



DUBOIS COUNTY  
MUSEUM

# Dubois County Museum e-news

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## 2019 Membership Drive Underway

### Recent changes in scheduling:

October 20 Norb Krapf book preview moved to **Nov. 10** due to a delay in publishing his book.

Nov. 11 Kinder Karneval moved to **Nov. 25** by JHS students hosting program.

Nov. 25 Singing Seniors moved to **3:00pm** start from 2:00pm.

The Dubois County Museum is holding a Membership Drive to increase our membership. Continuing in September and October, the 2019 memberships are available and you are invited to take the time to renew your membership. Money raised from the renewal of memberships is crucial this time of year at the museum to help us pay our bills. We also invite you to ask a family member or a friend to become a new member. As a Bonus, you and the new member will enjoy the many programs that are scheduled for the remaining three months of

the year with FREE admission into the programs. The only exception to free admission is Breakfast with Santa on December 1 which has a separate cost of \$10. Read through this newsletter and you will see that many programs are geared for the family and especially for young families. It is a great time to be a member.

Members also receive a quarterly newsletter in the mail and may sign up for this monthly e-newsletter. Membership forms are on the back of

this newsletter and in the quarterly newsletter. Mail it in or stop by the lobby today.

Cost of Memberships are: Individuals-\$25, Couples-\$40, Family (just applies to those living in your home-not extended family)-\$50, Bronze-\$100, Copper-\$250, Silver-\$500, Gold-\$1,000, Platinum-\$3,000, and Benefactor-\$5,000.

***A membership to the museum makes a great gift for a young family or someone who would enjoy a membership to the museum.***

## Business Hall of Fame Built

Room III will soon have a new display complete. The old curtain on the east side was taken down and a new wall was built to create the Business Hall of Fame sponsored by Junior Achievement. Work began on Saturday, September 8 by

crews from Seufert Construction and Weyer Electric. All costs are being paid for by Junior Achievement. This new home for the Hall of Fame will feature the businessmen who were honored with a special plaque over the past

four years and for those still to come. More information will be added on local businesses. The Dubois County Museum is excited to feature this exhibit in the museum and welcomes those involved in the Business Hall of Fame.



## Storytime at the Museum-Oct. 13



JHS Baseball coach, Terry Gobert, read in July.

Continuing the popularity of the Storytime on Tuesday program, the Dubois County Museum, announces Storytime on Saturday. Once a month, on the second Saturday of the month, the museum volunteers welcome children ages pre-school to about 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Storytime. In this hour or so, the children will hear stories centered on a par-

ticular theme and be invited to create and enjoy crafts and activities. It all takes place in or around the Children's Area of the museum.

**Volunteers will begin at 10:30am with the stories followed by creative crafts and fun activities.** The families are then free to explore and enjoy the museum at their own

pace. The museum is open from 10 to 4pm on Saturdays.

The dates of the Storytime on Saturday are October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, and May 11. In June the museum will resume their weekly Storytime on Tuesday program for the summer.

## Bicentennial Fall Harvest Day-Oct. 14

Ah, Fall. It is that time again to take a step back in time and visit the old homestead. There is a lot of work to be done on the farm. Much help is needed (or come to view).

Come to the Museum on Sunday, October 14, from 1-4pm, and experience Fall Harvest Day in this our Bicentennial Year of the founding of Dubois County. This is a fun day for the whole family. Room Two will be a buzz in front of the log house area with many examples of long ago jobs and activities on the farm. Here's a few things in store for the day:

Corn shucking will be offered for the youth, as well as, letting them try a hand in shelling and grinding corn using the farm tools. Take some corn home for the birds. Even play a corn hole game.

Learn how the harvesting machinery worked from members of the Early Days Antique Club.

Get a taste of fall with a hardy cup of homemade soup. Chili and chicken noodle will be offered. Taste the difference between honey, molasses, and sorghum. Enjoy the famous drink of fall—

apple cider. Try the homemade butter.

See what is going on in the model train room.

Check out the animals. A baby alpaca will be visiting for all to see. Come see what the ladies are working on with their needles.

The Stone Carvers will be busy carving on their stones.

Come enjoy the day at the Dubois County Museum.



## Model Train Show and Swap Meet Oct. 20

The Train Club invites all to their third annual Model Train Show and Swap Meet on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00-3:00pm. About thirty vendors will be on hand to buy or sell different types and sizes of train cars, sets, toys and accessories. There will be several model train layouts displayed and

running. Included in the layouts will be the museum's Train Room that features the countryside of Dubois County with about 50 feet of HO scale. Construction is still on going, with much finished in the past few weeks. Concessions will be sold consisting of hot dogs,

chips, and drinks. Admission will be charged. Dubois County Museum members will be admitted free with their memberships. 2019 memberships will be sold. Also, the Dubois County Museum Model Train Club invites interested train enthusiasts to become members of the club. Membership to the museum applies to membership to the Train Club.

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## Come See the Train Set Made Entirely of Lego Blocks at the Train Show



This is so awesome! Come see a display of a train, its scenery, and train buildings made entirely of Lego Blocks at the Train Show on Saturday, October 20. The train set is owned by Donnie and Lori Richardson. Plans are calling for the Richardsons to bring more for their set than they had last year. Tell any youngster that likes Lego Blocks to visit during the show.

## "New" Lawn Ornaments are really Old

Have you seen the "New" lawn ornaments that were added to the front of the museum? These two stone architectural accent pieces used to adorn the top of the 1893 Dubois County State Bank on Sixth and

Jackson Street in Jasper. The building is now used by the Veteran's Organization. Four stone acorns were carved by Andrew Schnellenberger, father to Father Schnellenberger and long time

pastor at Celestine, and placed on the building built by Andrew Hochgesang, a local mason and contractor and father of Alice Noblitt. John Fierst had acquired them years ago and the family donated them recently to the museum.

