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Thought for the Week: In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock. Thomas Jefferson

DAVIS, NEW MANAGER

Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana is pleased to announce the hiring of Patrick Davis as Clubhouse Manager at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Patrick comes to us from Norwood Golf Club in Huntington, Indiana. He is the Assistant Coach for the men's and women's golf teams at Huntington University. He also runs the First Tee program at the YMCA in Huntington. Patrick is a native of Huntington County with 12 years of experience working in the golf industry. At Dogwood Glen, Patrick will oversee the clubhouse, pro-shop, and banquet facilities.

Ernie Smiley who was hired in 2015 will continue to oversee all of the grounds keeping, turf management, and equipment.

Dogwood Glen Golf Course is a beautiful 9-hole public golf course located at 753E 900S in Warren, Indiana. It is about three minutes south of the IN-5 and I-69 interchange (Exit 278) making it a convenient drive and easy to find.

Playing Dogwood Glen is very affordable. Whether you like to walk the course or drive a cart, you will find the rates very appealing. In addition, our beautiful banquet facility is available for rent at a very nominal fee. Plan your wedding reception, retirement/anniversary parties, bridal/baby showers, reunions, etc. at the Dogwood Glen banquet facility overlooking the natural scenery in a country setting.

Dogwood Glen Golf Course is owned by the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren which was founded in 1908. The United Methodist Memorial Home has three campuses and does business as Heritage Pointe of Warren, Heritage Pointe of Huntington in Huntington, and Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne in Fort Wayne. The campuses provide independent living through Towne home and Villa communities; residential, assisted living, healthcare, memory care, and rehab-to-home accommodations in our main buildings.

For more information about the golf course or banquet facilities, please contact Ernie Smiley or Patrick Davis at (260) 375-4750, visit our website at dogwoodglengolfcourse.com or visit us on Facebook at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. For information about any of our retirement facilities and the services offered, please contact us at (260) 375-2201.



CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINE

Listen to and follow the directions of your state and local authorities.

If you feel sick - stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

If your children are sick - keep them at home. Do not send them to school or daycare. Contact your medical provider.

If someone in your household has tested positive for the virus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school or daycare. Contact your medical provider.

If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people.

If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.

PATIENCE NEEDED

During this time of difficulty we all need to remember that we aren't alone. The whole country is going through the same things we are. Please reach out to help where you can and to help who you can. Common sense and kindness is the rule of the day.

Check on the elderly in your neighborhoods. Help out with the kids who are out of school.

If you can help with childcare for a parent who has to go to work, please do. There are many ways we can all work together to get through this.

This town IS the Small Town with a Big Heart - let's show how big our hearts really are.

Remember to help out your local businesses too - they are going to be hit extremely hard during the next few weeks.

If you need help or if you would like to help and don't know where - contact the Warren Weekly and we'll see if we can connect you with someone who can help or someone who needs your help. Best way to contact me is by email or through Facebook. That way I can pass your info onto a connection for you. Due to spam and robo calls, unfortunately, I do not answer phone calls unless I know who it is. If you call the phone number, leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

RESTAURANT AVAILABILITY

Following is a list of local restaurants and what they will be providing during the shutdowns for the Coronavirus event.

East of Chicago - 375-2000 Pick up and delivery options available.

Also, free WiFi in the dining room for children who need it for E-learning, limited to 10 children at a time. E-Learning will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 2-4 pm daily.

Wagon Wheel - 375-9960 Carry-out and delivery available Monday thru Thursday 11 to 2:30 and 5 to 8:30, with local delivery 11 to 2 and 5:30 to 8 pm. Fridays and Saturdays Carry-out 11 - 2:30 and 5-9, local delivery 11 to 2 and 5:30 to 8. Closed on Sundays. Also - Wednesday night specials will continue. This Wednesday is Prime Rib. See Facebook page for full menu.

Son-Rise Bakery - 375-4616 Offering pick-up. Call to order

and they'll bring it out to the parking lot for you.

