

Evansville, Indiana Historic Preservation Month May 2025 Calendar of Events



Evansville Museum

411 S.E. Riverside Drive
May 2nd Free Friday

May 29th 6:00pm "Let's Eat!" A Walking Tour of Downtown Evansville Restaurants of the Past. This nostalgic walking tour will lead participants past sites of eateries that once served downtown Evansville. Bring your memories of your favorite bygone restaurants to share along the way. Your guides are retired educator Terry Hughes and the Evansville Museum's chief curator/curator of history Tom Lonnberg. Meet at The Old National Bank Fountain.

Reitz Home Museum

112 Chestnut Street

May 3rd Derby Party 2:00pm-6:00pm
Evansville Country Club

May 8th, 15th, 29th, 5:00pm-7:00pm Wine Down to the Weekend - Free Event

May 10th 10:00am-2:00pm Open House - Free Admission

May 15th 4:00pm Presentation: Indiana Landmarks and its role in Historic Preservation in Southwest Indiana

Evansville Wartime Museum

7503 Petersburg Road

May 3rd 8:45am P47 Foundation 5K on the Runway

May 9th-11th B-29 Warbird Event

USS LST-325

610 N.W. Riverside Drive

May 4th-9th Deck Department Work Week - Members Only - Call for membership information.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

418 N. Wabash Avenue

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 11:00am-2:00pm
Grotto Tour - Free



Trinity United Methodist Church

216 S.E. 3rd Street

May 4th 9:30am John Wesley Presentation

May 18th 9:30am Bicentennial Celebration Day Service

Bosse Field

23 Don Mattingly Way

Bosse Field's 110th Year!

Free Self-Guided Walking Tours

Guided Walking Tours \$5 each by appointment only

May 5th - 10:05am Education Day

May 8th - 6:35pm Opening Day

June 17th - 6:35pm Evan's Birthday

June 18th - 6:35pm Sports History Night

June 19th - 6:35pm Negro League History Night



Oak Hill Cemetery

1400 E. Virginia Street

May 10th 1:00pm "Here Lies Evansville" Walking Tour with Dennis Au and Timothy Miller. Meet at the front gate pond parking lot. *This will be Dennis' last guided tour!*

Angel Mounds

8215 Pollack Avenue

May 10th 1:00pm Angel Mounds Historic Structures Free Tour

Peters-Margedant House

Across from 516 S. Weinbach Avenue

Tours by appointment any day throughout Historic Preservation Month or by appointment Wednesdays and Saturdays - Free

May 10th 10:00am-2:00pm Open House

Victory Theatre

600 Main Street

Showtimes at www.victorytheatre.com



Vanderburgh County Historical Society

May 12th at 6:00pm Old Evansville with Joe Engler- Meet at lawn at Old National Bank Riverside and Main. Tour covers Evansville in the early years from its founding as a rivertown to its substantial growth. The walk-through downtown covers current historical buildings, locations of early landmarks, and context on how the town became what it is today.

May 22nd at 6:00pm Lamasco Walking Tour with Joe Engler - Meet at old Dairy Queen at Franklin and Second Ave. Walk through the old heart of Lamasco and learn more about the old town's history. Discover hidden gems and other iconic buildings just off the beaten path.

Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library

"Guess That Historic Building" Contest -

Buildings will be on display in the lobby and online throughout May - EVPL Central

May 14th 4:00pm - EVPL Central Browning Room with Dr. James Macleod - Civil Rights

Movement in Evansville (Designed for teens)
May 17th 2:00pm - EVPL West - Local Histories with Joni Mayhan

May 27th 5:30pm - EVPL Central Browning Room with Dr. James Macleod - Evansville's Role in World War II

Old Courthouse

201 N.W. 4th Street

May 17th 1:00pm Old Courthouse Exterior Tour, meet on Court Street

Williard Library

21 N. 1st Avenue

Restore Willard Fundraising Campaign - Give Online

May 6th 6:00pm - Hosting Derrick Lindow for the Randall and Amy Shepard Lecture in the Browning Gallery

May 20th 6:30pm Evansville Then and Now with Tom Lonnberg and Savannah Summerfield

June 7th Book Sale

Evansville African American Museum

579 S. Garvin Street

May 21st 12:00pm Baptisttown Historic Marker Ceremony

Hebron Meadows Historic District

May 23rd 12:00pm Hebron Meadows Historic Marker Ceremony - South Meadow Drive