



Dubois County Museum E News

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Hello Busy September!

Our September schedule has a wide variety of programs for everyone.

Let me post the schedule here so that you can get a glimpse of all the programs available.

The museum has something happening every weekend in September, even staying open on the Labor Day weekend. We hope you look over this list and visit the museum several times this month.




**September 2023 Programs
At the Dubois County Museum**
2704 N. Newton Street Jasper, IN
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ON GOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

"Stitch in Time" sewing and quilt exhibit continues. Don't miss this exhibit. It closes on October 1st

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.

** Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4, Chess Night on Mondays will not gather

Saturday, September 9- 10:00 noon am. **Archeology Day**
Featuring locally collected artifacts, a discussion on stona tools and weapons and artifact identification by an archaeologist. Dr. Michael Strezewski from University of Southern Indiana Associate Professor of Anthropology will be filling in for Dr. Rick Jones. Local collectors Derrick Haas and Kenny Hochgesang will also be on hand.



Saturday, September 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 each second Saturday of the month. Theme for September is Scarecrows.


September 11-15- Lions Club Radio Auction

Saturday, September 16- 1:00 p.m. Jasper Native Norbert Krapf reads from his new book, *Homecomings: A Writer's Memoir*.

Wednesday, September 20- Play Day 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for Mothers and Preschoolers each third Wednesday of the month. Visitors are invited to come in the museum to play with toys and enjoy a fun time with others. This will be the last Wednesday Play Day for the Year!

Saturday, September 23- 10:30 a.m. Hoosier Pioneer visits in the person of Kevin Stonerock. Part of Lecture Series on Historical People.

Tuesday, September 26-6:30pm Johnny Applesseed 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.



Museum Open Saturday and Sunday Of Labor Day Weekend

Museum volunteers are staffing the museum on Saturday and Sunday of the Labor Day Weekend. They hope you will take

this opportunity to stop in and visit the museum. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The museum will be closed on Monday, September 4.





Volunteers Needed

In the coming months a number of programs are being presented by your faithful museum staff. But, help is needed to get the programs going and to assist our small group of program planners to share the burden. Could you help?

*We need people to help with being present

at the event to help with planning, set up, food.

*Spooky Streets (Oct.19) needs people dressing up to be in main street shops or to help with crafts.

*Festival of Trees needs people to help decorate trees and museum space.

*Breakfast with Santa needs people to serve food, help with crafts and activities.

*need volunteers to bake cookies for Cookie Walk (Dec. 9 & 10)

*Volunteer 4 hours in lobby on a Wednesday or weekend.

Call 812-634-7733 to put your name on a list.



Storytime– Second Saturday

Carrie Holdsworth is preparing another wonderful Storytime. Join her on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Pioneer's Area. The museum will also be in use for Archaeology

in the log house area.

Carrie will share stories about Scarecrows. After the stories she invites the children to take part in the crafts she has prepared on the theme. We hope to

see you then.



Archaeology Day September 9

The Dubois County Museum has a change of plans for the scheduled Archaeology Day on Saturday, September 9. Dr. Michael Strzewski, from Uni-

versity of Southern Indiana and Associate Professor of Anthropology there, will be filling in for Dr. Rick Jones. The museum received word that Dr. Jones is under the weather. The schedule includes a panel dis-

cussion with Dr. Strzewski and local collectors Derrick Hass and Kenny Hochgesang at 10:00 a.m. From 11-noon the panel will then identify any artifacts brought in by the visitors

Hoosier Pioneer Visits on September 23

Make plans now to attend the presentation by Kevin Stonerock on the Hoosier Pioneer.

The Dubois County Museum welcomes The Hoosier Pioneer to the museum for a 10:30 a.m. program on Saturday, September 23rd. The Hoosier Pioneer is

a character compiled from several different accounts of the period 1770-1810. The program centers around the life of Andrew Amonett, a true-to-life frontiersman of the Indiana Territory. The presentation, complete with tall tales, deals with various aspects of frontier life and dangers faced in the In-

diana Territory just prior to the War of 1812. Topics include trapping, militia service, Indian affairs, tools, weapons and frontier clothing. The program is best suited for grades 3-6, but also works well with adult audiences and family groups.



Johnny Appleseed Celebrates Tues. Sept 26

Come on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. for a special visit from our own Hoosier folk star, Johnny Appleseed and celebrate his birthday.

Stephen McPhail portrays Johnny and has done ex-

tensive research on his character. Mr. McPhail tries to present him as a real individual and not the myth we may know.

Celebrating Johnny's birthday with cake and apple treats.



Norbert Krapf reads on Sat. Sept. 16, 1:00pm

Jasper native Norbert Krapf returns to Jasper and the Dubois County Museum on Saturday, September 16 for a 1:00 p.m. book reading from his newly published work, *Homecomings: A Writer's Memoir*. The book contains 336 pages and 43 mostly short chap-

ters in three sections: I Indiana Origins; II Exploring German Roots; III Indiana Return. Krapf says he is happy to return to the DCM to read his work, for the first time in several years. He speaks on his website www.krapfpoetry.net. a

bout the origins of this newly published work that is available for purchase from the Indiana Historical Society Press. Visit www.krapfpoetry.net, click on Table of Contents, and see the list of the 43 chapters with their titles that reveal the many varied subjects he discusses in this third prose memoir.



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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.

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.



Wow! What a Car Show!

Organizers of the 2023 Dubois County Museum Car Show had hoped for another great car show for 2023 and we were not disappointed! One hundred three cars participated in the 2023 show on August 13! What a beautiful display of cars. It was a perfect combination: blue skies, green grass and bright, shiny cars!

Thanks to all the car owners that registered and thanks to all our great volunteers who helped register cars, manned the mic, organized prizes, set up area, helped in concession stand, sold tickets,

judged cars, recorded numbers and parked cars to help with the day.

A Big Thanks goes to our committee of Brenda Eckert, Marcia Werne, Jerry Knies, Joe Schoenbachler, Kathy Bachman and Mike Vogler for working to make this car show another great event.

We are always looking for people who would like to be on the committee. Contact Kathy Bachman if interested. 812-630-8696.

This restored fire Truck is owned and displayed by Lynn Krodel. It was an Award Winner.

