



Dubois County Museum E News

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Put these
dates into your
calendar:

Saturday, October 14-
Storytime at
10:30

Sunday, October 15 from 1-4 pm Fall Harvest Day. Day filled with family fun.

Thursday, October 19 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Spooky Streets
Costumed Halloween fun!

Fall Harvest Day, October 15

Come enjoy a fun filled day at the museum on Sunday, October 15, from 1-4 p.m. It is Fall Harvest Day. The organizers have many local experts coming in to explain their crafts and some special foods to enjoy.

For activities there will be corn shelling and grinding, blacksmithing, quilting and possibly work on a loom, info on fur tanning, Pony Rides, Alpacas to pet, info on



molasses cooking, log splitting, stone carving, 100 year old tractor and info on antique farm machinery. Our model trains will also be running that day.

There will be free food

with your price of admission. Fresh home-made ice cream will be available, popcorn and fresh made apple cider will be pressed and served. Try honey and molasses.

We also welcome the Patoka Valley Strummers to entertain with their dulcimers on the log house porch from 1-about 3 p.m.

It will be a great day for the whole family. Come join us!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is 175!

The exhibit committee at the museum has prepared a great display of historical items on St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Haysville to celebrate their 175th

milestone.. The display cabinet on the ramp leading into the museum. showcases a great example of church history. Be sure to check it

out. Thanks especially to St. Paul's and Joe Shelton for working on this exhibit together.

Happy 175th St. Paul's!



Storytime, Saturday, October 14



Storytime will be held on the Second Saturday in October @10:30 a.m. It is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper. Enjoy stories, crafts

and activities centered on a theme. Join pre-school owner and teacher Carrie Holdsworth. Our theme for October is Pumpkins. The November

theme is Feeling Thankful.



If you would like to volunteer with Spooky Streets by dressing up, being in a shop or helping with crafts, contact Kathy at 812-630-8696.



SPOOKY STREETS

At the Dubois County Museum
Thursday, October 19, 2023
Open House from 5:30 till 8:00pm

Sponsored by Optimist Club of Jasper

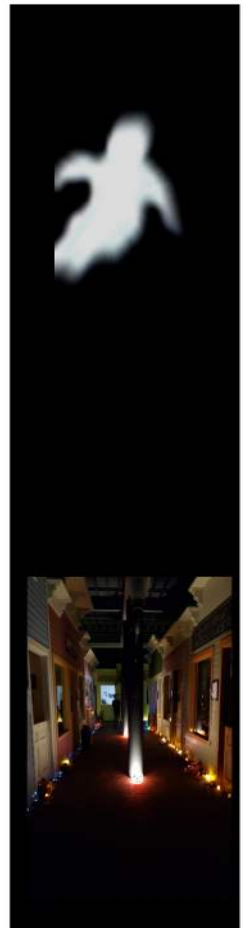


COME PROWL THE DIM, DARK STREETS OF MAIN STREET, SEEKING TO AVOID STORE OWNERS AS THEY GUARD THEIR SHOPS! COME IN COSTUME, WEAR A SAFE MASK, AND BE SURE NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO OTHERS.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm, Close at 8:00pm. Crafts and activities await in the Log House area. First 100 children receive a treat bag. Treat bag given at lobby when leaving.

No charge for admission to the museum. No reservations needed.

Museum welcomes a small donation to cover the rising cost of candy and treats.



Collections has Reached 60,000 Items

Collections chairman, Mary Ann Hayes, has announced that our total number of items in our Collection has now surpassed 60, 000 items. The total now sits at 60,600. Her collection committee has added 700 items just last month. A number of re-

cent numbers have been photos and negatives received from local photography studios. The 60,600 number breaks down as :

21,000 objects, 27,600 photos (photos and negatives), 7,000 archives (documents and papers) and 5,000 library items

(books, magazines, and newspapers).

New volunteers are welcome in Collections to help in various ways. Contact Mary Ann Hayes on any Tuesday at the museum at 812-634-7733 if you would be interested in working on Tuesdays and learning about our Collections department.

Chess on Mondays

Come join the fun on Monday nights and be a part of the **Chess on Mondays** group. The museum opens at 5:30 p.m. for those wishing to come in and enjoy a game of

chess with other players who enjoy the game and wish to find a player. Cost is \$2 a player and museum memberships are available for those who wish to purchase a membership that allows

you free admission chess as well as all museum events.

Contact Bob at DuboisCounty-Chess@Outlook.com if you have any questions.

Upcoming Exhibits-Museum always Changing

Cheryl Sermersheim, Rosie Stewart, Joe Shelton and Sandra Christianson have been busy working as our Exhibit Team. Each Monday they are hard at work getting items checked off their To Do List. (As well as straightening up the children's area.). Cheryl has shared items that are on their long list.

-Stitch in Time comes down around October 15.

-Temporary display area on theme "Christmas Traditions" will run Nov. 15-Jan 7. Look for typical Christmas items displayed with explanations of the symbolic and biblical means of why we display these items.

—WW1 military display added with WW1 truck coming into museum. More WW1 uniforms, memorabilia, items and explanations of how the men and women overseas

had to celebrate Christmas away from families. Display up till early spring.

-Updates being made this fall to school yard and school items, religious display and Pfaffenweiler case area.

-More slate of exhibits will be up in March.

-Woodworking exhibit opening in late spring of 2024. Soon wording will be painted on wall. Step in Room 3 to check it out.

Visit the museum. Look for the new exhibits.



Dubois County Museum

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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. 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.

Recent Donation

Ed Wuchner recently returned to Jasper and presented to the museum the ring his father, Louis "Nip" Wuchner, was presented following the 1949 State Basketball tourney championship. Thank you for your donation, Ed! We look forward to displaying the ring along side our collection on the 1949 Jasper Wildcat State Champs. Louis "Nip" Wuchner was the assistant coach to Cabby O'Neill during that 1949 season and later continued to coach many more seasons. He is pictured on the left in the B & W picture.

