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Thought for the Week: Make your life a mission - not an intermission. Arnold Glasgow

GOVERNOR SAYS STAY

HOME

Governor Eric J. Holcomb delivered a statewide address today to order that Hoosiers remain in their homes except when they are at work or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others, obtaining necessary supplies, and for health and safety. The order is in effect from March 25 to April 7.

"The next two weeks are critical if we are to slow the spread of COVID-19, and we must slow the spread. You must be part of the solution, not the problem," said Gov. Holcomb.

The first positive case of COVID-19 in Indiana was reported on March 6. Since then the number of positive cases has increased on a near daily basis, escalating as the capacity to test has grown. As of this morning, the number of tests completed in Indiana is 1,960, the number of positive cases is 259 and 7 deaths have been reported.

"I'm setting the example by sending state government personnel home to work to the maximum extent possible and closing our facilities to public interaction beginning Tuesday, for at least the next two weeks," said Gov. Holcomb.

Beginning Tuesday, all state government offices will be closed to in-person public activity until at least April 7. This includes the

Government Center complex in Indianapolis and other offices throughout the state, including Bureau of Motor Vehicle branches. State employees will work remotely whenever possible and continue to provide core functions online and by phone. All public safety functions will continue.

In conjunction with the closures, Gov. Holcomb ordered an automatic extension of all state-issued licenses and will advise law enforcement to refrain from issuing citations for a driver's license or registration that expires during this emergency.

The state, in conjunction with the city and all hospital systems in Marion County, has activated a comprehensive emergency operations center to maximize hospital capacity and provide joint coordination. The center is charged with tracking the inventory of all hospital beds, supplies and personnel as the number of COVID-19 patients grows.

"I am proud of our hospital systems that are participating in the initial phase of this process, Eskenazi Health, IU Health, Franciscan Health, Community Health Network, and Ascension," said Gov. Holcomb. "Marion County is where we've seen the most community spread to date, but we will expand this model to other parts of the state."

In all, Governor Holcomb issued four executive orders:

- EO 20-08. Stay at Home. Provides for essential and non-essential business and operations, infrastructure, government services, travel, and activities outside of one's home.

- EO 20-09. Continuity of State Operations. Provides for the continuing operation of state government from 5 p.m. today through 8 a.m. April 7 with restricted access to government buildings and services.

- EO 20-10. Enforcement Directive Regarding Prohibition of In-Person Dining.

Directs that state and local boards of health and the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) take all available administrative and enforcement actions against establishments that continue to offer in-house dining services, in violation of the governor's executive order of March 16.

Health departments will deliver letters ordering restaurants that continue to provide in-person dining to cease such operations. If they do not comply, fines will be levied.

For restaurants with alcohol permits that continue to offer in-person dining, the ATC will issue an order in writing for the establishment to cease such operations. If the activity continues, the ATC will suspend the entity's liquor license and will

consider the non-compliance at the time of permit renewal.

- EO 20-11. Provisions for carryout consumption of alcohol.

Relaxes the sale of carryout alcoholic beverages for dining establishments. This includes establishments that allow for on-premises consumption only and those that are permitted carryout permits dependent on a percentage of on-premises sales.

Links to all executive orders may be found here: <https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm>

The complete text of Gov. Holcomb's address may be found here: <https://www.in.gov/gov/3233.htm>

Link to the Stay-At-Home Order FAQ may be found here: <https://www.in.gov/gov/3232.htm>

More information may be found at the ISDH website at [in.gov/coronavirus/](https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/) and the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

FOOD PANTRY

The mission statement of The Bread of Life Food Pantry is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

The pantry can help to meet some of the needs of those having food insecurity.

Pantry will be monitoring weekly with this ever changing situation of Covid

19. We will make necessary adjustments to our procedure of when and how food will be distributed, following the guidelines of CDC, Board of Health, and local officials.

Until further notice when coming to the pantry:

YOU MUST REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE. A volunteer will bring your pre packaged food to your vehicle and will put the groceries in your vehicles trunk.

Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at 132 Nancy Street, Warren Indiana 46792.

