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Thought for the Week: Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others. Jonathan Winters

FFA BBQ

The Southern Wells FFA Homecoming Chicken BBQ is on Friday, September 6th. Meals include a ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, cookie and drink for \$6; a ½ chicken is only \$4. Order tickets this week from FFA members. Orders can also be emailed to ssstauffer@swraiders.com. Tickets will be held at the door and can be paid the night of the supper.

BINGO FUNDRAISER

The Grant County 4-H Council will be hosting a Bingo Fundraiser featuring Vera Bradley, Thirty-One, Longaberger and Celebrating Home on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, Community Building. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$12.00 and available at the Grant County Extension Office (765-651-2413). The cost at the door will be \$15.00.

All funds raised will go to the Grant County 4-H Council for support of the 4-H program.

Please mark your calendars!

DOWNTOWN UPDATE

The work on the site continues with the finishing and compacting of the fill but today (Monday) should be the last day for that part

of the project. Masonry work is scheduled to begin by Wednesday to prepare the NAPA wall for the brick and EIFS finish.

The tentative schedule provided by the Contractor calls for all work to be completed in two weeks providing weather and supply delivery goes as planned so there will probably be few updates as that work continues.

The finish work for the site will be placing a layer of stone on the two privately owned properties to prevent mud and run off due to rain or snow. When completed, the entire site will be build ready as foundations were removed and basements filled. The Town owned lot will be grassed over and landscaped next to the NAPA wall.

The following bits of information were provided by Hagerman's Site Superintendent. As of Friday, there had been sixty nine loads of debris removed from the site at fourteen tons per load which calculates out to 966 tons of debris. A load of metal was recycled and sixteen loads of concrete and limestone were hauled to the recycle pit. Sixteen loads of fill dirt were hauled, dumped and compacted at the site. It has been an interesting and noisy seven weeks.

HOLMES RETIRING

The Purdue Extension Office of Huntington County announces the retirement of Administrative Assistant Carol Holmes after 22 years of service to the office. Her last day is scheduled for Friday, August 30th.

During her years of employment with the Extension Office, Holmes was actively involved with many community groups. Her extracurricular undertakings included serving on the 4-H Queen Contest Committee, and she is currently the County Secretary for the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, a group which she has been a part of for the past 16 years.

Holmes plans to spend much of her new-found freedom with her husband of almost 41 years, Ed. The two have family and friends from one coast of the country to the other, and they intend to travel far and wide to visit loved ones. Carol and Ed also enjoy attending Huntington University men's basketball games and traveling to watch the Huntington North High School Varsity Singers compete across the nation. Holmes said she is a huge sports fan, particularly of football and basketball, and they both enjoy attending both pro and collegiate games. Carol has also learned to appreciate the game of golf, through attending several pro golf tournaments

over the past few years. However, Carol has no plans to take up the game herself even though her husband has been a golfer for many, many years.

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to thank Carol for all of her hard work and dedication to the organization over the last 22 years, and we wish her luck and much happiness as she enters this next phase of life.

If you would like to wish her well, you are invited to send a card to Purdue Extension Huntington County, 354 N Jefferson St, Ste 202, Huntington, IN 46750. An open house will be held on September 8, 2013 from 2pm-4pm at the Gathering Place in Huntington to celebrate her years of service to Huntington County.

50 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Crop Production Services (CPS) held a Grand Reopening Celebration on August 23rd 2013, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at CPS Facility.

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LABOR DAY HOURS

INDIANAPOLIS – R. Scott Waddell, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

All area license branches will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 3.

MEETING PLANNED

The annual Thompson Home Cemetery meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013. It will take place at the Thompson family home at 4:30 p.m. There will be a carry-in dinner after the meeting with hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring lawn chairs and let family members know. If you have any questions, please call Carol. We hope to see a lot of family and friends this year!

PLEASE VOTE

If you have a Facebook account, please vote for Salamonie School. You may vote 1 time a week until September 21. For every vote, our school receives \$1.00. This is FREE EASY money for our elementary. Your help is appreciated! Please share this with your friends.

