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Thought for the Week: If you find serenity and happiness, some people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. Mother Teresa

PETALS AND POTS

Good planting weather is finally upon us and Gebhart's has your garden veggies and decorative flowers available for you! We had such an amazing turn out these past few weekends that we've added more greenhouse stock to meet demand! There are custom planters, hanging baskets, a large assortment of flowering plants, and garden veggies! Gebhart's is open Monday through Saturdays 9-5pm.

JH Pottery Works is also getting ready for the summer by taking enrollment for Clay Camps for kids! We'll have several weeks available to choose from and the camps are 4 days long. The kids will get to experience using slabs of clay, the pottery wheel, and glazing their own work. Tentative dates are the weeks of June 28th, July 5th, and July 12. Visit www.jhpotteryworks.com or follow JH Pottery Works on Facebook for more information.

HISTORIC WARREN CAR SHOW

Join Historic Warren Main Street at Golfo di Napoli for our 1st Cars & Cheese Car Show on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm. The Cars & Cheese Car Show is sponsored by Crain Ford, Warren IN. Registration is 1:00-4:00. Awards will be at 7:00 pm. \$12.00 registration fee. Enjoy music from 4-7

with the CoCo Blues Band, 50/50 drawing, Door Prizes, Merchandise Booths and great food! We want to thank our Trophy Sponsors: Crain Ford, Warren NAPA, Jones Auto & Ag, Elliott Auto Glass, JD's Automotive Detailing, Thorn Insurance, Rebers Repair-Warren, and Hiday Motors-Bluffton.

Merchandise Vendors are welcome to set up (no food booths) 15 X 15 booth space \$40. Additional information can be found on our Facebook Page; Historic Warren Inc. or you can call 260-375-6199. Historic Warren Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit organization.

A thank you to our door prize sponsors for the support you give to Historic Warren Inc.;

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Ceramic Shop, At the Corner Salon, Son-Rise Bakery, and Homespun Market. We want to welcome Studio 7Nineteen at the Vendor area. The weather looks great for Saturday, May 22nd! Just in case of rain, we have a rain date: Saturday, June 5th.

JUST A HEADS UP

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having our All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this year at the SSF.

We will have our breakfast on Saturday, July 4th from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Cost is still Adults: \$6.00, Kids 5-12: \$4.00 and children under the age of 5 will eat for free. Please come out and support the Sportsman's Club and have a great breakfast before you start your day. We have missed seeing you and we are so excited to be able to have this breakfast again after so long.

Also we will be having our Free Kid's Fishing Derby this year as well. It will be on Sunday, July 5th from 1:00 to 4:00. Lunch will be served to the participants and their family. Only kids 15 and under will be allowed to participate. Registration will be at the Sportsman's Club during our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday and also 1/2 hour before the Derby starts on Sunday. Prizes will be given in each age category. More information will be coming

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THE SWEETWATER ALL STARS AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The 2021 Concert Series continues with the 2nd concert of the season on Friday, May 28th. Sponsors for the concert are Hy-Line North America, Edward Jones-Nicole Johnson, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance and Kevin & Shelbia Deakyne.

The Sweetwater All Stars will take the stage 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Riverside Park, located at 126 E First Street, Warren IN. The band is Northeast Indiana's premier 9-piece rhythm and blues and from Sweetwater Sound in Fort Wayne. The group focuses on classic R & B from Motown, Stax, Chess and Atlantic artists.

Come early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants or enjoy a treat at our local bakery. Located downtown Warren you will find; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. New this year, McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park ready to serve you at 5:30. We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert and a concert all located in our historic downtown Warren!

We hope you make plans to join us on Friday, May 28th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.



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THANK YOU!

