



DUBOIS COUNTY  
MUSEUM

# Dubois County Museum enewsletter

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## Don't Miss Seeing the Trees and Celebrating Our Veterans

The beautiful glow of twinkling lights creates quite a sight in Room III at the Dubois County Museum. The bright glow of gold, red, white, and blue colors with the dark green Christmas trees is magical. Stop in and see for yourself! The military families did an awesome job honoring their family members who are serving or had served in the military. Pictured here are examples of four of the ten trees. Thank you to our decorators Steve

and Darlene Merkley, Gold Star Mothers-honoring all Gold Star Mothers by



Sandy Terwiske and Melinda Lueken, Hospital Auxiliary honoring its military volunteers, Scott Fromme and Keith Freyberger Families, Brookside

Village (Stenftenagel and Eversman Families), Bev Schmutzler Family, Holland Community honoring WWI Veterans, George and Patty Hasenour honoring their son, Brian, the Fromme and Rasche Families and the Merrill Osterman Family honoring their daughter and son now serving.

The trees will be displayed till Sunday, January 7, 2018.

## Cookie Walk Dec. 9 and 10

Returning again this year is the Dubois County Museum Cookie Walk. Volunteers will again be busy preparing a wide variety of baked items-see the picture from last year, and visi-

tors may take a box and fill it with their favorite kinds. The box is then weighed and all pay a price per pound. Money raised will benefit the museum. Open from 10-2pm on Satur-

day and 1-4pm on Sunday, Dec 9 & 10.





*This event is hosted by Girl Scout Teen Troop 60 and Girl Scout Cadette Troop 119*

## Girl Scouts Day Dec. 9, 1-3pm

All Dubois County Girl Scouts and their families are invited to Girl Scout Day at the Dubois County Museum on Saturday, December 9 from 1-3pm EST. The cost is \$5 per Girl Scout family which includes admission to the museum, viewing of Girl Scout exhibit at museum, craft, snacks, drinks, and one Rededication patch. The Girl Scouts will hold a

Rededication and Flag Ceremony and a have a Guest Speaker. Be sure to check out the revised Girl Scout Exhibit that now includes a United States flag carried on a combat mission in Iraq. The flag is presented to all Dubois County Girl Scouts and has been donated to the museum.

As a Service Project,

please bring personal hygiene items to be donated to our local Military. Some items needed are travel sized hand sanitizer, shampoo, deodorant, soap, wipes, toothpaste, and similar items. A schedule of the day is:

1-2pm Museum Tour—  
Girl Scout Exhibit  
2-2:30pm Craft & Snacks  
2:30-3pm Flag Ceremony & Guest Speaker.

## Piano Recital Here Dec. 17



Come listen to the talented piano students from Sue Lorey's Music Studio of Dubois as they perform on the museum's grand piano for their Recital on Sunday, December 17, beginning at 1:30pm. Family members and honored guests of the students will be admitted in free to the museum.

## Dubois County Cloggers Dec. 10

Do you marvel at the fast flying steps of the group that calls themselves the Dubois County Cloggers? Make time to watch this talented group perform their Christmas show

at the museum on Sunday, December 10 at 1:30pm. This is a new program for the museum's Christmas season. Come out and support them.



## O' Tannenbaum Days Programming

**Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3 O'Tannenbaum Programs and Exhibits.**

**Saturday, Dec 2--**  
**Museum open 10 am to 4pm. At 9 am --Breakfast with Santa. Christmas crafts, activities, and visits with Santa; Reserva-**

**tions required by 11/25. From 1 to 3:30 .**

Take a ride with **Santa** on his golf cart

**At 2 pm Violin Concert by The Strings, Inc. Don't miss it!**

**Sunday, Dec 3, Open 1-4pm.**

**Kids craft beginning at 1:30pm.**

Take a ride with Santa on his golf cart from **1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

**Beginning at 2—Violin musical entertainment on the porch of the log house by Lisa Hoppenjans.**



## Membership Dinner January 25

**Dubois County Museum Board, Inc.**  
 requests the pleasure of your company  
 at the  
**20th Annual Membership Dinner**  
**Thursday, January 25, 2018**  
 at the  
**Dubois County Museum**  
 At 2704 N. Newton Street, Jasper, IN  
 \$20 per person Deadline January 16, 2018

**"They Charted the Course"**  
 Recognizing the Charter Members  
 Presenting Richard Day portraying  
 Captain Toussaint Dubois

Please detach and mail to the museum.  
 Your I will attend the Dubois County Museum, Inc. annual dinner on January 25, 2018.  
 Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ and (if for me) My check made payable to the Dubois County Museum Inc. for \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Deadline January 16, 2018.  
 Member name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Dubois County Museum, Inc.  
 Attn: W. John Hoffmann  
 2704 N. Newton Street Suite A  
 Jasper, IN 47539

The Dubois County Museum is celebrating on January 25. We are celebrating our 20th year of membership dinners (we had one before we officially formed), 200 years of Dubois County, and our many charter members. Sign up now to attend this dinner. The guest speaker will be Richard Day portraying Toussaint Dubois. It will be a great evening of celebrations! This reservation form is included in your mailed quarterly member newsletter coming out soon.

## Walk the Museum Wellness Program

The Dubois County Museum knows that cold and wet weather is coming ( yes, it is!) and those who walk would like to have a dry place to

get in your exercise. We are again offering our museum as a place to come in out of the cold to get in your fitness walk. Our perimeter is

1/6th of a mile. The fee is free for members and only \$1 for non member guests.





**Dubois County Museum**  
**2704 N. Newton Street**  
**Suite A**  
**(US 231) Jasper, IN 47546**  
**812-634-7733**

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 [www.duboiscountymuseum.org](http://www.duboiscountymuseum.org). Like us on Facebook at Dubois County Museum.

**Hours are 10-2pm Tuesdays-Fridays, 10-4pm Saturdays, and 1-4pm on Sundays. Closed Mondays.**

**Book a tour of the museum by calling 812-634-7733.**

**Contact Kathy Bachman at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.**

## Fun Things at the Museum

Bring in your family for two fun activities that are available during the Holidays at the museum: **A Christmas and Santa Scavenger Hunt and Story time on Tuesday planned for December 26.**

The **Scavenger Hunt** will take you around the museum in search of 21 items on display somewhere in the museum. You will have to look closely to find all the items. A small prize is awarded to participants (a cookie-yum).

**Storytime on Tuesday** returns on Tuesday, December 26, at 10:30am. The museum volunteers will again read some stories and have a fun craft. Youngsters ages 2 to 6 are invited, but older brothers and sisters are welcome to come. The volunteers are looking forward to seeing our friends from this past summer return. The theme will be *Happy New Year!*



*Coming January 20, at 10:30am..JHS German Students invite grades 3-5 for Kinder Karnival (children's carnival) German activities, games, foods and fun at the museum.*