



Dubois County Museum E News

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Saturday, Feb. 5
– 10:30-noon The
Science of Snow

**Saturday, Feb.
12** - Storytime -
Animal Families
Theme.

**Thursday, Feb.
24– and Fri. Feb
25 from 10:00
a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
Opening of the
Toys & Dolls Ex-
hibit (new tempo-
rary exhibit) Feb
to Nov.

March 2022

**Saturday, March
5 10:00 a.m. to
noon.** “Where
the Wild Things
Are” program co-
hosted with the
area Girl Scouts.
For ages 4-7 wel-
come. Register
by calling muse-
um at 812-634-
7733 by March 3.
Admission fee
charged.

**Saturday, March
12 10:30.** Sto-
rytime-Spring has
Sprung Theme.

Sweet Valentine Fun

We love seeing vis-
itors enjoying our
Scavenger Hunts.
How about a Valen-
tine Hunt. Placed
around the muse-
um are numerous
paper Valentine’s
for you to find.
Each one has a
clue that will direct
you to the next

clue. See if you
can figure out the
clues and follow
the trail to the fin-



ish. Successful
hunters will be re-
warded with a
sweet treat. Ask
for the Hunt at the
lobby desk.

This hunt will only
run in February.
Then it is time to
bring out Where’s
Waldo?

The Science of Snow Feb. 5

On Saturday, Febru-
ary 5, from 10:30
a.m. to 12:00 noon
Dana Reckelhoff,
from Patoka Lake
Nature Center), will
grab your interest in
snowflakes, the wa-
ter cycle and the Sci-
ence of Snow. Meet

out at the Log House
and learn more
about the snow and
the water cycle than
you ever thought
possible. This pro-
gram is offered for
all over 7 years old
(yes, we welcome
adults to join us) and

the DNR
(Department of Nat-
ural Resources) is
only asking for \$2
per person to partici-
pate. You will take
home a 3-D snow-
flake. COOL!

Museum Board Members

Your museum Board of Directors met following the Membership Dinner and Meeting on Thursday, January 27 and held election of officers for the 2022 year. Elected president is Bruce Heeke,

Vice President is Mary Ellen Backer, Treasurer is Margaret "Peg" Wagner and Secretary is Kathy Bachman. Other members of the Board are:

Vic Betz, Ryan Flammion, Terry Flick,

Julia Flynn, Mary Ann Hayes, W. Jean Hoffman, Sandy Miller, Cheryl Sermersheim, Joe Shelton, Kurt Vonderheide, Margaret J. "Peg" Wagner, Bill Weikert. Vicki Wiederkehr

The Board has asked two others to join and we are waiting for their decision.

February Storytime

We always think of February as the month of love and carrying for others. For our Storytime on Saturday, Feb. 12, the theme is Animal Families and how

animals take care of and protect their young. Pre-school teacher Carrie Holdsworth welcomes youngsters to the museum for stories and activities on this

interesting theme. Storytime begins at 10:30am in the Little Pioneers area. Come early and enjoy a few minutes playing in the children's area.

STORYTIME
AT THE DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM
2704 N. NEWTON STREET, JASPER
812-634-7733

Don't miss Storytime with Carrie Holdsworth, local pre-school director and teacher, nature enthusiast and Master Gardener, each second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Dubois County Museum.

It is a great time for a story!



UPCOMING DATES AND THEMES
FEBRUARY 12- ANIMAL FAMILIES
MARCH 12- SPRINGS IN SPRINGS
APRIL 9- DELICIOUS SPRINGS
MAY 14- ART IN THE PARK
JUNE 11- FROGS
JULY 9- GRASSHOPPER AND FOOD
AUGUST 13- FISHING
SEPTEMBER 10- ARCHEOLOGY
OCTOBER 8- HARVEST TIME
NOVEMBER 12- RAINING THE WORLD
DECEMBER 10- COOKIES

Can you Help Haul away Trash?

We are in need of a volunteer with a truck that can haul away our trash and recyclables. We could use this person maybe a couple times a month and especially

just after we have an event with a meal that involves a lot of trash. Our county allows us to use their county sites for free for our trash and our recyclable cardboard

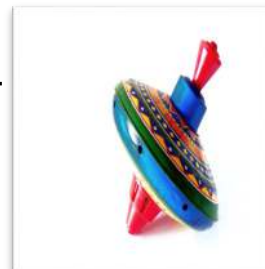
items, etc. If you think you are the person for this volunteer position, contact Kathy Bachman. Thanks to Fred Hollinden for setting this up years ago with the county.

Toys and Dolls Exhibit Opening Feb. 24

It seems like the March of the Toy Soldiers are making their way to the museum...well, not just toy soldiers. The museum is pulling out of their collections many items that are toy and child related. On

Thursday, Feb. 24-10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (during normal museum hours) the exhibit team will unveil the Toys & Dolls Exhibit. Be sure to come in and check it out. It is temporary and will be on display only from February 24 to first of

November. Our Exhibit team is excited to open this new temporary exhibit. They are pulling out many pieces of our collection on toys and showcasing the many dolls that the museum has collected from over the years.



Opening of Exhibit Fun and Prizes

Be sure to come in on Opening Day (s) of the new Toys and Dolls Exhibit on February 24 (and 25) from 10-

2pm and register to win several prizes. We are especially inviting preschoolers to visit to see the toys, play in the

Children's Area where several toys and activities will be out for them to play with and to register to win prizes.

Come in and Walk the Museum

For the past several years, a steady number of visitors have used our facility for their fitness walk. Last year we saw a

remarkable increase in daily walkers coming to the museum. We invite you to come in and walk our large museum

area and take advantage of our space away from the outdoor weather. Those with a membership are free to walk. Non members are asked to pay \$1.



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**



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 _____

C V V / C V V 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