OPEN NORMAL HOURS

The Warren Pharmacy is planning to be open normal hours throughout the unusual COVID 19 crisis. We are attempting to obtain items necessary for each of us to survive this very contagious virus. Items, such as masks, gloves, thermometers, hand sanitizer, isopropyl alcohol, aloe vera gel, Lysol spray and even toilet paper are in short or limited supply nationally.

We are working daily to obtain the medications and supplies needed for our community to remain healthy and fulfil their responsibilities. May the God of heaven have Mercy upon our nation. We pray for our community, and we truly appreciate your prayers for us, to remain healthy!

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



When making supper tonight my thoughts went back to when my grandmothers raised their families during the great depression. How they made a meal out of practically nothing and fed their huge families. They made their own bread if they were lucky enough to have flour and desserts were probably very rare. So while I am writing this article and eating my corn chowder and biscuits I wonder what it would be like to not have all the necessities in life. I'm sure a few of us are facing that problem right now with all the hoarding going on but when i take each bite of my chowder I think what if it didn't have any sausage in it, or corn, or onions, or potatoes. What if it was just thickened hot water with some seasonings and maybe a potato or two to feed the whole family. My Aunt Norine has told me some of the recipes that Grandma Herring would make. Yep, we are very spoiled in our day and age and I must say I'm kinda grateful too. Those recipes were very slim on any type of ingredients and how they survived, I'll never know. But they knew how to conserve and make what they had last for as long as possible. I would hate to see how much people waste today. With the coronavirus and all the hoarding I hope people are getting all the perishables used up before they go bad and hope they are not throwing a bunch of it away because they can't get it used up before it expires.

Now that I set here with a full belly because I just topped my supper off with a piece of sugar cream pie, I think about the fact of how many children went to bed hungry in the great depression. I'm sure more than we would like to know. My Aunt never said to much about whether they did or not but with some of the recipes she told me about, I'm sure they did on occasion. All she would say was that they survived. Being the cook that I am and even when we were first married and didn't have a lot of money, it didn't even compare to what they went through during that time.

You know with everything that is going on I am afraid that we might just repeat history, in which I truly hope not but what if ...

I'm going to leave you with a recipe which might just come in handy if you can't get any bread in the grocery store. They are my biscuits that my mother and grandmother had probably made a few times. I'm sure they rolled theirs out and cut with a biscuit cutter, but I shortcut mine and scoop mine out and make drop biscuits. Enjoy and pray for our

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 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
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 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 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
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
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

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 375-2510
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 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
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 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 468-2411
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 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 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-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
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 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
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 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:

K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 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

4-H FLOWER SALES

Grant County 4-H members are currently selling flowers and vegetables. The flowers and vegetables available for 2020 are: red, white and pink geraniums, moss rose, dianthus, begonias, red, white and purple wave petunias, gerbera daisy, better boy tomato, cherry tomato, wave petunia hanging basket, impatiens hanging basket, and begonia hanging basket.

If you are planning to buy flowers or vegetables for your home, why not purchase from a Grant County 4-H member?

Contact a local 4-H'er or club leader to order your plants before April 17, or call the Grant County Extension Office and we can put you in touch with a 4-H Club. The phone number for the office is 765.651.2413.

Please support the Grant County 4-H Program.

TOWN HALL UPDATE

This update is being issued as a result of the Governor's Executive order yesterday during which a 'shelter in place' directive was issued with certain stipulations until April 7.

Utility and Law Enforcement has been ruled as essential services by the Governor. Therefore employees of those departments will continue on regular schedules but, we ask that any non emergency business which would require direct contact with those employees be delayed. The Utility Department can be

reached at 375-3424 in an emergency. If the call is not answered immediately, let it continue to ring until transferred to the Utility Manager. There is a delay for that to happen. If making an emergency call to the Police Department, call 1-260-356-8316 as always and request assistance. The local Police Office number is 375-2657. Leave a message if the call is unanswered. Again, please delay any unnecessary calls.

All Town Buildings are now locked to the public including the public restrooms. If calling Town Hall, 375-2656, leave a message if your call is not answered. The call will be returned as soon as possible. Instructions are on the door on making payments.

