

# Dubois County Museum

## Membership E-Newsletter

### NOVEMBER'S PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Friday, Nov. 4 Opening of GAR Exhibit

Nov. 12 Haysville Day moved to Dec. 11, 2pm.

Thursday, Nov. 17 Opening of the Festival of Trees. "Christmas Memories from Days Long Ago" Writings shared. Music by Francisco Lioveras. 6-7pm Free Admission, prizes, refreshments.

Sunday, Nov. 20 Will Read and Sing for Food to Benefit the Museum.

Thursday, Nov. 24 Closed for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 25, deadline to register for Breakfast with Santa.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2pm Singing Seniors

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## Here Comes the Holidays

It can't be avoided. When November rolls around and the weather turns cooler, the thoughts and looks of Christmas fill our minds and world. The Dubois County Museum is no exception. The Museum is ready to unveil our Holiday decorations and programming and we hope you will stop in and join us during this festive season. We have a number of programs planned, a lot of trees to

decorate, Santa figurines to get out of storage, and it all begins in November. Ten Christmas



Decorated tree in Exhibit area from last year.

trees will be set up in Room III as part of the Festival of Trees. Health

Care Providers will add their own special flair to each tree. The Museum volunteers will be getting down the over twenty trees that are decorated by themes and placed around the Museum. Come marvel at the many lovely decorations and decorating skills. The Santa collection of Kay Smock will be displayed again. It truly is unique.

Don't miss all there is to see in November.

## Opening of GAR Exhibit November 4

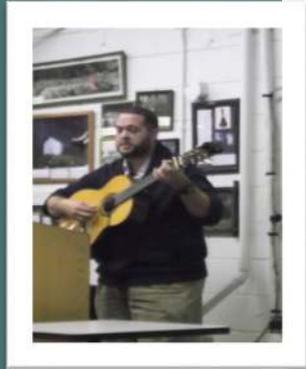
The official opening of the Grand Army of the Republic permanent exhibit is scheduled for Friday, November 4. Zachary Flynn worked tirelessly to gather artifacts from the GAR veterans of the Civil

War to complete this exhibit as his Eagle Scout project. Thank you, Zach. See the badges, regalia, and photos that celebrated the end of the Civil War. Check out the display of the Civil War

guns. A special tribute to John H. Borman and his great-great-grandson Leonard (Buck) Borman will be on exhibit in Room II- to the right of the log house.



# Festival of Trees Opens Nov. 17



Enjoy the musical talent of Francisco Lioveras.

Come and relax at a special evening at the Museum for the Opening of the Festival of Trees. The program runs from 6-7pm. This year's theme is "Christmas Memories from Days Long Ago". Local writer Martha Rasche will introduce Rafe Schaefer, Dian Laubacher, Mary Lou Schmitt, Betty Weinzapfel, Arlene Wuchner, and Johnnie Heeke, participants from her writ-

ing program, to read their writings on their Christmas memories. Be prepared to feel touched by these shared memories. Returning for a second year will be the talented Francisco Lioveras to provide musical entertainment. Cisco is the Music Director of St. Francis of Assisi parishes in Spencer County. Last year he encouraged us to sing along with him, and

touched us with his singing of "O Holy Night" to conclude the program. Refreshments, prizes, and free admission are part of the evening. Be sure to check out the decorating talents of eleven Health Care Providers by viewing their decorated Christmas trees. Bring your whole family to this program and help us kick off the Christmas season.

*There is so much to enjoy at the Dubois County Museum during the Christmas season.*

## Trees Decorated for Festival

Eleven Health Care Providers will decorate a tree in Room III for the Festival of Trees. The ten are: Gentiva, known as Kindred Hospice, Home Instead, Good Samaritan, Scenic Hills, Martha

Rasche with These are Our Stories, Post Acute of Memorial Hospital Health Care Center, Dubois County Health Department, Qualicare, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Brookside, and Na-

tional Alliance of Mental Illness.

Come in and check out these beautiful trees. At right- a tree from last year.



## Do Not Miss the Singing Seniors

The great folks from the Habig Center will again be filling our Museum with the sounds of the season on Sun-

day, November 27, at 2:00pm. Come in and fill the venue with people to show appreciation of this group and

the commitment they make to provide music to area nursing home residents. Refreshments to follow.



Hear the Senior Singers sing the songs of the season.

# Participating in Nov. 10 Senior Wellness Fair

Volunteers from the Dubois County Museum will be manning a table at the Dubois County Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, November 10. The Fair will be held at the St. Joe Parish Center in Jasper, from 9:00-noon. Come in and participate in the Fair. It is

FREE. If you visit each table and stamp your card, you will be entitled to a free lunch.

The Fair organizers have asked that each table have something interactive happening at the table. With the help of the Fred Williams, we will set up an N Train (that is one of the

small trains) track and display. Come to watch the train travel in and out of the tunnels and through the city. We will be handing out copies of our upcoming programs and hope to interest visitors to visit our museum. Come on out and see our display.

## Breakfast with Santa on December 3, 9:00am

Santa will be the star of the show as he returns for the **Breakfast with Santa program planned for December 3 at 9:00am.** A catered breakfast will be served to participants and games and activities will be planned as youngsters visit

the museum to see the Jolly old Elf himself, Santa Claus. Registration is required. A copy of the form is attached. Forms must be returned by Nov. 25. Cost for the breakfast, take home Christmas crafts, activities and a visit with San-

ta is \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids (12 and under). Call Cheryl Sermersheim at 812-630-9891 if you have any questions.



## Train Swap and Show December 3, 10-4pm

The Museum will be a busy place on December 3 as Breakfast with Santa kicks off the morning at 9:00, then the **first Train Swap and Show will be set up from 10-4pm.** Our newly formed Train Club (members are welcome, dues are a mem-

bership) have been in contact with train enthusiasts and many are coming to show their trains and swap with others train parts and equipment. Many trains will be running this day. Concessions will be available. Contact Fred Williams at 812-

793-5400 or [jasper-trainshow@outlook.com](mailto:jasper-trainshow@outlook.com) about the Swap and Show.

For more information about the Train Club, contact Joe Shelton.





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The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00-2:00pm, Saturday from 10:00-4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00-4:00pm. It is closed on Monday. The Dubois County Museum is a local nonprofit 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 staff consists entirely of volunteers.

Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site at [www.duboiscountymuseum.org](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook-Dubois County Museum.

# Will Read and Sing for Food Here November 20, 6pm

The Will Read and Sing for Food entertainers will give a show at the Museum on **Sunday, November 20, at 6:00pm**. This show will benefit the Museum. Cost is \$10.

Watch the Herald and our Facebook page for more information from organizer Scott Saalman about this show.

