



Dubois County Museum E Newsletter

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May is Bursting with Activity

We welcome the month of May on Friday, May 1st. May is bursting with activity at the Museum.

Starting on May 1st, visitors will receive a ballot and they can vote for their favorite photo in the 3rd Annual Photo Contest. Photos had been coming in to the museum and Carol Brock and Barb Keusch have been busy displaying the entries. Visitors have all of the month of May to vote on their



favorites. Winners will be announced on June 2, 2026.

On May 2nd, the museum hosts Tea with Teddy and Me. Youths, ages 3-9, are invited to the museum for a fun morning of activities. Contact Stacy Helming at stacyhelming@gmail.com to register.

Carrie Holdsworth has been welcoming youngsters on the second Saturday of the month (May 9) for Storytime.

Each week she introduces the young visitors to a well known author. In May she will be reading books by Margaret Wise Brown. Wise is known for writing *Goodnight, Moon* and *Big Red Barn*.

Mother's Day is May 10. Treat mom to a visit to the largest county museum in Indiana. Yes! That is us!

The Jasper Indiana Area Coin Club presents the Annual Coin Show on Saturday, May 16, 9

Treat Mom to a Museum Visit

Mother's Day is May 10. Mother's Day was officially established in the United States in 1908. President Woodrow Wilson declared the second Sunday in May an official national holiday in 1914. The Dubois Coun-

ty Museum will be open on Mother's Day 2026 and we thank our volunteers for giving up their day so that we can be open. Thanks Tom Fierst and Larry Lorey. They had some great moms: Gloria Fierst and

Anna Lorey.

Bring your mothers into the museum today. Check out the Photo Contest, The Wonders of Wood, the Americana display and so much more.

Storytime with Carrie May 9

Carrie Holdsworth has a real gem on her hands. Our Storytime program for our young visitors has been attracting a nice crowd each second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Young Pioneers area. Each month she is featuring a celebrated author. In the past Carrie has read literature from Ezra Jack Keats, Mo Williams, Dr. Seuss and

Sandra Boynton. This month she will be reading books by Margaret Wise Brown (Goodnight Moon). Coming up for the rest of the year are: Eric Carle in June (*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*), July is Beatrix Potter (Peter Rabbit books), August is Leo Lionni (*Frederick*, *Swimmy*), September is Robert McCloskey (*Blueberries for Sal*, *Make Way for Duck-*

lings). October is Maurice Sendak (*Where the Wild Things Are*), November is Lois Ehlert (*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, *Planting a Rainbow*) and December is Jan Brett. (*The Gingerbread Man*, *The Three Snow Bears*). After she reads her story selections, she follows it up with crafts or activities. Thank you to the optimist Club of Jasper for sponsoring.



Tea with Teddy and Me

The Dubois County Museum announces their Tea with Teddy and Me program. It is scheduled for May 2, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Experience a morning at the museum with boys and girls ages 3 to 9 invited to participate in a time full of

fun, snacks, crafts, games, family time, and a photo op. Admission is \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. Grandparents are encouraged to come as well as parents. Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal, and or dolly. Come dressed in your best for

a great time. Receive a free goody bag. Please email stacyhelm-ing@gmail.com to RSVP by April 30. We also will honor those who register after April 30. The event is sponsored in part by The Optimist Club of Jasper.



Photo Contest Now Open for Voting

The 3rd Annual Photo Contest hosted by the Dubois County Museum is ready to begin public voting. The public may enter the museum and be given a chance to cast their ballot on the best photo in the 2026

Contest. Our organizers, Barb Keusch and Carol Brock have artistically hung all the photo entries along the ramp walls and are waiting to see which of the close to 100 photos the public will vote as earn-

ing first, second and/or third places.

The winners will be announced on June 2 through Facebook and local media.

Salute to America: The Celebration Continues June 14, 2:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy an afternoon on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m., at the Museum, for a patriotic musical cele-

bration of our nation's 250th birthday! Hosted by Philharmonic Music Club of Jasper, the concert, "Salute to America: The Celebration Continues" will feature several music groups of Dubois County, including the locally renowned, Celebration

Singers, the Huntingburg Music Club, Jasper High School Choir and Philharmonic Music Club of Jasper. The program, which is an official Dubois County/America 250 event, is free to the public.

For more information contact Donna Bryan, President of Philharmonic Music Club of Jasper at 812-630-5221

Model T's Cars Coming June 27 for Dinner/Tour

If you happen to drive by the museum on Saturday night, June 27, you may see quite a sight.

The Model T club will be in town to visit the museum.

The club is making a stop

at the museum for a tour of our museum and to enjoy a catered meal. The club has not made any plans to host a showing of their cars (that we are aware of) while they are in town. They will be passing through as they

journey through Indiana. They will be staying with less traveled roads as they take in the sights.



July 7-24 Indiana State Parks Platter Project

The Dubois County Museum is pleased to announce that we are one of several places in the state that the Indiana State Parks Platter Project will be on display.

Come view all 25 of the

hand painted Indiana State Parks Platters at our museum on July 7-24. Our Exhibit team will be displaying them in our glass cabinets in Room 1. The platters move in on July 7.

Ellen Wilson-Pruitt, director of the Porcelain Art School of Indiana, will give a program on the painting of these platters on Saturday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy this informative program.





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 is 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 a loved one.

May 16 Annual Coin Show

Join the Jasper, Indiana area Coin Club on Saturday, May 16, at the Dubois County Museum for their Annual Coin Show from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be Free Admission that day to the museum.

Raffle prizes that day of

- 1915 \$2.50 Gold Quarter Eagle,

- MS64 1885 Morgan dollar
- MS70 2025 Silver Eagle Dollar

Vendor Information:
45 tables available, 8ft tables @\$25.00 each.
Set-up @7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on May 16th.

For Questions and information contact Tina Davis at (386) 481-8322 or email Tina at



Vendor from 2025 show

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