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UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES



[Child Playing in Sand, ca. 1946](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

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In addition to Communique Online, we also offer a free monthly e-newsletter called [Collections Advisor](#) that specifically focuses on tips for caring for collections, covering a wide range of topics. You can [read past issues for free online](#), and subscribe by emailing collectionsadvisor@indianahistory.org.

WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

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INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

NEWS



Due Aug. 10:

[Call for Proposals](#)

We are looking for engaging and energetic presenters to share engaging topics at Midwestern Roots 2021.

[Project Take a Stand - Listening to the Voices of Protest](#)

Help us collect and preserve the different perspectives and experiences of



[Picnic, ca. 1917](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

[Make your social media more inclusive](#) with these five easy tips. (Sprout Social)

[Use this Universal Design Quick Reference poster](#) when designing exhibits and layouts. (Museum of Science)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

[Tips for improving critical thinking](#) and becoming open to opposing viewpoints. (Entrepreneur)

[How to manage passive aggression](#) in the workplace. (Podcast, Getting Ethics to Work)

FUNDRAISING & VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT

[How museums can generate revenue](#) through digital content and virtual experiences. (AAM)

[20+ engaging virtual fundraising ideas](#) for nonprofits. (Bloomerang)

[Five secrets to livestreaming](#) a cultural feast. (MuseumNext)

MUSEUMS

[We must save museums](#) to make history. (AASLH)

REOPENING

[Take the Hoosier Hospitality Promise](#) to keep people safe from COVID-19. (Visit Indiana)

[Mask up: here are the safety measures](#) visitors want. (Colleen Dilenschneider)

[10 ways to use your website to communicate](#) COVID-19 safety procedures at your museum. (MuseumNext)

NEED A BREAK?

[See how historical societies are bringing their recipes](#) to pandemic cooks. (Atlas Obscura)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

protest.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

July 25:

[The Civil War IN 4D: Exploring Experiences from 1861-1865](#)

Learn about resources on what life was like between 1861-1865 and skills to be better storytellers by focusing on sensory-based questions. \$15; \$10 members.

July 28:

[Around the Campfire: Ghost Stories - The House of Blue Lights](#)

Hear the tale of a place regarded as the creepiest in Indianapolis. A part of Camp IndyHub. Free.

July 30:

[History Happy Hour: Asian Activism, 1960s to Today](#)

Explore the history of the intersectionality of activism in U.S. history within the Asian-American community. Free.

JOBS



[Mrs. Stallard Working in the Bond Drive Office](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

LOCAL

[Part-Time Museum Assistant](#)

Franklin: Johnson County Historical Society.



[Seaside and Family Slides, ca. 1950s](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

FREE WEBINARS

July 28: [The Successes & Struggles of Reopening a Museum During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) - Hear about experiences and observations on the realities of operating with new guidelines. (Luci Creative)

July 28: [Digitization 101: Equipment Selection](#) - Learn about various types of digitization equipment and how to select tools that balance the needs of your materials, staff expertise and budget. (CCAHA)

July 30: [Preservation Action](#) - Learn about historic preservation advocacy in this Preserving Historic Places virtual session. (Indiana Landmarks)

Series: [Critical Conversations on Race, Ethnicity, and History](#) - This series engages participants in important conversations about issues of race, ethnicity, equity and history. Previously-held sessions are recorded and available to view. (National Council for History Education)

Recorded: [Generating Revenue Through Digital Content & Virtual Experiences](#) - Learn about how cultural organizations have launched digital projects that are serving as new revenue streams. (Cuseum)

ONLINE TRAINING

July 28: [Copyright for Digital Collections](#) - Learn how to evaluate your collections to create and implement rights standards. \$125; \$100 members. (LYRASIS)

FUNDING AVAILABLE

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Chicago History
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Chicago History
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Erie, Pa.:
Erie Maritime
Museum.

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Chadds Ford,
Pa.:
Brandywine
Battlefield.

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Director](#)

Rugby, N.D.:
Prairie Village
Museum.

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[Internship](#)

Auburn, Ind.:
Auburn Cord
Duesenberg
Museum.

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!



[Slide 11 Dunes Landscape, ca. 1925](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

**TELL US
WHAT YOU
THINK**

We'd love your input on this e-newsletter! Use [this form](#) to give us your feedback.



Applications are due July 31 for [Advancing Racial Equity Collection Development Grants](#) for libraries, schools and community organizations to add books and materials that advance racial equity to their circulating collections. (Indiana Humanities)

Proposals are due Aug. 1 for [funding for professional development programs and projects](#) for historians. (National Council on Public History)

Applications are due Aug. 12 for [Short Documentaries Grants](#) for the production and distribution of documentary films up to 30 minutes. (NEH)

Applications are due Aug. 12 for [Media Projects Grants](#) for the development, production and distribution of radio, podcast, television and long-form documentary film projects. (NEH)

NEWS & RESOURCES



[Children in a Swimming Pool at the Recorder Picnic, ca. 1957](#) (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

[Indiana Memory Digital Public Library of America is seeking nominations](#) for the Advisory Council. Self-nominations are encouraged, and nominations are due to imdpla@gmail.com by July 31.

[Indiana cities with fewer than 15,000 residents are invited to apply](#) to host Water/Ways, a national touring exhibit from the Smithsonian through a program sponsored by Indiana Humanities. **Apply by Sept. 18.**

[12 properties will receive funding](#) through the Historic Renovation Grant Program through the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. (Inside Indiana Business)

AROUND INDIANA



[Bathing Beach and Lake Whitewater Memorial State Park, Indiana, ca. 1965](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

July 27: Monroe County History Center (Bloomington)

[A virtual dementia-friendly Memory Walk](#) will highlight objects on display at the museum.

Vanderburgh County (Evansville)

[Learn about *In Service of Mercy: Commemorating the Service of Evansville Women in the Great War*](#), a new project headed by Amber Gowen, Archivist of the Vanderburgh County Clerk's Archives.

Wabash County Museum (Wabash)

[Use the Pocketsights app to take three walking tours](#) of the Historic Districts of Wabash.

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