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Thought for the Week: You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club. Jack London



THE FOREIGNER AT THE PULSE

Remaining performances are September 25, 26, 27 and Oct. 2, 3, 4. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theater is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Pictured above are Matt Stephenson as Charlie and Caleb Ivins as Ellard.

FESTIVAL OCTOBER 30

At 6:00 PM All children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes -Costume Parade starts at 3rd and Wayne Street.

Come join in on the Festivities, Chili Cook-Off, and Halloweenies on Wayne Street from 6-8 PM.

Don't forget your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

LOTS OF TREATS WILL BE PASSED OUT

SO MUCH FUN YOU'LL WANT TO SHOUT!

SOME FOOD AND EVENTS WILL BE FREE

OTHERS WILL COST A NOMINAL FEE

COME ON PARENTS - AND MASQUERADE TOO

MAKE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAY NOT RECOGNIZE WAYNE STREET

OR ALL THE GOBLINS THAT YOU'LL MEET

BUT WITH THE FOOD & GAMES & FUN

YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU CHOSE TO COME!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at Bolinger's Propane Service, PNC Bank, IAB Bank, East of Chicago, Warren City Building and Warren Service & Supply. In case of monstrous

rains, events will be held at the Knight Bergman Center. Entry forms for the Chili Cook-off & Scarecrows are due October 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Marcy @ 375-2656 for Scarecrow Contest and Booth Location, please call Claudia @ 228-0031 for the chili cook-off.

FISH FRY

Dan's Fish Fry October 10, 2015 at Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Serving from 4:30 to 7:30.

Early ticket sales are adult \$9.00, Child 5 to 12 year old \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at Warren's Clerk Office, PNC Bank and IAB Bank.

At the door ticket prices is adult \$10.00 and child \$6.00, under 5 years old free. Carry-outs available.

This is an all you can eat meal and a Salamonie Summer Festival event. Come out and support this fundraiser.

LUNCH 'N LEARN

Thursday, October 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Horace Mann Education Center 2485 Waterworks Road, Huntington.

Presents: "Marketing 201" Facebook - From the Basics to the Best, Amy Mattox, Clear Elevation, presenter

In this session, you will learn the basics of Facebook for business.

Learn specific tactics regarding how to maximize your exposure via Facebook.

Hear about the latest algorithms used by Facebook in helping your content appear in newsfeeds.

Finally, be the first group to hear about a new service offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

\$10 per person, includes lunch, Please RSVP for this event by calling the Chamber office at (260) 356-5300.

Great way to network with other business professionals in Huntington!

RSVP's needed by Tuesday, September 29

READY FOR BUSINESS

Once again the 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth will be a busy place during the September 22-26 Street Fair as they serve up the popular food. In fact, this will be the 66th year that 4-H has operated the booth.

Through the years the menu has remained the same, buttermilk pancakes, locally grown whole hog sausage, and ham. More recent additions to the menu have included grilled cheese sandwiches and the sausage/ham sandwiches.

Proceeds from the booth help to sponsor award ribbons at next year's 4-H fair and send youth on educational trips and camps.

The Pancake Booth could not exist without the efforts of numerous 4-H parents, youth and other volunteers who give of their time and talents to work in the booth.

With many people working during the day, 4-H relies on those 4-H alumni, retired grandparents, and home school families to assist with the daytime shifts.

This year's booth will open at 5pm on Tuesday evening. As the fair continues, the booth will

open at 7am Wednesday through Saturday.

So enjoy this year's Bluffton Free Street Fair and be a part of a 66 year old tradition by enjoying some 4-H pancake's & sausage.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the booth should contact the Wells County Extension Office at 260-824-6412 or visit www.extension.purdue.edu/wells and click on the Pancake Booth link. You can also visit our Facebook Page: Wells County 4-H.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Purchase your tickets for Donkey Basketball.

Pre-sale tickets are \$6.00 each, Children 6 and under FREE

FREE donkey rides at half time, Raffle drawing at half time of game. Raffle items are located at IAB Bank.