Words are not enough to express the gratitude the Salamonie Summer Festival has for all the great support given to us as we served Nelson's Chicken on May 15, This was a fun raiser to help cover the cost of the fireworks that will be set off on July 3. The Small Town with a Big Heart is a great place to live. Thanks so much for your support,
 Salamonie Summer Festival



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

Going back to my southern flair this week. Most of you know I like Cajun, as long as its not too hot, cause then it don't like me. So tonight I'm trying a red beans and rice recipe, its very simple to throw together and really its a healthy version of my jambalaya I make. So we are gonna give it a try and see what we got going here, so far it doesn't smell to bad as it cooks. john said, "are we going to have cornbread to?" Well no, not tonight, and it broke his heart, he loves cornbread with butter warm from the oven, who don't right! So here is the recipe:

ONE POT RED BEANS AND RICE

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/4 c. uncooked rice, long cook
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1/3c. tomato paste
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 med. green pepper, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp cajun seasoning
- 14 oz. turkey sausage, sliced
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 32 oz. chicken broth
- 1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained

In a dutch oven, heat oil over med high heat. Add the celery, onions and green pepper; cook and stir until crisp tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the turkey sausage, cook until browned about 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the broth, beans, rice, tomato paste, bay leaf, Cajun seasoning and cayenne pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer uncovered until the rice is tender and the liquid is absorbed approx. 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, discard bay leaf and if desired top with some hot sauce.

Well I think its not to bad, of course I didn't add cayenne pepper to mine, nor the hot sauce, I want to live. lol This recipe won third place in the Taste of Home contest and must say it is pretty good, give it a try if you like a little Cajun in your life!

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 Monthly Meetings
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 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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later, we just wanted you to be able to mark your calendars for these two events.

We hope to see you during the SSF for our Pancake Breakfast and for those participating in the Fishing Derby.

HISTORIC WARREN NEWSPAPERS NOW ONLINE

The Warren Tribune and the Warren Weekly are now available on the Internet via the Warren Public Library's (WPL) host website.

There are nearly 37,000 searchable pages available of The Warren Tribune (1898-1985), and nearly 8,000 searchable pages available of the Warren Weekly (1986-2000).

The website allows you to search, pan, view, zoom in, zoom out, clip, fit to width, fit to height, rotate, view previous object, view previous page, advance page, and print the newspaper pages with the click of your mouse.

The search function allows you to search by: Content, Title, Author, Date Published, Subject Topic, etc.

There is also a HELP tab to get you started.

The Warren Public Library (WPL) website is located @ <https://www.warren.lib.in.us/>

The family of Bruce E. Laymon wanted to continue his legacy by offering all of The Warren Tribune digitized files to the Warren community.

Bruce E. Laymon was a 1944 graduate of Salamonie Township High School in Warren. He served in the U.S. Air Force in WWII as an aerial gunner (B-29) with the 19th Bomb Group of the 20th Air Force. Then after attending Indiana University during the 1946-47 school year, he purchased the Warren Tribune on July 1, 1947. At the time, he was the youngest newspaper publisher in the state of Indiana. He also served as a director of the Hoosier State Press Association in 1961.

GOVERNOR ENDS UNEMPLOYMENT

Governor Eric J. Holcomb today announced that Indiana will end its participation in all federally funded pandemic unemployment insurance programs effective June 19, 2021.

The programs that will end are:

*Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPU), which provides a \$300 weekly add-on to recipients of unemployment insurance

*Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), which provides recipients extended benefits after their traditional 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits have been exhausted

*Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), which provides benefits to individuals who do not normally qualify for unemployment benefits, such as self-employed, gig workers, and independent contractors

*Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC), which provides a \$100 additional weekly

benefit for individuals who are eligible for regular unemployment benefits but also earned at least \$5,000 in self-employment income

"There are help wanted signs posted all over Indiana, and while our economy took a hit last year, it is roaring like an Indy 500 race car engine now. I am hearing from multiple sector employers that they want and need to hire more Hoosiers to grow," said Gov. Holcomb. "We have a myriad of work options in every region of our state with many more coming online every week."

Indiana's unemployment rate, which jumped to more than 17 percent at the height of the pandemic, has recovered to 3.9 percent. More Hoosiers are in the workforce now than a year ago, and the labor force participation rate is nearing the pre-pandemic level.