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Thank You.

Tess Widener

WVFD GOLF OUTING

The 2013 WVFD Golf Outing was again a huge success. Thank you to these Warren Area Businesses for their generous support of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department Golf Outing:

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Thank you to all of the participants of the Annual WVFD Golf Outing! Robert DeWeese, Mark Layman, Pat Stetzel, and Bill Banter got first place. Mr. Henderson won the 50/50 drawing. The Warren Volunteer Firefighters appreciate the Hole Sponsors and Participants.

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Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Daycare provided during Worship Service</i></p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Devin Cook</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>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/SrHi, Sunday 6-7:30pm</p> <p>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609</p> <p>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</p>
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AREA NEWS

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Your vote makes a big difference to our school.

Visit GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Salamonie School.

This year Target will give money to schools all over the country one simple act: a vote.

Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. But that's only the beginning. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge.

Go to GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Salamonie School once a week through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. And please tell all your friends.

Vote and see rules at GiveWith.Target.com.

SCOUT POPCORN

It's that time of year again! Scout Popcorn sales have begun! We started accepting orders on August 22nd and will continue for the next 9 weeks.

The Scouts will be coming around door to door this year. PLEASE support our local Scouts by placing an order with them. They are all very nervous about asking,

so be patient with them. Your support will help fund the Scouts for the next year of the program. The money is used to purchase awards of patches, merit badges, and belt loops. The majority of the money will go toward paying for the boys to attend Cub Scout Day Camp and Boy Scout Resident camp during the summer of 2014. These camps teach the boys many fun things like shooting guns, archery, first aid, knots, compass skills and learning to problem solve many different areas of life. Boys are also taught many life skill lessons.

This year there are several new products including pre-popped kettle corn, dark and white chocolatey drizzle (pre popped kettle corn with chocolate drizzle), bacon ranch popcorn and buffalo cheddar cheese popcorn. As always we also have caramel corn with almonds/pecans, classic caramel corn, popping corn, 18pk of microwave butter and 18 pk of microwave butter light. If you prefer not to purchase corn we also will be accepting military donations (\$30 or \$50) which raises money to send popcorn to military men and women.

If you are really interested in getting some popcorn and

you haven't seen a scout stop in please contact Tammy Jackson at 765-251-3919 and we will MAKE SURE someone stops in to see you (city or country)!

GARDENING PROGRAM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will sponsor a program on "Container Gardening and Decorating with Containers" on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall in Heirs Park., at Huntington. Beryl (BJ) Gray, Advanced Master Gardener will present the program. BJ has presented this program for Lowe's, Indiana Homemakers Extension Association, as well as public seminars at the Wells County Library, and for groups in Adams County. There is no charge for the program and the public is invited to attend.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, August 21. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A resident who normally attends the meetings was unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening. He sent a letter requesting that it be read at the meeting. His main complaint concerned properties still not cleaned

up and too many dogs running loose.

The Town is in the process of putting together an ADA (American Disability Act) Compliance plan. The engineer putting the plan together was in attendance at the meeting. This concerns proper sidewalks throughout the town. There will be a public hearing on this matter September 18 at 7 pm.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He said things generally went well during the Popcorn Festival.

Rob Reeder gave the utility report. All meters had been read in August.

Plans are to do some paving soon and three quotes had been received.

The next Council meeting will be September 4.

CEMETERY MEETING

Woodlawn Cemetery Board met August 19th at the home of Guy Jackson for their annual meeting with Lou Ann Shafer, Sharon Williams, Ned Ruble, Robert Sliger Jr., Treva Flemming, Bruce Souers, Kevin Jackson, Larry Poulson, and George Kreigbaum present. Mark Stuckey was unable to attend.

Discussion was held on the tree removal in the cemetery. Ned reported that the work was slow, but showing a great amount of progress done. This project was fully funded by donations received for this project. Again, Thank You

for the donations.

