



Dubois County Museum E News

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August

Aug. 4-7- Strassenfest items on display, German Ancestry

Aug. 13- 10:30 a.m. Storytime - Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper - Fishing

Aug 14- Car Show In the Museum Park. Car Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 17- 10a.m. to 2 p.m. Play Day Mothers and preschoolers

September

Sept. 10 - Archaeology Day - Featuring locally collected artifacts, a discussion on stone tools and weapons, and artifact identification by an archaeologist. 10-12 noon

Sept. 10-10:30 a.m. Storytime - Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper. Archeology Theme

Sept. 14-10-2 p.m. Play Day Mothers and Preschoolers
**note different day due to Lions Club Auction

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month TBA

Sept. 17- 24 Lions Club Auction

Don't Miss Car Show August 14

The Dubois County Museum on 2704 N. Newton Street (US231) will host their 3rd Annual Car Show on Sunday, August 14, 2022, in the grassy, shady park on the east side of the museum building. Cars can register beginning at 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon EST.

The show is open to the public.

Cost is \$15 per vehicle, \$10 per pre-registered by August 7, 2022.

Registration forms are available at the museum and on our Facebook page.

The Car Show will be held rain or shine.

Judging will begin at noon. Awards will be given for Best of Show and Top 25. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 cars.

Door prizes and drawings will be held throughout the day. Awards will be given out at approximately 2:30 p.m. EST.

Food and refreshments will be available.

For those wishing to visit the museum, it will be open from 1-4 p.m.

Questions? Contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696.

Come and enjoy a great day in the park at the museum!

Pictures from previous show.





Let's Go Fishing Theme for Storytime, August 13.

Our theme for Storytime on Saturday, August 13, is "Let's go Fishing". Miss Carrie will begin reading stories about fishing in the Children's Little Pioneer

area at 10:30 a.m. to our young visitors. Then she will offer crafts and activities for those present.

Remember Storytime is every second Tuesday of the month and is spon-

sored by the great folks from the Optimist Club of Jasper.

More upcoming themes are: September 10- Archaeology, October 8- Harvest, November 12- Around the World and December 10- Holiday Cookies.

See the complete collection of Strassenfest items from the beginning of the Strassenfest.

Strassenfest Weekend August 4-7

The Dubois County Museum invites all to visit our museum during Strassenfest, August 4-7. Our hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, August 4th and 5th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th, and

1-4pm on Sunday, August 7. If you are wanting to bring family members into the museum to get out of the summer's heat or sudden rains, the museum is an excellent choice.

Come view the complete set of Stras-

senfest booklets, buttons and mugs set out for Strassenfest and enjoy wandering our 50,000 square feet of exhibits. We pride ourselves in being called the Largest County Museum in the state.

Looking ahead to September and Archaeology Day-Sept 10

Archaeology Day at the Dubois County Museum will be Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 10 am EST until Noon. A panel discussion will feature Dr. Rick Jones, retired State Archaeologist, and local collectors, Ken Hochgesang and Derrick Haas fol-

lowed by Artifact Identification by Dr. Jones and one-on-one discussions with local collectors. Also see the Museum's Archaeology Exhibit prepared by Mary Ann Hayes. The event is part of Indiana Archaeology Month sponsored by the Indiana DNR Division of

Historic Preservation and Archaeology that advertises this event and others on the calendar on its website. For more information, contact Mary Ann Hayes, 812-634-7733 or email mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org.



Play Day Wednesday, August 17, 10-2pm

The older children return to school on August 10. Hard to believe school is here again! Needing something to

do with the younger ones? Bring your younger children into the museum for a little Play Day Fun.

We would like to add to our toys and play items. Do you have a play item that your child has outgrown but still has a lot of fun left in it? If you would like to donate it to the museum to be used for Play Day, we would appreciate it.

We are again pulling out the play sets and offering Food and Fun to the little ones and a great place for a Play Date to the mothers to visit and enjoy gathering. We will again offer cookies .

Contact Abby Lueken or Kathy Bachman 812-630-8696.



Our Bison is ready for his debut.

Here is an update on our recently acquired Bison given to us from Vincennes University Jasper Center. He now has a handsome coat of paint and will soon get a clear coat to prepare him for life on the outside. The place is

ready for him outside by the mural along Newton Street (US 231). Creek rock and landscaping has been moved in. Look for this guy to be moved out there soon. Gosh, do you think we need a name for him?



Fair Week-Great Meeting so Many

The Museum Volunteers enjoyed mixing with the Dubois County 4-H Fair goers (is that a word?) the week of the fair. Our table in the Commercial Building was well attended by visitors and they enjoyed playing our game

and winning admission prizes. Our game this year was a take on the Price is Right. They had to put the correct price in the ad taken from 1972 at Dippel's Food Center in Jasper. The ad appeared in the Herald Archives from

1972. Visitors were surprised to learn about the products and their prices.

We hope to see you again next year at the fair.





Dubois County Museum

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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.

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 is 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.

July was a busy month



We hosted Storytime, Tours, Teddy Bear Tea, Play Day and another historian in the Lecture Series. We had nice attendance for all programs. Thank you.

Here are pictures from the Tea and (lower right) Junie Himsel speaking.

