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Thought for the Week: **Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.** Christine Bovee

CTC's ANNUAL COLORING EVENT!

Citizens Telephone is once again providing coloring pages for all kids ages 10 & under, for entry into our annual coloring event. All entries will be placed into a drawing for tickets to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. If your name is drawn, you will receive four tickets (2 Kids & 2 Adults) to visit the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

You can pick up your coloring pages at Citizens Telephone's office during regular business hours. When you submit your completed page to us, we will present you a coupon for one free small soft serve ice cream at Huggy Bear Ice Cream located in Warren.

There is only one submission per person and one coupon per person allowed. Please pick up your coloring page today!

CANOE RACE

After a few years absence were going to have the canoe races again. It will be on Saturday June 30th at 10:00am. Meeting place is under the State Road 5 bridge on the south side. A sprint race will begin there and go downstream to the Scout Cabin and return. A longer race can be arranged later for those competitors who wish.

There is no entry fee and canoes will be provided for the first 5 teams that need them. Awards will be given. It is hoped that skill and age levels of all varieties will find this to be a fun event. We will try to offer different classifications based on turnout. Kayakers may participate but will race against each other. Call Neil Laymon at 375-4595 to reserve your canoe. You can register at Citizens Telephone or on the day of the race.

FREE MEALS

WAMA will be postponing the start of the Wednesday free meals at the Civic Center until July 5. It will

then continue every Wednesday until school starts back up.

ROADRUNNERS TRIP

It's that time of year again! If you love strawberries and shortcake then this is the trip for you. On Friday, June 8th, the Warren RoadRunners will be going to St. Mark's United Methodist Church for their annual Strawberry Fling. Come enjoy your choice of sandwiches, relish tray, drink and all the strawberries and shortcake you can eat. There will be a fee charged at the door for your meal, and a free will offering will be taken for transportation. The bus will leave the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 5 PM. If you would like to go, please call Colleen Franklin at 260-414-0223.

CASINO TRIP

Popeye's Adventures is planning a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek, MI on Saturday June 16. Pickup locations are Warren Comfort Inn, Marion Walmart parking lot and Fort Wayne Meijer on Lima Road. The cost of the trip is \$30. The casino is giving \$20 in slot play and \$5 for food. To make reservations call Steve Freeman at 260-804-0604 or Suzette at 260-375-4130.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 17th, from 11am-1pm. Buffet will be provided by Kim's Saturated Affair. Menu: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Ham, Egg, Cheddar Bake, BBQ Ribs, Swiss Steak, Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Medley, Assorted Salads, Breads, Desserts & Beverages. Cost: Adults-\$10, 10 & under-\$5. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for Reservations. Carry-out is also available.

BASKETBALL CAMP

The Southern Wells Boys' Basketball Coaching Staff is excited to announce a new camp format for this upcoming 2012 summer. Camp will include four days of daily basketball instruction and competition.

The Raider Basketball Camp is designed for young players in the program to come and learn the essential basketball skills that will help them become future player in our program.

Each day will include fundamental work, individual skill contests, team competitions, and much more!

Passing, shooting, rebounding, dribbling, defensive technique, and offensive moves will be covered. The Southern Wells Basketball Coaching Staff along with the current High School Players will offer individual instruction and encouragement to all campers.

WHO: ALL BOYS IN GRADES 1ST - 8TH

WHEN: JUNE 11TH - JUNE 14TH
WHERE: SOUTHERN WELLS MAIN GYM

TIME: GRADES 1-5 WILL RUN FROM 9:00AM - 10:00AM

GRADES 6-8 WILL RUN FROM 10:15AM - 11:30AM

Cost for the camp is \$40.00 and all participants will receive a camp T-shirt. Daily prizes will be given as well.

We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

SSF FLOWER SHOW

The Salamonie Summer Festival is right around the corner and it is time to be thinking about the annual flower show to be held at the Town Annex building. This year's categories are as follows, theme (It's Still a Grand Old Flag), single bloom, mixed bouquet, potted non-blooming, potted blooming, all weed bouquet, silk arrangement, dried arrangement, and cacti-succulents.

The Flower Show is open to all ages and awards will be given

to best of show in each category. The people of the community will be the judges. All entries must be pre-registered and entry forms must be turned in by June 24th. No entries will be accepted if they are not registered. Entry forms may be picked up at the Town Hall or by calling Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436. You can mail entries to P.O. Box 277 Warren IN 46792.

SUMMER CONCERTS

STARTING

The Wagon Wheel is proud to announce their 2012 Summer Concert Series.

The concert season kicks off in Warren this Saturday June 9th as the Wagon Wheel welcomes back THE WHY STORE. Gates open at 6 with music beginning at 8. The cost is \$5 and you must be 21 to enter.