"Eliminating these pandemic programs will not be a silver bullet for employers to find employees, but we currently have about 116,000 available jobs in the state that need filled now," said Holcomb. "I've spoken to leaders in the recreational vehicle industry who tell me

they could hire thousands of people today, and in the last couple weeks, we've seen companies like Amazon, Apple, Toyota, and Milwaukee Tool announce thousands of new career opportunities for Hoosiers.

"We've re-emerged from the COVID pandemic and free vaccinations that protect you from the virus are available throughout the state. The CDC has provided guidance that says vaccinated people can feel secure about not wearing face coverings in many circumstances. Day care facilities are open and our economy is humming," said Gov. Holcomb. "Indiana also offers free opportunities for Hoosiers to skill up and trade up to better jobs. This is where we will continue to concentrate our efforts so all Hoosiers can get on their pathway to personal prosperity."

On May 11, Gov. Holcomb signed an executive order to reinstate requirements that Hoosiers who are requesting unemployment benefits be actively seeking full-time work beginning on June 1.

Work search activities include applying for a job, attending a job fair, participating in WorkOne orientation, or completing an online workshop.

In addition to notifying affected Hoosiers about the reinstatement of work search requirements, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development will notify impacted unemployment insurance claimants about the discontinuation of the federal pandemic benefits.

ACTIVE AGING SERIES

A virtual learning series is scheduled to begin in June. The program will be LIVE via a ZOOM link on Wednesdays in June. The dates are set for June 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 9:30 AM EST.

June 9 – Keeping Your Brain Active

June is the beginning of sunny days and warmer weather. Summertime is a wonderful opportunity to keep our brains and mind healthy to decrease memory loss by focusing on mental,

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

- May 19 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- May 24 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- May 28 7:00p Sweetwater All Stars Concert, Riverside Park Warren
- Jun 2 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, @ KBC
- Jun 2 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Jun 8 6:30p SSF Committee Meeting, @KBC
- Jun 12 7:00p SoulShot Band Concert, Riverside Park Warren
- Jun 14 FLAG DAY

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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physical, and social activities that promote healthy brain development.

June 16 – Movin’ On Out
 · Research has shown that spending time in nature and being physically active positively impacts mental health and well-being. Learn how nature and physical activity improve your health and gain tips to incorporating both each day.

June 23 – Wellbeing in Gardening

· Hands-on activities such as gardening can help improve overall well-being. Join us to learn more about the benefits of gardening.

June 30 – Food Safety at Picnics

· Summer is here and with it – picnic season! Picnics can be enjoyable for everyone attending, unfortunately, it’s easy to get caught up in the fun and forget about the safety of the food being served. Therefore, it’s important to take certain precautions to ensure your food stays safe, as you head outdoors!

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3eDnR4Z> (e-mail address required). Once registered, you will receive an e-mail confirmation with the ZOOM link for the session selected the Monday prior to the scheduled learning session.

THE STATE OF INFANT HEALTH

Making Milestones Launch Attracts Public Health Leaders

During a year of loss for so many, Indiana has made modest gains in addressing a public health crisis for its youngest residents. While Indiana’s infant mortality rate has fallen to the lowest level in state recorded history, we still have work to do to achieve Governor Holcomb’s challenge to be the “best in the Midwest” by 2024.

Defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday, infant mortality is widely recognized as the leading global indicator of a population’s health status.

Despite being one of the wealthiest and most medically sophisticated countries in the world, the United States has an unacceptably high infant mortality rate of 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births. Within the United States, Indiana ranks 42nd, losing more than 11 Hoosier babies each week.

The Milk Bank, in partnership with KSM Consulting, is proud to introduce a new approach to creating a healthier Indiana for babies. Making Milestones is a free, virtual learning series designed to gather big thinkers and big hearts from all fields as we aspire to save infant lives. The series launches on Tuesday, June 8th, from 12:00PM until 1:00PM with The State of Infant Health.

