April 10, 2020

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

JOIN US ONLINE!
We’re holding FREE Zoom meetings to share resources for Indiana heritage organizations during the pandemic.

April 16, noon to 1 p.m.: Virtual Brown Bag Meeting - Grab your lunch and join IHS Local History Services and colleagues from around the state for a conversation where we’ll share information on COVID-19 from the field and discuss what Indiana organizations are working on during the pandemic. Have a specific topic you’d like us to discuss? Let us know using this form.

April 23, noon to 1 p.m.: Indiana Heritage Resources Q&A - Hear from Indiana statewide agencies and organizations about resources available to local heritage organizations, with an open Q&A where you can ask specific questions.

To register, email localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org and the Zoom meeting details will be sent to you. We look forward to “seeing” you online!

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS

APPLICATION FOR A HERITAGE SUPPORT GRANT

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INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

NEW!
History Happy Hour: Ernie Pyle with Ray Boomhower Virtual Program
Apr 16: Bring your own beverage and join us online for an insightful conversation into the life and legacy of reporter Ernie Pyle with Hoosier historian and IHS editor Ray Boomhower.

Telling Your Story: Documenting COVID-19 in Indiana
We want to hear how you, your family, and your community are experiencing and living in this “new normal,” and we’ve set up a special online tool that will allow you to share your stories,
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

AASLH has developed a webinar series for the history community during the COVID-19 pandemic. $10 per webinar; $5 for members; free with code (available on website).

- April 10: Empathetic Audience Engagement During a Crisis
- April 20: Planning for an Uncertain Financial Future, Part Two
- Recorded: Structural Weaknesses Exposed by COVID-19
- Recorded: Historic Sites and COVID-19
- Recorded: Planning for an Uncertain Financial Future, Part One
- Recorded: Leadership, Boards, and Response to COVID-19

Free Recorded Webinar: How to Craft Meaningful and Mindful Digital Content in the Age of Coronavirus, (Cuseum)

Free Recorded Webinar: Collections Care in the Age of COVID-19, (Connecting to Collections Care)

FUNDING INFORMATION

Candid is compiling a searchable list of funds for nonprofits specifically established in the wake of coronavirus.

This article from the Chronicle of Philanthropy shares how nonprofits can apply for loans and other emergency benefits.

HELPFUL ARTICLES

Thinking ahead about cultural organizations after the pandemic. (AASLH)

How to manage museums through a crisis. (AAM)

Learn how COVID-19 is impacting intentions to visit cultural entities, with regional breakdowns. (Colleen Dilenschneider)

TIPS AND TOOLS

Great examples of emails your nonprofit can send during the COVID-19 outbreak. (Classy)

The three main parts of clear, strategic communication during COVID-19. (The NonProfit Times)

For additional resources, explore these pages from AAM, AASLH, IMLS and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

Hinkel Family Photograph Album, ca., 1900s (Indiana Historical Society)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
Try these virtual strategies to tap into local partnerships. (Classy)

FUNDRAISING
Four development activities to work on now for future payoff. (npENGAGE)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION
The key to preventing generational tension is to remember that everyone wants to feel valued. (Harvard Business Review)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA
What organizations can do right now on social media. (M+R)

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY
How epidemics of the past changed the way Americans lived. (Smithsonian)

REMOTE WORK
How to prevent “Zoombombing” with step-by-step instructions. (ADL)

Here’s how to look good on your next video conference. (New York Times)

Three tips to avoid burnout when working from home. (Harvard Business Review)

NEED A BREAK?
Find some cheer with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. (NPR)

Let your mind wander with these gloriously detailed maps. (Atlas Obscura)

Watch two curious gerbils visit (and chew on) a miniature art museum made by their quarantined owners. (This is Colossal)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

National Park Service.

PAID INTERNSHIPS
Curatorial Assistant

ORPHANS CORNER

Do you have an item you would like to donate to an Indiana museum or nonprofit? We'll list it here! Email us the information and we'll list it for you!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK
We'd love your input on this e-newsletter! Use this form to give us your feedback.

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FREE WEBINARS

April 14: Communicating and Fundraising for Preservation in a Time of Uncertainty - Get tips and advice for communicating and engaging with donors and stakeholders. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

April 15: Mobile Marketing Tips for Every Generation - Learn about mobile marketing and tips on how to market to each generation. (Firespring)

April 15: Make Your Fundraising Event Virtual - Hear from nonprofits that turned their in-person event into a successful virtual fundraiser. (MobileCause)

April 16: #TrendsWatch2020 Tweet Chat - Join a tweet chat to talk about insights and how to use them for strategies in the coming year. (AAM)

Recorded: Writing a Preservation Plan - Learn about preservation plans for coordinating preservation activities over time. (NEDCC)

Recorded: Launching Virtual Tours Quickly - Learn about creating virtual tours with Time Looper. (Association of Midwest Museums)

FUNDING AVAILABLE
Apply by April 15 for an **Emerging Crises Oral History Research Fund Grant** to undertake oral history research in situations of crisis. (Oral History Association)

Letters of Intent are due April 22 for a **National Fund for Sacred Places Capital Grant** to aid community-serving congregations in the stewardship of their historic facilities. (Partners for Sacred Places)

**Ongoing grants are available from the Jeffris Heartland Fund** to support the development of important historic preservation projects in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

**NEWS & INFORMATION**
Watch five short films exploring how Hoosiers experience and grapple with urban, suburban and rural divides. (Indiana Humanities)

The American Historical Association has compiled a number of articles about online teaching for historians and history teachers.

The Spencerville Covered Bridge won the title of Indiana’s favorite historic resource in Facebook voting conducted by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology. (The Star)

AROUND INDIANA (ONLINE)
Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum (Auburn):
The complete collection of Duesenberg photos can be viewed online.

Daviess County Historical Society (Washington):
View their collection of images and objects online.

Fulton County Historical Society (Rochester):
Learn about round barns and the Potawatomi Trail of Death.

Grover Museum (Shelbyville):
Watch video stories about characters in Shelby County's history and take a virtual stroll through the Streets of Old Shelby display.

History Center of Vigo County (Terre Haute):
Take a virtual tour of the museum and share a story of life in Vigo county during the pandemic.

Michiana Jewish Historical Society (South Bend):
See their virtual archive of photos and documents.

Porter County Museum (Valparaiso):
Listen to short history snippets about life during WWI and take a self-guided audio tour of downtown Valparaiso.

Ruthmere Museum (Elkhart):
Join Tea Time with Ruthmere every Thursday at 2 p.m. to enjoy a live program on Facebook.
Is your Indiana heritage organization offering virtual tours, events, programs, or other online resources? Email col@indianahistory.org and we’ll share it here!

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