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Thought for the Week: Those that think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow color blind. Austin O'Malley

CARNIVAL

Warren Baseball & Softball League would like to announce that the 2013 WBSL Carnival will be held on Saturday, June 15th this year. That is also WBSL Picture Day for the kids. The carnival will follow that same afternoon.

Plans are still ongoing, but included in the festivities will be Coaches Softball games, Kickball games for all ages, Carnival type games such as a Duck Pond and Pie Toss, Face Painting and a raffle draw at the end of the carnival. Also hoping to rent a dunk tank for the coach's to be in.

To purchase raffle tickets, you

can see Rob or Lisa Williams during the season up until the time of the drawing. You need not be present to win. Prizes will be as follows: Grand Prize: 1 "Lifetime Free Entry" to the WBSL League, 4 "1 year free entry" to the league winners and 4 consolation prizes. These entry winners can use them for any child, grandchild, friend, etc.

The League would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the WBSL League consists only of the 8 year olds up to adults that play at Tower Park. The League has been receiving numerous phone calls and e-mails concerning leagues other than

WBSL.

Hope everyone plans to attend the carnival, all proceeds go directly back to the WBSL kids.

More info coming soon.

MASONIC BREAKFAST

Van Buren Masonic Lodge is hosting a Breakfast in Lodge Dining Room at 105 East Main St. Van Buren, Indiana May 18, 2013 from 7 to 11AM.

Menu includes Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Coffee all for a Free Will Donation. Carry outs will be available.

FARMERS MARKET

The time has arrived! May 18th the farmers market will start for the season. We will be behind Daughtery's from 8-11am. There will be beef, flowers, baked goods and fresh eggs. We cannot wait to see you! Rain or shine we will be there. If you are interested in being a vendor give us a call. 260 414 6331 Kristi Mounsey

but can't seem to get the knack of it all. This category is for the fun of it and is not meant for anyone to be humiliated, but to have fun. Judging will be based on the "worst" art work submitted, but must attempt to be recognizable.

So if you want to draw a portrait of your family in stick form, but can't make them all the right size, then we want your work.

The second new category in the art show is a body art contest. This is for those that wear their art on their skin. All tattoo's must be family oriented and in appropriate places. Pictures will be taken of the tattoo by a professional photographer and placed on a display board. Votes will be made by the public by a monetary vote. All proceeds will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Once again we are having our young artist show. We will accept artwork done by the child from 1 year of age to 15 years of age. The age categories are as follows: 1 to 3 years, 4 to 6 year olds, 7 to 10

year olds and 11 to 15 year olds. Look for entry forms starting May 20th at Town Hall or contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or email Treva at candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com.

SSF FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show will be making another appearance at the Salamonie Summer Festival. It has always been a favorite for years. This year the categories have changed and we will be accepting only entries for the theme category. This year's theme for the Salamonie Summer Festival is "Hometown Memories", which make the options limitless.

Think of your favorite festival memory, the old time community functions, a business of the past, present or maybe even the future. The sky is the limit. So get your creative skills rolling and come up with a great piece for the flower show. You may use real or silk

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The Boy Scouts and a few Webelos participated in the Scouting for Food program this past April. They collected food and toiletries to be donated to the Bread for Life food pantry here in Warren. We are happy to say that we had a total of 275 lbs of donated items that we could give to our local pantry to help those in need here in Warren!!! The boys did a great job in working together with some of the parents in completing this service project to be turned into the Boy Scout Council. Good job boys!!

Three of the Boy Scouts also earned their first official Merit Badge during a spring camporee in Decatur on May 3-5. Tristan Westlund, Matt Shelton, and Darren Jackson participated in swimming tests along with personal flotation device safety classes at Bellmont High School. After that, they were taken to the St. Mary's River and were able to canoe with the help of other older scouts assisting them with problems. At the end of the weekend all 3 boys had earned their Canoeing Merit Badge!! Way to go boys!!

(left to right are: Tristan Westlund, Kaleb Maul, Darren Jackson, Clayton Shively, Steve Jackson, Anthony Bryant, Rose Broyles and Matt Shelton)

FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Just a little note to keep you informed about some updates for the Salamonie Summer Festival Art Show. We have had numerous requests wanting the art show judged, so this year it will be a judged show. We will be accepting all types of art work: painting, drawing, needlework, 3D art, woodworking, wearable art, and photography. Entry is still free and you are limited to 12 pieces per show.

