

## 2009 Calendar of Events

All times are local time. Call event sponsor for questions.

\*\*Events are part of the INShape in Historic Indiana Program

### On-Going during May

**Evansville:** Indiana University Archaeology Field School Excavation at Angel Mounds State Park (8215 Pollack Ave). Come experience “modern” living history as Indiana University students continue archaeological excavations that started in 1939 under the direction of noted Hoosier archaeologist Glenn A. Black. The field school runs Tuesday through Friday, 9am. to 4pm. Runs through June 18. Free with park admission.

**Evansville:** Come see “Art with a Historic Perspective: Historic Churches of Downtown Evansville”--a series of architectural portraits by Billy Hedel. Exhibit will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 609 S.E. Second St from May 3-May 31. Exhibit pays homage to the congregations of downtown churches for their stewardship of the historic buildings they worship in and the services they offer from them. 9:30am-12pm Sunday-Friday. Call 812/ 436-7823 for dates and times.

**Evansville:** Evansville Museum of Arts, History, & Science: “Views of a City: Images from the Donahue Collection.” Brothers Richard and Tom Donahue operated a family photography studio from the late 1940s to the 1990s. This exhibit portrays the buildings, business, products, and people in this vital era of Evansville’s past. Exhibit runs to July 19<sup>th</sup>. Call (812) 425-2406 for information.

**Indianapolis:** The entries for the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology’s Historic Preservation Month Photo Contest will be on display in the south atrium of the Indiana Statehouse from May 4-May 15. Weekday public entrance is through the Capital Avenue (east) doors. Weekend public entrance is off of Governor Robert Orr Place (west) door at the lower level. The Statehouse is open M-F 8am-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, and Sunday 11am-2pm. Free

**Indianapolis:** Photos from the last five Historic Preservation Month Photo Contests will be on display at the Indianapolis Artsgarden. The Artsgarden is located above the intersection of Washington Street and Illinois Street. Monday-Saturday 9am-9:30pm, Sunday 12pm-6:30pm. May 18-29. Free

**New Albany:** Photos from the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology’s Historic Preservation Month Photo Contest will be on display at the IU-Southeast campus library in New Albany. May 18-June. Call 812/ 941-2209 for information. Free

**Statewide at Indiana State Historic Sites:** Historic Preservation Patch Program for Indiana State Historic Sites for Girl and Boy Scouts. Explore and share information about historic architecture styles and preservation happening at Indiana’s State Historic Sites and in your own community. Patch program requirements vary by Girl Scout and Boy Scout level and include a visit to one of the following sites: Levi Coffin, Culbertson Mansion, Corydon, Gene Stratton-Porter, Lanier Mansion, Limberlost, Vincennes or Whitewater Canal State Historic Sites. Contact [afairchild@dnr.in.gov](mailto:afairchild@dnr.in.gov) for a copy of the requirements or to take part in workshop to complete the entire patch program. Dates and times vary. Call 812.273.4531 for information. Reservations required. \$1 tour, \$3 patch, \$3 for entire program

**Marshall:** Turkey Run State Park is offering free tours of the restored 1841 Salmon Lusk Home for the month of May. Go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm> under the Turkey Run link for dates and times. Call 765-597-2654 for more information. Free

### May 1

**Bedford:** The Historic Preservation Committee of Bedford Revitalization Inc. is hosting “Murder Mystery at First Christian Church—a historical themed dinner and murder mystery. Dinner starts at 6:30pm. Call 812-279-5547 for information. Reservations required. \$20 per person.

**\*\*Bryant:** “Go Green with Gene”--Centennial Celebration (1909-2009) of A Girl of the Limberlost presented by the Limberlost State Historic Site and Loblolly Marsh Wetland Preserve. 5th through 8th grade students are invited to visit the Limberlost Swamp to discover how Gene Stratton-Porter’s legacy as an early 20th century environmentalist and naturalist is carried on today as we look at ways to “Go Green.” One mile tours begin at 9am and 11:30am. Contact 260.368.7428 for information. Reservations required. \$3 per student.

**\*\*Fort Wayne:** Join ARCH, Inc for a Downtown Walking Tour. Grab your walking shoes and join us for this fun and easy 90-minute tour of Fort Wayne's "must-see" historical and architectural treasures. Tour departs from the Fort Wayne-Allen County Convention & Visitor Bureau, 1021 South Calhoun Street. 1pm. Call 260-426-5117 for details. \$5 per person, children under 12 free

**Fort Wayne:** Swinney Homestead Herb Sale. The Settlers group will be holding a herb sale and open house at the historic Swinney Homestead. Come discover this historic house and watch arts & crafts demonstrations. 10am-4pm. Call 260-484-7212 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** Enjoy *The Victorian Vaudeville Variety Show* at the President Benjamin Harrison Home (1230 N. Delaware). The cast will present five dramatic pieces bolstered with live period music. Audience members will rotate through each of three rooms of the Presidential mansion, enjoying mirth and music within the Victorian atmosphere of the newly renovated home. Candlelight and other ambient lighting will provide a unique atmosphere, drawing the audience into each of the five performances. 8pm. Reservations required. Call 317/ 631-1888. \$15 for members or \$18 for non-members.

