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Thought for the Week: *Get pleasure out of life ... as much as you can. No one ever died from pleasure.* Sol Hurok

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Two separate Easter Egg Hunts are being planned for Liberty Center and Warren.

In Warren the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight Civic Center at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 30. All children are invited to participate.

In Liberty Center the Annual Hunt will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, March 30 at Liberty Center Park. There will be four divisions: Ages 1-4, 5-8, 9-12 and handicapped. Rain date will be April 6.

Don't forget to bring your baskets.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Liberty Center Fire Dept. will be hosting a Chicken Supper on Saturday, March 30 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Prices will be \$6.00 Adults; \$4.00 Kids 6-12; and Kids under 6 eat FREE.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and turnout gear.

POPCORN MEETING

There is a Popcorn Festival Meeting on March 26 at 6:30 at The Van Buren Public Library. Plans are being made for the 2002 festival which will be the 30th festival. If you have suggestions for events for the festival, please be at this meeting. For information call 934-4888.

HOPE & PROGRESS

Daffodil Days are only a week away, and this year they bring with them not just hope but years of progress. Daffodil Days has raised millions of dollars for the American Cancer Society's research, education, and service programs. The American Cancer Society has been a part of major breakthroughs in cancer research that have led to advances in cancer treatment and detection. In addition, the American Cancer Society has supported 32 researchers who have distinguished themselves in the eyes of the world by winning the coveted Nobel Prize. Finally, through consistent advocacy by the American Cancer Society and other health organizations, tobacco companies are being challenged by state and government officials to regulate

their cancer-causing products. The fight against cancer is far from won, however, so again this year daffodils will be available for purchase at K-Mart.

The daffodil is the first flower of Spring and a symbol of hope - hope that cancer will finally be eliminated. Through Daffodil Days, we've been spreading that message of hope for years, knowing that with our continued efforts, cancer will be eliminated. The Huntington County Unit would like to thank Bippus State Bank, M&S Industrial Metal Fabricators, Inc., and United Methodist Memorial Home for supporting our efforts and helping spread the message of hope.

Volunteers are still needed to help pack, deliver, or sell the daffodils. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for Daffodil Days can contact Anne Malone at (219)356-4499 in Huntington or Lilly Nutter 375-2095 locally.

SUPPER FOR KCC

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will hold their annual fish and chicken supper on Tuesday, March 26, 2002 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center. Carry-outs will be available. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-12. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Knight Civic Center.

83RD BIRTHDATE

The American Legion will celebrate the 33rd Birth Date of its organization in France following World War I. The month of March will see many post homes in celebration. The Van Buren American Legion will hold their celebration on March 29, each and every member is asked to join the celebration. Alan Titus, Past Department Commander will be with us along with Department President, Vee Titus and Fifth District Legion and Auxiliary Officers. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm and program at 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy your comrades!!

SENIOR MOVIES

Friday, March 22 is this month's Senior Friday at the Huntington Seven Theater. The previously scheduled Hoosiers has been changed to two classic films: The 1955 romance film To Catch a Thief starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly; and The Ox-Bow Incident a 1943 western film starring Henry Fonda. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. The Red Cross will be there to briefly discuss tornado safety before the movie. Two theaters will be available with your choice of the two films, so everyone can have a good seat. The cost is only \$1.50. Door prizes will be distributed. Sponsors are Norwood Nursing Center; Parkview Huntington Hospital; and Huntington County Council On Aging. Co-sponsors are: Bailey-Love Mortuary, Country Post Inn, Markle Health Care, Miller's Merry Manor, Parkview Home Health and Hospice and Tipton House.

VETERANS PROJECT

U.S. Senator Richard Lugar kicked off a statewide program in February to help ensure that Hoosier veterans will be able to have the story of their service to their country preserved for future generations.

Sen. Lugar launched the Veteran History Project on Thursday, February 21st at Tyndall Armory, Indianapolis, event with current and former members of the military. Lugar, who served in the Navy, was also joined by all of the veterans that work on his staff.

Lugar's office will be accepting requests from veterans for interviews via email at veterproject@lugar.senate.gov or on the internet at www.Lugar.senate.gov. Staffers will then contact the veteran and set up an interview appointment. Participants will receive a certificate from Lugar acknowledging and thanking them for their willingness to take part in the project. "Interviews will be conducted in conjunction with all of my state offices," Lugar said at the event. "I also look forward to conducting some interviews."

Veterans Service Officer Torn Applegate, has volunteered his office to act as a point of contact

for those veterans who do not have e-mail or access to the Internet.

