoming meeting and dinner. They invite you to attend the dinner and presentation and to become a member of the Society.

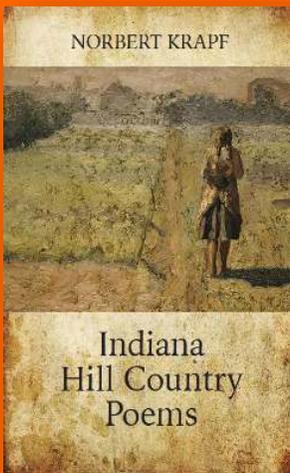
### Bill Bartelt, will speak on Abe's Youth: "Setting the Record Straight"

6:30 p.m. Eastern Time  
Thursday, October 28, 2021  
Dubois County Historical Society Meeting at the Dubois County Museum  
Dinner \$15 Reservations by October 22  
Call Mary Ann Hayes 812-482-2847 or Tom Fierst 812-630-8882 or send an email to [mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org](mailto:mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org)  
\$5 dues are payable- Public invited.

## Sidewalk Project Progressing

The City of Jasper sidewalk project being constructed right outside our door and down to 30th Street corner is looking very nice. The City of Jasper hopes to link up with all areas

through this sidewalk project. They have been moving pretty quickly and will soon be finished at the museum and to the south of our building.



## Norbert Krapf Program Cancelled

Poet Norbert Krapf, a native of Jasper and a former Indiana Poet Laureate, has had to can-

cel his scheduled Saturday, October 16, 2021 program due to Covid concerns. We

hope to re-schedule for a later date. Many of his books are on sale in the Gift Shop at the museum.

## Spooky Streets Thursday, October 21

Our first Spooky Streets program was held last Halloween. Our Main Street area was decorated with spooky and costumed characters. The 2021 Spooky Streets will be held on Thursday night, October 21. Visitors can stroll down the spooky street of Main Street...if you

dare! And then participate in some activities and games prepared for the youth in front of the log house. (Last year our museum Room Two area was closed due to our roof repair). A bag of treats will be given to the young visitors upon leaving. The night is open from 5:30 p.m.

to 8:00 p.m. It is in an Open House format.

**Make a reservation by calling 812-634-7733. Please leave your name and phone number and the number of adults and children in your party.**

To ensure the number of treat bags needed, no reservations will be taken after 2pm on Tuesday, October 19. No walk ins at the door (unless you are not participating in the Trick or Treating).

## Check Out the 4-H Exhibit

On display now are items about the 4-H Program. Come check out the temporary items on display from Marcia Werne, Cheryl Sermersheim on 4-H projects they created for the fairs.

Also many t-shirts of 4-H history are on display.

A permanent display on 4-H is located in special cases located by the Train Room in Room Two.

Check out a queen's crown and photos and more from many years of 4-H.

*Marcia Werne with many of her 4-H items.*



## Wava's Wonderlab for Little Pioneers Area



*Some of the Toys and games*

Through a donation by the Wava Boeglin family, a new feature is being prepared for the Little Pioneers Area. A shelving unit with colorful bins will be set up with many

items that will invite children to explore and play. The Little Pioneers Coordinator, Cheryl Sermersheim, is preparing the bins and hopes to have it all set up soon.

***Thank you Boeglin Family for this donation. Wava would be so proud. She loved volunteering and being involved at the museum, especially in the children's area.***



**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](http://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](http://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.

