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Updates from Local History Services

Lassen's Dining Room Interior, ca. 1915 (Indiana Historical Society, P0562)

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING IN LAKE COUNTY
May 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central), Cedar Lake – Join us to network with local history professionals and learn how the Cedar Lake Historical Association created their strategic vision, implemented a new exhibit space, and built support in their community. (Hosted by the Museum at Lassen’s Resort, 7408 Constitution Ave., Cedar Lake)
Free to attend – Please RSVP to localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org.

THE U.S. SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
Missed our recent virtual brown bag about the upcoming U.S. Semiquincentennial? You can access the recording of the meeting here for the next 30 days.

Around Indiana

Perry Family Photos, ca. 1940s-1970s (Indiana Historical Society, M1270)
NEWS
Ball State University’s Applied Anthropology Laboratories have received a $200,000 grant from NEH to fund the implementation of a traveling panel exhibit about the Battle of St. Clair’s defeat, which occurred Nov. 4, 1791. (BSU)

Indiana University’s Lilly Library has launched a new digital resource collection called Land, Wealth, Liberation: The Making and Unmaking of Black Wealth in the United States. (BLACK ENTERPRISE)

The Rotary Jail Museum in Crawfordsville is featured in an Atlas Obscura podcast.

What happened to the most common jobs in Indiana from 150 years ago? (Fox 59)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
2022 Hoosier Women at Work Play History Conference
April 18-22 – This year’s conference will feature a free week-long series of lunch hour talks via Zoom. (Indiana Historical Bureau)

IN-PERSON EVENTS AND EXHIBITS
PLEASE NOTE: For in-person programs, please check with the hosting organization regarding any COVID-19 restrictions and/or requirements.

Water/Ways Exhibition
Now through May 23, Cedar Lake – See the Smithsonian’s traveling exhibition that dives into water – an essential component of life on our planet. (The Museum at Lassen’s Resort)

Talking Track with Doug Boles & Jason Vansickle
April 19, Indianapolis – Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Doug Boles and IMS Museum Curator Jason Vansickle discuss the track’s influence on Indiana’s early automotive heritage. Also available on Zoom. (Indiana Landmarks)

Marker Dedication: Dr. Amelia Keller
April 19, Indianapolis – A public dedication ceremony will be held for the new Indiana state historical marker commemorating physician and suffrage leader Dr. Amelia Keller. (Indiana Historical Bureau; event at 875 W. North St.)

Kokomo Native Project: Heritage and Homeland
April 21, Kokomo – Delegates from Indiana’s Native tribes will honor the history and heritage of Native people past, present, and future, at this event featuring two panel discussions. Free and open to the public. (Kresge Auditorium at IU Kokomo)

Exhibit Opening of Edinburgh: Johnson County’s First Town
April 21, Franklin – This exhibit will showcase Edinburgh, IN for their Bicentennial Celebrations. (Johnson County Museum of History)

Behind the Scenes Tours: West Baden Springs Hotel
April 21, West Baden Springs – A two-hour behind-the-scenes tour of spaces not normally open to the public. $50; $45 members. (Indiana Landmarks)

Native American Plant Traditions
April 22, Dubois – Dani Tippman, a direct descendant of Miami (Myaamia) Chief Richardville (Pinšiwa) and director of the Whitley County History Museum, will discuss how plants are used for food, medicine, and technology. (Dubois Branch Library)
Living on Indigenous Landscapes: The Intersection of Potawatomi and Settler Histories in Northern Indiana
April 23, Elkhart – Luke Gascho will discuss the history of the interactions between the Potawatomi and settlers in Northern Indiana. (Havilah Beardsley House)

How We Imagine Climate Change and Why It Matters
April 30, Bristol – Learn how people with different cultural identities tend to respond to climate change differently and what we can do to address the problem together. (Elkhart County Historical Museum)

CIDIG Roundtable
May 14, Fishers – Join the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group to chat about your own DNA success story, a work-in-progress, or what you’d like to see the group do in 2022 and 2023. (Hamilton East Public Library, Fishers Branch)

Indiana Historical Society Spotlight

NHDI JUDGES NEEDED
We are seeking volunteers to judge at the National History Day in Indiana State Contest on April 30 at Marian University in Indianapolis. Learn more and sign up here.

Hoosier Spotlight Nights
Join the Heartland Film and Indiana Historical Society for a two-night event highlighting documentaries on Indiana History. $15 per event; $10 members.

- April 21 – Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck in Time
- April 22 – Attucks: The School that Opened a City

What We're Reading This Week
RESOURCES AND NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Registration is open for museums to participate in the Blue Star Museums Program in 2022. Participating museums offer free admission to active-duty military personnel and their families from May 21 through Sept. 5.