Also, BUCKY COVINGTON with special guests Sugar Shot will be live at the Wagon Wheel as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival presented by Fort Wayne's Best and Most Country K105, Friday June 29th. Gates open at 5. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 day of show and are available at the Wagon Wheel. You can charge by phone by calling 260.375.9960.

On Saturday June 30th the Wagon Wheel hosts its first ever KARAOKE COMPETITION as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. Entry information is available at the Wagon Wheel.

The series concludes August 11th with local favorites the Mountain Dewe Boys featuring Dan Mossburg. For information on these events please call the Wagon Wheel at 260.375.9960

Who's GOT TALENT!

Who's got talent? Warren, that's who. The Salamonie Summerfest will be hosting Warren's Got Talent on Saturday, June 30th. We are looking for 5 minute acts to entertain the town. So if you sing, play guitar, juggle, tell knock-knock

jokes or anything else, sign up today. Email at ssfvarietyshow@gmail.com to get on the program. Sign up soon because spacing is limited.

BASKET BINGO

Sigma Phi Gamma will be having Basket Bingo on June 30th. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., games start at 12:30 sharp.

Tickets will be available from any member or you can buy them at the door. Please plan to come and enjoy.

Proceeds from this will go to benefit community projects.

BEWARE

A local resident has informed the Warren Weekly that there is a phone scam targeting those on Social Security. The caller claims to be from Publisher's Clearing House and is instructing citizens to obtain a specific dollar amount card from Walgreens or other establishments to have ready for them when they drop off a million dollar prize.

If you receive one of these calls, please just hang up. You may also call the Attorney Generals office at 1-888-834-9969 to report it.

GOLF OUTING

The Salamonie Summer Festival's Annual Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 23 at Dogwood Glen. The Four man scramble will tee off at 8:00 a.m. with a 7:30 a.m. sign in.

Cost is \$50 and includes golf, cart, lunch and door prizes. Prizes for the day will include \$200 for the First Place team, \$100 for second and the last place team will receive 4 large 2 item pizzas from East of Chicago Pizza.

Sign up at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Deadline is Tuesday, June 19th.



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

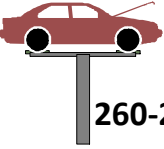
My wish is all are enjoying the nice weather we have been having, more like late spring. I do wish we could be blessed with more rain. The ole water meter is spinning as I have been doing a lot of watering. What bit of garden I have out it sure has taken a lot of watering and also the flowers, even those in the shade are suffering.

In one of the flower beds we have a small bird house not very far off the ground and a pair of Black cap chickadees have made a nest, it has given us some entertainment as they seem to think they are king and queen of the area. This year we have had a more variety of song birds than other years. We find it a bit entertaining. I have been keeping them fed well with a suet feeder and one finch feeder plus the humming bird fountain. The little hummers are also very possessive of their area. I make my own sugar water for them of 1 part sugar and 4 parts water and boil for 3 minutes and let cool before filling. I also make the suet of lard or meat fryings, peanut butter, rolled oats, whole wheat flour and ground up left over fresh fruit, they are always out waiting on me to refill.

My dad and I, in my younger years, had a favorite place to go to watch and learn from him about identifying birds. It was along Loon Creek on our property a nice quiet spot and good place for dad to relax a bit. We always took our fish poles just in case we seen some activity in the creek and also to make mom think we might be bringing back some supper which was rare. I have often thought I should have taken our girls to the place where their grandpa and I spent many hours of him teaching me about the names of trees and nature. Probably it would not look the same after 40 plus years of being gone from the area. He also taught us kids about the night sky and the constellations. Entertainment was cheap in those days. The best part was many times we were treated to a freezer of home made ice cream and chocolate cake. Mom always made the evening a special treat.

This is how she made the ice cream. For a gallon and half freezer container it took 9 cups milk placed in a kettle and heated thru but not to boiling. In separate container mix 3 cups sugar, 3 tablespoon flour, and 5 eggs. Pour into the hot milk and cook stirring often till it starts to boil. Remove and add 3 tablespoon vanilla let cool completely then pour into the freezer container and finish filling with milk and cream. Freeze according to the freezer instructions. Sure was a real treat to end a nice summer day.

Wish all the grads a great future.



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 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.

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 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

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

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor

1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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

1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 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.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

**HILLCREST
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 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
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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
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

**LIBERTY CENTER
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Devin Cook

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

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.

**PLUM TREE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

**SALAMONIE
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

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 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service 11:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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 Jeff Wass, Pastor

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

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

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
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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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

PARTY LIKE A PRINCESS

*Sing and Dance with CINDERELLA
*Make Princess Sashes with the Miss Wells County Candidates.

*Walk Across the Stage and Introduce Yourself

Sunday, July 15, 2-4 pm at The Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds Stage

OPEN TO GIRLS AGES 4-8

Only the first 25 registrations will be accepted.