Two new categories are added this year. We have had many people tell us if we could draw or paint, we would enter. This year is your chance. We added a new category titled, "Wanna be an artist" this is for people that try



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Barry Jamison (left) and Ralph Tuttle (right) sing "It's A Puzzlement" & Great Music from Rodgers & Hammerstein's "SOME ENCHANTED EVENING" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. This is the Final Weekend: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 16, 17, 18 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 for Adults; \$5 for Children 12 & under; and THURSDAY STUDENT NIGHT: \$10 for Students with a Valid Student ID. The Pulse Opera House is located downtown Warren. Lobby & Ticket Office opens at 7pm, Theatre Doors open at 7:30pm, and Performance start at 8pm.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

HEEEELLLLLPPPP!

The Warren Weekly needs your help! I received the list of awards and scholarships presented to the seniors of Huntington North High School. But as you know the Warren Weekly is a small newspaper and I don't have room to print all of those names!

We really want to recognize the local students. This includes Van Buren and Southern Wells area also.

So - if your student received an award or scholarship please email me at wwky@citiznet.com with their name, parents names and the award. You can also tell me what the award is for. I will then compile the list and publish it in the first issue in June.

Thanks in advance for your help!

TASTE OF SPRING THANK YOU!

Additional thank you to Dr. Kevin Deakyne, DDS. Dr. Deakyne was a 2013 Champagne Sponsor for the Warren Chamber of Commerce "Taste of Spring" Fundraising Event. Dr. Deakyne was omitted in the Thank You that ran last week. We would also like to say "Thank You" to Kevin for also supporting the event as the silent auction chairman. Also, thank you to Claudia Boxell & Cheryl DeWeese as food chairman, Carly Brubaker as program designer, Ashley DeWeese, silent auction coordinator, and Jeff Souder, Chairman of Taste of Spring. Thank you to everyone who donated time, donated items or supported the chamber event by attending. We sincerely appreciate your commitment and dedication to our community.

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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
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 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 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 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 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 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
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff 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.
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm
WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

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.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.
FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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flowers or a mix of both.

Look for entry forms starting May 20 at the Town Hall or contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 or email candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com.

PLANT SALE

The Wells County Master Gardener's Spring plant sale will be held on Friday, May 17th from 8 to 3 p.m. and Saturday May 18th from 8 to Noon at the Wells County 4-H fair grounds located on the south end of Bluffton.

A nice selection of plants from the member's gardens will be available, including hostas and day lilies donated by Donna Binkley from the collection of the late Dr. Vic Binkley. Proceeds will go towards several projects in Wells County.

COMPUTER CLASS

Warren Public Library will be offering a Computer Class for Seniors on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. The class will be geared toward the needs of the attendee and will focus on basic computer skills. In order to provide one-on-one instruction, there will only be places for four or five students. Please call the library at 375-3450 to reserve your spot.

HTGN PLANT SALE

The Huntington County Master Gardeners are having their Annual Spring Plant Sale at the Family Living Center at Heirs Park this coming Saturday, May 18, 2013. The plant sale will run from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, and will include perennials, along with some vegetables and seeds, that are from area Master Gardeners. Any profits realized from this annual plant sale will go back into the community in the form of scholarships and the local Master Gardener sponsored gardens at Salamonie Reservoir and Forks of

the Wabash.

This plant sale has been an annual spring event for several years and has grown to be one of the best in the area. The public has always looked forward to this event and continues to support local area gardeners.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Bring the family and enjoy the pizza buffet at the Huntington Pizza Hut on Monday, May 20. Pizza Hut will donate \$1.00 from each adult buffet purchased between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm to the Huntington County Special Olympics program.

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

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

Also that evening information will be available for the Harvest Craft Show and the "Chair-ity Affair" chair decorating contest and auction taking place on August 10 at Hier's Park.

For more information please contact Nancy or Keith Hartley at 672-8316.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Get your favorite team of four together for Warren's Historic Scavenger Hunt on June 14th. Clues will lead groups to various historic sites within walking distance of downtown and teams will get credit for taking pictures at the locations. For example: The longest running business of its kind in the state of Indiana is still producing here. Pose at the door eagerly awaiting its latest opening, or for an extra point take a picture of all four team members "camped out" awaiting this special event. Could you identify this location? If so, we want you and your group to sign up for an evening

full of history, fun, and adventure. Registrations forms and more information are available at PNC, iAB, Town of Warren, and Citizens Telephone. We hope to see you there.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 20 in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (1st floor). The agenda items include an update of improvements to the swine barn/wash rack. 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.

CAR WASH

May 18th, 9-noon at Bolinger's Propane. Sponsored by: Jackson Jaguars 4-H club. Donations accepted, all proceeds will go towards Wells County 4-H projects and improvements.

GRADUATION CARDS

The Warren Pharmacy has recently received a new supply of Graduation greeting Cards. We have Graduation cards for a variety of Relatives and other relationships. We also have MONEY Cards now in stock. Our Special Deal of Buy 5 and get one Free will apply (the Free card will be the same or lower priced card).

