



Fall happenings at the Jennings County Historical Society.

September 2020 – please join us!

Everything you ever wanted to know about searching for your family roots!

Thursday, September 24, 2020

6:00 PM at the Vernon Baptist Church,

Sheila Kell, Genealogy Librarian from the Jennings

County Public Library, speaks on

“Genealogy for the Historian”

Ever wonder if you are related to Colonel Tripp or John Vawter? Curious about where your ancestors are buried? Wonder how you can figure out where your ancestors lived and whether they were early landowners in Jennings County? This program can help you explore these questions and more. Genealogists are often used by Historians when trying to document things about history they are in search of. Sheila Kell is a treasure of knowledge about early settlers, families and the resources to find them. Sheila is knowledgeable of the genealogy collections at the Jennings County Public Library and various internet sites.

The public is invited to this free presentation. Due to Covid-19 the program will take place at the Vernon Baptist Church to allow for social distancing. Masks will be required following state

guidelines for group programs. “It is our goal to video the presentation and place it on the historical society’s web site (www.jenningscounty.org) for future viewing”, comments organizer Louise Malcomb.



October 2020 Update & October 10 Event

Due to the pandemic, regrettably the historical society’s annual Ghost Walk and Mystery Dinner that takes place the second Friday and Saturday of October has been cancelled for this year. However, plans are already in the making for the October 2021 event.

Join Us for a Movie Night on the Courthouse Lawn in Historic Vernon

The historical society is happy to announce Movie Night On The Courthouse Lawn in historic Vernon, Saturday evening, **October 10 at 7:00 PM.** “We will be showing two family friendly seasonal movies. Popcorn, apple cider, hot chocolate and other snacks will be available. Bring your own lawn chair. While there is no charge for the event, freewill donations are greatly appreciated. Chris Asher, museum curator explains “the event is a way of offering a fun event that brings people together where social distancing is feasible in an outdoor setting. Through collaborative efforts and sharing ideas, the historical society will continue to offer monthly programs and special happenings. The museum is also open Wednesday through Friday from 11:00 AM until 4PM and members of the Indiana Blacksmith Association pound iron in the blacksmith shop the second Saturday of the month.”



November 2020 Update – PIES PIES PIES

Mark your calendar for the historical society's pie baking marathon and bake sale!

Get your homemade pies and sweet breads for the holidays! Historical society volunteers and seasoned pie makers are firing up the ovens and baking 300 pies to be sold on Friday and Saturday, **November 13 and 14** at the museum in Vernon. "We're making our most popular flavors, Sugar Cream, Bumbleberry, Apple, Spring Fruit and Peach", says Asher. Anyone who wishes to order ahead of time should place their order no later than November 7. The bake sale runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

For more information call the historical society at 812/346-8989.

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