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NEW EPISODE OF TIMELY TIPS!
Timely Tips: Museum Boards
What’s a fiduciary? What are the three legal duties of nonprofit board service? Check out this short video to learn about the responsibilities of museum and other nonprofit boards.

Look for a new episode of Timely Tips every other Friday from now through July! Watch
previous episodes of Timely Tips on our YouTube playlist.

FREE VIRTUAL BROWN BAG

Using Oral Histories

June 8, noon to 1 p.m. – Join colleagues on Zoom to learn about ways history organizations can utilize oral histories beyond exhibits. During this Brown Bag, we’ll discuss how to use oral histories to deepen community engagement with history, how to talk to people about the ways we might share their stories, and lessons learned from oral history-based projects.

REGISTER HERE

Around Indiana

Louise, Rosemarie, and Edward Clarkson, ca. 1940 (Rosemarie I. Gomez, Indiana Historical Society)

NEWS

Indiana will begin work on a dozen archaeology and historic preservation projects across the state this summer after receiving a grant from the National Park Service’s Historic Preservation Fund Program. (Indiana Capital Chronicle)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Historic Artists’ Homes & Studios Virtual Road Trip: T.C. Steele State Historic Site

June 8 – Explore the pastoral landscapes that inspired painter Theodore Clement Steele and learn about his lasting legacy. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)
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.

Modern in the Middle
June 3, East Chicago – This presentation examines designs that defined American Midwestern Modernism, hosted by St. Mark AME Zion Church: an excellent example of Modernist architecture. (Calumet Heritage Area et al)

The Benefits & History of Companion Planting
June 3, Elkhart – Learn about companion planting, the act of planting various crops within close proximity to one another for many mutually beneficial reasons. (Ruthmere)

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Cookware from Local Clays
June 3, Fort Wayne – The June event will feature the topic of Making and Using Replica Native-Style Pottery. $7 adults; $5 students and seniors. (Chief Richardville House, or akima pinšiwa awiiki)

Hamilton County Bicentennial & 1835 Barker Family Cabin Grand Opening Event
June 3, Westfield – Enjoy music, food, carnival games, a car show and more at the Hamilton County Centennial Celebration. (Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum)

Arab Fest
June 3-4, Fort Wayne – The festival celebrates Arab history and culture in Fort Wayne with music, dancing, activities, food, and more. (Arab Fest Fort Wayne)

Browne and Hartke: Two Views of the Vietnam War
June 4, Fort Wayne – Ray Boomhower will present The Ultimate Protest: Malcolm W. Browne, Vietnam, and the Photo That Stunned the World, and Geoff Paddock will present Senator Vance Hartke and the War in Vietnam. (The History Center)

Annual MCHC Garage Sale
June 9-10, Bloomington – All items are donated from the public and proceeds support the preservation of the collections, programs, and exhibits of the Monroe County History Center. (event at 4015 Profile Parkway)

Exhibition opening: Queer SB in the 1970s
June 15, South Bend – This exhibit shares how, in an era before communicating online was possible, LGBTQ+ people in South Bend found ways to foster community, connection, and protection. (Civil Rights Heritage Center)

Noble County Ramble
June 17, Noble County – See landmarks saved and restored in Albion, Rome City, and Wolcottville while sampling local food offerings. (Indiana Landmarks)

Open House: Ward Township, District No. 5 School House
June 17, Ridgeville – See the restored one-room school house and enjoy homemade ice cream and food. (Friends of the Ward Township, District No. 5 School House)

TRAVELING EXHIBITS
Indian organizations can borrow professional-quality traveling exhibits from the Indiana Historical Society. You can visit exhibits at the sites below. Please check with the hosting organization regarding any on-site COVID-19 restrictions.
**A Visual Journey: From AIDS to Marriage Equality**
Through June 27, South Bend (St. Joe County Public Library)

**Indiana Through the Mapmaker's Eye**
Through June 27, La Porte (La Porte County Historical Society Museum)

**Groundbreaking Black Hoosiers**
Through July 5, Indianapolis (Global Village Welcome Center)

**Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition**
Through July 5, Columbia City (Whitley County Historical Museum)

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**Indiana Historical Society Spotlight**

**Concerts on the Canal – Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra**
**June 8** – Reserve a table on the Terrace or bring your own chair or blanket and sit on the grassy areas along the Central Canal, if available. The History Center is free on Thursdays during concert season and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Trivia on The Canal: Black Music**
**June 9** – Join us each month through November for three exciting rounds of themed history trivia. The theme for May is Black Music! $15; $5 members.