Kim's Katered Affair - 375-2837 Regular hours on Wednesdays for curbside pick-up and delivery.

There will also be a menu for Fridays for curbside pick-up and delivery. Orders for Fridays will be accepted until 3 pm on Wednesdays for delivery between 11 and 2 on Fridays. Check Kim's Facebook page for menu choices and more information.

Bravo's - 375-4488 Will be Open for Pick-up orders.

Subway has a phone app for ordering and you can also order online for pick-up. Go to Subway.com and choose your location.

McDonald's - Lobby will be closed but the Drive-thru will remain open.

American Legion Post #368, Van Buren - 765-934-2700 will have Carry-out orders and limited delivery for elderly in Van Buren city limits. The menu can be found on their Facebook page at Legion Van Buren.

Ugalde's - 375-4510 - Carry-out available thru window out front for pick up. Hours will be 6am to 10 pm.

Wolfie's Time Out Tavern, Van Buren - 765-934-2627 will be open for carry-out from 10am to 11pm.

Please remember to support ALL of your local businesses, they will need your patronage more than ever through this difficult time.

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IS THE STRESS IN YOUR LIFE AFFECTING YOUR WAISTLINE?

from the American Counseling Association
 These days there are numerous things that can add stress to our daily lives. Maybe it's family or financial issues. Maybe it's pressures at work or even that daily commute. Perhaps you find yourself feeling stressed and upset over the latest news reports even though they're about things occurring far from you and beyond your control.

Most of us, when we face anxiety and stress, try to find ways to limit such feelings. One of the most used methods to minimize our stress and make ourselves feel better, if only for a short time, is by turning to food.

Not necessarily a conscious decision, stress eating is a common way to cope with uncomfortable thoughts and feelings. It's a natural reaction. Many foods affect our moods and feelings. They may remind us of better, simpler times (think "comfort foods"), or may actually bring reactions that make us feel better (yes, that "sugar high"), if only for a little while.

The problem with stress eating is that it can have a variety of negative effects, with the most common one being what we see when we step on that bathroom scale. So how can you avoid using food as a stress reliever?

A starting point is to focus on when and why you're eating. Experts advise keeping a food diary, just for a few days, in which you record what you eat, when you eat and what you're feeling at the time. What many people find is that, without realizing it, they've been snacking, often unhealthily, not because they're really hungry, but simply because they're feeling stressed.

It's important to realize that the food you're eating doesn't make the stress or your problems go away, and that it actually may be increasing your stress as you add on unwanted pounds.

You want to deal with this problem by analyzing the sources of stress in your life and trying to see if there might be ways to reduce or manage that stress. Consider looking to non-food related activities, like exercising, reading, gardening or other similar relaxing activities. Sometimes, simply being aware of what is triggering your stress-related eating is enough to help you avoid it.

Overcoming stress-related eating can be a challenge, but it is possible. If your eating issues are affecting your health, consider talking to your family doctor or a counseling professional specializing in this area.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 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
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

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

Here are additional directives from Governor Holcomb.

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

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

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

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

Physicians should continue to perform critical procedures necessary to prevent short-term and/or long-term adverse

effects to their patients' overall health.

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

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

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

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

The visitors center at White River State Park will close.

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

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

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has suspended rules requiring certain unemployment insurance claimants to physically

appear at a Work One location to engage in reemployment services for the next four weeks. This will ensure that individuals who may be symptomatic do not have to physically appear to continue their unemployment insurance eligibility.

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCHEON POSTPONED

Due to concerns about gathering over 50 people Beta Delta's March 29 luncheon is off. After all this is over we will work on getting it rescheduled. Thanks for your understanding.

DOLLAR GENERAL HOURS

Dollar General will be closing at 9 pm daily. They will be opening from 8am to 9am for the elderly and those with health issues.

Regular customers will be allowed in after 9am. We thank you for your understanding.

