



Dubois County Museum E News

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JMYLC Invites Public to Create Mural

May 14 - Storytime - Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper - Art in the Park

May 14 noon - 4 p.m. and 15 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Sponsored by Jasper's Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Mural Time. Participate in the Mural being created on the museum's southwest side by Elizabeth Wertman of Blondebrush Designs and enjoy games, food trucks, Sunday petting zoo and fun activities all weekend. Museum open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

May 18- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Play Day for Mothers and preschoolers



The Dubois County Museum will soon have a new mural. In a cooperative effort between the Jasper Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (JMYLC) and the Dubois County Museum (DCM) board, a new mural is going up at the museum. The public is invited



to be part of the creation of the mural on May 14 and 15.

Elizabeth "Liz" Wertman of Blondebrush Design has begun preliminary work on the mural that will be painted on the outside west wall of the museum. The public is invited to join in the painting of the mural anytime during the times of noon to 4pm on Saturday, May 14

and Sunday, May 15 from 1:00-5:00pm. Participants can make a painted impression of their handprint on the mural. The completed mural will form a growing tree and words at the top will proclaim *Growing Stronger Roots Together*. The design offers three different shades of green to stamp the "leaves" and each color will be representing a virtue of our county such as "unity", "hard work", and "heritage".

Several activities are planned during the painting times.

The JMYLC has secured Food Trucks to be available both days during the painting. The schedule is Saturday-El Llano Taco Truck and Wood Capital Pizza. On Sunday Emerald Green and Wood Capital Pizza will be present. May be others.

The museum will offer FREE admission all weekend and special



activities. The museum opens at 10 am on Saturday. The popular Storytime program will be held at 10:30. Inside the museum crafts will be held, play sets out for the younger crowd, Little Pioneers area open and a special Scavenger Hunt available in the mural area.

The schedule repeats on Sunday in the same manner with one addition. **A Petting Zoo** will be set up in the park to the east of the museum for youngsters to pet rabbits, sheep, goats, mini horse, etc. belonging to the Lee and Danielle Schnell Family and others.

Come out and put your print on the mural and enjoy your museum.

PLAY DAY Each Month



Mothers of young children have enjoyed our fun PLAY DAYS that were held in February and March. The mothers have requested more PLAY DAYS. So, we have scheduled a PLAY DAY on the calendar each third Wednesday of the month from 10-2pm. The next one is

May 18.

We will be pulling out our play sets used for Storytime fun and will open the museum for our young visitors to enjoy playing with the sets and exploring the museum while staying out of the weather. We even have a new blow up barn! Thank you to

EJ and Dots and Abby Lueken.

Abby Lueken and Kathy Bachman are heading this activity and welcome others to help with the set up and tear down. Just let one of them know you can help.



Come visit your Dubois County Museum today and see what others are raving about!

Summer Lecture Series "Let's Talk"

The first Lecture Series of the summer was held on April 23 with the Dubois County Genealogical Society sharing their knowledge of gathering information about family trees and researching different ancestry sites. Thanks Tom, Mike and Judy

for sharing your knowledge. The Series returns again in June for a day with the director of the LST (Landing Ship, Tank) on June 4 and a special Meet and Greet with Facebook Guru Dot Lewis on June 11. All at 1:30 p.m.

THE DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM PRESENTS

Summertime Lecture Series At the Dubois County Museum "LET'S TALK"

Dubois County Museum
2704 N. Newcom Street, Jasper
812-634-7713
www.duboiscountymuseum.org

Admission: \$5 per adult, \$3 per high school student, \$2 per middle school and elementary student. Under 4 - free

Our county has many knowledgeable historians. This summer the Museum has set up a series of lectures showcasing these historians. Be sure to join the museum on these dates.

Saturday, April 23, 1:30 p.m. Tom Kellams, Mike Humbert and Judy Welp from Dubois County Genealogical Society talking about family tree research and offering a tour of their Society Room at the museum.

Saturday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. LST Landing Ship, Tank. Director gives presentation.

Saturday, June 11, 1:30 p.m. Meet Dot Lewis and learn about the power of Facebook to relay information.

Saturday, July 23, 1:30 Junie Himself speaks on repairing pioneer graves.
No reservations necessary. Refreshments served.

LST

Storytime May 14, 10:30 a.m.



Miss Carrie Holdsworth is incorporating some fun activities on May 14 with the mural painting with her own Art in the Park. All are asked to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the museum for stories and then all will travel out

to the grassy park on the east side of our building for some art fun.

In June Mrs. Sandy Miller will conduct Storytime and her theme will be Frogs.



Tom Kellams Day Proclamation



Bruce Heeke with Tom

On Saturday, April 23, 2022 the Dubois County Genealogical Society

members Tom Kellams, Mike Humbert and Judy Welp were the first speakers in the Dubois County Museum’s Summertime Lecture Series called, “Let’s Talk”. Before the program Tom Kellams was presented a special Proclamation from the Mayor of Jasper Dean Vonderheide. Due to prior commitments, Mayor Vonderheide was un-

able to attend and in his place Dubois County Museum Board President Bruce Heeke made the presentation. The Mayor proclaimed April 23, 2022 as **Tom Kellams Day** for all his involvement in the county. Tom has truly devoted his life to history, genealogy, business and making our world a better place.

Congratulations Tom Kellams! Thank You!

May Tours Scheduled

We are excited to welcome several groups to our museum for guided tours. A group of high school students from Terra Haute studying German will come in on Sun-

day, May 15 to see our German exhibit and our museum. On May 18 a group of students from Transylvania University out of Lexington, KY will stop in . And always popular,

a bus tour, called Young at Hearts, will visit for a tour. They never seem to be given enough time to enjoy a stroll through our museum . Tours are always available. Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696.

Heritage Days for Fourth Graders

Students in Fourth Grade from all our county schools participated in Heritage Days on April 5,6,and 7. Coordinator of the day was Sandy Miller. Kathleen Eckerle again called and coordinated the volunteers and spe-

cial visitors gave special talks. Mr. Vic Hurm again brought in his collection of rocks and shared his knowledge of geology. Mr. Dean Dorrell presented a life history of Abe Lincoln and his time growing up in Indiana. The Dubois

County Quilters Guild again explained about the art of quilting. Lynn Foy and Sandy Miller shared their knowledge of the community murals and had students reporting on items on the murals.



Mr. Vic Hurm



Dubois County Museum

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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.

Read about Museum Artifacts in the Local Newspaper

An idea was launched late last year by Ferdinand News freelance reporter Leann Burke and editor Kathy Tretter, to report once a month on a timely artifact in our collection. Leann and Arnie Mehringer have been working together to promote our museum and to help fill in your lack of knowledge on parts of our collection that Arnie used on the farm as he grew up. Arnie said he is turning Leann into a farmer, too! This month they were reporting on tools used to plant clover.

Thank you to the Ferdinand News, Leann and Arnie for doing a great job!

