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Thought for the Week: To the soul, there is hardly anything more healing than friendship. Thomas Moore



The Town of Warren

Invites you to attend the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park

> November 11th 4:00 p.m.

Veterans Park - 1st Street - Warren **Bring a chair**



PHARMACY HOURS

Blessed Veterans Weekend!

The Warren Pharmacy will be open Friday, November 7 from 9am to 4pm. We will be closed Saturday and Monday due to a special Family event!

We will reopen Tuesday November 11th 9am to 5:30pm/

FESTIVAL UPDATES

Arts & Crafts Marketplace Bazaar is only a few days away. Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 9am-2pm at Knight Bergman Center in Warren. We will Handcrafted have Kitchen Treasures, Favorites, Wood Creations, Cozy and Personal Items

plus a Bake Sale and Lunch. Come out and support this festival fundraiser, hope to see everyone there.

The Theme for the 2026 Festival is: COURTESY OF RED, WHITE & BLUE.

Our festival Golf Outing will be June 6, 2026. Rock A Thon event will take place on June 20, 2026 at Dollar General Store. These 2 events help raise money for the festival.

We are already working hard on preparing events for the 2026 Festival. We have some exciting new events that you will want to participate in.

There will be a band at Riverside Park after the Parade on July 3rd and a band that will play before July 5th.

SSF Bazaar (former Flea coming out and get signed of people don't carry cash

vendors spaces are taken.

We are in the process of phone. More information Market) will take place having a QR code that you on this soon. downtown for the 2026 will be able to scan and festival, look for flyers donate to the festival. A lot

the fireworks on Sunday up early before all the or write checks now days so this can be done from your

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



With the holidays around the corner I will start sharing some of the good candy and cookies that get made at our house. Every year I promise myself that I won't make so much and then before I know it I have eight different kinds of cookies and eight different candies. I always make sure my employer gets a tray and John takes Kevin and the guys some good stuff. I take some to moms and if I go to any carry-ins I try to get rid of some there, but it seems that I still have a lot to get rid of, so waste not want not, we eat it.

We really like the caramel puff corn so I figured I would give this a try. I haven't tried it yet but I'm sure it is equally as good without a test run.

CHRISTMAS PUFF CORN MUNCH

9 squares of vanilla almond bark 1 -9 oz bag of Puff Corn Christmas sprinkles

Pour Puff corn in a large bowl. Break up the almond bark squares and put in a large glass measure cup. Microwave it at 30 second increments, stirring each time after until fully melted. Place a large piece of parchment paper on a baking sheet. With a spatula pour half of the melted bark over the puff corn. Gently stir till all the puff corn is covered making sure you get the bottom of the bowl. Finish adding the remaining melted bark. Stir to coat well. Pour out on to the parchment paper and sprinkle with the Christmas sprinkles. Let it harden for 1 to 2 hours. Put in baggies or enjoy.





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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8924S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Steve Nevius, Pastor

Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Worship 9:30 a.m. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 **HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**

5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Davcare 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 GLOBAL METHODIST **CHURCH**

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 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 Ginny Soultz, John Moyer &

Cindy Osgood Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m. Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

> WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wavne St. Warren

260-375-2811 @warrenfirshaptist.net

Pastor Mark Joyner

Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510

Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr. Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873 John Boyanowski, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington 765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 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 **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Diane Samuels

Fellowship Time9:00a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359 Daniel Tucker, 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. 6:30 p.m. MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Dr. Scotty Murphy Good Morning Church (Sunday School

for all ages ..9:00 - 9:45 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN

375-2102

www.firstccw.net

Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Takarra Myers, Youth Director

office@firstccw.net

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

> Youth Sunday School during Worship Service

Youth Group-Wed 6:00 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 CHURCH OF THE VINE 765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com

Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth:

K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-618-0027

Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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The Festival Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at KBC. We are always looking for more volunteers. There are 13 people on the committee and they are all volunteers and work really hard to make a great festival for Warren.

VETERAN SNAP BENEFITS

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) is proud to announce the launch of a new short-term initiative designed critical food provide assistance to veterans and their families in Indiana. program, Operation Emergency Food, is an extension of the Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) and aims to address the immediate needs of those affected by the recent changes in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Operation Emergency Food will remain in place for the duration of the current SNAP circumstances.