UNEMPLOYMENT FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED

QUESTIONS for COVID-19 work-related issues

Q1: If an employer temporarily lays off employees due to the loss of production, lack of demand for their products/services or out of precaution caused by COVID-19, will the employees be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits?

A1: Indiana unemployment benefits are available to any individual who is unemployed through no fault of his/her own. If an employer must lay off employees due to the loss of production caused by the coronavirus, individuals may be eligible for unemployment benefits if they meet the monetary criteria and the weekly eligibility criteria. Employees must stay in contact with their employer and be available to work when called back. Q2: If I received a letter to attend an in-person Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program session at my local WorkOne for the weeks of March 16 or March 23, 2020, do I have to attend?

A2: No. The previously scheduled in-person meetings for the week of March 16 and March 23, 2020, are suspended. UI Claimants who received a letter to attend should receive communication from their local WorkOne that those meetings are suspended. If you have

questions regarding attendance, please contact your local WorkOne.

Q3: Will DWD schedule future in-person Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program sessions at WorkOne centers?

A3: DWD will not be scheduling new RESEA in-person meetings until further notice but will be working to implement virtual services. UI Claimants who are required to participate in virtual services will be contacted.

Q4: How much is an individual entitled to receive in unemployment benefits?

A4: To determine an individual's weekly payment, divide the total wages earned in the four quarters (12 months) prior to the last quarter the individual worked by 52. Then multiply the sum by 0.47. For example, if the individual earned a total of \$30,000 in the four quarters prior to the last quarter worked: $\$30,000 \div 52 = \$576.92 \times 0.47 = \$271$ (weekly benefit amount). The weekly benefit amount should be rounded down to the next whole dollar amount and will not exceed \$390.

Q5: When will an individual receive his/her first unemployment insurance payment?

A5: An individual should receive his/her first payment within three weeks if there are no issues on the claim for benefits. There is a one week waiting period for payment of unemployment insurance. This means that benefits are not paid for the first week of eligibility. Individuals must still file a voucher for that week.

For more information, visit Indiana Unemployment at the Indiana Department of Workforce Development website:

<https://www.in.gov/dwd/>.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

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

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
 These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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LOOKING FORWARD

Salamonie Summer Festival - It's only a little over 4 months away! The Festival Committee is hard at work planning a great time for all in Warren, Indiana on July 3, 4 & 5, 2020.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: April 25 - SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER DINNER - 5pm-7pm at Knight Bergman Center. June 6 - SSF Golf Outing at Dogwood in Warren. Friday, July 3rd we will start off the day with the Samuel Jones Breakfast at 7:30am held at the Knight Bergman Center.

The ABC's of SSF selfie contest will start at 8am and finish on Sunday before the fireworks. What is the ABC's of SSF - you will take selfies throughout the festival of things happening at the festival but must use the alphabet....example - Letter A - you could take a selfie at the Art Show. The Antique tractor show will begin at 9am on Friday at Daughtertys. The SSF Art Show will begin at 5pm on Friday at the old Firehouse downtown. Lego Build will be held at the Annex - downtown at 4pm on Friday - entries must be built ahead of time and brought to Annex for view and judging.

OF COURSE the Salamonie Summer Festival PARADE will take place on Friday, July 3rd starting at 7pm from Heritage Pointe. If you would like to have an entry in the parade, please contact Ron Bell @ 260-228-1030 or Donna Beavans @ 260-307-3638.

Family Feud will be a big hit again this year at 8:30pm at the annex, get your teams together now. The Family Fun Freeway will open at 8pm on Friday after the parade. Bring your chairs and relax from 9pm-11pm Friday night downtown and listen to the band 'Backwater'.

Saturday, July 4th we have a whole day of events planned for everyone. 3 on 3 Basketball at Knight Bergman Center starting at 9am with registration at 8:30am. The SSF Annual Car/Truck & Bike show will take place downtown from 9am-3pm with judging taking place at 2pm and awards at 3pm. This event is to show your support for the festival and there will be NO entry fee- it's FREE! Let's show everyone what beauties we have!

