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TCHA 2020 Calendar of Events

The following pages present our calendar of events, note the following main categories appear in each month. Other, stand-alone programs are also being presented throughout the year.

Join us for great times!

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Evening Wine & Cheese Lectures
Sponsored by The National Group

2nd Wednesday of the Month
~ History Center
6:00–7:00 PM

Complimentary wine and cheese
from Wildcat Creek Winery

Admission is free for TCHA members;
\$5 for Non-members

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

3rd Thursday of the Month
~ History Center
Noon–1:00

Admission is free for this event

TCHA MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

4th Tuesday of the Month
~ History Center
11:30–12:30

Admission is free for this event

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

2nd Sunday of the Month
~ History Center
4:00 PM

Admission is free for this event
Free popcorn and additional refreshments
for purchase will be available.

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MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Mudlavia, Kramer Indiana, No To Bac and Constipation Relief
Pete Bill

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020, 11:30-12:30
 TCHA History Center
 Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

In the age of snake-oil cures and strange therapies, Mudlavia was created along with the town of Kramer, Indiana. From the mind of Henry L. Kramer, the owner of the Mudlavia resort, came a variety of strange “health” medications. Bring along items from your own collection to share with the others, then sit back to hear about some “popular health cures” that perhaps you’ll recognize from your own childhood.



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TCHA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Charles Hyde – Dinner and Guest speaker, President & CEO, Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site

Saturday, February 8th, 2020, 5:00 PM

TCHA History Center,

\$10.00 per person, RSVP required

Sponsored by Thieme and Adair

This is the official, annual dinner meeting of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association membership. During dinner, a review of the past year’s finances and a preview of the upcoming events in 2020 will be presented by the Executive Director and the Treasurer. The Ball-Sholty Award for contributions to the mission of TCHA and the Volunteer of the Year Award will be celebrated. Members will vote for new and renewing Board members. Finally, the evening will be concluded by an interesting presentation by Charles Hyde of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site in Indianapolis.

The cost for this dinner event is \$10.00 per person. To get an accurate head-count for dinner, an RSVP is required and needs to be submitted no later than January 24th, 2020.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Amistad (1997)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 4:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

In 1839, the revolt of Mende captives aboard a Spanish owned ship causes a major controversy in the United States when the ship is captured off the coast of Long Island. The courts must decide whether the Mende are slaves or legally free. Winner of 4 Oscars.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

A Historical Evolution of the American Songbook as it relates to African-American influences.

Featuring Black Voices of Inspiration and Heart & Souls vocal choirs from Purdue University.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by the National Group

Join us as these two amazing vocal choirs perform selections that highlight the evolution of the American Songbook as it is influenced by African and African-American music.



HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

Helen Gougar – Revolutionary for Women’s Right to Vote

Jonathan Fisher – Owner of Fisher Funeral Chapel and former home of Helen Gougar

Thursday, February 20th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

Fisher Funeral Chapel / Helen Gougar Home at 914 Columbia Street
Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Although Helen Gougar resided in Lafayette, her remarkable impact as a lawyer, a temperance movement leader, and a strong advocate for women’s rights resonated across Indiana. Jonathan Fisher, who owns the Helen Gougar house at 914 Columbia Street, is welcoming us to Helen’s house to hear his story about the intriguing life of Helen Gougar.



MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Civil War Weapons

Greg Swank

Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 11:30-12:30

TCHA History Center

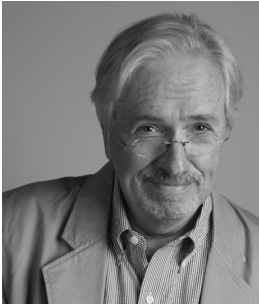
Admission is free

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Greg Swank is a collector of Civil War weapons. Greg will be sharing several items from this collections and sharing the stories behind the artifacts.

THE GATHERING

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bible with open minds and hearts.*

Tipsy-Canoe

A history of Taverns, Prohibition, and Mixed Cocktails

Presented by TCHA Executive Director Craig Hadley and
Knickerbocker Saloon owner Jeff Hamann

Join us at the historic Knickerbocker Saloon for a fascinating tour through the history of mixed alcoholic drinks. What exactly is 'Grog'? Want to see what it tastes like? How did cocktails come about? How did prohibition affect Tippecanoe County? There will be tasting samples of various historical mixed drinks for you to try along with some tasty food snacks provided by Digby's Pub and Patio. Ticket's are \$30 for TCHA members and \$40 for non-members.

