



elkhart county historical museum



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Escape from the Museum Event 6-23-18

Museum Director Julie Parks and Michelle Nash, Curator of Collections of the Elkhart Co. Historical Museum, led the escape room style event in two sessions on Saturday night, June 23, 2018 in the museum. The first group was at 5 pm and the second at 6 pm. Each group had just 60 minutes to join friends and family to wander all over the museum and through each exhibit gallery to learn about Elkhart County History and to collect clues to solve puzzles and discuss answers with their group. Would they be able to solve the puzzles in time to reach the goal of freeing staff member and Curator of Education Patrick McGuire from the locked classroom before the hour of time expired? Fortunately for Patrick, the first group solved the puzzle, by obtaining the key to open the door for him with 10 minutes and 5 seconds to spare! The group posed for a photo with Patrick outside the door, holding up their signs of victory. No official report was available from the second group - who were said to have had as exciting and fun time as the first.

Participants were quick to say that they thoroughly enjoyed the adventure and hoped the Museum would hold other events in the future.

Just the Facts:

The Elkhart County Historical Museum is located in the Rush Memorial Center, 304 W.Vistula St., Bristol Indiana

For tours and info:

574-848-4322

Open all year

Hours:

Tues.-Sat. 9am-5pm

Closed Sunday except for special programs.

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