LIBRARY MEETING

The Warren Public Library board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the library to conduct action concerning the open library director's position.

FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 pm, Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. Notice the change in location. The board will discuss continuing plans for

the 83rd Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 12-26, 2013.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, jwickett@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

SENIOR EXPO

Huntington County Council on Aging is pleased to announce the Ninth Annual Huntington County Senior Expo.

Last year's Senior Expo was a big success, connecting seniors with important businesses and services in Huntington and the surrounding areas. The Ninth Annual Senior Expo promises to be just as successful and rewarding for our seniors.

There will be 117 booths this year! Last year there were 90. This will be the biggest ever Senior Expo! Enjoy the convenience of golf cart rides from the parking lot, entertainment all day long, and a large seating area in the food court. Enjoy FREE breakfast, FREE lunch, and FREE snacks throughout the day. The FREE entertainment will be even better than last year, and there will be numerous door prizes given away from the stage. Several exhibitors will also have give-aways at their booths.

This is an exciting and fun event that recognizes our outstanding senior population.

Thursday, May 23rd 8a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Huntington University Merillat Complex Field House. (This is not a function of Huntington University)

MAY MEETING

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority opened their business meeting May 7th with President Carol Irick presiding and 14 members repeating the creed. Rosemary reported on the final business of our Province.

It was voted on to give the Cub Scouts money toward sending a Scout to camp this summer.

Jenny Plummer discussed doing

Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. We will be doing that on Saturday July 6th. Tickets will be \$15.00, if you would like to attend please contact any member for tickets.

We will have a social May 21st with Betty Yoder and Susan Ralston being hostess.

Other members attending were Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, and Sondra Zabel, with Peggy Sue Clark, Lorie Fiock, Lana Stuber and Betty Yoder being excused.

Our next business meeting will be Tuesday June 4th.

PROS SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2013 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.

Catherine Elizabeth Moriarity, daughter of Daniel and Janet Moriarity, has been accepted to Purdue University where she plans to study genetics. Catherine is the Varsity Singer Stage Crew Manager and a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys helping in the nursery at the church she attends as well as volunteering at our local food pantry.

Mackenzie Marie Sharpe, daughter of Larry and Anita Sharpe, has been

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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 15: 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting, Town Hall

May 20: 6:30 pm KBC Board meeting at KBC

Jun 5 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall

Jun 5 7 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Meeting, Town Hall

Jun 10 6:30 pm Warren Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall

Jun 17 6:30 pm KBC Board Meeting, KBC

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

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support

Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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accepted to Indiana University where she will major in psychology. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the treasurer for the Pork Chops 4-H Club, and a Junior Advisor for FFA. Mackinzie has also done landscaping for the Youth Services Bureau.

Britney Thornsberry, daughter of Tim and Regina Thornsberry, plans to attend Indiana University to study to be a dietitian. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently works at K-Mart as a cashier. Britney also volunteered at a Cancer Benefit earlier this year.

Joshua Matthew White, son of Kevin and Carol White, will be attending either Huntington University or Indiana Wesleyan University to pursue a business degree. His long-term goal would be to open a law firm after obtaining a law degree. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Varsity Singers. Josh also volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club.

Tess Karyn Widener, daughter of Kimberly Widener-Nelson, has been accepted to Ball State University where she plans to pursue a degree in elementary education. She is a 10-year 4-H member, the president of the T-Bone 4-H club, and a member of FEA (Future Educators of America). Tess is currently a 1st grade cadet teacher.

Andrew Kent Boxell, son of Ronnie and Shelley Boxell, has been awarded the 2013 Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship. Andrew has been accepted to Purdue University where he will study

psychology. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Andrew has done various volunteer work at the Knight-Bergman Center as well as assisted in our local Salamonie Summer Festival for the past 5 years.

PROS wishes the best to these young adults as they begin the next step in their future. We are proud of each one of you.

SENIOR GOLF

Results from Thursday, May 9th at Dogwood Glen. First Place: (31) Dan Poulson, Bob Price, Jack Wilson and ? (couldn't read the last name, sorry!). Second Place: (32) Jack Harmon, Dean Rittenhouse, Dave Scheib, Ralph Taylor, Ned Trout. Closest to the Pin #3 Jim Denman, #6 Chad Jackson, Long Drive #8 Tom Smiley & Clyde Smith. Thanks to Huggy Bear Ice Cream Shop for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

GARDEN MINUTES

The Warren Community Garden group members met Monday, April 22 at The Knight Bergman Civic Center. The garden has been soil tested, fertilized and ready to be prepared as soon as the weather and temperature allows. A general layout for planting was discussed. Plans are being made to get needed equipment and supplies ready.

