

# 2024 Calendar of Events



**Terry Furgason as Lew Wallace  
Wallace, Wallace April 27 & 28**



**Brad Bender, Pirate, Ghost Walk  
October 18 & 19**

2024 EVENTS SPONSORED BY  
THE JENNINGS COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - PO BOX  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month** except July and December – Monthly Meeting open to the public. 12:00 Noon with lunch provided.

**Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

*Join the historical society for the Annual Meeting and program on researching your Genealogy! Bring a covered dish and enjoy a meal immediately following the program!*

**Program for March Pending**

**April 6-7, 2024 Noon to 2:00 PM Museum open for tours.**

*Total Eclipse Weekend – Special Hours for visitors, tour of Vernon Cemetery, Blacksmith Shop, Wood Carvers*

**Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

*Join us in Vernon, Indiana for Sassafras Tea, First Person Interpreters such as Lew Wallace, Hagerman Tripp, Oliver P. Morton, pottery making by Karen Chilman, enjoy the Working Blacksmith Shop, Wood Carving, Weaving, Carriage Rides, Music on the square, hot food, Mock Battles, Blue/Grey Ball, Underground Railroad tour, **700 fresh homemade pies** and much more. Something for the entire family! Civil War artifacts on display. For info call 812/346-8989.*

**May 2024 – David Griffith & Storytelling/Writing Workshop sponsored by the**

**Indiana Humanities** a partnership with Perceptions, Yoga, Mindfulness and Art. A specific date and time will be scheduled and posted on the website at a later date. Info call 812/346-8989.

**Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 2024** - Join us for the Town & Country Gardens, Homes and

*Barns Tour throughout Jennings County. Wander through spacious and artistic gardens, historic and unique homes and spacious barns. Touring hours: June 22, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; June 23, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For tickets or information call 812/346-8989.*

**Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2024 – Ghost Walk & Mystery Dinner** *Enjoy local folklore and ghost stories re-enacted by Jennings County youth around the square in historic Vernon. A full course dinner, served in a most mysterious manner, will be by reservation only both evenings at 7:00 P.M.*

*The ghost walk runs from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. and reservations are not needed. Mystery Dinner tickets must be reserved and paid for in advance. For information call 812/346-8989.*

**Saturday, December 14, 2024 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Christmas at the North American House**

**Second Saturday each month April through October 2024 – Working Blacksmith Shop – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Located next to the museum on Pike Street.**

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*Many other programs and special happenings will be posted on the web site. The historical society is a not-for-profit 501©3 organization preserving Jennings County’s rich history. Society properties are located in Vernon, Indiana and include a museum (The North American House), working blacksmith shop and 1880s Victorian pattern home. All proceeds are used for operation of the historical society’s museum and history projects. Visit our gift shop for many publications and handmade items.*



Vernon, Indiana is located approximately midway between Louisville, Kentucky and Indianapolis, Indiana. From Interstate 65, take the Seymour/North Vernon Exit east to North Vernon on U. S. Highway 50. At the junction of U. S. Highway 50 and Highways 3/7, travel south approximately two miles to Vernon.



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