Discussions about the mowing season for 2014 was held and was voted to table until next meeting and until more information was available.

Lou Ann mentioned that there are still several burial sites available for purchase at a cost of \$300.00 per burial site. Discussion was held concerning an increase in the cost of a lot after the first of the year. This also will be tabled until the next meeting and until more information is available.

Election of officers was held and all current officers will remain in office for the 2014 year. Those elected are as follows: President Guy Jackson, Vice President Robert Sliger Jr., Secretary Lou Ann Shafer and Treasurer Sharon Williams.

Next meeting will be held at the Guy Jackson residence on Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss all tabled items.



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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 cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 4	Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Sep 4	7:00pm	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
Sep 9	6:30pm	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Sep 16	7:30pm	KBC Board Meeting, at KBC
Sep 18	7:00pm	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall

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

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HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM

Join us on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 5pm for a presentation by Karen Hinshaw, Purdue Extension Huntington County to learn more about her recent travels to Sweden and France. She studied the preschool/childcare system in Sweden to learn more about their national preschool curriculum and how they differ. One surprising fact she learned is that staff are prohibited from teaching the children numbers and letters unless they ask. Register to attend and learn more about the Swedish system.

Karen also traveled to France and will share about the perceptions of Americans as well as other cultural differences after sharing some traditional foods from Sweden and France. There is an \$8 cost to participants to cover the cost of the foods. Checks may be written to Huntington County Extension Homemakers. Please call the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office to register at 260-358-4826. The session will begin at 5pm at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park, Huntington, IN.

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SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE CIVIC CENTER

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Sunday, Sept 8

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

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Children (6-12) \$5.00
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SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, August 22nd at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Mick Bickel, Charles Forrester, Mike Merriman, Mel Ogden. Second Place(31): Dick Lintner, Bill Preston, Ted Reinke, John Vickrey. Closest to the Pin #3 Bill Couch, #6 Tom Smiley, Long Drive #8 Dave Banter & Stan Bippus. Thank you to Citizens Telephone Corporation for sponsoring this week's golf balls. Congratulations to Lynn Campbell who had a Hole-In-One on #3 on August 21st!

ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's fascinating past during Indiana Archaeology Month in September.

Archaeology Month is an opportunity to celebrate and learn about Indiana archaeology. Events for all ages are held all month by universities, museums, organizations and individuals throughout Indiana. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology coordinates Archaeology Month.

The focus this year French influence in our state's history. The French influenced many locations of Indiana, but especially Post Outatenon (present day Lafayette), Fort Miamis (present day Fort Wayne), and Post Vincennes (present day Vincennes).

Archaeologists have recorded more than 60,000 archaeological sites in Indiana since the early 1800s,

helping shape public understanding of the prehistoric and historic people who also called this land home.

"The study and practice of archaeology tells us not only about the past but also reveals the pathway to who we are today and how we got here," said Cameron Clark, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer. "Archaeology Month provides a perfect way for Hoosiers to find out how, with programs that are not only educational and informative but also fun."

A schedule of events and additional information is available at dnr.IN.gov/historic, or by contacting Amy Johnson at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov or (317) 232-6982.

This year's commemorative poster and shirt show an array of artifacts and features from sites with a French influence in Indiana. Shirts cost \$6 each and can be purchased from the DNR Customer Service Center toll-free at (877) 463-6367.

CHECKIN UPGRADES

CheckIN Game, Indiana's online harvest reporting system for hunters, has been made more user friendly going into the fall deer and turkey hunting seasons.

Several upgrades now allow hunters who previously used CheckIN Game to view past harvest data.

"One real benefit is that you can now look up your confirmation number if you lose it," said Mitch Marcus, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife's wildlife chief. "Last year this was not an option. This makes the process easier

for hunters and DNR staff." Deer and turkey hunters can report their harvest for free using any device with Internet connectivity at CheckINGame.dnr.IN.gov without having to take the animal to a check station.