We certainly appreciate and applaud all of you who have complied with our requests so far. It is so helpful as we continue to work toward keeping our employees and our citizens healthy.

Again, support your local businesses as much as possible but be safe.

FORGING A NEW PATH FOR INDIANA STUDENTS

Purdue Fast Start program offers giant leaps in opportunity, savings

Every promising Indiana student deserves the opportunity to pursue an affordable, world-class education. With its new Fast Start program, which could easily save Indiana families thousands of dollars, Purdue University has taken yet

another step toward making this possible.

Fast Start, created by Purdue in partnership with the philanthropic online learning program Modern States, is designed to help Indiana high school students earn access to up to a year of college credit through free online courses and the corresponding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. Students receive assured admission into Purdue if they complete five courses, pass the corresponding CLEP exams and meet the University's standard admissions requirements.

This partnership with Modern States creates opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a direct track to Purdue. The move also aligns with Purdue's land-grant mission and its continued commitment to affordability and accessibility — a longtime University priority that has led to nearly 60% of Purdue students now graduating debt-free.

"Too many young Hoosiers miss out on college either because of its cost or simply a disbelief that they can succeed there," says Purdue President Mitch Daniels. "Our Purdue-sponsored high schools are one attempt to open a new pathway to Purdue, and this new venture is another, with

special relevance to rural and small-town youth."

Steve Klinsky, CEO and founder of Modern States, says, "Modern States and my family are pleased to partner with Purdue to make college more attainable for students throughout Indiana. Purdue has long been a leader in innovations to help students, and we hope this effort will both help families throughout the state and create a model for many other universities nationwide."

Innovating for Indiana

Fast Start will allow Hoosier students to take online courses and CLEP exams at no cost. Passing five CLEP exams — the equivalent of one semester — can save students and their parents the cost of an entire semester, and almost \$11,000. And passing 10 CLEPs — the equivalent of one full year — amounts to more than \$21,000 in savings when considering Purdue tuition and housing. Every individual CLEP passed is a big savings. Additionally, the Fast Start option can move students toward early graduation and early entry into the workforce.

Purdue Fast Start offers support to high school students enrolled in the program, helping guide them through taking courses and tests, and navigating Purdue admittance. Students also can connect to Purdue

alumni and friends for mentoring if desired. Once Fast Start students accept admission into Purdue, they will be known as Klinsky Scholars.

The program officially launches in Fall 2020, with inaugural students granted admission for the Fall 2021 semester. As Purdue Fast Start begins outreach to prospective students this spring, Purdue Extension, which has offices in every Indiana county, will be a vital resource in helping reach students and their families.

Fast Start is available to all Indiana residents. But it's especially beneficial to students in rural Indiana, in inner-city schools that often lack access to the full offering of Advanced Placement courses, or those for whom college education is less affordable. Purdue assures admission to students who pass a minimum of five CLEP exams through the program.

Purdue, the No. 6 most innovative school in the country according to U.S. News & World report, also is ranked as the No. 7 best value school in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.

The Fast Start program marks the University's latest innovation in affordability and accessibility, a priority that dates to its 2012 tuition freeze. Other innovative initiatives include the creation of statewide Purdue Polytechnic High School locations, the Back a

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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.

Mar 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 17		ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 18	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at KBC
Apr 1	7pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 12		EASTER
Apr 13	5pm	W - Town Council at Assembly Hall
Apr 14	6:30 pm	SSF Committee Meeting at KBC

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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Boilermaker income-share agreement program and the Degree in 3 fast-track program, among others.

"This is a great opportunity for us to improve the lives of Indiana residents by working with students to increase educational attainment all across the state," says Jason Henderson, senior associate dean and director of Purdue Extension.

Visit purdue.university/faststart for complete details on the Purdue Fast Start program.

ZERO TO HERO TRAINING

"Zero to Hero" is a free weekend training program for new and existing volunteers, preparing them to be a Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) member.

DAT members respond to community crises such as home fires or natural disasters. They assist and guide the victims and provide them with resources for recovery. Examples of course content include Psychological First Aid and Mass Care.

