



Dubois County Museum E News

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Upcoming Events:

**April 12-Chess
Day, Storytime,
Exceptional
Friends Fun**

**April 18-Closed
Good Friday**

April 19-OPEN

**April 20-Closed
Easter**

**April 23 Photo
Contest Opens**

**May 10 Jasper
Area Coin Show,
Storytime**

**May 15 Photo
Contest voting
begins thru June
30**

**Trivia Night-
possible summer
date**



Come and Explore the Museum

Has Cabin Fever and the cold temperatures got you tired of being inside? Stop in at your Dubois County Museum and check out all the exhibits. With over 50,000 square feet of exhibit space we have filled up the former Jasper Corporation building with wonderful items from Dubois County's past. Our Exhibit's team recently reconfigured the Natural Resources area. With the addition of a large display case given to us by the Dubois County

Courthouse and made and moved by Meyer Planing of Haysville, we are able to display our large collection of everything that comes from the earth. In the case we have a large collection of Uhl Pottery, brick making materials, and items from early cog wheels. A side of the case we have items from the St. Henry Lindauer Sandstone Grindworks. Check out the information on area coal mines, and the large silver smelter that lured

people to make it rich by purchasing a part of a silver operations. The Team has also gathered the pieces of fossils and early civilization and located them in this area. The pieces are all older than a two million years.

Around the corner from the exhibit, check out the 1930's Civilian Conservation Corp Camps that were located in Ferdinand and Jasper. Pictures and early descriptions of the camps and their work are displayed.

"Let's Go to the Movies"

"Let's Go to the Movies" temporary display will be opened on March 23 for all the see. The Exhibit team has been gathering personal items from the local movie houses and drive-in and are set to open Sunday, March

23. Come in and take in all the property on display of the five local movie businesses, enjoy watching a few short cartoons projected on the big screen, snack on some popped popcorn and reminisce about going to

those early movie houses. Bring sure to bring a story from those days with you when you attended the "shows" and enjoyed going to the Astra, Tivoli, Gem, Victory and Drive-in.

Grand Opening and Open House

Being for Others Health and Wellness Foundation will host a Grand Opening and Open House of their offices on Wednesday, March 19, from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Dubois County Museum at 2704 N. Newton Street in Jas-

per. BFO Officers are located on the south side of the museum building in Jasper. After a short presentation by CEO Christian Blome, guests may make their way to the sound side of

the building to tour the BFO Offices. Literature about Being For Others' role in the community will be available. Food, refreshments and item giveaways will be available. Free Admission to museum.



Storytime March 8 at 11:00am

Carrie Holdsworth will be hosting Storytime on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 11:00.

The theme is Baby Animals. Perfect

for Spring!

The museum staff will provide some small snacks for all to enjoy after story time.

Remember the mu-

seum is open for you to enjoy all the exhibits and items in the collection with your admission this day.

Volunteers Needed

The museum lobby is in need of a few volunteers to be at the lobby desk, greet visitors, take in money and assist visitors in any way. We are needing people on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-1:00pm for a three

hour shift. We also need someone to work in the lobby from 10:00—1:00pm on the fourth Saturday to again welcome visitors, collect money and offer assistance. We also are in need of a volunteer who can come in the 4th Satur-

day in the afternoon from 1:00 -4:00pm to again help at the lobby desk and aid in the operation of the museum.. All these are three hour shifts. You will be trained by knowledgeable staff and would be assisting other volunteers those days. Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696.

Farm Bureau Offers Breakfast March 29

Dubois County Farm Bureau will host a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 29, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Dubois County Museum at 2704 N. Newton Street. Breakfast drinks of milk, orange juice and coffee will also be served. Cost of the breakfast is \$2.00. Admission to the museum at this time is also free. The regular charge

of \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per high School student, \$2.00 per middle and elementary student will be charged beginning at 10:00.

The Farm Bureau offers this breakfast as a way to inform the public the contributions of the American farmer on our food source. Information about farming will be printed on signs and placemats for everyone to find out more

about the cost of producing a breakfast of this degree. The public is invited to come and enjoy the breakfast and say thanks to the farmer. You do not need to be a museum member or a Farm Bureau member to attend. They hope to have a great crowd attending. Breakfast patrons may then tour the museum if they so wish.



Welcome Young Families for Play Dates

Recently, on several occasions, the museum welcomed several young families in for a Play Date. The families gathered in the Young Pioneers play area and enjoyed interacting with the

dress up area, the Thomas the Train set, One Room Schoolhouse, Lewis and Clark boat, Wawa's Wonderlab and the library for their own story time. Also a hit for the youngsters was the Model Train

Room to see the trains operating on the track. The Wildlife Sportsman Room was a surprise as they saw bears, Patoka River area animals and animals from Africa. Come on in and visit the museum! The children love it!

Jasper Area Coin Club Hosting Coin Show May 10



The Jasper Area Coin Club will host a Coin Show on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 9:00 am to 3:00pm at the Dubois County Museum. at 2704 N. Newton Street (US 231) in Jasper

Reserve tables by contacting Tina Davis at 1-386-481-8322 by April 2, 2025

Admission to the museum will be free this day for those attending.



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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 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 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 Kathy at the museum at 812-634-7733.

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

Welcome Optimist Exceptional Friends April 12

Volunteers at the Dubois County Museum will welcome the Optimist Club of Jasper's Exceptional Friends to the museum on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Organizers are planning some Easter fun that day with an Easter Egg Hunt, a special themed story, snacks and a short tour- if the time allows.

Thank you to the Optimist Club of Jasper for visiting the museum!