"This saves hunters time and money by allowing them to check in their game from the convenience of their home or directly in the field," said Mark Reiter, DNR Fish & Wildlife director.

Last fall, hunters checked in 53,389 deer and 330 fall turkeys online. DNR officials have said participation in the system will continue to increase as more hunters discover its ease and convenience.

Hunters using CheckIN Game must write the confirmation number they are provided on the temporary tag they place on their harvested deer or turkey. An enhancement to the system allows conservation officers to use a confirmation number to check the validity of harvested game, eliminating the need for hunters to have a printed confirmation receipt.

CheckIN Game will be available on Sept. 15, which is the start of the urban zone deer season. The system will be available for all deer seasons and fall turkey seasons.

Hunters still can report their deer or turkey at any of more than 500 traditional check stations. A list of check stations by county is in the 2013 Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide at Hunting.IN.gov.

AUTUMN EDIBLES: TIPS FOR FALL GARDENING AND

SECOND PLANTINGS

(BPT) - People choose to garden for many reasons: Food is fresher and tastes better. It's a healthy hobby that exercises the body. It saves money. Numerous reports show an increasing number of homeowners are

growing their own fruits, vegetables and herbs.

As summer's end nears, you may think gardening season is over. The good news is with a few strategic tips, you can keep your green thumb going and enjoy a plethora of autumn edibles for months to come. -

Step 1: Select second plantings

Second plantings are the plants you use for the latter part of the gardening season. Late summer is typically the best time to plant these varieties. Call your local extension offices or access information online to find regionalized planting schedules and recommended plant varieties.

The length of the fall season and when the first frost will likely hit are important considerations when selecting second plantings. Keep in mind that fast-maturing vegetables are ideal for fall gardening and they should be planted early enough to reach maturity before the first frost arrives.

Popular second plantings that yield a delicious late fall/early winter harvest include broccoli, lettuce, turnips, collards, carrots, peas, radish, spinach, leeks and beets. Some people even claim root vegetables and cole crops like kale and turnips taste better after the first frost.

Step 2: Prepare your garden space

If you plan to use your current garden space for second plantings, remove the early-season plants that are done producing. Add those plants to your current compost bin or create a new compost pile with easy-to-use, stylish options from Outdoor Essentials. Wood-slate bins blend well with the outdoor aesthetic and the design allows oxygen to circulate and facilitate the composting process.

Next, prepare your garden space. Elevated garden beds are growing in popularity

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because they look great anywhere in your yard or on your patio, and are easy to move if necessary. Raised garden beds from Outdoor Essentials elevate the plants so gardeners don't have to bend over and risk injury. They are ideal for fall because gardeners can regulate the temperature of raised beds with ease. On hot days, move or add a shade netting to protect plants from the heat; when frost is a threat, cover the entire bed for protection.

While you're getting your hands dirty, fall is the perfect time to plant spring flowering bulbs. A little outdoor work now and you'll be rewarded with beautiful flowers when spring arrives next year.

Step 3: Enjoy the harvest

Tend your garden daily for the best results - it may just need a quick check for pests and proper soil moisture. Typical benefits of late-season gardening include fewer bothersome bugs and the soil has better water retention.

As plants grow, pick the fruits and vegetables and enjoy Mother Nature's bounty. If your plants become crowded, pluck a few out to help remaining plants grow roots and increase the harvest yield. You may be surprised just how many cool months your plants provide you with fresh, delicious produce.

Fall is a great opportunity to keep gardening momentum alive. So get started and decide what second plantings are best for your space. In as little as 30 days you could be eating the freshest, most flavorful vegetables you've ever had, all while under the gorgeous autumn sun.

BENEFITS OF A PET

You often hear about the health benefits of eating well, or staying active, but your emotional health is equally important. During times of tragedy, animals are often brought in for people to pet

or play with, and there is good reason: having a pet can help with your emotional stability and happiness.

Here are some tips and resources on why adding a pet to your family could be a great idea.