"Veterans who wish to contact Senator Lugar's office to set up an interview, can do so through my office," Applegate said. "Many veterans do not have computers or don't know where to go to get access to one. I want any veteran who wishes to participate to have the means to do so."

A news release from Senator Lugar's office says the information from the interviews will be preserved by the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center National Veterans History Collection, and they will be the repository for all material collected and will be maintained in perpetuity.

To contact Senator Lugar's office, veterans can call the Veterans' Service office at (260)358-4863 or stop by the office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Room 2.

MARCH MEETING

The Huntington County Historical Society will hold its regular March membership meeting and program on Monday evening, March 18th, 2002, 7 p.m. at the Historical Museum, 315 Court Street in Huntington. The program for this meeting will be presented by Mr. Jim Bickel, local authority on Indian artifacts. Jim is also editor of the Indiana Archaeological Society's Newsletter. He has fine collection of Miami Indian Pieces, many of which will be displayed at the meeting. He will be focusing on Kilsquah, granddaughter of Chief Little Turtle. Jim will display a collection of Kilsquah's belongings, given to Dr. Sylvanis Koontz of Roanoke upon her death in 1915. The public is invited to come and learn about Kilsquah, view and enjoy Mr. Bickel's collection, and sample Indian fry bread.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting at the Knight Civic Center Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone that would like to schedule an event, or has an interest in the festival is asked to attend.

EXPO COMING

The Huntington County EXPO is planned for this weekend, March 23 and March 24. Hours will be 9 to 5 on Saturday and Noon to 5 on Sunday.

Admission is free and the grand prize drawing this year is for a 27" color, flat screen television, compliments of MarkleBank.

There will be drawings for prizes every hour. Live entertainment and demonstrations will also be held. Saturday: 10 a.m. Andrews & Central Singers; 11 Barry Jamison, 12 Ice Sculpture demonstration; 1 - Dream Catcher Art Studio; 2 - Ann Betterly, vocalist; 3 - HNHS Dance team; and 3:45 - Roanoke Jumpers.

Sunday: 12:30 - Flower Arranging Demo; 1 - To Be Announced; 2 - Jana Henly, vocalist; 3 - Bev Johnson's Dance Studio; and 3:45 - The Mossburg Family, violinists.

FISH/CHICKEN SUPPER

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is planning an "All you can eat" Fish and Chicken Supper on March 23, 2002 in Mt. Zion. The Fish and Chicken by Dan's Fish Fry will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The supper will include fish and chicken and choice of two, green beans, homemade potato salad or applesauce, coffee and orange drink. The club house is located at 6374 5, 600 W. in Wells County (S. R. 218, 2 miles east of 3). Advanced tickets can be purchased from any member. Tickets purchased at the door are Adults \$6.50, Children 6-12 \$3.50 and 5 and under eat free. Carry outs are available.

FOUND AT KCC

Found at Knight Civic Center, weekend of March 16 & 17, a set of keyless entry keys. Call 260/375-2454 and identify.

RENEW YOUR FAITH

Renew your faith this Easter! Special Easter services are planned at Warren United Methodist Church. The Warren community is invited to remember the last days of Jesus Christ and to witness their faith during Holy Week, March 24, 28, 29, and 31. Holy

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

"TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE A LIFE"

MARCH MARKS 59TH AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

During the month of March we celebrate the work of America's most prominent disaster relief organization, the American Red Cross. In times of natural disaster or terrorism, the Red Cross is there to help victims and their families.

Its history

Twenty years before starting the American Red Cross, founder Clara Barton came to the aid of soldiers fighting in the U.S. Civil War. She became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield" as she distributed supplies and tended to the wounded and dying.

Barton documented the appalling carnage and medical conditions of the wounded transported to Fredericksburg from the Wilderness campaign. She served similarly in the Franco-Prussian War, in flood-ravaged Johnstown, Penn., and in hurricane-battered Galveston, Texas. It is hard to imagine how the American Red Cross would have come into being without her dedication, reputation, and contacts.

How you can help

Aside from the work of aiding victims, collecting blood is one of the organization's primary activities. Blood is in particularly short supply during the summer months and the year-end holidays, but donations are needed throughout the year.

DYE EGGS WITH NATURAL MATERIALS FROM YOUR KITCHEN

No need to rush out and buy egg dye for your colored Easter eggs. You probably have some basic colors in your kitchen. Another plus: You can cook eggs and color them at the same time.