Support your favorite team! Teams from Warren Fire Dept., Local and County Police, Local Teachers, and Warren Area Ministers.

Don't miss the fun! Thursday, Oct. 8 6:30 pm at the Knight Bergman Center.

We have a limited number of pre-sale tickets that can be purchased at IAB Bank or East of Chicago Pizza.

Tickets at the door will be \$8.00 each with 6 and under Free.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to PO Box 695, Warren.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

A WHOPPER THANKS TO OUR SMALL TOWN WITH THE BIG HEART!!

Due to vision problems I sent our last box to the troops (1,460) Friday, was blessed to have this venture the last 13 years. My deepest thanks to every single individual who contributed to this deeply appreciated venture. There are more than 700 cards/letters of thanks from the troops, nestled in 2 FAT albums in the Museum of the USS SALAMONIE WWII. Those faithful veterans paid in excess of \$14,000 postage. When they visit Warren (for parade, etc) be sure to extend thanks to them for making this heartfelt gift possible. As I said, I cannot mention names but am especially grateful to the dentist who furnished ALL the dental floss & toothpaste for 13 years...

A lady donated her new (60) Beanie Babies for a children's hospital over there; another kind soul deducted \$2 from each ticket purchased from what she sells, for the same venture.

How could you keep from loving a place like this?

Lilly Nutter

BRIDGE OPENS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

HUNTINGTON COUNTY — The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the S.R. 3/South Clark Street bridge over the Wabash River, just south of S.R. 116 in Huntington County in Markle, reopened today, ahead of schedule.

INDOT contractors closed the bridge in early April to facilitate the removal and replacement of the bridge deck and railing. The five-month project was constructed in conjunction with a bridge deck rehabilitation on S.R. 930 over the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks in Allen County. The joint contract was awarded to R.L. McCoy for \$3.2 million.

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Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Heath Jones
Youth Leader - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch
260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Daycare provided during Worship Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
375-3873
Paul Burris, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington
468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Slater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431
Pastor Cindy Osgood

Worship Service 9:30 am
The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenmc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
Ethan T Stivers, Minister
Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
Directors of Student Ministries
Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

VOLUNTEER DAY

Ouabache State Park is seeking volunteers to help clean trails and remove invasive species on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The work day runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the main office and bring work gloves, insect repellent, sunscreen, wide-brim hats and water.

For more information and to register to work, call (260) 468-2127.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 15, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler; others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and announced a scheduled public hearing on the 2016 Municipal Budget. Following review by Morrison and comparison to the 2015 budget, the floor was opened for public comment or question on Ordinance 2015-9, Municipal Budget. Hearing none, the Public Hearing was closed.

President Glessner opened a Public Hearing on a DCD order of enforcement on the property at 602 N. Nancy Street. Marla Stambazze summarized the Order of Enforcement issued

through the DCD. Pamela Bryant, property owner, commented and updated on work completed and being planned. Following discussion Stivers moved, seconded by Brown, that the order be extended by ninety days and that the requirement for electrical and plumbing inspections be removed. The motion was approved unanimously.

President Glessner opened a Public Hearing on a DCD order of enforcement on the property at 608 N. Nancy Street. The owner was not present and had not responded to any notices. Following review of the order and further discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, to begin the process for demolition. The motion was approved unanimously.

Stambazze reviewed additional properties with orders of enforcement in place:

315 N. Main Change of ownership and work on property proceeding as scheduled. Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, to extend order for 90 days with review at December meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

201 N. Grover No action by owner. Demolition order stands. Consensus of Council

907 N. Wayne Vacant House. Process to begin this week. Consensus of Council.

104 N. Hendricks – foundation, dilapidated garage. Process to begin this week.

Consensus of Council.

A Master Agreement with Mike Parks, MLP Solutions, to act as IT consultant was reviewed. Following discussion and review of rates, and with the direction that a non-disclosure clause be added, the Agreement was approved as submitted by consensus.

