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Thought for the Week: Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. Aldous Huxley

GIVE-AWAY

Historic Warren Main Street will have a booth at the Scarecrow Festival October 25th downtown Warren.

We will be giving away a ceramic lighted haunted house made by Lisa Burris, Heritage Pointe of Warren Ceramic Shop and painted by Mike Ternet. (Remember to Shop Local!) Stop by our booth to receive your free ticket for a chance to win! Drawing will be at 7:30 pm and you must be present to win.



Historic Warren Main Street will also have juice boxes available for children.

Also, Historic Warren is planning The Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees. If you have questions about The Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees or The Gingerbread House Contest stop by our booth. Entries are due Monday, October 28th!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

At 5:00 PM, All children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes -Costume Parade starts at 3rd and Wayne Street. Come join in on the Festivities, Chili Cook-Off, and More on Wayne Street from 5-8 PM. Don't forget your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

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YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU CHOSE TO COME!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at local banks and businesses. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a

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EOC FUNDRAISER

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Tuesday, October 29, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be used for local missions projects.

HOMESPUN ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate our one year anniversary with us THIS Saturday, October 26 from 9 am to 2 pm! Join us for Karmelicious taste testing (i.e. caramels, turtles and pretzel bars). And did you know Created Décor has added dips and spread packets that will also be available to taste?

Heather Caley will be here demonstrating Color Street nails that are available for sale. They are super easy to peel and stick on fingers and toes. Blue Poppy (Tamara Spahr) will be giving fresh alstromeria to the first hundred guests!

Spend \$100 and get to SPIN the wheel for a door prize!

Check out our two new vendors who have recently joined Homespun Market.

We will spotlight them in next week's Warren Weekly.

Visit our Facebook page which includes our new website address (under the "about" button).

Homespun Market at 427 North Matilda Street in Warren.....Hours are Wednesday and Friday from

10-6 and Saturday from 9-2. Phone 260-375-2300.

OPENING NIGHT

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will commence its 50th Concert Season with "Sci-Fi Spectacular." This opening night concert will be on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rediger Chapel/Auditorium, LaRita Boren Campus Center, Taylor University, Upland. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The performance is the first of the 2019-2020 season "Fifty and Forward." This concert will be an evening of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Selections chosen for this program include music from some of the most well-known science fiction movies, including Star Trek, Back to the Future, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, and Star Wars. Those planning on attending this concert are encouraged to dress as their favorite Sci-Fi character. Also performing at the concert will be the 2018/2019 winner of the MPO's Young Artist Competition, clarinetist Steven Christophersen. Mr. Christophersen will perform the third movement of Weber's Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in E-flat Major. New this concert: our Maestro Matthew Kraemer will give an extra insight to the music of the evening by giving a pre-concert talk at 6:45. After this talk, patrons will have the opportunity to take

pictures with storm troopers in the lobby before enjoying the live movie music.

To celebrate 50 wonderful seasons of music, the 2019-2020 MPO Season Ticket price is \$50 for this year only. The Season Ticket Package includes admission to the four main concerts, our two new ensemble concerts, and one FlexTicket (a \$20 value), good for admission to one 2019-2020 MPO concert of choice. Individual tickets for this concert are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors 65+, \$10 for students 13+, and children 12 and under free admission. All concerts are general seating. Tickets for the season or for individual concerts may be ordered through the website:

www.mpomarion.org, the Box Office: 765-662-0012, email: mpomarion@gmail.com, or the post office: P.O. Box 272.

A TASTE DOWN MEMORY LANE

Warren United Church of Christ will be hosting their annual Marketplace on Saturday November 2nd. This year's theme is "A Taste Down Memory Lane" where recipes from the past will be showcased. We will be featuring items for sale made from recipes by members of our church that have passed on. Some of those that will be showcased are Helen Freck, Dorothy Coolman Chaney, Ruth Gebhart,

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2019 CHILI COOK-OFF

The 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off was a success. There were 16 chili varieties to taste, plus we had hot dogs, chips, and baked goods to choose from.

A "Big Thank You" to all our guests for supporting the 2019 Huntington County Council on Aging Chili Cook-Off Building Fund.

