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Thought for the Week: **Never trust anything that can think for itself if you can't see where it keeps its brain.** - J. K. Rowling

TORNADO STATUS REPORT

(As of 3.06.12)

On March 2, 2012, tornadoes struck the southeastern part of the State of Indiana.

Activities in affected areas of the state are shifting to recovery mode, with efforts focused on restoring utilities and roadways, cleanup efforts, and assisting Hoosiers with specific needs.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments teams began field visits this morning across the affected area. Teams comprised of representatives from INDHS, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration. These damage assessments are a key part of the multi-step process to determine whether it is appropriate to pursue federal assistance.

Power Outages: Fewer than 500 residents are still without power.

Tetanus Shot Clinic: Clark County Health Dept. "Heart to Heart" trailer, located in the parking lot of Clark Memorial Health Center, is offering tetanus shots free of charge for public or volunteers. Available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday (3/5) and Tuesday (3/6), then reassess future needs.

Washington County is offering tetanus shots at the local health department in Salem located at 806 Martinsburg Road from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. People who think they need a shot should call (812) 883-5603 in advance so staff can determine the need to get a new one.

Tetanus shots also will be available starting tomorrow at the Sellersburg IVY Tech campus.

Local Meetings: Clark County Commissioners began a series of public town hall-type meetings. A second meeting will take place for Daisy Hill residents on Thursday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. The town hall meeting will take place at the Daisy Hill United Methodist Church located at 22803 Dan Gray Road in Borden, IN.

The first was yesterday at the

Henryville Community Church.

Disaster Mental Health Teams: Twenty mental health professionals in five teams from Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addictions with Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) have been deployed to provide assistance to those impacted by the storms. These teams will be wandering through the counties of Clark, Jefferson, Ripley, and Washington counties. Crisis counseling line is toll free: 1-866-679-4631. Individuals can receive counseling by phone or referrals for services.

Livestock Carcass Disposal: The Standard Fertilizer Company will dispose of dead livestock carcasses without charge. Call (800) 742-9761 or (812) 663-8391 for pick-up.

Curfew: The Clark County curfew applies only to areas affected by the tornado. Towns under the 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. curfew include: Nabb, Henryville and Marysville. Overnight travel is restricted to emergency and public safety personnel.

Volunteers and Donations:

Clark County EOC is reporting the following updates for donations:

• Donations are NO LONGER being accepted at the I-65 southbound rest area. All donations of in-kind items should be made to the warehouse at 700 Patrol Road in Jeffersonville. Enter the site at Gate 2.

• Greatest needs are: Money, Non-perishable food items, Diapers, Wipes, Shampoo, Soaps, Cleaning supplies, Buckets, Brooms, Plastic storage totes, Gloves, Plastic garbage bags

• NOT NEEDED: Perishable/refrigerated/frozen items, Clothing

Indiana Volunteers Active in Disasters (INVOAD): has established the Official Volunteer Reception Center, being operated by United Way at 723 Spring Street, Jeffersonville. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days a week. Volunteers must register, sign release and

obtain safety training at the United Way Volunteer Reception Center. Because of current safety hazards, volunteers must be 18 years. May accept volunteers ages 16-17 with signed parental consent. Younger volunteers may be accepted after hazards are cleared. Work boots, heavy duty gloves & warm clothes are recommended.

The Volunteer Reception Center: has begun canvassing property-to-property to record needs for volunteer assistance for homeowners and renters. Official volunteers will have proper credentials—survivors are encouraged to be cautious and ask to see credentials. Homeowners needing help from Volunteers should call 211.

A Duracell Batteries truck began operations at 8 a.m. Monday morning at the Methodist Church in Henryville. The vehicle offers batteries, a means of charging cell phones and computers, free WiFi, some computers for accessing email, and satellite TV for relaxation.

Travel Update:

• State Road 62 near Friendship at the Ripley/Dearborn County is closed

• State Road 160 EB (Clark County) west of Henryville at I-65 is open to local traffic only

• U.S. 31 from S.R. 356 (Scott Co.) to S.R. 403 (Clark Co.) is closed

For information on road closures, visit the Indiana Travel Conditions site, which can be found at <http://indot.carsprogram.org> or by calling (800) 261-ROAD (7623).

Follow IDHS on Facebook and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/IDHS to stay informed about this developing situation.

Text "follow IDHS" to 40404 to receive updates from IDHS even if you do not have a twitter account.

BACKGROUND

On March 2, 2012, tornadoes struck the southeastern part of the State of Indiana.

Preliminary results from National Weather Service storm survey

teams:

• Two separate super cell thunderstorms were tracked over southern Indiana and into Kentucky with each producing a tornado along their path.

• Between the towns of Pekin and Henryville, the storms followed essentially the same path and were separated by approximately 10 minutes.

• The first storm was the more powerful of the two, producing an EF-4 tornado which damaged homes and a large junior-senior high school in Henryville.

• Further EF-4 damage was found

near Chelsea in Jefferson County.

• Near Pekin (Washington County), EF-3 damage was found.