You must be 18 years old or older to attend. Reservations are required!

Saturday, March 14th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the historic
Knickerbocker Saloon.

Seating will be limited to 80 so make your reservations as soon as possible. Tickets go on sale January 1. Purchase by going to the TCHA web site, the Eventbrite web site, www.eventbrite.com, or in person at the History Center at 522 Columbia Street.

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BLOCKHOUSE LIVING HISTORIES AT FORT OUIATENON

Dates to be announced on TCHA website:

www.tippecanoehistory.org

Blockhouse at Fort Ouiatenon park

Admission is free

sponsored by La Compagnie des Beaux Eaux

Four times a year you have the rare opportunity to meet and engage with French habitants, militia, traders, and French Marines as they reenact seasonal events and 18th century activities that took place along the Wabash River. The encampment takes place at the Blockhouse at Fort Ouiatenon and specific dates will be announced on the TCHA website, www.tippecanoehistory.org.

TIPSY-CANOE: A HISTORY OF TAVERNS, PROHIBITION AND MIXED DRINKS

Craig Hadley – Executive Director of TCHA

and Jeff Hamann – Owner of the Knickerbocker Saloon.

Saturday, March 14, 7:00–9:00 PM

The Knickerbocker Saloon at 113 N. 5th Street

Sponsored by The Knickerbocker Saloon and Digby’s Pub & Patio

Join us for a discussion on the history of mixed drinks, early tavern drinking and prohibition at this 1835 establishment. There will be samples of the various alcoholic mixed drinks made available to the participants along with bite sized foods. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Admission is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Please make your reservations in advance by purchasing tickets at either the Knickerbocker Saloon, the TCHA History Center, Arganbright Library, or go online to the TCHA web site or EventBrite website, www.eventbrite.com. Tickets will be available beginning February 1st.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Amadeus (1964)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, March 8th, 2020 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

The life, success and troubles of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, as told by Antonio Salieri, the contemporaneous composer who was insanely jealous of Mozart's talent and claimed to have murdered him. Winner of 8 Oscars.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

History of Purdue's Battery B and C in events leading up to World War I

David Hovde

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by the National Group

Just before World War I, the Lafayette area was the center of the Indiana National Guard Artillery. Two of the three batteries were based in Tippecanoe County. Retired Purdue archivist David Hovde will explain how Purdue Battery B and C impacted Indiana's participation in the Mexican Border Campaign and WW I.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Swords from the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum

Rick Conwell

Tuesday, March 24th, 2020, 11:30-12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

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Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum has an impressive collection of military and ceremonial swords. Museum coordinator, Rick Conwell, will bring several examples of swords from the collection and share with the group the story and history behind the swords.

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1970'S DISCO FEVER PARTY (gala fundraiser)

Saturday, April 4th, 2020, 6:00–10:00 P.M.

TCHA History Center

\$30 for members, \$35 for non-members

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It's time to get your groove on! Dig out those old platform shoes and polyester suits and get ready to do the hustle as we host a far-out 70's disco fever party! Great disco dance music and other 70s classics will transport you back in time. Head over to the Blacklight Bar for a drink when you're not on the dance floor or just chill and enjoy the show. We will have some unique games for prize giveaways along with some great food. Tickets are \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Tickets go on sale February 1 through: the TCHA web site, www.tippecanoehistory.org; the Eventbrite web site, www.eventbrite.com; or in person at either the History Center or the Arganbright Library.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

The Early History of Fife & Drum Music & its Influence

Featuring the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife & Drum Corp

Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 6:00-7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission free for TCHA members; \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by the National Group

Join Malcom Duncan as he and the fife and drum corps illustrate the power of fife and drum music as it relates to the military and how it evolved.

