



Dubois County Museum E News

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The museum will be closed December 31 and January 1.

Welcome to 2022!

Wow, how can that be? We will be heralding in the year 2022 come Saturday, January 1! Seems like only yesterday we were talking about the year 2020! And that year just became one for the history buff and for the ages of time.

Our 2022 year looks to be busy again as we move around in this Covid virus lifestyle.

Beginning in January we will be dusting off

our storybooks and again scheduling Storytime for our young visitors. We hope to see you on the second Saturday of each



month for a story and a fun activity. Carrie Holdsworth will be di-

recting it.

We welcome the Latino group back for a presentation on Day of the Kings on January 6. We are looking forward to the program and making bread.

Members can gather together for the Membership Dinner on Thursday, January 27. Fueled Strength will be catering the meal. Cost will be \$25 a person. Reservations needed by January 20.

Day of the Kings-January 6

The Dubois County Museum will host a multicultural event at the museum on January 6, 2022 called Dia De Los Reyes or Day of the Kings. Doors will open at 6:00pm for Open House. At 6:20 the History of Day of the Kings and Epiphany will be given. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Claudia Juarez will offer a cooking class on bak-

ing Concha Bread. **Conchas** are a traditional Mexican sweet bread roll, a type of bread also known as pan dulce that is sold at many **panaderias (bakeries)**. Class size is limited to 100. If you would like to participate in the class, please RSVP by emailing epiphany.dcm@gmail.com.

ny.dcm@gmail.com. Come and learn about the traditions of Dia de Los Reyes, enjoy traditional treats, art, and holiday cheer provided by local artists and performers. This program has been made possible by a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Welcome Back Storytime



The Dubois County Museum announces the return of Storytime in 2022. Carrie Holdsworth, a local preschool teacher, nature lover, gardener and museum volunteer, returns to present a monthly theme to young museum visitors and their families that will surely delight and educate. Storytime will

be held on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. with a monthly theme. Carrie asks all to gather in the Children's Reading Area in the Little Pioneer section each month and from there may move the crowd to different areas of the museum.

Here is a listing of the dates and themes: January 8-Animals in Winter, February 12-Animals care for their families, March 12-Spring has Sprung, April 9-Little Sprouts, May 14-Art in the Park, June 11-Frogs, July 9-Grandma, August 13-Fishing, September 10-Archaeology, October 8-Harvest, November 12-Around the World and December 10-Holiday Cookies.

Walkers Welcome

What will the weather be like this winter? Here in Indiana we sometimes can not predict what our weather will be like from one day to the next. If you are looking for a venue to go to walk for some distance, come visit your museum. We have measured our inside perimeter and found it to be about

1/5 of a mile . Or, you can come in for a set amount of walking time. When ever our museum is open, walkers are welcome to come in.

Museum members get in free, while non-members are asked to pay \$1 to walk.



Christmas Decorations up till Jan. 9

Stop in the museum before Sunday, January 9, to see all the special holiday decorations on display at the museum. Each year it seems the decorations are more

beautiful and exquisite than the time before.

Community decorators will be taking their decorations possibly before the


January 9 date. They really outdid themselves this year. We thank them for their efforts this year.

Walk the Museum!
Wellness Walking at the Dubois County Museum
 2704 N. Newbloom Street (US 231) Jasper 812-634-7723
 Come in out of the weather to fitness walk thru Dubois County Museum's Room I and the perimeter of Room II.
 One lap measures about 1/5 of a mile.
 Museum members free, guests \$1 per visit
 Please sign in at the lobby



Museum hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday,
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday
 Closed on Monday

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 www.duboiscountymuseum.org 800.368.4318



We're Celebrating Our 23rd Year

“Supporting our community with old paths and new directions”

The Dubois County Museum, Inc. Board of Directors invite all members to celebrate our 23rd year as a museum by attending the Annual Membership Dinner on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the museum. Fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m.. with the catered meal to follow at

6:30 p.m. The meal is catered by Fueled Strength. Cost of the meal is \$25 per person. Organizers of the dinner are using the theme “Supporting our community with old paths and new directions” as we look to 2022 and the years beyond. These past two years of a worldwide pandemic with Covid-19 have challenged our way of life, but we believe we are

emerging stronger and more resilient with what life brings us. We are looking down those old paths that got us here to today and are excited about what new directions and possibilities may be ahead for us. Arnie Mehringer will share some his memories of the museum when conducting a tour.



Check out the monthly article in Ferdinand News on a Museum Artifact

Kathy Tretter, editor of the Ferdinand News, has invited writer Leann Burke to submit a monthly article on an artifact from our vast collection of items at the Museum. With close to 54,000 pieces in our collection, we think we will have an ample supply of artifacts on which Leann could write. It is the deciding on

which one that is the problem.

The first article told of the workhorse on the farm, the farm wagon. No farm was complete if they did not have a wagon to use in gathering their corn and transporting items needed on the farm. For Christmas the article focused on the Eckert Sleigh.

Anton Eckert carved the sleigh for his family and grandson Ralph Eckert preserved it. For the next article we may delve into tools used to cut firewood needed in the winter and through out the year. Or it could be an artifact that may have deep roots. We are not telling yet. Check out the Ferdinand News for what is at the museum. Thanks Kathy and Leann.

Volunteers Needed on Wednesdays and Saturdays

Recently we have had a turnover of volunteers. Some have stepped away due to poor health of a family member, or due to moving away from the area. We are looking for some new volunteers to fill in some

empty slots on Wednesdays or an opening on a Saturday. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kathy at the museum at 812-634-7733. The Wednesday time slots are from 10-2pm. Saturdays are from 10-1pm

or 1-4pm. You will be working with a seasoned volunteer to guide you through the jobs required.



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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 staffed entirely of 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 Peg 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

