

Bicentennial History Quest Clues



Presented by **Community Matters**

Paper forms must be turned in by Oct. 7th to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing.

Greenwood

1. What was the Southside Art League building originally used for?
IndySouthMag.com/2019/06/14/fixing-the-bricks/
Answer:
2. According to the Polk Community House historical marker on Madison Ave., north of W. Broadway, what did the Polks do?
Answer:
3. The historical marker for J.T. Polk Canning Co. on E. Main St. near Polk Place says there was a fire in what year?
Answer:
4. Locate the Birthplace of Banking in Greenwood historical marker at Madison & Main. What did you find interesting?
Answer:
5. According to the marker on N. Madison, north of Noble, who formed Greenwood's first church?
Answer:
6. Read about the history of the Interurban on page 33 here: <https://bit.ly/GWinterurban>. What was the train's route?
Answer:

Franklin

1. Johnson Co. Museum of History's Bicentennial exhibit opens on Sep. 14. Visit the museum, take a selfie with Benjamin the Bison and learn about the Hendricks cabin in Franklin.
2. The Main & Madison Café building was originally, what? Hint: There's a plaque on the building!
Answer:
3. Read a portion of the digital diary of a Civil War soldier at the Johnson County Revolutionary and Civil War Memorials at the Courthouse, and provide a brief snippet of something you learned.
Answer:
4. Visit the Franklin Wonder Five marker on Grizzly Drive east of State St. at Franklin College. How many consecutive high school basketball state championships did the team win?
Answer:
5. What was the Booker T. Washington School at 450 W. Madison called before 1928?
Answer:
6. Find the marker at 200 N. Walnut St. Who was Paul Vories McNutt?
Answer:
7. Sep. 30 is Heritage Days and the Johnson County's Bicentennial celebration in Franklin. Attend and take a selfie.

New Whiteland/Whiteland

1. Find the memorial in Proctor Park for Sgt. Proctor. He received what medal for his service in the Iraq War?
Answer:
2. This Whiteland resident, led Crispus Attucks High School to the first Indiana Basketball Championship won by an all-Black team. He later served in the Indiana House of Representatives. Find the answer in the Daily Journal: <https://bit.ly/DJwhitleand>
Answer:

Nineveh

1. Attend the Nineveh Bicentennial Celebration on Sep. 23. and snap a photo.
2. Visit the POW Chapel in Nineveh and discover that this country's WWII POWs built it.
Answer:
3. Visit Johnson County Park (2949 E North St.) on Sat, Sep. 16, noon – 4 p.m. to ride a train during the Indiana Live Steamers. Take a selfie of you on the train!
4. Locate the William Merritt Chase historical marker at 7784 S. Georgetown Rd. in Nineveh. What was his art style labeled?
Answer:

Edinburgh

1. The Thompson Mill Historical Marker at Eisenhower Dr. and W. River Rd. in Edinburgh says the mill produced flour for what army?
Answer:

Trafalgar

1. This house, built in the Italianate Style in 1873, was purchased by the Nineveh-Jackson-Hensley School Corp. in 1965 as an admin building?
Answer:

Bargersville

1. How many students attended Bargersville School when it opened, according to a historical marker on W. Old Plank Rd?
Answer:

Bonus Point Activities

1. This person is buried in the "Grave in the Road" near Amity.
Answer:
2. Smiley's Mill was the home of Johnson County's first sheriff. What was his name?
Answer:
3. Do you know any spooky stories or haunted places in Johnson County?
Tell us your story on a separate piece of paper.
4. Watch the presentation on Johnson County African American History by Doug Gray. What is something you learned? <https://bit.ly/JoCoHistory>
5. Do you have a story about a historical place in Johnson County that you'd like to share?
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