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Thought for the Week: Never harbor grudges; they sour your stomach and do no harm to anyone else. Robertson Davies



HEARTSTONE CROSSING CONCERT

This week will start our 2020 Final Friday's Concert Series!

Friday, June 26th HeartStone Crossing will be at Riverside Park from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. HeartStone Crossing is sponsored by Heritage Pointe of Warren and Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Enjoy our 1st outdoor concert for 2020 at Riverside Park in downtown Warren. You will be able to spread out in the large grass area of the park or you can stay in your car and enjoy the music. A parking lot is located across the street. So that everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy the concert and be able to leave space from one another, we will be directing all golf carts to park on Main Street to the east side of the park. Main Street will be blocked off, no vehicles allowed during the concert. This area will be reserved for golf carts only. Thank you for understanding!

HeartStone Crossing will be playing classic 60's & 70's hits. Start your night in Warren with dinner or coffee & dessert at one of our downtown businesses. Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago Pizza, Wagon Wheel, and Son-Rise Bakery are all located downtown Warren and Golfo di Napoli Caffe is located on State Road 5 north of Warren.

Please note that NO Smoking is allowed at Riverside Park as it is a NON-Smoking venue. Please also, leave all pets at home! This is a FREE Community event sponsored by Heritage Pointe of Warren & Dogwood Glen Golf Course.

Make a Note-April Final Friday's Concert with Greg Rhodes has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 15th 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

May Final Friday's Concert with Attaboy has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 18th 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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FESTIVAL SHIRTS

The festival Committee will be selling 2020 shirts at the Fire Department drive through fish and chicken supper Saturday June 27 at Knight Bergman Civic Center.

FISH FRY

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fish & Chicken Dinner by Dan's on June 27th. Drive Thru Only at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 N Nancy St, Warren.

Dinner will also include applesauce and green beans. Free Will Donation

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Did you know that Christmas in July is actually celebrated by families in the southern hemispheres? It's odd for us, but winter happens in July in those countries so they have adopted the unofficial holiday of "Christmas in July." With that in mind, Gebhart's Floral Barn will celebrate it as well! Our community is such an amazing place to be in and we want to celebrate our recent greenhouse season, amazing community, and our families and friends!

To do this, we will be having a Christmas in July Sale starting on Friday, July 3rd and continuing through July or until we sell out.

We will have discounted Christmas and Holiday decor as well as discounted every day items. Our business hours will continue to be

Mon-Fri 9-5; and Sat 9-12; with the main Christmas in July sale being on Friday and Saturday July 3rd & 4th!

Thank you for continually supporting Warren small businesses and we look forward to seeing you at our shop!

GOLF TOURNEY

Historic Warren, an Indiana MainStreet group is sponsoring a Florida Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 18th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course at 8:00 A.M. Proceeds will benefit the downtown Riverside Park project with the final phase of the park.

Phase 3 for Riverside Park will include a large sidewalk expansion that includes landscaping and new light posts with benches and shades incorporated in with the lighting.

Call now to register your team! You can call Kevin Deakyne 260-402-3933, Jeff Souder 260-375-6199 or Dogwood Glen Golf Course 260-375-4750. Teams are \$200 and Hole Sponsors are \$25.

If you would like to donate a door prize please call Kevin Deakyne.

Join us at Dogwood Glen on Saturday, July 18th and support the improvement of downtown Warren!

RESTRICTION UPDATE

The Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) team wants area residents to know that the hospital has resumed many services and is ready to assist patients with their healthcare needs, whether related to emergencies, chronic conditions, COVID-19 or other situations.

"The pandemic has led some people to delay seeking care that they really need," said Juli Johnson, president, PHH, "and that can end up being detrimental to their health. Our physicians and hospital departments are here for them. We encourage them to see us for diagnostic testing, surgeries and other important care."