Use beets for beige to bright pink eggs; coarsely chopped red cabbage for pale to royal blue; blueberries for lavender shades; brewed coffee for deep mocha color; cranberries for pale pink; tumeric for bright orange; or yellow onion skins with black peppercorns for beige to mauve tones. Here's how to do it:

Place eggs in a deep saucepan. Add your coloring ingredient. Cover with a quart of cold water and add 2 tablespoons of white vinegar to fix the dye. Gently simmer the eggs from 20 minutes to 2 hours until you like the color. Eggs will be good for up to three weeks if stored in the refrigerator.



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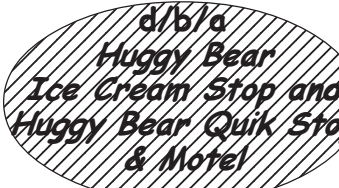


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Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.

Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, 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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15p.m.
Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.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.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church 11:00 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.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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Week is the period in which believers for centuries have marked the last week of Jesus' life prior to his death on a cross as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

On Palm (or Passion) Sunday, March 24, the children of the church will lead the congregation in praising God as they reenact the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

A simple Holy Thursday service of meditation and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Warren UMC will host the Warren Area Ministerial Association Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. Pastors of churches in the Warren Area join together Friday, March 29, in remembrance of Jesus' death (Good Friday is called "good" because Jesus loved you enough to sacrifice his life for you, that you might have eternal life if you entrust your life to him).

Easter Sunday Celebration with special music by the Chancel Choir March 31.

Make this the season you renew your faith! Everyone is welcome and transportation is available for those wishing to attend any of the services (375-3871 or 375-2329). Warren United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets in Downtown Warren.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Mr. Keith Huffman, a Bluffton attorney and a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, will be sharing information and answering your questions at the Parlor City Country Club on Wednesday, April 3, from 9-11 a.m.

This valuable seminar will provide you with critical information to protect your independence and to gain peace of mind as you age. Joining us on April 3 could pinpoint some steps you should take to be better prepared for the future.

The following areas will be covered: (1) How to prepare an effective estate plan. (2) What are some myths about Medicaid? (3)

What do you need to know about Medicare? (4) What about Living Trusts? (5) Do I need Nursing Home Insurance? (6) Having a Durable Power of Attorney. (7) What is an Advanced Directive? (8) Is your will in order?

Seating is limited, so call today at 260-824-8940. This seminar is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by River terrace Estates as a service to the community

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session on Thursday March 21st at 4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 131 N. Wayne Street. Topic of the meeting shall be purchasing of property and job performance except in the context of budget.

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex. Main agenda topic shall be continued discussion related to development of a Town of Warren Business Plan, medical insurance coverage for employees, town liability insurance coverage as well as any other business item that might come before Council.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met in short session on Monday evening, March 11, in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the Feb. 25, 2002 meeting were approved as submitted.

Prior to the Council meeting the Park Board met. David Scheib reported to Council concerning the meeting. Council agreed to recommendation that the ball diamonds be made ready for the ball season at a price quoted by Ben Herr Lawn Service. The Park Board did not believe Tower Park would qualify for improvement funds.

The Walk Through at Tower Park was re-scheduled for Saturday, March 16, with Council and Park Board members.

The next Park Board meeting will be April 8.

The Wastewater Project Timeline had not been completed.

There was still only one proposal for the Proposed Service Contract.

Council adopted Ordinance 1-2002 concerning rezoning of United Methodist Memorial Home.

Council agreed to sell a set of monkey bars for \$25.00. The buyer will be responsible to move them from the Utility Building to their home.

Council agreed to the release of payment of \$11,750 to Brown Equipment Company for the leaf vac.

Council also agreed to the appointment of Bill Cartwright to the Redevelopment Commission.

Council gave their approval to the purchase of two Dell Computer work stations. The cost is not to exceed \$4,000.

It was also agreed to buy advertising in regard to the Huntington County Expo.

A decision is to be made later on a sanitation waiver request.

An allowance of \$119.84 was granted for a sewer credit request.

Approval was given by Council for 2002 Tracker Electric Utility monthly transfer at \$2,000 per month.

The IMDAA extension of contract to 2005 was approved.

A request for approval of a second phase of Langton Estates was granted.

Darrel Bice gave the Utility/Street Departments report. There had been a considerable amount of work in cleaning up from wind damage. Three new poles had been set to replace wind damaged poles. There had also been a power outage throughout parts of the town on Saturday night. Also a lot of broken glass in the downtown area.

The new warning sirens are expected to be in operation soon.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the local Fire Department has been training with Mt. Etna and Markle Departments.