**Indianapolis:** Join members of Historic Landmarks Foundation's African American Landmarks Committee for a First Friday reception at the Meredith Nicholson House in Indianapolis, home of the Indiana Humanities Council, 1500 North Delaware Street. Meet members of the committee and learn more about the group’s work. Afterwards enjoy an evening of fun at galleries and venues around downtown Indianapolis during the First Friday monthly showcase of art, music, and more. 5pm-7pm. Call 317/ 639-4534 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** Crown Hill Cemetery is hosting Springtide at the Gothic—a public concert at the Gothic Chapel (34<sup>th</sup> & Boulevard Place, follow the white line to the chapel) at Crown Hill. Celebrate spring with music and refreshments. Organ concert with accompanying instruments and voice. Beautiful music to welcome the Spring season. Refreshments included. 10:30am – 11:30am. Call 317/ 920-2726 for reservations and information. Free

## May 2

**Aurora:** Derby Day at Historic Veraestau. Celebrate Derby Day during a special outdoor event at Veraestau Historic Site in Aurora. Featuring hearty traditional refreshments including mint juleps, Dixieland music, fancy carriages, a ladies' hat contest, and more. Watch the Run for the Roses at 6 p.m. 3:30pm-7:30pm. Call 812/926-0983 for reservations. \$50 per person.

**Bryant:** Centennial Celebration (1909-2009) of A Girl of the Limberlost presented by the Limberlost State Historic Site and Loblolly Marsh Wetland Preserve. Gene Stratton-Porter was an early 20th century environmentalist, naturalist and author. Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of A Girl of the Limberlost, one of Mrs. Porter's best-selling books. 10am-3pm. Contact 260.368.7428 for information. \$3 per person.

**\*\*Cloverdale:** Lieber State Recreation Area is having In Shape Walk for Healthy Parks/Healthy People, a staff led ¾ mile walk at the "Covered Bridge Nature Trail" and see the restored 1876 Cataract Falls Covered Bridge. Park and meet at the basketball court. See the restored Walk departs at 10am. Call 765-795-4576 or 765-795-3552 for information. Free

**Fort Wayne:** Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c. 1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford. Just west of Weisser Park. 7am-1pm. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for information. Free

**Fort Wayne:** Miami Indian Heritage Days. Sponsored by the History Center. Location: Chief Richardville House, 5705 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, IN. Experience the tribal life of the Miami through stories and demonstration 1pm-4 pm. Free parking. For more information, contact Mary True (260) 426-2882, x 306. \$7/Adults, \$5/Students & Seniors, 5 & under and members free.

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**Georgetown:** Cemetery Restoration Workshop at the Wolfe Cemetery. Join members of the Harrison County Cemetery Restoration Team for a hands-on workshop on repairing and restoring historic grave markers and caring for historic grave sites. 10am-5pm. Call 888/738-2137 for information. Free

**\*\*Greenfield:** Greenfield Historic Landmarks is hosting a walking tour of the historic downtown. This tour will begin at the newly renovated Masonic Building in downtown Greenfield and visit several historic buildings in and around downtown. This tour will feature the city's restored Art Deco theater, Victorian-era commercial structures, historic homes, James Whitcomb Riley home, and the picturesque courthouse. A stop at a pioneer cemetery may also be included. Several restaurants are open for those wishing to dine in downtown after the tour. Tour starts at the Masonic Building (2 W. Main St.). Rain date Sunday, May 3 at 2pm. Tours at 12:30pm and 2pm. Call 317-468-0224 for details. Free

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**Indianapolis:** As part of National Preservation Month, the Morris-Butler House Museum will be hosting a Historic Window Repairs, Restoration, and Energy Retrofitting workshop featuring Ron Zmyslo of Preserve Restore Maintain Indy. With this hands-on workshop, learn how to restore your historic windows and make them more cost effective. Lunch is included. The Morris Butler House is located at 1204 North Park Avenue. Workshop is from 9am-12pm. Call 317/ 636-5409 for information. Reservations required. Cost is \$22 for members/\$27 for non-members.

**Lafayette:** Opening Day for the historic Lafayette Farmers Market. The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Free

**Lafayette:** "Out of the Trunk Wedding Treasures" with the St. Mary's Neighborhood. Enjoy an afternoon tea at the historic Moses Fowler House sponsored by the St. Mary's Neighborhood Association. Vintage wedding dresses and keepsakes will be on display and guests will be treated to a parade of historic men's and women's hats. Tea begins at 1:30 pm. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (765) 742-1926. \$25 per person.

**\*\*Marshall:** Turkey Run State Park is hosting "Walking Through Time" history fitness tour. The hike will include exploration stops at Lieber Cabin, CCC structures, a 19th-century coal mine, a historic home and mill site, and a covered bridge. Participants should wear shoes appropriate for rugged trail walking. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the Turkey Run Inn. The history tour begins at 10 a.m. Call 765-597-2654 for more information. Free with park admission

**Zionsville:** Building Restoration 101 is taking place at Maplelawn Farmstead in Zionsville. Learn about window restoration, masonry repairs, and sympathetic additions for historic buildings at the Maplelawn Farmstead, 9575 Whitestown Road, Zionsville. Sponsored by the Village Residents Association and the Zionsville Historical Society. 10am-3pm, bring a sack lunch. Call 317/ 873-2547 for reservations. \$10 per person.

### May 3

**\*\*Attica:** Historic Landmarks of Fountain County is hosting a Ravine Park Trail Hike. Meet at pavilion for list of wild flowers to be found on hike through park trails. Master Gardener, Phill Pierce and Darleen Pettite will help with identification. Bob Shepherd and Lee Bauerband will lead walks to provide history of Ravine Park, platted in 1825. 55 acres were given to city in 1906 and another 35 acres added in 1911. Attica Chautauqua held here 1907 to 1928. Creek is fed by natural springs, which supplied water for early settlers. Five new bridges have been added over past three years. 2pm-5pm. Call 765-764-4393 for information. Free

**Fort Wayne:** "From the Emboyd to the Embassy: A History of Fort Wayne's Opulent Showplace", by Dyne L. Pfeffenberger (George R Mather Lecture Series), sponsored by the Dunsire Family. History Center, 302 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne. 2pm-3pm. Call 260-426-2882, ext. 306 for information. Free admission and free parking on east side of building.