Recognizing the challenges faced by the veterans and their families who depend on SNAP, the IDVA has emergency crafted this food assistance program to MFRF ensure that no eligible veteran families go hungry. Eligible participants will receive support ensuring they have access to essential food resources.

"Indiana stands with our Hoosier veterans, especially in times of uncertainty as federal changes to SNAP furloughs impact families across our state, Jake Adams, IDVA

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Director. "Our commitment Expenses, remains firm: no veteran Transportation, should face these changes and Childcare. challenges support those who have documents, to our nation."

emergency food assistance, family-relief-fund/. applicants must be eligible for the MFRF program and DAR AMERICA 250! directly affected by the changes of SNAP benefits. Interested veterans and their families can apply by visiting the MFRF Application Webpage contacting IDVA by phone 232-3910, their contacting local County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) for more information.

The IDVA encourages all facing veterans food insecurity to reach out for support from the MFRF Veterans Program. their families who are not currently receiving SNAP benefits who face food insecurity are encouraged to apply to the MFRF Standard Application for assistance. food The Standard MFRF program financial provide assistance for Housing (Rent/Mortgage), Utilities, Food, Current Medical

Basic Education, To alone. more about all Indiana is here, ready to eligibility criteria, required types served us with the same assistance, and FAQ, please dedication they have shown visit the MFRF Webpage: https://www.in.gov/dva/ab To qualify for this out-idva/links/military-

Ten \$25,000 scholarships students studying American history will be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2026 to mark America's

WASHINGTON

Undergraduate graduate students studying for a \$25,000 scholarship from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) between November 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026. The DAR America 250! Scholarship will provide a one-time \$25,000 award to ten students in 2026 and is offered to mark the 250th anniversary of the signing the Declaration independence.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

250th anniversary

American history can apply



HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES THANK YOU SPONSORS!

A heartfelt Thank You to our generous sponsors for supporting the 14th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of

Event Sponsors for the 14th Annual Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees are:

Bippus State Bank, Citizens Telephone, Smekens Education, Hy-Line North America LLC, Ever Fresh Fruit Company and Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Activity Sponsors; Community Foundation of Huntington County, Bad Apple Graphics & Miranda Bolinger-Hoosier Real Estate Group.

We appreciate the community spirit that makes events like this happen!

Make plans to join Historic Warren Main Street to enjoy a fun filled evening on Friday, November 21, 2025 5:00-8:00 pm downtown Warren!



Sunday

Monday

Tue-Wed

Weekly Specials Nov 6 - 12

SAVINGS UP TO 75% IN STORE

- Chips Ahoy Cookies
 - \$2.99 ea.
- Oscar Mayer Stuffed Dogs

\$1.39 ea.

 Pillsbury Cookie Dough \$1.99 ea.

Outside Stand - Open Dawn to Dusk Inside Store Open Daily

Open Daily

1pm-5pm Thursday 11am-7pm 4pm-7pm Friday 11am-6pm 11am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm

We accept EBT and SNAP 609 E. 1st St. Warren www.jeffsfarmmarket.com

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.

Nov 5 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Nov 5 7pm V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hal Nov 8 9-2pm W - Arts & Crafts Marketplace @ KBC Nov 10 5 pm W - Town Council Meeting Nov 11 VETERAN'S DAY Nov 11 6:30pm W - SSF Meeting @ KBC

6:30pm W - KBC Board Meeting Nov 17

7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Nov 19 Nov 21 W - Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees 5-8p

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC; Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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expand the America 250! Scholarship in its final year of being awarded in order to be able to offer ten States citizens, prove a mission, visit www.dar.org. \$25.000 scholarships to students," said Ginnie Sebastian Storage, DAR President General. "We see no better way to celebrate founding of our nation or Tuesday, Nov. 11. All Post America's 250th anniversary than with these transformative lifeand changing scholarships investing the development of the next generation of American historians who will study past and help us understand new aspects of the great American story."

30 scholarships annually awarding close to a total of organization has never provided а singular scholarship of this size. The significant amount of the America 250! Scholarship, submitted and that it will be awarded https://dar.academicworks. to ten separate students, is testament of the history education that DAR American Revolution (DAR) places emphasis on and in honor of the special celebrations taking place throughout 2026 in honor of the 250th anniversary of in the nation.