The group had a discussion about basic guidelines for the garden and how to continue to get information to the whole community. There will be several ways for everyone to keep up to date, including our website and an information sign at the garden. We will also

continue to have articles and information in The Warren Weekly. Volunteers will be at the garden Tuesdays from 4-6pm and Wednesdays from 9-11am starting the week of May 13. Anyone who is interested in the garden and volunteering

The Warren Community Garden is about "Neighbors helping Neighbors." Everyone is welcome to volunteer in whatever capacity. Part of making a successful Community is realizing the talents of many to achieve a common goal. If you are interested in helping or volunteering please contact Warren Community Garden at 260-375-3232. Please leave a message with your contact information. You may also email a t warrenindianagarden@gmail.com for more information or check our website at <http://garden.warrenindiana.us>. All are welcome!

GARAGE SALES

The Montpelier Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual City-wide Garage Sales on Saturday June 1st. Maps of sales can be picked up at Neff Insurance and Neff Realty on that day.

GROW & LEARN FAIR

The Blackford County Master Gardeners and Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting the Grow & Learn Fair and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 18th. Get information on growing tomatoes, peppers, gourds and more.

There will also be a large variety of plants available for purchase.

The Plant Sale and Fair will be held at the Blackford County Fairgrounds, Hartford City, from 8am-2pm. Call the Extension Office at 765-348-3213 for more information.

RUMMAGE/FLEA MARKET

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard is sponsoring a Rummage/Flea Market Sale on Saturday, May 18 at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds from 8a.m.-2p.m. If you would like to set up or if you need further information, please call the Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

WILDLIFE ORPHANS

Every spring, kind-hearted Hoosiers "rescue" an injured or seemingly abandoned baby wild animal and try to care for it.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife has one thing to say: Don't do it.

"Most baby animals are not abandoned," said Michelle Cain, wildlife information specialist with the division. "Many animals leave their young alone when searching for food and come back to them throughout the day. They also use this as a way to deter predators, as a predator may follow the mother back to its young."

Picking up a baby animal that is not orphaned or abandoned can harm the animal and take it out of its natural environment where it is meant to be. It's also illegal.

If you believe the animal is truly abandoned, or you know that the mother is no longer alive, call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Licensed wildlife rehabilitators are educated to properly care for wild animals. In the hands of an untrained person, an animal is unlikely to survive if it is returned to the wild.

Wild animals also pose safety and health risks for humans. They may look helpless, cute and cuddly, but

they can bite or scratch people who attempt to handle them. Some wild animals carry parasites and infectious diseases, some of which can be transmitted to humans.

If a bird has fallen out of a nest, it is OK to gently return it to the nest. The best way to make sure an animal is truly orphaned is to wait and check it periodically. If you are unsure, place some strings or sticks across the nest. Place some grass across the top of a rabbit nest that is found with young in it.

If such items are later disturbed, the mother has probably returned. In such a situation, leave the young animal alone.

In addition to calling a licensed wildlife rehabilitator (go to dnr.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/5492.htm and click on "wildlife rehabilitator" for a list), people can find assistance by:

—Calling the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife in Indianapolis at (317) 232-4080.

—Calling DNR Law Enforcement 24 hours a day at (812) 837-9536.

—Calling a licensed veterinarian. Remember, state laws prohibit keeping wild animals without a permit. Federal laws also prohibit possession of migratory birds, including songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. It is even illegal to treat wild animals for sickness or injury without a permit.

In the spring, ducks or geese often nest in landscaping or gardens. The best thing to do is leave the nest alone and try to keep any pets away. However, be aware that the bird may return next year. If the bird becomes a nuisance you can call a nuisance waterfowl control operator.

For a list of nuisance waterfowl control operators, visit dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/files/fw-nuisancewaterfowlcontroloperators.pdf.



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The Paul Bonham Family would like to thank all for keeping Paul and our family in your prayers and thoughts throughout his courageous 2-year battle with cancer. All of the cards, flowers and heartfelt support are overwhelming. Paul, and Dad, will forever be with us in our hearts. We are very appreciative.

In Christ,
The Bonham Families:
Nancy, Vivian, Lauren and Bill

GREEN

Mrs. Vivian Isabelle Green passed away in Louisville, KY, January 30, 2013. Mrs. Green was a past resident of Van Buren and Marion, IN.

Graveside Services were held Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN. with pastor Richard Ladouceur officiating. Services will be at 11:00 am. Friends are welcome.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN.

COBBS

Ernest L. Cobbs, 94, Heritage Pointe, Warren, Indiana, went to meet his Lord on May 9, 2013.

Ernest was born on March 30, 1919 near Darlington, Indiana to Marion and Sarah Vangie (Cramer) Cobbs. He graduated from Roanoke High School in 1937. Ernest married his childhood sweetheart, Geraldine Swing on September 3, 1939, and they enjoyed 69 years of marriage together.

