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NEW EPISODE OF TIMELY TIPS!
Timely Tips: Museum Exhibits
Did you know that exhibits aren't just about putting items on display? Check out this short video to learn about creating exhibits that engage our museum audiences.
Check back soon for a new episode of Timely Tips, and watch previous episodes on our YouTube playlist.

**Around Indiana**

*Mitchell Family, ca. 1900s* (Indiana Historical Society, P0003)

**NEWS**

A new free e-book, *Placing History: An African American Landmark Tour of South Bend, Indiana*, features local history as told through some of the many landmarks where that history was made. A recent podcast episode shares longer versions of the oral histories quoted in the book. (Civil Rights Heritage Center)

The Kokomo Howard County Public Library is hosting the *Americans and the Holocaust traveling exhibit* from the American Library Association and the United States Holocaust Museum through Aug. 17. (CBS4 News)

Indiana Humanities has awarded Wilma Gibbs Moore Fellowships of $5,000 for six humanities-based research projects that examine anti-Black racial injustice and structural racism in Indiana. (Indiana Humanities)

Celebrate Indiana’s rich basketball tradition at the Indiana State Fair, where fairgoers will find several experiences and exhibits dedicated to Indiana’s rich basketball tradition. (Fox 59)
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.

3rd Annual Pottery Fair
July 15, Elkhart – See local artists working at pottery wheels, enjoy free coffee and music, and more. (Ruthmere)

INconversation with Tess Gunty
July 17, Indianapolis – Celebrate the paperback release of the National Book Award-winning novel, The Rabbit Hutch, by Indiana author Tess Gunty. (Indiana Humanities; event held at Indiana Landmarks)

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)

Genealogy Workshop
July 21, Frankfort – All of the research resources at the library will be available, as well as the library editions of Ancestry, HeritageQuest, Fold3, and Newspapers.com. Genealogy staff will be on hand to answer questions. (Frankfort Community Public Library)

Till Movie Screening and Discussion
July 22, Indianapolis – See a free screening of the feature film Till, followed by a panel discussion on the ongoing pursuit of social justice. (Indiana Landmarks)

Family History Writing Series: Using the Library and Historical Society
July 22, New Castle – This series of programs will help you find out more about your family history and then put those stories in writing. $15; $10 members. (Henry County Historical Society and Museum)

Oscar Laughs!: Midnight in Paris
July 25, Vincennes – See a screening of the movie, followed by a panel discussion. (Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy)

What's in the Photo?
July 26, Bloomington – Help identify uncaptioned images from the Herald-Times Archive Collection. This event will be held once a month through Dec. 13. (Monroe County History Center)

Conversations in Indiana African American History and Culture: Anthony Conley
July 27, Indianapolis – Join Freetown Village’s monthly conversation with historians, researchers and educators to discuss topics related to Indiana’s Black heritage. (Indiana Landmarks)

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.

From Pencils to Pixels: Hoosier Cartoons and Comics
Through Aug. 13, Indianapolis (Irvington Historical Society)

Who is a Hoosier
Indiana Historical Society Spotlight

FROM THE BLOG
Under the Expressway: Lost Barrio of Indianapolis, Part II
Learn about El Barrio’s influence on existing places in downtown Indianapolis, places you presently would not associate with the Latino community, but at one time existed as Latino spaces, where the community lived, worked, learned, worshiped and where children played.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Author Talk and Signing – Sydney Pollack: A Subliminal Existentialist
July 15 – Grab your ticket for a backstage pass to learn more about Hoosier Hollywood legend Sydney Pollack with award-winning author, film historian and professor Wes D. Gehring.

Concerts on the Canal – Pavel and Direct Contact
July 20 – 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.

Indy’s Premier Bourbon Celebration
July 28 – Enjoy all the exhibits at the History Center while sampling renowned spirits and learning more about the fine art of distilling.