Ordinances 2015 – 6, 7, 8, Wages and Benefits for 2016, were introduced and reviewed. The only amendments to the ordinances from 2015 are an hourly increase of .63 for each employee and a clause allowing for increase of pay for the Deputy Clerk in case of prolonged absence of the Clerk-Treasurer. All will be considered for adoption at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

Approved by consensus was a request for closing of Wayne Street from First to Third and Second Street from Matilda to Main for the annual Scarecrow Festival on October 30th. Morrison reported that notice has been forwarded to INDOT for closing of the highway portion.

Morrison reported that a State Board of Accounts Review (Audit) is currently underway and should be completed somewhere close to the end of the month. The audit is covering the years from 2011-2014.

Submitted was a quote for an update of computer hardware within the Clerk's Office from ITG in the amount of \$8,736. However, Morrison requested revision noting that a third work station as well as a lap top was shown on the quote and only one or the other was needed. Following discussion, Brown moved, seconded by Glessner, to accept the quote with one All-in-one removed bringing the total quote to \$7,744. The motion was approved unanimously. Morrison stated that ITG would order immediately with installation to

be done as soon as possible due to the current problems. Keystone Consulting, software provider, has been contacted and will be available as soon as next week.

Marshal Spitler submitted the August Activity Report.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, reported that department fund raisers had gone well. Submitted for Council consideration was a request from residents on 1000 S for installation of a warning siren.

Noting that the area was in the County, by consensus it was determined that a siren would not be installed by the Town but if the County or the Township did install, it could be connected to the Town system.

Poulson reported that LED lights have been installed on Third Street replacing the older system of lighting. Commonwealth Engineering is preparing the plumbing estimate for installation of #2 Well within Tower Park and on a solution to the water towers maintaining water level. Noted by Poulson was that the Bobcat used at the Sewer Plant was in need of being replaced. A quote of \$8500 from Utility Supply for purchase of a truck radio read unit was reviewed. Discussion centered on accuracy of reading, ability to read during winter months, and reduction in time spent reading. Buzzard moved, seconded by Brown, that the unit be purchased. The motion was approved unanimously. The project of closing off the unused 4" water main in the downtown area has

been completed except for the replacement of handicap curbing and sidewalk. Quotes are being requested. Also in the downtown area, a nonworking hydrant is being replaced at Third and Wayne. Reviewed by Poulson was a Service Agreement with McAllister for maintenance of the two large generators at the Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Plant. Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers, to accept the service agreement for a five year time period. The motion was approved unanimously. Morrison and Poulson reviewed the Sewer Use Ordinance and Enforcement Response Plan work being submitted by Commonwealth Engineering to IDEM as required. The process has been ongoing for several months but no letter has been received from IDEM regarding further revisions or approval. In addition, Morrison submitted a letter to Council noting that the WellHead Protection Phase I had been approved by IDEM as submitted.

In Tower Park updates, Poulson reported that the area for the batting cage, a grant from Bendix, had been cleared and measured for installation with holes to be drilled for posts within the week. Barb Trosper resubmitted a request for purchase of playground equipment in the amount of \$13,323 from Playworld Midstates. Discussion resulted in a request for additional quotes, lack of storage space until it could be assembled resulting in a need to delay purchase until Spring, cost estimates for the mulch layer under the equipment, and the fact that it was not included in the 2015 budget. Trosper has raised \$6000 of the amount. The issue will be revisited.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for October 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

The Accounts Payable Register was approved as submitted.

Under general discussion, Stivers requested that individual meetings with each employee be held at some time in the near future. To be scheduled.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 23 First Day of Fall
Oct 3 4:30-7pm FISH FRY at Mt Zion
Oct 5-10 Warren Clean-Up Days
Oct 7 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Oct 7 7pm V - Town Council
Oct 12 Columbus Day
Oct 12 5pm W - Town Council

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, September 11 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Citizens in attendance were concerned about properties that need to be cleaned up.

Two neighbors in attendance and the one was still urging the other to clean up their property.

Letters have been sent to the Town Attorney.

Council signed an option to buy the Taylor property for the new fire station.