**An Afternoon of Celebration with Thomas & The Situation**
**June 17** – Celebrate Black culture and music with us as part of your downtown events commemorating Juneteenth and African American Music Appreciation Month with Thomas & The Situation, a unique group of singers and musicians lead by Jeffery Thomas II, all originally from Indianapolis.

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**What We're Reading This Week**
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
Nothing about us without us: Improving digital accessibility for museum visitors. (MuseumNext)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
How to engage a local community in nonprofit work. (Forbes)
A human-centered approach to guest services. (AAM)

**FUNDRAISING**
How to get sponsorships: The complete guide. (Wild Apricot)

**LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Three types of difficult coworkers and how to work with them. (Harvard Business Review)

**Thriving** when you are out of your comfort zone. (Leadership Now)

**NEED A BREAK?**
An interesting history and the return of Mermaidcore – for a century, a collective love of tails and fins has helped women transgress on land and sea. (Smithsonian Magazine)

Atlas Obscura has launched Summer of Wonder, a celebration of exploration with an interesting collection of stories, history, science, and more. (Atlas Obscura)

Dive into a free-to-use set of historical images of swimming pools, beaches & more summer fun. (Library of Congress)

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**Learning Opportunities**

Two Young Women Pose on Diving Board, The Riviera Club, 1945 (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)
FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING
CCAHA Collections Management Policy Toolkit
June 7 – Learn about the Collections Management Policy Toolkit, a free online tool that allows users to build a customized Collections Management Policy for their organization or collection. (Connecting to Collections Care)

How to Turn Event Attendees into Long-Term Donors
June 8 – This webinar will break down three steps to secure more longtime supporters for your cause. (Blackbaud)

Producing Accessible Digital Content for your Nonprofit
June 12 – This presentation will provide guidelines for ensuring that information can be used by everyone, regardless of ability. (Nonprofit Learning Lab)

Museums for All Informational Webinar
June 15 – Learn about Museums for All, an initiative dedicated to expanding community access for underserved audiences. (IMLS)

Discovering Our Ancestors and Preserving Historic Gravesites: Beginning to Care for a Gravesite
June 21 – Staff from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Parks Service will provide insight into the current state of the field of cemetery preservation. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

VIRTUAL TRAINING
How to Partner with Local Governments
June 5 – Learn about the steps and resources you need to create these impactful relationships and grow your organization. $39. (GrantStation)

Digital Preservation Storage 101
June 20 – Learn about requirements for storage environments as well as several affordable and scalable options to meet small and mid-size organization’s needs for storage. $45. (NEDCC)

Sustainability, Relevance, and the Future of Historic House Museums
July 11-12 – This Virtual Summit will examine what makes a historic site not only sustainable but relevant in 2023 and beyond. $99; $85 members. (AASLH)

IN-PERSON TRAINING
International German Genealogy Partnership Conference
June 9-11, Fort Wayne – Attendees will enjoy programs and activities that highlight the diversity of the German-speaking genealogy community. Cost varies. (IGGP; hosted by the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center)

Funding Available
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SPOTLIGHT

2023 AASLH Small Museums Scholarship
Due June 15 – AASLH's Small Museums Committee is offering scholarships to any AASLH members who are full-time, part-time, paid, or volunteer employees of small museums (budget of $250,000 or less). The $700 scholarship will cover the cost of registration for the 2023 AASLH Annual Conference, Sept. 6-9 in Boise, Idaho. Any remaining funds can be used to offset travel and/or lodging expenses. (American Association for State and Local History)

History of Equal Rights Grant Program
Due July 11 – Grants are available to preserve sites related to the struggle to achieve the ideal of equal rights in America. Eligible costs for preservation projects include: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. (National Park Service)

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Asphalt Art Initiative Grants
Due June 12 (Bloomberg Philanthropies)

Digital Projects for the Public Grants
Due June 14 (NEH)

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants
Due June 15 (NEH)

Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations

Unidentified swimming pool, swimmer, 1937 (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)
Due June 28 (NEH)

Local & Regional Job Openings

**Breakin', 1984** (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

**LOCAL**

*The Indiana Historical Society is hiring!*

See open positions [here](#).

- **Director of Special Projects**
  - Indianapolis – Indiana Archives and Records Administration

- **Curator of Cultural History**
  - Indianapolis – Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

**REGIONAL**

- **College Archivist and Curator of Special Collections**
  - Jacksonville, Ill. – Routt Catholic High School, Illinois College

- **Exhibits Coordinator**
  - Holland, Mich. – Holland Museum

**Orphans Corner**
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