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

Early Aviation in Tippecanoe County

Stewart Schreckengast – Purdue University Aviation & Transportation Technology

Thursday, April 16th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

During the time of the Wright brothers, Tippecanoe County was a haven for anyone interested in cobbling spare farm tractor parts together to make a “flying machine”. Out of those early days of aviation in the county came some fascinating characters and stories. Stewart Schreckengast, a Purdue Aviation Technology faculty member, will share some of the tales of the Tippecanoe County pioneers and daredevils that defined the edge of the aviation frontier.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

From Polio to the Olympics – The Ray Ewry Story

Cindy Eberts

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

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Ray Ewry, dubbed by the French as the “Human Frog”, embodied the original Greek Olympian ideal of kalokagathia, the harmonious union of bodily, moral, and spiritual virtues. Cindy Eberts, a scholar of Ray Ewry’s story, will describe how a small orphaned boy from Lafayette survived polio, lived long enough to graduate from Purdue with a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering, then went on to set world records in track and field.



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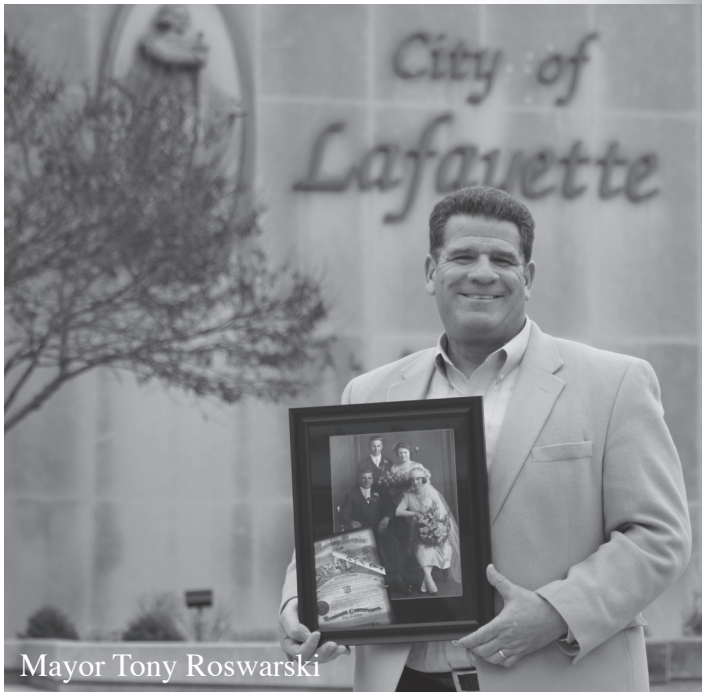
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GALLERY WALK

Quilt Display and Purdue Local Artists' exhibitions

Date to be announced, TCHA web site at www.tippecanoehistory.org
 TCHA History Center
 Admission is free

Explore the arts and the art of quilting at the History Center during the 2020 Tippecanoe County Arts Federation Gallery Walk. Quilts from the TCHA archives will be displayed and members of the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild will be on hand to answer questions and explain about the art of making quilts. And artwork from local Purdue artists will be displayed as part of the TAF Gallery Walk event. Look for the dates on the TCHA web site once they are determined.

BATTLEFIELD LIVING HISTORIES

Selected Saturdays during the months of May through November—see TCHA web site at www.tippecanoehistory.org for more information closer to May 2020
 Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum – Battleground, Indiana
 Admission to the Battlefield is free

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HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

An Interesting Trip Through the History of Purdue Athletics

Tom Schott – Senior Assoc. Athletics Director, Purdue University

Thursday, May 21st, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM
 TCHA History Center
 Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Join Tom as he discusses the history of Purdue Athletics and how the various sports evolved over time.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Ghandi (1982)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, May 10th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Gandhi's character is fully explained as a man of nonviolence. Through his patience, he is able to drive the British out of the subcontinent. And the stubborn nature of Jinnah and his commitment towards Pakistan is portrayed. Winner of 8 Oscars.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

George Winter: Capturing Time with Art

Kelly Lippie – TCHA Curator

Wednesday, May 13th , 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by The National Group

George Winter's Native American paintings have come to be some of the of the most important representations of the Miami and Potowatomi people of Indiana during the 1800's. Learn how George Winter's art was rescued from near destruction and what makes his art and journals so special today. Kelly Lippie, curator of TCHA, will display and discuss rarely seen George Winter sketches and watercolors from the TCHA vault.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Highlights of the TCHA Military Collection

Craig Hadley

Tuesday, May 26th, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

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TCHA's Executive Director, Craig Hadley, will share military artifacts from TCHA's military collection.