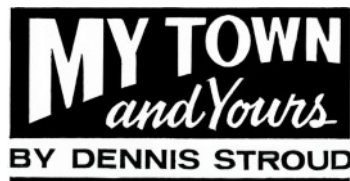
“It is exciting to see a downward trend in the infant mortality rate. It speaks directly to how we can improve individual and public health when systems work together toward collective impact.” explains Freedom Kolb, Executive Director of The Milk Bank. Ms. Kolb will join featured presenters, Dr. Kristina Box, Indiana State Health Commissioner, Dr. Karen Amstutz, Vice President of Community Health, IU Health and leader of Cradle Indianapolis, and Amrutha Wheeler, Data Science Team Leader, KSM Consulting, on

innovative efforts in motion to keep Indiana headed in the right direction will discuss the state of infant health and mortality in Indiana. Kolb continues, “Bringing together industry leaders and diverse perspectives such as government, healthcare, philanthropy, and business is exactly what will inspire innovation and continue the great momentum for Hoosier babies.”

Dr. Box noted, “Reducing infant and maternal mortality requires a multi-pronged approach over the course of many years to see impactful change. We’re seeing that change happen, but we can’t stop now. We must continue to adopt best practices so that we can celebrate more first birthdays in Indiana.”

Register here for this free event.

<https://www.themilkbank.org/making-milestones-2021>



ROADS 2

A company was formed, and stock was sold. Silas Jones, son of the first settler of Warren, was elected president and Howard H. Thompson was the vice president. A contract was let to James Crosby to do the sawing. He used a portable

sawmill which was operated at various points within easy hauling distance of the work, but it remained near Majenica longer than anywhere else and the greater part of the timber was secured from that location.

In building the road there was little effort towards grading it, but the timbers were laid on the ground and were tied together by stringers of slight dimensions, probably one by three inches on which the heavy planks were laid. The pavement was laid on the east side of the roadway for the purpose of accommodating the loaded wagons which were generally headed toward Huntington. The more lightly loaded wagons were required to leave the road when teams meet and in late summer most of the wagons and other vehicles traveled the dirt side of the highway.

At the beginning there were three tollgates, one at a point across from the Church of Christ {at Dr. Ping’s old house}, one at Majenica and one near the junction of Jefferson and Taylor in

Huntington. I couldn’t find what the toll charges were, but they were not sufficient to pay any dividend on the stock for a good many years. When extensive repairs were needed there was no reserve fund with which to fix them. While the company was protected in its collections of tolls there was frequent invasion by people who would go over the road, to a crossroad a short distance from the toll gate and avoid paying the toll. The Warren toll gate was operated by Noah McGrew.

More to come.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their Business meeting May 4, 2021 at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren IN. Pam Rudy, President, called the meeting to order with 15 members repeating our Creed. Members present were Claudia Boxell, Dawn Fowler, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Kelly Jones, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MILLER

Paula E. Miller, 61, of Huntington, died Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at her residence.

Mrs. Miller attended Wabash High School. She had worked for janitorial services at Ford Meter Box in Wabash, O.G. InterTech and Eagle Picher.

She was born on April 1, 1960, in Wabash, to Jerry and Christine Bradley Haynes. She married Mike Miller on June 6, 2021, in Marion County, OH. He survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Danny (Amanda) Wagers, of Huntington, and Mark (Ashley) Holderman, of Wabash; two daughters, Jessica "Jessie" Wagers, of Huntington, and Cassandra "Cassie" Fanning, of Warren; three stepsons, Chris (Tiffany) Miller of Upland, Nathan (Sabina) Miller of Marion and Timmy Miller of Rochester; five sisters, Myra (Bob) Parker, of Wabash, Kay (Pat) Breedlove, of Lexington, NC, Donna (Randy) Reed, of Huntington, Evelyn (Jim) Rose, of Wabash, and Deanna (Chuck) King, of Marion; and a brother, Terry (Helen) Haynes, of Wabash.

Calling will take place on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. A funeral service will immediately follow.

Memorial may be made out to Parkview Huntington Hospice in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

BROWN

Janice Marie Brown 68, of Warren, IN, passed away at 12:47am on Thursday May 13, 2021 at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born May 23, 1952 in Huntington to the late Dale Vernon and Barbara Neeley Brown. She graduated from Huntington North High school. Janice enjoyed a career at Heritage Pointe of Warren, formerly the United Methodist

Memorial Home for over 50 years.