The Princess & Prince Party will take place from 3pm-5pm on Second Street under the big tent, bring your precious ones

and have some fun! New events this year on Saturday will include a Touch-A-Truck event downtown from 5pm-8pm, come on out and bring your little ones or big ones too and see vehicles up close and see what they are all about, have you ever wanted to see a firetruck up close, a police car, a semi, combine, monster truck, well this is your chance and it is all free!

Also new this year is the Power Wheels Derby for children which will be held at Second and Main Street, no need to bring your Power Wheel as they will be provided. Marks Ark will be joining us this year under the tent at second and main on Saturday at 10am. Garden Tractor pull at 5pm at Knight Bergman Center. We will still have the porcelain Chariots Race, Art & Activities, Bingo, Family Feud and Family Fun Freeway downtown on Saturday. There will be karaoke behind the Wagon Wheel starting at 6pm on Saturday and from 7pm - 9pm bring your lawn chairs to Riverside Park (beside Post Office) and relax while listening to Nick Harless Band. We start out on Sunday with our Community Worship. Lunch at United Church Christ with the Potato Bake from 11-1pm. Fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 5th at dusk. The rain date for Fireworks will be Sunday, July 12th. The Rock Bottom Boys will play before the fireworks at Tower Park. Come out early and play in the cornhole tourney starting at 5pm.

Hope to see everyone!

HOMESPUN MARKET

Spring has sprung! We are loving the sunshine and warmer temperatures here at Homespun! We are also loving the new items that our vendors are wanting to share with YOU, our loyal customer.

Easter is right around the corner and there are Easter items here at Homespun that would look awesome on your desk, wall or table. Come and browse!

The Cricket class scheduled for March 21st had been postponed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Stop in to see the creativity and talents of our awesome vendors and Thank YOU for shopping local!

Mark your calendar for our Annual Open House which will be held Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. More details will be forthcoming.

Normal hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10-5 and Saturday from 9-2. Visit us at 427 North Matilda Street in Warren. Homespun can create special funeral arrangements for your loved ones.

Phone 260-375-3200.

POSTPONED

The March 25, 2020 presentation of "How Funding Affects Economic Development" by Larry DeBoer has been postponed. Plans are in the works to reschedule.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Woodlawn Cemetery of Warren will be having their Spring Clean Up April 4th. Please have all items removed that you are wanting to keep.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping the cemetery clean.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 16, 2020 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Tavis Surfus, Steve Buzzard; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Ty Surfus, Dennis Spitler, Jason Caley, and others.

President Stivers announced the opening of the meeting at 6:00 by introducing Mike Kleinpeter, Consultant for the OCRA (Water System) Grant Application Process who opened a scheduled Public Hearing.

After giving a summary of the project and the process, Kleinpeter took comments from those citizens present in regard to the project. Following comments, the public hearing was closed. Submitted for review was "The Agreement for Professional Grant

Administration Services" officially naming Kleinpeter as the Grant Consultant. Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, signing of the agreement. The motion was approved unanimously.

President Stivers introduced Mayor Strick of the City of Huntington who spoke on the procedure to file for a county wide designation as a Stellar Community. The program planning and application would involve all communities within the County with the award of \$10,000,000. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to join in the process. The motion was approved unanimously and Morrison was named as the contact person.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 14th, Executive Session of February 24th and Special Meeting of February 24th were approved as submitted.

Introduced were leaders of the local Scouting Program who were in attendance to support the Town in the efforts to save the Scout Cabin. Due to the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

ALLEN

Steven C. Allen, 69, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Allen was a 1969 graduate of Huntington High School. He worked at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 10 years and later worked at Bendix in Huntington for six years. He was a member of Moose Lodge 837 in Huntington and was a 10-year member of Huntington County 4-H.

He was born Feb. 24, 1951, in Wells County to George and Alice Simon Allen.