Clerk-Treasurer asked permission for a new laptop computer. Council granted the request.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said a nuisance letter had been sent.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He said the ball diamond is ready.

All meters were read in September. Fire hydrants are to be flushed September 21 to 25.

Town clean-up is set for October 8 to 10.

Halloween Trick or Treat hours are set for 6 to 9 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be October 7. There will be a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. for the Budget. At the October 21 meeting there will be a Public Hearing to adopt the Budget.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

At 6 p.m. on October 14 there will be a Public Town Forum at the elementary school, Van Buren North. Those attending will have a chance to meet all candidates for Van Buren Town Council.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 16 residents in the September 18th pool tourney. The winners were Dick "Corncob" Hinton and Gordon Smith, with Carl "Wheels" Hubartt and Kay Mounsey in 2nd place. The winners displayed several "trick shots" in the 6 games they played during the afternoon!! The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday September 17th Senior Golf League results:

1st Place : Charles Harris, Lynn Bonewitz, Don Carrol, Harold Williams posted -6 score of 30

2nd Place : Dan Poulson, Jim Hunnicutt, Bob Price, John Morrison posted -4 score of 32

Closest to #3 pin winner: John Vickery

Closest to #6 pin winner: John Morrison

Longest Drive #7 winner (over 70) : Charles Harris

Longest Drive #8 winner (under 70) : John Morrison

Thanks to "Day Never Done Farms" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes

The "Smiley" award was won by Don Carroll

Everyone Welcome ! Sign up @ 8:30 Tee-off @ 9:00

DOMINOS PLAYERS

There were 5 players in the September 9th domino tournament. Scores ranged from 25 for the winner "Sawdust" Minnich and 37 for the high score by "The Swede" Forsberg. "Captain" Hall had 33, "Curly" Taylor had 28 and "Engineer" Ruble had 30.

September 14th had 5 players. "Farmer" won with 22 points, "Captain" Hall had 26, as did "The Swede" Forsberg. "Sawdust" got a score of 32. "Engineer" had 34 points.

September 19th had 5 players with "Farmer" winning with a

low 21 points, followed by "Captain" with 23, "Clancy" Myers with 30 as did "Curly" Taylor "Engineer" at 35,

The September 21st games showed "Sawdust" winning with only 18 points. "Captain" Hall had 22 for 2nd place, "Corncob" Hinton got 27, "Curly" Taylor had 29 for 4th place. "Farmer" Bonham had 32. "Engineer" Ruble was the big loser with 37 points. "Clancy" Myers joined late and played just to enjoy the banter and name calling!!

CATFISH RULES

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission on Tuesday gave final approval to rule changes that govern commercial fishing and sport fishing for catfish.

The new rules raise the minimum size on catfish from 10 to 13 inches and limit the number of large catfish that can be taken — no more than one each per day of channel catfish at least 28 inches long, blue catfish at least 35 inches long, and flathead catfish at least 35 inches long.

The changes apply to both commercial fishing and sport fishing on lakes, reservoirs, streams, and rivers, including the Ohio River.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed the changes in order to increase survival of younger catfish and ensure continued large or "trophy" catfish opportunities for both sport and commercial fishing. Larger catfish also have higher reproductive potential and can help control populations of forage species such as gizzard shad and Asian carp.

The Commission granted preliminary approval to the rule changes in November, after a public comment period that included one public hearing. The rule changes will not be in effect until approved by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office and published in the Indiana Register.

The Commission also dedicated two nature preserves in Wayne

County, bringing to 269 the number of state-dedicated nature preserves in Indiana.

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PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Bring the family and enjoy the pizza buffet at the Huntington Pizza Hut on Monday, September 28. Pizza Hut will donate \$1.00 from each adult buffet purchased between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm to the Huntington County Special Olympics program.

Along with the donation from Pizza Hut, all tips will be donated to the local Special Olympics. Parents, athletes and friends of Special Olympics will be providing service for the evening.

Donations and tips help cover entry fees and equipment for basketball, bowling, corn toss and track competitions held around the state.

