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# Tippecanoe County Historical Association and West Lafayette Public Library Announce Program Partnership

Lafayette, IN (January 8, 2024)— The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) and West Lafayette Public Library (WLPL) are excited to announce a new program partnership. Programs will take place once a month March-June and in August-September at WLPL, TCHA's History Center and other historic locations. Topics will cover Tippecanoe County history with a focus on West Lafayette.

"After the success of several TCHA exhibits at the library, we are thrilled to expand our partnership and work with such a great organization," said Claire Eagle, TCHA Executive Director. "These programs will allow us to continue to fulfill our mission by engaging residents of West Lafayette and the entire county." Through this partnership, both organizations aim to create new opportunities for their member bases to participate and learn.

"We are excited to work with TCHA to bring these historical programs to our community," said Devon Roddel, WLPL Local History Librarian and Archivist. "The size of the Greater Lafayette community has always kept history on the West side of the Wabash out of focus, and this program series will help by offering folks the opportunity to learn more."

The first program, "Tippecanoe County and the 1913 Flood," will take place on Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the second-floor meeting room at the West Lafayette Public Library. To learn more about upcoming programs, please visit tippecanoehistory.org or wlaf.lib.in.us.

## **About the Tippecanoe County Historical Association**

Tippecanoe County Historical Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of Tippecanoe County residents and visitors by collecting, preserving, researching and sharing our unique and diverse history.

## **About the West Lafavette Public Library**

The West Lafayette Public Library strives to be our community's center for lifelong learning, the collector of our community's written and audio-visual heritage, and the gateway to resources within and beyond the Library's walls.

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