Survivors include a son, Charles Allen, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Elaine (Bill) Ohern, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Gayanna Mosley, of Kendallville; three brothers, Tom Allen, of Defiance, OH; John Allen, of Warren; and Dave Allen, of Geneva, IL; a sister, Sue Ann Horrell, of Bippus; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Calling is Friday, March 13, 2020, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a memorial service to be held immediately following at 1 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Memorials are to Parkview Foundation in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

ROGERS

Nancy B. Rogers, 79, of Huntington, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 11:40 a.m. at her residence.



Mrs. Rogers was a 1958 graduate of Lancaster High School. She was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. She worked at Huntington University for 25 years, where she was the supervisor over the mailroom. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers Club.

She was born Oct. 29, 1940, in Wabash County to Verlin and E. Bernice Bentley Douglass.

Survivors include two sons, Doug R. Town, of New Castle, and Gary W. Town, of Indianapolis; three daughters, Missy K. Town, of Cross Plains, TN; Gretchen M. Abbott, of Huntington; and Heather A. Bola, of Westfield; two sisters, Barbara Barger, of Decatur, and Mary Ann (Keith) Eller, of Huntington; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be held Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service of celebration will be held Monday, March 16, 2020, at 11 a.m., with Robert Kaehr officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials are to Huntington County Council on Aging, 500 MacGahan St., PO Box 5204, Huntington, IN 46750.

WELKER

Gwendolyn L. Welker, 48, of Fort Wayne, and having family in Huntington County, died Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Cleveland, OH.



Mrs. Welker was a homemaker.

She was born in Muncie to Carl Sr. and Victoria Hardin. She married Rick Welker, and he survives in Fort Wayne.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Hayley Cavanaugh and Morgan (Dustin) Stephen, both of Portland; a stepson, Gregory Welker, of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren. Seven siblings, Brenda (Randy) Wolfe, Johnnie Ridge and Carl Hardin Jr., all of Bluffton; Cindy (Todd) Landrum, of Berne; Betty (Jeff) Bolding of Warren; and Billy (Sheila) Maggard and Hope Garrett, both of Muncie.

Calling is Wednesday, March 18, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fairhaven Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 6557 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne. A service will be held Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior.

Burial will be at Highland Park Cemetery.

THIEBAUD

Roy G. Thiebaud, 81 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday evening, March 8, 2020, at his residence.

Roy was born Jan. 21, 1939, in Houston, Texas, to George G. and Virginia Thiebaud. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Roy worked at General Motors in St. Louis for some time. He worked on various farms and in nursing homes assisting others.

Roy enjoyed cooking for his family and working on puzzles. His favorite pastimes were watching old western movies, cooking shows, or watching Bob Ross paint on T.V.

Roy and Sondra K. (Little) Thiebaud were married Oct. 18, 1968, in Illinois, and have shared the last 52 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife Sondra of Bluffton; five children, Mike (Nancy) Davenport of Gillespie, Ill., Jeff Thiebaud of Virden, Ill., Mary (Jay) Biberstein of Liberty Center, Robbie (Shelley) Thiebaud of Decatur, and Tammie (Matt) Cooper of Bluffton. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth (David) Tuller of San Antonio, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

WISE

David L. "Wise Guy" Wise, 54, of Marion, IN, went home to be with the Lord at 2:10 PM on Friday, March 06, 2020 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.



He was born on Thursday, June 10, 1965, in Marion, IN.

to Homer F. and Sandra (Bowman) Wise; both survive. David attended Marion High School, graduating in 1983. He was a member of Millwright Union, Crane Operators Union, Brick Layers Union, where he was a journeyman, and former member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriners. David enjoyed riding motorcycles with the Jazzy Brothers M/C Club, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and just living and enjoying life to its fullest.