Janice was one of the most kind-hearted and giving souls with such a deep love for her family and friends. She especially enjoyed her family gatherings, getting together with her special friends or games, or meeting their local restaurants for social time.

Janice will be sadly missed by her sister Judy (Michael) Banter of Marion, Brother Kenneth (Pam) Brown of Warren, sisters Sheryl (Mark) Bauer of Laguna Vista, TX, and Lori Brown (Eric Jones) of Huntington, nieces and nephews—Heather, Heath Heidi, Gretchen, Brittany, Great nieces Kayla, McKenzie, Harper, and great nephew Dylan. She will also be missed by her Aunt Betty Brown (Muncie), as they shared weekly family talks and one surviving Uncle Keith Brown (Huntington).

She leaves behind her very special Ellie Mae, as they enjoyed many jaunts to McDonalds for her special treats and watching neighborhood comings and goings. Ellie was able to spend some peaceful moments by Janice's side at Hospice Home.

A celebration of Janice's life is being planned for Sunday, August 22, 2021 in the Gardens of Memory Chapel, Marion at 2pm.

A memorial fund is being handled by any First Merchants Bank branches, make checks payable in the name of Janice Marie Brown account for a park bench to be installed in the Tower Park in Warren.

TMG Funeral and Cremation Services of West Lafayette is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Ralston, Jan Scher, Jamie Straley, Victoria Thompson, Betty Yoder and Sondra Zabel.

Saying for the month: Be the reason someone smiles today!! Roll call was answered with "Have you ever been to the Kentucky Derby?" Beth read the minutes of the April Business Meeting. Claudia, Treasurer, read the treasures report.

Officers Reports: Kelly, Vice President, had no Bylaw reports. Pam had sent a copy of the Bylaw changes International will review at International. Victoria, Organizer, the new members in question do not want to join at this time. She will keep in contact with them.

Service Secretary, Dawn requested birthday money. Beth, Editor passed the sheet for Alpha Bits news.

Historian Suzette had nothing at this time. Tara, Corresponding Secretary sent cards to Jamie, Ladene and Jan R.

Pam read correspondence from: Beth Beckham, International Organizer, Lisa Collings, Alpha Province President, Jill Pyclik, International Vice President, Sandy Morris, 2021 Bylaw Chair, Barbara Spreen, International Historian, Linda Bulling, International President, Invitation to 2022 International Convention, Niagara Falls, Omicron Province. Mary Ann Tuer and Libbie Hitch, Co-Chairs 2021 International Convention.

Next Business Meeting will be June 1st at 7pm due to Visiting Officer coming.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Last Thursdays winner of the Dogwood Senior League were:

1st Place: Ez Harris, Dean Lemler, Rich Borrer, Bill Ehler
2nd Place: Ted Reinke, Max Spahr, Glenn Ryan, Don Bauer
CLOSEST TO PIN: Jack Harmon, Glenn Ryan
LONGEST PUTT: Ez Harris, Don Bauer

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A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 17

Our accustomed breakfast at the Fountain House Hotel of sausage, rashers (thick bacon strips), eggs, toast, tomatoes (grilled halves), corn flakes, orange juice, and tea was fulfilling and excessively filling. The room rate paid for this morning feast.

We were registered in room # 126 of the hotel proper this time. It was about the same size as the prior accommodations in the annex building, the Winstowe House at 128 Church Street. But the bathroom was much smaller.

The closet in that room took up a third of the space. Well, it certainly cost much less than a stay at London's Ritz Hotel.

We waited 30 minutes on a bus to take us to the Hatton Cross, "Tube" station. The "blue" line and then the "green" line took us to Westminster Station. The underground transit system brochure was color-coded.

We never got lost with that pocket manual in hand. It was our best friend.

We toured Westminster Abbey where Chuck and Di were married. Several pictures were present showing different ages of Queen Mother Mary. There was an adjacent section where visitors could buy or make their own 'brass rubbings.' This activity

allowed people a chance to capture an impression of the past and take it home in a cardboard tube. We passed.