The following are the winners of the 2019 Chili Cook-Off:
 Judges Favorite – Stix and Stones (Juan and Michael),
 Hottest Chili – Mike Fisher, People's Choice – Marsha Strolle,
 Best Decorated Table – Deb Taylor (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)

A Huge Thank You to the following Chili Cookers and Servers: Layla Garber, Ann Vaught, Holly Saunders, Larry Buzzard, Sheema Gouvan, Don Richmond, Youth Services Bureau, Susan Enyeart, Ashley Grodrian, Deb Taylor, Mike Fisher, Juan and Michael, Marsha Strolle, Jodi Snowden, Eric and Krystal Garber.

We want to thank the following event sponsors: Schroeder's Automotive Specialists, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Miller's Merry Manor, Swiss Village, Inc., Oakbrook Village, River Terrace Retirement Community, Larry Buzzard for Mayor, Spokesman Cycling, Visiting Nurse, First Federal Saving Bank and Heritage Pointe Communities.

In addition, we thank the following donors for their products and services: Café Valley, Jon Ellet, Miller's Merry Manor, Oakbrook Village, Miller Valentine Group (Park Lofts), TCP (Trophy Center Plus), Wendy's, Young Electric, McDonalds Restaurant, Jason Little, Karen Smith, Chris Tester and Dee & Lil Mechling.

Thank you to the following volunteers who make this event successful: Tim Young, Richard Hawley, Huntington Fire Fighters, Debra Kriegbaum, Mary Ann Eller, Pam Updike, Shane McVoy, Holly Saunders, Jim Garigen, Barbara & Dick Murray.

We look forward to seeing you in October 10, 2020!!!



The month of October is almost over with already. It seems the days go by a lot faster than they use to. I don't know if its an age thing or what but sometimes I can't keep up. October has always been a month I liked. Fall really begins to make its presence and of course Halloween is always fun. So many different events like chili cook offs, bazaars, apple picking,

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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
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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

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

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

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

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 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
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 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 (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
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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.

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

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 468-2411
 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 School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 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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 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



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Elizabeth Good, Patty Butler and Cody Baker just to name a few. There will be deli items, baked goods and noodles available for sale. A soup and sandwich luncheon (free will donation) will be served from 11-1pm. As always, Veterans eat FREE. This event will held in the WUCC Fellowship Hall located at 202 East 2nd Street from 10am – 2pm. We hope to see you there.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The November 2019 board meeting of the Warren Public Library is changing dates. It will be moved to Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 PM at the library. Meetings are open to the public.

A FARMHOUSE CHRISTMAS

The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and there's just over 60 days till Christmas! Yes, we said the "C" word and we're ok with it! By now, our community has come to love the beginning of November because our flower shop will be having our annual Christmas open house! And this year, we're doing something a little special! We're taking many family legacies (Gebhart's, Brubaker's, Heim's) and creating a unique experience!

A Gebhart has been at this property since the early 1900's and farmed the land. Brubaker's that traveled from the Southwest states settled here and began to farm. The Russel Heim started a produce and chicken farm in

Eastern Pa. These are the legacies and traditions Josh and Kari seek to honor and remember! So this year, our open house theme is: "Farmhouse Christmas".

As you walk around our open house, you'll notice some new, but familiar, designs! The re-imagined pottery line is rustic, simple, yet functional. The holiday designs and arrangements reflect on our agricultural community. And there's evidence of our farmhouse family legacies throughout the shop! So, we invite you to come out November 2nd & 3rd for our Farmhouse Christmas open house and enjoy the experience!

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

We will be serving Breakfast from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast.

Cost is still adults: \$6.00, kids 5-12: \$4.00 and children under the age of 5 eat for Free.

We hope to see you on Saturday, November 9th.

VETERAN'S HOMECOMING

Solid Rock UM Church invites all Veterans, Active Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 10th! The Morning Service starts at 10am and then at 5:00pm, a

complimentary dinner will be served followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute" to show our Appreciation!

Solid Rock encourages you to attend one or both services. Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms. Pictures in military uniform along with the dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served will be displayed during the event.

