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NEWS FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES



[Railroad Freight Yard](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

WE'RE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THIS SPRING!

Meet, greet and learn from other local history folks in your county and the surrounding counties during a [brown bag lunch and discussion](#) this spring. Bring your own lunch. Host sites will provide drinks and dessert. Free to attend; no RSVP required. All meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. local time.

- Feb. 7 - Indianapolis: Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site
- March 12 - Bloomington: Monroe County History Center
- April 18 - Kentland: Newton County Historical Society
- May 9 - LaGrange: LaGrange County Historical Society
- June 13 - Rising Sun: Ohio County Historical Society



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HERITAGE SUPPORT GRANTS

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NEWS

[Asian Collecting Initiative Under Way](#)

Asian communities are rich in cultures and traditions that have survived for generations in their



The Henry Breeding Farm historic gardens.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

[Bartholomew County Historical Society](#)

\$4,999 - Henry Breeding Farm historic gardens.

The Henry Breeding Farm gardens had declined due to neglect and lack of funds to properly maintain the gardens. A [Heritage Support Grant](#) funded the restoration of the three farm gardens: vegetables, herbs and perennial flowers. The gardens were growing throughout the summer of 2017, and have been used for educational purposes for several programs at the farm. In addition, a new relationship was established with the Master Gardeners of Bartholomew County who intend to maintain and grow the gardens in future years for the benefit of the Historical Society and Master Gardeners' programming.

UPCOMING DEADLINE

The next Heritage Support Grant application deadline is Feb. 1 for Project Grants (summaries of proposal) and Mini Grants. [Start your application today!](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

Hoosier homes. We will collect and preserve narratives from organizational and business documents, personal papers, photographs, and audio-recorded oral histories. To learn more or contribute, contact [Nicole Martinez-LeGrand](#), multicultural collections coordinator. *Part of the Hoosier History Public Outreach and Access Initiative supported by Lilly Endowment Inc.*

EVENTS

[Genealogy 101: Beginning Steps to Genealogy Success](#)

Jan 13 - This introductory class can help the beginner or hobbyist who is interested in a firmer grasp of following ancestors through time by the paper trails we all leave behind. \$20; \$15 members.

[Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)

Jan 15 - Join us on this National Day of Service to learn more about homelessness in our community, and lend a hand with our projects.

JOBS



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

LOCAL

[Museum Assistant](#)

Franklin - Johnson County Museum. 20 hours per week; \$11 per hour. Apply by Jan. 21.

[Part-Time Library Assistant - Indiana Room](#)

Plainfield - Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library.

[Director of Exhibits](#)

Fishers - Conner Prairie.

[Executive Director/CEO](#)

Auburn - Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum.



[Boys in Cathedral High School Library](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

[What Does It Look Like for a Community to Own Its Future?](#)

(Nonprofit Quarterly)

[Five Things That Make Me Never Want to Volunteer Again](#)

(Mission Box)

[Play and Learning: What Can Children Tell Us?](#)

(Museum Questions)

FUNDRAISING

[Great Proposals Are More Than Stories](#)

(The NonProfit Times)

[Some Things I Have Learned in My Years of Fundraising](#)

(GuideStar)

[Expert Tips: How and When to Engage with First-Time Donors](#)

(Network for Good)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION

[The Non-Profit Checklist Every Organization Needs to Stay on Track](#)

(Wild Apricot)

[Thinking of Joining a Nonprofit Board? Find Out if You are a Fit](#)

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[Leader, Know Thyself](#)

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[Five Hacks For A More Productive Workplace](#)

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MUSEUMS

[How Museums are Becoming More Sensory-Friendly for Those with Autism](#)

(Smithsonian)

[Local Historical Groups Strive to Stay Relevant in Digital Age](#)

(CBC News Saskatchewan)

REGIONAL

[Curator of Exhibits](#)

Elmhurst, Ill. -
Elmhurst Historical
Museum.

[Part-Time Programs & Education Assistant](#)

Wheaton, Ill. -
Robert R. McCormick House
at Cantigny Park.

[Curator of Education and Interpretation](#)

DeKalb, Ill. - Ellwood
House Museum.

NATIONAL

[Education Specialist](#)

New Orleans, La. - The
Historic New Orleans
Collection.

INTERNSHIPS

[Paid Historic Sites Internship](#)

Decatur, Ill. - Homestead
Prairie Farm, Macon
County Conservation
District.

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!

[Where Formal And Informal Education Meet: Making A Museum School](#)

(Museum Hack)



PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY

[Instead of Selling Objects, Build Public Trust](#)

(Museum 2.0)

[Preservation Magazine's Favorite Photos from 2017](#)

(National Trust for Historic Preservation)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



[Knee-Deep in Snow](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

ONLINE

[Historical Storytelling Through Technology](#)

Jan. 16 - National Trust for Historic Preservation webinar. This webinar will take a closer look at three specific projects that leveraged digital technology to tell the full American story. FREE.

[Practical Nuts & Bolts Strategies: Day-to-Day Protection of Small Museums](#)

Jan. 16 - Connecting to Collections Care webinar. This session will address critical day-to-day security concerns, and provide valuable low-cost or no-cost tools for protecting staff, visitors and collections. FREE.

[Developing Exhibitions](#)

Jan. 22 through March 23; July 23 through Sept. 21 - AASLH two-part online course. Learn about how to put together an exhibition, from deciding what it will be about and why, to gathering, creating and arranging all the elements for visitors. \$295; \$195 members.