The comfort and companionship of a pet can make you healthier. According to the CDC, having pets is known to help control blood pressure, cholesterol levels and feelings of depression.

When looking for a pet, consider adopting from a local shelter or rescue, and save an animal's life that otherwise may not get the chance at a happy home. You can contact your local government to find out about shelters near you, and find out more about owning wildlife as pets, pet insurance, emergency preparedness for pets and much more.

Of course, adding a pet to your family is exciting for kids, however, there are also some important things to remember when you bring an animal into your home. If you have younger kids, make sure your pet has been acclimated and is accepting of young ones. It's also important to keep your pet healthy so that in turn you and your family stay healthy too. By practicing good hygiene around your pet, and keeping them up-to-date on shots, your family will also be protected.

Many people consider their pet a member of their family, so remember to keep an eye on them as you would anyone else. You can find consumer information from Answers.USA.gov about pet food, what toys are dangerous to your pet, and some good questions to ask your veterinarian about pet medicines.

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FREE TREES

Everyone from Indiana who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Indiana, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

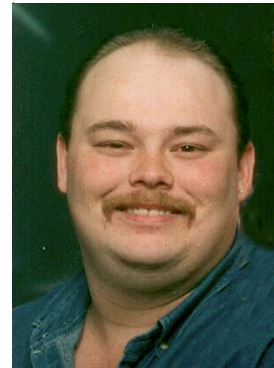
"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Indiana's 65 Tree City USA communities," Rosenow continued. "For the last 36 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Indiana, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership

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GENEALOGY REPORT



RYAN

William 'Willie' Ryan, 41, of Marion, IN, passed away at 12:56 AM on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Friday, February 11, 1972, in Muncie, IN. Mr. Ryan had battled kidney disease for the past 7 years. He attended school in Montpelier and McCulloch High School in Marion. He had been self employed and was a member of the Jonesboro American Legion - Sons of the Legion, the Pool Table League of Grant Co. and enjoyed fishing and video games.

Survivors include his Parents Burr Norman and Gloria 'Jeane' (Borror) Ryan, Marion, IN, Former Wife - Hilda (McIntire) Ryan,

Marion, IN, Step Sons - Travis Young, and Brett Young, Marion, IN, Brothers - Ron Hicks, Hartford City, IN, Ric Hicks, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Cindie Mounsey, Liberty Center, IN, Special Nephew - Jarod Hicks, Extended Family - LeAnne Hicks, Montpelier, IN and Randy Mounsey, Keystone, and Several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandmother - Dorothy Ryan Lewis and Maternal Grandparents - Claude and Dessie Borror.

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, August 23, 2013. Visitation was also held on Saturday one hour prior to the funeral.

A service to celebrate his life was held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 24. Interment followed in the Estates of Serenity in Marion.

Preferred memorials: National Kidney Foundation 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100 Indianapolis IN 46240

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GROWING FUTURE READERS

by Max Elliot Anderson

It's been about twelve years since I sat down to write the kinds of adventure and mystery books I would have enjoyed as a child. It didn't help that I'd come from a large family where my dad published over 70 books during his life. I never read any of them as I grew up. I have to credit my mother for at least doing her best to encourage a love of books because she read to all of us when we were small.

Before our family had a television, I used to listen to Saturday morning radio programs. It was easy to close my eyes and listen to the characters, sound effects, and music while my young mind supplied all the pictures I needed. When we finally did get a TV, and I enjoyed watching the programs, it was clear that something had changed drastically. Now all a person had to do was watch, and an imagination was no longer necessary.

It wasn't until I became an adult that I began to understand how important reading truly is for children. I was a visual learner and found it difficult to get into

books for entertainment.

Today there are far more distractions for kids than ever before. Some book publishers are including video clips and other visuals in their e-books. Though this may be fine for educational applications, these further reduce the need for young imaginations.

Also, over the past years that I've been writing, I've noticed many bookstores that have moved the children's book departments to the farthest corners in the back of their stores. A well respected publishing trade magazine removed its kids' section altogether. I began to ask myself the question, "Where do we expect our next generation of adult readers to come from, if we aren't doing everything we can to encourage reading in children now?"