These classes will be offered virtually through Zoom. Please register by 3 pm on Friday, March 27 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZeroToHeroIndiana

Classes will be held Saturday, March 28 9am to 5pm ET and Sunday, March 29 1pm - 6pm ET.

Zero to Hero helps volunteers with "zero" training become a Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) "hero." DAT is a group of volunteers dedicated to helping their community during a crisis. The content of this training course, which includes both instructor- and video-led courses, is usually covered in a six-week period, but the Red Cross has created a fast-track program so more volunteers can be certified and ready to respond to communities in need. The Indiana Region has pivoted in how the organization responds during coronavirus concerns to support vital services by moving normally in-person training to virtual

trainings. There are immediate needs for volunteers to support their communities. Participants can register at the event as a new volunteer and receive basic skills training to respond to local disasters, such as fires.

For more information, contact kristina.chapman@redcross.org or 765.670.9150.

IDE HELP

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) today released further details on additional actions announced by Governor Holcomb to help lessen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Indiana's schools.

"From the beginning, we have said the time to act is now, and that action continues to be necessary as we navigate the fluid situation the COVID-19 pandemic has created," said Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "The most important charge of Indiana's schools is to protect and keep students, staff, and families safe. The decisions made by our local administrators and educators are doing just that. However, there are educational implications, that if not addressed, will unnecessarily burden our schools. Therefore, the additional actions announced today will help lessen the impact and

allow reprieve so our districts can continue focusing on serving Hoosier students and families."

In working with Governor Holcomb, IDOE provided the following considerations for schools:

Mandated Statewide School Closure until May 1 – This mandated closure follows recent Centers for Disease Control guidelines to limit gatherings to less than 10, and may be extended through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Schools utilizing eLearning can continue to do so as determined by their local school administrators and school boards.

Twenty Day Waiver Extension – As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shift, the current 20-day waiver may not adequately address the needs of local districts. Therefore, IDOE will work with individual districts and schools to determine the total amount of instructional waiver days necessary.

Forgiveness from Accountability, Chronic Absenteeism, and Assessment Requirements – Indiana will continue to pursue all federal waivers associated with the forgiveness of accountability, chronic absenteeism, and mandated assessment requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, IREAD-3, ILEARN, ISTEP+, I AM, WIDA Screener, and ISPROUT

have been cancelled. Please note, ISPROUT and WIDA continue to be available for early childhood providers that are operational and districts utilizing eLearning. Requirements for Grade 12 Seniors – Understanding the acceptable concerns of Grade 12 seniors and their families, IDOE will continue working to develop a timely and practical solution.

Food Service Waiver – Providing children access to wholesome and nutritional meals is a priority and an action our schools continue to take. While schools are finding creative solutions to meet the needs of their students, IDOE will vigorously pursue all available federal waivers to ensure zero interruption. To date, 94 percent of Indiana's traditional public schools are providing or arranging meals.

For a copy of the COVID-19 Spring Testing Decision Letter sent home to parents, please visit: www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/news/parent-covid-19-spring-testing-decision.pdf. To learn more about IDOE's work with local districts and to access available resources, and information regarding remote learning, please visit: www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools.

HOW TO WORK FROM HOME

As the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic has escalated, businesses are trying to be proactive with their employee and customers' health. One way that businesses are going about this is by having their employees working from home.

If you are an employee who has been told to work from home, follow these BBB tips to be successful working outside of the office.

Start your day at your normal time. It may be tempting to not set an alarm for a day you will be working from home. The boss won't know if I sleep in an extra 30 minutes, right? While you might be able to get away with something like this, you shouldn't want to. Remaining consistent in your schedule and morning routine will help make your daily work routine play out, as well as make the transition back to work as smooth as possible. Change out of your Pajamas. Don't make casual Friday an everyday thing. Keeping your daily routine is important when it comes to working from home. Wearing your normal work attire will help to maintain the working mentality. You never know when your boss is going to want to video chat with you! Work sitting upright at a table

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WILLIS

Dorothy J. Willis, 86, of Marion, IN, passed away at 7:14 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.