Applicants should apply through the DAR online scholarship portal, DAR Academic Works: https://dar.academicworks. com/

Students currently majoring American in history in an accredited citizenship

university or "We are so thrilled to undergraduate or graduate meaningful program in the year 2026 service and eligible to minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and Closed for Veterans Day prepare a one-page online The U.S. Postal Service will essay either on volunteer achievements for closed in recognition of the already created and printed one of many reasons community and country.

apply well ahead of the delivered. January 31, 2026 deadline, delivery and retail services from a merchant-provided students and their families the application requires Nov. 12. transcripts and letters of recommendation that must honor the military veterans and pick up packages, often be submitted by others. who The DAR gives more than Applicants will find that the nation," said Postmaster scholarship portal will offer General and CEO David are available 24/7, offering other DAR scholarships Steiner. "The Postal Service \$250,000 a year to students they may qualify for as well. is proud to be one of the across the country, but the Questions can be addressed largest civilian employers of

> america250scholarship@ns dar.org.

com/

About the National Society importance of American of the Daughters of the closed, One of the largest patriotic products women's organizations in the world, network of more than DAR has 190,000 members 2,600 self-service kiosks, approximately chapters across the country Office lobbies nationwide. and several countries. DAR members promote preservation, and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, programs

college service to community more. For apply. additional information Recipients must be United about DAR and its relevant information.

the observe Veterans Day on locations and include: on the applicant's personal Office locations will be for customers who have they would receive. This is federal holiday. Only Students are urged to Priority Mail Express will be scholarship will resume on Wednesday, QR code; and

have served America's veterans. Their the holiday. dedication, discipline and commitment to service Applications may be enrich our organization and at: strengthen our connection to the communities we serve."

> While Post Offices will be customers can access many postal services and service through the Postal Service's 3,000 available in select Post foreign These kiosks feature:

Postage printing for historic Priority Mail, Priority Mail education Express and international shipping;



veterans, * Stamps for purchase;

- packages; and

As USPS modernizes its qualify. retail locations, more selfoptions service

- labels online;
- Regular mail to print shipping labels
- "On this important day we customers to both drop off the form. our with 24/7 access available.

Many self-service kiosks customers flexibility and convenience even when

FREE FAFSA HELP

Financial aid professionals from across Indiana will be 34 sites helping collegebound students and their families with the most important form for financial aid during College Goal Sunday. The event is set for time). PM (local November 9th, 2025.

This free program assists Indiana students with filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships, even federal student loans most universities, vocational/technical

schools nationwide. Filing * Ability to weigh and mail must occur by the State of Indiana priority deadline of * Package tracking April 15th to guarantee state aid for those that Many families perceive the form to be too are complicated and becoming available at more consuming to complete and often leads to students * Rapid Dropoff Stations missing out on financial aid College Goal Sunday is so * An option for customers important. In less than one afternoon during the event, get free help from the * Smart lockers that allow expert volunteers and file

Now in its 37th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 98,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time. Post Offices are closed for College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA).

> College Goal Sunday Returns to the fall

"We are pleased to announce there will be a College Goal Sunday this fall. The last two years, due to delays in the launch of the form, we were not able to hold an event at this time of year. With many families anxious about getting the form filed, and meeting various deadlines, this is very good news" said Bill Wozniak, cochair of College Goal Sunday. "We hope all Hoosiers take advantage of and College Goal Sunday, file the FAFSA, and get one step colleges, closer to fulfilling their and educational goals."

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GENEALOGY REPORT

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Billy Gene Martin, 78, of Warren, passed away peacefully at Heritage Pointe, Warren, on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

He was born on February 28, 1947, in Bristol, Va., to the late Charles Claude and Mary Louise (Carr).

Billy married the love of his Pamela Slater, life, December 13, 1969, in New Castle.

He was a 1966 graduate of New Castle High School.

Billy worked at Corning Glass, Bluffton, for 12 years and later retired from Bendix after 32 years of employment.

country in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1970.

Billy took tremendous pride in being a Navy veteran.

His years of service were proudest his among accomplishments, and often shared stories of the friendships, discipline and patriotism that shaped his life.

Billy also was a faithful member of Warren Church of Christ, where his faith and kindness touched many lives.

Loving survivors include his wife, Pam Martin, of Warren; children, Tricia (Jeff) Jones, of Columbus, Kelly (Mike) Cady, of Bluffton, and Ryan (Patty) Martin, of Richfield, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; sister, Debbie Kirk, of New Castle; brother, Jonathan Brewer, Anchorage, Alaska.

Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025, at Applegate Chapel enjoyed spending time with Heritage Pointe, 801 his family. Huntington Ave., Warren.

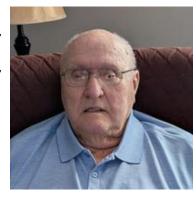
with Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating.

Burial followed at Woodlawn great-grandchildren. Warren. with Cemetery, military honors conducted by

the United States Navy and local veterans.

made in Billy's honor to Warren Church of Christ of Children's Ministry or Honor Box 5, Huntertown, IN 46748.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. (Erica Matilda St., Warren.



Larry E. Luckey, 84, of Bluffton, passed away peacefully at 12:46 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025, at his home surrounded dedicated by his loving family.

He was born on November He proudly served his 16, 1940, in Wabash County to Earl and Ruth (Haupthof) Luckey.

> Larry was a 1958 graduate of Warren High School.

On May 20, 1961, he married the love of his life, Joyce A. (Herring), in Marion. Together they shared a lifetime of love, laughter and cherished memories.

Larry worked for Corning Glass and United Technology's before retiring from Metaldyne, Bluffton.

Known for his strong work ethic, friendly personality and genuine kindness, he was respected by his coworkers and adored by all who knew

Larry had a deep love for golf. He was an avid fan of Indiana University basketball Hoosiers!!!) and Indianapolis Colts football.

More than anything, Larry

He loved supporting his A funeral service followed grandchildren at their sporting events and treasured every and Pastor Mickey Strong moment spent with his children, grandchildren and

> Family was truly the center of Larry's world.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce A. Luckey, of Bluffton; Memorial donations may be children, Celinda (Ed) Herman, of Keystone, and Bryan Luckey, Bluffton; grandchildren, Jarrod (Abby Carie) Herman, Flight Northeast Indiana, P.O. of Geneva, Ashley (Tyler) Ernstberger, of Noblesville, Kendra Brockhaus, of Huntington, and Nicholas Luckey, Hiday) of Huntington; greatgrandchildren, Paul Herman, Avery Herman, Nora Herman, Elijah Brockhaus, Ayden Brockhaus, Chandler Ernstberger, Parker Ernstberger and Elius Luckey.

> Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ruth Luckey, his brothers, Richard Luckey and Jack Luckey, and sister, Shirley Ward.

Family and friends may to share remember on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes Warren Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

A sit-down service will begin at 4 pm.

Larry will be laid to rest privately on Monday, Nov. 3, Students 24 years of age or will 2025, at Woodlawn Cemetery, older may attend alone and scholarships will be sent Warren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

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"Students who don't complete their financial aid time are often disappointed when they find out how before coming to the event. much financial aid they lost," Indiana the Financial Aid Association families' continues to mission."

What students should CollegeGoalSunday.org. bring

College Goal Sunday with Goal Sunday their parent(s) should bring completed Students W-2 Forms and other 2024 submit income and bring their completed 2024 directly to the IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 education institution Form or other 2024 income and benefits information.

Students and parent(s) are encouraged to set up their U.S. Department paperwork properly and on Education StudentAid.gov account at studentaid.gov

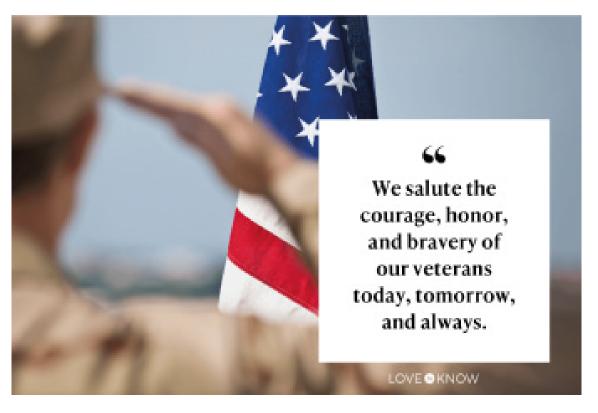
Volunteers will be said Wozniak. "This is why available to assist with the Student online form and answer all provide questions during College College Goal Sunday. If our Goal Sunday. All sites offer assistance gives students a FAFSA online capabilities better chance at education and many have Spanish beyond high school and less interpreters available. A debt, we're fulfilling our complete list of sites is available at

Attendees may win a Students should attend scholarship from College

Students may also win one guardian(s), and parent(s) of five \$1,000 scholarships. who attend 2024 IRS 1040 tax returns, College Goal Sunday and а completed benefits evaluation form will information. Students who automatically be entered in worked should also bring a drawing for a \$1,000 their income information. scholarship. The winners be notified

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Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Wedding & Anniversary Announcements are always FREE in the Warren Weekly!