• EF-2 tornado preliminarily identified in Posey County

• EF-3 tornado preliminarily identified in Ripley County.

Again, these findings are preliminary and are complicated by the long distances and overlapping tracks the storms and tornadoes traveled. More details are expected to follow.

Please Pray for all those Involved and those who are helping with the mass clean-up.



JUNGLE BOOK AT THE PULSE

The Pulse is jumping with jazz as 44 local kids take the stage in "Disney's Jungle Book Kids." All of your favorite characters from the classic Disney movie are live onstage in this charming show. This abbreviated show is perfect for introducing young children to the joys of live theatre.

Disney's Jungle Book Kids runs March 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. There are special daytime school performances on March 16 and 17. Home schoolers are encouraged to attend on the Thursday shows. Teacher's packets will be available that night and the cast will stay for questions.

Tickets may be reserved online at pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Those bringing in an item for the food pantry will get \$1 off the price of admission (One item per ticket. Not good with any other promotion.).



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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Your "Daffodil Lady" would like to express heartfelt thanks for 13 years of outstanding support you've given for this important event. Please continue this support for Carol Morehead's efforts for the American Cancer Society. It's no wonder other areas marvel at what this seemingly little town accomplishes. Again, THANK YOU!

Lilly Nutter

THANK YOU

Wayne and I give our thanks to so many who made our 50th anniversary a very special day and to those who sent cards.

A very special thanks to our children Gayle, Treva and John who spent many hours preparing to make it so. Also to our grandkids Scott and Annette who was unable to be with us for their phone calls, to Kendra and Sarah for helping with many things, and to our little great gran Kylynn for keeping guest entertained.

The Church of Christ for a great message and service and the use of the fellowship hall.

What great memories we have to share forever. Thank you everyone.
 Wayne and Ruth Herring

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who showed support, kindness and prayers for Mackinlee Shuttleworth during her recent illness and stay at Riley Children's Hospital. She is home now and doing well. She will undergo another surgery at 4 months old.

Our family is very thankful to all.

Ryan, Katelyn & Carson Shuttleworth
 Matt & Lori Shuttleworth



LEARNING AMERICAN SYMBOLS

Students in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Salamonie School recently studied American symbols. Each group researched an American symbol and presented information to their classmates by making a poster and creating a costume or replica of their symbol."

Pictured from left to right are Kindergartners Vincent Carboni, Makiah Tracy, and Ashton Michaud.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freely Jr, Pastor

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

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

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

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

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3736

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

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

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

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

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook

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

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

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

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

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland

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

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

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

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

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

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

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

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

www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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

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

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00p.m.
 www.warrenwesleyan.com

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

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

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

WAMA TORNADO RELIEF

The Warren Area Ministerial Association will be collecting monetary donations to help in the relief efforts in the towns of Henryville and Marysville Indiana following the March 2nd tornadoes. You may drop off donations at any of the churches in Warren, please make note on donations that they are to go towards the WAMA Relief effort.

Please keep these communities in your prayers as they deal with the loss in their communities.

Pastor Scott Nedberg forwarded this list of needed items.

Recovery Wish List
Food – All types – food is going out as fast as it comes in.

Baking soda, hot chocolate
Over The Counter Medicines
Band-aids/aspirin/triple antibiotic/etc

Rubbing Alcohol
Personal Items – Toiletries – tooth past, soap, toilet paper etc.,

Children – toys bring comfort to our youngsters – For now toys that don't require energy – Batteries are in short supply and electrical

power is still in the process of being restored.

Pull up for toddlers

Clean up items

Tarps

Rakes, Brooms, Dust Pans

Trash Bags

Scrubbing brushes

Cleaners/laundry detergent/bleach

For At Night

Batteries

Flashlights

To Organize and Move Things - Totes

Pet Items - Dog food, cat food etc.,

At This Time Please Do Not Bring Any More Clothes - We Have An Abundant Supply of Clothes

We Will Post When More Clothes Are Needed.

How Children Can Help – toys, teddy bears and piggy banks.

LOCAL RELIEF EFFORT

Tammy Stroud of McNatt and others are also planning to take donations to Henryville on Saturday, March 10. They will be meeting at 5 a.m. at the Truck Stop

for anyone wishing to go with them or to caravan. If you have any items you would like to donate to the effort - please contact Tammy at 375-4930 or 273-9181. Or contact the Warren Weekly and we'll get your message to her.

HOOSIERS FOR HENRYVILLE

Donations to be accepted at state tournament sites as well as at IHSAA.org

In light of the recent storm devastation that has beset parts of southern Indiana, the Indiana High School Athletic Association is taking an active role to support those affected by launching, "Hoosiers for Henryville – An Opportunity to Rebuild Henryville Athletics".

The project is a philanthropic effort in partnership with Indianapolis-based Emmis Communications (93 WIBC, WFNI-1070 The Fan and Network Indiana's Indiana Sports Talk) and the IHSAA's own 18-member Student Advisory Committee to assist those victims by rebuilding the high school's athletic department.