For more information please contact Nancy or Keith Hartley at 672-8316 or soinhuntington@gmail.com

CHORUS INVITES SINGERS

Female singers age 12 and up are invited to participate in HeartSong Show Chorus' Fall SINGSation starting Monday, September 28. Singers will learn two songs with the chorus and perform with them on their annual Bling Fling Cabaret, Saturday, October 24.

There will be four rehearsals: Mondays, September 28, October 5, 12, and 19 from 6:30 – 8:15 at the Church of the Brethren, 2302 S. Geneva, Marion. Registration and voice placement will be held from 6:00-6:30pm Monday, September 28 prior to the first rehearsal. To reserve music and learning CD, participants should call 765-677-SING by September 27.

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MCDANIEL

Maxine Anderson McDaniel, 97, of Warren, IN, passed away at 2:45 AM on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



She was born on Monday, July 08, 1918, in rural Huntington County, IN., to Clarence E. & Gladys (Shrock) Anderson. She married LaMoine McDaniel on Sunday, November 09, 1941 in Huntington. Together they shared almost 50 years of marriage before LaMoine passed in 1991. Maxine was a 1936 graduate of Bippus High School. She was an avid basketball fan and player, playing for the Huntington YMCA on their travel team post high school. Maxine enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing and traveling. She was a world traveler, visiting several continents such as; Australia, Europe and Africa just to name a few. Maxine has been to all 50 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. Among all of her life accomplishments, Maxine will be most remembered as a dedicated spouse and mother. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Huntington and the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren.

Loving survivors include: Daughter - Karen (Husband, Robert) Burish, Lowell, IN., Daughter - Linda (Husband, Charlie) Howell, Warren, IN., Son - Donald (Wife, Nancy) McDaniel, Macatawa, MI., Sister - Kate Rivir, Warren, IN., 6 Grandchildren - Andrew McDaniel, Jessica Barry, Stuart McDaniel, Mack Howell, Alex Howell, and Bob Wood and 13 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Husband - LaMoine McDaniel, Parents - Clarence E. & Gladys (Shrock) Anderson, Daughter - Diana Wood, Son-in-Law - Jim Wood, 3 Brothers and 3 Sisters.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Maxine's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23, 2015; viewing will be held one

hour before the service. Pastor Dave Smitley will be officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Bread of Life Food Pantry PO Box 574 Warren, IN 46792

SMITH

W. Allen Smith, 78, of Poneto, IN, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at 6:30 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren, IN.

Mr. Smith graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1954 and served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958. He worked in the family business, Smith's Garage and Trucking in Poneto, for more than 50 years. He was a founding and lifetime member of the Poneto Volunteer Fire Department, where he had served as chief for more than 30 years. He was a lifetime member of the Poneto United Methodist Church.

He was born Dec. 3, 1936, in Poneto to Howard E. and Mary Roof Smith. He married Mary L. Brinneman on Oct. 25, 1959, in Poneto, and she preceded him in death on April 10, 2012. He married Rebecca "Becky" Bulger Stone on Dec. 23, 2012, in Poneto, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Len (Sue) Smith, Gary (Doreen) Smith and Vernon Stone, all of Poneto; two daughters, Cindy (Doug) Moser, of Poneto, and Jennifer (Russell) Mounsey, of Keystone; a sister, Caroline J. (Cliff) Rush, of Poneto; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Kenyon) Smith-Sprunger, of Poneto, and Arleen Smith, of

Bluffton; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21 and 22, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, in Bluffton. A service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Poneto United Methodist Church, with Rev. Roy Nevil and Rev. Mike Smith officiating. Burial will be at Grove Cemetery, in Poneto, with military honors conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Memorial gifts may be made to Poneto United Methodist Church or Poneto Volunteer Fire Department.

HEISTER

Jody Heister, 63, of Andrews, IN, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at 7 a.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Heister had worked as a nurse's aide at Huntington Hospital for 17 years and in housekeeping for the Department of Natural Resources at Salamonie Reservoir for seven years. She was a member of St. Peter's First Community Church.