After farming for 10 years,

Ernest dedicated his life to Jesus Christ and answered the call to Christian ministry. He then attended Fort Wayne Bible College, Taylor University (1953), Asbury Seminary, and Garrett Biblical Institute (1957). He served the United Methodist Church beginning with a small church in Bobo, Indiana. Ernest pastored other churches including Vallonia, Lincolnville, Converse, Shipshewana, Arcola, Russiaville, and Grass Creek, retiring in 1983. After building a retirement home on Upper Long Lake, Ernest continued to minister on a part-time basis for 10 additional years at Wolf Lake, Indiana.

In 1994, Ernest and Geraldine moved to Upland, Indiana, where they were members of the Upland United Methodist Church. Ernest volunteered his time for visitation and held a weekly worship service at the University Nursing Center, Upland, for 10 years.

Ernest was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine; his three brothers, Harold, Robert, and Donald; two sisters, Marcella, and Violet Osborn.

Survivors include: four sons, James (Kate) Fremont, Indiana; DeWain (Jeannie), Warsaw, Indiana; Charles, Upland; Joseph, Alpine, Texas; two daughters, Patricia (Dan) Stanley, Van Buren, Indiana; Catherine (Gerald) Clayton, Sidney, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

Ernest loved the Lord and spent most of his life studying the Bible, preaching the Word, writing and composing music. He enjoyed time spent with family, gardening, and fishing.

Memorials may be made to the

Upland United Methodist Church, PO Box 11, Upland, IN 46989.

RECKARD

Hal Reckard, 63, of rural Warren, IN, passed away at 11:40 AM on Friday, May 10, 2013 at his Residence.

He was born on Friday, November 25, 1949, in Huntington, IN. He married Yvonne Scher on Saturday, November 20, 1999 in Warren, IN. Hal graduated from the Huntington County Community High School. He had worked for the Huntington School Corporation as a bus mechanic for over 30 years. Hal had also worked at Crown Equipment for 10 years. Hal had coached County Line little league and Warren girls softball. Hal attended the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors Include: his parents H. Dean Reckard and Elsie (Wine) Reckard both of Huntington, Wife Yvonne Reckard, of Warren, Son - Cory (Teresa) Reckard, Poneto, Son - Scott (Katie) Reckard, Kokomo, Step Son - Corey Eppard, Huntington, Step Son - Benjamin Eppard, Warren, Step Daughter - Cassandra Eppard, Indianapolis, Sister - Dee Montel, North Manchester, Sister - Kay Beaver, Huntington, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his: Brother - Ken Reckard

Family and friends gathered to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, May 13, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Glancy - H.



Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren Tuesday, May 14, 2013 prior to the Service.

A service to celebrate his life was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 with the Pastor Dennis Beckner officiating. Interment followed in the Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Huntington County Cancer Society P.O. Box 51 Huntington, IN 46750

HARDIN

Mary Sue Hardin, 67 of Interlachen, FL passed away at the Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center in Palatka FL on Monday, April 29, 2013 following an extended illness.

She was born in Irvine, KY on Dec 8, 1945 and had been a resident of Interlachen for the past 8 years coming from Bellefonte, PA. She married her husband, Leonard Hardin on July 2, 1992 and they attended the Faith Baptist Church in Interlachen. Sue worked at the Corning Plant in Bluffton.

Survivors include her husband of 20 years, Leonard Hardin of Interlachen; her children Tammy Fisher, Dianna Ankrom and Mark Hamm, all of northern Indiana, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She also had 3 stepchildren, LeAnn Buzzard, Jill Vogleman and Robin Hardin, 5 step grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

No services were held. Message of sympathy may be expressed in her online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Interlachen was in charge of the

arrangements.

GARRISON

Richard Lee Garrison, 74, entered into heaven at 5:30pm on Friday, May 10, 2013, with his loving family around him.

Richard was born in Huntington, Monday, March 27, 1939, to Paul E. Garrison and Bernice Lauer Garrison. He graduated from Andrews High School Class of 1957. He then married Hattie Jane Poehler August 4, 1961. Richard was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1961 to 1965. For many years he was a self-employed contractor, the name of his company was R.L. Garrison.

Later in life he was employed by Fedex. Richard was an avid IU Basketball fan and a Green Bay Packers fan. He loved his family & friends and also golfing, fishing and gardening.