The photo and info may be dropped off at Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply, located at the stoplight in Warren, by 5 pm Friday, November 1st. If you have any questions please call 375-3010. In order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to Solid Rock church at 260-375-3873. Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren (across from Heritage Pointe).

Walk-ins are Welcome. Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

SERVSAFE CLASS

Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Wells County will be offering a SERVSAFE Retail Food Certification class on November 12 and November 19, 2019. This is for food handlers who need to obtain a Retail Food Certificate. The sixteen-hour class will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days. The exam

will be administered at 2:00 p.m. on November 19.

A photo ID with signature is required to take the exam. The cost of the class with book and exam is \$165.00. The cost to take the exam only is \$65.00. Pre-registration is required by November 5, 2019 in order to receive a textbook and avoid a \$20.00 late fee.

Walk-ins will not receive a textbook. To register call 765-494-6794, or go to <http://www.cvent.com/d/byqsy3>. For more information call Molly Hoag, Wells County Extension Educator, at 260-824-6412. The class will be held at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714.

Instructors: Molly Hoag, HHS Extension Educator, Wells County Extension Office; Abigail Creigh, HHS Extension Educator, Noble County Extension Office; Brittney Schori, HHS Extension Educator, LaGrange County Extension Office.

ACCEPTING VENDORS

Grant County 4-H Council Winter Craft Show will be held December 7, 2019 from 9 to 2 at the Grant County Fairgrounds. This show is a curated show and bazaar for handmade products and so much more!

Table fees are \$20 per table. For info on table rental and questions call 765-651-9928.

Registration deadline is November 15, 2019.

All table fees go towards Grant County 4-H!

MONTPELIER TRI KAPPA BINGO

Join us for our Tri Kappa Bingo Fund Raiser on Saturday November 2, 2019 10:00am at the Montpelier Civic Center, located at 339 S Main St. Montpelier, Indiana.

You may purchase tickets ahead of time for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. Your purchase entitles you to 2 packets of 10 bingo cards plus a chance to win a door prize.

Additional packets of 10 may be purchased along with raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes, 50/50 raffle, donuts, etc. Prizes include, Vera Bradley, Tupperware, and Thirty-one.

Money raised is used for community projects, school awards and Blackford/Southern Wells Scholarships.

For information or to purchase tickets contact any Tri Kappa member, Trudie Glancy (765)-728-2602, Paula Schortgen (765)348-6482, or purchase tickets at Dr. Lori Skidmore's office located in Montpelier. Come join the fun and help support Montpelier Tri Kappa's fund raiser.

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.

Oct 25	6:00p	W - Scarecrow Festival
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Nov 5		Election Day
Nov 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon, at KBC
Nov 6	7pm	V - Town Council
Nov 11		Veteran's Day
Nov 18	6:30pm	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Nov 20	7pm	V - Town Council

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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FARMERS TACKLE HEMP HARVEST

New this fall, Indiana farmers are harvesting thousands of acres of hemp for the first time in several decades. With the passing of the 2018 Farm Bill and Indiana Senate Bill 516, a select group of licensed farmers were approved to grow and harvest a hemp crop in 2019 as part of a research trial.

Several Indiana Farm Bureau members were among the select group who used this season was an opportunity to learn about the crop and the different markets for hemp, such as fiber, grain and oil.

Mark Boyer, Miami County farmer and owner of Healthy Hoosier Oil, planted 50 acres of hemp this spring. Boyer owns an edible oil company, and is incorporating food-grade hemp oil, which his customers will use for cooking, into his existing lineup of products, such as sunflower and canola oil. Because of Boyer's experience with oils, he felt uniquely prepared to try the new crop.

"We have a food-grade, cold-press oil extraction facility on our farm where we extract oil that goes directly into distribution," said Boyer. "I've been doing that for six

years, and I learned that the only way hemp seed oil can be extracted for food grade is through cold press, and that's exactly what I am set up to do."

