



# Dubois County Museum E News

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## Upcoming events;

November 1 5-8pm *Dia de Muertos program*

Monday, November 15 Decorate Christmas trees 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 18 Home Ec Exhibit opens, festival of Trees opens 5:30-8:00pm Free evening Donations accepted.

**CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING, Nov. 25**

Thursday, December 16, Free evening to enjoy the holiday season 5:30-8:00 p.m.

## Don't Miss Nov. 1st Cultural Program– *Dia de Muertos*

On Monday, November 1, The Dubois County Museum, located at 2704 N. Newton Street (US 231 North) in Jasper, Indiana will host an immersive cultural experience celebrating *Dia de Muertos*, which translates to “The Day of the Dead”. This sacred feast transcends beliefs, education and borders. All are welcome to participate. It’s a day to honor the people we love who have died.

The program will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the museum. From 5:00-6:00 p.m. *Altars de Muertos* created by community members and Latinx partners will be open for viewing. From 6:00-7:00 p.m. University of Southern Indiana Professor Manuel Apodaca will present: *Day of the Dead: Celebration, Mythology and Tradition*. The evening will conclude from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a Latinx Dance Class with instruc-

tor Daisy Valdez-Perez and refreshments featuring traditional breads and sweets.

This program has been made possible by a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment of the Humanities. Partners in this program are: Vincennes University Jasper, ALASI, Southwest Dubois School Corporation, Latino Collaboration Table, University Southern Indiana and Greater Jasper School Corporation.

## Come View the Decorated Altars

Much behind the scenes work has been completed in the past few days on the *Altars de Muertos* created by community members and Latinx

partners. Altars may be viewed days before the November 1 program and up till November 15. They are set up in the log house area and in

the Room 3 area. Awesome creations have been displayed to remember those who have passed away and very much remembered.



## Genealogical Society Library Opens Nov. 6

The Dubois County Genealogical Society is proud to announce the opening of their Library on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The Library, located inside the Dubois County Museum, has their own special room off the museum's lobby area. It will have the

same operating hours as the museum-10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Saturday and 1-4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Closed on Monday. The museum will not charge admission if using the library. The Society does state that information con-

tained in this room and on the computers has been obtained from individual genealogical research. They can not guarantee the accuracy of this information. You are advised to please perform proper sourcing verification before accepting information as 100% correct.

## Membership Dinner update

The organizers of the Annual Membership Dinner are working on the 2022 Dinner and hope to again have the

dinner on the fourth Thursday in January. In 2022 the date will be January 27. We hope you fill in this date on your

calendar and plan to attend. Information will be included in the December 2021 Quarterly membership newsletter.

## Giving Tuesday-November 30

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is an **Online day of Giving**. The Dubois County Museum would appreciate you remem-

bering them this day as a recipient of your giving. The museum is looking to get assistance with our operating expens-

es. With your help, and others like you, the museum will continue to help preserve our heritage.



## Trivia Night Thanks

The 2021 version of Trivia Night was a fun evening of Trivia and fundraising for the museum. Nine teams competed for the chance to say they were the 2021 Champs. A team from the Montgomery area, The Aristocrats, were the winners. A big

thanks goes out to our organizers-Ryan Flaminio, Kathy Tretter and Cheryl Sermersheim. Thanks goes out to our sponsors-Best Home Furnishings, Jasper Engines and Transmissions, Ferdinand News, Universal Design Associates, Inc., Branded by Woods, Meyer Cus-

tom Woodworking, Inc., and Bob Luegers Buick. Thanks to our teams for participating. And, thanks to our wonderful group of museum volunteers who distributed and ran questions to teams, tallied scores and kept the group in snacks and concessions. It was a great evening.

## 2021 Festival of Trees- Community and Cultural Connections

Clara Fromme, Coordinator of the Festival of Trees Program, is again calling on her list of volunteers to offer a great variety of displayed decorated Christmas trees for the holiday season at the museum. Around thirty trees will be decorated and placed in and about the museum. In Room Three decorators will be busy dressing about 20 more trees for the Festival of Trees. The

theme of this year's festival is "Community and Cultural Connections". Volunteers from communities and groups in the county are working on what makes their community or group special by decorating a six foot artificial tree with items to show the beauty and uniqueness of their subject. **This popular Festival will open on Thursday evening, November 18.** The

museum will open this evening from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for a chance to view the trees and Christmas decorations. The November 18 evening offers free admission. Donations accepted. The trees and decorations will remain up till January 10 and can be viewed during regular museum hours.



Tree from Duff community in 2020

## Home Extension Exhibit Opens Nov. 18

Thursday, November 18 will be a busy night at the museum. Two exhibits will open. The Festival of Trees program with community Christmas trees, Santa collection of Kay Smock, Photo Booth display for holiday pictures and the complete

museum Christmas decorations will be on display. The exhibit team will also be displaying items spotlighting the Home Extension Clubs supported by the Purdue Extension Office that were popular in in Dubois County. The exhibit team has been

collecting items from individuals and clubs. The exhibit will open on the 18th. Hours are 5:30-8:00 p.m.

November 18 is part of the Third Thursday Free Admission programming. Come in and take advantage of this opportunity to see this exhibit and tour the museum at no cost. Donations will be accepted.



**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, 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.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