Oftentimes, athletics can serve as a release or provide a sense of normalcy for the communities affected. To that end, the IHSAA will use the remaining games of the boys state basketball tournament as a way to raise funds.

"The Indiana High School Athletic Association is humbled to assist our valued member Henryville High School in their time of need," said IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox. "We believe that high school athletics is part of the fabric that bonds communities together and by assisting the Henryville athletic department in a financial sense, we hope to accelerate the healing process for both the school and the community. I am confident that Hoosiers across our state will once again face adversity and soundly defeat it through their generosity and resilience."

The IHSAA is asking all individuals for their financial support at the upcoming boys basketball regional, semi-state, and state championship games.

"I have alerted the host sites at our regional and semi-state sites to 'pass the bucket' in an effort to help rebuild the Henryville athletic department," said Cox. "We also will activate our Student Advisory Committee at the boys' basketball state finals to collect donations."

Additionally, the IHSAA has set up an online donation link at IHSAA.org for individuals to contribute. At the conclusion of the 102nd IHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament later this month, all the funds collected will be directly wired to the Henryville athletic department.

Located in Clark County about 20 miles north of Louisville, Ky.,

Henryville is a town of about 1,900 people with a high school of approximately 370 students. School athletic teams are nicknamed the "Hornets" with official colors of black and gold.

OFFERING E-BOOKS

As of March 1, 2012, Warren Public Library patrons may borrow e-books (electronic books) from our website, www.warren.lib.in.us, via e-Indiana and Overdrive. Simply go to our webpage via computer or e-reader device and follow the e-Indiana Overdrive link. You must have created an online Evergreen Indiana account before you will be able to use this service. If you have any questions concerning this new service, please e-mail or call the library.

E-mail: warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us

Phone: 260-375-3450

The library will also have two information sessions: Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please call or e-mail the library by the day before the session is scheduled. Feel free to bring your e-reader device to the library at any time for assistance.

Warren Public Library is for you. Please contact us concerning any of our services.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Sunday Brunch on March 18th from 11am-1pm. Buffet menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair will include: French Toast Casserole, Ham & Swiss Cheese Strata, Roast Pork Loin with Gravy, Chicken Florentine, Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Assorted Salads, Desserts and Beverages.

Cost: Adults - \$10, Kids 10 & under - \$5. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations. Carry-out is also available.

ASSESSMENT REMINDER

The assessment forms for Business, churches and Farmers personal property are due to the County Assessor's Office on May 15, 2012. The forms will not be mailed this year nor will any reminder cards be sent. The forms may be picked up in the County Assessor's Office Monday through Friday from 8-4:30. The forms can also be accessed from the county website www.huntington.in.us through the Assessor's page, or from the Department of Local Government Website www.in.gov/dlgf/4971.htm. All forms must be completed, signed, and mailed to the County Assessor's Office on or before May 15, 2012. No extensions will be granted. If you need assistance filling out these

forms, someone from the County Assessor's Office will be available to help you. Questions, please call 260-358-4800.

Mailing/Location Address: Huntington County Assessor, 201 N Jefferson St, RM 102, Huntington, IN 46750. Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 p.m.

EXEMPTION APPS DUE

Application for property tax exemption (Form 136) is due to the County Assessor on or before May 15, 2012. An application can be filed by certain property that is owned, occupied and used predominantly for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes. To obtain an exemption, the property owner must file an application timely with the County Assessor, along with the proper information that states the qualifications of the property to be tax exempt. Applications must be filed every two years on the even year. The application can be used for both real & personal property exemptions.

The form can be obtained from the County Assessor's page on the county website at www.huntington.in.us or from the DLGF website <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/8516.htm>. Contact the Assessor's Office with any questions at 358-4800. Completed forms along with appropriate paper work can be mailed to 201 N Jefferson St., Rm 102, Huntington, IN 46750, or dropped off at the Assessor's Office Monday-Friday 8-4:30.

Note-This type of exemption is different from the exemptions you receive from the Auditor's office.

GARDNER PROGRAM

The Wells County Master Gardeners will meet on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Park. The program will be presented by Penny Hinsky, an eleven year Master Gardener member from Adams County. Penny was a member of the 2001 Master Gardener Class at Huntington, and did most of her volunteer hours at the Allen County Extension Office Display Gardens. Her program will be "Wading Into Water Gardening", a program that she has done for the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department. The Wells County Master Gardeners are sponsored by Purdue University and are required to follow guidelines set forth by Purdue. There is no charge to attend the program and the public is invited.

Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:00:00 AM clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 3:00:00 AM local daylight time



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Community Calendar

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

Mar 7	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Mar 11	2:00 a.m.	TIME CHANGE - One Hour Forward
Mar 12	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Mar 17		St Patrick's Day
Mar 20	4:30-7:30p	Banquo Fish & Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church
Mar 24	4:30-7 p.m.	Mt Zion Fish Fry, Twin Bridge Conservation Club
Apr 1	11-1pm	Sigma Phi Gamma Sunday Luncheon @ KBC
Apr 14	Noon	Four Zs Miniz Annual Wether Sale, 7920S 900W 90, Warren IN (McNatt)
Apr 21		Jackson Alumni Banquet
May 12		Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

2012 IN FESTIVAL GUIDE

The Warren Pharmacy has the 2012 Indiana Festival Guide available. It lists hundreds of events throughout Indiana for the whole year. Pick one up and plan your Indiana travel activities to correspond with an Indiana festival event. We also have the 2012 Indiana Travel Map. Best of all, these items are FREE! They are also available at our Warren Town Hall.

CIGNA PLANS AT PHARMACY

This year, 2012, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen to, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. The Cigna insurance plan, and Cigna Medicare Prescription Plans, will work with us and allow us to process prescription claims!

We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

VACANCY TO FILL

The Knight Bergman Center will be accepting letters of interest for the appointment to fill an existing vacancy on the board.

A person wishing to serve on the board please send their letter of interest to Shelley Boxell, Box 42, Warren IN 46792.

Letters must be in by March 8th. Letters will be read at the next board meeting March 19th. Anyone who had applied before must reapply.

If questions please call Shelly Boxell, 375 3212.

ROADRUNNER TRIP

On Monday, March 26th, we will be heading to Decatur to "The Back 40 Junction". This is a great family buffet with 6 impressive food stations to choose from. There are a variety of meats, side dishes, cheeses, breads and desserts. After our meal, we will head south to Berne where we will visit the Swissland Cheese Company, a family owned business known throughout the Midwest for its grass-fed organic, goat, raw milk, and specialty cheeses. Their delicious cheese is perfect for an appetizer, late night snack, or romantic picnic. We will be departing from the Warren Church of Christ at 10 AM. For more info and to R.S.V.P. call Colleen Franklin at 260-414-0223.

GODSPELL AUDITIONS

Auditions for the folk rock musical "Godspell" are Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Roles are available for 6 men, 4 women and a small ensemble. Those auditioning should prepare a song, preferably from the show.

This is not the junior version as previously announced. The Pulse is staging the full-length version and will need performers 12 years old and up. The show is a folk rock look at the last days and nights of Jesus of Nazareth. Drawing from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, acrobatics, pantomime and vaudeville, the show is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love.

The show runs May 11 - 26 with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone auditioning should bring a list of conflicts.

NETWORKS HONORED

For 131 years, the American Red Cross has been a place where people mobilize to help their neighbors during times of great need. And each spring, the U.S. President acknowledges that role and encourages volunteerism and blood donation by proclaiming March as Red Cross Month.

"Wherever there's a need, we'll be there," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "That's because our volunteers - like our neighbors - are across the street, across the country and around the world."

More than 3.5 million people volunteered to give blood last year, and helped provide blood products for patients in about 3,000 U.S. hospitals and transfusion centers. In addition, more than 500,000 people a year volunteer nationwide through the American Red Cross. Those volunteers make a

difference through Red Cross services associated with blood donation, disaster relief, health and safety training, support to military members and families, and international aid.

"While the world changes around us, our mission never does," said Sharyn Whitman. "We're all about helping others during times of great need - and we can do that because of the generosity of countless volunteers and donors - including people who roll up their sleeve and give blood."

The Red Cross delivers humanitarian and community services through a network of about 600 Chapters, and collects blood through 36 Blood Regions. In the last year, these locally-supported Chapters responded to nearly 70,000 disasters, while Blood Regions distributed about 9.3 million blood products. Internationally, the American Red Cross is part of a global network of more than 180 national societies, and helps more than 200 million people a year through disaster management and disease prevention activities.

"We're like a family of millions," said Sharyn Whitman. "Together, we're united to bring comfort and hope wherever it's needed through blood donation and other services."

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Saturday, March 31, from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. at Dillman Church in the Fellowship Hall, located at 8888 South 1100 West 90 in Warren. Please call (260) 375-3569 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in Indiana and Ohio), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

DINNER AT DILLMAN

Baked Potatoes with 10 toppings, sandwiches, homemade pies, assorted desserts & drinks.

These potatoes are sure to have you 'Dublin' over with pleasure! Dillman Church, Sunday, March 11th, 11AM-1PM.

Dillman is located 3 miles west of St. Rd. 3 in Wells County and 4 miles east of the Van Buren Cemetery. Freewill donations will go to support Missions.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

It's looking a lot like Spring at the Bargain Basement. Spring and Summer items are being stocked now. Stop in and check it out!

SHOW YOUR STYLE

Now's the time to start thinking about t-shirts while you're planning your summer events.

Contact Nicki at NickiZ Designs to help you create a unique design for your event, reunion, club, team, church, etc.

Typically shirts can be created for around \$10 each. If you're using them for fundraising - call me and we'll work out a special deal for quantities.

Call 375-3531 or email nickiz@nickizdesigns.com today and let's see what we can come up with!

Mom's and Dad's - wanna show your team support? Order a shirt to match your child's team. Call or email for details.

