



DUBOIS COUNTY
MUSEUM

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**Museum
hours:
EST Time**

**Tuesday-
Friday:
10-2pm**

**Saturday:
10-4pm**

**Sunday: 1-
4pm.**

**Closed on
Monday**

Tickets on Sale for Log House Dinner and Raffle

Help support the Dubois County Museum by participating in two upcoming Fall Fundraisers- the Log House Dinner and the Raffle on October 28. Tickets are now on sale for both from any Board member or at the lobby desk at the museum.

The Log House dinner is a crowd favorite. Doors will open at 6:00pm, with the meal being served at

6:30pm. Catering by Meyer will be catering the meal in front of the Eckert Log house at the museum. Tickets are \$20 a person. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 15. A sign up form is coming in the Quarterly newsletter to be mailed soon.

The annual raffle will be conducted that night at the Log House Dinner. Get a chance to win cash prizes.

Tickets are \$20 a ticket.

Music that night will be provided by Crandall and Sparrow -two very talented entertainers.

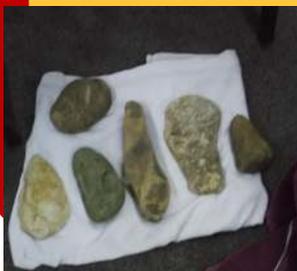


Archaeology Day 2017

Make plans to attend Archaeology Day at the museum on Saturday, September 9. An interesting morning is planned. From 10:00 until 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time, a panel discussion titled "Archaeology in Dubois County" will feature archaeologists, Dr. Rick Jones, along with local collectors, Kenny Hochgesang and Derrick Haas. From 10:30 un-

til 11:00 a.m., Derrick Haas will discuss how native peoples were able to produce stone tools and weapons from locally available resources. From 11:00 a.m. until noon, Dr. Rick Jones, Retired State Archaeologist will identify artifacts brought to the muse-

um. The public is invited to bring in arrowheads and spear points to have them identified. Kenny Hochgesang and Derrick Haas will also be present to talk to the public about artifacts. Archaeology Month pamphlets and t-shirts will be on sale.



People of the Woodlands: Native Americans in Dubois County



Mary Ann preparing for Sept. 9, 2017 Archaeology Day,

September is Archaeology Month. This would be a great time to visit the display on Archaeology at the museum.

On display at the museum is a permanent exhibit that tells about the earliest people who inhabited this area and features four displays: Prehistory, Portersville Site, Piankashaw, and Points from the Past. This display is entitled “People of the Woodlands: Native Americans in Dubois County”. You are invited to learn in the Prehistory



display the way of life of the people who lived in present-day Dubois County before the arrival of Euro-Americans. The Portersville Site tells the story of the excavations from the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of

Archaeology, Indiana University, at the site for the Portersville bridge. This display features methods used by archaeologists to discover and preserve the past. The Piankashaw display provided information on the Native American tribe that was living in this area when the first Euro-American settlers arrived. Most of our information about the Piankashaw in Dubois County comes from George R. Wilson, who wrote an early history of the county. The Piankashaw had moved into present-day Dubois County in the 1700’s and left this area by 1818. They are now living in Oklahoma where they are part of the Peoria Tribe.

Points from the Past display features artifacts found by local collectors such as Tom Fromme, Artie McBride and Kenny Hochgesang (to name a few). From the number of artifacts collect

ed locally, the prehistoric Native American population must have been considerable. The artifacts are from different time periods and reflect a variety of cultures.



Information is taken from “People of the Woodlands: Native Americans in Dubois County” pamphlet available on the display and prepared by Mary Ann Hayes.

2018 Memberships Now on Sale

Treasurer Peg Wagner announces that 2018 Memberships are now on sale. Memberships may also be renewed at this time. This would be a great time to purchase a gift membership for

someone in your family. Many events are planned for Fall of 2017. A membership would entitle the holder to enter the museum free for these events.

Costs are: Individual-\$25, Couple-\$40, Family-\$50, Bronze-\$100, Copper-\$250, Silver-\$500, Gold-\$1,000, Platinum-\$3,000, Benefactor-\$5,000.



Welcome New Volunteers

The Dubois County Museum welcomes several new volunteers to the list of volunteers. Kurt Vonderheide, museum Board member, is on Property and will step in on the first Sunday of the month in the lobby. Martha Birk has volun-

teered to help in the afternoon on the first Saturday of the month, and George McCormick will be filling in several times in the month and will be On Call for our busy times.

Also volunteering is Jim

Kabrick, who is helping Joe Shelton on the Property Committee and with maintenance.

If you would like to volunteer, call Kathy Bachman at 812-482-2074 or 812-630-8696 or email her at kabachman@twc.com.

Celebrating 175th Anniversary of Founding of St. Joseph School and Saint Mother Theodore Guerin

On Sunday, October 1, at 3:00pm (changed from 2pm), you are invited to a special program called: "Our Eldest Daughter". San-

dra Hartlieb will be portraying Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. With this program the Dubois County Museum will celebrate the 175th

Anniversary of the Founding of St Joseph School.

A New exhibit will open on St. Joseph School at that time.





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Admission charges are:

Adults-\$5, High School-\$3

Middle & elementary-\$2

Under four-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 staff consists entirely of volunteers. 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 a tour of the museum by calling 812-634-7733.

Contact Kathy Bachman if interested in volunteering.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1, 3:00pm (changed from 2pm) “Our Eldest Daughter”—175th Anniversary of the Founding of St Joseph School. Sandra Hartlieb portraying Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. New exhibit opens on St. Joseph School.

Sunday, October 15, from 1-4pm—Fall Harvest Day
Come live a day at Harvest time. Plenty of activities to enjoy.

Saturday, October 21, from 10-3pm—Model Train Show & Swap Meet The Dubois County Museum and the Model Train Club will host their second annual Model Train Show and Swap Meet. The public is invited to buy or sell trains, toys, and

accessories as a visitor or as a vendor. For those wishing to be a vendor: **VENDOR INFORMATION:** 8 foot tables are \$10.00 each, includes at least 2 chairs. We will offer load in on Friday, October 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. and open for load in at 8 a.m. the day of show. Easy access from a convenient loading area. For vendor reservations or additional Information Contact Fred Williams Phone: 812-793-5400 E-mail: jasper-trainshow@outlook.com

Saturday, October 28, — Log House Dinner. Doors open at 6:00pm, meal served at 6:30pm. Annual fundraiser for the museum. Public invited.

Raffle tickets on sale now from Museum Board members or at the lobby desk.

Saturday, November 11, 10:30am “Readin’, Ritin’, and “Rithmatic” a school day in the One Room School House. Make reservations by emailing Cheryl Sermersheim at csermersheim@gjcs.k12.in.us. She will send you a confirmation reply. Deadline to register is November 4. Limited seating.

Sunday, November 12, from 2:00pm—Haysville Day at the Museum. Members of Ruritan Club will hold their annual Ruritan raffle drawing.