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Warren County History Museum to Host Evening Lecture "Wild Boar to Bacon Fest" by
CYNTHIA CLAMPIT.

This event is presented as part of Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Bureau.

MONMOUTH, IL- **July 16, 2022** — On THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 at 7:00 PM, the WARREN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM will host CYNTHIA CLAMPIT who will give a presentation on the history of pigs and pork and the impact these animals had worldwide, but more especially the impact they had once introduced to the Midwest, including why Sandburg would call Chicago "Hog Butcher for the World."

Alana Newman, Pattee Executive Director of the Warren County History Museum says, "We are so excited to have Cynthia speak at the museum! Monmouth has its very own Bacon Fest so Cynthia's talk will provide fascinating context for this tradition."

The event will be co-produced by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, which invites Illinois authors, artists, and educators to share their expertise and enthusiasm with people throughout the state, enabling local nonprofit organizations to present free-admission cultural programs to their communities. The current edition of the Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, presented in cooperation with the Illinois Bicentennial Commission and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, consists of presentations exploring Illinois history and culture in recognition of the state's 200th anniversary.

CYNTHIA CLAMPIT has pursued her love of culture, history, and food in thirty-seven countries on six continents (so far) but has in recent years increasingly focused on the American Midwest. She has been writing and talking about food history for more than twenty years and has authored two books on food history.

"WILD BOAR TO BACON FEST" with Cynthia Clampit will take place THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 at 7:00 PM at the WARREN COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM located at 238 S SUNNY LANE MONMOUTH, IL. For more information, please visit WCHISTORYMUSEUM.COM or contact ALYSSA WHITACRE, at EVENTS@WCHISTORYMUSEUM.COM

About Warren County History Museum:

The Warren County Historical Society was founded as a non-profit in 1968 and opened its museum in 1970 in the old Roseville High School. After 38 years in Roseville, the museum moved to its current location in Monmouth in 2009. Over the years, we have collected and preserved items that represent the history of our county and those who have lived here. The tradition of preservation and exhibition continues today as we work to save and document our history and share this knowledge with the public.

About Illinois Humanities:

Illinois Humanities strengthens the social, political, and economic fabric of Illinois through constructive conversation and community engagement. Founded in 1974 as the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Illinois Humanities is the only statewide proponent of the public humanities in Illinois. Through public programs, education and training, and grantmaking, we connect Illinoisans who might not otherwise encounter one another.