



Dubois County Museum E-Newsletter

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Celebrating The USA-June 14th

Father's Day is June 21.

We will be open from 1-4pm on Father's Day. Denise and Bruce Heeke will be your hosts.



The public is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m., at the Dubois County Museum, for a patriotic musical celebration 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. The museum will open at 1:00 p.m. for visitors to enjoy the museum before the program.

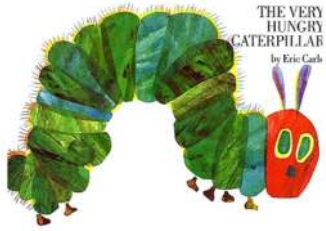
For more information contact Donna Bryan, President of Philharmonic Music Club of Jasper at 812-630-5221.

2026 Photo Contest Results

Voting for the 2026 Dubois County Museum Photo Contest will conclude till Sunday, May 31. The museum will be open from 1-4:00 p.m. that day. Visitors can

cast their votes for the Best Photos in Adult and Youth Categories. A total of 17 photos have been submitted by youth and 75 photos submitted by adults.

Winners will be announced on Tuesday, June 2 via the media and Facebook. Thank you to all who submitted photos and those who voted.



Storytime Author of the Month, Eric Carle

Our Storytime program on the second Saturday of the month has been such a hit as our Storytime coordinator, Carrie Holdsworth, has been incorporating books by famous children authors into her monthly stories and activities.

On Saturday, June 13, Carrie will be reading books by Eric Carle. Carle has written The

Very Hungry Caterpillar, A Very Busy Spider, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and many others. Carrie will have a hard time choosing her stories because Eric Carle wrote and published over 70 books.

Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Pioneers Area of the museum. Come

and enjoy a fun morning at the museum with Carrie and her volunteers.

July's author is Beatrix Potter (Peter Rabbit books)

This program is sponsored in part by the Optimist Club of Jasper.

Schedule a tour today by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696.

Check out the display of long forgotten tools in the display case in the lobby. Can you name how they were used? Answers available.

Incoming Tours

Our Tour Group Coordinator has been setting up group tours for June and July.

Thank you to these groups for reserving a tour of the museum.

June 10-Living Springs

June 25 Living Springs

June 27-Model T Club-tour and catered dinner (Tourism)

June 30-Kids City

Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 to set up your group for a tour

of the museum. Your admission fee covers the cost of the tour.

We enjoyed seeing North Spencer Schools -2nd grade, on May 1 and Holland Elementary 3rd Graders on May 12.

Exhibits Changing

Our Exhibits Coordinators are always busy. They have added some new changes in the museum displays.

The Photo Contest will be displayed till July 1st then a new display of historic churches from

the area will go up. The movie theatre display will be replaced by the Indiana State Platters Display on July 7 and it runs till July 24.

The Salute to the 250th Celebration is on display now. Be sure to check

out its contents on the 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay, a quilt made for the Bicentennial, information on county Revolutionary War soldiers, a keepsake quilt made for 1921 wedding and many Americana items

We are Nominated for Best Museum in Indiana We Need your Vote to be Number One!



YES! We are in the running for the Best Museum in Indi-

ana! This great honor was chosen by the readers of Indiana Connection Magazine published by the Electric Cooperatives. Vote to make us Number 1!!

Vote today!

Please go to their website to cast your vote for our museum before June 5. Or pick up a printed ballot at the museum and mail it in. It is easy to find on line. Just Google them and the chose the right category.

We are one of three museums in the running for the Best of Indiana. Our competition has some heavyweights though-The Children's Museum of Indianapolis and the Indiana State Museum. What an honor to be in the running with these great museums.

Thank you to the readers of this magazine for nominating us!

Vote today!

Indiana State Park Platters on Display July 7-24, Special Program on July 11

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 and learn how these lovely items were created.



Model T Car Club Here June 27

In cooperation with Dubois County Tourism / Visitors Center (Hannah Weyer) our museum will be visited by the Model T Club on Saturday, June 27, for a catered dinner and a tour of the museum. They will be arriving

around 5:30 p.m. The car drivers like to take the county roads and less traveled roads as they travel through Indiana.

If you happen to drive by the museum and see these cars parked in our lot, we

are hosting them for this special dinner and tour. It will be quite a sight.

They will not be available to give a tour.





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 to get on calendar.

Special Quilt on Display



As part of our Americana display for the 250th Birthday of our country, our Exhibit team set out this lovely vintage star themed quilt.

The identification card reads that this quilt was possibly a wedding present to the young couple, Ed and Catherine Weisheit. A volunteer was looking at the quilt and wondered when Ed and Katie were married. As part of the "Rest of the Story", they were married on November 1, 1921. Thus this quilt is over 100 years old. That information has since been added to the information card on display.