Visitor restrictions The number of patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in northeast Indiana is on the rise, and Johnson wants to remind the community that the hospital continues to follow a "no visitor" policy for the safety of patients and co-workers. Only these few exceptions are allowed one adult visitor for the duration of the patient's stay:

- Patients who are having a surgical procedure
- Expectant moms having babies in the Family Birthing Center (visitor must remain at the hospital throughout the stay)
- Minor patients: limited to one parent/guardian

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

Melinda Daniels is recovering from emergency surgery at 1:00 AM Friday at Lutheran Hospital for what became identified as a complicated hiatal hernia. May the Lord grant her healing and physical recovery!



Treva's Recipe Box

by Treva Flemming

This week brings a childhood favorite of all the nieces in the herring family. My aunt norine was a good cook and she loved quick and easy desserts. The one most asked for was a dump together and mix it up cherry dessert. When I asked her what it was called she said "oh im not to sure but it sure was a mess to fix". Now im not to sure what happened as to why it was a mess, but it sure did taste good. So when we requested this dessert it was always "aunt norine can you make a mess?" and of course she always did. so that's how the name of this came about. Hope you enjoy it as much as we did growing up, it went well for any occasion and so quick to make.

A MESS

- 1 can of cherry pie filling
- 1 can of Eagle brand sweet milk
- Mini marshmallows, to your liking
- 1 20 oz can of pineapple tidbits
- 1 small container of cool whip thawed
- nuts, pecans are best

Mix all together in large bowl and mix well, chill



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

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

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

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

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

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

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 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
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 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
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HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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

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

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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



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AREA NEWS

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• Patients who need special assistance: limited to one adult caregiver

Visitation for patients in end-of-life situations will be evaluated by nursing staff on a case-by-case basis. Visitors with potential COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to accompany patients.

"We understand the visitor restrictions can be frustrating for people who have a loved one in the hospital," said Johnson. "Depending on COVID-19 activity in the coming months, visitor restrictions may very well relax again, and then tighten. It's a very fluid situation, influenced by not only the number of cases, but also our hospital's capacity and the capacity of other Parkview hospitals. COVID-19 is not going away, as is evident by the recent rise in cases neighboring counties are seeing. We continue to ask the community's patience as conditions change and we take appropriate measures to safeguard the health of patients and co-workers."

Safety precautions Like all other Parkview facilities, PHH has put in place multiple safety measures to protect co-workers and patients alike in the wake of the novel coronavirus:

- Enhanced cleaning procedures
- Visitor restrictions with limited exceptions
- Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for all patients and team members
- Patients being screened for COVID-19 before and upon

arrival • Precautions to keep those with known or suspected COVID-19 separate from others • Staggered appointment scheduling to limit the number of people in waiting areas. Because masking has been shown to be very effective in mitigating the spread of the virus, Parkview Huntington Hospital requires all patients, co-workers and authorized visitors to wear masks at all times in the hospital. Masks must be put on prior to entering the building. A mask will be provided for anyone who arrives without one.

LEAGUE REPORT

Thursday June 18th Golf League Results:

1st Place : Jim Sparks, John Jones, Dave Stamper, Richard ? posted a -6 score of 30

2nd Place : Larry Trout, Dennis Brubaker, Ez Harris, Larry Langdon posted a -5 score of 31

Closest to #3 pin winner : Gary Schroyer

Closest to #6 pin winner : Keith Duckwall

Winner of longest drive on #7 (over 70) : Dave Stamper

Winner of longest drive on #8 (under 70) : John Morrison

Thanks to "Warren Service and Supply" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. There were 33 players participating..

The winners of the door prize giveaways were Dick Hinton, John Jones, and Larry Langdon.

Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee off @ 9:00.

AN ALASKAN & YUKON TRIP DAY # 3

by Larry Ryan

I awoke at 5:15 am., unfortunately. After 10 minutes of deliberation, I decided to get my feet on the floor. We packed two large suitcases with Denali tags and two carry-on bags with Fairbanks tags and placed them just inside the hotel door. The bags were to be picked up by 6 am. by bellhops.