Pick up form at the 4-H office or download from the 4-H website www.wells4h.com. For more information contact Cathy Neu at 260-273-9428.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Tuesday June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park. The agenda items include a discussion of improvements to the swine barn. Members should also be prepared to sign up for work shifts at the 4-H Fair food tent. For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

FARMER'S MARKET

Stop on out to Daugherty's for the weekly Farmer's Market on Saturday! Lots of goodies available, but you need to get there early for best selection.

ART SHOW

SSF artist wanted

Its time once again for the annual Salamonie Summer Festival Art Show. We are looking for all kinds

of art work to be displayed. The categories for the adults are all types of paintings, sculpture or 3D art, all kinds of quilting, woodworking, wearable art, needlework, ceramics, all types of drawings, photography, and a miscellaneous category. We are also looking for young artists 15 years of age and younger. This show will be judged by the people, with awards going to the best of show in each category. The young artist category will be broken down into four age groups, up to preschool, K-3rd grade, 4th -6th grade, 7th grade-15 years of age and any type of work in the categories listed above will be honored in the young artist category. Awards will be given to all young artist who enter.

All entries in the art show must be pre-registered and entry forms must be turned in by June 20th. No entries will be accepted if they are not registered. Entry forms may be picked up at the Town Hall in downtown Warren or by calling Treva at 260-375-2436.

STUDENTS AWARD GRANTS

The senior class from Huntington North High School is awarding approximately \$12,000 in grants to numerous teachers and departments at the high school. The students are fulfilling the grant requests in lieu of a traditional, one-time class gift, allowing them to make a more widespread and lasting impact on their school.

Sue Forgey, senior class sponsor, said students raised the money through a variety of fundraising efforts during their tenure at HNHS. The students worked at concession

stands, hosted dances and, as juniors, planned and organized the school's prom.

Initially, the students didn't have a plan for their class gift, so put out a request to school faculty. Ultimately, they asked teachers to apply for grants, and the senior class received requests totaling about \$22,000.

The senior class officers and grant committee then worked together to decide which projects, supplies and equipment they would help fund with the \$12,000 they raised. Mobile carts for special services teachers, a 55-inch TV in the school commons area and a large saltwater aquarium for the science department are among the requests that received funding.

Senior class president Kayla Koch said she and other members of the committee enjoyed being able to purchase some much-needed items. "It was kind of neat to see what we got to help out with," Koch said.

"It was a wonderful process," Forgey said. "It's been an absolute joy and honor to get to know these kids and work with them. I look for them to do great things when they leave here."

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday morning Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen on May 31st. First Place (32): Richard Hinton, John Jones, Phil Kaylor, John Vickrey. Second Place (33): Jim Denman, Charlie Forrester, Don Huffman, Dean Rittenhouser. Closest to the Pin #3 Dave Wolfmum, #6 Clyde Smith, Long Drive #8 Lynn Bonewitz and Mel Ogden.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Twenty-six members and one guest, Lauren Lockdall, were present at the season-end luncheon of the Chautauqua Literary Club June 1, 2012, at the Heritage Pointe. The committee in charge planned an All-American picnic, complete with grilled hot dogs, all the trimmings, and "athletic" contests. Everyone enjoyed the day and all the entertainment. Parting gifts were individually wrapped s'mores.

President Barb Engle was in charge of the business meeting. She shared her thoughts on "Friendship", a major component

of our Club, and the community in general. She also thanked everyone for making her year as President so pleasant and informative.

The 2012/2013 Chautauqua season will begin October 5, 2012. Enjoy the summer!!!!!!

Those attending were Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Crystal Lee, Ann Miles, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Harriet Tobias, Freda Van Winkle, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Omar Zent, and guest Lauren Lockdall.

PROS SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2012 scholarships. These scholarships are available to Huntington North Seniors who have attended Salamonie Elementary for at least four years. These young adults have displayed outstanding leadership both academically and socially and are sure to have a positive life-long impact on their communities.

Jessica Stucky, daughter of Greg and Kathleen Stucky, has been accepted to the University of Saint Francis and she plans to study Nursing. Jessica has been involved with many programs at HNHS including varsity singers, concert choir, psychology club and many more. She enjoys helping with vacation bible school and coaching softball here in town. Jessica is the 2012 Linda Holtcroft Scholarship recipient.

Nola Cummins, daughter of Dennis and Amy Cummins, has been accepted to the University of Findlay OH, where she plans to pursue a degree in pre-vet studies. Nola has been very involved with FFA for many years, holding vice president and reporting officer positions. She also volunteers at the State Fair and has helped coach basketball at the KBC here in town.

