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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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For all kinds of information

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS FOR MARCH

RIISING STAR MUSICIANS WORKSHIP—March 4, 4:30-6 p.m.

Monon Community Center—1195 Central Park Dr W, Carmel

FREE

Children between ages 5-12 sign up to work with guest artist and learn about Hamilton County musicians who had an impact on music in the area.

Sign Up: Internationaltalentacademy.org/events/carmel-art-rising-star-competition-live/

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

March 4-10 Hinkle Creek Elementary School, 595 S Harbor Dr, Noblesville

March 11-17. Stony Creel Elementary School, 1350 Greenfield Ave, Noblesville

March 18-24 Bethel AME Church, 17777 Little Chicago Rd, Noblesville

March 25-31 Fishers YMCA, 9012 E 126th St, Fishers

FIRST FARMERS

Mar 25, 1-4 p.m. Taylor Ctr of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville
FREE Ham. Co. Parks hosting this program in partnership with the Miami tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers.

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CELEBRATING - WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP - located in the Northeast corner of Hamilton County and established in 1833 and named after the White River, this township is one of the largest in the county.

APRIL 1, 2023, Time TBD (check our online calendar)

ANNUAL FISH FRY

WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER 12695 E 256th St, Cicero

The meal will cost money, but the activities are **FREE!**

White River Township Annual Dan's Fish Fry is a great opportunity to have a good meal while learning about the history of **WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP** and **WALNUT GROVE SCHOOLS** through displays and artifacts.

Outside, there will be a touch-a-truck area with old and new farm equipment, along with tours of the fire station located on the site. Kids of all ages are welcome as representatives from **STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PARK**, located nearby, and other organizations show off what makes them special!

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"**

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.

Dues Payments

A sizeable part of our annual income arrives by way of member's 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 in late 2022/early 2023.

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| Allen Co. Public Library | Jessica & Austin Layman |
| Marilyn & Steve Anderson | Lewis F Knudsen, Jr |
| Kelly Defoe (new member) | Sandy Lynch (new member) |
| Dan & Susan Dunham | Sharon & Bruce McMahon |
| Jeanne Flanders | Janet Roberts |
| Charline Grundmann | Linda Snyder (new member) |
| Bryan Glover (new member) | Roberta Terry (new member) |
| David Heighway | Michael Vincent |

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

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

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

We received a great response from our 2022 year-end fundraising campaign, Thirty one members made gifts to the Society during November and December; and in fact, we are still receiving donations in January. It is never too late. These donations ranged from \$25.00 to an astounding \$1,000.00. All donations are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the following members who participated:

Lynne Burrow
Alfred & Nancy Beal
Tim & Joan Clark
Stephen & Nancy Cottingham
Dan & Susan Dunham
Jeanne Flanders
Bryan Glover
Charline Grundmann
Kathy Klapstein
Lewis Knudsen
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Kent Ward
Sandy Wire
Michael Vincent
Dorothy & Vernon Young
Diann Guilkey Perry

The Historical Society is also responsible for the operations of the Santa House on the Courthouse Square. Two of our members, Diann Guilkey Perry & Kent Ward, contributed directly to the Santa house.

We literally accommodated hundreds of young visitors and parents who came to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Unfortunately, we had to close for the last three (3) scheduled days to visit Santa because of the brutal temperatures & high winds. Still, we count those who came as a successful pre-Christmas event. Thanks to the parents for donating nearly \$1,000.00, which goes directly to pay our guest Santa's. This is a tradition that is cherished by many, and the Historical Society considers it part of our mission.

The Class of 1905 had 7 graduates of which 4 were deceased by 1955. The 1906 class had 4 graduated with 1 deceased by 1955. The class of 1907 had 6 graduated with 1/2 of the class deceased by 1955. The 1908 class had 11 graduates with 4 deceased by 1955. The class of 1955 had 19 graduates, Bill Barnard, Grant Carey, Shirley Carson, Marcia Davis, Marion-House



Larry Hunter
Vonda Hunter
Beverley Johnson
Jim Johnson
Charles King
Fred Knapp
Paul Lively
Sandra McClintick
Gail Morgan
Arlene Mosbaugh
Dick Mosbaugh
Patricia Murray
Wilma Perkins
Jerry Rulon.

The booklet was donated by J Stanton Renner in 2014.

To view the entire booklet please visit the Hamilton Co. Museum of History during our open hours of 12-5pm Saturdays.