Richard is survived by his wife: Hattie Jane Garrison of Warren, IN. Daughter Lori Anne (Joe) Humbert of Huntington, IN, and their children, Corey, Garrett, Jacob. Daughter Kelly Anne (Joe) Mickelini of Leo, IN, and their children Audrey and Mick. Daughter Holly Anne (Dan) Garrison-Davis of Indianapolis, IN, and their son Garrison. 2 Sisters: Phyllis (Tom) Gormally of Santa Clarita, Calif. and Marie (Jim) Hunnicutt of Warren, IN. Richard was preceded in death by his Mother and Father and a Son: Paul Richard Garrison

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013, at 2:00PM in the Applegate Chapel,

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Jim Endsley and Nancy Kitts were married June 9, 1963 at the Van Buren Central Christian Church.

The couple have three daughters - Annette (Jim) Boucher, Marsha (Doug) Kelly and Denise (Jeremy) Thornburgh.

They have seven grandchildren - Andrew Kelly, Parker Kelly, Blake Boucher, Hanna Boucher, Jenna Boucher, Jack Thornburgh and Will Thornburgh.

There will be an Open House, May 26, 2013 at their daughter Annette's home. The address is 8732 E 600N, Van Buren and the time is Noon to 4 p.m.

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Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN, with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating. Friends may gather with the family to share and remember from 1 pm to 2 pm, prior to the service at the Applegate Chapel, Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN. Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home Van Buren, IN, in charge of arrangements. Memorials to: Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home 5910 Homestead Road Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Fox

Genevieve L. Fox, 90, of Marion, IN, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at her residence in Marion. She was born on Monday, April 9, 1923, in Anderson, IN. She married Howard L. Fox on Sunday, May 14, 1944 in Daleville, Indiana.

Mrs. Fox had worked for the United Methodist Memorial Home for 5 years, the Emily Flinn Nursing Home in Marion and had also worked for Delco Remy in Anderson for 3 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sunshine Club and also the General Motors Sympathy Club, the Mt. Etna Wesleyan Church and had attended the 1st Baptist Church in Frostproof Florida. She also enjoyed making baby blankets, quilts and crocheting afghans. She had been a 1942 graduate of Markleville High School and had formerly lived in Marion, Warren, Gas City then moved to Avon Park, FL and then returned to Marion, IN.

Survivors include her Son - Ronald (Wife, Cris) Fox, Andrews, IN, Daughter - Connie Lee (Husband, Russell) Wolfe, Mt. Vernon, IL, Granddaughter - Angela Carter, St. Joe, IL, Grandson - Jay Parrett, Andrews, IN, Granddaughter - Debbie Bland, Danville, IN, Granddaughter - Traci Koontz, Andrews, IN, Grandson - Ron Fox, Jr., Andrews, IN, Granddaughter - Tammy Valenzuela, Bluffton, IN, Grandson - Bill Allen, Warren, IN, Grandson - Jamey Allen, Bluffton, IN, 23-Great Grandchildren, and 9-Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - Howard L. Fox, Father - William Seth Charles, Mother - Faye Marie (Palmer) Charles, Daughter - Judith Faye Allen, Sister - Wilma Josephine

Smith, and Granddaughter - Shannon Michelle Fox.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, May 17, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 17, 2013 with the Pastor Russell Wolfe officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Preferred memorials: Mt. Etna Wesleyan Church - Mt. Etna, IN or the American Cancer Society 1216 Meridian St. Anderson IN 46016.

BRANNON

George G. Brannon, 79 of Huntington passed away at 3:52 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mr. Brannon had worked for 30 years at GM Fisher body in Marion, retiring in 1985 and was a member of the GM Sympathy Club. He was a 1952 graduate of Morton Memorial High school at the Soldiers and Sailors Children Home in Knightstown. He was a member of the American Legion Post 85 and the Eagles Lodge 823 in Huntington. He was born on December 13, 1933 in Muncie, IN a son of Gilbert and Reba (Dunagan) Brannon.

He was united in marriage to Marjorie E. Deeds on September 25, 1954 in Huntington. His Beloved Wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter: Darlene M. Berry of Huntington, two sisters: Rachel Driscoll of Marion and Charlotte Devel of Florida. Three grandchildren: Kerby Berry, Kasey Berry and Kelli Berry and a great grandson: Xavier Berry.

He was preceded in death by a daughter: Judy Brannon, six sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN.

Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home, with Pastor Don Marlowe officiating.

Interment will be at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

Memorial donations may be

made out to the American Heart Association in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

MARTIN

Mary Ellen Martin, 91, of Vera Cruz, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

She was born Jan. 22, 1922, in Keenesburg, Ill., to James C. Lovellette and Mary M. Hedge Lovellette. She married Ervin O. Martin May 16, 1937, in Monroe. Her husband preceded her in death April 8, 1987.