[Leadership and Administration in History Organizations](#)

Jan. 22 through March 23 - AASLH online course. Learn about governance and administrative structure, nonprofit status, mission and vision, board and staff responsibilities, strategic planning, human resource management and leadership. \$295; \$195 members.

[Textiles 101](#)

Jan. 24 - Wisconsin Historical Society webinar. Learn about textile preservation with Karen DePauw. FREE.

[Picture This: Introduction to Digital Imaging](#)

Jan. 25 and 26 - LYRASIS webinar. Learn about the issues to consider and best practices to follow in creating digital images. \$175; \$150 members.

[Collections Security](#)

Jan. 30 - NEDCC webinar. This webinar will explore the nature of security risks; provide guidance for assessing your building; and cover basic policies that help protect your collection from theft and vandalism. \$95.

FUNDING AVAILABLE



[Ice Harvest on Cedar Lake in Indiana](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

[AASLH Continuing Education Workshop Scholarships](#)

Apply by Jan. 19 - The American Association for State and Local History offers four scholarships for individuals to attend a 2018 onsite workshop.

[African-American Cultural Heritage Action Fund](#)

Apply by Jan. 28 - National Trust for Historic Preservation. These grants are designed to advance ongoing preservation activities for historic places representing African American cultural heritage. The fund supports capital projects, organizational capacity building, project planning, and programming and interpretation.

[Quantum Leap Grants](#)

Apply by Jan. 29 - Indiana Humanities. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available for organizations to invent their own programs that explore the intersection of STEM and the humanities.

[Strengthening Indianapolis Through Arts and Cultural Innovation](#)

Apply by March 30 - Through this initiative, Lilly Endowment is making available grants totaling up to \$25 million to support compelling projects that strengthen Indianapolis' cultural vitality.

[Historic Renovation Grant Program](#)

Open until all funding is awarded - Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs. Applicants with an eligible historic commercial structure have the opportunity to apply for project funding between \$10,000 and \$100,000 at a maximum request of 35% of the total eligible project cost.

RESOURCES



[Snow Plow in Action](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

[AASLH Leadership in History Awards](#)

Nominations due March 1 - The American Association for State and Local History seeks nominations for the annual Leadership in History Awards, which recognize excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history.

[Pioneering Women of American Architecture](#)

This new website is a collection of profiles of fifty women, born before 1940, who have made important contributions to American architecture. Each profile includes a detailed background, illustrations, architectural plans and more.

[COI: Candor Or Inhibition? Managing Conflicts Of Interest](#)

This article from the Nonprofit Risk Management Center challenges and types of conflicts of interest, and includes a sample COI disclosure form and worksheet.

[How to Start a Nonprofit - The Right Way](#)

This comprehensive guide from Wild Apricot covers everything you need to know about how to start a nonprofit and what it takes to become successful in today's world, as well as addressing challenges that nonprofits face.

EVENTS AROUND THE STATE



[Daughters of the Nile Sewing Group](#) (Martin Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

[Great Character Actors of Indiana](#)

Jan. 18 - Greenwood: Greenwood Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Local journalist and historian Dan O'Brien will take you down memory lane during his presentation on Hoosiers who made it to the big (and little) screen.

[Mrs. Lincoln's Salon](#)

Jan. 21 - Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 2 pm. Drawing from Mary Todd Lincoln's own letters to friends, family, and political figures of the era, Chicago actress Debra Miller presents a picture of Mary Lincoln that is both sympathetic and truthful. Free.

[The Buffalo Trace](#)

Jan. 23 - Corydon: Harrison County Community Foundation Building, 7 p.m. David J. Ruckman will present this program at the quarterly meeting of the Historical Society of Harrison County. Free.

[Brown Bag Lunch](#)

Jan. 24 - La Porte: La Porte County Historical Society Museum, noon. Bring your lunch and hear from artist Robert Smith as he presents his drawings of La Porte County railroad stations. Free.

[Preserving Churches: Historic Legacies for Future Generations](#)

Jan. 27 - Fort Wayne: Main Library, 10 a.m. Join ARCH to learn about the importance of preserving churches, and the restoration story that inspired the start of the City of Churches tour. Free.

[Building Effective Family Trees to Connect with DNA Matches](#)

Feb. 3 - Fishers: Hamilton East Public Library, 10 a.m. Learn how to build effective family trees to support your DNA results and connect with potential matches. Free.

EXHIBITS



[Snowy Scene \[view of canal\]](#) (Indiana Historical Society)

[CommUNITY Station](#)

Jan. 12 through Feb. 4 - Gary: Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts. Join Decay Devils, Inc. as they explore the possible transformations of Union Station through the eyes of UIUC graduate students. See prints, 3-D models and video walkthroughs of the transformed space.

[Intriguing Artifacts: Docents Favorites From the Collection](#)

Through March 4 - Evansville: Evansville Museum. See art, historical artifacts and scientific specimens in the permanent collection selected by the 30-plus current and retired members of the Docent Association.

[Boattails: Supercars of the Golden Age](#)

Through April - Auburn: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum. Experience the era that opened the door for streamlining and other sleek automobile designs.

[Indiana Historical Society Traveling Exhibits Around the State](#)

Indiana organizations can borrow professional-quality traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics from the Indiana Historical Society. See an exhibit at this location:

- The Great War: From Ration Lines to the Front Lines
Through Feb. 8 - Michigan City: [Barker Mansion](#)

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