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Don't Miss *Build It*-June 10

Children, ages 3-6, are invited to a program called, "**BUILD IT**" at the Dubois County Museum on June 10 – from 10:30-12:00 (open house style-which means come and stay as long or short a time as you wish). A hands-on morning of building and construction fun is planned. Games, crafts, fine and gross motor skills, snacks and story time all about building, tools and construction. A \$3.00 program fee is requested. Accompanying adults are free. Limited spots. **RSVP is required by emailing csermersh@hotmail.com by June 1 or ASAP.** To ensure your spot, a returning confirmation will be sent to you. We are looking forward to a fun morning!

CAUTION - IT WILL BE FUN!



DCM Participating in Blue Star Museum Program

From the Memorial Day to the Labor Day Holidays the Dubois County Museum will again participate in

the Blue Star Museum program. With this program, our nation's active duty military will be granted free admission to the Dubois County Mu-

seum. Active military need only to present their military card to the volunteer at the lobby desk to record your number. Your admission is then free.

Storytime on Tuesdays



This summer a excited group of volunteers are embarking on a new program for young mothers and fathers, babysitters, and grandparents that offers a worthwhile program to participate in with their young children, ages 2-6. The pro-

gram is called, *Storytime on Tuesdays*. Each Tuesday a volunteer will lead young visitors (and their favorite adults) in a special theme by reading stories, doing crafts or activities and playing games at the museum. Visitors are asked to

come at 10:30am. The program will last about an hour. Visitors may stay as long as they like during our open hours of 10-2pm.

Themes for June are:
 June 6-Building
 13-Dads
 20-Gardens
 27-Fishing

Endangered Heritage Exhibit Here May 24-July 14

From May 25-July 14, the Dubois County Museum will host the exhibit, *Endangered Heritage*, which suggests solutions to the problems facing large and small historical organizations across the state. It will be

on display at the museum till July 14. *Endangered Heritage* gives guests examples of some of the most common dangers to objects and documents in Hoosier history collections. The exhibit also focuses on the needs of

heritage collecting organizations for humidity and temperature controls, adequate storage and funds to care for their collections.

This exhibit is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Susan Baggett Presents Program June 21, at 6:30pm.

On Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30pm, at the museum, Susan Baggett from Picture Perfect Photography Studio and Custom Frame Shop, will present a program on how to

correctly preserve artifacts. Preserving artifacts, photographs or artwork is one of the aspects of custom framing that is offered through their Custom Frame Shop. Come and

learn from Susan how she preserved such items as baby clothes, important papers, and sports jerseys, to name a few.

Here she shows a sports jersey she framed.



Cold War Exhibit Opens June 14

On Flag Day, June 14th the Dubois County Museum opens its newest exhibit—"The Cold War", as an addition to the Military Exhibit Gallery. The largest item in the exhibit is too large to be brought into the museum. It is the siren on a high post taken from the Haysville Fire Department, and now found on the southeast corner of the museum. It was used for warning about an imminent nuclear attack from the 1950's until the 1990's. Of course, impending natural disasters called for its use also.

Our young people in Dubois and surrounding counties are probably not aware of the Cold War that the U.S. was involved in during 1945

until 1991. A Cold War is the opposite of a "hot war" with guns blazing. The Cold War is a time of secrecy and double-dealing between the two parties—in this case the United States and the U.S.S.R., commonly known as Russia. The county's citizens who lived during these years learned of fallout shelters and emergency actions needed if radioactive fallout fell on the farm. With Crane Naval Station so close to us, we were definitely in danger. On display will be Civil Defense gas masks, Civil Defense uniforms, a heavy tin of candies to be passed out as quick nutrition, many booklets

with instructions and a poster for your front window if you need help. The most famous artifact is not from Dubois County—but a piece of the Berlin Wall from when it came down in 1989. These pieces of the wall were taken home as souvenirs in that era. In 1986 a meeting was held between U.S. President Reagan and U.S.S.R. President Gorbachev. These discussions led to the famous words of Reagan; "Mr. President, tear down this wall."



Non-profit Appreciation Night at the Dubois County Bombers on June 6



The Dubois County Community Foundation is hosting a Nonprofit

Appreciation Night with the Dubois County Bombers on Tuesday, June 6. The Museum has 20 free tickets to be given away to the game on a first come, first serve basis. Come to the museum and pick up

your tickets (no more than 4) while they last.

Let's sit on the first base side and cheer when our museum is recognized. Maybe wear a museum t-shirt to the game. They are on sale now for \$5 in our gift shop.



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231)
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Hours:
10-2pm Tuesday-Friday,
10-4pm Saturday,
1-4pm Sunday
Monday-Closed



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 often for updates 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.

Contact Kathy Bachman if interested in volunteering..



Civil War Reenactment @ West Boggs Park Loogootee, In July 22-23, 2017

The Dubois County Museum will be setting up a table to promote our museum at the reenactment. Volunteers are needed to help man the table. Contact Janet Kluemper at 812-630-6009 if you could help.