CHAUTAUQUA

The March Chautauqua Club meeting was held Friday, March 2,

2012 with 18 members attending. President Barbara Engle open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer, a poem "A Hero's Hero", and repeating of the Collect. Roll call was answered with interesting thoughts of Immigration/Melting Pot. Secretary/Treasurer reports were given, get well cards sent to Janet Beavens, and the nominating committee for next seasons officers announced.

President Engle turned the meeting over to Freda VanWinkle to present her program on Sandra Day O'Connor who held the distinction of being the 1st woman Associate Justice on the Supreme Court, serving 24 years 1981-2006. She and her brother, H. Alan Day, co-authored the book in 2002---"Lazy B, Growing up on a Cattle Ranch in the Southwest."

The 198,000 acre Lazy B was located near the Gila River straddling the borders of Arizona and New Mexico--1/2 in each state, 35 miles from Lordsburg, New Mexico. The ranch had no running water, no indoor plumbing,

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WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every child aged 8 - 17 June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include American League Baseball (8-10 yrs) boys, National League Baseball (11-13yrs) boys, Junior Softball (8-12yrs) girls, Pony League Baseball (14-17yrs) boys & Senior Softball (13-17yrs) girls.

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

NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League.

ALL 8 YEAR OLDS MAY HOWEVER PLAY IN THE KBC LEAGUE AND THE WARREN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE!!

An entry fee of \$20 will be charged for all leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Mail: check/money order payable to Warren Baseball and entry form to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

You may write one check for all children but you must do separate entry forms for each child. **DEADLINE MARCH 29** - all entries received after that date will go on a wait list and may or may not be able to play! **NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS!** Warren Baseball & Softball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player! E-mail address: wbleague@citiznet.com

Complete and Mail by March 29

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on Facebook (only 1st names will be used).

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LUSHER

Russell I. Lusher, 70, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 1:18 AM, on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Thursday, June 26, 1941, in Marion, IN. Mr. Lusher was a 1959 graduate of Marion High School. He worked for CTS in Berne for 31 years and retired from Invensey in North Manchester. He was an avid fisherman and gardener. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge 4182 of North Manchester, IN.

Mr. Lusher enjoyed spending time with his family and taking care of his wife, cows and dog. He married Sandy (Douglas) Lusher on June 1, 1960 in Bryant, IN. He was the son of the late Carl and Mary (McCarthy) Lusher.

Survivors include Wife-Sandy Lusher of Huntington, Ind., Son-Vic (Margie) Lusher of Belleville, Ill., Daughter-Ronda (Tracy) Gentis of Warren, Ind., Son-Carl (Sheryl) Lusher of Auburn, Ind. and Brother-



Phil (Carol) Lusher of West Lafayette, Ind. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family joined with friends to celebrate Russell's life from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Monday, March 5, 2012.

Memorials to: Grant County Rescue Mission.

BRYANT

Jasper Bryant, Jr., 75, of rural Blackford County, passed away at 11:00 PM, on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at the Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City, IN. He was born on Monday, September 14, 1936, in Austin, IN. Mr. Bryant retired in 1989 from General Motors-Fisher Body in Marion, IN after 27 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union Local #997, the Sympathy Club, and



was the former owner of Bryants Auto Parts. He had been a resident of Washington Township, Blackford County since 1965. He and his wife had wintered in Paisley, Florida since 1992, had attended the Grace Community Church and served in the US Army. He married Lavina Rose (Stanley) on December 31, 1954 in Muncie, Indiana.

Survivors in addition to his wife include sons-Steve Bryant of Warren, Mark (Wife, Ruth) Bryant of Montpelier, Mike Bryant of Montpelier, Tony (Wife, Gina) Bryant of Warren, Brother-William A. Bryant of Warren, Granddaughter-Sara (Scott) Fitzpatrick of East Lansing, Mich., Grandson-Cullen Bryant of Fort Wayne, Granddaughter-Kristen (Chad) Light of Hartford City, Grandson-Justin Bryant of Montpelier, Granddaughter-Christina Tuell of Warren, Grandson-Tyler Bryant of Warren, Grandson-Brandon Bryant of Warren, and Great Granddaughters-Kale Light and Harmony Tuell.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jasper O. and Sarah E. (Disney) Bryant and a brother-Oscar Lee Bryant.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where family and friends may gather to share and remember from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 7, 2012.

A service to celebrate Jasper's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Thursday, March 8, 2012 with the Pastor Jeremy Stults officiating.

Interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

BIRTH

Mackinlee Mae Shuttleworth was born on January 27, 2012 at 7:58 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce. Parents are Ryan and Katelyn Shuttleworth. She joins brother, Carson Levi, 2 1/12 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne Rader and Kathy Rodenberger of Huntington. Paternal grandparents are Matt & Lori Shuttleworth of Warren.

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and no electricity until she was in college.

Sandra was born March 26, 1930, in El Paso, Texas, where her Mother had gone to be with her parents—the Wilkeys—and to be able to give birth in a hospital. Sandra's main babysitters were 5 rough and tumble cowboys who adored her, and put her up in the saddle with them as soon as she could sit up. She loved being a part of ranch life growing up, was unafraid of horses, never wore a cowboy hat, and was the 1st female to invade "the all-male domain" when she rode in the cattle roundups.