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SECURING THE VOTE: WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE IN INDIANA

A traveling exhibit sponsored by the Indiana Historical Society

June 9 through July 6, 2020

Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum – Battleground, Indiana

From the first Indiana Woman’s Rights Convention held in Dublin, Indiana in 1851 to the passing of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, Hoosier women fought hard for over 70 years to gain the right to vote. *Securing the Vote: Women’s Suffrage in Indiana* explores how women all across Indiana passionately labored for suffrage through countless meetings, campaigns, and other grassroots efforts. Despite many defeats and setbacks, they persisted towards the goal of full citizenship and the power to make change through voting.

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM

Saturday, June 13, 2020

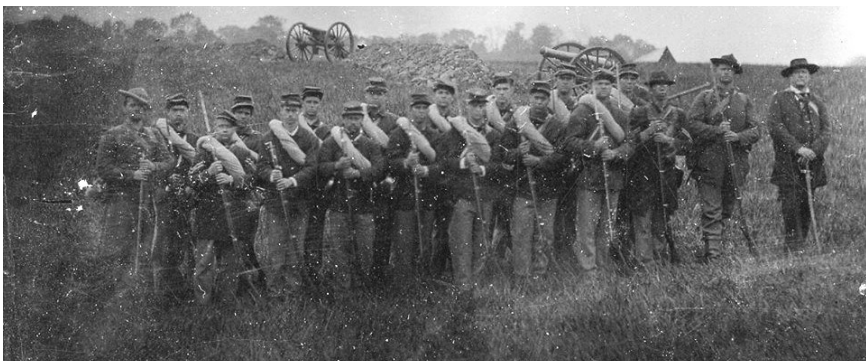
Time for events at www.tippecanoehistory.org

Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum – Battleground, Indiana

Admission to the Battlefield is free

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Did you know that many of the Indiana regiments in the Civil War were mustered and trained in Lafayette at Camp Tippecanoe? How about Lafayette holding more than 800 Confederate prisoners at one time? Come join us at the Tippecanoe Battlefield for an in-depth program that includes musket firing demonstrations and talks by Civil War soldiers and a Confederate soldier prisoner. This program is free.



HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Band of Brothers (2001) (HBO TV Mini-Series. Episodes One and Two)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, June 14th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

The story of Easy Company of the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, and their mission in World War II Europe, from Operation Overlord, through V-J Day.

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

The Story of the 9th Street Hill Historic District in Tippecanoe County

Janna Minjarez

Thursday, June 18th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

The Historic 9th Street Hill and its active neighborhood association have been active participants of downtown Lafayette events for many years. In addition to the wonderful homes that characterize area, the neighborhood association is known for its community events such as “A Festooned Fourth” display of flags and the yearly Holiday Luminaria Display. Neighborhood member Janna Minjarez will help shine a light on some of the history of “Prospect Hill”, Lafayette’s first residential Local Historic District.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Ancient Tippecanoe County History – Prehistoric Sea Lillies (crinoids) from Indiana’s Inland Sea

Pete Bill

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

500 million years before the indigenous people settled in the area we know as Tippecanoe County, a vast inland sea lapped against the shore of the land where Montgomery and Tippecanoe Counties now stand. Come hear about and see actual fossils of the strange marine life that lived here along the shores of the inland sea during the prehistoric Paleozoic era.

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MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, July 18, two seatings at 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

TCHA History Center

*Sponsored by TCHA, The Farm at Prophetstown
and the Knickerbocker Saloon*

TCHA and the Farm at Prophetstown want to show their appreciation for their loyal members by throwing a free dinner in their honor! Superbowl Chef Lauren Reed will make an amazing meal with meat proudly provided by The Farm. Complimentary Beer will be provided by the Knickerbocker Saloon. There will be two seatings with reservations required. NO WALK-INS! Musical entertainment and other fun activities will be set up in the Auditorium for your enjoyment. Reservations can be made beginning in May by visiting TCHA's website and clicking on the event link!

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Powerful Women of Purdue

Dr. Katy Watson – Archivist, Purdue University Susan Bulkeley Women's Archives

Wednesday, July 8, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by The National Group

Although dominated by men for most of its first decades, Purdue University has been the origins of several powerful women who influenced their communities, advocated for change in the roles women played in work and society, and whose energy and efforts are still evident today. Dr. Katy Watson is the France A. Cordova Archivist at Purdue's Archives and Special Collections and will share some of these stories of these powerful women of Purdue University.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

From the Earth to the Moon (1998) (Two Episodes)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, July 12th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Dramatized portrayal of the Apollo manned space program. (HBO Mini-Series, Two Episodes).

