



Dubois County Museum E News

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The Dubois County Museum was organized in 1999.

Moved to present location on 2704 N. Newton Street (US 231 N) in Jasper in 2004.

The Dubois County Museum charges a low admission fee to enter the museum. This fee helps to support our many programs and operations.

*Fees are:
\$5 per adult,*

\$3 per high schooler

\$2 per middle and elementary school

Visitors under 4 years old-free

Members are free.

Summertime Lecture Series, "Let's Talk" June 4 and June 11 1:30 p.m.

Two great speakers will be at the museum in June. Make plans to attend.

On Saturday, June 4, Cory Burdette, the Museum Operations Coordinator of the LST-325 Museum in Evansville, Indiana, will speak at the Dubois County Museum, at 1:30 p.m. EST, about the history and role of this Landing Ship Tank utilized by the United States Navy and its long history in Evansville, Indiana.

Learn about the LST 325 and it's mission during D Day operations and WW2.



Dubois County History online! Join Dot Lewis, Jasper native, who created and operates several popular local Jasper and Dubois County Facebook Social Groups will be on hand for a Meet and Greet about her Facebook Groups on June



11 at 1:30 p.m. The Groups focus on local Entertainment, Enjoyment and Education. The 3 different Facebook Groups explore history, introduce happenings, promote events, share dining and shopping venues,

menus, memories, news, obituaries and photos. The interactive discussion will involve the topic of connecting with history and the community online, nostalgia, creating family trees, local genealogy and museum resources and a question and answer panel discussion with local History or Genealogy experts. Participants are encouraged to bring local family or vintage pictures, family trees, newspaper clippings and heirlooms to share, be photographed and posted to the local Group pages for the Seminar participants and online Community to enjoy. (Materials brought to show and share will remain participant property unless owner chooses to donate). The Museum and Genealogy Center will be available to tour.



Storytime-June 11, 10:30 a.m. Theme-Frogs

Don't know if Kermit the Frog will be joining you on Saturday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. for Storytime, but the theme is Frogs. Mrs. Sandy Miller will be stepping in for Ms. Carrie Holdsworth and will

be reading all about frogs. Crafts and activities will follow. Be sure to check out the museum's collection of Frogs. The collection was given to the museum by Earl Fritch.

He had collected over 1,000 items. A cabinet in the lobby displays many of the precious items. Stuffed frogs, ceramic frogs, frog towels, etc. make up the collection. Not all are on display.

We are OPEN on Father's Day, June 19, from 1-4 p.m.

Check out the Museum Pass at your local library.

Jasper Reptile Rescue June 12

Jasper Reptile Rescue Sunday, June 12, 1:30pm

Blake Buechlein will be at the museum on Sunday, June 12, with a collection of reptiles from Jasper Reptile Rescue, including lizards,

snakes, and tortoises. He will do his presentation with them and then afterwards the people can come up for a hands on experience to see the reptiles up close. Small admission charged to museum. Program supported by a grant from the Optimist Club of Jasper. Dona-

tions taken for Reptile Rescue Operations.



Museum Pass Available at Library

The Dubois County Museum and the Dubois County Libraries have a program where you may check out a Museum

Pass from any of the libraries in the county. The pass allows up to 4 people to enter the museum free. You are responsi-

ble for returning the pass, just as you would a borrowed book. Pass may be used one time while it is checked out to you.

Quite A Weekend!

The Dubois County Museum is back and stronger than ever.

Programs held in May included the Jasper Mayor's Youth Leadership Council's invitation to come to the museum on May 14 or May 15 to record history by adding your mark (handprint) on the special mural be-

ing painted on our outside wall by Elizabeth Wertman of Blondebrush Design. About 1,090 visitors participated and checked out all the activities coordinated by this group and the museum volunteers. The weekend included some great food trucks (Wood Capital Pizza, Taqueria El Llano Taco Truck and Madi's

Main Squeeze) crafts, touring museum and animals for petting provided by the Danielle and Lee Schnell Family.



PLAY DAY For Preschoolers

Don't forget the Third Wednesday of the Month is Play Day for our younger visitors and their mothers. We will again be pulling out our Storytime Play Sets and encourag-

ing our younger visitors to have fun playing and imagining at the museum. This month we thank Chocolate Bliss for donating some special treat bags of Jelly Belly's

for the day.

Last month Spud's County Market donated some delicious Sugar Cookies.

And thanks again to E.J. and Dots for the blow up Barn. And Abby Lueken for her help.

Sprucing Up the Museum

The Museum Property Manager, Kurt Vonderheide, and the maintenance crew of Gene Eckerle and Phil Buechler, have spent this winter and spring "sprucing up" the museum and doing some needed cleaning up.

The On Line Auction in March was able to create more removal of items that were not needed but still useful to others. Vicki Wiederkehr of Cardinal Selling was able to turn our items into sellable items.

Recently Kurt and crew have pulled out shrubs along the museum front and put down mulch. Window casing will be painted and outside areas painted. VUJC gifted us their Bison from the "Bison"ennial series and it will soon be displayed by the new mural. Kurt will be adding landscaping to the bison's base.



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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.

Members 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.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

CALL 812-631-0563

Due to the recent relocation of the Visitors Tourism Bureau, (they are now on Third Avenue aside of Seven Seas Pet Shop) the museum now has an office for rent.

The suite has three office rooms and a board room with a small kitchenette.

Contact Bruce at this number to find out all the details.

The rent of this office aids in the operations of the museum with the monthly rental fee we collect.