



Dubois County Museum E Newsletter

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Military Veterans Free March 31 on Anniversary of Entering WWI



Additions added to the Military Display.

Military veterans invited to tour Military display and enjoy refreshments during hours on Friday, March 31, from 10-2pm.

Friday, March 31 is the Anniversary of the United States entering World War I. In honor of the day new additions to the WW I exhibit will be brought out. Dubois County has no living veterans of the war, but **all veterans or active military will be admitted free on this day.** Refreshments will be served from 10 until 2. The last veteran of the war, Frank Buckles, passed away on Feb. 27, 2011 at the age of 110. New and old items include: Tinker,

the museum's horse will proudly wear a genuine WW I saddlebag. There are ten uniforms, including Army nurse, Pearl Tucker. A lovely framed table cover brought back by Philip Schwenk and an original copy of the famous song "Over There" is shown. Many men from Dubois County took basic training in Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville. Ten thousand men lined up to spell out the camp's name in one of the museum's latest

gifts, a panoramic photo taken of the camp. Read about the deadly influenza that wiped out many soldiers in the camp. Handwritten letters received by one of our veterans are on exhibit. Learn how the soldiers fared as well as the folks back home during the dreaded influenza. Some letters tell of citizens had gotten sick, who had died, and who had been inconvenienced and couldn't attend the dances because of the quarantines.

Get Caught (Fishing) April 1 10:30am

Naturalist Dana Reckelhoff returns to the Dubois County Museum on Saturday, April 1, for a 10:30am program. The Program—*Get Caught (Fishing) at the Dubois County Museum* will ex-

plore the fun of basic fishing. Reckelhoff's program offers participants lessons on how to identify types of fish, cast a line, and tie your own hook, as well as, how to know about

the varieties of fish in our area and to learn how to catch them during a backyard bass casting game. Open to ages grades Kindergarten to Grade 5. Prizes will be awarded.

**"Get Caught (Fishing)"
at the Dubois County
Museum**
2704 N. Newton Street, Jasper. 812-634-7723
April 1, 10:30am

Join the Naturalist from Patoka Lake to explore the fun of basic fishing!

Learn how to identify fish, cast a line, and tie your own hook! Look into the varieties of fish in our area and learn how to catch them during a backyard bass casting game!

Prizes will be awarded.



Volunteer Dinner April 26



All volunteers and a guest are invited to the museum on Wednesday, April 26, for an appreciation dinner. Invitations will be out around the first of the month. Reservations must be made to Brenda Meyer at 812-482-3728 (a

message is fine) before April 17. You must have a reservation. Doors will open at 6:00pm, with the meal served at 6:30pm. The speaker will be Lee Bilderback. Lee will speak on *Is it Deutschland or Dutchland, The Netherland's connec-*

tion to Dubois County. Lee will speak of the history of Holland, IN and his experience with being a part of the Holland Commons Bicentennial project that was held in Holland last December.

Area students participate in Heritage Days at the museum.

Grade 4 Heritage Days in April

The Dubois County Museum will host Fourth Grader students for Heritage Days from April 11-13, at the museum. Students will hear about the life of Abraham Lincoln, about rock and minerals, early

settler crafts such as quilting, and county history displayed in the town murals on the walls of the museum.

The museum appreciates the many volunteers that help coordinate these days, the special expertise of the

Dubois County Quilters Guild, Lincoln personality Dean Dorrell, earth/rock scientist/teacher Vic Hurm, and the area teachers and students who participate in this day.



Museum Closed Good Friday and Easter Sunday

The Dubois County Museum will be closed on Friday, April 14, and Sunday, April 16 so that the museum

volunteers may observe Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The museum will be open on Saturday, April 15, for its normal hours of 10-4pm.

Bill Jamerson, CCC Program Enjoyable



Bill Jamerson, of Michigan, presented an informative and enjoyable program about the Civilian Conservation Corp camps that helped people find a job in the depression era around 1933. Dressed in uniform, Jamerson told CCC stories that he had collected from former camp men or families of the men, showed part of his PBS film: “Camp Forgotten – The CCC in Michigan,” read excerpts from his novel and sang original songs with his guitar. A big Thank You to the Jasper-Dubois Counties Public Libraries for bringing him to the museum and our area.

Build It! Children’s Programming June 10, 10:30am

Coming on June 10 will be a program called *Build It!*, a construction themed program for Preschool students. The Museum will be teaming up with the experts at the Home Depot for this program. It is scheduled for June 10,



at 10:30pm.

In August, date to be determined, a program called “Readin’, Ritin’, and “Rithmetic” will be presented. Come spend a morning in the One Room School House.

Did You Know About Our Rental Space?

The Dubois County Museum has meeting rooms for rent at the museum.

*The popular large-group space in front of the log house can seat around 200 people with tables and chairs. The front

porch of the log house may be used as a stage. The fee is \$125.00 per day.

*A conference room is located off the mail lobby with tables and chairs for 40 people. It is equipped with a screen and a white-

board. The fee is \$50.00 per day.

*Contact Dave Kluemper at the museum at 812-634-7733 or 812-309-3228 to schedule your meeting

*Renter must fill out a contract in advance of event.



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Jasper, IN 47546
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Hours: Closed Monday
10-2pm Tuesday-Friday
10-4pm Saturday
1-4pm Sunday

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 staff consists entirely of volunteers. It is located in Jasper at 2704 N. Newton Street (US231). Call (812) 634-7733. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site at www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like us on Facebook at Dubois County Museum.

Book school and youth group tours by calling Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696. Book Adult group tours by calling Dave Kluemper at 812-309-3228.



Thanks to the Early Days Antique Club for the program on March 19. It was an enjoyable afternoon learning about by-gone tools.

Here Mike Lindauer demonstrated a bone meal grinder.