Updates from Local History Services

NEW EPISODE OF TIMELY TIPS!
Timely Tips: Museum Collections Stewardship
Museums are entrusted with the care of our community's valued historical and cultural heritage, and it is important to ensure that the collections of artifacts, objects, and images fit
our mission, are properly stored and catalogued, and are accessible to our audiences. Check out this short video to learn about collections stewardship in museums!

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

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Nominations Open for 2023 IHS Awards

Do you know someone who does outstanding work in Indiana’s state and local history? Each year, the [Indiana Historical Society Awards](#) recognize outstanding individuals and organizations whose efforts have enriched the lives of others by conveying awareness and appreciation of Indiana’s history on local, regional and statewide levels.

**We are accepting nominations for the following awards:**

- Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year
- Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award
- Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award
- Hubert Hawkins History Award
- Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award
- Outstanding Historical Organization Award
- Indiana History Outstanding Event or Project Award
- Outstanding Collaborative Project Award

**The nomination deadline is Aug. 1, 2023. [Start your nomination today](#)!**

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Around Indiana
NEWS
Applications are due July 12 for the 2023-2024 Indiana State Historical Markers. A grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation will help fully fund 3 new markers this cycle and provide partial funding of $1,000 for many others. (Indiana Historical Bureau)

The curved glass panels of the famous dome at the West Baden Springs Hotel received damage from baseball-sized hail. The atrium is closed indefinitely as the hotel works on a solution to repair the dome. (WISH-TV)

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.

Exhibit – Roaring Indiana in the Jazz Age
Now through Sept. 30, Elkhart – The exhibit will explore prominent themes of the Jazz Age in Elkhart and Indiana as a whole, as well as both complex social issues and positive outcomes of the era. (Ruthmere)

Canal Days Festival
July 1, Delphi – Enjoy boat rides, see the pioneer village, explore local vendors, and more. (Canal Center)

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Games Since Time Immemorial
July 1, Fort Wayne – Diane Hunter will present a program on Miami Games Since Time Immemorial. $7 adults; $5 students and seniors. (Chief Richardville House, or akîma pinšiwa awiiki)

Exhibits at the Historical Society of Decatur County
Opening July 4, Greensburg – Early 20th century clothing will be on display in the North and South Parlors, and the "High Schools of Decatur County" exhibit will be in the Gallery. (Historical Society of Decatur County Museum)
**Genealogy Basics**
*July 5, Muncie* – Learn about how to start researching your family’s history. (Muncie Public Library)

**The Thursday Parlay**
*July 6, Wabash* – Enjoy coffee and conversation and an informative look into the Wabash 1920s lifestyle and the photographs of Dr. Frank DePuy with Heather Allen. (Wabash County Museum)

**Gallery Talk: Decoding Robert Indiana**
*July 7, Elkhart* – Randy Roberts, Assistant Curator at the Midwest Museum of American Art, will discuss the hidden meanings in some of Robert Indiana's most important paintings. Free. (Ruthmere)

**Marshall Studios: A Legacy of Indiana Design**
*July 7, Indianapolis* – Learn about the Modernist design legacy of a couple whose ceramics draw international acclaim. Free. (Indiana Landmarks)

**Back to the Future: A Mid-Century Modern Home Tour**
*July 8, Indianapolis* – The 2023 tour features five Indianapolis homes built in the 1950s, including one repurposed as an events center. $20; discounts for members. (Indiana Modern; Indiana Landmarks)

**Living History at the Farmhouse**
*July 8, Paoli* – See a Civil War muster, meet Lew Wallace, enjoy guided farmhouse tours, heritage activities, and more. (Historic Thomas Elwood Lindley House, Orange County Historical Society)

**Book Launch – Placing History: An African American Landmark Tour of South Bend, Indiana**
*July 11, South Bend* – Placing History offers the most comprehensively researched account of South Bend’s African American history. Join in-person or online to learn about oral histories that were quoted in the book and hear stories from community members. (Civil Rights Heritage Center)

**INconversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer**
*July 12, Indianapolis* – This special INconversation with author Robin Wall Kimmerer will feature a reading followed by a moderated conversation. Free. (Indiana Humanities; event held at Eiteljorg Museum)

**Exhibit – Breaking the News: The Past and Uncertain Future of Local Print Journalism**
*July 18-Dec. 31, Bloomington* – Follow the 199-year history of the local newspaper industry from the beginning and learn about the papers, the people, and the technology that made it possible. (Monroe County History Center)