Breakfast was served at the Café on the Deck. We met a retired Veterinarian from Lafayette at this meal. He knew a colleague that resides in Warren. Small world! After returning from breakfast, we discovered that our luggage still remained in the room.

Hurriedly made phone calls to the front desk and the tour guide created a quick removal of the baggage.

A bus transferred our group of travelers to the Anchorage Train Station for departure aboard the McKinley Explorer.

The destination was Denali National Park. We were secluded for this eight hour scenic ride in a 2-level, domed rail car. The railroad paralleled the Glen Highway alongside the Knik River, a 25 mile long, northwest flowing waterway that originates at the Knik Glacier.

The train passed through Wasilla, AK, home of Sarah Palin. We saw her childhood

home which was next to a white house. She never made it to The White House.

Our large, iron-clad vehicle passed beautiful Nancy Lake where several seaplanes were anchored and Anchorage residents have summer homes.

We passed through Willow, AK, 675 miles north of Anchorage, which is the official starting point of the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

The course follows the trail of the first trip which was traveled to distribute Diphtheria antitoxin during an outbreak of the disease in Nome. At one time there was an effort to move the state capitol from Juneau to this community for centralization. The bill was voted down.

The train stopped for 15 minutes in Talkeetna, AK for some passengers to spend their Alaskan money. It looked the same to me.

Many bush pilots earn their livelihood here. Jeanne Wilson, the mother of a former Talkeetna bush pilot, Barry Grant, resides at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

I stood on an open train deck for a while hoping to see a bear or a moose, but did view two trumpet swans posing on a small, stationary mound in the river. Typical mountain streams with rocks and rapids were witnessed as the water flow was now cascading northward, eventually reaching the

Bering Sea. Wide valleys between mountain ranges were in full view.

The train slowed to a stop to allow an opposite-traveling train to navigate to parallel tracks and avoid a disaster.

Whew! Thank goodness for cell phones! We crossed into Indian Valley Territory and passed Panoramic Mountain which is 5,000 ft. high. It still has active mining silos. Our highest elevation on the train track was 2,600 feet.

The train started to follow the path of the Nenana River.

This 150 miles long waterway originates from the Nenana Glacier and scribes the eastern boundary of Denali National Park.

The selected meal that evening was a Chuck Wagon-style dinner of pork ribs, chicken, and salmon. Our group of fifteen wranglers boarded a covered wagon for a rough 1 ¾ miles ride out into the tundra for this meal. The Percheron draft horses pulling our wagon were named Joe and Major. We were informed that their horse hair changes from brown color to white after 21 years. The driver was Hannah and the talkative guide, Shaun told us that he called the North Pole home. Yea! Sure! He finally did a little dance for us, so I demonstrated my "Penguin" dance to not be outdone. Yes, it was on the wrong side of the equator, but fit the situation.

Our Alaskan Tour Guide told us that Alaska has four seasons: "Winter, Ice Break, Construction, and Ice Freeze."

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Jun 26	7 pm	Heartstone Crossing Concert @ Riverside Park
July 18	7 pm	Attaboy Concert @ Riverside Park
July 31	7 pm	The Bulldogs Concert @ Riverside Park
Aug 6-8		Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15	7 pm	Greg Rhodes Concert @ Riverside park
Aug 28	7 pm	Kenny Taylor Concert @ Riverside Park
Sep 25	7 pm	Cook & Belle Concert @ Riverside Park

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



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SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Four students majoring in healthcare-related college studies are the recipients of Parkview Huntington Spirit of Service scholarships for 2020.

The scholarships, for \$1,500 each, have been awarded to Huntington residents Nan Hammel and Joshua Zahm, as well as to Victoria Keiffer, of Andrews, and Rebecca Allen, a Huntington University student from Mattawan, Mich.

Parkview Huntington Foundation administers the Spirit of Service scholarship program, which is funded by a gift to Parkview Huntington Hospital by the former Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild. It is sustained by a portion of proceeds from the hospital's gift shop.