**Indianapolis:** Go on the Crown Hill Heritage walking tour. This tour presents the history of Crown Hill Cemetery while visiting the graves of some of the many interesting people buried here, both the famous and not so famous, recent and long gone. A variety of monuments, including some of the most recognized statues are included, as well as the view of the downtown skyline from James Whitcomb Riley's tomb high atop beautiful Crown Hill. The one-mile tour departs at from the Gothic Chapel (34<sup>th</sup> & Boulevard Place, follow the white line). 3pm-5pm. Call 317/ 920-2726 for information. \$5 per person.

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#### May 5

**Fort Wayne:** First Farmers in the Three Rivers: Native American Enclosures. Free public lecture presented by Robert McCullough, Ph. D. , and the IPFW Archaeology Survey staff. The IPFW Archaeology Survey conducted a dig during the summer of 2008 in the northeast part of Fort Wayne, and their findings are changing the story of Indiana's past. Learn about the process and the findings at this family-friendly program at the Allen County Public Library, Large Meeting Room - 900 Library Plaza. 7pm. Call 260-426-5117 for details. Free

**New Albany:** Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, New Albany Preservation Commission, and Develop New Albany are sponsoring Preservation and the Green Movement. Join Louisville architect Steve Wisner at the Cornerstone Evangelical Methodist Church, New Albany for a discussion on preservation as a significant contribution to the green movement. 7pm-8:30pm. Call 812/ 284-4534 for details. Free

#### May 7

**\*\*Indianapolis:** Join Glory-June Greiff, author of *Remembrance, Faith, and Fancy: Outdoor Public Sculpture in Indiana*, for an Indianapolis sculpture tour. The evening tour stops outside of the Indiana State Library, the Indiana Repertory Theatre, and the Indiana Statehouse. This walking tour will last approximately 1.5 hours and will begin at the corner of Senate and Ohio Streets near the Indiana State Library. Meet at 5:45pm, tour departs at 6pm. Call 317/ 639-4534 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** "SPIRIT OF FREEDOM" at Crown Hill Cemetery - celebrate (with re-enactors) the African-Americans who fought during the Civil War. This annual event for IPS students is a celebration of the African-Americans who fought during the Civil War.

Known as the USCT (United States Colored Troops), these brave men fought for the Union but are not as commonly known. Event includes numerous re-enactors at "stations," portraying significant historical figures of the day. The 2009 event will feature the return of an authentic Civil War Cannon with firings and display. Enter at the 34<sup>th</sup> and Boulevard Place stone gate and follow the orange cones to the event site. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. 11am-1pm. Call (317) 920-2644 for reservations. Free

#### May 8

**Indianapolis:** Stroll Into Spring Progressive Dinner in the Old Northside Neighborhood. Experience the charm of the Historic Old Northside neighborhood in Indianapolis as you stroll to six of the neighborhood's finest homes -- including the Morris-Butler House -- to enjoy a six course meal. 5:30pm. Call 317/ 636-5409 for reservations. \$70 per person.

**Madison:** Visit the Lanier Mansion (601 West First Street) for an 1840s Kitchen Garden Essentials Student Workshop. 19th century kitchen gardens were important to both rich and poor families. Were tomatoes considered poisonous? Did people plant certain things by moonlight? Find the answer to these mysteries and more as you learn to create your own Victorian garden. Each family or classroom will plant their own heirloom variety seeds to begin a garden at home. 9:30am-12pm. Reservations required. \$4 per student by May 4; \$5 per student May 5-8.

#### May 9

**Evansville:** The Evansville Road Knights, in conjunction with the Friends of Angel Mounds, display rods, customs and restored vintage vehicles at Angel Mounds State Park. Event is held in the Angel Mounds parking lot (8215 Pollack Ave). 9am-5pm. Call (812) 853-3956 for information. Free

**Evansville:** "Modern History of Angel Mounds, 1890-Present" will be presented at the Angel Mounds Interpretive Center at 8215 Pollack Ave. Angel Mounds Property Manager Mike Linderman will tell the story of the years the Grimm and Angel farms and recount the early years when Glenn Black initiated excavations here with WPA workers. Tour of related historic sites follows presentation. Tour jointly sponsored by the Friends of Angel Mounds and the Vanderburgh County Historical Society. 2pm-4pm. Call 812/ 853-3956 for information. Free

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**Fort Wayne:** "Lincoln Highway Across Indiana - Book Signing", sponsored by The History Center (Barr and Berry Streets). Parking available in lot east of the History Center. The author will present information on the heritage relating to the Lincoln Highway and current activities relating to preserving buildings, bridges, and the heritage of the Lincoln Highway as well as Indiana's automotive and road building history. 2pm. For more information, [janshupert@yahoo.com](mailto:janshupert@yahoo.com). Free

**Indianapolis:** Mother's Day Tea at the Morris Butler House. Pamper the women you love and admire at a special tea featuring chicken salad sandwiches, cherry scones, zucchini bread, peach tarts, coconut cookies, fresh fruit, and apricot tea. Tea supplied

exclusively by Tea's Me Café. 1pm-3pm & 4pm-6pm. Reservations required. Call 317/636-5409 for reservations. \$32 per person/ \$28 per person for Historic Landmarks members