All of Sandra's schooling, but for one year, was in El Paso where she stayed with her Grandmother, although she spent her summers at the Lazy B. She began school at 6 years old, and graduated when she was 16. This is where she learned how city-born people lived and the different ways of life. She also introduced her friends to life at the Lazy B. After graduation she entered Stanford University and was astounded at the depth of knowledge of her classmates as she studied Law. She was already accustomed to living and working in an all-male situation, and quickly caught up in all ways. Later, as a Judge in Maricopa, Arizona, she developed a solid reputation for being firm, but just. She was also known as the "Swing Vote" while

serving on the Supreme Court.

Nothing is forever, and in 1993 the ranch that had been in the Day family 118 years was sold in 5 units. This was becoming necessary in the area because the Government had become so involved with rules and regulations pertaining especially to cattle grazing on public lands, even though Alan had been recognized by the government agencies for his dedication to good land management. "The world will not be a better place if cattle ranching ceases on the public lands of this nation. But the era of ranching as known on the Lazy B is surely gone forever. If you click on LazyB@yahoo.com you can listen to an interview by her on her life.

After learning about her life, you have to admire this strong woman with all her accomplishment and what she endured throughout her life.

Delicious refreshments were served by Carolyn Sparks and Martha Shafer to the members.

The next meeting will be held April 6, 2012, in the Calico Room., Heritage Pointe.

4-H MEETING HELD

The We Raise 'Em and Best-N-All 4-H groups had their first meeting on February 27, 2012. The meeting took place at Machelles Suchcicki's home. The meeting started with the election of officers. The officers were elected as follows:

Officers for We Raise 'Em: President: Brent Kreiger, Vice President: Drew Kreiger, Secretary: Rhyann Geiger, Reporter: Lily Clanin, Recreation: Conner Mason
Officers for Best-N-All: President: Jessica Stucky, Vice President: Austin Stucky, Health & Safety: Kade Brown, Recreation: Kael Maul & Lane Wright

We talked about all the different kinds of 4-H projects and deadlines. We also discussed some of the changes in 4-H this year. The annual

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Knight-Bergman Center Baseball 2012

It is time to start another great year of baseball at the Knight-Bergman Center (KBC). This year, the KBC Board has developed a Baseball Board to oversee the daily operations of the KBC Baseball Program. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2012. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

The entry fee is \$20 per child and there will be no candy/fundraiser activity.

Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:

KBC

PO Box 437

Warre, IN 46792

(Print and complete one form per player.)

The deadline for entries is Saturday, March 31st. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

Complete and Mail by March 31

Child's Name _____ Circle: Male Female

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S _____ M _____ L _____
or ADULT S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: _____

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters.

Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May.

For questions, please contact Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or by email at denmar@citiznet.com.

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geranium fundraiser information was also given to us. After we took care of all of the business for our clubs we played a fabulous M&M game and had snacks. The next meeting for our clubs is March 19, 2012 at 7pm at Suchcicki's home.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 7:00pm. Board members will continue planning efforts of the 82nd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair, which is scheduled for July 13-27. Fair books will also be handed out.

4-H GERANIUMS

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for a number of local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington County Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different colors—red, white, pink, salmon. They will be delivered on Thursday May 3. For more information contact the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202, Huntington, or e-mail jhighley@purdue.edu.

4-H TRIP APPLICATIONS

DUE

There are a variety of 4-H Award Trips open to 4-H youth who are in grades 7 & older. High school-aged youth are encouraged to apply for 4-H Science Workshops, held at Purdue University June 13-15. The state 4-H Junior Leaders Conference is in Indianapolis June 19-22. Youth in grades 7 & 8 are eligible to apply for 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University June 25-27.

To be considered for a 4-H Award Trip, 4-H members must complete the application form which summarizes their 4-H participation and submit the application to the Purdue Extension Huntington County office no later than Friday March 30. To obtain an application please contact the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson Suite 202, Huntington, visit our web site at <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/huntington> or e-mail jhighley@purdue.edu.

AG DAY

Huntington County Ag Day will be held at Hier's Park on Tuesday March 22. Third grade students from public, private, and home schools in Huntington County will participate in this event.

The Huntington County Extension Office has coordinated an Ag Day event each spring for many years to educate third grade students about agriculture. Individuals who work in agriculture-related fields have volunteered their time and talents to make this program a success.

There are a total of fourteen learning stations at this event. These stations include topics involving animal agriculture, crops, machinery and food safety. Teachers are provided a question for each topic in advance to help prepare the students. Every child attending the program receives an activity book and other educational items donated by area businesses.

The material presented incorporates academic standards to allow this educational program to be taught outside the traditional classroom. Approximately 40 volunteers will be assisting Purdue Extension Staff with teaching the students.