We returned to the 'Tube' and rode it to London Tower—a fortress adjacent to Tower Bridge. It was a long wait in line before our time arrived to see the "Crown Jewels." Impressive!

After resting our legs and enjoying an atypical British meal of hot dogs and colas, we rode the 'Tube' to Southfield Station which the guide book stated was the closest station to the Wimbledon Lawn and Tennis Complex.

After asking directions from a young man that the facility was only a mile down the street, we started walking. Nearly two miles and extended bladders later, we arrived at the entrance gate, or so we thought, only to be informed that we were two gates short of our destination. There was a strong temptation to knock on house doors and plead to use their facilities. We were getting desperate!

We finally made it to the tennis complex. Unfortunately, my wife had to wait in line there also. She was turning yellow! Finally, relief at last!

She shopped in the gift shop while I toured the small museum. A limited view of 'Center Court' from about

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twenty rows up, was included as part of the admission fee. On the court, there were no boundary stripes pinned down on the grass and the building itself seemed disappointingly quiet, except for the buzzing of the Japanese cameras. In the display cabinets, were old tennis rackets, clothing, small porcelain figurines, photographs, etc. One small section was devoted to US female tennis star, Chris Evert and another to the evolution of the tennis racket.

Getting smarter with each passing day, we took a taxi back to the 'Tube' Station instead of hiking back on foot. This ride was shared with a young couple from Italy who arrived too late to be admitted to the museum. There was a language barrier between ourselves and the other foreigners, but somehow we divided the cab fare evenly. I think!

We continued on in the 'Tube' to the town center of Wimbledon to shop and eat. While dining inside an Italian restaurant, it rained. Somehow, this was the only time on our trip that it actually rained! And we were inside at that time.

What timing and luck! Somehow, we did not experience foggy London town. I'm not complaining!

The 'Tube' was utilized afterwards as we returned to Hatton Cross Station. A 30 minute wait for the next bus was experienced before arriving at our hotel. The TV was tuned to a Stephanie Powers movie that was filmed with London streets in some of the scenes. The movie ended at Tower Bridge, the very site that we had stood previously that same day.

PIONEER FESTIVAL

The Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival will return to Huntington this fall.

The festival was not held in 2020 as the world dealt with the outbreak of Covid-19, the first cancellation since the festival's inception in 1976.

This year's celebration will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, at the Huntington County Fairgrounds and the adjacent Hier's Park. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. An old-time worship service is offered on Sunday at 9 a.m. Admission is charged.

The festival will abide by any Health Department restrictions in effect at the time of the event.

The festival, sponsored by Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi and Friends of the Festival, celebrates Hoosier life in the mid-1800s with demonstrations and re-enactments. Crafts and antiques are offered for sale, and displays feature vintage tractors, engines, bicycles, and cars. Festival updates will be posted online at pioneerfestival.org and on the festival's Facebook page.

Vendors interested in participating can find information and applications on the website, pioneerfestival.org. Anyone interested in joining the steering committee or being involved in any other way can email pioneerfest@hotmail.com.

INDIANA CONSERVATION OFFICERS TO HOST RECRUITING EVENTS

Anyone interested in becoming an Indiana Conservation Officer is encouraged to attend a recruiting event that DNR Law Enforcement's District 1 will host on Saturday, May 22, at Potato Creek State Park and Tuesday, May 25, at Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Beginning at 7 p.m. at both locations on both days, officers will be on site to cover material regarding the hiring process for Indiana Conservation Officers and answer questions from interested candidates. The address for Potato Creek State Park is 25601 IN-4 in North Liberty. Salamonie Interpretive Center is located

at 3691 New Holland Road in Andrews.

District 1 includes St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Kosciusko, Fulton, Miami, and Wabash counties.

This event will cover critical portions of the 2021 Indiana Conservation Officer hiring process, including duties of a conservation officer/hiring process, preparation for the written exam, preparation for core values training, and physical agility testing requirements.

Participation in the recruiting event does not guarantee you a position, but should provide insight into the competitive hiring process.