**Lafayette:** "Mosey Down Main Street." The Lafayette Friends of Downtown are hosting Mosey Down Main Street. Five blocks of historic Main Street in Lafayette will be closed to vehicular traffic so that people can relax and 'mosey.' Live music will be staged at three intersections and other entertainers will be interspersed along the way (Belly Dancers, Mimes, etc.). Food and beverages will be available along with arts and crafts. There will also be a special performance by the kids of "After School of Rock". 6pm-12am. For more information contact Ken McCammon at (765) 714-4844 or Steve Bultinck at (765) 430-2325. Free admission

**New Albany:** New Albany walking tour. Enjoy a tour of New Albany's historic downtown, led by Floyd County historian David Barksdale. The tour begins at the YMCA, 33 State Street, and wraps up at the River City Winery in the historic Baer Building. 10:30am-12pm. Call 812/ 284-4534. Free

**Wabash:** Wabash architecture and garden tour. Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and the Charley Creek Foundation offer a guided architecture and garden walk along North Wabash Street and Charley Creek Gardens in Wabash, beginning at the Charley Creek Gardens Education and Resource Center, 551 N. Miami St. (parking is available across the street at Wabash High School). 10am-11:30am. Call 260/ 563-4534 for details. \$5 per person, refreshments included.

#### May 10

**Cambridge City:** Mother's Day Brunch at the Huddleston House. Let us do the work as you treat Mom (and yourself) to an old-fashioned hearth-cooked meal with a menu features "receipts" for dishes inspired by Spring's fresh foods. 1pm-3pm. Reservations required. Call 765/ 478-3172 for reservations. \$35 per person/ \$30 for Historic Landmarks members

**Fort Wayne:** Pops on Pipes. The historic Grande Page Organ in Concert with Cletus Goens at the Embassy Theatre. Best parking is 100 E Washington Blvd. The Embassy opened in 1928 as the Emboyd. Built for films and vaudeville shows, it continues serving the community with a variety of events. 2pm. For more info, call 260-424-6287. Tickets are \$14 and for students, \$7 (General admission).

#### May 11

**\*\*Huntington:** Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services and IDNR State Parks and Reservoirs for Earthkeeper's Days (May 11, 12, 14, and 18) at Edward J. Roush Lake invite more than 500 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their adults to learning activities about caring for the Earth, soil conservation, boating and conservation officers, plants and animals at the reservoir, flood control, the construction of the dam, and the historical significance of J. Edward Roush in the protection of this region from flooding. Students learn the history of the site and the importance of J. Edward Roush's efforts while hiking, investigating soils, and climbing the stairs within the dam structure. Starts at 9am and runs throughout the day. Call 260-468-2127 for information. Reservations required. \$1

#### May 12

**Greentown:** The Howard County Preservation Committee and the Greentown Historical Society sponsor "How to Research Your Historic Home," a presentation by Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. 7:00 p.m. at the Greentown Historical Society Annex, 103 E. Main St. in Greentown. Call 260/ 563-4534 for information. Free

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**New Albany:** Unlock the history of your home at the Floyd County Public Library. Learn how to research historic homes and other properties during a workshop presented by David Barksdale, Floyd County Historian, and Indiana Room librarians. 6:15pm-8:30pm. Contact 812/ 284-4534 for details. Reservations required. Free

### May 13

**Evansville:** The Pre-Excavation Lecture is the beginning of the archaeological field school excavation at Angel Mounds State Historic Site (8215 Pollack Ave). The lecture will be given by Dru McGill, a Prehistory Research Fellow from Indiana University, and will be an educational experience for all who attend! 7pm. Call (812) 853-3956 for information. Free

### May 14

**Corydon:** Come for the kick-off of the 11<sup>th</sup> annual See Harrison County Week on the Courthouse Square. 5pm-8pm. Call the Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 888/ 738-2137 for more information. Free

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**Jeffersonville:** Honey-do repairs to historic homes is being sponsored by Historic Landmarks Foundation and the neighborhood associations of Cherry Hill, Franklin Commons, Rose Hill, and Claysburg. Certified home inspector Joseph Wrubel demonstrates how to tackle many repair jobs common in historic homes: insulating around a basement or crawl space, installing a vapor barrier in crawl spaces, encapsulating crawl spaces that open into basements, evaluating exterior drainage to reduce water problems, dealing with asbestos on HVAC supply lines, repairing wood

with epoxy, repairing plaster breaks, and refinishing hardwood floors. 6:30pm-8:30pm. Reservations required. Call 812/ 284-4534 for reservations. Free

**Lafayette:** “Unseen City Tour” The Lafayette Friends of Downtown are hosting a self guided tour of unfinished buildings, properties, apartments, churches, gardens, hidden homes, and interesting architectural details. The tour starts at Central Presbyterian Church, 31 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street with parking available in the church lot. 4:30pm-8pm. For more information call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 or go online at [www.wabashvalleytrus.org](http://www.wabashvalleytrus.org) . \$5 per person.

### May 15

**Evansville:** Archaeology C.S.I Day at Angel Mounds State Park (8215 Pollack Ave.). Archaeology C.S.I days is an event designed for the public to experience “Cultural Scene Investigation” as archaeologists and representatives from several institutions demonstrate and discuss aspects of the science and history of archaeology. Friday is specifically a day for local schools to experience Archaeology C.S.I. although the public is welcome! 9am-5pm. Call (812) 853-3956 for information. Teachers should register before May 8. \$4 per person.

