

# **Dubois County**

## **Museum E News**

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### Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me Coming May 20



The popular program for youngsters 3-10 years old returns again this year. Teddy Bear Tea with Grandma and Me will be on May 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the museum. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 per child. Grandmas, parents, special others are

welcome to attend. Reservations are

Reservations are needed by May 13 by emailing Cheryl Sermersheim at cherylsermersheim@gmail.com. A free mini teddy bear will be given to each child attending. Children are asked to please bring their favorite teddy bear or special doll and enjoy a morning of crafts, games, a tea party, snacks and a scavenger hunt. You are asked to come dressed in your best for some sweet treats and tea!

Thanks to the Optimist Club of Jasper for sponsoring this event.



### **Special Mother's Day Admission**

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. The Museum invites families to come visit the museum that day. We are offering a special Family Rate. Bring your family in that

day and all in your party will be able to get in for one price of \$10. So, if you bring your grandparents, you and your spouse and maybe 3 students grandchildren, your price to enter will only be \$10. We would like to see the generations enjoying the museum together.

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#### **Special Visitors for Storytime May 13**

Storytime coordinator Carrie Holdsworth has asked some friends and talented musicians to join her on May 13 for Storytime. Storytime begins at 10:30.

Joining Carrie are Rafaela Schaick and Lydia Devillez. Rafaela is the coordinator of Strings, Inc. and Music Together. and will be playing her violin. Lydia and friends play in the Forest Park band and will highlight several band instruments. Visitors will get the opportunity to play an instrument . Carrie will also be offering stories, crafts and activities centered on the "Music" theme.

Thanks to the Optimist

Club of Jasper for sponsoring this youth event.

Storytime is held the second Saturday of the month at the museum. Other upcoming themes include-"Making and Taking"-June 10, "Trains"-July 8, and "Sunflowers"-August 12.

We hope to see you for Storytime.

#### Play Day May 17

The next scheduled Play Day is Wednesday, May 17, during our open hours of from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mothers of preschoolers are invited to bring their children to the museum and enjoy the play toys that are set up for the children in our Room Three. Children can imagine cooking at the kitchen set, selling vegetables at

the market set, camp out with the tent and play fire, go fishing in the pool and dress up in the dress up area.

Limited snacks are provided.

#### **"Stitch in Time" Exhibit Continues**

The museum unveiled their summertime temporary exhibit in February 2023 of a "Stitch in Time". On exhibit are sewing items, stitchery exhibits and many beautiful and useful quilts. Twenty-seven places through out the museum has a display of a quilt or multiple quilts. This display will be on exhibit until October 1. Make your plans now to come in and enjoy this beautiful display. Be sure to pick up a guide to the location of the quilts in the lobby.

#### Plan to Attend Discover Dairy Day Saturday, June 3

The Dubois County Museum is teaming up with area Dairy Farms to bring you a great event. It is called Discover Dairy Day and it will be on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum. Abby Lueken of Lueken Dairy Farms has been rounding up sponsors for this event and has secured many contributors and activities. Abby herself will be reading a special book at 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. called Tales of the Dairy Godmother Chuck's Ice Cream Saga by Wanda Butler. Through the help of Dubois County Farm Bureau, Inc. copies of the books are available and

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will be sold that day at a reduced price. Lueken has also secured many activities for the day. They include a Cheese Pairing Workshop at 11:00 a.m., a Kiddie Tractor Pull beginning at 12:00 p.m., Touch-a -Tractor courtesy of Hutson's, a butter making booth with Haley Ondiek, a Corn Pit with farm toys with corn furnished by Superior Ag, a Cow Milking simulator courtesy of Lindauer Dairy Farm, a Dairy Nutrition Booth with Purdue Extension, and a Dairy Fact Scavenger Hunt. A variety of dairy foods will be available (while supplies last) of

milk, yogurt, ice cream, root beer floats, cheese, and butter, Also on hand will be Wood Capital Pizza and Jasper FFA preparing pizza and grilled cheese sandwiches.

With the help of Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Kevin Bartley Agent, Superior Ag, Dubois County Farm Bureau Inc., and Springs Valley Bank and Trust Co, ADMISSION TO THIS EVENT IS FREE!

Thanks also to Prairie Farms, American Dairy Association Indiana, Dairy Farmers of America and Dad's Old Fashion Root Beer for their contributions.

We hope to see you there.

#### Anneliese Krauter will speak Sunday, June 4, 1:30 p.m.

Several members of the Jasper Deutscherverein (German Club) recently heard Anneliese Krauter speak and are excited to bring her to Jasper for her to deliver her families' memories of the Holocaust. The Jasper Deutscherverein and the Dubois County Museum are working together to provide this afternoon. Doors will open to the museum at 1:00 p.m.. Ms. Krauter's talk will be in the log house area and begin at 1:30 and last till about 3:00 pm..

Admission is FREE to the museum this day for this event.





Dubois County Museum

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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.

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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 <u>www.duboiscountymuseum.org</u>. Like us on Facebook and Twitter at Dubois County Museum. *Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Centerwww.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.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in memory of or in Honor of someone.

#### 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 willbe 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.