To see if you qualify to become an Indiana Conservation Officer and to complete the pre-screen exam, see on.IN.gov/dnrlaw and click on "Become a Conservation Officer."

Questions regarding the District 1 recruiting events should be directed to Matthew Maher, 317-914-2989.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A FINANCIAL REVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic may have unsettled many aspects of your life – including your financial situation. Even if your employment and earnings were not directly affected, you might have concerns about whether you've been making the right investment moves in such a stressful environment. The pandemic is, hopefully, just a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, but different events can rattle financial markets. And changes in your own life also can affect your plans. To prepare yourself for whatever tomorrow may hold, you may want to get some professional help – but what, really, can you expect from a financial advisor?

A financial advisor will look holistically at your life – your family composition, your career, your hopes and dreams, your instincts about saving and spending money, your risk tolerance and other factors. So, during your initial

meeting, and at subsequent reviews afterward, here are some of the key areas you'll discuss:

* Feelings about your financial situation – Numbers are important to financial advisors, but what's most meaningful to them is understanding what's important to their clients.

Are you confident about your overall financial outlook? Are you worried about your cash flow? Are you distressed over volatility in the financial markets? Do you have concerns about your career? By getting at the answers to these and similar questions, a financial advisor can gain a clear sense of who you are and what matters to you. You can then follow an established process to build your personalized strategies and take the specific actions needed to achieve your goals.

* Progress toward your goals – It takes patience and discipline to achieve long-term goals, such as helping send your kids to college or enjoying the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned for yourself. As you save and invest for these goals over the years, you'll want to ...measure your progress regularly. If you seem to be

falling behind, your financial advisor can suggest moves such as increasing your investments or adjusting your investment mix.

* Changes in your family situation – Marriage or remarriage, the arrival of new children, the departure of children for college, caregiving responsibilities for older parents – any and all of these events can make a big difference in your goals and, as a result, your investment plans. During your reviews, your financial advisor will consider these changes when making suggestions or recommendations. (Changes in your family's status may affect your estate plans, so you'll also need to work with your legal advisor or other estate-planning professional.)

* Changes in your retirement plans – As you near retirement, you might decide that your original plans for this time of your life no longer suit you. For example, you might have once thought that, when you retired, you would stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing your hobbies. But now you've been thinking

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how much you would enjoy traveling, or perhaps even living abroad for a while. To accommodate your change in plans, a financial professional may recommend certain moves, such as working a couple of years longer or adjusting the amount you eventually withdraw from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts.

As you work toward your goals, you may find it challenging to navigate the financial markets and respond to the changes in your life – but you don't have to go it alone. And knowing what to expect from a financial advisor can help smooth your journey.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones financial advisor, Nicole Johnson.

THE MISSED HOME IMPROVEMENT STEP PUTTING YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY AT RISK

(BPT) - What do planting a tree, building a patio, installing a pool and putting up a fence have in common? These popular home improvement projects add value to your home, and they all require an important safety step: getting utility lines marked before digging.

With so many people spending more time at home during the pandemic, homeowners are tackling DIY projects at growing levels - 19.5 million Americans plan to dig this year for a home improvement project, according to the Spring 2021 Homeowner Omnibus Research from Common Ground Alliance (CGA). Unfortunately, two in five homeowners will miss the crucial step to call 811 to get utility lines marked before they dig.

Tempted to skip this step? You are putting yourself, your family and your entire community at risk. Unintentionally striking one of these lines can result in inconvenient outages for entire neighborhoods, serious harm to yourself or your neighbors, and significant repair costs.

CGA research found that a third of American homeowners have been affected by a utility service interruption during the

pandemic. This can be particularly frustrating as people spend more time at home, relying on essential utilities to work, study and stay entertained. You don't want your digging activity to be the reason your neighborhood faces an inconvenient outage, or worse.

If you think it won't happen, think again. "A utility line is damaged every few minutes in the U.S. because someone decided to dig without making a call to 811 to learn the approximate location of buried utilities in their area," says Sarah Magruder Lyle, President and CEO of CGA. "Calling 811 to get utilities marked before digging is free and easy, and will protect you, your community and the utilities you rely on."