**Lafayette:** “Downtown Gallery Walk” The Tippecanoe Arts Federation is sponsoring a downtown gallery walk of local art galleries on and around Lafayette’s historic Main Street. Stores will remain open past regular hours for this special event. 6pm-10pm. Please contact the Tippecanoe Arts Federation for more information at (765) 424-2787 or go online at [www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org). Free

### May 16

**\*\*Evansville:** Riverside North Tour originates at the Reitz Home, corner of S.E. First and Chestnut Streets. This walk covers the heart of the Riverside Historic District. The most prominent citizens of Evansville lived here in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Their homes reflect the wealth and style of the community leaders and their times. Guides: Duane Myers and Matt Rowe. 2pm-3:30pm. Contact 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

**Evansville:** Archaeology C.S.I Day / F.O.A.M. Appreciation Day at Angel Mounds State Park (8215 Pollack Ave.). Archaeology C.S.I days is an event designed for the public to experience “Cultural Scene Investigation” as archaeologists and representatives from several institutions demonstrate and discuss aspects of the science and history of archaeology. Including free general admission to the site for F.O.A.M. members, they also get free access to all Archaeology C.S.I. day activities and a free luncheon! Non-members can sign up and receive benefits immediately, including access to the free luncheon. Call (812) 853-3956 for information . 9am-5pm. \$4 per person.

**\*\* Evansville:** Reflections Walking Tour. Tour departs from corner of S.E. First and Mulberry Streets. The Reitz Home just revised the Junior League of Evansville’s 1976 architectural history, Reflections Upon a Century of Architecture. Tour highlights both original buildings featured in the first edition and draws special attention to the houses added in the revision. Guide: Dennis Au. 2pm-3:30pm. Call 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

**\*\*Fort Wayne:** Bike About in Fort Wayne. Grab your bike and join us for this fun 8 mile tour of Fort Wayne's "must-see" historical and architectural treasures. The tour will start at the ARCH office building and work its way to historic Lindenwood Cemetery,

through West Central neighborhood, down to the new Parkview Field, and back to ARCH, while stopping at many interesting places along the way. 9am-1pm. Call 260-426-5117 for details. Free for ARCH, Inc. members, \$10.00 for non-members, includes membership.

**Fort Wayne:** Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c. 1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford. Just west of Weisser Park. 7am-1pm. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for information. Free

**\*\*Fort Wayne:** ARCH will offer Fright Site Hikes, a tour of over a dozen stories featuring downtown Fort Wayne landmarks and true stories of ghostly encounters, creepy places, and things that go bump in the night. It will include such sites as the "Public Hanging Ground," the "Aveline Hotel Fire Disaster," unmarked burial sites, and more. The tour will begin on the front steps of the Masonic Temple, 216 East Washington, and is approximately 1 mile in distance. 9:30pm. Reservations required. Call 260-426-5117 for information. \$5 for adults, and children under 12 are free.

**Harrison County:** Cemetery Restoration Workshop at Pennington Chapel Cemetery. Join members of the Harrison County Cemetery Restoration Team for a hands-on workshop on repairing and restoring historic grave markers and caring for historic grave sites. 10am-5pm. Call 888-738-2137 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** The Central Indiana Bike Association is hosting "Grand Touring Ride of Historic Indy." A 25-30 mile leisurely bike ride where you'll visit several historic sites in Indy. The original stables of the Polk Sanitation Milk Company, Woodruff Place, and see the Jim Jones original church in the Old Northside. Then have lunch at City Market and tour the underground spaces. Then onto the Scottish Rite Cathedral. There will be speakers at each stop. Make sure you bring a lock and money for lunch. Meet at 6500 North Cornell Avenue in Broad Ripple. 10am. For more information contact Joe Hettle at [joe\\_hettle@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_hettle@hotmail.com). Free

**Indianapolis:** Take an architectural trip through Indianapolis history during "This Old House: Architectural Styles of the Historic Old Northside" celebrating National Historic Preservation Month. Gather at the Morris-Butler House Museum for a brief presentation by Survey Coordinator of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI), Amanda Jones, on the history and hallmarks of Indiana's architectural heritage. Then head outside to see real-life examples on a walking tour highlighting the Old Northside, one of the city's premiere historic neighborhoods. Light breakfast included. The Morris Butler House is located at 1204 North Park Avenue. Workshop is from 9:30am-12pm. Call 317/ 636-5409 for information. Reservations required. Cost is \$17 for members/\$20 for non-members.

**Indianapolis:** Crown Hill Cemetery walking/driving tour: INDIANAPOLIS AUTO GREATS - Indy's Racing & Manufacturing Heritage! Everyone knows that the month of May in Indianapolis is all about racing! From Charles Black, whose homemade auto was the first in Indianapolis, to Tony Bettenhausen, Jr., individuals buried at Crown Hill have long played a major role in making and racing cars. Included on this tour are Carl Fisher and the other founders of the Indianapolis 500®; auto makers Fred and Auggie

Dusenberg, Harry Stutz, and the Marmons; numerous Indianapolis 500® race car drivers, mechanics, officials, and sponsors; and other sultans of speed such as Cannonball Baker and Roscoe Turner. Meet inside the 34<sup>th</sup> & Boulevard Place stone gate. 7:30pm-9:30pm  
Call 317-920-2726 for information. \$5 for adults

**Jeffersonville:** The Clark County Historical Society is hosting a Victorian chautauqua at the Howard Steamboat Museum. It is a family oriented festival featuring a juried arts and crafts show, entertainment, a large herb and perennial sale, Carriage House Antique Sales, food, book signings, and tours of the Steamboat Museum. Aunt Nannie will return this year with fun and entertaining children's crafts designed to embrace the theme Steamboat Stimulus – Millions of Lincolns. Local musicians will play throughout the weekend. 10am-6pm. Call 812/ 283-3728 for information. \$3 per person and children under 12 are free with an adult.