Huntington County high school seniors or residents, as well as students at Huntington University, pursuing degree programs in healthcare-related fields are eligible for Spirit of Service scholarships. The recipients were selected for the awards by a review panel that included representatives of the hospital, the foundation board of directors, the hospital's volunteer corps, and the community.

Initially, there were to have been two scholarships available this year, but the review committee ultimately approved four awards.

"This was a large and exceptionally competitive group of candidates," explained Parkview Huntington Foundation Director Mike Perkins. "The review committee had a difficult time narrowing the field to two recipients, and since adequate funds were available, decided to expand the awards this year to four."

Hammel has been a member of the hospital's Emergency Medical Services team for 24 years and is a full time paramedic on the night shift. She is working toward her registered nurse licensure at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne while maintaining her job and family responsibilities.

Zahm is a former Navy corpsman who is seeking a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Indiana University-Fort Wayne. His career goal is to become a flight nurse. Like Hammel, he balances his studies with family life and job responsibilities, as well as membership in several local service organizations.

Keiffer is a certified nursing assistant and licensed home health aide. She is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Goshen College with the goal of becoming a neonatal nurse practitioner. Influenced by a young family

member's journey to obtain accurate diagnosis of a rare disorder, Keiffer set her sights on service to others via a medical career. She is also very active with 4-H.

Allen is enrolled in the occupational therapy assistant program at Huntington University, and her career goal is to work with visually impaired children. In addition to her studies, she is heavily involved in various ministry and music-related activities on campus and in the wider Huntington area.

RULE CHANGES

The Natural Resources Commission's (NRC) Division of Hearings has scheduled two hearings to accept public comments on proposed rule changes.

Proposed rule changes include adding ruffed grouse and cisco to the state's endangered species list, establishing new size and bag limits for saugeye taken on the Ohio River, and allowing air guns during the deer firearms hunting season. For a complete list of proposed amendments with additional information about each proposal, see wildlife.IN.gov/2362.htm.

The hearings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, July 29, 6 p.m. ET, Mounds State Park, 4306 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN 46017. Fisheries Rules Hearing in the Nature Center, multi-purpose room. Wildlife Rules Hearing in the Pavilion. Thursday, July 30, 6 p.m. ET, McCormick's Creek State Park, 451 McCormick Creek Park

Road, Spencer, IN 47460. Fisheries Rules Hearing in the Sycamore Room. Wildlife Rules Hearing in the Oak Room.

Public comments can be submitted online at nrc.IN.gov/2377.htm. Locate the "comment on this rule" link in the Rulemaking Docket for the FW Biennial Fisheries Amendments or the FW Biennial Wildlife Amendments, whichever rule package the comment applies to.

Comments can also be mailed to:

Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Ave.,
Room N103 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The deadline for public comments is July 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

The NRC will review the public comments before voting on final adoption of the changes later in 2020. Rule changes that are given final adoption must still be approved by the Attorney General's office and Governor's office, and filed with the Indiana Register before taking effect.

REDESIGNED BENEFITS

The Social Security Administration announced the first of several steps the agency is taking to improve the public's experience on its website. The newly

redesigned retirement benefits portal, at www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/retirement, will help millions of people prepare for and apply for retirement.

"We are working hard to continue improving our website to provide people with clear, helpful information and easy access to our online services," said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. "Our new retirement portal is more user-friendly and easier to navigate, whether someone is ready to learn about, apply for, or manage their retirement benefits."

The redesigned portal will make it easier for people to find and read about Social Security retirement benefits, with fewer pages and condensed, rewritten, and clearer information. The portal also is optimized for mobile devices so people can learn and do what they want from wherever they want, and the portal now includes the ability to subscribe to receive retirement information and updates.

Click on www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/retirement to find out how to Learn, Apply, and Manage retirement benefits, and learn how to create a personal my Social Security account online.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRYANT

Lavina (Rose) Bryant, 83, of rural Hartford City, (Washington Twp; Blackford County), passed away at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at her residence in rural Hartford City.