She was born on Wednesday, September 27, 1933, in Bridgeport, IL. She married Olin L. Willis on Saturday, May 24, 1952 in Bridgeport, IL.; he precedes her in death on September 8, 2015. Dorothy was a graduate of Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, IL. She was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church. She retired from Anaconda Wire & Cable in 1992. Dorothy enjoyed bowling, gardening, spending time with her family, and was an avid reader.

She will be sadly missed by her Son - Mark (Vera) Willis, Van Buren, IN, Son - Eric Willis, Mobile, AL, Son - Kevin (Shelly) Willis, Wabash, IN, Daughter - Julie (Ron) White, Marion, IN, 9 Grandchildren, 15 Great Grandchildren, and Sister - Mary Lou Pointon, Bridgeport, IL.

She was preceded in death by Father - Lester Gray, Mother - Melissa (Baldwin) Gray, Husband - Olin L. Willis, and Sister - Betty Jane Stevenson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Dorothy's life will follow at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral

Home at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2020 with Tony Miner officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren IN 46991

BRINNEMAN

Tyler (Ty) Hesse Brinneman of Fort Wayne, IN breathed his last early Friday morning on March 20th, 2020. He died peacefully at home next to his beloved wife in a room full of love and light.

Ty was born on December 11, 1981 to Linda and Alan Brinneman of Warren, IN. In 2013 he married Aubrey (Losen) Brinneman and together they made a home with four children in the 07.

Ty attended Huntington College for youth ministry and was employed at Starbucks as a barista. For 13 years he played bass guitar with Metavari, a well-known local electronic band. Ty loved nothing more than raising his children and spending every day with them. He fell in love with each of his sons at birth (Raleigh Brinneman, Rainer Brinneman, and Royal Brinneman) and with his daughter (Eleanor Snyder) at first sight when he met her. Ty attended Level 13 Church with his family and was previously baptized in the ocean on a mission trip to Honduras. He will always be affectionately remembered for his sudden, loud laugh and love of stale Peeps.

In addition to his wife and children, Ty is survived by his father, Alan Brinneman, his sister, Stacia Brinneman

(partner - William Millhouse), his grandmother, Mary Lee Brinneman, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Linda (Hesse) Brinneman.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Aubrey and her children for funeral expenses are appreciated. Donations may be made through GoFundMe at the link provided.

Due to current restrictions, friends and family are invited to participate in a Memorial Group on Facebook for sharing stories, condolences, and remembrances of Ty. Possible celebration of life get together at a date to be determined after quarantine.

Arrangements are being handled by Northern Indiana Funeral Care.

SCHLOEMER

Denise Schloemer, 60, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at Parkview Hospital Randallia Hospice Unit in Fort Wayne.

Ms. Schloemer worked for Wells Floral in Indianapolis as well as Andrews Greenhouse. She was the co-owner of Plants Unlimited Wholesale Co. in Huntington, where she was a commercial grower. She also worked at Huntington Orchard as a commercial greenhouse grower. She was co-founder of Helping Paws Pet Haven Inc. in Huntington.

She was born March 25, 1959, in Chicago, IL, to Calvin and Theresa Staszewski Schloemer.

Survivors include her partner, Dawn Stanley, of Huntington; a brother, Jack (Jannae) Schloemer, of Jackson, MI; and a sister, Debbie (Doug) Bennett, of Lake Tomahawk, WI.

A private service will be held, with Sue Ross officiating.

Memorials are to Helping Paws Pet Haven, 2242 S. Marion Rd., Huntington, Indiana, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

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or desk. Productivity will be much higher if you are sitting at a table or desk, as opposed to sitting in your bed or on the couch. Being too comfortable with your sitting position during your work hours may lead to a decline in productivity. If you want to stretch your legs, try working with your laptop on the counter.

Be sure to take your breaks and lunch. Even though you may feel more relaxed working at home than at work, you still need to take your breaks. Having your allocated 10-15 minute breaks and your designated lunch hour will help to separate your work from home. Take a walk outside or play with your dog in the backyard. This will get you re-energized to take on the next couple of hours of work.