Landon Poulson, son of Donald and Marsha Poulson, has been accepted to Manchester College where he will pursue a doctorate degree in pharmacology. Landon has taken his education very

seriously even throughout high school, ranking himself 22 out of 477 students. He has been involved in FFA, Huntington Co 4-H, Huntington Co Junior Leaders and Huntington Co Goat Assoc. He has also helped mentor at the Boys and Girls Club and student tutor at his school.

Shelby Bradford, daughter of William and Marilyn Bradford, has been accepted to IUPUI where she will be studying to become a nurse. Shelby has been a 4 year member of HNHS soccer team, junior varsity softball, junior varsity basketball and was on the student athletic board for 3 years. When she's not playing sports she finds time to volunteer at Parkview Hospital where she continues to grow her love of helping people.

Victoria Bryant, daughter of Darian and Suzanne Bryant, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern OH. There she plans to get a degree in paralegal. Victoria enjoys playing basketball, cheerleading, cross country, band, choir, softball, theatre and many more. She has helped with Angel Food Ministries, Faculty and camper at Lake James Christian Assembly and enjoys babysitting at her church.

Brianna Johnson, daughter of Kristi Shipley and Joseph Johnson, has been accepted to Ivy Tech in Marion. She will be studying Psychology, and social work, with an applied behavior analysis certification, with specific studies on autism. She has been involved win 4-H for 10 years, FFA for 3 years and done peer tutoring/working with special needs students for 3 years. She enjoys being a part of her youth group, and doing peer tutoring. She has also been busy creating her own awareness group for people with disabilities called Big Hearts for 1 Dream.

We wish the best to these young adults as they begin this exciting adventure.

FREE LUNCHES!

Southern Wells Community Church will be serving free lunches (no donations) on the corner of Main St. and Hwy. 18 in Montpelier.

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:30, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug. 7

(Sandwiches, Chips, Drinks, etc.) Any questions, call 765-728-2154



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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.

May 28	Memorial Day
Jun 4 6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jun 6 Noon	Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
Jun 6 7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 17	Father's Day
Jun 17 - 23	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jun 18 6:30 p.m.	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jun 20 7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
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CROP WORKSHOP

Corn and soybean growers, crop advisors and pesticide applicators have the opportunity to learn more about crop diagnostics at a June 21 workshop featuring presenters from both Purdue and Ohio State universities.

The NEPAC Diagnostic Training Workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC), 4821 E. 400 S. Columbia City, IN. The workshop focuses on helping growers to diagnose and manage field problems, such as insect pests, weeds, diseases, fertility problems and nutrient deficiency.

Topics and speakers are:

* "Corn and Soybean Pest Updates for 2012: Scouting and Control Strategies" by John Obermeyer, Purdue Extension entomologist

* "Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Conservation Management in High Density Corn Production" by Tony Vyn, Purdue Extension agronomist

* "Plant Disease Identification and Soybean Cyst Nematode Management" by Anne Dorrance, Ohio State University plant pathologist

* "Soil Fertility Issues in Corn and Soybean Production" by Jim Camberato, Purdue Extension agronomist

* "Transgenic Volunteer Corn and Weed and Insect Resistance Management" by Paul Marquardt, Purdue research weed scientist

* "Mini-bulk Rule Update" by Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator

The program has been approved for Commercial Category 1, 11, 14 and RT Credits (CCHs); Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP) credits; and Crop Adviser Credits (CEUs).

Registration of \$50 per person is due by June 15. Lunch will be provided. A brochure and registration form are available on the Web at <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/huntington/Documents/DTCFlyerJune12.pdf>

Continuing education credits for the Private Applicator Recertification Program will be available for \$10. Farmers are reminded to bring their pesticide applicator cards for registration.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension educator in Huntington County, at 260-358-4826, emfarris@purdue.edu

BOWHUNTING WORKSHOP

Hoosiers interested in preserving Indiana's bowhunting heritage can attend a July 26 workshop at Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area that will teach them how to plant the necessary seeds.

The target audience is adults who work with children, ages 11-17. This includes school teachers, after-school teachers, outdoor educators, parks and recreation program leaders, scout leaders and camp counselors.

The workshop, called Explore Bowhunting, is designed not only to help adults teach bowhunting skills but also instill a respect for and comfort with the outdoors to preteens and teenagers. It is being offered for the first time in Indiana, run by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife's Hoosier Outdoor Heritage Program.

Participants do not need prior experience with bowhunting.

Explore Bowhunting is free and is funded through a partnership between the Archery Trade Association and DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

The program is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information and to register, contact Amanda Wuestefeld at (317) 547-2075 or awuestefeld@dnr.IN.gov.

AFFORDABLE SUMMER FUN

(StatePoint) You can make history, culture, natural beauty and scientific exploration a part of your life this summer by visiting a National Park near you.

The nation's 397 national parks not only protect some of America's most iconic treasures, but they also tell diverse stories and teach valuable lessons about our shared heritage. National Parks are fun and affordable tourist destinations for families, friends and even solo travelers looking for a healthy dose of exploration.

