



Indiana Bicentennial Commission News

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Bicentennial BIZ Team 2016's April:

- 1 Huntingburg: Team 2016 speaks at school superintendents' district meeting.
- 2 Madison: Team 2016 speaks at school superintendents' district meeting.
- 9 Muncie: Team 2016 speaks at school superintendents' district meeting.
- 14 Plainfield: Team 2016 speaks at school superintendents' district meeting.
- 15 Team 2016 and Kelly Kish, IU President's Deputy Chief, discuss bicentennial partnership.
- 17 Team 2016 visits Jackson and Washington counties.
- 23 Team 2016 and Mark Dollase, Indiana Landmarks discuss revitalized sites and the bicentennial.
- 24 Team 2016 attends the Grand Re-opening of the Fairgrounds Coliseum.
- 25 Team 2016 visits Vermillion and Fountain counties.
- 26 Team 2016 speaks at Spring Festival Guide Workshop in Frankfort, Indiana.
- 28 Team 2016 visits Tipton and Johnson counties.
- 28 Team 2016 participates in Bicentennial Brown Bag Luncheon, Plymouth, Marshall County.



Mural detail Fountain County Courthouse, Covington, Indiana

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Guests of First Lady Karen Pence, former first ladies: Maggie Kernan, Cheri Daniels and Judy O'Bannon attended the inaugural First Lady's Charitable Foundation lunch.

As Hoosiers with heart, all four first ladies stayed to volunteer for an Indiana Bicentennial PSA, shot by Magnitude, the Indiana Bicentennial Commission's media and marketing partner.

The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette's ArtSmart: Indiana program has recently re-launched an enhanced web-based learning initiative and updated resource guide, teaching guide, as well as added more interactive games and video. ArtSmart was initially established in partnership with Purdue University and The Children's Museum.

ArtSmart, an endorsed Bicentennial Legacy Project, teaches the history of Indiana from 1800 to present day as shown through the works of its artists and is designed as a flexible starting point for integrating Indiana's rich visual arts tradition into classroom instruction with application for all Hoosiers. Visit www.artsmartindiana.org.

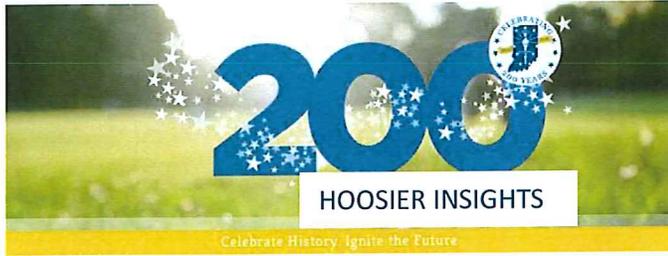
Mural Artist, Charles Holloway



"More than 100 years ago, community leaders convinced taxpayers to erect the grandest of courthouses... to "anticipate the needs of the county for at least a century..." Due to this vision, the [Allen County] courthouse remains one of the most significant of its era in the nation." *ArtSmart: Indiana Resource Catalog*

"The ArtSmart: Indiana team and the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette wish to thank the Indiana Bicentennial Commission for its endorsement of ArtSmart: Indiana. We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to Indiana's historical legacy during Indiana's 2016 Bicentennial.

Many schools access the website now on their computers and iPads/tablets. It is our hope that in 2016 all Indiana fourth graders and other citizens will learn of Indiana's history through art..." Susan O. Chavers, ArtSmart: Indiana Team member artsmartindiana@artlafayette.org



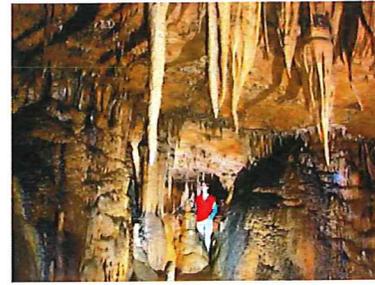
"Feeling transplanted and lost after moving away from the northwoods of Minnesota, I found myself exploring the Indiana shore of Lake Michigan one evening with my husband and dog. Watching the sun slip below a peach-colored horizon and wading in the warm water, I knew Indiana – and the beautiful shore of Lake Michigan – was home." Jessica Rosier, Mounds State Park naturalist, Anderson, Madison Co.



"Growing up on a farm in Boone County, the work ethic and values of Indiana farmers were ingrained in me from an early age. So, I make a point to return in summer for the 4-H fair where I showed hogs and horses and crafted an heirloom cradle."

I admire the County Courthouse in Lebanon, which boasted the largest one-piece limestone columns in the country when it was built in 1912. Then, off to Thorntown and a catfish dinner at Stookey's. It's the best!" Perry Hammock, Indiana Bicentennial Commission, Indianapolis, Marion Co.

"As a native of Lebanon, Indiana, Boone County, I am very proud of the beautiful Veterans Memorial located within Memorial Park. I was filled with an amazing sense of pride when I first visited the memorial. I found my mother's and father's name alongside those of my grandfather, uncles, and other relatives who served our country over the years. As a daughter of two veterans, I have a deep respect for our military heroes. This memorial is a great way to educate my children about the price paid for the freedom we enjoy." Connie Bruder, Associate Director of Public Services, Interim Director, Indiana State Library, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana



"My first 'must see visit' is the Marengo Cave, it was discovered in 1883 and is a US National Landmark. The cave's owners are Gordon and Judy Smith, a great family."

Another is a view of the Ohio River, I took the picture of this artist one morning coming from the post office.



Tourists come from everywhere not only for the river view but also to have eat at the famous Overlook Restaurant, not far from where this picture was taken."

Sharon Wilson, Crawford Co. Tourism Board

"I am proud of the diversity of natural landscapes in Indiana. I can walk through a sea of bluebells in bloom in April at Big Walnut Nature Preserve in Putnam County, or be transformed by the majesty of our bald cypress swamps in Posey County, or be awed by watching 10,000 sand hill cranes stage for their late fall migration at Jasper-Pulaski State Fish & Wildlife area. We have so much to offer in Indiana!" Mary McConnell, State Director, The Nature Conservancy, Bicentennial Commission board member

"I believe the key to a successful Hoosier future is community collaboration. We live in a state that has many diverse regions. While it is great to celebrate this diversity, I think it is key to realize what makes us all connect as one. We are much stronger standing united. Whether it be for economic development, tourism or strategic planning, communities across the state could learn a thing or two from their Hoosier neighbors." Chris Jensen, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana



Veterans Memorial located within Memorial Park, Lebanon, Boone Co.

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