Mike Crago is expected to be hired as a reserve officer for the local Police Department.

Council will meet March 25.

PREPARING YOUR HOME

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County is sponsoring a program titled "Preparing Your Home for Later Life." It is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at the Huntington City-Township Library at 1:00 p.m.

Most people want to live in their homes as long as possible. However for many, it is not possible or very difficult due to the arrangement, size or build of the home.

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Sat. March 23, 2002 - Serving 4:30 - 7:30p.m.

Tickets: \$6.50 Adults \$3.50 children (6-12)

Carry Outs Available

Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700

Tuesday - **All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken Buffet**
4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. \$5.95

Thursday - **Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak Cook-Out**
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar

4th Sat. of Month - **Prime Rib, Steak & Ham Steak Cook-Out**
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar

March 31st **EASTER BUFFET** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Swiss Steak, carved baked ham, broasted chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert brs. Please call for reservations.

Cost \$10.95 per person, under 12 half price, under 6 free.

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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 included.

- Mar 21** Salamonie Summer Festival meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
- Mar 22** Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 22** Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8
- Mar 23** Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mt Zion Cons. Club
- Mar 23** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
- Mar 25** Fish/Chicken Dinner at KCC - Spons: Jeff. Ctr. UM
- Mar 26** Men's Fellowship - Proceeds to KCC
- Mar 30** Knight Civic Center Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Breakfast 6:30 - 9 a.m.
- Mar 30** Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. at KCC, spons. S.A.M.'s
- Apr 6** Sigma Phi Chicken Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 at Sportsman's Club
- Apr 13** Jackson Township Alumni at Southern Wells High School
- Apr 14** Kiwanis Spring Buffett 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCC
- Apr 20** Spring Craft Show, 9 to 3 at KCC
- Apr 20** Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:30, at United Church of Christ
- Apr 27 & 28** Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
- May 4** Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
- May 11** Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

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There are some relatively simple things that can be done to an existing home. This program will discuss safety issues, rearrangement of household equipment and/or furnishings and convenience features which may help to prepare your home for the future.

The program will be taught by Cindy Barnett, the Extension Educator in Whitley County. She specializes in Family Resource Management.

This program is for those who may want to modify their own home or the home of a relative. It is open to the public and no cost. However please call the Extension Office (358-4826) so that enough handouts will be prepared.

4-H TRIPS

Huntington County 4-H members interested in a 4-H trip must complete an Award Trip Application prior to March 30. All applications must be turned in to the Extension by that date! There are many opportunities awaiting youth who apply. Following are the trips offered in 2002:

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS - June 12-14 at Purdue University (open to youth entering 9th - 12th grades in the fall).

ANIMAL - youth attend one specie workshop in aquaculture, horse, dairy, sheep, rabbits, beef, poultry, swine, dairy goats, veterinary science or companion animals.

FOOD SCIENCE and NUTRITION - Youth learn first hand how scientific principles are used in food processing and packaging, tour a food processing plant and explore career possibilities in food science.

ENGINEERING - Learn how a robot works, how computers draw and why tractor tires slip. Delegates will tour the Lafayette Caterpillar Engine Plant in addition to meeting with faculty members of the Agricultural Engineering School.

PLANT - Youth spend 3 days learning more about growing

plants, taking field trips to the horticulture and agronomy farms and gaining knowledge in gardening, field crops and horticulture.

AEROSPACE - Learn how to build model rockets and airplanes, take a ride in a small airplane and talk to an astronaut. Also learn about the principles of flight and career opportunities.

YOUTH ROUND-UP - Youth who are currently in 7th and 8th grades spend June 24-26 at Purdue University to learn more about career opportunities. Youth stay in dormitory housing and tour much of the university campus. Delegates hear nationally known speakers who encourage youth to reach their potential. Approximately 800 4-H members from around the state participate in 4-H Round-Up.

STATE JUNIOR LEADER CONFERENCE - will be held at DePauw University, Greencastle, June 17-20. Any 4-H member active in the Junior Leader project may apply for this conference, which teaches leadership skills and numerous group activities.

STATE 4-H ELECTRIC CAMP - this three-day workshop is held at Purdue University, June 21-23. Any 4-H electric members in Division III or above may apply. Participants will gain skills in wiring, using computerized wiring programs and construct an electronic device.

For more information about award trips available to 4-H members, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office, Courthouse or call 358-4826 or 358-4827.

4-H STATE BAND/CHORUS

4-H youth who wish to apply for membership with either the State 4-H Band or Chorus must make a written application no later than April 15, 2002, and sent to the state office. Delegates are chosen based upon the written application and recommendation of his/her band or choral director or music teacher.