How the Field Museum is dealing with toxins from the past, testing Native American artifacts for hazardous substances, including arsenic, lead, and DDT. (The Progressive Magazine)

The National Recording Registry has inducted music from Alicia Keys, Ricky Martin, Journey and more in 2022. (Library of Congress)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

The way we manage conflicts needs to take neurodiversity into consideration. (Nonprofit AF)

Unconscious bias training that works. (Harvard Business Review)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

Seven essential tips to make your nonprofit mobile-friendly. (Classy)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
How to improve nonprofit culture through mission and values realignment. (Blue Avocado)

Getting mentored: ingenious questions to ask experienced colleagues. (Kate Nasser)

NEED A BREAK?
Explore the joy of nature in highlights from the V&A collection of materials celebrating the life and work of Beatrix Potter. (Victoria and Albert Museum)

Flowers are popping up everywhere! Here are some fun and interesting facts about flowers, plus ten weird facts about tulips. (Teleflora)

Learning Opportunities

FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING
Lunchtime Leadership Chat: Employee Needs, Well-Being, and Belonging
April 18 – Hear from a panel about how Midwest museum leaders are prioritizing and supporting staff needs and well-being at this time. (Association of Midwest Museums)

Museums and Public Climate Action
April 18 – Learn about the role of museums in fostering action in their communities. (AAM Education Committee)

What We Learned About Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in Public History
April 19 – Join staff from NCPH, AASLH, and Oberg Research to learn about this inaugural
report and its significance, as well as how we should respond. (NCPH)

**From the Ground Up: Starting a Museum**
**April 20** – Founders of a museum in Houston will share their experience starting the museum from the ground up, together with its failures, experiments, and modest successes. (Texas Historical Commission)

**What’s in a Name: Rebranding Your History Organization**
**April 27** – Learn about rebranding in a broad context, common reasons for rebranding a historic site, and the process sites across America have used. (Texas Historical Commission)

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**

**How to Manage a Digitization Project**
**April 21** – Learn the basics of digitization management through understanding how to prepare your materials for digitization. $40; $20 members (AASLH)

**IN-PERSON TRAINING**

**Quality of Place Conference**
**April 22, Richmond** – Hear from speakers about leadership and the importance of fostering a sense of pride in community. Free. (Richmond Columbian Properties, William G. Scott House)

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**Funding Available**

_Estate of Nicholas H. Noyes, Garden and Statue, 1931_ (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)
NEW!

**Innovation Grants**
*Inquiry due April 30* – Funds are available for tax-exempt organizations to develop and implement bold and creative public humanities programs that introduce new ideas, utilize unique approaches and/or reach underserved audiences. (Indiana Humanities)

**Collaboration Grants**
*Inquiry due April 30* – Funds are available for tax-exempt organizations to partner with other community groups to deliver in-depth public humanities programming built around a core idea or theme. (Indiana Humanities)

**Network to Freedom Grants**
*Due May 13* – Funds are available for preservation and restoration of buildings associated with the Underground Railroad, interpretation, and additional historical research related to previous Network to Freedom listings. (National Park Service)

**UPCOMING DEADLINES**

**IDDC Public Art Activation Grant**
*Due April 21* (Indiana Destination Development Corporation)

**Challenge America Grants**
*Due April 21* (National Endowment for the Arts)

**Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives: Amplifying Unheard Voices Grants**
*Due April 30* (Council on Library and Information Resources)

**Cokie Roberts Research Fund for Women’s History**
*Due April 30* (National Archives Foundation)

**Senior Living Grants in St. Joseph County**
*Due May 1* (Community Foundation of St. Joseph County)

Local & Regional Job Openings
Man Holding a Rabbit, ca. 1905-1930 (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

LOCAL
Archivist
Indianapolis – Indiana Historical Society

Director of Black Heritage Preservation Program
Indianapolis – Indiana Landmarks

Development Database Manager
Indianapolis – Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

Director of Engagement
Indianapolis – Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

Processing Archivist (Temporary through April 2023)
Indianapolis - Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

Special Collections Librarian
Indianapolis – Indianapolis Special Collections Room, Indianapolis Public Library
Local History/Public Service Librarian
West Lafayette – West Lafayette Public Library

REGIONAL
Administrative Officer
Great Lakes, Ill. – National Museum of the American Sailor

Historic Restoration Craftsperson
Chicago, Ill. – Oak Brothers Historic Restoration

Capitol Educator
Lansing, Mich. – Michigan State Capitol

Planner II (Asst. Historic Preservation Officer)
Columbus, Ohio – City of Columbus

Museum Director
Charles City, Iowa - Floyd County Museum

PAID INTERNSHIPS
Primary Source Resource Design Internship
Remote – LGBTQ Religious Archives Network

Multimedia Resource Development Internship
Remote – LGBTQ Religious Archives Network

Object Collections Summer Internship
Lincoln, Neb. - History Nebraska

Orphans Corner

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