School may be out for summer, but the pursuit of knowledge should never take a break – and a national park is like a classroom, but way more fun. Here are some great ideas for how to learn at a national park near you:

- Commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with a trip to a battlefield.

- Visit the childhood home of a historical figure to learn about day-to-day living in a different era. Experience the log cabin in Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln was born, or marvel through Teddy Roosevelt's childhood home in New York City.

- Connect with your past at a place that has special meaning to your family history.

- Discover an array of wildlife and plant life and truly appreciate the park's biodiversity. On your visit, take a guided walk with a Park Ranger. Be sure to look up, look down and all around to make a game of spotting as many species as you can.

- Encourage your children to connect to the science, history and natural wonder of parks by becoming a Junior Ranger, or if you can't make it to the park, explore the Web Ranger program online.

- How'd that boulder get there? Discover the geology of canyons, mountains and other scenic landscapes. National park visitor centers can provide you with resources to help you understand the ground below you.

- Challenge yourself to an outdoor adventure like camping, biking or rafting. Pick up skills like pitching a tent and cooking outdoors.

• National parks face many challenges, from threats to wildlife, to the need for more funding. Learn about these concerns and what you can do to help locally and nationally.

"Our national parks are the soul of this country," says Tom Kiernan, President of the National Parks Conservation Association. "These are special places that can inspire us and connect us to nature and our shared heritage."

The National Park System was created with enjoyment in mind, so plan a trip that will be fun for you and your family. The good news is that you may not need to travel far; there may be one close to home. Plan your trip at www.nps.gov/findapark.

The National Park System, which covers over 83 million acres nationwide, preserves natural and historical sites, creates jobs, benefits local economies, and educates a diverse public. This summer, help protect its future by fostering the next generation of park-lovers.

For more information on how you can help protect our national parks, and plan your next vacation visit www.npca.org.

DAIRY BOOST?

(NewsUSA) - If weight loss and dieting are on your New Year's resolution agenda, an unlikely food group may be the help you need.

Consuming dairy products as part

of your daily diet can help keep weight down, according to several studies. Findings in the Journal of Nutrition demonstrated that higher-protein, high-dairy diets shaved off belly fat and increased lean muscle.

"One hundred percent of the weight lost in the higher-protein, high-dairy group was fat. And the participants gained muscle mass, which is a major change in body composition," says Andrea Josse, lead author of the study and a graduate student in the Department of Kinesiology at McMaster University.

In addition, a Harvard study, which suggests that the food quality is more important than its calorie count, found that eating specific high-quality foods was linked with less weight gain over time. Its data showed that the more daily servings people ate of fruits, vegetables, nuts, whole grains and yogurt, the less weight they gained. In fact, the research found that each extra daily serving of yogurt prevented 0.82 of a pound of weight gain.

The Nutrition and Metabolism journal reported a study in which participants who consumed three or more servings of dairy a day after weight loss were able to eat more calories without gaining weight than those who didn't consume dairy.

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2012 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL ART SHOW

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WARREN'S SWEETHEART BABY PHOTO CONTEST

The Country Calico Club will be sponsoring Warren's Baby Photo Contest during the 2012 Salamonie Summer Festival. A display of the photos will be located at the Town Annex building during the festival, where you can vote (at \$.01 per vote) for your choice.

GUIDELINES & RULES

- Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2011.
- Pictures must be 5x7 or smaller.
- Please include child's name, parents name, and complete address on back of photo.
- One child per photo, and one photo per child.
- All photos will be returned after the festival.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be determined based upon votes received.
- Entry deadline is Monday, June 25, 2012, NO EXCEPTIONS.



You can pick up an entry form at Citizens Telephone located at 426 N Wayne St / Warren. For further information or should you have questions, please call 375-2111.

GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the prayers, words of sympathy and many other acts of kindness during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Helen Trout. We also greatly appreciate the compassion shown to her by those who were involved in her care at Heritage Pointe. Our thanks also go to Pastor Joe Haney and Ron Winkler for the funeral service.

Ned and Nancy Trout
Michael and Leah Trout & family
Mindy and Zack Conner & family

BOXELL

Patricia Ellen Boxell, 65, of Warren, IN, passed away at 1:40 AM on Monday, June 04, 2012 at her Residence in Warren, IN.