Members selected must attend an intensive workshop prior to performances at the annual 4-H Round-Up trip, held at Purdue University in late June.

Applications for State 4-H Band or Chorus may be secured through the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County office, located on the second floor of the County Court House in Huntington.

JOIN 4-H

The deadline is fast approaching for youth interested in joining Huntington County 4-H through an organized community 4-H club. 4-H Club Enrollment Forms must be completed and turned in or postmarked to the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office no later than Monday, April 1, 2002.

Youth who join as a member of an organized 4-H club have the opportunity to enroll in one or more of nearly 50 different 4-H projects and to get involved in local 4-H club activities. These club activities range from members learning more about their local community through service projects, fund-raising events, leadership development, having fun with friends, pizza and swim parties, special trips, etc. Each 4-H club is guided by one or more adult 4-H leaders.

4-H club membership is open to any youth in grades 3 through 12. There is at least one 4-H club in each township within Huntington County, with a number of 4-H clubs

organized in and around the city of Huntington.

For more information about the 4-H program, or to receive a copy of the 4-H Club Enrollment Form, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service -Huntington County Office, Room 209, or call (260) 358-4826 or (260) 358-4827.

MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT

Youth in first and second grade can join Mini 4-H and exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 13 - 18.

Information about Mini 4-H was recently distributed to all Wells County first and second grade students in the schools.

Parents with children interested in Mini 4-H should have their child return the official Mini 4-H card to their school teacher.

Mini 4-H members complete a project during the summer and bring their 4-H project to the Fair. Each member receives a 4-H newsletter and is invited to participate in the Mini 4-H Round-Up (day camp) held in June.

Mini 4-H members are encouraged to complete one of the various projects of their choice. The project include: Bicycle, Collections, Crafts, Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Foods, Horse & Pony, Models, My Pet and Me, Plants and Flowers, Sewing, Sun, Stars & Space, and Whales & Dolphins.

Parents of home schooled youth or children who missed getting a form at school may contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. The office is located at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton.

SEWING PROJECT

The 4-H Sewing Project in Indiana will have a new look in 2002. Not only are the 4-H manuals new but also some of the exhibit options including a non-wearable sewing option for each grade.

The manuals include two general resource booklets "Let's Sew" and "Sewing Special Fabrics". Manuals for the various grade levels include: "Sew Simple (grade 3 & 4); "Sew Smart" (grade 5 & 6); "Sew Fine" (grade 7, 8 & 9); "And Sew On" (grade 10, 11 & 12).

Some of the exhibit options this year include:

Grade 3 wearable - elastic waist shorts, pants of skirt with fold over casing, no pockets. Non-wearable simple pillow sham or a simple tote bag with handles or draw-string.

Grade 4 members can exhibit the following - wearable: shorts, pants or skirt with sewn on waistband or simple shirt or top or a BBQ apron. Non-wearable options include: shaped pillow with curved seams, stuffed and sewn closed or a hanging pocket organizer or bound edge placemats.

Fifth graders may sew a simple shirt with sleeves or a jumper or simple two piece pajamas. Non-wearable options include a pillow lap quilt or a structured duffle bag, tote bag or backpack or sewn hat.

Sixth grade students may sew two garments that can be worn together. Non-wearable options include pillow sham with button or zipper, appliqued design, piping, or ruffle. Make your own pillow form or tote bag or duffle bag with zipper, pockets and lining, or doll

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We want to thank everyone who shared their love for Ben in their own special way. Your prayers, cards, letters, kind words of sympathy, food, your calls, flowers and memorials are blessings we will treasure always.

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SLEPPY

Retired Wells County highway worker, Melvin Leon Sleppy, of rural Keystone, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2002 his 76th birthday anniversary, as a result of complications following a massive stroke. He had been ill since March 9.

Mr. Sleppy worked for the Wells County Highway Department for 25 years prior to retiring in 1989. Earlier, he worked for five years at Meshberger's Stone Quarry at Linn Grove and still earlier for 14 years at the Hoosier Condensary in Bluffton.

Mr. Sleppy attended Liberty Center High School and was a member of the United Methodist Church at Keystone.

He was born at Poneto March 17, 1903, the son of George Paul and Altha Toman Sleppy. His marriage at Kokomo on Dec. 18, 1948 was to Ruth I. Graham, who survives.

