



Dubois County Museum News

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4th Annual Car Show August 13



All makes and models of cars will roll in on Sunday, August 13, 2023 for the 4th Annual Car Show in the Park at the Dubois County Museum located at 2704 N. Newton Street (US 231N) in Jasper. The Car Show will be held Rain or Shine (we are hoping for shine!) in the grassy, shaded area east of the museum building.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST and continue till noon. Cost is \$15 per vehicle the day of the show and \$10 per pre-registered vehicle by August 7. Forms are available at the museum and on the museum's Facebook page. Judging will begin at noon. The number of awards have been in-

creased this year. Awards will be presented to cars that are pre 2000 models with Top 25 and Best of Show; awards for models 2000 and newer will be Top 15 and Best of Show. Special awards will be given for Special Interest and People's Choice.

Attendance prizes and drawings will be presented all day to the registered car owners.

Dash plaques will go to the first 100 registered cars. Goody bags presented to the first 50 cars.

The museum volunteers will man a concession stand beginning at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast items on the grill will include sausage and egg combos

and bratwurst sandwiches. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers and refreshment will be available all day. All meats are purchased locally at Markley Meats.

All proceeds benefit the Dubois County Museum. Recent renovations to the museum included painting of the complete exterior of the building and new roofs being applied to the North end of the building. A remodeling of the lobby area is planned in 2024.

On this day the museum will be open from 1-4pm to view all the exhibits and items.

Questions on the Car Show may be directed to Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696.



August programs in a Nutshell

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

Chess nights on Mondays. Come in from 5:30-about 8:00pm to enjoy playing and learning the game of chess with likeminded others. Contact Bob at DuboisCountyChess@Outlook.com

3-6 Jasper Strassenfest display of yearly booklets, buttons and mugs.

5- 1:00-4:00pm. At the museum. Recognition and gathering of members of the

Jasper High School 1973 State Champion band. Members invited to gather and reminisce. Display of band’s achievement.

12- Storytime @ 10:30 a.m. Theme- “Sunflowers” Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper. Enjoy stories, crafts and activities centered on a theme. Sandy Miller subbing for Carrie Holdsworth.

13-Museum Car Show in the Park. Car registration begins at 9:00am. Judging at noon.

Awards at 2:30pm. Concessions with food and refreshments available. Come see the cars.

16- Play Day 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for Mothers and Preschoolers.

Note: The museum will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for volunteers to attend Arnie Mehringer’s funeral on Saturday, August 5. It will open at 12:30 p.m. to welcome the JHS Band reunion.



Programs for our young visitors

We welcome the young, preschool early school aged and preschool aged children to our museum especially for Storytime on

the second Saturday of the month and (Preschool) Play Day on the third Wednesday of the month. Be sure to attend these programs and enjoy what

the museum has to offer.

Due to programming and new exhibit set up, Play Day will stop after the September date for 2023.

Saying Goodbye to Our Friend, Arnie Mehringer

The Dubois County Museum lost a remarkable friend and promoter of the museum with the passing of long time volunteer, Arnie Mehringer, on July 26, 2023.

Arnie wore many hats at the museum. He was a volunteer that was always willing to help out in any way he could. He was a tour guide that could speak to all ages about the exhibits at the museum and loved showing visitors around. His knowledge about the farm equipment was remarkable because he said, "I lived it and worked with it." He always seemed to have a unique sense of humor that people liked. He was fond of saying, "You say there are no polar bears around here. Well, we still have ours." He came forward during COVID and let the museum record him talking about exhibits in the museum. He was such a hit on these videos. His recollection of items was exceptional. We will now cherish these videos and hope to use them more. Arnie loved the Dubois County Museum and we all loved him. Rest in Peace, Arnie ***The museum will be closed from 10 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, August 5, for museum friends to attend the funeral.***



Wearing a mask for Spooky Streets.

Enjoyed giving a tour with family.



Giving golf cart rides at Christmas time as the Jolly fellow himself.



Hoping to Reschedule Daniel Boone Program

The Daniel Boone program on July 29 with Danny Russel was cancelled due to Russel's father-in-law's death early last week well after all our publicity was out. We

are looking to re-schedule Danny Russel again for sometime this fall. We are unsure right now what his calendar looks like and if he has a make-up date

for us. Hopefully we can make this happen. Maybe an October date. If we are able to rebook Russel, it will be in the local media and on our Facebook and website.



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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.

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



A Look Ahead to September

Here is a look ahead to September programming.:

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

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

9- 10:30-noon am Archeology Day. Featuring locally collected

artifacts, a discussion on stone tools and weapons and artifact identification by an archaeologist

16- 10:30 a.m. Hoosier Pioneer visits in the person of Kevin Stonerock. Part of Lecture Series on Historical People.

16- 1:00 p.m. Jasper Native Norbert Krapf reads from his new book, [Homecomings: A Writer's Memoir](#).

20- 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. **Last Play Day for 2023.**

26-6:30pm-Johnny Appleseed visits in the person of Stephen McPhail. Celebrate Johnny's birthday (September 26, 1774) with cake and apple treats. Part of Lecture Series on Historical People.