She was born on Thursday, January 21, 1937, in Proctorville, OH. She married Jasper Bryant on Friday, December 31, 1954 in Muncie, Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 4, 2012. Mrs. Bryant retired in 1992 from Foster-Forbes Glass Company in Marion, IN. She was a member of the Glass Bottle Workers Union, Millard Brown American Legion Auxiliary Post #156. She and her husband had wintered in Paisley, Florida since 1992. She had resided in Washington Township, Blackford County since 1965. She formerly attended the Grace Baptist Church in Montpelier and was a member at the Dillman United Brethren Church in Wells County. For several years, Rose would buy new coats for the students at Montpelier school. She enjoyed bird watching, taking walks, and swimming.

Loving survivors include her Sons - Steve Bryant, Warren, IN., Mark (Companion-Penny) Bryant, Montpelier, IN., Mike Bryant, Montpelier, IN., Sisters - Elsie K. Jayne, St. Louis, MO., Norma Jean Peterson, Dunkirk, IN., Daughter-in-law - Gina Bryant, Warren, IN., Grandchildren - Sara Fitzpatrick, Portland, MI., Kristin Light, Hartford City, IN., Christina Tuell, Warren, IN., Cullen Bryant, Fort Wayne, IN., Justin Bryant, Montpelier, IN., Tyler Bryant, Angola, IN., Brandon Bryant, Fort Wayne, IN., and 9 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Parents - Norman L. Stanley and Elizabeth L. (Huffman) Stanley, Husband - Jasper Bryant, Jr., and Son - Tony Bryant, Warren, IN.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sunday, June 21, 2020.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 3:00 PM on Sunday, June 21, 2020 with Pastor Jeremy Stults officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation 8301 Professional Place West, Suite 230 Hyattsville, MD 20785.

Trickle

Jesse Leroy "J.L." Trickle, 75, of Huntington, IN, died June 16, 2020, at 2 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, in Huntington.

Mr. Trickle graduated from Manchester High School in 1963, then went on to further his education at International Business College. He earned an associate's degree in general business in 1965. He was a member of the American Legion Post 85 in Huntington and Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 25, 1945, in Wabash to Jesse E. and Phyllis Flack Trickle., J.L. He married Mary Ann Hegerfeld on Aug. 22, 1970, and she preceded him in death on April 3, 2020.

Survivors include a son, Matthew (Jane) Trickle, of Warren; a daughter, Tamara (Bart) Berry, of Huntington; a brother, Kent (Arvada) Trickle, of North Manchester; and three grandchildren, Leigh Ann Trickle, Lauren Trickle and Lucas Trickle.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 1013 Ind.-114 West, North Manchester, with Rev. J.P. Freeman officiating.

Memorials are to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, is in charge of arrangements.

WILSON

Doris Ann Wilson, 89, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday afternoon, June 17, 2020, at the Ossian Health and Rehab Center surrounded by her daughter and loving staff. She was blessed to have seen her son the previous day.

She was born Nov. 4, 1930, in Wells County, to Robert Neal Miller and Emma Marie Reaser Miller. She graduated in 1948 from Bluffton High School. She was employed at the Vogue Shop Inc. in Bluffton.

Doris and Dwight E. Wilson were married July 28, 1951, in Bluffton. They shared 43 years of marriage and he preceded her in death on June 26, 1995.

Doris attended the Mulberry Wesleyan Church and was a member of Psi Iota Xi and the Wells Community Hospital Auxiliary, where she was the manager of the Bargain Hut for 30 years. She was a volunteer driver to cancer patients and handicapped children. She was a stellar cook and hosted many beautiful dinners at the church. She enjoyed travel but always said the best part was coming back to her house of 68 years.

Survivors include her son, Stanley (Darla) Wilson of Carmel; a daughter, Valerie (Wilson) Jackson of Ossian; two granddaughters, Melanie (Preston) Bucher and Diana (Jake) Lawrence; and a great-granddaughter, Charlotte Lawrence. She is also survived by two sisters, Patty Glenn of Bluffton and Joyce Warthman of Liberty Center.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents.

