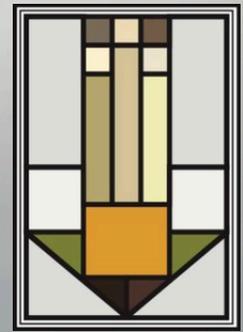




# Boone County Museum of History

## 2026 Lecture Series



<b>February</b> 12	<b>It Ain't No Fun When the Rabbit Gets the Gun: 12 Trickster Tales of Freedom Seekers Who Outsmarted Their Pursuers</b> With historian Gloria Van Hof	<b>March</b> 12	<b>A History of the National Sewing Machine Company</b>  With BCHS boardmember Gail Jacky
<b>April</b> 9	<b>How to do At-Home Preservation</b>  With BCMH Curator Chris Garder	<b>May</b> 7	<b>A History of the Belvidere Fire Department</b>  With local firefighter and historian Nick Thornton
<b>June</b> 18	<b>Historical Homes of Belvidere Part 2</b>  With historian and Boone County Historical Society Boardmember Carol Rowe	<b>July</b> 2	<b>Martha Washington: Our Founding Mother</b>  With historian and storyteller Lynn Rymarz
<b>August</b> 6	<b>Seeds for the Future</b>  With BCCD Natural Areas Manager Aarron Minson	<b>September</b> 10	<b>Boone County's Early Educators</b>  With BCHS boardmember Cindy Poulter
<b>October</b> 8	<b>History and Myster in Local Cemeteries</b> with author and historian, Kathi Kresol	<b>November</b> 5	<b>The Women: A Story of Two Army Nurses in Vietnam</b>  With historian and storyteller Lynn Rymarz

All lectures start at 6pm in the Grand Gallery at the museum.

Lectures cost \$5 for museum members and \$10 for non-members