

ALEXANDRIA-MONROE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY (AMTHS)

Fall 2023

MONROE TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Sept. 30 2:00 pm

Cemetery Tour with “Living” Guides

Drama students of Alexandria-Monroe Jr./Sr. High School will be portraying some local history makers during a tour of the IOOF cemetery.

Oct 4: 7:00 pm

History of Monroe Township (Alexandria Community Center)

Madison County Historian Stephen Jackson will provide his overview of Monroe Township as part of his recurring Bicentennial series on Madison County townships.

Oct 14: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Annual Ham & Bean & Chili Dinner Fundraiser + Eclipse!

(Emery Lee Bldg., Beulah Park)

This year’s annual fundraiser will include a bonus—free glasses for upcoming eclipse events happening in 2023 and 2024 in our area! Limited glasses available, so come early! Cost is \$8 per meal. Proceeds support our museum operations.

Nov. 4: 11 am

Art for Main Street

(Alexandria Community Center)

Alexandria Art Circle and AMTHS are presenting a program on the Alexandria post office murals and their artists.

MADISON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL 2023!

We’ve already had a busy year full of many events celebrating the Madison County Bicentennial!

Special thanks to all of you who stopped by the Madison County Historical Societies

booth in July at the Madison County 4H Fair. It was wonderful to see so many folks interested in learning more about our local history. We also thank the representatives of the other Madison County historical societies who shared the history of our county from their collection. History was shared by teams from the Pendleton Historical Museum, Frankton History Club, Summitville Public Library (Indiana Room), Madison County Historical Society, Elwood Heritage Center & Museum, and our Alexandria-Monroe Township Historical Society.



Also, as part of this celebration, the Madison County Bicentennial Commission offered grant money for legacy projects that met certain qualifications. We are happy to learn that Alexandria Main Street Inc. obtained a \$5000 matching grant from the Bicentennial Commission to help with renovations of Harrison Square downtown park. Congratulations!

“Life moves fast. As much as you can, learn from your history. You have to move forward.”

Eddie Vedder



FARMER'S MARKET

An added bonus to this year's Ham & Bean and Chili Fundraiser: a Saturday Farmer's Market!

Local vendors who provide crafts, food, and home-grown produce in the Alexandria Farmer's Market have extended their hours to be available during our fundraiser.

Visit the Kiwanis Pavilion next to the Emery Lee building on Saturday, October 14 from 10 am to 3 pm!

Come out to enjoy our yummy food and then support some local vendors. One of the last chances to purchase from these vendors before the season ends for 2023!

MUSEUM INFORMATION

Email: alexhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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Hours: **Thursdays 1-5 pm; Saturdays 10 am-1 pm; or by appointment**

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