Private family services to celebrate Doris' life will take place at 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 22, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating. A public graveside service will take place at 12:15 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Please practice

social distancing. We appreciate your cooperation.

Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church, 301 W. Cherry St., Bluffton, IN 46714 or to Bargain Hut, 120 W. Spring St., Bluffton, IN 46714

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

SURBAUGH

Harold J. Surbaugh, 89, of Liberty Center, passed away on Sunday evening, June 21, 2020, at his residence.

Harold was born Jan. 5, 1931, in Wells County to Huston J. and Devota Helms Surbaugh. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1948 and then graduated from Indiana Barber College in Indianapolis in 1962. He was a barber in Liberty Center and Fort Wayne from 1962 until 1968. Harold worked as a machinist for Blount (Mix-Mill) in Bluffton.

On February 4, 1951, Harold and Elizabeth "Betty" A. Heffelfinger were married. She preceded him in death July 17, 2018.

The couple moved to Arizona from 1968 to 1977, when they returned to

Indiana. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and recently attended Life Community Church, where he enjoyed listening to his grandson preach.

Survivors include a son, Tom (Shirley) Surbaugh of Bluffton, and seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana (George "Jr.") Addington; and a son, Doug Surbaugh.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wearing of masks are optional during your visit.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Pastor Steve Surbaugh will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Harold's memory to Visiting Nurse.

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planned for later in 2020 as the agency seeks to continuously improve the public experience at www.socialsecurity.gov.

MILK BANK

On June 22, 2020, Dupont Hospital, a member of the Lutheran Health Network, became Allen County's first Donor Milk Express (DMX) site. The Milk Bank's DMX program allows families of infants to purchase up to 40 ounces of pasteurized donor human milk (PDHM) without a prescription.

Quick access to PDHM allows parents of healthy newborns to supplement with human milk instead of formula, providing babies with a healthy start and parents with peace of mind. DMX is available to help bridge the gap between leaving the hospital and a successful breastfeeding routine.

Sarah Wall, RN, IBCLC, ICCE at Dupont Hospital states that "maintaining breast milk exclusive feedings in the newborn is vital to the present and future health of the baby. The DMX at The Dupont Hospital will play a vital role in supplying this very important first food for the newborns in the Fort Wayne region. The DMX at Dupont Hospital will not only serve the mothers that deliver here, but will also be a great service throughout the region for the provision of breast milk when it is needed to bridge the gap until mom's milk supply is established." Wall continues, "The Dupont Hospital Birthplace prides itself as being a leader in Northeast Indiana for providing top notch perinatal care for women and babies. The DMX is another extension of services that makes Dupont 'the place to deliver'"

Research indicates that next to their mothers' own milk, PDHM is the safest option for infants, including premature and fragile babies. The Milk Bank collects raw breast milk donations from hundreds of approved donor mothers;

tests and pasteurizes the milk in batches; and ships bottles of frozen PDHM to hospital NICUs, outpatients and DMX locations.

The DMX site will be located at Dupont Hospital's Dupont Resource Center, 2514 E Dupont Rd, Suite 210, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825. Parents interested in purchasing PDHM should visit themilkbank.org/dmx to complete a purchase order form. If families are interested in purchasing more than 40 ounces, they may consider becoming an outpatient.

About The Milk Bank

Founded in 2005, The Milk Bank was established to improve health outcomes for premature and ill infants, foster better health for children and decrease health care expenditures. The Milk Bank receives human milk from carefully screened donors, pasteurizes, freezes and distributes it throughout the United States. As a non-profit, community-supported entity, The Milk Bank is the first and only donor human milk bank in Indiana. The Milk Bank is a proud member of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America.

EXTRA WEEKS

On June 5, 2020, the United States Department of Labor notified the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) that Indiana has triggered "on" Extended Benefits (EB). The EB program provides federal reimbursement to the state for up to an additional 13 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits. EB took effect on June 7, 2020.

