



# Dubois County Museum E News

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## April Schedule

1-Patoka Valley Quilt Guild and Jasper Vac and Sew Quilt Show and demonstration 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

4,5,6-Heritage Days with county 4<sup>th</sup> grade

7-Good Friday-  
**Closed**

8-Storytime@  
10:30 a.m. Bun-  
nies Theme

9-Easter Sunday  
**Closed**

19- Play Day  
10:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m. for  
Mothers and Pre-  
schoolers Egg  
Hunt

22- Chess 10am  
-4pm.

22- 6:30 p.m.  
Trivia Night to  
Benefit the Muse-  
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## Grab a Team for Trivia Night-April 22

If you love the chal-  
lenge of competing with  
others to determine the  
Smartest Team, enter a  
team in our Third Annu-  
al Trivia Night, planned  
for Saturday night, April  
22. Doors open at  
6:30pm, with play be-  
ginning at 7:00pm.

If you are wondering,  
not all questions will be  
history related.

Teams can be made of  
8 members . Cost is  
\$200 per team. All win-  
ning team members win  
paid membership to  
museum PLUS the  
team wins \$200.

Snacks and Cash Bar  
will be available. Entry  
forms are available at  
the lobby desk, on Fa-  
cebook and on our web-  
site. Different levels of  
sponsorship are also  
available for business-  
es or individuals enter-  
ing teams.

## Patoka Valley Quilters Guild Here - Saturday, April 1, 10 am-2pm



Several members of the  
Patoka Valley Quilters  
Guild will be at the Dubois  
County Museum on Satur-  
day, April 1, 2023, from  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
for a special quilt showing  
and informational display  
on quilting. Each year  
members of the guild pre-  
sent a program for the  
Fourth Grade Students of  
the county at the museum  
to give a history lesson on  
the evolution of the art of

quilting and the making of  
these useful and decora-  
tive blankets. This year  
the guild is asked to set  
up this display early for  
interested quilters. On  
April 1 the guild will be  
displaying many beautiful  
examples of quilts which  
show a variety of quilting  
styles and methods .  
Visitors will have a one on  
one chance to talk to the  
quilters to inquire on the

skill and methods used to  
produce a quilt today. Jas-  
per Vac and Sew, a local  
sewing machine business,  
has consented to loan out a  
late model machine for a  
demonstration of its capa-  
bilities. Marcia Werne will  
be the demonstrator. A  
light fair of food and re-  
freshments will be available  
to visitors. The "Stitch in  
Time" exhibit is on display at  
the museum. with about fifty  
quilts and sewing items.

## April 8 Storytime-Bunnies Theme Sponsored by Jasper Optimist Club



Miss Carrie Holdsworth will again be offering our monthly Storytime to our young visitors on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 10:30 am, in the Little Pioneers area. The theme this month is "Bunnies". Miss Carrie will read

non-fiction and fiction stories and offer crafts on this theme.

**The Dubois County Museum would like to thank the Jasper Optimist Club for again sponsoring our Children's Pro-**

**grams. They recently awarded our museum a grant of \$2,000.**

**Thank you Jasper Optimist for again aiding our programming.**

## Museum Closed Good Friday and Easter Sunday, April 7 and 9

The Dubois County Museum will be closed on Friday, April 7 and Sunday, April 9, to allow the museum volunteers to observe Good Friday and celebrate Easter Sunday with their families.

The museum will be open on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 10 am to 4 pm.



## Come Play Chess-April 22

Those who enjoy the game of chess and would like to hone their skills at playing this game are invited to the museum on Saturday, April 22, anytime from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. to enjoy the game. Joe Schoenbachler and friends will be on hand to teach the game to beginners, or offer needed experience to those who enjoy the game or just offer a

chance to play the game with someone. All ages and skill levels invited.

All materials are provided. Admission is charged to enter the museum, but the program is free.



## May 20 Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me



The Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me returns to the museum on Saturday, May 20. More information will be coming to the schools later this month. It will also be posted on Facebook.

Also on Saturday, June 24 a program called “Fishing with Grandpa” with DNR will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tie a Fly Fishing Fly with Swampy and Friends will be offered that day (June 24) as well, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m..

Sponsored by the Jasper Optimist Club.

## Play Day-April 19 Hunt for Easter Eggs and Prizes

Mothers of Preschoolers are invited to the museum on Wednesday, April 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Play Day. Kathy and Iris will be proving snacks and will be holding Easter Egg

hunts for prizes and treats. The hunts will be held in the Main Street area and will be offered to different age groups. The hunts will begin for the youngest visitors at 11:00 and again at

11:30 for those older. Be sure to bring an Easter basket. Sponsored by Jasper Optimist Club.



## Come to Dairy Day- June 3

Lueken Dairy Farm and Lindauer Dairy Farm are working with the museum volunteers to bring you Dairy Day (or something named as such) on June 3. Organizers are excited

to be involving the American Dairy Association with our planning. More information will be coming on this program. Stories, free food, food trucks, farm equipment, and baby animals are

planned so far. Check Facebook later in April for details.





### Dubois County Museum

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Jasper, IN 47546  
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Call

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 are 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](http://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](http://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 Stacy at the museum at 812-634-7733.

## Summer Learning Series “Historical Figures Come to Life”

The Dubois County Museum is proud to announce our Summer Learning Series. We will be presenting “Historical Figures Come to Life” as people from history will be portrayed by talented and exceptional actors during June July and September. Mark down these dates. Elementary age thru adults are welcomed to attend.

**Saturday, June 17-10:30 a.m.** Lori Roberts

portrays Martha Washington.

**Sunday, July 16-1:30 p.m.** Learn about the Civil War soldier and the Civil War with Civil War soldier/ Impersonator Bill Foley

**Saturday, July 29- 10:30 a.m.** Squire Boone visits. Join Danny Russel in learning about this pioneer.

**Saturday, September 16-10:30 a.m.** Hoosier Pioneer visits in the person of Kevin Stonerock

Admission to the museum will be charged, with the program being offered free. Admission costs are \$5 per adult, \$3 per high school student, \$2 per middle school and elementary school student.

Museum members are free.