She was born on Sunday, October 20, 1946, in Wells County, IN, to Wendell and Madeline (Elwood) Thompson. Patty graduated from Warren High School, Class of 1965. She married Max Boxell on Sunday, July 25, 1965 in Liberty Center, IN. Patty retired from Bluffton Motor Works in April of 2011. She was a member of the Rotary reading buddies at Lincoln Elementary, the Jaycee wives and the prayer group of Liberty Center Baptist Church. Patty loved her Grandchildren, Flowers and Christmas. She was a member of the Markle Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Max A. Boxell, three sons, Chod (Claudia) Boxell, Warren, IN, Kirt (Dawn) Boxell, Westfield, IN, Son-Cory (Carrie) Boxell, Huntington, IN and grandchildren Shelby Boxell and Taylor Boxell of Warren, Katlynn Boxell, Marissa Boxell, Rebecca Boxell, and Sierra Boxell, all of Westfield, IN and Reece Boxell and Avery Boxell of Huntington, IN and two sisters Louanne Kaye, Warren, IN and Connie (Col. Dennis Ret.) Carpenter, Charleston, SC.

She was preceded in death by her Step Father Wendell Thompson and Mother Madeline (Elwood) Thompson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, June 06, 2012 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren Thursday, June 07, 2012.

A service to celebrate Patty's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 07, 2012 with the Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will follow in the Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Rotary Reading Buddies, C/O Lincoln Elementary School.

ROBERTS

Charleen S. Markley Roberts, 86, of Marion, IN, passed away at 7:05 PM on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at the Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN. She was born on Wednesday, May 05, 1926, in Liberty Center, IN. Charleen had retired from Applebee's in Marion. She was a member of the Sunnycrest United Methodist Church in Marion and had been a 1944 graduate of Liberty Center High School. She had formerly resided in Blackford, Grant and Wells counties. Charleen had been a member of the Moose Lodge and the V.F.W. and had formerly worked for Kerr Glass in Dunkirk and enjoyed crocheting, bingo and puzzles.

Survivors include her daughters Jane E. (husband, Garland) Roberts Auten, Hartford City, Judith C. (husband, David) Roberts Gerhart, Marion, Joslyn S. Kuykendell, Conway, AR, and a son - Jeffrey L. (wife, Emilie) Roberts, Marion, 14-grandchildren, 18-Great Grandchildren, and 2-great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents - Charley and Stella (Grove) Markley, former husband - Harry J. Roberts, sons - Charley 'Joel' Roberts and Jack R. Roberts, brothers - Lewis Markley and Eugene Markley and sisters - Bernice Baker and Joshine Barnes.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Saturday, June 09, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 09, 2012 with Pastor Bob Allen officiating.

BOREN

Nota "Lou" Tallant Boren, 91, of Bluffton, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Feb. 24, 1921, in Bairdstown, Texas, to Thomas Jefferson Tallant and Ollie Lula Huggins Tallant.

Lou married John Ralph Boren March 2, 1940, in Paris, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 17, 2005.

She was trained as a certified lab assistant and retired from Caylor-Nickel Clinic after many years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bluffton.

Lou is survived by a son, John Darryl Boren of Martinsville, Ind.; a daughter, Myrna (Ned) Sowards of Sturgis, Mich.; four grandsons, Justin Boren, Jason Boren, and Joshua Boren, all of Martinsville, and Michael (Bernadette) Sowards of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Wanda (Earl) Waters of Paris, Texas; a brother, Wendell (Ella) Tallant of Paris, Texas; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dee (Betty) Boren of Paris, Texas; two additional sisters-in-law, Mary (Posey) Tallant and Juanita Boren, both of Paris, Texas; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, Lou was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers. Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Bud Abrams officiating. Burial was at the Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to First Baptist Church in Bluffton or the Hospice at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

HARNISH

Dale Eugene Harnish, 72, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and formerly of Rockcreek Township, died Sunday, May 27, 2012 at a care home in Sun Lakes.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1939, in Bluffton, to Gerald and Alice (Riddle) Harnish.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Karen, and daughters Lisa and Laura (David) Damron, all of Arizona; and a brother, Wayne (Shirley) Harnish of Van Buren.

There will be no services and he requested to be cremated and his ashes strewn on the Sonoran Desert.

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The 3-4 year old class attends on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 and the 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 8 children signed up for the afternoon class.

Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2011. The cost is \$525 for the 3-4 year old class and \$625.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 application fee. Scholarships and payment options are available.

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According to a National Health and Nutrition survey, 86 percent of women and 76 percent of men fail to meet the recommended dairy intake of three servings each day. That means the majority of Americans don't have satisfactory levels of essential nutrients like potassium, zinc, calcium and folate. These levels plummet when dieters attempt to trim calories by purging dairy.

Learn more about the benefits of dairy at www.floridamilk.com.

PROTECT YOUR PETS

(StatePoint) Summertime promises easy living, but for our furry friends, warmer weather poses serious health risks. And this summer, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is forecasting weather conditions that could set the stage for larger than normal flea and tick infestations all over the U.S.

While it's vital to treat pets year-round, take extra steps in warmer months -- both indoors and outside -- to ensure a safe season.