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

Purdue and Amelia Earhart

Sammie Morris – Director, Purdue University Archives & Special Collections Research Center

Thursday, July 16th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Everyone thinks they know the story of Amelia Earhart. However, few realize Amelia's connection to Purdue and Tippecanoe County. Come join Sammie Morris from the Purdue University Archives & Special Collections Research Center and prepare to be surprised by what you didn't know about this famous flight pioneer, and the Purdue connection to her mysterious disappearance.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Books and Education for the Farmer's Boy, the Artisan's Apprentice, and the Widow's Daughter

David Hovde

Tuesday, July 28th, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

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By the mid-19th century several states and territories began to populate communities with libraries to encourage education through reading and, in turn, uplift the entire state morally, socially, and economically. Two competing programs, one funded by the state, the other funded by a wealthy donor's estate, developed libraries throughout Indiana from the 1850's until and into World War I providing the foundation for many of today's public library systems. David Hovde will share artifacts from these old institutions.

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HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Suffragette (2015)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, August 9th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

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In 1912 London, a young working mother is galvanized into radical political activism supporting the right for women to vote, and is willing to meet violence with violence to achieve this end.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Purdue Agriculture and its Impact on the Growth of Tippecanoe County

Dr. Vic Lechtenberg

Professor Emeritus Purdue University, College of Agriculture

Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

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In the middle of a farm field in Tippecanoe County arose a new land grant university. Purdue’s Land Grant mission meant Purdue gave special attention to supporting Indiana farmers and livestock producers while bolstering the growing agriculture industry within the state. Vic Lechtenberg, the former special assistant to the Purdue University President, and College of Agriculture faculty and administrator, will share the interesting tale of Purdue’s impact on agriculture locally and worldwide.

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

How West Lafayette Came to Be

Nick Schenkel – Director, West Lafayette Public Library

Thursday, August 20th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

West Lafayette, Indiana, like much of Tippecanoe County, has a fascinating history with twists and turns influenced by Purdue, the culture of the time, and the pioneering spirit that established Tippecanoe County in the early 1800's. Nick Schenkel, Director of the West Lafayette Public Library, will share some of the interesting tales of the founding of West Lafayette.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Charlie Shambaugh – Tippecanoe County's Tinkering Mastermind: His Airfield and His Garage

Pete Bill

Tuesday, August 25th,
2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free



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Charlie Shambaugh was a local Lafayette legend and was considered by many to be a mechanical genius. From building Indy 500 race cars to creating Tippecanoe County's first commercial airport, Charlie seemed to do it all. Charlie's story, and some Shambaugh artifacts, will be shown.

DRINK IN HISTORY: A TASTE OF TIPPECANOE MICRO-BREWERIES.

Saturday, August 29, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Admission is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members

No ticket sales at the door, sales begin on July 1,

tippecanoe.history.org or eventbrite.com, in person at the History Center, or Arganbright Library

Sponsored by Tippecanoe County Microbreweries

Join us at the History Center as all seven micro-breweries in Tippecanoe County each have two of their own select original micro-beers for tasting and purchase along with pairings of food items. Try and taste them all! Learn a little history of the evolution of micro-breweries in the county at the same time! Musical entertainment will also be on hand for everyone to enjoy.



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DRINK HISTORY 2020

A local beer and food pairing event

Saturday, August 22, 2020
5 pm to 8 pm
Tickets \$30 adv



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Must be 21+ w/ ID. No tickets will be available at the door.

August 22, 2020, 5–8 pm

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ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH LECTURES

4 Lectures given each Monday
 in September (7, 14, 21, 28) 2020 at 6:00 PM
 TCHA History Center
 Admission is free

Monday, September 7th – Soviet Archaeology and Its Legacies in the Deserts of Uzbekistan, Central Asia – Dr. Elizabeth Brite, Purdue University Honors College

The archaeological heritage of Central Asia is rich with the cultures of ancient, Iranian-speaking peoples, Hellenistic influences from the campaigns of Alexander the Great, and the achievements of the Islamic Golden Age. Dr. Brite will explore the rich archaeology and modern archaeological history of Central Asia sharing insights from her field expeditions in the deserts of Uzbekistan.