Mrs. Martin attended Luckey School in Adams County. She was a homemaker. She was a former member of the Ossian Church of the Nazarene and was a member of the former Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

Surviving are two sons, Leroy (Carole) Martin of Decatur and Randy Martin of Toledo, Ohio; 10 daughters, Judy Mikesell of Bluffton, Brenda (Bob) Haddix of Bluffton, Marilyn Striker of Bluffton, Beverly (Norm) Espy of Warren, Carol Gish (companion Larry Davis) of Geneva, Kathy Martin of Bluffton, Sherry (John) Hacker of Huntington, Christine (Bryce) Schug of Bluffton, Lisa (Ron) Stewart of Bluffton, and Becky (Pat) Bennett of Warren; and 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Lovellette and James Lovellette, and three sisters, Florence Whittenbarger, Opal Peterson, and Pearl Brubaker.

Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 10, at the Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with an additional hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastor Tim Miller officiated at the funeral service.

Burial was at the Vera Cruz Cemetery.

MOYER

Edgar M. Moyer, 89, of Noblesville, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in Noblesville.

He was born March 25, 1924, in Indianapolis, to Edgar Moyer and Daisy Strome Moyer.

Ed was an inspector for Naval Avionics. He proudly served his country as an Air Force pilot during World War II. He was a member of the Indiana National Guard and

was a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Moyer; three sons, John (Mary Jo) Moyer, Mark (Terri) Moyer and Ron (Susie) Moyer; two daughters, Kim (Bob) Pace and Cindy (Jim) Spivey; and 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kim and Bob Pace are former residents of Liberty Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Vivian Kelly and Gladys Gentry; a great-granddaughter, Allie Pace; and his stepmother, Anna Moyer. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 13, at the Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community North Hospice, c/o Community Home Health Services, 9894 E. 121st St., Fishers, IN 46037.

BOWERS

James "J.B." M. Bowers Sr., 61, of Warren, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, at his residence.

Born in Fort Recovery, Ohio, on Feb. 25, 1952, to Leonard and Gladys (Brown) Bowers, he married Bev (Green) Bowers on Oct. 28, 1978, in Zanesville; she survives.

He graduated from the Fort Recovery High School with the class of 1970. When he turned 18, J.B. enlisted in the United States Army and served for a period of four years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton, Bluffton Moose Lodge, and the Bro Shadowin Montpelier.

He has worked at A.T. Ferrell in Bluffton for the last nine years. He

was an avid Indy 500 fan, and attended many of the races. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR races. He enjoyed spending time with his family at home, listening to music, throwing horse shoes and going fishing with the grandchildren. He loved the Fourth of July and always held a huge "J.B.'s Annual Hog Roast" for his family and friends.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Bowers of Huntington and Stephanie Turner of Fort Wayne; two sons, James Bowers Jr. of Zanesville and Keith "Moe" (LeeAnn) Bowers of Danville; seven grandchildren, Jasmine Miller, Macaaha Bowers, Cameron Bowers, Trenton Bowers, Addison Bowers, Jackson Bowers and Kaiden Turner; three sisters, Mary (Roger) Sanders of Ansonia, Ohio, Lois (Gerald) Somers of Portland, and Peggy Bowers of Robertsdale, Ala.; and a brother, Mike (Deb) Bowers of Portland.

Services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Calling hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with calling also for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

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TICK AWARENESS

Warm weather is finally arriving in Indiana, but as Hoosiers start taking advantage of the arrival of spring, so are ticks. State health officials are cautioning people to protect themselves from ticks as they spend more time outside.

Ticks are small, insect-like creatures often found in naturally vegetated areas or woodlands throughout Indiana. Ticks can transmit illnesses, such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Last year, Indiana confirmed 63 cases of Lyme disease, two cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and 19 cases of Ehrlichiosis.

"Now that it's getting warmer outside, ticks are active and people are more likely to be exposed to them," said Jennifer House, D.V.M., veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Ticks are carriers of a number of diseases and all ticks should be considered infectious and capable of transmitting diseases, even though some are not."

If you plan to enter a grassy or wooded area where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing to repel ticks and other insects. People who expect to be exposed to ticks for extended periods of time should use products containing permethrin on their clothing, but not on bare skin. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

After leaving a grassy or wooded area, people should check for ticks on clothing and skin. Ticks need to be attached for several hours to a couple of days before they can infect an individual.

"Ticks can be safely removed if they are attached to your skin," Dr. House said. "They can be removed with either tweezers or

forceps by grasping the ticks as close to the skin as possible and pull upward with steady and even pressure without squeezing the tick. Don't remove ticks with fingers, but if tweezers or forceps are not available, you can use tissue paper or a paper towel to prevent the passing of any possible infection."

If a person does become ill after finding an attached tick, they should see a medical provider immediately. Tick-borne diseases can all be successfully treated with antibiotics, and prompt diagnosis can help prevent complications.