While Boyer grows a grain variety of hemp which later becomes oil, Jay Berry, Grant County farmer and owner of IGNITE Racing Fuel, is growing a fiber variety this year, which can be used for clothing, home interior products and even automotive interior, such as the reinforcement of door panels and passenger rear decks. Berry is heavily involved in the automotive performance industry and is seeing a lot of interest in hemp from the industry.

"A lot of my connections are in the racing industry," he explained. "Hemp fiber is cheaper and stronger than something like carbon fiber, so just in the performance world there is a massive market that is interested in it."

Other Indiana farmers are growing hemp for CBD, a popular oil in the wellness industry. The end-use of the hemp dictates different growing, harvesting and processing requirements. Both Boyer and Berry use the majority of their farmland to grow more traditional

Indiana row crops, like corn and soybeans. They say there are many differences in the way they grow and care for hemp.

"Growing hemp is a lot more labor intensive than expected," said Berry. "I've been through the field twice as many times as corn and beans."

"People have joked that it could grow on a rock, but that has not been my experience," echoed Boyer. "It has been very challenging to grow and it requires a lot of conditioning at harvest because it has to be harvested very wet."

Jamie Campbell Petty, founder and strategic advisor for Indiana Hemp Industries Association and co-founder and executive director for the Midwest Hemp Council – a communication hub for farmers, processors and retailers – said that many farmers were not adequately prepared for the intense labor involved with growing CBD.

"Growing for CBD is, generally speaking, horticulture," Petty said.

"Many would like to convince you that hemp is a weed, and it will grow anywhere. That's not true. Hemp is photosensitive, so it grows best in well-drained soil. It does not like wet feet. And, until we are further down the road with genetics, seed instability is an issue."

For many Indiana farmers, the possibility of diversifying their farms with the addition of hemp is intriguing during a down farm economy. INFB President Randy Kron said there are a lot of exciting possibilities for hemp in the near future, but it's not going to be a miracle crop for every farmer.

"Our most innovative farmers are always evaluating opportunities to diversify their farms for additional stability," said Kron. "For some farmers, hemp will become just that. It's an individual decision for each farmer whether hemp will work for their business, but it's great to have another option for a crop."

As with any new crop, farmers are learning about the viability of new markets

to determine if growing hemp is a wise business decision for the future of their operation.

"We need to be sure we establish the markets and see where this has the potential to go," said Boyer. "Hemp is exciting as it has so many diverse uses, but how many of those uses are economically viable for us, we just don't know because we haven't had the time to test it out. The markets will develop and we will get there, but it takes time and plenty of work."

Boyer has become somewhat of a resource to other Indiana farmers because he had the opportunity to grow hemp in 2018 as part of an early research trial with Purdue University. He says farmers are contacting him more and more to learn about his experiences.

"There is a tremendous amount of interest from farmers," he said. "I get calls nearly every day."

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FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

Once again this year members of the Warren Fire Department visited Salamonie school in conjunction with October being fire safety month. This year they also visited the day care center at Heritage Pointe. Discussion center around the importance of knowing what to do in case of a home fire, and most importantly not to play with fire. Also stressed to the kids was to "STOP-DROP & ROLL" if cloths catch fire. After the discussion the kids were taken outside to look at the fire truck and it's equipment. They were also allowed to get in and sit in a real fire truck.

While at Salamonie School the Huntington Fire Department brought the 'Smoke House' which simulate a home and some of the dangers that can occur. It also generates smoke so the kids get an understanding of that situation.

While at the day care the medics from Parkview brought the ambulance over so the kids could get in and see that vehicle.

Every year the department participates in safety month to impress upon the children the importance of fire safety.

A reminder to everyone to check your smoke detectors and replace the batteries with a new fresh one. It is also good for families to have an evacuation plan in case of a fire so all members of the family can be accounted for.



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JONES

Ruby Jones, 97, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

She retired in June 1983 from E-Systems, Memcor Division in Huntington after 15 years of service.

She was born June 20, 1922, in Scuddy, KY, to Robert and Bertha Smith Caudill. She married Richmond Jones in May of 1946 in Hazard, KY, and he preceded her in death in January 2004.