She was born Oct. 20, 1951, in East Liverpool, OH, to William Harold and Isabelle Jean Griffith Halliday. She married Larry Allen Heister on Dec. 23, 1991, in Huntington, and he survives in Huntington.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Julie Hill, of Warren; a son, Kevin (Holly) McGroder, of Huntington; a stepson, James J. (Amanda) Heister, of Huntington; a stepdaughter, Dr. Laura J. Griffin, of Houston, TX;

a twin sister, Kim (Donald) Pitsch, of Eden Prairies, MN; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a service following at 3 p.m., at Deal-Rice Funeral Homes-Andrews Chapel. Rev. Richard Strick will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, in Andrews.

Gifts may be made to the family or to Parkview Hospice in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Homes, 233 N. Main St., Andrews, IN 46702.

ALLRED

Coleen A. Allred, 82, of Warren, IN, died Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, at 6:25 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Allred graduated in 1950 from West Rock Creek High School and attended International Business College. She retired from the State Bank of Markle, where she had worked for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Warren Church of Christ and a former member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

She was born Sept. 24, 1932, in Huntington County to Garl O. and Mildred M. Fahl Sparks. She married F. Wayne Allred on Dec. 2, 1951, in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on June 25, 2013.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Mike) Peek, of Harlan, and Teresa Hosler, of Huntington; a brother, Richard Sparks, of Long Beach, CA; two sisters, Phyllis Preston, of Twain Harte, CA, and Mary Jane (Tim) Adams, of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a service following at 3 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. Gerald O. Moreland will officiate. Interment will be at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Markle Fish & Game Club in care of Myers funeral Home, PO Box 4503, Markle, IN 46770.



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harmony. The chorus has members from nine counties in east central Indiana and has won many regional awards in the Sweet Adeline International organization. The Fall SINGsation is just one of many events the chorus holds annually to encourage women who love to sing to keep singing! It also gives participants the opportunity to see if membership in the chorus is something they'd like to pursue. For more information about the chorus, visit their website heartssongshowchorus.com.

BE PREPARED

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Sept. 18, 2015) — September is National Preparedness Month and the Red Cross is here to make preparing for emergencies simple. The American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana advises families and individuals to take time this month to make a plan, practice your plan, and be ready to help your family and neighbors.

"Preparedness is an 'all of us' activity, not just something for emergency preparedness professionals. There are simple things families can do now to prevent emergencies and make their lives better in the aftermath of a disaster," said Russ Paulsen, Executive Director, Community Preparedness and Resilience Services. "Being prepared for emergencies is not just a month-long process but a continual one."

Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed

Every individual should put together an emergency preparedness kit that contains food, water and other basic supplies to last at least three days. Each kit also needs to include essential medicines, copies of important documents and special items for children and pets.

Families should plan how to stay safe and communicate during disasters and decide what to do if they are separated or need to evacuate. Coordinate plans with work and school, and know local community emergency plans. Understand and be informed on the disasters that affect the local area and how to access guidance and information during an emergency. An interactive, online tutorial is

available to help prepare kits and plans at redcross.org/beredcrossready.

The Red Cross has a variety of free tools available at redcross.org/apps to help families prepare for emergencies. The Red Cross Emergency App provides easily accessible lifesaving preparedness information before and during emergencies. The Monster Guard App makes learning how to prevent emergencies and stay safe fun for children through an interactive game.

For businesses, schools and organizations, the Red Cross Ready Rating™ Program (readyrating.org) is a web-based program that provides immediate, customized feedback with resources to improve preparedness. First Aid Emergency Drills also help businesses train their staff for emergencies and disasters.

Home Fires: Stay Safe

Home fires are one of the most common emergencies families across the country face every day. In fact, the Red Cross responds to a home fire every 8 minutes. But unlike other disasters, home fires can often be prevented. Home fires can happen quickly, and experts estimate that families may only have two minutes to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out.