Work Ethically. At the Better Business Bureau, we want to remind you to always work with ethics at the forefront. We know your boss isn't able to spy on you at all times and ensure you are remaining on tasks. It is up to you to work with integrity and, no matter what location you are in, to put in 100% effort for the company who has entrusted you to help them succeed.

Working from home can be a new transition for some employees. As long as you are keeping your routine, taking your breaks, and working with ethics, you have the potential to be successful working from home.

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Mexico, including BBB serving Central Indiana, which was founded in 1916 and serves 46 counties.

PRIMARY MOVING

Indiana Republican Party Chairman Kyle Hupfer released this statement in support of Governor Holcomb's announcement today that Indiana's Primary Election will be moved to June 2:

"Hoosiers have always come together in times of crisis and today's bipartisan announcement to move Indiana's primary election to June 2 is yet another example of that unity. Moving our primary is not a step we took lightly, but it is necessary. Moving to June 2 will provide for the safety and security of all involved in the election process and allow additional time for those tasked with the job of conducting the election to prepare. I'm grateful for the leadership of Governor Holcomb and Secretary Lawson and appreciate Chairman Zody's commitment to a bipartisan solution."

DNR RESPONSE

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has adjusted services, events and operations to protect Hoosiers and prevent further spread of COVID-19. The list below, and updates, can be found at on.IN.gov/DNRcovid19.

What's open
All DNR properties including state parks, state forests, fish and wildlife areas, nature preserves and state recreation areas. Families will be able to go outside and take a walk, run or bike ride, but they should continue to practice social distancing by remaining 6 feet away from other people. Entrance fees at properties have been temporarily suspended. Unstaffed archery ranges. Indiana DNR-managed trails and campgrounds at Brookville, J.E. Roush,

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Salamonie, Mississinewa, Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon SRA), Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA), Patoka and Monroe lakes (campgrounds, wildlife areas, and boat ramps) remain open. However, public facilities managed directly by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at or below the dams at these lakes (tailwater areas, observation mounds, etc.) are closed.

Campgrounds remain open at this time, but advance reservations are required. No walk-ins are permitted. For those who would prefer to cancel or reschedule due to COVID-19, we are committed to waiving fees for cancellations or transfers of reservations and to issuing refunds as requested for campsites held through April 30, 2020. This time frame may be extended as the COVID-19 status evolves.

What's closed
All property offices. Passes and permits can be purchased online at ShopINStateparks.com.

Property maps are available online at dnr.IN.gov. Office contact information will be provided on doors for those who have specific questions. State park inns and restaurants.

Welcome centers, playgrounds, cabins, camper cabins, fire towers, and other facilities.

Nature Centers, Historic Buildings and Visitor Centers, Forest Education Centers, rifle ranges, and enclosed picnic areas.

State Park Inn pools and the aquatic center at Abe Martin Lodge.

All group camps, recreation buildings, youth tent and rally tent areas through April 30, 2020. Any groups with reservations have been contacted and fees will be refunded.

The DNR Customer Service Center in downtown Indianapolis is closed to public but is still available by telephone.

Events
All indoor and outdoor public programs and special events are postponed through April 30. There will be virtual programming added through social media; watch the DNR calendar at calendar.dnr.IN.gov for details and times.

We will continue to implement recommendations from the Indiana State Department of Health and will follow other directives from the State of Indiana regarding any future closures or cancellations. Notifications of any changes

will be provided directly to guests and groups with reservations, and added to our property advisories webpage and the DNR calendar.

Online and phone options
We urge the public to do business with us by phone, email, or online. Here are your options:

Make or change State Park Inns reservations online or by phone at 877-LODGES1 (1-877-563-4371). Call center open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Make or change campground reservations by calling 866-622-6746 or visiting camp.IN.gov

The DNR Customer Service Center staff can answer questions at 317-232-4200 or 877-463-6367. It is open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DINNER RESCHEDULED

Poneto Volunteer Fire Department Chili Supper has been rescheduled to

Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the Poneto Firehouse, corner of Meridian Rd & SR 218.

Menu will include chili, chicken noodle, sloppies, hot dogs, homemade desserts and rinks for a Free Will Donation.