Surviving also are a daughter, Mrs. David (Judy) Raab of rural Warren; a son, Jerry L. Sleppy of Keystone; two brothers, Everett Paul Sleppy of Montpelier and Joe S. Sleppy of Poneto; nine grand-

children; and four great-grandchildren. A son, Gary L., a sister and a grandson are deceased.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Paul McPhearson officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery at Liberty Center.

Memorials to the Ben Sleppy Memorial Scholarship Fund.

HALL

A funeral service for Gladys Hall, 92, who died at 1:46 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, was held at the memorial home.

Calling was for an hour prior to services. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery at Warren.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of Rev. Russell Hall, who was pastor at United Methodist Churches at Eaton, Marion, Odon, Converse, Brownstown and Goshen.

She moved to Warren in 1991 from Sebring, Fla., and formerly had lived at Epworth Forest in Kosciusko County. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Pekin and of the Order of Eastern Star at Brownstown. She was a graduate of Pekin High School.

Mrs. Hall was born at Pekin Sept. 23, 1909 to Clyde and Lillie Gorman Tash. Her marriage at Pekin on Sept. 14, 1931 was to Russell Hall, who died July 17, 1994.

Surviving are two nieces, Glenda Burton of Seymour and Linda Charles of Sellersburg. A brother is deceased.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, in Warren. Memorials to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

LEE

Ann Lee, 79, Fort Wayne, Indiana died March 15, 2002 at St Joe Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lee was born March 31, 1922 in Huntington County.

She was a laborer for GE for 38 years, retiring in 1984. She graduated Jefferson High School in 1940. She was a member of the GE Elex Club (honoree Chapter), an avid bowler and loved to

play Bingo.

Survivors include a brother, James Lee of Marion and niece, Marjorie Jones of Warren.

Miss Lee was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Lee and Mary Scott and five brothers, Gilbert, Fred, Russell, JD and Homer Lee.

Graveside services were held at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County with Pastor John Wallace officiating.

DO McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Foster Park Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Ross (Kara) Frank of Bluffton are the parents of daughter, Meryl Elisse, born at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins a sister, Ava, age 21 months.

Grandparents are Frank and Ruth Ifer of Bluffton and Herb and Nancy Frank of Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Frank and Urban Bender, both of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Kimberly Kay Brown) Barger of Craigville are the parents of a daughter, Breann Marie, born at 10:57 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. She joins siblings Brittany Kay, age 6 and Bryant Alan, age 3.

Grandparents are Jim and Sheryl Brown of Bluffton and Wayne and Nancy Barger of Craigville. Great-grandparents are Fred and Berneice Schweikhardt of Warren and Charlotte Bird of Hartford City.

James and Melissa (Fred's) Small of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter Julianna Nicole Small, born at 8:27 a.m. March 12, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 1/4 inches. She joins siblings Elizabeth Marie, age 6 and Andrew Thomas, age 8.

Grandparents are John and Donna Freds of Huntington, Nancy Small of Bluffton and Tom and Ruth Small of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Pauline Laughlin of Fort Wayne, Gilbert

Sloan of Fort Wayne and Juanita Walker of Ossian.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Wayne and Ruth Herring recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Tumbleweeds in Fort Wayne.

Wayne and Ruth were married March 10, 1962 at the Warren United Church of Christ.

They are parents of two daughters, Gayle(Sean) Straley and Treva(John) Flemming and six grandchildren, Jeremy, Annette, Kendra, Kim, Kayla and Sarah.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs James K (Nancy) Meyer of Tipton, Indiana, will celebrate 50 years of marriage during an open house, hosted by their children, Sturday, March 23, 2002 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Forest Park Inn in Noblesville.

Mr. Meyer is a former Bluffton resident and a son of the late

Alvie and Marguerite Meyer. Mrs. Meyer is a former Warren resident and a daughter of the late Roger and Zerelda Good.

James and the former Nancy Good were married March 22, 1952 at Simpson Methodist Church in Fort Wayne by Rev. Robert J. Yunker.

Jim was employed at Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo as an engineer. Nancy was employed at Taylor Community School Corp. in Kokomo as an elementary teacher. They have four children, Thomas Meyer of Indianapolis, Jama Meyer of Pasadena California, Cynthia Parrish of Orlando, FL and Kurt Meyer of Noblesville. They also have four grandchildren.

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or pet clothes or a construction techniques notebook.

As youth advance in the project, the wearable and non-wearable exhibits become more complex.

Complete details on the new sewing project can be found in the 4-H Rule Book Update.