To stay safe, check existing smoke alarms and make sure to install one on every floor, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Practice fire drills at home several times a year to reduce evacuation time to less than two minutes and pick a place to meet outside. Fire escape plans should include two ways to get out of every room; consider escape ladders for bedrooms and homes on the second floor or above.

"The American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana is working to provide families here in our area with the information and resources they need to stay safe

from home fires and the devastation they can cause," said Katherine Mac Aulay, executive director, American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana. "Having a working smoke alarm can cut your risk of dying in a fire in half, so we're also visiting homes in areas at high risk for home fires to install smoke alarms and educate people about fire safety."

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help with the region's next Home Fire Campaign canvassing event scheduled for Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Huntington, Indiana. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Brittney at (260) 358-2323.

Every year, the Red Cross spends an average of \$370 million helping people and communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from nearly 70,000 disasters across the country and around the world. Help people affected by disasters like home fires and countless other crises by making a donation to support Red Cross Disaster Relief. Financial donations enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small. Visit redcross.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS or text REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation towards disaster relief.

RECOVERY MONTH

September is Recovery Month, which spreads the message that behavioral health is essential to overall wellness, and that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover.

Substance abuse can be prevented by the same messages about alcohol, drugs, and tobacco being delivered by multiple messengers—schools, parents, peers, and the community—repeatedly throughout childhood and adolescence. The primary goal of prevention is to delay the first use of alcohol or other drugs.

Surveys indicate that children start to think positively about alcohol between ages 9 and 13. The more young people are exposed to alcohol advertising and marketing, the more likely they are to drink, and if they are already drinking, this exposure can lead them to drink more. Twenty-one percent of youth acknowledge having had more than a sip of alcohol before 13 years of age. Research indicates that those who begin drinking before age 14 are significantly more likely to experience alcohol dependence compared to individuals who begin drinking after age 21. Parental engagement, strong family bonds, and clear expectations and consequences are some ways to help delay experimentation with drugs and alcohol, thus helping reduce long-term problems.

High school and college students are at risk of developing substance use disorders due to various pressures they face:


High School Students: Driven by the desire to "fit in" with certain social groups, the high school environment fosters immense peer pressure. In addition, academic pressures can be overwhelming. Fortunately, this group has many resources around them, such as parents, teachers, counselors, and other support groups who can provide critical information, resources, and support. In 2013, 8.8 percent of adolescents aged 12 to 17 were current illicit drug users, and 11.6 percent were current alcohol users.

College Students: College brings independence, but also responsibility, academic stress, social pressure, and easier access to alcohol and/or drugs. Often, college students do not reach out and utilize resources on their campuses. In 2013, 22.3 percent of full-time college students aged 18 to 22 were currently using illicit drugs, with nearly one out of five using marijuana (19.8 percent). More than half (59.4 percent) were drinking alcohol.

Substance use disorders can be treated, just like other health problems. According to the 2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 22.7 million persons aged 12 or older needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol use problem, but only 2.5 million received treatment. By seeking help, people who experience substance use disorders can begin a new path toward improved health and overall wellness. Also, ongoing peer recovery support can help individuals regain meaning, purpose, and positive social connections. A large part of peer recovery is sharing their story, helping others know they too can live a life of recovery. A peer is often the symbol of hope many seek to either start or continue their personal journey of recovery.

Free, confidential help is available 24 hours a day through SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357), or www.recoverymonth.gov.

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The Indiana Natural Resources Commission on Tuesday gave final approval to rule changes that govern commercial fishing and sport fishing for catfish.

The new rules raise the minimum size from 10 to 13 inches for catfish caught in rivers and streams, including the Ohio River, and limit the number of large catfish caught in lakes, reservoirs, streams and rivers (including the Ohio River) to no more than one each per day of channel catfish at least 28 inches long, blue catfish at least 35 inches long, and flathead catfish at least 35 inches long.

The changes apply to both commercial fishing and sport fishing.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed the changes in order to increase survival of younger catfish and ensure continued large or "trophy" catfish opportunities for both sport and commercial fishing. Larger catfish also have higher reproductive potential and can help control populations of forage species such as gizzard shad and Asian carp.