**Jeffersonville:** Dating Historic Buildings at Preservation Station. Dr. Darrin Rubino, instructor at Hanover College, delivers an informative workshop on scientifically dating historic structures based on the analysis of tree-ring growth patterns. With photographs, he demonstrates the process and reports on his findings in the Jeffersonville area. 10am-12pm. Call 812/ 284-4534 for details. Free

**\*\*Knightstown:** Enjoy a beautiful, peaceful walk through Historic Knightstown located on The National Road. Walk at your leisure and admire the architecture of our homes, churches, businesses, Veteran's Memorial and Glen Cove Cemetery. We are proud to have the famous "Hoosier Gym" where the movie "Hoosiers" was filmed. Please register at the Town Square between 10 am and 2 pm to pick up your map. If inclement weather, please go to the Historic Knightstown Museum (on the west side of the Town Square). 10am-2pm. Call 800-668-1895. Free

**Metamora:** WEBELOS! Earn your engineering activity badge at the Whitewater Canal State Historic Site! Discover how engineers defied gravity to build the Whitewater Canal more than 150 years ago, leading to better trade routes in Indiana. See how water power was harnessed at the Grist Mill, and hear how this same power was later used to make electricity at the Hoover Dam. Learn how to survey land from a county surveyor and find out about his current projects. Hone your technical drawing skills by sketching the foot bridge, road bridge and aqueduct. See how water power and steam power helped to build Indiana. Talk to a chemical engineer about careers in engineering and learn how to make a jet toy. 1pm-4pm. Call 765.647.6512 for information. Reservations required. \$4 per person

**Scottsburg:** Springfest at the Scott County Heritage Center and Museum. Activities include a vintage tractor and farm machinery show, a silent auction, food and craft vendors, a pie baking contest, prizes and more. 9am-4pm. Anyone interested in participating, either in one of the listed activities or as a volunteer, should contact the museum as soon as possible at (812) 752-1050. Free

**\*\*Seymour:** Join the Jackson County Public Library & Seymour Museum for a walking tour of Historic Downtown Seymour. This year's walking tour will explore the western edge of the historic downtown, including the Presbyterian Church listed on the National Register of Historic Places; the former Southern Indiana Telephone and Telegraph office that now serves as city hall; and the home of a former telephone company executive. Tour starts at 2pm at the Seymour Library, 303 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Call 812-522-3412 x256 for information. Free

## May 17

**\*\*Evansville:** The Lutheran Cemetery: A Window on Evansville's German Past. Located on St. Joseph Ave. a quarter mile south of the zoo, park along Bismark Ave. on south side of the cemetery. Here lies Mayor Benjamin Bosse. Bosse and many others who shaped Evansville are interred here. Dating to 1853, an association representing all Lutheran synods runs the cemetery. Guides: Karin Kirsch and Lutheran Cemetery Board Members. 2pm-3:30pm. Call 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

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**Lafayette:** Toast to Preservation! Tippecanoe County Historical Association and Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation invite the public to celebrate our community's preservation activities at the Moses Fowler House. Six homes will receive plaques from the Wabash Valley Trust and awards will be given to recognize neighborhood and individual preservation efforts. 2pm-4pm. For more information call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 or go online at [www.wabashvalleytrust.org](http://www.wabashvalleytrust.org) . Free

**Muncie:** Indiana Jewish Historical Society Annual Spring Meeting in Muncie at the Temple Beth El. The program will include a keynote speaker and dessert buffet. A tour of the town's Jewish sites is also planned. Call 260/ 459-6862 for hours, reservations and cost.

## May 18

**\*\* Evansville:** Historic West Franklin Street Tour. Walking tour departs from the front of the West Branch Library at 2000 West Franklin St. The old German side of town, tour features both the West Franklin Street business district as well as the fine residential dwellings on Wabash Avenue of the flags. Guides: Fred Mulfinger and Joe Engler. 6:30pm-8pm. Call 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

**\*\*Huntington:** Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services and IDNR State Parks and Reservoirs for Earthkeeper's Days (May 11, 12, 14, and 18) at Edward J. Roush Lake invite more than 500 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their adults to learning activities about caring for the Earth, soil conservation, boating and conservation officers, plants and animals at the reservoir, flood control, the construction of the dam, and the historical significance of J. Edward Roush in the protection of this region from flooding. Students learn the history of the site and the importance of J. Edward Roush's efforts while hiking, investigating soils, and climbing the stairs within the dam structure. Starts at 9am and runs throughout the day. Call 260-468-2127 for information. Reservations required. \$1

## May 19

**Cambridge City:** Homeschool day at the Huddleston Farmhouse. The Huddleston House offers a day of activities designed just for home-schooled students, featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations, and discussions: hearth cooking, candle-making, butter churning, quilting, 1850s gardening and herbs, agriculture, archaeology, National Road history, farmhouse tours, historic preservation. 10am-4pm. Call 765-478-3172 for information. \$5 per student, accompanying adults are free

**\*\*Evansville:** Washington Avenue, Views of its Splendid Past and Tour of What Remains.” Tour starts at Old St. Mark’s Lutheran Church 430 Washington Ave. (Park in rear.) The grandest Evansville homes erected in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century are here. Power-point program of images of the grand street in its prime. Guides: Tom Crofts and Patricia Sides. 6pm-8pm. Call 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** The Morris Butler House is having a workshop on researching the history of your house. Researching a historic house is a fun, but often frustrating endeavor. Learn the tricks of the trade and helpful hints at this workshop aimed at novices. Discover how to research your historic home in this exciting workshop featuring Suzanne Stanis, Director of Heritage Education for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana (HLFI). The Morris Butler House is located at 1204 North Park Avenue. Workshop is from 6pm-7pm. Call 317.636.5409 for information. Reservations required. Cost is \$5 for HLF members/\$10 for non-members.

