



Dubois County Museum News

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USI Professor, Michael Strezewski, to speak.



Archaeology Day Program on Sept 12 Learn about Redware Pottery

The Dubois County Museum announces the continuation of their annual program for Archaeology Day. This special program will be held on Saturday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the museum. Professor of Anthropology from University of Southern Indiana, Michael Strezewski, returns to give a presentation. His talk is titled "Pottery Production

in Pioneer-era Indiana (1815-1825). This presentation will cover the pioneer-era production of redware pottery in Indiana. Redware was the first Euromerican-type pottery made in Southern Indiana. It was largely used for utilitarian, in-house purposes. Excavations and studies of surviving redware vessels can give us insight into how this

pottery was made and used within early nineteenth century households.

Local Archaeology enthusiastic Darrick

Haas, will also be on hand to offer expert



knowledge on archaeology finds.

Art Displayed by Dubois County Art Guild

The Dubois County Museum is pleased to welcome the Dubois County Art Guild into the museum as another venue to showcase the Guild's talent. Twenty members of the Guild have submitted thirty-eight pieces of art to be displayed at the museum during the months of September and Octo-

ber. These pieces will be for sale and visitors can purchase them from the display. The works of art are positioned on easels or hung on the wall as you enter the museum. Art guild members furnished an identifying card which includes the artist name, the art medium and the

price. If wishing to purchase the work, bring the card and art to the lobby and pay by cash or check. Sorry, no credit card purchases. Make check out to the Dubois County Museum. The Guild is graciously donating 20% of the stated price to the museum.



Storytime September 12

Come join local Pre-school teacher and owner, Carrie Holdsworth, for Storytime at the Museum each second Saturday of the month, at 10:30 a.m. September 12 is the next date.

Each month she will be reading stories

from famous children's authors. The September author is Robert McCloskey (*Blueberries for Sal*, *Make Way for Ducklings*). Crafts and activities will follow. October's author 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*).

Storytime is sponsored in part by the Optimist Club of Jasper.

Lion's Club Radio Auction 14-17

It is time again for the Lion's Club of Jasper fall Fundraiser, the Radio Auction. They will hold it at the museum beginning Monday, September 14 and running till Thursday

evening, September 17. Lions Club members will be on hand in the evening of the auction and on Saturday, September 19, to distribute the

auction items to the winning bidders.

Be sure to listen to the WITZ Radio for their directions for claiming prizes. Only Lions Club members can distribute prizes.

Mommy and Me Sept 25

Elizabeth Ann Dellinger will be hosting a Mommy and Me Playgroup at the museum on September 25, from 9-11:00 a.m.. She is inviting moms and young children (ages 5 and under) of our area to participate. Every family is asked to bring a gift item from the

wish list to support teachers and aides working with children. Email ElizabethAnnDellinger@gmail.com to register. Food will be provided so registering is important.

Museum volunteers will be displaying a variety of

play sets for the morning: a play kitchen and store, tables and chairs, bus, fire truck, tent, barn, dress up, etc.

Museum admission is charged to adults and elementary ages students. Children under 4 are free. Museum memberships accepted.

Mommy & Me
PLAYGROUP

A free group for moms and young children (ages 5 and under) to meet, connect, and build a stronger community together through play, friendship, and fun!

JOIN US FOR A
Back to School Bash!

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DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 9:00-11:00 AM
DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM

♥ PLAYTIME ♥ STORYTIME ♥ CRAFTS ♥ FRIENDSHIP

ABOUT MOMMY & ME
Moving & Me is a free, safe, & personally-run for moms and young children in our community. For the past four years, our mission has been to help build a more connected community by giving moms a safe space to meet, form friendships, and spend meaningful time with their little ones.

THIS YEAR WE ARE BENEFITING SPECIAL NEEDS IN THE CLASSROOM
Every family is asked to bring a gift item from our wish list to support teachers and aides working with children—such as sensory items, emotional regulation tools, quiet activities, and other helpful resources. Thank you for blessing our classrooms!

EMAIL
ElizabethAnnDellinger@gmail.com
TO REGISTER
Register and for the gift item sign up link. **MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.**

Thanks Judy Welp and Linda Harritt

Judy and Vernon Welp were long time volunteers for the museum, and later the Du-bois County Genealogy Society Room. After Vernon passed, Judy's sister, Linda Harritt moved in with Judy and they both continued to fulfill their scheduled museum monthly time slot as volunteers. Later they would also take on the time slots that were created by a 5th Thursday and a Fifth

Sunday during certain months.

Judy has expressed to Volunteer Chairman, Kathy Bachman, that she would like to step down, with Linda joining her.

The museum is very grateful for Judy and Linda's service. In recognition of their many years as a volunteer, those who know Judy and Linda, are invited to come to the

museum and all will be treated to cake, ice cream and cookies on the ladies last day on Sunday, August 30.

They will be working from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

A small Thank You reception will be held at about 1:15 p.m.

Please come out and thank these two ladies for their service.



Optimist Special Friends here Sept 26

The museum is looking forward to hosting the Special Need Friends of the Optimist Club of Jasper on Saturday, September 26. The tour and activities

will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Friends will be learning about the 250th Celebration of the United States and delving into local American Revolutionary

soldiers from the county. Local history will be shared about the county, also. Participants will enjoy crafts centered on the celebration and share some snacks.

Volunteers Needed for Weekends

The museum is looking for a few interested people to fill some weekend time slots we have open. On the first Saturday of the month help is needed from 10 a.m. –1:00 p.m. to assist the volunteers with covering the lobby desk and admissions. On the second Saturday of the

month from 10:00a.m. 1:00 p.m. someone is needed at the desk. On the fourth Saturday, from 1-4:00 pm., we are in need of someone to cover the admissions and lobby area. These positions will be aiding the volunteer that is already working. That volunteer will help

you learn the information needed.

Also we welcome those who would like to be tour guides.

The museum will train you with what you will need to know in order to be a guide.



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, if interested in volunteering, or wishing to ask about Room Rentals, contact Kathy at the museum at 812-634-7733 to get on calendar.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one.



Local Historical Society Events Planned

Local Historical Society organizations from Ireland and Dubois County are sponsoring events in upcoming weeks. Join them for these events.

The Ireland Historical Society is celebrating their **30th Anniversary** on Sunday, September 20, from 1-3:00 p.m., at the Society Home on Walnut Street in Ireland.

They are setting up a big tent and plan to have burgers, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, cake and ice cream. Corn-hole games, balloon art and face painting will be offered. Door prizes available. Free and open to the public.

The Dubois County Historical Society will host their Fall Dinner and meeting on

October 15 at the Dubois County Museum at 6:00pm. Guest speaker will be David Drake. He will share his research concerning the Buffalo Trace. Notices will be mailed to Society members.

If you would like to attend the meal or be a member of the society, contact Tom Fierst at tomfierst@gmail.com.