



Dubois County Museum News



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**Come out for
Chess Nights
on Mondays.**

**Enjoy a friendly
game with oth-
ers that enjoy
the game.**

**Doors open
from 5:30-
8:00pm on
Mondays.**

**Cost is \$2 a per-
son. Member-
ships available.**

**No registrations
required.**

**Questions: Con-
tact Bob at Du-
boisCountyChes-
s@Outlook.com**

Museum Exterior Getting a Facelift

Due to many wonderful contributors like you, our museum building is getting a much needed facelift. KWK out of St. Henry have been prepping the walls by pressure hosing off the dirt and the peeling paint and have been applying a clean and bright application of paint to the walls. Kevin of KWK started about two weeks ago and has the back of the building finished. He is now moving

on to the north end and giving that area new life. Paint colors are a light color to the top of the south wall and a taupe color for the most of the walls

The mural that graces the west side of the building will remain and plans are for adding several photos of the county's history to that west wall. The photos will be a nice size and can be viewed from the street. They will also be

blocked off in a protective covering. The photos will be interchangeable and will be swapped out periodically.

If you would still like to contribute to the facelift, send your gift to the Museum at 2704 N. Newton Street, Jasper, 47546.

Thank you.

Thunder Over Patoka Fireworks July 1

If you love viewing the fireworks show at Patoka Lake, it will be held on Saturday evening, July 1, at about 9:15 or so when it is dark. The show is sponsored by members of the tourism association called PLAY

(Patoka Lake Area Year-round). We belong to this association and each year contribute money to help sponsor this event. This year a RV business contributed several thousand dollars to be the host. Thank

you Lake Time Marina and RV Center. At a recent meeting of PLAY this editor was surprised at the number of businesses that are around the lake. Take a day to check them out.



Storytime—July 8 Trains Theme

Our Second Saturday Storytime will be held on Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the museum. The Theme is “Trains”. Sponsored by Opti-

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

The group is sure to visit our model trains room at the museum. We appreciate the Model Train Club that maintains this display.

Civil War Actor Here Sunday, July 16

Be sure and come out to the museum on Sunday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. to hear from Civil War soldier/ Impersonator Bill Foley as he describes his life as a soldier during this

stressful period in American history. Mr. Foley comes to us very highly recommended by the those in this profession. His visit is all part of the Lecture Series on Historical People

Doors to the museum will open at 1:00 p.m. The program will be held in the Log House area. A light variety of food and refreshments will be served.

Come hear on July 16 a first hand account of a soldier’s life in the Civil War and return on July 29 to hear from Daniel Boone.

Daniel Boone Here Saturday, July 29

When organizers were planning for the summer of 2023 at the museum, we looked at a number of actors and historical people and decided that we would

host on July 29 at 10:30 a.m. a famous pioneer , Daniel Boone. Join Danny Russel in learning about this pioneer. His visit is again part of Lecture Series on

Historical People. Doors of the museum will open at 10:00 a.m. The program will be held in the log house area. Refreshments will be served.

PLAY DAY Third Wednesday, July 19

Play Day for mothers of Preschoolers returns on the Third Wednesday of the month on Wednesday, July 19. The play sets will be out from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the young visitors to come in and play on

the many fun creative play toys the museum has set out. We encourage home school families and babysitters to bring in the children for a fun time at the museum. Our air conditioner is on and the area is a

pleasant place to play. The whole museum is also open to all visitors to enjoy.

A light variety of snacks are available.

Business Room Opening Postponed

Our Exhibit team has been working several weeks to set up the New Repurposed Business Room that used to grace our exhibit space in Room One. Due to the enormous scope of things, they are asking to postpone the July 1 opening. No time has been

set for the Grand Opening.

They have been excited to see all the donations of examples of furniture, desks, tools, and advertising that has been donated to this exhibit. They are busy at work to enter all these items to our computer base and are hoping to learn more

about each company that operated in the wood industry in Dubois County.

Donations of items are still being taken. Contact Cheryl Sermersheim if you wish to donate to this exhibit.

See you at the Dubois County 4-H Fair

The Dubois County Museum Marketing team will again set up an information booth at the Dubois County 4-H Fair on July 17-21. We look forward to meeting you and providing information

about our programs and activities at the Dubois County Museum. We will again offer you a chance to win FREE ADMISSION to the museum. The team enjoyed playing trivia with you in the past

and having you guess the prices of groceries from 50 years ago. This year we invite you to play a fun, but skillful game with us.





Dubois County Museum

2704 N. Newton Street, (US 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 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.

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

Museum Car Show on Sunday, August 13



- Rain or Shine
- Registration 9:00 to noon EST
- \$15 per vehicle day of show; \$10 per pre-registered vehicle (form below)
- Judging begins at noon
- Concessions available at 10:00 AM (Merkley Meats) *try brats for breakfast
- Dash Plaques to first 100
- Goody bags to first 50
- Awards: Pre 2000—top 25 & Best of Show; 2000 & newer—top 15 & Best of Show; Special Interest; People's Choice
- Attendance prizes and drawings all day
- Museum open 1-4 PM

**4th Annual
Car Show
in the Park**
(park is east of museum)
**Sunday,
August 13, 2023**
10-3:00 PM EST
**Dubois County
Museum**
2704 N Newton St.
(US 231N)
Jasper IN
Questions? Contact Kathy
812-630-8696

Pre-registration due by August 7. Mail form and fee to Car Show @
Dubois County Museum, 2704 N Newton St., Jasper, IN 47546

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ #of vehicles _____