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Hamilton County Museum of History

Museum

Resource Library
Museum Gift Store
Educational Tours

Location

8th & Conner St
Noblesville, IN

Mailing Address

P O Box 397
Noblesville, IN 46061

Museum Admission

No-Adm.-Charge
Suggested Donations
\$2/adult
\$1/child (6-18 yrs)
5 yrs. & under free
Members always free

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HAMILTON COUNTY TURNS 200

Get Involved

See www.hamcoturns200.com
For all kinds of information

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM FOR JULY/AUGUST

FUN AT THE FOREST PARK CAROUSEL & TOM THUMB GOLF COURSE
Every day in July. Photo opportunities & a photo contest during July as well.
Check the web site for more details.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 45

Re-opening at 273 S 8th St, Noblesville in the historic R. L. Wilson House. Check the web site for more details. (see online calendar)

HISTORY FAIRE - July 8, 1-2pm, July 22, 1-4pm

Gal's Guide Library, 107 S 8th St., Noblesville

Free for kids (10+) & adults (18+)

Check the web site for more details.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

July 1 - 15 at Nickel Plate Arts, 107 S 8th St, Noblesville

July 15 - 28 at the County 4H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St, Noblesville

HAM. CO. MILITARY & VETERANS CELEBRATION & RESOURCE FAIR

July 8, 11am to 3 pm - Noblesville Schools Community Ctr, 1775 Field Dr

For more visit : hamiltoncountyveterans.com & click on "July 8, 2023 HC Veteran Celebration"

POLITICAL CELEBRITIES & THE VOTE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 22, 1 - 4 p.m. Check in at the Hamilton County Historical Society Museum, 810 Conner St, Noblesville and enjoy a dish of ice cream before listening to our guests.

Political candidates & other historic celebrities will visit Noblesville to re-enact their speeches on the square. Speeches will be given on the stage located at 9th & Logan. Re-enactors will then return to the Museum at 8th & Conner for a question & answer session.

Also, view the Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit "Faces in the Crowd" exhibit inside the museum. Photo booth sponsored by Gaylor Electric will be available from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the square.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT - Historic Potter's Bridge

July 29, 8 - 10 pm. 19401 N Allisonville Rd, Noblesville. FREE

HAMILTON COUNTY FABRIC ARTS SHOW

August 7 to 12 2023. Open house reception August 7th with People's Choice Award on August 12th 12p.m. to 5p.m, each day. Held at the Noblesville Township Community Center

Check out heirloom and new pieces of fabric art and vote for your favorite.

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THANK YOU to those who have renewed your 2022 membership. Your continued support helps fund the operations and displays for the museum. We would not and could not exist without your commitment.

BICENTENNIAL MOMENTOS

Now available to help celebrate the bicentennial are many items that can be purchased on-line at ["hamcoturns200.com/swag-merch"](http://hamcoturns200.com/swag-merch)

Some of the available items are hats, socks (3 different styles), T-shirts, quarter-zip sweatshirts, water bottles, coffee mugs, pennants, an athletic-style shirt with local historic photos printed on all sides, and a bumper sticker that remind people that Hamilton County is "Home of the Great Squirrel Stamped!"

There is of course the history book that is available first and foremost at the **HAMILTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY MUSEUM** on the corner of 8th & Conner Streets. **OPEN SATURDAY'S FROM 12 TO 5 p.m.**

Buying from HCHS helps support the Hamilton Co. Historical Society and our Museum, however; it is also available on Amazon and through Barnes & Noble.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Hamilton County Historical Society is looking for volunteers to help with the bi-centennial program on July 22, at the Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail.

There are many positions available, cleaning and setup, hosting visitors in the museum, ice cream social on lawn, performer handler, and closing museum.

Please call HCHS at 317-770-0775 and leave a message or 317-709-1601 and speak to Diane Nevitt, Museum Director. Call early to get the position you desire.

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The Hamilton County Museum of History is not supported by County Tax dollars, only by your donations and membership.

Dues Payments

A sizeable part of our annual income arrives by way of members who pay dues on an annual basis. Listed below are longtime members who have renewed their members for 2023. List also includes new members that joined since March 2023.

Joanne Alcorn	Steve & Marilyn Anderson	Rafe Heath Cloe	Mark & Verona Cook
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Linda Snyder	Jeri Nevitt	Diane Nevitt	Roberta Terry
Dale Unger	Michael Vincent	Brian Wuerch	
Myra K Ping (New Member)			

Paying dues early saves us printing & postage. Thanks for helping.

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GIBSON GUITAR & MANDOLIN CO. TRAVELING INSTRUMENT TOUR

July 29, time TBD (check online calendar)

Preservation Hall, 1274 Logan St., Noblesville FREE

Join the Noblesville Preservation Alliance & the Gibson Guitar & Mandolin Co. for an exhibition of antique & vintage instruments dated from 1903 to present. There will be musicians playing tunes from the era of each instrument.

Sign ups available on the Alliance's website

TASTE OF HISTORY; FINDING YOUR FARMING ANCESTORS

August 12, 11am to 12 pm, Hamilton East Public Library, Noblesville

FREE—join the HEPL staff to learn more about your farming ancestors. Discover historic farming traditions in Wayne Township & take a taste of Hamilton Co. today as we sample a small harvest from a local farm.

Visit help.lib.in.us/events-calendar to register for this event.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

August 12-18

Clarksville Christian Church
16600 Lehr St., Noblesville

August 26-Sept 1

Hamilton East Public Library
1 Library Plaza, Noblesville

FARMING PRESENT AND PAST

August 13, 2 - 5 pm

Clarksville Christian Church
16600 Lehr St., Noblesville

FREE drinks & cookies provided by the church. Some food for sale from the Wayne/Fall Lions Club

Join Donald & David Zeller as they explain how farming in Wayne Twp has changed over the decades. There will be a "show and tell" of old tools/artifacts. History display on the church, township, Clarksville, & Durbin.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools FFA organization will feature a "Touch-a-truck" with old & new trucks, tractors, cars, lawn mowers, and more.