Hoosier Voices from the Korean War; The Byford Lee Reed and Lt. Verde O’Neill Collections
July 29 – Learn more about the Korean conflict through Hoosier voices — letters home, photographs of camp and landscapes along with Korean comrades and civilians.

Nominations Due Aug. 1 for 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.

The nomination deadline is Aug. 1, 2023. Start your nomination today!
African American Service Men and Women, ca. 1941 (Indiana Historical Society, M1225)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
Why ageism and ableism should be front and center in diversity, equity and inclusion strategy. (Forbes)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
Volunteer matching: Finding the right role for every volunteer. (VolunteerPro)

FUNDRAISING
Lessons from a $5 million capital campaign ask that BOMBED. (Gail Perry Group)

What to do when your nonprofit budget gets blindsided. (The ENGAGE Blog)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The simple power of communicating with kindness. (Harvard Business Review)

NEED A BREAK?
The sweet history of lemonade. And on the flip side, a surprisingly disgusting history of lemonade stands. (Atlas Obscura; Mental Floss)

The unusual origins of pink lemonade and its connection with traveling circuses. (Smithsonian Magazine)

Try your hand at the lemoniest lemonade recipe that tastes like liquid sunshine. (bon appetit)
Learning Opportunities

**Picnic at Riverside Park, 1946** (Indiana Historical Society, M0513)

**FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING**

**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)

**American Monuments, American Cities**

**July 18** – A virtual discussion will examine how our cities are envisioning and creating new American monuments today. (Mellon Foundation)
Care of Tin-Mercury Amalgam Mirrors
**July 19** – Learn about safe handling and preventive conservation, as well as how to manage the risks posed by these objects while allowing for their exhibition. (Connecting to Collections Care)

What is this stuff...? Navigating Educational Standards Alignment
**July 19** – Learn how educational standards can be incorporated into resources created by museums, historic sites, zoos, aquariums, and galleries. (Texas Historical Commission)

Glove, Actually: Confident Decision Making in Artifact Handling
**July 19** – Learn about the most widely used types of gloves, the newest research on their environmental impact, and the types of objects that can be handled with each. (CCAHA)

Writing a Preservation Plan
**July 19** – Learn about the key considerations of writing a preservation plan, an essential tool for coordinating preservation activities over time. (New England Museum Association)

VIRTUAL TRAINING
Interpreting the U.S. 250th at Your Site: Workshop Your Ideas
**July 19** – Learn about best practices in interpretive planning and connections to fieldwide themes for the 250th, and brainstorm your ideas with fellow practitioners. (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)

IN-PERSON TRAINING
Exterior Carpentry Workshop
**Aug. 2, South Bend** – Get an overview of carpentry basics and repair techniques for historic buildings. $10; $5 members. (Indiana Landmarks, South Bend Tradeworks, and the South Bend Historic Preservation Commission)

Funding Available
Mike Jardina's Market Stand in the City Market in Indianapolis, 1920s (The Bretzman Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SPOTLIGHT

INcommon Grants
Due Aug. 31 – These grants provide tax-exempt organizations with funds to develop and implement public programs that use the humanities to explore subjects related to race and ethnicity. (Indiana Humanities)

Historic Preservation Fund Matching Grant Program
Due Oct. 6 – This federal pass-thru program assists various preservation activities, including rehabilitation of historic buildings. Eligible applicants include local governments, universities, and nonprofit organizations. Instructional videos are available to guide applicants. (DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology)

UPCOMING DEADLINES

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

Public Humanities Projects Grants
Due Aug. 9 (NEH)

Local & Regional Job Openings
LOCAL
The Indiana Historical Society is hiring!
New job opening: Assistant Librarian (part-time)
Senior Lincoln Librarian
Fort Wayne – Allen County Public Library

REGIONAL
Education Program Specialist II
Mahomet, Ill. – Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County Historical Archives Manager
Urbana, Ill. – Urbana Free Library

PAID INTERNSHIPS
Collections Intern
Indianapolis – Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

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