Survivors include five sons, Adrian Jones, Otis (Sue) Jones, Tom (Lorna) Jones, and Ronnie (Brenda) Jones, all of Huntington; and Sonny (Lorretta) Jones of Van Buren; two daughters, Liz (John) McClain and Yvonne (Mark) Sparks, both of Huntington; a brother, Carl Holiday, of Hazard, KY; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Audrey Jones and Elaine (Kreider) Bucher and a daughter-in-law, Phyllis Jones.

Calling is Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the mortuary, with grandson Ben Meekin officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Memorials are to Love INC, The Master's Pantry in Markle or Boy and Girls Club of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

RUBLE

Paula K. Ruble, 88, of Warren and formerly of Montpelier, went to be with her Lord at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Saturday, Jan. 17, 1931, in Blackford County. Paula was a 1949 graduate of

Montpelier High School. She was a member of Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene. Paula was a former part owner of Frosty's and Torchlight restaurant. She was a retired beautician and was a member of the Eastern Star. In Paula's free time she enjoyed pottery and playing the piano.


She will be sadly missed by her daughters, Deborah Kay Thiery of Montpelier and LuAnn Pemberton of Montpelier; grandchildren, Amanda K. Wilhelm of Noblesville, Melissa Culbertson of Keystone, Heather Bonifield of Fort Wayne, and Cody (Kait) Yeiter of Montpelier; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Clarence Berrier; mother, Laproda "Marie" (Gilbert) Berrier; brothers, Matthew Berrier and Neil Berrier; sisters, Faith Clark, Jessie Sutton, Mary Warren and Martha Loy; and son-in-law, Ron Pemberton.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 7 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. A celebration of life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene 440 N. Standard Oil Blvd. Montpelier, IN 47359

FRANTZ

Kent H. Frantz, 71, of Liberty Center,  passed away early Thursday morning (Oct. 17, 2019) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Kent was born on April 4, 1948, in Bluffton to Paul E. and Bernice (Hunt) Frantz and graduated from Liberty Center High School with the class of 1966. Kent served in the United States Army from

1968 to 1970 and retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton.

Kent was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

He is survived by his brother, James P. Frantz of Liberty Center, along with numerous cousins and friends.

A graveside service will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday (Oct. 26, 2019) at Mossburg Cemetery with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Military Honors will be performed by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made in the Kent's memory to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

FAULSTICH

Angela D. Faulstich, 52, of Marion, IN, formerly of Van Buren, IN, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN with her family by her side after a year and a half battle with cancer.

She was born on Tuesday, July 4, 1967, in Marion, IN to Ronnie & Connie Fritch. She married Craig Faulstich on Saturday, July 25, 1992; the two met while working at Magna Tech together.

Angela was a 1985 graduate of Eastbrook High School and attended Ball State. She was a former cashier at Meijer in Kokomo. Angela enjoyed cooking, baking, crafts and concerts. Her deviled eggs were always a huge hit with her family. Some of her favorite bands were Kid Rock, Backstreet Boys, Bon Jovi and New Kids on the Block. Angela's grandkids meant the world to her. She always supported them at every sporting event, and even helped decorate the locker room before big games. She would constantly do whatever she could to make them happy. She will be

forever missed by her family and friends.

Loving survivors include: Husband - Craig Faulstich, Marion, IN, Mother - Connie (Welker) Fritch, Van Buren, IN, Father - Ronnie (Paula) Fritch, Marion, IN, Daughter - Heather (Eric) Korporal, Van Buren, IN, 4 Grandchildren - Brandon Sweat, Malachi Sweat, Ethyn Korporal, Emma Korporal and 1 Great Granddaughter - Novaleigh Sweat, Step-Sister - Stephanie Clevenger, Anderson, IN, Step Brothers - Ted Clevenger, Greenwood, IN, Justin Thurman, Marion, IN, Cousins - Shelly Diskey, Marion, IN, Cindy Steeley, Sweetser, IN and lots of special friends from Meijer.

She was preceded in death by her Brother - Aaron Fritch and Grandparents-William & Rosetta (Moon) Welker and James Russel & Eva Marie (Phelps) Fritch.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren

United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall 108 South 2nd St. Van Buren on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Angela's life will be at Van Buren United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 25, 2019; viewing will be held one hour prior to the service.