For more information about 4-H and how to join, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

SWINE A POPULAR 4-H PROJECT

What was the most popular animal exhibited at last year's 4-H Fair? If you guessed Swine (or pigs), you are correct!

The 4-H Swine Project continues to grow in popularity all across Indiana. Last year, 11,900 youth enrolled and exhibited animals at the various 92 Indiana County Fairs.

In Wells County, 152 4-H youth enrolled and exhibited at the annual 4-H Fair held in July.

Most members choose to exhibit a barrow (castrated male) or a market gilt. Youth can also exhibit a breeding gilt in one of the many breed classes.

Youth learn a lot about responsibility and caring with any animal project. The Swine project also teaches about parts of the animal, health care, proper feeds, careers, and how to prepare and

exhibit your animal to the best of your ability.

Record keeping is also important in the 4-H Swine project. 4-H members complete four activities of their choice in the 4-H Swine manual and complete a feed record sheet to calculate their profit or loss.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Enrollment forms for club members are due April 1.

Livestock members, including Swine are also required to complete an animal enrollment form due May 15.

For more information about the 4-H Swine Project and how to join 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

NEW WEB ADDRESS

Last year, nearly 1,100 Indiana "special needs" children found adoptive homes in Indiana, and many adoptive parents found their children by using the Indiana's Adoption Initiative website. In an attempt to simplify the online search process further, the website address has been changed to www.adoptachild.in.gov.

The former website address, www.state.in.us/fssa/adoption, is still operational, but the new one is easier to remember. Indiana's Adoption Initiative is a statewide effort to find permanent homes for all special needs children in Indiana. The Initiative is administered by the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis and funded by a contract through the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Since the inception of the program in 1996 when there were 220 phone inquiries per year and 609 adoptions, the program has grown to receiving 18,359 total inquiries and 1,076 children placed in new adoptive homes in 2001. Most of those inquiries, 15,770, or 86%, were made via e-mail as adoptive families monitored the website and forwarded their interests to the state office. Phone inquiries have increased as well as more publicity and awareness has resulted from Thursday's Child television features and Sunday's Child newspaper articles statewide.

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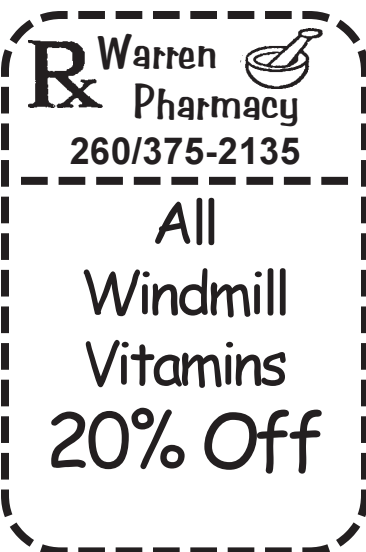
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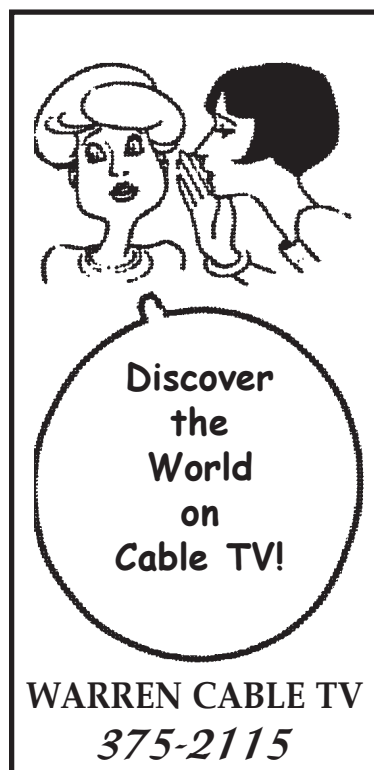
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EXAMPLE

For Sale -- 1986 Ford Fairlane, 4 door, power steering and brakes,

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10321 N. Victory, Warren. Phone 260-000-0000.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Send in your ad today!

Please PRINT your ad and Phone Number carefully.

Name: _____

Your ad: _____

Phone Number: _____

Run my ad _____ Times Enclosed is \$ _____

Payment must accompany order.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal
March 25
Orange juice, bagel w/cheese & egg
March 26
Apple juice, breakfast pizza
March 27
Grape juice, cinnamon toast
March 28
Fruit juice, peanut butter toast
March 29
No School

Lunch
Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.
March 25
Cheeseburger on a bun (hard shell tacos, corn dogs), tater tots, mixed fruit, rocky road pudding
March 26
Sub sandwich (quarterpounder w/ cheese), buttered corn, apple

wedges, crazy raisins
March 27
Pizza casserole (ham salad sandwich), combination salad, sliced peaches, bread stick, sherbet
March 28
Chicken nuggets (quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed vegetables, sliced pears, bread/butter, goldfish crackers.
March 29 - Good Friday

GRADUATED BASIC

Army Pvt. Jeremy W. Chandler has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine-weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Chandler is the grandson of

Martha Chandler of 90 County Road 562, Plantersville, Ala.