Common tick-related illnesses include Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis. Lyme disease is often associated with a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy rash which is usually fainter at the center than at the edges. Other signs and symptoms include joint pain, especially in the knees or weakness of the facial muscles. The symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Ehrlichiosis are similar. They include a moderate-to-high fever, coupled with fatigue, muscle aches and pains, severe headaches, and chills. A rash may also develop shortly after disease onset, first appearing on the arms, legs, palms of the hand and soles of the feet before spreading to other parts of the body. The rash is not present in all cases.

For more information about tick-borne disease prevention, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website at www.StateHealth.in.gov.

FREE FISHING

For Hoosiers who have never cast a fishing line or haven't cast one lately, Free Fishing Day on May 18 is a great opportunity.

That's because Indiana's adult residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish Indiana public waters during Free Fishing Days. May 18 is the second of four Free Fishing Days in 2013.

Clint Kowalik, DNR Go FishIN coordinator, said he expected

better weather and better fishing than on the state's first Free Fishing Day, April 20.

"Go alone to a quiet, secret spot, explore new waters with a friend, or take your family to a local city park pond," Kowalik said.

As part of a new urban fishing program, DNR will be stocking catchable-size channel catfish in many city park ponds across the state for Free Fishing Day. The program is called Go FishIN in the City, and its mission is to expand fishing opportunities for people who live in Indiana's urban areas. Properties hosting family-friendly fishing events for the May 18 Free Fishing Day and phone numbers for organizers are:

Munger Park, Lafayette, (574) 896-3673.

Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area, North Vernon, (812) 346-5596. Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 244-6805.

Riverside Park, Indianapolis, (317) 234-8440.

Lake Waveland Park, Waveland, (765) 435-2073.

All five events are focused on teaching kids and their families hands-on angling skills, and getting families to go fishing together.

Munger, Lakeside and Riverside parks will all receive catfish through the Go FishIN in the City program to support their Free Fishing Day events.

Event start times and additional information is at dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3598.htm.

ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Indiana FIRST is excited to be hosting a state championship event for FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) teams on Saturday, May 18th at Perry Meridian High School. The event is free and open to the public and the final elimination tournament begins at 1 p.m.

Participating from Huntington will be Team THRUST.

This one-day event will allow

students on the top twenty-four FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics teams in Indiana to compete against each other for the title of first-ever Indiana FIRST Robotics Champion. These FRC teams expose students to the excitement of competitive robotics, inspiring many to continue on to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) career pathways.

"The excitement at normal events rivals a traditional sports state championship, so I have no doubt that the enthusiasm at this event will be amazing," commented Jason Zielke, Chairman of Indiana FIRST. "This competition is extremely fast paced with six, 140 pound robots competing on the field at once. They form two separate teams of three robots each and typically score more than one hundred points in just over two minutes. To top it off, some matches end with robots more than five feet off the ground. It is exhilarating to watch!"

The Indiana FIRST Robotics Championship is sponsored by the TechPoint Foundation for Youth as a part of their Greenhouse Initiative partnership with Indiana FIRST. This sponsorship and partnership are helping to grow FIRST programs of all levels to underserved areas in the state of Indiana.

There are currently fifty-one FRC teams throughout Indiana, nine of which are rookie teams formed in 2013. Three of those nine rookie teams qualified for and will be competing in the Indiana FIRST Robotics Championship on May 18th, an impressive number for teams taking their first shot at designing, building, and programming robots. FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) teams are the highest level of FIRST robotics programs and engage high school students with coaches and mentors to design, build, and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against other competitors. Applying math and science concepts, teamwork,

and strategic problem-solving skills, these robotics teams are as close to "real-world engineering" as students can get.

FRC teams started this year's season by viewing the annual Kick-Off in early January. Broadcast live around the world from FIRST headquarters in New Hampshire, it features the unveiling of the upcoming challenge, or game in which the robots will be designed to compete. Each year, a new challenge is announced and many teams spend the rest of Kick-Off weekend jumpstarting their build season with team "lock-ins," where they stay up all night rehashing the challenge and beginning deliberations on robot design.

The 2013 challenge is called Ultimate Ascent and allows two alliances of three robots to face off against each other on opposite ends of a 27' x 54' field. The objective is to have the robots shoot discs into several "goals" located at either end of the field as well as at the top of each of two metal pyramids located in the middle of the field. At the end of the match, robots can earn additional points for climbing the metal pyramids—the higher they get, the more points they earn.

The build season for FRC teams lasts six weeks, at which point the teams must stop all work on their robots until they compete in a regional event, where they are allowed to make improvements and adjustments. Each team competes in at least one regional event, either in- or out-of-state, for a chance to qualify for the World Championships. There are two regional events that take place in Indiana: the Boilermaker Regional held at Purdue University, and the Crossroads Regional held at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. All fifty-one FRC teams competed in at least one regional event, and forty-six of the teams competed at one or both of the in-state regionals.

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