Pastor Greg Sweat will be officiating and burial will follow in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion.

Preferred memorials: Eastbrook Football Program.

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

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Despite early challenges, the select group of farmers growing hemp this year is generally excited about the economic possibilities.

"Hemp has a very bright future, we just have to go through some growing pains and learn," said Berry. "The first people to grow will learn and be able to pass on notes to other farmers so we can all improve."

"Indiana could be a leader in this industry, but we must all collaborate and work together, to take lessons learned from other states, other industries so that we don't overproduce and we don't invest in excessive infrastructure," Petty added.

Commercial hemp production is expected to launch fully in 2020 pending the approval of national regulations by the USDA and approval of Indiana's state program.

The office of the Indiana State Chemist recommends that farmers interested in producing hemp in 2020 begin preparing all necessary details now. They recommend creating a business plan, getting contacts in place, and identifying any process or processors needed or specific varieties needed to meet buyer specifications as soon as possible.

KAREN LAND WILL TALK ABOUT DOG SLED RACING

Karen Land will be at the Wells County Public Library in Bluffton on Thursday, October 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm, as part of the 2019 One Book One County program. The main character of the 2019 One Book One County title "Diamond Willow" is a 12-year old girl that loves mushing. Learn more about the sport by attending this Iditarod dog mushing/racing presentation.

The sport of dog mushing is a dance across some of the most remote wilderness on Earth. Completing the Iditarod is among the most difficult feats in all of sports. More people have reached the summit of Mount Everest than have made it to the

Iditarod finish line behind a team of dogs.

In the sport of mushing, a sled dog team is often referred to as a "string of dogs." Karen's current string is made up of Alaskan Huskies, Romano and Noggin; one Corgi-Springer mix named Chloe; and a 15-year old German Jagd Terrier named Jigs. If all goes as planned, Karen will be bringing one or more of her dogs with her for the talk.

Karen Land is a writer, professional public speaker, and three-time participant in the Iditarod as well as many other endurance dog sled races in Montana, Maine, Idaho, Wyoming, Canada, and Alaska. Over the last nineteen years, she's given over a thousand dog-mushing presentations at schools, public libraries, museums, women's expos, and sport shows across the country.

This free event is open to the public. This program is best for school-age children and adults, but all ages are welcome. Registration is appreciated. Sign up at: www.wellscolibrary.org.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A TITLED ICE CREAM MYSTERY TRIP

Day #1 by Larry Ryan
There was much individual speculation as to the exact location for this trip. My first guess was the dairy state of Wisconsin which consumes more ice cream than any other state in the United States. And secondly, my conjecture was Missouri which in 2008 announced that ice cream was the official state food.

The tour director kept the destination a secret but told all the signed-up passengers that we would travel 500+ miles the first day and would not need passports. No legitimate clue was forthcoming. My west thought was still solid.

A group of 50 wondering travelers left the Fort Wayne trailhead parking lot by bus at 7am. To my dismay the bus immediately turned

eastward! All my westward speculation disappeared!

We stopped in Van Wert, OH for 8 more passengers and still continued east on US Highway #30 past Upper Sandusky in the rain and on towards Mansfield, OH.

From there it was north and northeast past Cleveland and Erie, PA. Lunch was our pre-packed PB&J sandwiches.

Yes, the jar of PB accompanied us. You never know when a PB hunger episode might arise!

The field crops in Ohio and Pennsylvania matched the late growth of those in Indiana. However, the very expansive vineyards in the Chautauqua Region of NE Ohio and NW Pennsylvania were extremely healthy in appearance. There were fields after fields of these grape vines. Obviously the proximity to Lake Erie is conducive to their welfare.

We entered Pennsylvania at 1:25pm and soon crossed the state line into New York at 2:50pm. The bus navigated through several money-grabbing toll booths on I-90 as we passed Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the Finger Lakes Region on our way towards Rochester and Syracuse, NY.

From our seats we saw the Cleveland Clinic, rolling hills in OH, PA & NY, a blue heron, a wide area of solar panels, a field of well-developed cabbages, and a deer. This fleet-footed animal was solely spotted by my wife. So she says, fleetingly!