2020 Thursday Senior Golf League

The 2020 Senior Golf League will start Thursday April 23rd. Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00.

Everyone is Welcome .! See you then..

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

ADULT FICTION: Napolitano- Dear Edward; Furuness-Do Not Go On; Patterson-Blindside; Yarros-Great and Precious Things; Fluke-Coconut Layer Cake Murder; Grippando-The Big Lie;

Coble-One Little Lie; Gray-The Protective One (Large Print); Peterson-Forever Hidden (Large Print); Childs-Lavender Blue Murder; Steel-The Numbers Game; Box-Long Range; Adler-Olsen-Victim 2117; Fowler-A Good Neighbor; Cussler-Journey of the Pharaohs; Bohjalian-The Red Lotus; Coben-The Boy From the Woods; Woods-Hit List

ADULT NON-FICTION: Scott-Indy: Racing Before the 500; Lunden-Why Did I Come into this Room:

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Kuhn-Shadow of the Batgirl; Hale-Hazardous Tales: Major Impossible; Pilkey-The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants: George and Harold's Epic Comix Collection; Far Out Classic Stories: Alice, Secret Agent of Wonderland; Far Out: Robin Hood Time Traveler; Far Out: Peter Pan in Mummy Land

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KBC BASEBALL 2020

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2020. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:
KBC
PO Box 146
Warren Indiana 46792

Registration forms will be taken from now to Saturday, April 4, 2020. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M ☐ F ☐

Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2020: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____

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Parent's Signature: _____

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes ☐ No ☐

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in May.

Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season!
Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs

Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs.
An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl

Address _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____

Team Last Year _____ Parents _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball
(Up to the minute Rain-Out Info, Schedules, Rules, Pics, announcements)

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CHILDREN'S FICTION: Schmidt-Almost Time; Tanaka-Dandelion's Dream; Baby Shark; Bedtime for Baby Shark; Biedrzycki-Groundhog's Runaway Shadow; Escoffier-Beware the Monster; Smith-The Dinky Donkey; I Love You, Baby Shark

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION: Rusick-Card and Coin Magic to Shock and Amaze; Rusick-Floating and Disappearing Magic to Enchant

DVDs: Midway; Frozen II; Knives Out

BMV OPTIONS

Today Governor Eric J. Holcomb announced that beginning Tuesday, March 24 all state government offices will be closed to in-person public activity until at least April 7, 2020. This closure includes all Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) branches.

On March 19, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-05 which in part waived Administrative Penalty Fees (late fees). Today, he further ordered an automatic extension of all state-issued licenses and stated he will advise law enforcement to refrain from issuing citations for a driver's license or registration that expires during this emergency. Effectively, this extends expiration dates of registrations, driver's licenses, and identification cards without changing the expiration date printed on documents in an individual's possession and waives late fees during a future renewal.

Several out-of-branch options are still available and Hoosiers are encouraged to complete transactions using the below services whenever possible. These services include:

Online transactions through IN.gov/BMV
Contact Center
Mail-in renewal

Additional information regarding out-of-branch services and branch closures

can be found on the BMV's COVID-19 Information and Updates webpage.

If you hold a Commercial Driver's License, there are resources available on the BMV website including information from FMCSA. In addition, CDL holders are encouraged to reach out to the Contact Center with questions. The phone number is 888-692-6841 and the lines are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The BMV website is updated regularly. You can read a full list of transactions available through IN.gov/BMV online services, as well as resources on frequently asked questions and current business operations: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/4363.htm>

LOCAL RELIEF FUND

The Huntington County Community Foundation and United Way of Huntington County have teamed up to commit \$25,000 each towards the creation of the Huntington County Emergency Relief Fund to help support those in our community that will be most affected by the health and economic effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

For every \$1 donated to the Fund, the Community Foundation and United Way will provide a \$2 for \$1 match up to \$25,000. This match triples the impact of your donation and helps our local communities across Huntington County to continue to provide essential services during this time of hardship and uncertainty.

Contributions to the Fund can be made by check payable to the Community Foundation with Emergency Relief Fund in the memo line or online at www.huntingtonccf.org/relief. 100% of contributions to this fund (minus credit card transaction fees) will be utilized to support local organizations who are on the frontlines responding to this challenge.

