



# Dubois County Museum E-Newsletter

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## Our Museum has Something for Everyone

### *Set up your tour today!*

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

***The Museum will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.***

Add your craft to the Arts and Craft tree coordinated by Swampy.



A recent tour bus stop of forty-four people from Minnesota on a Mystery Tour created such happy feelings from visitors and tour guides as it was heard many times "you have something of everything and something for everyone". The bus company representative told our volunteers that "they were so happy with this stop. We will be back". A recent tour of thirty-four preschoolers from Color My World Pre-

school in Huntingburg volunteers heard excited voices when entering the Wildlife Room to see the animals,



Pre-school group stops first at portrait of Toussaint Dubois and hears history of area. from tour guide Lynn Foy.

Christmas decorations and happy voices when using imagination in the Little Pioneer Area and Schoolhouse. Museum volunteers are open to granting tours to groups that come in daily. If you wish to set up a tour before your visit, contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696 and she will have a tour guide available for your group. Price of the tour is part of your admission to the museum.

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## It is Christmastime at the Museum

Under the direction of our awesome decorator, Clara Fromme, and her many elves of volunteers, Christmas has come to the museum.. This year includes wonderfully

decorated trees from Dubois County Communities and Cultures on display in Room Three. Santa figurines are finding a favorite perch on display cases and counters

throughout the museum and countless trees are decorated in many places and in many themes around the museum. It is a wonderful time at the museum..


# A Child's Christmas Dec. 4

**A Child's Christmas**  
 AT THE DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021  
 NOON TO 4:00PM.

Noon to 2:00p.m. Santa visits  
 Noon to 4:00p.m. Crafts and activities  
 3:00 to 4:00p.m. Violin Concert by *Strings*

*Each child leaves with a treat bag*

Make reservations by calling 812-634-7733 by Nov. 29.  
 Cost is Admission to the museum -\$5 for adults and \$2 for children elementary age and younger



Dear Santa...

On Saturday, December 4., the museum sponsors "A Child's Christmas". The program will be from 12-4:00 p.m. Santa arrives at the museum from 12-2pm for visits and pictures. A wide variety of crafts and games will be available for all to participate. Each child will receive a goody bag. From 3:00-4:00p.m. all are welcome

to enjoy the sweet sounds of violins with the students of Strings as they present a holiday concert. Make a reservation for "A Child's Christmas" with the museum volunteers by November 30 by calling 812-634-7733. List name, phone number and num-

ber of adults and children coming. Cost of the program is admission into the museum. Pay at the door. Adults are \$5, high school students are \$3, and all children under high school age are \$2 this day for this program to offset expenses.

# Christmas Cookie Walk Dec. 11 & 12



The Dubois County Museum will sponsor their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday and Sunday, Dec 11 and 12, from 10-2pm on Saturday and 1-3pm on Sunday. The Cookie sale is organized

and cookies and candies made by Museum Volunteers and the ladies of Indiana Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, the local Dubois County Chapter of this international Teachers'

Sorority. There will be a wide variety of cookies available for sale. Fill up a box with cookies and treats and pay by the pound. Sales benefit upcoming programming.

# Come Walk the Museum

As the weather outside gets cold and nasty, come inside the museum and get in your fitness walking. Our route will take you around the museum for a 1/6th of a mile walk. If the weather

continues to be cold, wet or windy you may wish to purchase a yearly membership that grants you free admission. If you do not have a membership, you will be charged \$1 per visit.

Please sign in at the lobby and state that you are walking..

We appreciate our "Walking Crew" that comes in to walk.

## Christmas Programming at a Glance

The Dubois County Museum opened their Christmas season on November 18. It will run till January 9, 2022. For the 2021 Festival of Trees the theme is Community and Cultural Connections. See over eighteen trees in the Festival in Room Three from communities and organizations. View over thirty trees additionally placed and decorated around the museum. Feel warm and fuzzy as you view a temporary display in Room One called "Home for the Holidays". The display invites you to step inside a 1920's scene from Dubois County. Continue around the over 50,000 square feet of exhibits and enjoy the bright and colorful holiday decorations, the Santa collection gifted to the museum by Kay Smock and our new photo booth. It is a chance to get your family together for a photo opportunity in front of the Eckert Log House and climbing into the Eckert wooden sleigh built by Anton Eckert around 1890.

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teers and the ladies of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will host a Cookie Walk. Come in and choose cookies from the variety of treats available. Cost is determined by weight.

**December 16 - Christmas Time.** Come in and enjoy a relaxing evening at the museum from 5:30- 8:00 p.m. Free Admission. View the museum in its holiday brightness. Refreshments served.

**Thursday, January 6- Kings Day** Celebrating the coming of the Kings to the manger.

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

**Walking the Museum** continues for fitness walking. Members free for walking, \$1 for others.

**Memberships is available for the year.** Memberships grant free admission to museum and discounts on Gift Shop items.

## Evening at the Museum-Dec. 16

The museum will open on Thursday evening, December 16, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for a special evening to enjoy the Christmas season at the museum. Refreshments will be served and the museum will be alive

with the sounds of the season. Be sure to visit our look back at an earlier time with "Home for the Holidays" temporary display. Take a photo in the Eckert sleigh. Anton Eckert had built it for his family and they

would hitch up their horses to the sleigh and travel about the roads from their rural home to the town of Celestine for church and visiting family.





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

CVV/CVV2 \_\_\_\_\_ (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).