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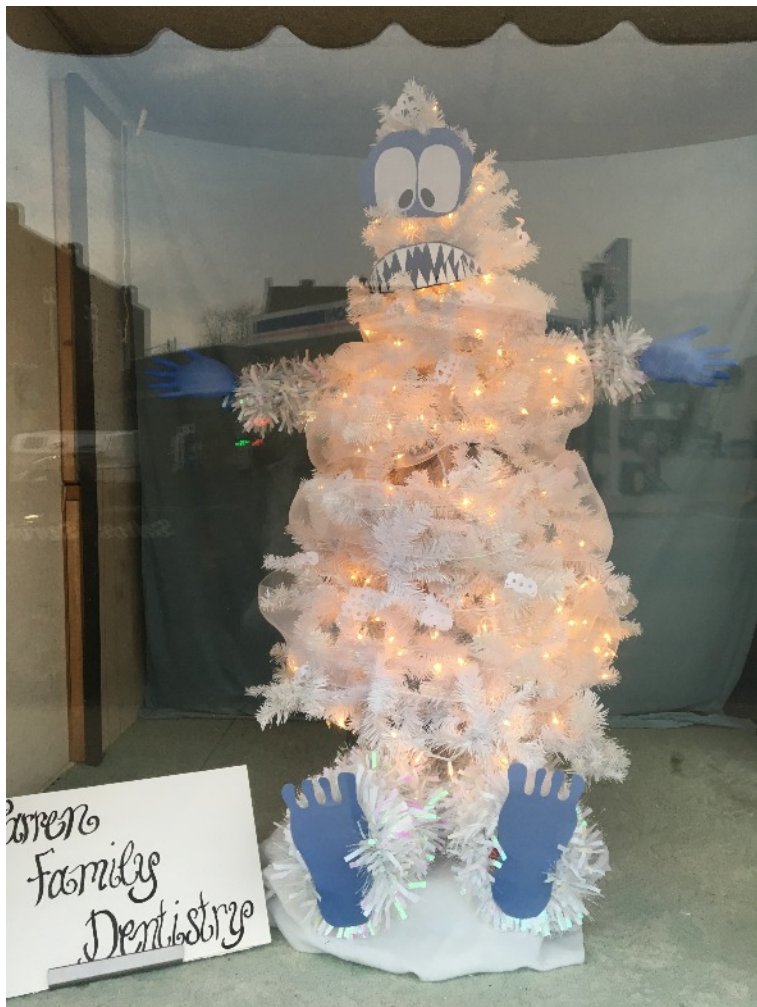
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FESTIVAL OF TREES & HOLIDAY WALK - GINGERBREAD CONTEST

Oh, the crisp, snowy evenings that November can bring. Hopefully Mother Nature will bless us again for the eighth annual Festival of Trees & Holiday Walk, Friday, November 22, 2019. Historic Warren Main

Street is planning to bring the town alive again with the lights, sounds and smells of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Historic Warren Main Street would like to invite you to join in the festivities by having your business, family, club or church group decorate a tree. New this year Historic Warren will

have a Gingerbread House Contest also. We have a few donated trees if you are in need of one to decorate. You can also request to decorate a tree located at Riverside Park. We will assign your tree a location in one of the downtown businesses. Again this year we will have a winner from each of the three categories: Adult organization/business, Youth organization and Individual/family. The 2019

Miss Warren will also select a Queens Choice. Each winner will receive \$50 in Warren Chamber Gift Certificates to help you get your Christmas shopping started off with our local businesses!

The Gingerbread House Contest will also have three categories with winners in each plus an additional winner selected by the 2019 Little Miss Warren. Each winner in the Gingerbread House Contest will

Receive \$25 in Warren Chamber Gift Certificates. We have a downtown business that is allowing us to fill their windows with gingerbread houses. This is a great family activity and can be any shape or size. As before the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees will coincide with one another and will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2019.