**Kokomo:** National Register in Kokomo. The Howard County Preservation Committee and Howard County Historical Society host a free presentation by John Warner at the Elliot House, 1200 W. Sycamore St. in Kokomo, beginning at 7 p.m. Warner, who authored National Register nominations for three recently-listed districts in Kokomo, will present his discoveries and interesting facts unearthed in his research. 7pm. Call 260/ 563-4534 for information. Free

**New Albany:** Historic Window Restoration Workshop. Jack P. Patchin, owner of Ol’ House Experts, leads a hands-on workshop covering the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic wooden windows. 7pm-9pm. Registration required. Call 812/ 284-4534 for reservations. Free

#### May 20

**Evansville:** Historic Preservation Annual Banquet and Awards. The event will be at Kirby’s Private Dining (1119 Parrett Street). The brief awards ceremony will follow dinner. At 8:15 Evansville Preservation Officer, Dennis Au, will present “Introducing the New Edition of Evansville’s Premiere Architectural History: *Reflections Upon a Century of Architecture*” presents the highlights of the new edition of the Evansville Architectural history *Reflections Upon a Century of Architecture*. Au’s presentation is free and open to the public. 6pm. Reservations required. Call the Department of Metropolitan Development at 812/ 436-7823 for reservations. \$28 per person.

**New Albany:** The city of New Albany is presenting its Facelift Awards. The Mayor of New Albany hosts an open house reception and preservation awards presentation at the City-County Building. 6pm-7pm. Call 812/ 284-4534 for information. Free

#### May 21

**Evansville:** Using images from Willard’s unrivaled photo collection, Willard Library Archivist Patricia Sides presents a power-point program of images of noted historic

buildings of Evansville—some still standing and some long gone. Following this program Willard's Adult Services librarian Eva Sanford conducts a tour of the historic library, highlighting the architectural features and details that make the building so special. 6pm-7:30pm. Call 812/ 436-7823 for information. Free

**Fort Wayne:** Mayor Tom Henry will dedicate Lincoln Highway route markers that will allow motorists to travel this historic corridor through the City of Fort Wayne. The Lincoln Highway was dedicated across Indiana in June 1915. It was America's first coast to coast highway, and a memorial to President Abraham Lincoln. Marker dedication at the Lincoln Highway Bridge—Harrison Street at the St. Mary's River. Call 427-1127 for details. Free

**Lafayette:** Endangered Structures Press Conference. Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation will hold its annual press conference to release the Endangered Structures List for 2009. The conference will be held at the Graves House, 325 North Street in Lafayette. 10am. Call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 for more information or go online at [www.wabashvalleytrust.org](http://www.wabashvalleytrust.org) . Free

### May 23

**Fort Wayne:** Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c. 1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford. Just west of Weisser Park. 7am-1pm. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for information. Free

**Harrison County:** Cemetery Restoration Workshop at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Join members of the Harrison County Cemetery Restoration Team for a hands-on workshop on repairing and restoring historic grave markers and caring for historic grave sites. 10am-5pm. Call 888/ 738-2137 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** Queen Victoria Birthday Tea at the Morris-Butler House. Join the Queen herself for an elegant tea celebrating the birthday of England's longest-reigning monarch, featuring a menu of Her Majesty's favorite fare. Sample English Breakfast tea, Victoria sponge cake, ruby scones, Victorian Jubilee cake, chicken curry sandwiches, and Victorian kisses. Following a tour of the house, make lavender sachets—another favorite of the Queen. Sponsored in part by Willowfield Lavender Farm. Tea provided exclusively by Tea's Me Café. 1pm-3pm. Reservations required. Call 317/ 636-5409. \$30 per person/ \$25 for Historic Landmarks members

**Lafayette:** Swing into Spring at the Downtown Farmers Market. The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will host a special event during the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Market featuring square dancing and quick sketch charcoal artist, Stacy Bogan, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Free

**Lafayette:** Art Round the Fountain. The 36th annual 'Round the Fountain Art Fair will take place on May 23, 2009 between 9am and 4:30pm. Artisans will have booths located along historic Main Street and around the courthouse square. Please come join the celebration of fine art, fellowship, and support of arts education in historic downtown Lafayette. Free

### May 25

**Indianapolis:** Visit Crown Hill Cemetery for CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE - Join re-enactors to honor the many CW veterans buried here. The memorial service includes a combined regiment of CW re-enactors from the Union and Confederate Armies, joining together to honor those who fought in the war between the states. Salutes will be given at the Confederate Mound then they re-enactors will march to the National Cemetery to honor the fallen Union soldiers buried there. Enter at 34<sup>th</sup> & Boulevard Place and follow the orange cones to the Confederate Mound. 12:30pm-1:30pm. Call 317/ 920-2726 for details. Free

**Indianapolis:** CROWN HILL'S 140TH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - honoring the courage of heroes. Patriotic band concert from 1:30-2:00 pm by the INANG's 38th Division Band. Ceremony begins at 2 pm, is led by Master of Ceremonies Christopher Barnhouse, and features a keynote speaker (to be determined), Roll Call of the Fallen Hoosier Heroes, 21-gun salute with Howitzer Cannons, Blackhawk helicopter fly-over, and patriotic music. We are grateful for the service of the many brave men and women of the Indiana Army National Guard who make this ceremony possible. Also in service for the weekend are members of JROTC Units from George Washington and Howe High Schools, and members of the Young Marines. Ceremony is followed by a free public tour titled Veterans - brave soldiers and stories of sacrifice. The tour will depart from the main stage. Enter either Crown Hill entrance and follow the white line painted on the road to the National Cemetery, located just behind the Gothic Chapel. Chairs will be available but you're welcome to bring your own or a blanket. Come early and picnic! 1:30pm-3pm. Call 317-920-2726 for details. Free