David leaves behind to mourn, his Wife Diana L. (Dodson) Wise, Marion, IN, two very special granddaughters- Jadelynn & Rylie Gray whom he considered his daughters, and three other grandchildren- Raven Miller, Noah & Garrick Gray, Three Children - Darren (Shawn) Gray, Indianapolis, IN, Scotty Gray, Marion, IN, Daughter in law- Lisa Gray, Gas City, IN, Brother - Chris Marley, Fairmount, IN, Sisters - Rita (Steve) Malone, Marion, IN, Nita Wise, Marion, IN, Stephanie (Bob) Wise, Marion, IN, 4 Great Grandchildren, a host of Nieces & Nephews, and Special Friends - Bob Pettigrew, Mark Reynolds, & Stella Willis.

He was preceded in death by one nephew, David Joe Wise, one son, Daniel E. Gray, and two grandchildren- Jordan & Caleb Gray.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will follow at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2020 with Minister Steve Malone officiating.

SHARKEY

Steve I. Sharkey, 65, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2020, from injuries sustained in a car accident that occurred on his way to perform in the Shakespearean play, "The Shakespeare Stealer" at the Pulse Opera House.

Steve was born on October 20, 1954, to the late Robert and Jo Ann Sharkey. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1974, then went on to earn his Bachelor's of Science from Ball State University with a minor in Speech Communication and Theater in 1986. On June 14, 1975 he married the love of his life, Jane Sharkey, who

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current owner of the land determining that the Cabin is his to sell, meetings have been held with Scout Leaders and interested parties on how to move forward. As the Cabin is listed as a Municipal Building and has been a part of the Park System for many years, the Council will meet in Executive Session on March 23rd to consider taking legal action. That meeting will be closed to the public as required by State Law but general information will be made public as is possible.

As the demolition order on the property at 313 Matilda has expired without the owner making significant improvements, Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to authorize the Department of Community Development to start the process again. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison reviewed the Water Rate Study prepared by Financial Solutions in regard to needed action to meet the local match monies for the OCRA Grant – Water Tower.

Indicated increases would be 12% with the grant and a loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund or 24% without the Grant. Final decisions will not be made until the project is finalized.

By concurrence and based on availability of the Township Trustee and Advisory Board, a meeting was set for 7:00 on March 23rd for discussion regarding operations of the Fire Department.

Morrison summarized an Infectious Disease Outbreak Policy. The document outlines plans to protect employees, steps to provide services to citizens during the crisis, and provision for employees in case of contamination. Following discussion, Buzzard moved,

seconded by Miller, to adopt the policy. The motion was unanimous. Morrison noted that the policy follows guidelines from the State and Federal Government and as such may need to reviewed and amended as the situation changes.

Submitted was a contract from Jackson Township, Wells County, to renew the agreement for the Warren Volunteer Fire Department to provide mutual aid. The base of the contract is \$5500 with an additional \$500 for every run over five. Council deferred action pending further discussion.

Jeff Souder, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, reported that entertainment had been scheduled for the series of Last Friday concerts at Riverside Park during each of the summer months and noted that the current situation with virus might impact the program.

In addition, mowing and electric service were discussed as the Town is currently providing those services to the Park which is leased to the Chamber. Continued discussion will be held.

Morrison reported that citizens had cooperated with the posted instructions on the door for most part and expressed that so far the system was working well as Town Hall has been closed to the public. Staff in the office are following usual work schedules as deadlines have to be met and usual office business must be done with or without public access. The upgrade to the software programs cannot be completed due to the consultant halting on site work. However, systems are operational although certain month end processes cannot be completed within the accounting (Fund) program. The utility and payroll systems are not affected.

Marshal Spitler submitted the monthly activity report. Trapping of feral cats is limited to two per day due to the veterinarian's schedule. Council determined that public access would not be allowed to the Police Station. Discussion of an animal control ordinance was moved to the next meeting agenda.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the February Activity

Report. Reporting on the County Wide Radio System Upgrade, Poulson estimated that the Town's portion of the grant application would be approximately \$110,000.