His uncle and aunt, Sam and Ann Griffith, reside at 645 E. Third, Warren, Ind.

In 2001, the soldier graduated from Dallas County High School, Plantersville.

SS CLASS MET

The Hope Sunday School class, of the Warren United Church of Christ, meet for a second night of Easter candy making on Saturday March 16th. Marsha Walton prepared Lasagna for the groups meal. Those enjoying the evening were, Pastor Charly & Eileen Dye, Jeff & Josie Dye, Jay Dee Walters, Todd & Lisa Hipple & Family, Tom & Marsha Walton & granddaughter Ashley, Greg & Melissa Freck & Steven, Greg & Kathy Stucky & family, Chod & Claudia Boxell & Family. Orders will be ready for pick-up Sunday March 24th, with all proceeds going to the church's carpet fund.

TRI KAPPA MET

The March 5 meeting of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa was hosted by Lynette Walter. Associate Members joined the ladies for the dinner, regular business meeting and annual Inspection. Province VII officer Kelly Forth [Peru chapter] conducted the inspection.

The annual Easter Egg sale has begun. The 4 oz. chocolate-covered, peanut-butter filled eggs are now available from any Tri Kappa member or at Video Vision.

Tri Kappa scholarship applications are available at Southern Wells and Huntington North High Schools. Deadline is April 1.

Warren Recreation has organized several Family Swim nights at Salamonie School. They include March 14 and 21, April 11, 18 and 25, May 2, 9 and 16. The pool will be open from 6:30-8 p.m. and will be staffed with life guards.

The cost is \$1 per person; children two years old and under are free. Parents must accompany their kids.

During those same evenings, water aerobics will be offered from 7-8 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person.

Warren Recreation is also planning spring swim classes at Salamonie. Registration will begin after Huntington Schools return from spring break, the first week in April.

Those in attendance were-Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Kristina Smekens, Jodie Stanley, Jane Trickle, Julie Trout, LynetteWalter, and several Associate Members.

Available for you



**Negotiating
Daily Power
Struggles**

Presented by Dr. Tim Jordan
Tuesday, April 16

6 p.m. - Light supper and registration
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Talk with Q & A
Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

Dr. Tim Jordan will use humor and stories to help you:

- understand why children engage parents in power struggles
- see the parents' role in keeping the battles going
- learn practical tools to help prevent and redirect these struggles

Dr. Jordan is a behavioral pediatrician and nationally known author and speaker. His books and tapes will be available for purchase.

This program is FREE, but reservations are required. Please call our 24-hour dedicated registration line at (260) 824-2001 or toll free (888) 919-3557, ext. 7006 to make your reservations.

CardioRisk Screening

We don't possess a crystal ball, but at Bluffton Regional, we do have a procedure that can help predict heart disease, even in people who appear perfectly healthy. For more information about cost or to schedule an exam, please call (260) 824-3210, ext. 3255. No physician referral is necessary.

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Hearty Hearts



Tuesday, April 2 • 1 p.m.
Bluffton Regional South
1100 S. Main St.
Topic: High Blood Pressure

A cardiac support group for individuals and families living with heart disease. Discussions include challenges and ways to strive toward a heart-healthy lifestyle. Please call (260) 824-3210, ext. 3806.

Colon Cancer Awareness Month

We're teaming up with the American Cancer Society to raise awareness of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection.

Colon cancers are the third most common cancers in men and women, and the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States.

Early Detection Saves Lives

In 2002, an estimated 148,300 new cases will be diagnosed in the United States.

Early Detection Saves Lives

The risk of colon cancer increases with age.

Early Detection Saves Lives

An estimated 56,600 men and women will die of this disease in 2002.

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Please check with your family physician about possible screening procedures if you are age 50 or older or have a personal or family history of colon cancer or polyps.

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

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

* **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form and make payment to:

Warren Baseball League

P O Box 719

Warren, IN 46792

* *Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League **

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2002

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD or ADULT S M L XL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

NOTE: Only Legitimate Transportation requests will be honored.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2002 MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!