The Community Foundation and United Way are committed to being stable partners alongside our community as we all come together to address this challenge. Please share your needs by responding to United

Way's COVID-19 Needs Survey found at <https://forms.gle/RZewdeHeV4bs1n998>. Your response will help allocate resources to where they are needed most.

Over these next few weeks, we encourage all Huntington County residents to support our first responders, store workers, businesses, nonprofits, senior citizens, friends, families and neighbors. We will persevere through this challenge together through kindness, generosity and love for one another.

We also encourage all Huntington County residents to follow the most recent federal, state and local guidelines regarding coronavirus (COVID-19):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Indiana State Department of Health

<https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/> 24/7 Call Center: 877-826-0011

Huntington County Department of Health

<https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonHealth/>

Huntington County Government

<https://www.huntington.in.us/>

STEPS TO HELP

In a continuing effort to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Governor Eric J. Holcomb has announced additional efforts.

The governor and other state officials will conduct a COVID-19 briefing today at 2:30 p.m. in the south atrium of the Indiana Statehouse with the latest updates on testing and cases.

Here are additional directives from Governor Holcomb.

Indiana will adhere to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for large events and mass gatherings. The guidance recommends no in-person events of more than 50 people. Here is a link to the guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Under the current guidance for schools, 273 public school districts are closed, using e-learning days, or on spring break and have announced a future closure. The Department of Education is working with the remaining 16 school

corporations to determine their next steps and needs

Bars, nightclubs and restaurants are required to close to in-person patrons and may provide take-out and delivery services through the end of March

Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers should cancel and/or postpone elective and non-urgent surgical procedures immediately. This action will help the healthcare system conserve resources and personnel necessary to meet emerging health needs

Physicians should continue to perform critical procedures necessary to prevent short-term and/or long-term adverse effects to their patients' overall health

The state's Emergency Operations Center has been raised to a Level 1 status and will work in conjunction with the incident command center at the Indiana State Department of Health for planning, coordination, predictive analysis and other functions

State employees will maximize the use of remote work and meet virtually whenever possible while maintaining operations. Non-essential in-person meetings will be limited to 10 persons or less and should meet virtually whenever possible. High-risk individuals should not attend meetings in person

State employees over the age of 60 with underlying health conditions are advised to work from home, and agencies should identify work that can be accomplished remotely for those individuals

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, which are closed on Mondays, will close to the public beginning Tuesday

The visitors center at White River State Park will close

Indiana state parks and recreation centers, including state park inns, remain open. Restaurants will convert operations to take-out and delivery

State agencies already are developing remote work plans for employees and will continue to implement them while maintaining necessary state services. Employees who work outdoors are encouraged to practice social distancing

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has suspended rules requiring certain unemployment insurance claimants to physically appear at a Work One location to engage in reemployment services for the next four weeks. This will ensure that individuals who may be symptomatic do not have to physically appear to continue their unemployment insurance eligibility

The DWD will also request flexibility under federal and state law to expand eligibility for claimants and ease burdens on employers.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation will postpone the inaugural Indiana Global Economic Summit, scheduled for April 26-28

Communities are encouraged to work together to provide child care options for all who need assistance and delivery services of meals and other necessities for senior citizens

Hoosiers who can donate blood are encouraged to visit local blood centers. Blood supplies are low. Please follow the guidance at www.redcross.org

More information may be found at the ISDH website at <https://on.in.gov/COVID19> and the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

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nation and our world that we get through this.

Drop biscuits

2 cups flour, 1 tbsp baking powder, 2 tsp sugar, ½ tsp cream of tartar, ¼ tsp salt, ½ cup shortening, and 1 cup milk.

Combine all ingredients except milk in a bowl. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender or a fork till coarse crumbles. Add milk and stir all at once till it combines. Drop on greased cookie sheet by ¼ cups and bake at 425° for 10-12 minutes or til done.

John suggests that you slather them with butter and strawberry jelly but I think apple butter or black raspberry jam is best. So, however you like them - enjoy them.