Agriculture is important to our local economy. Did you know that Huntington County ranks in the top 25% of all counties in the state for cropland acres? The most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture (2007) reported that there are 184,951 cropland acres in the county.

Many people in Huntington County are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

Note that there are many different ways in which communities celebrate Ag Day across the U.S. However, the intent of every county Ag Day is to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture.

The National Ag Day Web site (<http://www.agday.org>) explains the need for Ag Day program in communities relates to the expanding world population. There is, therefore, a strong demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources produced in the United States. As discussed on the site, "the National Ag Day program believes that every American should:

- understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced.
- value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.
- appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.
- acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industries."

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

LIFEGUARD TESTING

Lifeguarding tests for already-certified lifeguards who want to work at DNR State Parks & Reservoirs properties will be held at no cost to the participants at three locations statewide in April.

Applicants must already be certified in Lifeguarding and CPR for the Professional Rescuer to be eligible to attend the test at any site; the tests are not a recertification of any type. Testing will include blood borne pathogens, a written test and a water test. If you have already worked as a DNR lifeguard, you do not need to take the test for 2012.

The Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs lifeguarding tests will be on:

* April 15 at the Harrison County YMCA in Corydon.

* April 22 at Owen County YMCA in Spencer.

* April 29 at Ball State University's Lewellen Aquatic Center in Muncie.

Participants at the Muncie site should enter by the pool and follow signs to room HP 100.

Registration at all sites starts at 8:30 a.m. The test will start at 9 a.m. at all sites and should conclude by 2 p.m.

The week after the tests, each applicant's scores will be sent to the property he or she requests.

BECOMING AN OUTDOORSWOMAN

Women can choose their own adventure at an outdoor sports workshop with courses ranging from shotgun shooting to fly-fishing.

The 17th annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman is May 4-6 at Ross Camp in West Lafayette. The workshop is open to women ages 18 and older and limited to 100 participants.

Registration begins March 1 at IndianaBOW.com and costs \$185.

The program is designed for women to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Participants will choose four activities from among 27 offerings, including archery, survival 101, orienteering, and learning to hunt small game.

New for 2012 are classes on muzzleloading and driving with a trailer.

The workshop is for women who have never tried these activities, but have hoped for an opportunity to learn; who have tried them but are beginners hoping to improve; or who know how to do some of the activities, but would like to try new ones.

Women who enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded individuals and who seek time away to reconnect with nature are also prime candidates for BOW.

FREE AG WEBINAR

The Huntington County Extension office is hosting a free webinar to assist grain farmers. Two Purdue University agricultural economists will help producers make sense of annual U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports.

Corinne Alexander and Chris Hurt will offer analysis and market strategies for producers heading into the 2012 crop season. The program takes place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 30. The webinar can be viewed in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex conference room. Please RSVP in advance of the program by calling 260-358-4826.

The program comes hours after the USDA issues its much-anticipated Prospective Plantings and Grain Stocks reports. Prospective Plantings estimates the types and acres of crops U.S. farmers intend to plant this spring, based on a USDA survey of growers. The Grain Stocks report details how many bushels of the 2011 crop remain.

Every year the USDA surveys farmers on what they expect to plant and the number of acres they intend to dedicate to those crops. That information is the basis for the department's plantings report.

If the USDA numbers hold true to commodities market trends, corn will dominate farmers' planting decisions, Alexander said.

"While our inventories for soybeans and wheat at this time are a little comfortable, corn inventories from the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report showed ending stocks for this marketing year to be 801 million bushels," Alexander said. "Those are record tight stocks, given our corn usage is above 12 billion bushels a year."

Already, grain markets are sending signals that more corn will need to be planted in 2012 to meet global demand.

"Right now the grain trade is expecting U.S. farmers in the coming year will plant an additional 2 million acres of corn, for roughly a total of 94 million acres," Alexander said.

"Since 2007 what we've seen with the Prospective Plantings report is the market will go into a period where it will 'buy' acres. That is, it will drive up the price of corn or soybeans relative to the other, in order to convince farmers to plant more of one or the other. Then, by

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the June 30 USDA report of what farmers do plant, there could be a swing of as much as 5 million acres from the March report."

Fertilizer and production costs also will factor into farmers' acreage decisions, Alexander said. Purdue ageconomists recently have made adjustments to their crop budgets for 2012. The guide is available by going online to this link: <http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/pubs/index.asp>.

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN

In an effort to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities on Indiana roadways this March, Ryan Klitzsch, Traffic Safety division director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) today announced that state and local law enforcement agencies will on Friday begin the Operation Pull Over Blitz.

This high-visibility crackdown on impaired and dangerous driving known as "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," will take place from March 2-18 covering the Big Ten Basketball Tournaments, the St. Patrick's Day holiday, and other sporting events during the month of March.

"As with any sporting event, fans gather and may have a few drinks while cheering for their favorite team. Our advice is simple, if you plan on consuming alcohol, designate a sober driver before tipoff," says Klitzsch.