**Trail of Courage Living History Festival**
*Sept. 16-17, Rochester* – Activities will include a full schedule of history-related programs, muzzle-loading shoots, authenticity competitions for camps, period music, demonstrations, and much more. (Fulton County Historical Society)

**TRAVELING EXHIBITS**
*Indiana 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.*

**Auto Indiana**
Faces in the Crowd
Through July 30, Noblesville (Hamilton County Historical Society)

Steamboat A Comin': The Legacy of the New Orleans
Through July 30, Cedar Lake (The Museum at Lassen’s Resort)

Indiana Historical Society Spotlight

FROM THE BLOG
What’s in an Indiana place name? Confusion!
Indiana’s geography can be complicated sometimes. There are at least 38 locations (unincorporated places, towns, cities) in Indiana that share the name of an Indiana county in which they are not located!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Independence Day Celebration – Free Admission
July 4 – Join us throughout the day for fun crafts and activities that explore some themes related to our country’s founding.

Concerts on the Canal – Groove Essential
July 13 – 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: Indiana Territory History
July 14 – Join us for three exciting rounds of themed history trivia. The theme for July is Indiana Territory History!

What We're Reading This Week
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
How museums are helping Americans bridge divides. (AAM)

A new report, Held in Trust: Transforming Cultural Heritage Conservation for a More Resilient Future, envisions how cultural heritage conservation and preservation must evolve to confront pressing issues the United States faces today. (FAIC and NEH)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
Ten smart ways to keep people on your website. (Firespring)

Twenty ideas to recruit and retain nonprofit volunteers. (Nonprofit Learning Lab)

FUNDRAISING
A small museums guide to successful fundraising campaigns. (MuseumNext)

Five major reasons to diversify your nonprofit revenue streams. (Classy)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Are you working on somebody else’s problem? (Clairification)

Ten steps to overcome nonprofit founder’s syndrome. (Funding for Good)

NEED A BREAK?
Seventeen facts that will warp your sense of time. (Mental Floss)
The retro lover’s guide to road-tripping. (Atlas Obscura)

“Endlessly fascinating devices”: why the National Museum of Natural History is exploring the cultural nature of cellphones; plus, see a decade-by-decade timeline. (Smithsonian; Android Authority).

Learning Opportunities

FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING

How Storytelling in Summer Will Move Your Fall Fundraising Needle
July 6 – Learn about ways to use the power of storytelling this summer to meet or exceed your fall fundraising goals. (Bloomerang)

Active Shooter Preparedness
July 12 – This training webinar was created by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to enhance awareness of, and response to, an active shooter incident. (Texas Historical Commission)

Smithsonian National Education Summit
July 18-20, Online and Washington D.C. – This free, 3-day hybrid event is designed to celebrate and honor educators and magnify instructional resources that inspire curiosity and connections in a changing world. (Smithsonian)

Care of Tin-Mercury Amalgam Mirrors
July 19 – This webinar will highlight current practices for the safe handling and preventive conservation of these objects. (Connecting to Collections Care)
VIRTUAL TRAINING

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)

Digitizing Photographs
July 20 – This two-hour webinar will address prioritizing materials for reformatting based upon preservation needs, various digitization methods, equipment options and workflows, and more. $95. (NEDCC)

Funding Available

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SPOTLIGHT

National Humanities Conference Equitable Access Grants
Due July 8 – These grants will support the attendance and travel expenses of up to 30 attendees of the 2023 National Humanities Conference in Indianapolis Oct. 25-29. The grants will reimburse travel, lodging, and registration expenses relating to the National Humanities Conference for U.S.-based humanities students, professionals, and scholars. (Federation of State Humanities Councils)

UPCOMING DEADLINES
Grants for Arts Projects
Due July 6 (National Endowment for the Arts)

History of Equal Rights Grant Program
Due July 11 (National Park Service)

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grants
Due July 18 (NEH)

Local & Regional Job Openings

Washington Street, 1940 (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

LOCAL
The Indiana Historical Society is hiring!
See open positions here.

Early Childhood Program Coordinator
Indianapolis – Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

REGIONAL
Digitization Technician, Collections
St. Paul, Minn. – Minnesota Historical Society
Director, Wisconsin Historical Society Press
Madison, Wis. – Wisconsin Historical Society

State Archaeologist
Madison, Wis. – Wisconsin Historical Society

PAID INTERNSHIPS & CONTRACT POSITIONS
Publications and Marketing Contractor
National Council on Public History

Request for Letters of Interest – Civil War Defenses of Washington Administrative History
National Council on Public History

Orphans Corner

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