Monday, September 14th – Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Indiana – Dr. Matt Coon, Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)

Learn about INDOT’s role in uncovering and preserving Indiana’s archaeological record, and see examples of archaeological discoveries resulting from some recent INDO projects.

Monday, September 21st – Hoaxes, Myths, and Frauds in Archaeology – Dr. Ian Lindsay, Purdue University, Department of Anthropology

Why does archaeology inspire so many theories about aliens, dark conspiracies, apocalyptic predictions, and mysterious technologies? Dr. Lindsay will explain how archaeologists pursue ancient “mysteries,” and why pseudoscience views of the archaeology and the past persist.

Monday, September 28th – Ancient Copper Metallurgy in Alaska and Canada – Dr. H. Kory Cooper, Purdue University, Department of Anthropology

Indigenous people in the Arctic and Subarctic regions of North America were using native copper long before the introduction of industrial

smelted metals by Europeans. Dr. Cooper will provide an overview of copper use in this region based on archaeology, archaeometallurgy, and Indigenous oral history.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Folk Music: Popular Folks Songs and their History

Annie Hatke Schap

Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

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Folk music is an integral part of history and the passing on of stories. Join local musicians Annie Hatke and Kim Strother as they explore music from Tippecanoe County throughout the ages. From the French voyageurs to the state song of Indiana, come hear a live performance of songs that Hoosiers have been singing over the years.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Stan and Ollie (2018)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, September 13th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

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Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song—a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain.

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

September 19th, 2020, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum

Admission is free

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& Wausau Homes***

Join us at the Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum for our annual Archaeology Day! Learn how to throw an atl-atl spear, flint knap, and other fun activities as you learn about archaeology. Fun for both kids and adults alike!

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

History of the Indiana Veterans' Home—A Tour of the Veterans' Home Grounds & Museum

Emily Lorimer

Thursday, September 17th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

Indiana Veterans' Home, 3851 N. River Road, West Lafayette, Indiana

Sponsored by the National Group

Come out to the Indiana Veteran's Home on N. River Road and join Emily Lorimer for a tour of the grounds and the museum to learn about the history of the Home dating back to 1895.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Curator's Choice!

Kelly Lippie – TCHA Curator

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Curator's Choice—we'll get an up close look at a few rarely seen artifacts from the TCHA vault. Learn how the story behind the artifacts makes an ordinary object become extraordinary. You'll also get an inside look into how TCHA is working to catalog and preserve these items from Tippecanoe County's past and what you can do to help.



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FEAST OF THE HUNTERS MOON

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 2020
Fort Ouiatenon

See TCHA website at www.tippecanoehistory.org, for details

Enjoy a historic recreation of the activities of the first European post in Indiana. Experience music, military drills, games, contests, and food of the French and Native American cultures.



EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Hauntings of Tippecanoe County

Duane Datzman

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by The National Group

Do ghosts exist here in Tippecanoe County? Duane Datzman is a law enforcement crime scene investigator who also investigates paranormal activity. Duane will share his tales of encounters with “that which cannot be easily explained” and other things that go bump in the night.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Master & Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, October 11th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

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During the Napoleonic Wars, a brash British captain pushes his ship and crew to their limits in pursuit of a formidable French war vessel around South America. Winner of two Academy Awards.

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

Learning from the History of Elections

Kathryn Cramer Brownell— Assoc. Professor of History, Purdue University

Thursday, October 15th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

American elections have always been controversial and divisive. This lecture will explore the various ways that corruption, scandals, violence, party divisions and controversial candidates have shaped presidential elections throughout American history.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN PARTY AT TCHA!

Saturday, October 24th, 7:00–11:00 PM

TCHA History Center

\$20 per person

Sponsored by The City of West Lafayette & Underwood Insurance

TCHA knows how to celebrate haunting history! Creepy music, monstrous eats, and costumes of all sorts will be the order of the evening for this celebration of a historically fun All Hallows' Eve.

See the TCHA web site www.tippecanoehistory.org for details as we get closer to October.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

Returned from the Dead! the Harry G. Leslie Story

Pete Bill

Tuesday, October 27th, 2020, 11:30–12:30

TCHA History Center

Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Harry G. Leslie was born in West Lafayette, attended Purdue, and ascended through the state politics to become the 33rd governor of Indiana. However, Harry's most interesting story relates to the 1903 train wreck involving the Purdue University football team and Harry's return from the dead.