Fight Fleas

During its two to three week average life, a single flea will lay hundreds of eggs. Failing to stop the re-infestation cycle could make eliminating the problem nearly impossible. When fleas strike, nip the problem in the bud immediately. Keep your pet groomed and use a topical treatment monthly. Wash pet

bedding, vacuum rugs and carpets, and spray your yard.

The good news is that keeping pets flea-free no longer needs to cost a fortune. New generic treatments on the market are affordable alternatives to popular veterinary brands like Frontline and Parastar. For example, Fiproguard Max contains fipronil, a veterinarian-recommended active ingredient, and this new formula has been shown to kill fleas and ticks quickly. Just be sure to weigh your pet carefully to ensure the correct dosage. Don't guess your pet's weight!

War on Worms

Did you know almost all puppies under three months old have roundworms? It's no wonder why -- a female can shed up to 100,000 eggs every day! Unfortunately worms are common and there are multiple species to guard against.

A pot-bellied appearance, weight loss, listlessness and vomiting are signs of infection. To ensure your pet's safety, prevent worms before they start. Monthly deworming products like WormX Plus can treat any existing problem and also act as a preventative to keep puppies and adult dogs safe.

Take on Ticks

You may think of ticks as a concern reserved for camping trips and treks through the woods, but these creepy crawlers live in suburban yards and urban parks too. A tick bite is not just an annoyance; it can lead to inflammation of the joints, lack of appetite, depression, kidney damage and Lyme disease.

Be sure to spot check your pooch (and yourself) after spending time in potentially tick-infested areas. Never try to remove a tick yourself. If the head or pincers remain under the skin, you'll increase the chance of disease transmission.

Apply a topical treatment that kills and repels ticks. If you prefer avoiding chemicals, try a combination of botanical oils that is deadly to ticks and insects but safe for pets and people. For example the natural ingredients in Sentry Natural Defense are peppermint oil, cinnamon oil, lemongrass oil and thyme oil. More information on a natural approach to flea and tick safety can be found

at www.sentrynatural.com.

Don't let pests get the best of your pet. Taking action now will keep your cats and dogs content all season long.

SELLING YOUR HOUSE

(NewsUSA) - Okay, don't panic.

If you're one of those homeowners who's been moaning about how hard it's been trying to sell your house, your bargaining power -- you remember that concept, right? -- hasn't been completely devastated just because a flood of new foreclosures is expected to hit the market as a result of the recent \$25 billion "robo-signing" mortgage settlement.

In fact, while studies have shown your own property value could take up to another 4 percent hit if you're within a quarter mile of a foreclosure ultimately snapped up at auction or taken back by the lender, the thing to remember is this: Most buyers today are only interested in homes that are "move-in-ready," so if yours isn't ... well, there's your problem.

"Buyers generally look at 'as-is' properties that need work, and say 'I'll pass,'" says Patsy O'Neill, a sales associate with Sotheby's in Montclair, N.J. "That's why I tell clients it's worth making certain strategic fixes if they're looking for quicker and more profitable sales." So, which "fixes" are worth it, and which aren't? Read on:

Worth It: Addressing major maintenance and safety issues. Would you buy a house with faulty electrical wiring? Enough said.

Not Worth It: Major bath renovations. "Whatever you do might not suit the buyer," says O'Neill, "and meanwhile, you'd have spent as much as tens of thousands of dollars." Meaning, stick to things like repairing cracked shower doors, and save your visions of a modern-day spa for your own new abode.

Worth It: Ripping up old carpeting. Whether you replace it with new carpets or refinish the underlying wood floor is less important than getting rid of an eyesore.

Not Worth It: Major kitchen renovations. Same "taste" issue as above.

Worth It: Anything that enhances "curb appeal." If the first thing prospective buyers notice even before exiting their cars is that your roof looks like it's been whipped by a tornado, say, chances are you've already lost the sale. "It's a huge turn-off," says O'Neill, "and makes buyers predisposed to find even more things they don't like." So, if your roof needs replacing, check out the Value Collection Lifetime Designer Shingles from GAF (the largest roofing manufacturer in

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NEW CHANGES

(StatePoint) The U.S. Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper federal benefit checks. Everyone who receives Social Security, Supplement Security Income (SSI) or other federal benefit payments by check is required to switch to electronic payments by March 1, 2013.

"This move will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years, while ensuring all federal benefit recipients receive their money in the safest, most reliable way possible," says David A. Lebryk, commissioner of the Treasury Department's Financial Management Service.

While about 90 percent of Social Security and SSI payments are being made electronically, there are still approximately 7 million checks issued to beneficiaries monthly.

Switching to electronic payments now is one simple step you can take to free up your summer days.

No More Check Troubles

There are lots of hassles with paper checks that can get in the way of enjoying summer.

Electronic payments eliminate monthly trips to the bank or credit union to cash or deposit checks. When your summer plans involve travel, you don't have to worry about a check sitting unsecured in your mailbox while you're away.