Participating businesses will open their doors to offer holiday goodies and special deals. If you have a home based business or a club/group and would like to participate in the Holiday Walk please contact us at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com by Monday, October 28th. Historic Warren Main Street is pleased to host this evening showcasing our downtown and local businesses. Please help



adorn our small town by decorating a tree or making a gingerbread house and then join us on the evening of the event to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "Small Town with a Big Heart"! If you have any questions, please email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

Entry forms can be found at any of the following Warren businesses: Son-Rise Bakery, Bippus State

Bank, First Merchants Bank, East of Chicago Pizza, Warren Library, Warren Pharmacy, Citizens Telephone and Warren Clerk's Office. You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

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free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Chili Cook-off/Scarecrow guidelines, please call Krysta @ 260-375-4616.

Scarecrow entry forms were due Friday, Oct 18th. Chili Cook-off entry forms are due by Wednesday, October 23rd at the Town Hall. Entry forms will be at local businesses and the City Building. Please check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

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leaf raking, trick or treat, fall festivals always so much to do. I guess that's why I like it so much.

Back in the day, believe it or not, I really didn't play pranks on my parents or sister. I can't ever recall pulling anything but today, watch out, you never know what might happen. In fact I did a real doozie one time at work. I was running the meat slicer and for some reason unsure why, there was a ketchup packet laying on the counter. I'm sure you have already figured out what I did. Yep I went and grabbed me some toweling, opened the ketchup and did a little bit of art work in the napkin rolled my finger just right in the ketchup and away I went looking for some innocent bystander. I made the mistake of picking Andrea, that poor girl got white as a ghost and was almost sure I was going to have to pick her up off the floor. Needless to say she didn't talk to me for 2 weeks and then it was only if she had to. We laugh about it today or should I say I laugh about it, I still get the wrath from her. lol But I promised her I would never do it again, but man the look on her face was priceless!!

As a teenager our pranking was more like, well exterior decorating. Gene's Market always carried pastel colored toilet paper in the prettiest colors, blue, yellow, pink, and white. Some even had a print on it. I think Gene always knew to order plenty of toilet paper starting in October. It was always WELL stocked in the store. If you knew someone that worked at the grocery store, you were lucky cause then you could get it by the case and in order to do a good job, you needed a lot of toilet paper.

Francis Hippensteel was our night shift supervisor at the home and the target of our exterior decorating a lot, at least once a year. Well one year somebody got them good and I'm not to sure who it was, but I was not involved in this one. You couldn't hardly see there house. But it didn't bother Francis one bit, she would go out there and gather up all she could and always made the comment, "I don't have to buy any toilet paper all winter now."

We were toilet papered one time there at the big house downtown. We didn't have any trees except for one in the back yard, so they t.p'ed our bushes out front. When we came home and seen it, my mom said get out there and clean that toilet paper up.

She didn't see the beauty in it like I did. lol. My best friend confessed to doing it but I don't think mom ever found out who did it.

I must say though my daughter and niece had a good coach on the proper technique to throw toilet paper into the trees. I told them if they were gonna do it you are going to learn how to do it right, so off we went and I must say I taught them well. I think they were both so scared that they never done it again. lol I told them all the things you need to watch out for, angry dogs, bullets, vehicle head lights, you know things to keep them on their toes. Well I never heard anymore about them wanting to go. But boy when my sister found out, "I" was grounded for life. Her comment was "I can't believe you took them toilet papering" and to this day I still stand my ground that I did her a favor. She didn't believe me when I tried to tell her that it was the last time they will go I'm sure and it was.

Then the youngest niece came along and was at the age of being able to go toilet papering and I was thoroughly instructed I was not to teach her how to toilet paper and you know what....my niece got caught and had to do hard time. She had to clean up peoples yards for weeks. lol I just smiled at my sister and said you should have let me take her!! The moral to the story is you can have your fun, but you can also have your lessons learned. Those girls learned a lot that night and I'm sure they will pass it on down to the future generation.

Who knows when their kids get old enough to go toilet papering, I just might tag along just for the fun of things.

Have a great week, the crops are really coming in and it has been busy around here, enjoy the fall weather while you can and if you dare, try a little exterior decorating, just don't get caught.

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