May 29, 2020

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

Cottages at Boehne Camp, ca. 1910s (Indiana Historical Society)

MINI GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 2

Apply by June 2 for a Mini Grant of up to $4,999 for Indiana’s local history organizations to meet high-priority needs in areas of collections stewardship, DEAI, sustainability and planning.

JOIN US FOR A DIGITAL BROWN BAG

June 24, noon - Grab your lunch and join IHS Local History Services and colleagues from around the state for a FREE Brown Bag Zoom meeting to discuss current issues and resources for heritage organizations. To register, email localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org and the Zoom meeting details will be sent to you.

RECOVERY & REOPENING RESOURCES

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SUPPLIES
Small nonprofits and businesses in Indiana may be eligible to order a free PPE bundle of supplies from the Indiana Marketplace if they can’t find supplies elsewhere.

CLEANING & PREPARING TO REOPEN
See Indiana’s industry guidelines to ensure a safe environment for staff and customers, as well as guidelines from the CDC.

PLANNING FOR RECOVERY
The Main Street Approach™ has tip sheets for recovery ideas and activities to help downtowns begin reopening to the public.

Preparing your organization and volunteer program for recovery. (Galaxy Digital)

Five steps to consider as you create your COVID-19 recovery plan. (Forbes)

Find more resources and sample reopening plans from AASLH and AAM.

WHAT WE’RE READING THIS WEEK

Wright Sewall’s book that detailed her extensive experiences in the shadowy world of spiritualism.

A Civil War Letter from Libby Prison
Read about a recent Civil War letter we acquired that was written by Lieutenant Harland Richardson of the 19th Indiana (Iron Brigade).

The Famous Bamboo Inn Restaurant: 1918-1961
The interesting story of the restaurant next to the Circle Theatre in Indianapolis.

VIRTUAL EVENTS
June 4:
History Happy Hour: The WWII Hoosier Homefront
Join this virtual program as Hoosier historian extraordinaire James H. Madison explores the fascinating stories behind our greatest generation that stepped up to serve their country. Free.

JOBS
Mrs. Stallard Working in the Bond Drive Office (Indiana Historical Society)

REGIONAL
President and CEO
Knoxville, Tenn.: East Tennessee Historical Society.

Historian
Fort Scott, Kansas: Fort Scott National Historical Site.

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AUDIENCE & VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT
A new landmark report reveals what connects people to their communities. (Knight Foundation)

How to host a virtual member appreciation week in 5 simple steps. (Wild Apricot)

FUNDRAISING
Key philanthropy trends that are important for nonprofits to know right now. (Clairification)

Seven steps to be 100% ready to apply for grant funding. (Bloomerang)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION
The basic components of good judgment and how to improve them. (Harvard Business Review)

MARKETING & MEDIA
The social media marketer’s guide to YouTube marketing. (Sprout Social)

Augmented reality: how it works and how museums can use it. (MuseumNext)

NEED A BREAK?
Dive into some fascinating historical films in this online collection. (The Public Domain Review)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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
FREE WEBINARS

June 2: **Where Do I Go from Here? Engage Volunteers in New Ways** - Learn strategies to keep your volunteers interested, involved and engaged. (VolunteerMatch)

June 9: **Heritage Tourism and Museums: Collaborating for Success** - Find ways to collaborate locally and regionally to improve the visitor experience at your museum. (Texas Historical Commission)

June 10: **Advocating for Collections During Challenging Times** - Learn how to advocate internally to secure resources and funding for collections stewardship, preservation and conservation. (Connecting to Collections Care)

Recorded: **The “Contactless” Future: Reimagining the Visitor Experience in the Age of Coronavirus** - Learn about the evolving “visitor experience” and what the “contactless” future may hold. (Cuseum)

ONLINE TRAINING

June 2: **Coping with Pests and Mold** - Learn strategies for preventing and mitigating issues, as well as institutional policies and procedures. $95. (NEDCC)

June 4: **Girl, Wash Your Data: Developing a Collections Data Management Project** - Learn the elements of sequencing a data management project including data availability, usability, consistency and integrity. $100; $75 members. (LYRASIS)

FUNDING AVAILABLE
Apply by June 10 for a Digital Projects for the Public Grant for a project that interprets and analyzes humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats. (NEH)

Apply by June 10 for a Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions Grant to publish documentary editions of historical records. (National Archives)

Apply by June 10 for an Archives Collaboratives: Implementation Grant to make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. (National Archives)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Join Museum Survival Week June 1 through 7 to celebrate the “survival skills” your museum has to share. Each contribution will help to build the #MuseumSurvivalKit.

Nominations are due June 1 for Indiana Landmarks’ annual Servaas Award recognizing outstanding achievement in historic preservation.

Nominations are due June 5 for Indiana Landmarks’ John Arnold Award for Rural Preservation to recognize the preservation and continued use of historic farming-related buildings.
AROUND INDIANA (ONLINE)

Richardson Family, 1942 (Indiana Historical Society)

The History Center (Fort Wayne)
See personal protective equipment from earlier eras in these collection images on Facebook.

Monroe County History Center (Bloomington)
Join a virtual book club meeting on May 30 to discuss A Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton-Porter.

Museum of Miniature Houses and Other Collections (Carmel)
See a virtual gallery of miniature objects from the collection on Facebook, or shop at the gift shop at the museum by appointment.

Ruthmere Museum (Elkhart)
Join Tea Time with Ruthmere on Facebook on June 4 for to learn some women’s history trivia.

Vigo County Museum and WTIU (Terre Haute)
See a clip from WTIU’s Terre Haute: Rise and Resilience as historians talk about Terre Haute’s neighborhoods. The full-length video can be seen here.

Wabash County Museum (Wabash)
Kids are invited to submit artwork featuring their favorite things from Wabash County or Indiana to be displayed in the museum.

This is a free publication. Anyone may subscribe.

To submit a news release, email col@indianahistory.org by noon Wednesday for same-week publication. Some exceptions may apply.

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