



# Dubois County Museum E Newsletter

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## Easter Closings:

Closed for Good  
Friday, April 18, and  
Easter Sunday,  
April 20

We **will** be open  
April 19 from 10:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## 4th Graders Here for Heritage Day

The Museum will welcome Fourth Graders from Dubois County for a day of learning about Indiana history on April 8th, 9th, and 10th. Coordinator Sandy Miller is pleased to announce most schools are coming.

Students will be rotating among five different speakers and topics. The museum is happy to again welcome Dean Dorrell portraying Abraham Lincoln. He will talk about growing up in Indiana.

The Patoka Valley Quilters Guild will display their colorful quilts and convey how quilts were constructed in the past and today to make a useful blanket for the home.



Vic Hurm, pictured above, a retired Geology teacher, will

display his popular collection of rocks, minerals and fossils from the area and describe them. New for this year Bill Hochgesang will share his love of hunting, trapping and tanning hides of animals in the area. Museum volunteers Sandy Miller and Lynn Foy will lead a session on the museum's town murals and highlight the town's history and attributes portrayed on the murals. Artist Kim Schroeder will also be speaking about her work to create 11 of the 15 murals.

## Welcome Exceptional Friends

The Optimist Club of Jasper have scheduled story time, an Easter Egg Hunt, a museum tour and a time for snacks with their Exceptional Friends at the museum on Saturday,

April 12, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.. Museum volunteers Marcia Werne and Lynn Foy will coordinate the day and ensure that all will have a good time. Thanks to Diane

Verkamp, and her helpers, for scheduling the group with the museum.

## Storytime April 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Carrie Holdsworth will be hosting Storytime at the Museum on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 11:00 a.m. She has chosen the perfect theme...April Showers.

Come in and engage your young children in stories of what April showers bring with Carrie, get creative

with the crafts she has planned and enjoy a small snack. The snack will be string cheese, Ritz Toasted Chips and Spring cookies.

Storytime is held in the Little Pioneers area in the Children's Room. Crafts are held by the murals area off the Children's Area.



Storytime is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Jasper.

Admission to the museum will be charged at the lobby desk for Chess Day. Admission to Chess Day is included in your museum admission.

## Chess Day April 12 10:00-3:00pm.

Those who enjoy a game a chess are welcome to come to the Museum on Saturday, April 12, to play a game with fellow chess players. Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler returns to offer participants a

chance to play the game. Swampy, and friends, will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help the learners, to offer advise to the sometimes players and compete against the experienced

player, in this Open House type setting. You are welcome to stay as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the game of Chess together. Admission is charged to the museum, chess program is free.

## Museum Closed for Good Friday and Easter

The museum will be closed on Good Friday, April 18, and Easter Sunday, April 20 to allow our volunteers

an opportunity to attend the religious observance and enjoy the Easter Season with their families.

**The museum will be open on Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Photography Contest Returns-April 15

The 2nd Annual Dubois County Museum Photography Contest returns this spring. You are invited to submit your photos of your favorite things! (Flowers, animals, landscapes, macro, etc.) Color or black and white. Three photos per person. \$5 per photo.

Photos may be submitted starting on April 15 and through April 30. Photos will be displayed and voted on by the public beginning May 1 and till June 1. Winners announced June 3 via local media. (radio, newspaper, Facebook page).

The photos will again be judged by the public and also by professional photographers. Cash prizes will be awarded. for Peoples Choice and Professional Choice. Children, teens and adults.

Photo must be 8 X 10" and in a frame. No previous entrees allowed.

For Voting: One ballot per person per day with paid admission or museum pass.

We ask that all photos remain displayed till 8/10. Photos may be picked up after August 10.



Entry forms are available  
April 1 in the Hoffman/  
Sendelweck Welcome Area.

## Jasper Area Coin Show May 10th



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 .

## Train Club Seeking Donations!

The Model Train Club is seeking your financial help to add more to the train layout.

Train volunteers have plans to acquire more layouts from train sources to add to our train room display. If you

can help, just send a donation to the museum at Dubois County Museum P.O. Box 1086 2704 N. Newton Street Jasper, IN 47546 with note For Trains. Or drop a donation in the Train Room donation box or at the

lobby desk in a marked envelope. Thank you. Check out what the volunteers have been doing with the train display!

**The Model Train Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (April 14). New members are welcome!**



### **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 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](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook at Dubois County Museum. *Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-  
[www.visitduboiscounty.com](http://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.**



## **Thank you Local Businesses for Using Our Museum**

Recently local establishments have used our building as a great place to hold a gathering. Thank you to Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club for offering an informational meeting, Being For Others Health & Wellness Foundation for hosting their Grand Opening and Open House and Dubois County Farm Bureau

for preparing and serving a pancake and sausage breakfast at the museum in the Farm Room to promote the Farmers. We appreciate you looking to the museum to host your events.

On May 10 the Jasper Area Coin Club will host their Coin Show at the museum. The Coin Show returns after being off for COVID.

A family is also renting the museum for a piano recital in May.

If your group would like to rent the museum for your activity, company dinner, bridal shower, birthday party (no weddings, please) or business meeting contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696.