Much of my background is in film and video production. A lot of that work has included hundreds and hundreds of television commercials. One of my favorite campaigns was the "Got Milk?" commercials. I've often wished someone would take the initiative to do a sort of "Got Books?" series of spots with well-known sports, entertainment, and music celebrities. Would kids look up to them and see the value of reading? I don't know.

This past week I saw a disturbing headline that stopped me for a moment. It read, "USA Ranked 23rd in

World for Time Spent Reading." Twenty-third...really? Look at the list of countries that are doing better in this area:

Hours Spent Reading
Around the Globe
Mean Hours

1. India 10.7
2. Thailand 9.4
3. China 8.0
4. Philippines 7.6
5. Egypt 7.5
6. Czech Republic 7.4
7. Russia 7.1
8. Sweden 6.9
9. France 6.9
10. Hungary 6.8
11. Saudi Arabia 6.8
12. Hong Kong 6.7
13. Poland 6.5
14. Venezuela 6.4
15. South Africa 6.3
16. Australia 6.3
17. Indonesia 6.0
18. Argentina 5.9
19. Turkey 5.9
20. Spain 5.8
21. Canada 5.8
22. Germany 5.7
23. USA 5.7
24. Italy 5.6
25. Mexico 5.5
26. U.K. 5.3
27. Brazil 5.2
28. Taiwan 5.0
29. Japan 4.1
30. Korea 3.1

Clearly we can do better and we must. Success in a student's education is directly linked to the amount of reading they do. Every day, the world becomes more and more competitive. Parents who understand this, and who are concerned about their children's futures, should view this list as loud warning. And students in middle grades, with high school and college just ahead

of them, need to get serious, starting today, about their reading practices.

Publishers would do well to become active in publishing more fiction books for kids, promoting those books, and encouraging storeowners to move those materials closer to the front of their stores. After all, where do they expect their future readers to come from if they aren't growing them when they're young?

According to a recent report from the Center on Education Policy, many more boys than girls scored below the proficiency level on the annual National Assessment of Educational Progress reading test. In some states the percentage of boys proficient in reading is now more than ten points below that of girls. The male-female reading gap is found in every socio-economic and ethnic category, including the children of white, college-educated parents.

So guys, don't worry about what your friends say, or the names they might call you. If you're a reader early in your life, chances are they'll be working for you one day if they don't keep up with their own reading. You might even show them this short video. It has fire and a TV being smashed by a bowling ball: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgzkiTCeTEU>

Take time out of each day to turn off the TV, the computer, your video games or movies, and read. Researchers tell us that connections are made in the brain, while reading, that don't happen any other way. If you aren't reading, you're falling behind. Increasing your reading is an easy choice

to make, once you understand what it'll do for your future.

BIO: Max Elliot Anderson - Using his extensive experience in dramatic film, video, and television commercial production, Max Elliot Anderson brings that same visual excitement, and heart-pounding action, to his many adventures & mysteries for readers 8 and up.

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IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON YOUR INCOME TAXES

(BPT) - The most significant implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, also known as "Obamacare," are just around the corner. In addition to having wide-ranging effects on health insurance in 2014 and 2015, the legislation also impacts income taxes.

"Though the Affordable Care Act has implications on income taxes, you can still act confidently when preparing your tax return with an online solution," says TaxACT spokesperson Jessi Dolmage. "The question and answer interview will cover all the tax law changes."

The health care act included several tax law changes for 2013 federal income tax returns due April 15, 2014:

- * Employees will report the total amount paid by them and their employer for health insurance premiums, flexible spending beyond payroll deductions and other premiums, on their returns. "The amount is needed for health insurance changes; it doesn't impact your taxable income," explains Dolmage. "Simply enter the amount in Box 12 with Code DD on your Form W-2 when prompted by the tax program."