"I encourage federal benefit

recipients or their caregivers to make the switch to electronic payments today," says Lebryk. "You'll be ensuring funds are delivered in a safe, convenient way, while saving yourself an extra 'to-do' this summer."

Two Electronic Options

The Treasury Department is recommending two electronic options that make receiving payments easier.

The Go Direct(R) campaign makes it fast, free and easy to switch to electronic payments online at www.GoDirect.org or through the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center toll-free at 1-800-333-1795. You can choose either:

- Direct deposit to a checking or savings account. Your federal benefit payment will go straight into your account on payment day each month.

- Direct Express(R) Debit MasterCard(R) card. If you don't have a bank account or prefer a prepaid debit card, switch to the Direct Express(R) card. There are no sign-up fees, overdraft fees or monthly fees. Some fees for optional services may apply. For information on card fees and features, visit www.GoDirect.org.

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HOME ALONE: CANINE

STYLE

(NewsUSA) - Pet owners love being greeted at the door by their furry companions -- but coming home to see the sofa in chunks on the floor amid the smiling jowls of our pet isn't the welcome we hope for.

"We all love spending time with our dogs, but we need to leave them at home alone sometimes," says certified dog trainer, Laura Roach, from the nationally trusted pet care franchise Camp Bow Wow. "Nobody wants to come home to chewed-up shoes or ripped furniture. A tired dog is a good dog, so it's important to give them exercise and socialization."

Ensuring your pooch is well-behaved while you're gone is an important piece of dog training, but that doesn't mean they should remain cooped up all day. Dogs need exercise, and if they're holed up indoors for too long, they can develop behavioral or health issues or leave a messy accident behind for you to clean up.

As Roach noted, an overabundance of both energy and boredom usually explains why some dogs go nuts when left alone. See what professional dog trainers recommend to curb chewing antics.

1. Drop your dog off at doggy day care several days a week. Services like those at Camp Bow Wow provide over 100 convenient locations across the country, where your pup can play and socialize all day while you

are at work.

2. Hire a pet sitter to take Fido for a 30-minute walk at least twice a week. Most pet care facilities offer an at-home component. For example, Camp Bow Wow has certified Home Buddies care givers to get your dog out of the house for a well-deserved break.

3. Purchase some interactive dog toys to keep your pet busy while you're gone. Interactive toys are puzzles that challenge your dog's mind and make them more likely to rest when they are done playing.

4. Keep your pet stimulated. When dogs are mentally exhausted, they don't have time to think about getting into trouble. In addition to buying toys that are designed to be challenging, pet owners can take obedience or agility classes. Hire a Behavior Buddies Trainer to come to your home to give you tips on how to wear your dog out mentally and ensure your home is "dog proof."

Curious what Fido can do to a living room when left home alone without exercise or attention? Play the interactive Facebook game "Bad to the Bone" at www.facebook.com/campbowwow.

While on Camp Bow Wow's Facebook page, you can also vote for the finalists from their nationwide search for the worst-behaved dog. Dogs will be matched in a weekly interactive face-off contest where the winner will receive a Camp Bow Wow gift certificate. Learn more about various services from the brand you trust at www.campbowwow.com.

BUZZ & STING

(NewsUSA) - It just wouldn't be summer without the buzz of summer insects. However, in addition to being a nuisance and invading outdoor activities, these summer bums can cause severe allergic reactions. According to the National Pest Management Association (NPMA), stinging insects send more than half a million people to the emergency

room every year.

Stinging insects are especially active during the second half of summer, when the colonies forage for food that will sustain their queens during the winter.

"Stinging insects pose a major health concern for families around the country, and summer to late fall are the months when people are at the greatest risk," says Missy Henriksen, vice president of public affairs for NPMA. "It is important to take certain precautions to ensure that you can avoid painful stings and a possible allergic reaction."

Since stinging insects emerged from their hideouts earlier than expected this year, now is the time to start preventing trouble. Here's what the experts at NPMA suggest:

- * Always wear shoes when outdoors, especially in grassy areas.

- * Do not swat at stinging insects.

- * Keep windows and doors screened.

- * Keep garbage in sealed receptacles.

- * Do not leave sweet drinks or meats in accessible areas. Keep food covered in outdoor areas, and be sure to remove food and trash after picnics and outdoor events.

- * Thoroughly rinse soda cans and other containers before placing them in recycling or garbage receptacles.

- * Overseed grassy areas to get better coverage, as this will deter ground-nesting insects.

- * If stung and experiencing signs of illness, seek immediate medical attention as allergic reactions can be severe.

- * If at risk of an attack by a colony of stinging insects, run as fast as possible, and seek shelter inside a car or a house.

- * Call a pest professional if you find a nest on your property or suspect an infestation, as the removal of any stinging insect nest can be dangerous.

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