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HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

Amelia (2009)

Craig Hadley

Sunday, November 8th, 2020, 4:00 PM

History Center

Admission is free

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A look at the life of legendary American pilot Amelia Earhart, who disappeared while flying over the Pacific Ocean in 1937 in an attempt to make a flight around the world.

EXPLORE YOUR HISTORY

Divided Paths, Common Ground: The Story of Mary Matthews and Lella Gaddis, Pioneering Purdue Women who Introduced Science into the Home

Angie Klink

Wednesday, November 11th, 2020, 6:00–7:00 PM

TCHA History Center

Admission is free for TCHA members, \$5 for Non-members

Complimentary wine and cheese provided

Sponsored by The National Group

In the early 1900’s Mary Matthews and Lella Gaddis were two Purdue University faculty who thought that women had more to contribute than the early 20th century culture seemed to encourage. Local author Angie Klink will weave an engaging story of how these two women with very different personalities, but a common goal, used their natural talents and energies to achieve great things in spite of the obstacles posed by a male-dominated society.

**TIPPECANOE BATTLEFIELD COMMEMORATION
& VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, November 14th, 2020, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Special Memorial Ceremony at 11:00 on the Battlefield.
Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum: Battleground, Indiana
Admission to the Battlefield is free

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Join us for a special commemoration of the Tippecanoe Battle as well as a Veteran's Day celebration. We will have a number of living historians on hand for programs as we do a military timeline honoring all of our veterans from 1717 up through Vietnam. See www.tippecanoehistory.org for details

HISTORY AT HIGH NOON

The Interesting History of Tippecanoe Battlefield as a Historic Site
Rick Conwell, Museum Manager of the Tippecanoe Battlefield & Museum

Thursday, November 19th, 2020, Noon–1:00 PM
TCHA History Center
Admission is free

Sponsored by the National Group

Join Rick as he walks us through the colorful history of the Tippecanoe Battlefield in the aftermath of the battle and its place in Indiana history.

MEMBERSHIP SHOW & TELL

***Early Student News: The Purdue, the Purdue Exponent,
and the Debris***

Pete Bill

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020, 11:30-12:30
TCHA History Center
Admission is free

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Students began publishing newspapers about Purdue not too many years after the college admitted students. One of the earlier attempts was a newspaper known as "The Purdue". Later, the Purdue Exponent and the yearbook Debris both debuted in 1889. Notables like John T. McCutcheon were there at the beginning and no fewer than six Exponent and Debris alumni have won Pulitzer Prizes. Very early examples of The Purdue, The Purdue Exponent and The Debris will be shown.

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CELEBRATE A HISTORICAL CHRISTMAS WITH TCHA

Saturday, December 12th, 2020
 6:00–10:30 PM
 TCHA History Center
 \$25 per person

Sponsored by The City of West Lafayette & The Gathering

Come enjoy a warm, early winter evening with your favorite local historical association as we celebrate the history of Christmas. There will be holiday treats, seasonal music, and warm friendships to share in the spirit of the holidays.

See the TCHA website, www.tippecanoehistory.org, for specific details as we approach the winter season.

HISTORY ACCORDING TO HOLLYWOOD FILM NIGHT

The Alamo (2004)
Craig Hadley

Sunday, December 13th, 2020, 4:00 PM
 History Center
 Admission is free

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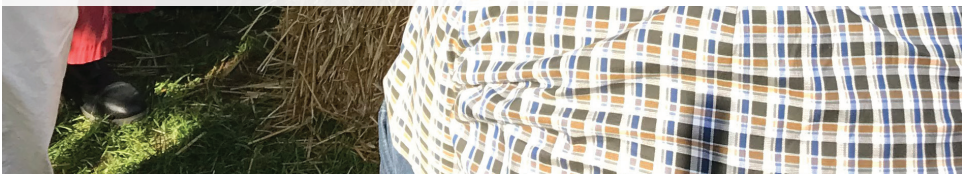
The Alamo (2004) Based on the 1836 standoff between a group of Texan and Tejano men, led by Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie, and Mexican dictator Santa Anna’s forces at the Alamo in San Antonio Texas.

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