



Dubois County Museum E News

Busy June ahead at the museum

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3 - Discover Dairy Day. Join the fun from 10-2pm at the museum to learn and experience everything that happens on a Dairy Farm.

4- 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1:00pm. Program with Anneliese Krauter on her memories. Brought to you by Jasper Deutscherverein (German Club) and Dubois County Museum.

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24-10am -4pm Tie a Fly Fishing Fly with Joe “Swampy” Schoenbacher and other fly tying enthusiasts. Admission charged to museum, program is free.

What’s happening at the Dubois County “Moo” seum? *It’s Dairy Day– 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 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.,

(Thanks Marcia Werne for giving the workshop. A special gift basket (added) 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 for purchase.

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!**

Several of our sponsors will be manning information booths with special giveaways planned.

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 at Dairy Day!

Chess Night on Mondays Starting June 5



Because of an interest expressed by dedicated chess players, the Dubois County Museum is creating a new weekly program called "Chess Night on Mondays". Area resident Bob Marshall will oversee the program and welcomes chess players of all levels, from ages middle school to adult, men and women, to come to the museum on Monday evenings from 5:30-8:00 p.m. to enjoy a game of chess with other interested chess players. There is

no registration required. Players are invited to stop in the Room Three area of the museum throughout the evening. The museum is asking participants to pay \$2 per person each evening they attend. Participants may also choose to purchase a yearly membership to the museum to gain free admission to the museum for chess night, and its

many programs.

Players are welcome to bring their own chess sets. There will be chess sets on hand if you do not own a set.

The program will begin on Monday, June 5. If a Monday is a national observance of a holiday, the Night will not be held that week.

If you have any questions or concerns you may email Bob Marshall at Du-boisCountyChess@Outlook.com.

Anneliese Krauter Here June 4



Anneliese Krauter

The Jasper German Club and the Dubois County Museum have teamed up to welcome published author, Anneliese Krauter, to Jasper on Sunday, June 4, for a 1:30 p.m. program. Doors open at 1:00pm. Krauter will recount her life's story as a United States citizen

and daughter of German Immigrants during the 1940's. Her tale begins in her youth during the joyful and innocent days that change overnight with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, to her father's suspicion of being a Nazi spy, her time in an

internment camp in Texas, returning to Germany as German citizens to witness the end of the war, escaping Russian occupation of Germany and (finally) concluding with her return to the United States. She will speak and then will open it up for Questions and Answers. **Free admission**

Tie a Fly Fishing Fly June 24



Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler and friends return with a program on Learn to Tie a Fly Fishing Fly on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the

museum. Come and stay as long as you wish. Participants may move from one artist to another learning to tie different flies. This activity

is open to all ages and abilities.

Admission charged to enter the museum, but the program is free with the admission.

Martha Washington Visits June 17

On Saturday June 17, at-10:30 a.m. historian and teacher Lori Roberts comes to the museum and will portray Martha Washington. Martha Washington will appear in period clothing and tell visitors about her life

as the wife to General George Washington.

This is the first part of a lecture series on historical people. The schedule includes

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. Daniel 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

Second Saturday, Storytime, June 10

Third Wednesday, Play Day, June 21

Two great programs continue this summer for our younger crowd.

10- Storytime @ 10:30 Theme-“Making and Creating”, Sponsored by Op-

timist Club of Jasper. Enjoy stories, crafts and activities centered on a theme with preschool owner and teacher Carrie Holdsworth.

21- Play Day 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for Mothers and Preschoolers. Visitors are invited to come in the museum to play with toys and enjoy a fun time with others. Come inside in Air conditioning.

Upcoming July Programs

Check out our July schedule.

“Stitch in Time” sewing and quilt exhibit continues. Closes October 1, 2023.

1-Business Room reopens in a new location. Learn about the businesses and companies that made their living from the abundance of wood in our area. View a timeline of manu-

facturing history in our county. Exhibit titled “Into the Woods”.

8- Storytime @ 10:30 a.m. Theme-“Trains”. Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper. Enjoy stories, crafts and activities centered on a theme with preschool owner and teacher Carrie Holdsworth.

17-21 Museum has booth at 4-H

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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 admitted 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 Stacy at the museum at 812-634-7733.

“Stitch in Time” Exhibit Continues till Oct.1

Pulling from the vast collection of museum items and involving local craftsmen and the Patoka Valley Quilters Guild, the exhibit space is filled with display items such as quilts, sewing equipment such as machines and bobbins, knitting and crocheting items, tatting, hand stitched dresses and clothes, a loom and examples of weaving for our “Stitch in Time” Exhibit. Many local people have provided examples of their workmanship and quilts are on display through out the museum exhibits. The exhibit team noted many areas already had a sewing item on display and are inviting visitors to use the guide the museum is providing to seek out these examples. Some items of note are such: A quilting frame used by one of the very earliest settlers to live in Dubois County, Jane McDonald, on display on the east side of the log home. It is believed to be the oldest quilting frame in Dubois County. A quilt top made of feed sack material is on display in the mill section in the museum’s

far eastern corner. It is a gift from Roxann Uppencamp. More quilts and clothes in the mill display from feed sacks were given by Esther Kellams and made from printed feed sack material that was obtained from her family feed store, Bartley’s Store in Ireland, in the 1940’s. Girl Scout Troop 49 of Haysville donated a quilt they had made several years ago and it is on display, as well as their picture, in the Girl Scout exhibit. Beatrice Huebner served as coordinator for Brownies and Girl Scouts then. Material to make quilts and clothes were ready to be purchased from the travelling Huckster’s wagon from Zoar Store. The log home has a heavy blue bed cover made by Rosemary Roelle. In the exhibit in Room One a Cathedral Window

quilt draws your eye’s attention. It carefully stitched, pieced and quilted by 79 year old Elsie Traylor of Ireland. It was gifted to the museum by granddaughter Gale Karnowski.

Several quilts are hanging in order to view the beautiful patterns. Be sure to step into the temporary display to view them. The family of the late Emma Schipp loaned an embroidered quilt made by Emma, a long time museum volunteer. A Fence Rail pieced quilt is on display in the Civil War area. It was sewn and made by Aileen Lueken as a gift to her husband Ray’s godchild. Several display cases are filled with more examples of embroidery patterns, sewing machine items, quilt patterns and so much more. This “Stitch in Time” exhibit will be only on display till October 1. Program guides are available in the lobby area.