- * If you itemize deductions, the threshold for deducting medical expenses increases to 10 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). The threshold for taxpayers age 65 and older remains at 7.5 percent. The tax software

will calculate the deduction after you enter your medical expenses.

- * A 3.8 percent tax on net investment income will apply to taxpayers at higher income levels based on filing status. Individuals and heads of household with an AGI of \$200,000 plus, married couples filing separately with an AGI of \$125,000 plus, and couples filing jointly with an AGI of \$250,000 plus must pay the tax. Answer a few questions about investment income and your tax program will do the rest.

- * Taxpayers in those same AGI ranges will also pay an additional 0.9 percent Medicare tax on wages and compensation in excess of \$200,000. The tax is automatically withheld from employee wages, with the total amount provided in Box 6 of your Form W-2. If you're a business owner or self-employed, the tax is calculated using figures on your Schedule SE.

The health insurance requirement doesn't have tax implications for another year. If you have health insurance, your online tax solution will guide you through the simple process of reporting it on your 2014 tax return due April 2015. If you don't have health insurance for a total of three or more months in 2014, you may pay a penalty that's reported and calculated on your tax return. Tax programs will calculate the amount based on number of uninsured individuals in your household and

household income.

Uninsured individuals can shop and apply for health insurance through online "marketplaces," also called "exchanges," starting Oct. 1. States will have their own marketplaces, use the federal government's Health Insurance Marketplace or a hybrid of the two. Enrollment closes March 31, 2014.

If you don't have access to minimum required employer-provided insurance and purchase insurance through a marketplace, you may qualify for a tax credit. The money can be used to pay for out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles, copayments and coinsurance. Eligibility and amounts are based on the cost of marketplace premiums and your household size and income. The credit will be paid directly to the health insurance company. If you elect to receive a lesser credit or no credit at all, you can claim the refundable credit on your 2014 tax return.

Whether you have a simple or complex situation, TaxACT makes it easy to navigate the tax implications of the Affordable Care Act anytime, anywhere. Prepare, print and e-file your federal taxes free at www.taxact.com/affordable-care-act. Visit the Health Insurance Marketplace for information about insurance options at www.healthcare.gov.

TAILGATING TIPS ON A BUDGET

(StatePoint) Throw on your favorite team's jersey and break out the grill because tailgating season is here. Whether the party is in your backyard or outside the stadium, you can show your team spirit this season without breaking the bank.

The experts at Dollar General are offering revelers some affordable and fun tailgate party planning tips:

- Pick a spot: To increase camaraderie and fun for free, get in the center of the action

for every big game. Arrive early to scope out a choice tailgating headquarters.

- Food and drinks: Potluck tailgating parties are the easiest and most affordable way to celebrate game days. Ask everyone to bring their favorite items from appetizers to desserts. Set up several small-table grills at once so there is a variety of foods for everyone to enjoy. Also, serve simple side dishes like potato chips and baked beans.

For snacks during the game, look at inexpensive options like pretzels, nuts and small candy bars. Chips and dip, spinach dip and cheese with crackers are also great choices.

Great and easy recipe ideas can also be found online.

And don't forget the drinks. Fill large plastic tubs and coolers with bottled water and sodas to keep all beverages cold until after the game ends.

Also, pick up disposable utensils for easy clean-up, and remember that inexpensive disposable cups,

plates and napkins in your team's colors make a great addition to the party.

- Get in the spirit: Save money and have fun by creating your own team banners to decorate your favorite tailgating spot. It is easy to create pennants, streamers and unique posters to show your spirit. Also, grab a few plain white tees and spell out your team's name on the shirts.

- Have some fun: Avoid throwing a dull tailgate party with a boombox full of great tunes and classic tailgate games like ring toss, ladder golf or corn hole. Even a game of catch can help make a successful tailgate event.

For more inspiration and coupons for your next tailgate party, visit www.DollarGeneral.com.

A great tailgate can set the tone for a great game. Make this tailgating season the most fun and affordable one yet.

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