Over the next 17 days, more than 250 state and local law enforcement agencies will deploy sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols, and other enforcement tactics that are designed to detect and remove impaired drivers from the roads. Officers will also be on the lookout for aggressive drivers - that is, those who speed, run red lights, tailgate and commit other traffic violations.

Last year's two-week blitz period resulted in a total of 633 DUI arrests. Yet according to ICJI, eight fatalities occurred in March 2011 due to an impaired driver and/or motorcyclist with a BAC of 0.08 or higher.

"While last year's arrest numbers are encouraging, there were still eight fatalities, which more than likely could have been prevented," Klitzsch added.

"We want Hoosiers to enjoy this highly spirited time of year. What is most important however is that all drivers exercise good judgment before they get behind the wheel

of a vehicle. The inevitable consequences of being arrested, losing your license, facing jail time or even worse - killing yourself or someone else are simply not worth the risk."

Operation Pull Over is a federally funded enforcement initiative administered by the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). To increase public awareness of the effort, ICJI's Traffic Safety division today launched a statewide advertising campaign that will continue through March 11. The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign consists of radio and television advertising.

IS YOUR LIGHT HIDDEN

by The Fly Lady
Marla Cilley

My bathtub is my place of meditation. I surround myself with warm water and open my mind and heart to listen. Robert calls them God Breezes. When they come in the middle of the night, we refer to them as the Midnight Editor and when I get them in the tub; they are bathtub epiphanies. This morning the subject was love!

Robert and I have spent the last hour and a half talking about love! Not our love but the love that is in us all. For most of us, all we have ever wanted is to be loved. I can remember a time when all I wanted was to just feel loved. It didn't matter if I was really loved or not just as long as I felt like I was loved. I guess that is just affection. Any way love is not something we can make happen.

I don't care how much you try to make someone love you it is never going to happen. You cannot earn love. Respect maybe, but not love. It is either there or it isn't. This is why I have told you for years that you have to get the house in order for you. You are never going to get your home clean enough to make someone love you more or at all. Even as the house gets cleaner this person is never going to love you if they don't love you with a dirty house. Do you understand this? The house is not the problem with the lack of love. If the love is there all things are possible even a small spark of love is enough. You cannot buy love with gifts either. If you are not loved for you then no gift is ever going to satisfy the need you have to be loved by this person or family member.

Do you remember the first time you walked into your kitchen after you shined your sink? If you have not shined that sink yet then go do it now. You feasted your eyes upon a reflection that made you smile. You didn't know why it made you smile but that feeling emanated from the very core of your being. That feeling was love! I know you don't believe me. When that sink

greeted you and you smiled, you felt something that changed you forever. I know it seems so simple and maybe a bit corny but that sink is a reflection of you.

When you take care of the sink; just look what that care does for the way you feel each and every day! This is the beginning of you accepting the love that has been hidden inside of you forever. For years we have pushed that love down deep and had forgotten about it because we were too busy trying to work hard enough to earn that love from others. It is time we uncovered that eternal love and cultivated it so that love can be shared with the world.

Now I am in great big purple puddles. Think about all the songs that have been sung over the years. As a little child in Sunday school we sang the song about hiding our little light under a bushel. Then we would yell NO! I am going to let it shine! That little light is your love and your connection to God and the world. That love has always been there, we have just kept it hidden; especially from ourselves. Some of us have even been told it was wrong to love ourselves. Well to this I say you cannot love anyone else till you love yourself. Love your neighbor as yourself means you have to love yourself to be able to reflect that love to others.

Did you know that when you are loving yourself that you attack love back to you. You become a love magnet. Not only are you reflecting that love to others but that love is coming back to you and the best part is that it is multiplied! And it all starts with you! Have you shined that sink yet? This is your first uncovering of that love that has been hiding underneath all the self-loathing and pain you have suffered your whole life.

All we have ever wanted was to feel loved! We can do this for ourselves without having to depend on anyone else for what we need. We deserve to be happy! This little ray of hope, happiness, peace and love has always been inside of you! We all remember the Wizard of Oz and the good witch telling Dorothy that she had the power to go home; that it was always inside of her. This is how I feel about FLYing! Your love is just waiting for you to open up the doors and windows then let the sun shine from within you to light up the world!

Love makes the world go round; it is the energy that keeps us moving when all is lost. Love is always with us, we just have to start with baby steps to rekindle the love that we have locked away. Start now. Go shine that sink of yours, get dressed to shoes and do something sweet for you. If you don't take care of you; who will?

May the force be with you! Are you ready to FLY?



HEAT WIN 5

The Huntington Heat 8th grade Girls team participated in the Blackford I.B.A. State Regional Basketball Qualifier on February 25 & 26th. The Heat won 5 games on the way to the Championship defeating Columbia City 38-16, Norwell 37-32, Southern Wells 47-17, and Randolph Select 41-30 before defeating Selma 41-32 in the Championship Game.

Pictured from Left to Right: Carly Jagers, Sarah Fryman, Hannah Stoffel, Madi Canady, Sierra Estep, Marissa Jamison, Hannah Williams. Coached by Scott Canady & Nate Williams.

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