Follow these safe digging steps each time you dig:

Step 1: A free phone call to 811 makes it easy for your local one call center to notify appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig. Call a few days prior to digging to ensure enough time for the approximate location of utility lines to be marked with flags or paint.

Step 2: Know where you plan to dig and have a basic idea of what you plan to do. When you call 811, a representative from your local one call center will ask

for the location and description of your digging project.

Step 3: Your local one call center will notify affected utility companies, which will then send professional locators to the proposed dig site to mark the approximate location of buried utility lines with colored flags and paint.

Step 4: Wait the required amount of time for the lines to be marked. Once all lines have been accurately marked, carefully dig around the marked areas.

There are nearly 20 million miles of underground utility lines in the United States, which equates to more than a football field's length of utilities for every person in the U.S. Your family depends on this buried infrastructure for your everyday needs, including electric, natural gas, water and sewer, cable TV, high-speed internet and landline telephone.

With that much critical infrastructure underground, it's important to know what's below and call 811 before digging. To find out more information about 811 or the one call center in your area, visit www.call811.com.



FFA NATIONAL SOILS

The Southern Wells FFA Chapter was honored to have five members compete at the National Soils Contest in Oklahoma! In order to qualify for this opportunity, Valiant Drennen, Kyra Kiel, Grace Michael, Eddie Pluimer, and Landen Warner all had to work together to place in the top five at the state competition last October. They continued to work hard in practice and competed at the national competition the week of May 2nd-7th. The team placed 4th in Ag Site. Eddie Pluimer placed 3rd in Homesite Evaluation and Valiant Drennen placed 6th in Land Judging. Not only did our chapter do well at this competition, but they also had a lot of fun! They were able to travel to The Arch in St. Louis, Express Cattle & Horse Farm in Oklahoma, Fort Reno in Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma Bombing Memorial.

LAW FIRM AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP has announced the winners of their 2021 educational scholarships. Arianna Betterly received the James W. Bowers Scholarship in honor of the late James W. Bowers. Grace Gross, Connor Miller and Hannah Warpup also received scholarships to be used toward their continuing education.



Arianna Betterly is the daughter of Anne Betterly and Ken Betterly, Huntington, and will be majoring in Media Productions at Indiana University with a minor in Dance Performance. Arianna has been active at Huntington North High School in Class Council, Student Council, Cheerleading, Track, and the Freshman Mentor Program. She has also been involved with Blessings in a Backpack, Youth for Christ, Church Nursery Volunteer and participated in the community wide clean up.



Grace Gross is the daughter of Tom and Jenny Gross, Roanoke, and plans to major in Business Administration with a minor in Pre-Law at Grace College. Grace has been involved at Huntington North High School in the National Honor Society, Student Athletic Board, Class Council and Sources of Strength, along with participating in basketball, track and soccer. She has also been involved in 4-H, Blessings in a Backpack, Vacation Bible School, Praise Team, Riley Dance Marathon, Destiny Rescue, soccer and basketball clinics.



Connor Miller is the son of David and Diane Miller, Warren, and plans to attend Trine University and major in Design Engineer Technology. At Huntington North, Connor has been active in Cross Country and Track and Field, Student Athletic Board and Signs of Suicide. He has also been a Basketball Coach at Warren Civic Center, and has volunteered at the National Auto and Trade Museum, and is a Deacon at Warren Church of Christ.



Hannah Warpup is the daughter of Brian and Nicole Warpup, Warren, and plans to attend Ball State University majoring in Entrepreneurial Management with a minor in Communications. While at Huntington North, Hannah been a member of Class Council, National Honor Society, Cheerleading and the Freshman Mentor Program. She has also participated in 4-H, been involved with the youth group, pre-school teacher and Vacation Bible School at Markle Church of Christ, and went on a missions trip to Northern Ireland. She has also volunteered with Angel Tree, IDES Food Packing, Markle Community Service, and Forgotten Children Worldwide.

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