Poulson announced that a forty year member of the department, Mike Bolinger, had retired. Bolinger was commended for his contribution to the Community.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted the February Activity Report. Submitting a list of transformers to repair or to take out of service resulted in discussion of the two largest of the transformers. Determined by consensus of Council was that estimated repair cost of each of the larger transformers made it feasible to buy new at the cost of approximately \$10,000 for each. All of the listed transformers will then be scrapped. In discussion of paving for 2020 it was determined by Council that none would be planned and an application would be made for INDOT Community Grant and those dollars would be used for the match. Provided was a copy of

the Annual Well and Pump Testing report. No action needed. Submitted for Council review were updated copies of the Hazard Communication Program, Lock Out/Tag Out Program, Emergency Action Plan, and Emergency Plan. No action taken and moved to the next meeting agenda giving time for Council review.

Morrison and Poulson reported that application to the Huntington County Department of Development for construction of new park pavilion had been submitted but had been put on hold as the plan must also be submitted to the Department of Homeland Security to determine if a development plan is needed.

The construction of the pavilion is to replace the large pavilion already located in Tower Park.

An Executive Session of Council was scheduled for April 6th to review applications for the position of Operations Manager for the Utility/Street Departments.

The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting is April 14th.

KBC BASEBALL 2020

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

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

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

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M ☐ F ☐

Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2020: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____

Shirt Size:

YOUTH S ☐ M ☐ L ☐

ADULT S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ 1X ☐ 2X ☐

Parent's Signature: _____

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

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

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

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Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs.

An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

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

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

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

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl

Address _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____

Team Last Year _____ Parents _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

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

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survives in Fairmount, Indiana. He was a member of Fairmount Methodist Church and worked in sales for many years. He will fondly be remembered as Shark in the Dark for his work as an announcer for WBAT. Steve was an award winning thespian and accomplished singer. He performed in over thirty plays with Anderson Main Stage, Marion Civic Theater, Muncie Civic Theater and Alexandria Civic Theater. Most notably he sang with Masterworks Chorale – with whom he had the privilege of performing at Carnegie Hall. Steve also directed plays at the Marion Civic Theater, such as A Few Good Men, as well as Madison-Grant High School. He enjoyed playing the drums and was a lover of cinema. Steve was an avid Chicago Bears fan and never missed an opportunity to support the Ball State Cardinals.

Steve is survived by his wife, Jane; sons, Jason Sharkey, Kennesaw, GA, and Andrew Sharkey, Fairmount; sisters, Debbie (Mark) Lohse, Haslet, TX and Lisa Sharkey, Lowell, IN; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements for Steve have been entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, where a visitation will be held on Thursday, March 19 from 2:30-4:30. A funeral service will follow with Pastor Darren Williams officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the funeral home.

HOUSE

Darrell L House, 73, of Warren, IN, passed away at 1:16 AM on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Coventry



Meadows in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Tuesday, Willems, July 09, 1946, in Muncie, IN. Arkansas.

He married Nancy Marie (Sands) House in Huntington, IN; she precedes him in death on June 22, 2001.

Darrell attended Eaton Schools for 11 years and was a graduate of Lancaster High School. He attended trade school for three years. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He worked at the Marion GM plant for 30 years. Darrell enjoyed watching IU basketball, Colts football, Notre Dame football, loved racing of all kinds, and was a member of the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge # 333 where he was a Past Master.

Loving Survivors Include his Son - Scott Allen (Amanda) House, Bella Vista, AR, Daughter - Victoria Willems, Arkansas, Brothers - Merrell (Elaine) House, Ft. Wayne, IN, Tony (Janice) House, Rushville, OH, James (Sandy) House, Mt. Etna, IN, 9 Grandchildren, and Great Granddaughter- Regina

Springdale, be held at 12:00 pm with the

He was preceded in death by his Father - William House, Mother - Helen (Baker) House, and Wife - Nancy Marie (Sands) House.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN.

46792 on Friday, March 20, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A Masonic Service will

Mt Etna Masonic Lodge before the traditional service.

A service to celebrate his life will follow at Glancy- H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 12:00 PM on Friday, March 20, 2020 with Pastor Ethan Stivers officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Muncie, IN.

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