The Commission granted preliminary approval to the rule changes in November, after which a public comment period including one public hearing. The rule changes will not be in effect until approved by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office and published in the Indiana Register.

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PHOTOS NEEDED

Indiana's veterans and active military personnel will be honored this fall at the Indiana State Museum in Heroes from the Heartland, a special exhibition on view November 1 through Veterans Day, November 11.

Hoosiers are invited to submit photos of themselves, friends and family members who have served or are currently serving in any branch of the military. Photographs received will be printed and posted on a photo mural at the museum. Photos will also be viewable electronically through the Indiana State Museum's Facebook page.

"We hope to honor the men and women who serve the United States and the state of Indiana with tremendous courage and selflessness. Our photo mural display celebrates veterans and active duty military personnel, thanking them for all that they do to secure our safety and freedom,"

said Katelyn Coyne, special projects programmer.

Photos should be submitted, via email, by October 24 to tokcoyne@indianamuseum.org and include the following information: name, date of service, military division, hometown and nominator's name. Photos should be between 150 and 300 dpi (dots per inch) at 100 percent.

Hoosiers are encouraged to include in their submissions those special stories about the veterans, if possible (i.e., service member was part of D-Day in World War II).

Veterans Day activities, including an 11-day food drive for the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation, will be announced at a later date. The activities will be included in regular museum admission: \$13 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8.50 for children ages 3 - 12. Groups of 20 or more are eligible for special discounted rates at the Indiana State Museum when they schedule visits in advance. Scheduled school group admission is free. Admission for active military and veterans is free with identification; discounted admission will be offered to their families.

Hours and Location

The Indiana State Museum is located at 650 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis. Exhibition gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The first Tuesday of each month (Community Tuesdays) admission is half price. Auxiliary aids and services are available with advance notice. For more information, call the museum at 317.232.1637.

WACKY WORMS

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "Wacky Worms" on Oct. 21 at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

The class will be offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Each nature-themed program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including learning letters, building a craft, social interaction and time outdoors.

The fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated.

Register by calling (260) 468-2127.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis or visit facebook.com/UpperWabash, or call (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

State health officials are reminding parents to be aware of the risks and symptoms of childhood cancer as part of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. Although such illnesses are rare, 1 percent of all new cancer cases diagnosed in the U.S. occur in children.

"A cancer diagnosis is never easy, but it's especially difficult when the patient is a child," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "As parents, we want to do everything to protect our children from harm. That's why it's important to pay close attention to any unusual symptoms and ensure that our children have regular medical checkups."

Childhood cancers are the second-leading cause of death among children ages 5 to 14, exceeded only by injuries. During 2013, 333 cases of cancer and 51 cancer-related deaths were reported among Indiana residents age 19 and younger.

For most cases of childhood cancer, the cause is unknown. Long-term survival rates for children continue to improve as a result of recent advances in cancer treatment. Childhood cancers can be treated by combinations of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, depending on the type and stage of cancer.

Children should have annual well-child exams during which their health-care provider will ask about any unusual symptoms. Parents should discuss any of the following symptoms with a health-care provider:

- * Unusual mass or swelling
- * Prolonged, unexplained fever or illness
- * Unexplained paleness or loss of energy
- * Frequent headaches, especially if accompanied by vomiting

- * Sudden tendency to bruise
- * Sudden eye or vision changes
- * Persistent, localized pain
- * Excessive, rapid weight loss

To learn more about childhood cancer in Indiana, visit the Indiana Cancer Facts and Figures 2015 report, a comprehensive report on the burden of cancer in Indiana, at www.indianacancer.org.

Organizations interested in reducing the burden of cancer in Indiana can participate in the Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC). The ICC is a statewide network of partnerships that develops, implements and evaluates a comprehensive plan that address cancer across the continuum from prevention through palliation. Participation in the ICC is open to all organizations and individuals interested in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, quality of life, data collection and advocacy. To become a member of the ICC or to learn more about cancer prevention and control in Indiana, visit www.indianacancer.org.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

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