EB is triggered during different periods of high unemployment. EB is available to workers who have exhausted regular unemployment insurance benefits during periods of high unemployment and are calculated per state. Indiana's unemployment rate currently exceeds the five percent threshold to trigger the extension. Determination of "on" and

"off" indicators can be found in Indiana Code IC 22-4-2-34.

Under traditional unemployment insurance (UI), claimants can receive up to 26 weeks of benefits. The federal CARES Act provides Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits for up to 13 additional weeks starting March 29, 2020. EB is available after PEUC is exhausted. As a result, the first week Hoosiers may be eligible for the additional EB is the week ending July 4, 2020. Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) continues to provide an additional \$600 per week to claimants until July 25, 2020.

The CARES Act also expands the pool of claimants eligible to receive unemployment benefits to include self-employed, contract/gig workers, and those that were previously ineligible under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. DWD will determine eligibility in this order: traditional UI, PEUC, EB, then PUA. No action is required by the claimant if qualified for EB. DWD will automatically enroll the claimant in EB. Claimants should simply continue filing their weekly voucher (e.g. request for payment) timely if they remain unemployed.

Indiana has implemented PEUC, FPUC and PUA. Hoosiers are currently receiving these benefits. EB benefits will start during the week ending July 4 as claimants exhaust PEUC.

Since the week ending in March 13, 2020, DWD has paid out \$2.8 billion in unemployment insurance benefits. To apply for unemployment insurance benefits, review Frequently Asked Questions or learn more about unemployment insurance benefits, visit www.Unemployment.IN.gov.

2020 INDIANA STATE FAIR WILL NOT TAKE PLACE

Modified State Fair 4-H Livestock Show Scheduled in August at the State Fairgrounds

The Indiana State Fair Commission and the Indiana State Fair Board announced a modified State Fair 4-H Livestock Show with additional activities that will be held on the State Fairgrounds in August. This year's traditional Indiana State Fair will not take place. Ultimately, the difficult decision was driven by the impact of COVID-19.

"Unfortunately, key elements including vendors and partners of the Fair began falling off and so we pivoted, and found a way to still serve our communities," said Brad Chambers, Indiana State Fair Commission Chairman.

"Safety is our number one priority. We've spent months working through options that would allow us to host the Fair," said Cindy Hoyer, Executive Director of the Indiana State Fair Commission. "Agriculture and youth are the foundation of our mission and the heartbeat of the Indiana State Fair, so we are

determined and proud to honor our 4-H members with a version of that State Fair experience that allows Indiana's youth to be recognized for their dedication and hard work."

The Indiana State Fair is an annual celebration of all things Indiana, showcasing youth and agriculture along with great food, animals, entertainment, and exhibits. It is a complex event that requires years of planning by the staff, partners and vendors. In 2019, nearly 879,000 people attended the Indiana State Fair.

Hoyer said "We are grateful for the support of our State Fair Family; each one of you who makes the iconic event possible every summer. To our beloved fans, staff, sponsors, exhibitors, 4-H & FFA members, vendors, volunteers and entertainers – we look forward to being back at full strength in August 2021."

This is not the first time the Indiana State Fair was modified or did not take place. During the Civil War and WWII the Fairgrounds was needed to support the war effort.

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LANDOWNERS CAN BE PAID FOR ALLOWING GAMEBIRD HUNTING

Private landowners who allow gamebird hunting opportunities on their properties can receive financial incentives and habitat management assistance through the Indiana Private Lands Access Program (IPLA).

Participating landowners are eligible for incentives up to \$25 an acre for fall bobwhite, pheasant and woodcock hunting opportunities and up to \$16 an acre for spring turkey hunting opportunities.

DNR biologists will work closely with each landowner to develop a wildlife habitat management plan and to schedule hunting opportunities for their land. Additional financial incentives and habitat management assistance are available for improving habitat on land enrolled in IPLA. Habitat teams are also available to assist landowners with implementation of habitat work on IPLA properties.

Landowners located within the program's five focal regions are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, including a description of the five focal regions, visit wildlife.IN.gov/9572.htm.

STATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Guests may notice a variety of improvements that enhance campgrounds, restrooms, trails, and other facilities in the Indiana State Parks system of 24 state parks and eight reservoir properties as we move into the traditional summer recreation season.

Skilled park staff completed many of the improvements. Partners and volunteers helped with many projects. And non-profit "friends" groups

contributed thousands of dollars and hours.

Collectively, Indiana State Park properties manage more than 2,000 buildings, 700 miles of trails, 636 hotel/lodge rooms, 17 marinas, 75 launching ramps, 17 swimming pools, 15 beaches, 7,701 campsites, more than 200 shelters, 160 or so playgrounds and 150 cabins.

"Creative and dedicated employees stretch the dollars that you pay when you enter the gate, rent a campsite, launch a boat or attend a special workshop or program," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of Indiana State Parks. Examples of system-wide improvements include:

New, efficient LED lighting in various buildings, from offices to comfort stations.

Various small campground improvements in different locations, ranging from leveling and adding gravel to sites to new fixtures, sinks and dividers in comfort stations, and upgrades from 30- to 50-amp service.

Invasive plant removal, prescribed fire and habitat improvements totaling several thousand acres.

Fish habitat improvements at several reservoirs.

Examples of site-specific improvements include:

New road pavement projects at Harmonie State Park and Hardy Lake.

Complete renovation of 20 rustic cabins at Turkey Run State Park and of the rentable officers homes at Fort Harrison State Park.

New vault toilets in select locations at Monroe Lake and at O'Bannon Woods and Whitewater Memorial state parks.

Work on trails, including new stairs, bridges and observation platforms at Clifty Falls State Park, trail structure repairs at Hardy Lake, and trail maintenance in several other locations.

New or renovated courtesy docks at Brookville Lake, Cecil M. Harden Lake, and Spring Mill Lake at Spring Mill State Park.

New trees planted in several locations to offset the loss of ash trees to emerald ash borer at Mounds and Lincoln state parks, and to restore open oak woodland habitats at Indiana Dunes and Prophetstown state parks.

A complete list of park improvements, including park-specific improvements, is at StateParks.IN.gov/9447.htm.

DON'T LET SCREEN TIME TAKE OVER

from the American Counseling Association
The COVID-19 crisis and restricted social contact has many of us spending more time in front of electronic screens. It might be the family TV, our business laptop, or streaming on our smart phone. For our kids it's often some gaming device or social media via their phones. Whatever, the result is that our screen time is increasing significantly.

While business demands for adults and online classes for kids are clear reasons why today's world requires us to spend more time with our electronic devices, many of us are also spending a great many more voluntary hours online just to fill in time. This is often not a good thing.

Too much screen time isn't going to make you go blind, though it can lead to eye fatigue and headaches. But those excessive hours online can have a negative effect on family life.

If every family member constantly has their faces buried in their favorite electronic time killers, there is usually less time for family sharing and interaction. You may notice your kids aren't sleeping as usual, they seem to get little or no exercise, and have trouble showing up at set mealtimes. Look a little closer and you may find that your own screen time is also encroaching on what should be other, normal activities for you.

So how to fix the problem? A starting point is simply to develop a schedule. Video game time for the kids isn't whenever they can't think of anything else to do, but maybe a two hour block after they've done their chores or schoolwork, and another block while dinner is being prepared. If there's online class assignments to be tackled, make that clearly separated on the schedule from play time.

Adults' screen time can also be scheduled. Time spent watching TikTok videos, or constantly streaming old TV shows can usually be used in more productive and fulfilling ways.

Yes, physical exercise and outdoor time should be on the schedule, but art projects, reading, gardening or starting a new hobby can also deserve time blocks.

Having to turn off that electronic plaything with nothing else to do is going to frustrate both kids and adults. But using that time instead for something interesting, maybe even educational or fun, makes

the day more fulfilling and can help make time back online more enjoyable and entertaining, which is what it should be.

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