**Indianapolis:** Crown Hill Cemetery's Veterans tour - brave soldiers and stories of sacrifice. This tour visits the graves of a number of veterans from each of America's great conflicts down through the war in Iraq. Participants are invited to bring flowers to lay at the graves if they wish. Walking tour will last approximately one hour. Enter either Crown Hill entrance and follow the white line painted on the road to the National Cemetery, located just behind the Gothic Chapel. Tour departs from the main stage following the ceremony. 3pm-4pm. Call 317-920-2726 for details. Free

### May 26

**Bluffton:** Findings from the 2009 Wells County Historic Sites & Structure Survey. Mike Galbraith, preservation specialist, will present a lecture at the Wells County Public Library on the findings from the Wells County Historic Sites and Structures Survey that ARCH is currently conducting in the county. 7pm. Call 260-426-5117 for information. Free

**New Albany:** Presentation on Cardinal Joseph Ritter. Greg Sekula, director of Historic Landmarks' Southern Regional Office presents the story of Hoosier native Cardinal Joseph Ritter -- his life, work, and the restoration that saved his historic boyhood home in New Albany. 7pm-8pm at the Cardinal Ritter House. Call 812/ 284-4534. Free

### May 27

**Fort Wayne:** Join ARCH, Inc for Layers of History. This is a lecture on the history of the Maumee Valley Corridor at the History Center, 302 East Berry Street. 7pm. Call 260-426-5117 for information. Free

May 28

**Brookville:** Franklin County Preservation Awards. The Franklin County Citizens for Historic Preservation hosts its annual preservation awards at a reception and awards ceremony at the Seminary, 412 5th Street in Brookville, beginning at 6 p.m. Call 765-478-3172 for information. Free

**New Albany:** Visit the Culbertson Mansion for "Culbertson's copious collage of furniture and furnishings"--a home school event for 5th through 8th graders. Spend an afternoon diving deeper into the lives of the Culbertson's and creating some original decorative art including: getting a closer look at the furniture and furnishings, assemble a puzzle chair, and check out some tools that were used to create these pieces; creating your own hair art as a way to remember each other before photographs, using yarn; making your own protective fireplace screen using wallpaper; and carving a linoleum block to design your own art stamp for Victorian stationary or fabric. Culbertson Mansion (914 E. Main St). Call 812-944-9600 for details. Reservations required. \$3 per student.

May 30

**Fort Wayne:** Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c. 1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford. Just west of Weisser Park. 7am-1pm. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for information. Free

**Indianapolis:** Crown Hill Cemetery's Civil War Tour- Learn about CW veterans and others, plus SEE THE SUNSET from the top of the Crown!!! The Civil War was still being fought when Crown Hill opened its gates in 1864. On this tour we examine the lives of the many brave soldiers and generals who took part in the War Between the States, and of the politicians, journalists, and even household servants whose lives influenced and were influenced by our county's great conflict. Meet right inside the 34th St. and Boulevard Place stone gate entrance. 7:30pm-9:30pm. Call 317-920-2726 for details. \$5 for adults

**\*\*Indianapolis:** The Irvington Development Organization is sponsoring an Irvington Bike Tour. Tour will stop at historic buildings and explain the heritage of this historic suburb, recently named one of Indy's "unsung" great neighborhoods. Departs from Indy Cycle Specialists, 5804 E. Washington St. and ends at Bona Thompson Memorial Center. Lunch at Jockamo's Upper Crust Pizza (optional, on your own). 10 am - 12:30 pm. 317/353-8874 for questions. Free

**\*\*Lincoln City:** Lincoln State Park is hosting a 1.5 mile Walk with Abraham Lincoln. Walk with Abraham Lincoln through his childhood home. This will be an interpreter guided walk through Lincoln's Neighborhood. Meet Lincoln's family and friends as they may have been in 1820. You will pass by Sarah Lincoln's grave, see the church that

Abraham Lincoln attended, and walk the same roads young Abe once walked. Walk starts at 6:30pm. Call 812-937-4710 for more information. Free

**New Albany:** Explore New Albany's historic Mansion Row on a walking tour sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Society. Tour begins at the Scribner House, 106 East Main Street. 2pm-4pm. Call 812/ 284-4534 for information and cost.

**Pendleton:** Historic Districts and Preservation is being sponsored by Historic Fall Creek, Pendleton Settlement, Inc. Wayne Goodman, director of Historic Landmarks' Eastern Regional Office, covers information about historic districts and their role in preservation. Learn how to develop a locally designated district, how to create a preservation ordinance, and how to develop design guidelines. 10am-12pm at the Pendleton Community Library. Lunch provided, RSVP requested. Call 765-278-5039 to RSVP. Free

**West Lafayette:** Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and the Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation will co-sponsor "Back to the Future: A Mid-Century Modern Home Tour." The tour includes five mid-century modern homes in West Lafayette, built between 1955 and 1964. The central meeting location is Redeemer Lutheran Church, at the corner of Salisbury and Lindberg Streets, West Lafayette. Tour lasts from 1pm-6pm. For further information, call 1-800-450-4534 or go online at [www.historiclandmarks.org](http://www.historiclandmarks.org). Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 day of tour.

#### May 31

**Evansville:** Reitz Home Half-Price Admission Day. Evansville's noted Victorian jewel, the Reitz Home, offers half-price admission on this day in observance of Historic Preservation Month. The Reitz Home is at 224 S.E. First St. 1pm-3pm. Call (812) 426-1871 for information.