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selected by the winning to a travel scam. students.

benefit

income-eligible seventh or eighth grade promising they will graduate from high school, directly meet grade point requirements, fulfill pledge of good citizenship, for while traveling: and apply for college financial aid. Upon high school completion, Scholars with fake ones to redirect off on all devices - even special imaging agent into who have fulfilled commitment and demonstrate financial need receive state funds to help cover their college tuition and fees for up to eight semesters at eligible Indiana public colleges or an equal dollar amount at eligible Indiana colleges. To fulfill their scholars pledge form on time.

model

College Goal Sunday remotely. originated right here in Indiana and is now a Indiana's example, College Goal Sunday events organized by more than 34 states have opened doors to higher education for suspicious hundreds of thousands of

BE ALERT TO SCAMMERS WHILE TRAVELING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

(StatePoint) Holiday season travelers are a key target for scammers, and criminals are looking to cash in on you being distracted. Visa has observed an uptick in sophisticated, 2025 of travel-related scams where well-known travel providers convincingly impersonated, and, according to a McAfee Travel Report, one in five

Americans has fallen victim pumps by jiggling them. If A More Complete Picture

Artificial intelligence has don't insert your card. 21st Century Scholars made it easier to be duped 21st Century Scholars are email and texts. Even just will appear. Review that may contact through otherwise trusted app.

Fake QR Codes. Scammers will replace real QR codes Bluetooth and Wi-Fi turned the your phone to a malicious smart luggage - when not the bladder at least one website.

phone or laptop into a through public hackers can potentially use compromise the outlet to possible. transfer malware to or steal data from a connected your travel photos showing tumors to glow bright pink private device.

Hacked Luggage. Smart until you return. must luggage with built-in USB submit a completed FAFSA chargers, GPS tracking and best practices to help digital locks can be hacked. prevent fraud, visit PNC's Program is a national Scammers can locate your Security and Privacy Center. bags and unlock them

the best way to avoid the festive season a time of during TURBT (transurethral national model. Following trouble while traveling, but good cheer rather than here are some additional preventative measures you can take:

- Apply Scrutiny. Be of anyone emailing, calling, messaging students all over the country. or approaching you in person, possibly in company uniform, claiming to need your personal information.
 - Take Control. Keep your personal information, payment cards and devices with you under your control.
 - Verify Contact. Before responding to an email, call, text or voice message, disconnect and research contact information verify legitimacy.
 - Look for Tampering. Be leery of QR codes that appear to be affixed by a sticker. Also watch for skimming devices on gas

there is any movement,

- by fake websites, calls, scan a QR code, a web link students ordering car service can carefully for anomalies and who sign a contract in the open you up to being type in a legitimate website scammed by impersonators address rather than clicking you the link.
 - Charge Cautiously. Use diagnostic your own charging adapter designed to help your Here are scams to watch and cable instead of public urologic surgeon better USB ports.
 - Secure Devices. Keep in use. When using the Juice Jacking. If you plug a internet, opt to connect data roaming charging station, rather than public Wi-Fi and a VPN whenever
 - you are away from home in the special blue light. The

By taking the necessary precautions, you can help Maintaining vigilance is protect yourself and make crisis.

HOW PRECISE DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS SUPPORT PERSONALIZED **BLADDER CANCER CARE**

(StatePoint) Every bladder cancer journey is different, and no single treatment or diagnostic path fits everyone. According patients who have experienced bladder cancer, the best care for you will depend on your personal

"After experiencing recurring bladder cancer, I learned that understanding my path forward meant looking beyond general statistics and seeking out more precise care based on my individual case," says Michael F.

Because doctors often tailor treatment decisions, • Check Websites. If you it's best that the diagnostic procedures they use give it them the most complete picture possible. One option your doctor may offer is Blue Light Cystoscopy (BLC), procedure visualize tumors in your bladder.

BLC involves placing a hour before the procedure. During the procedure, the surgeon will examine the bladder lining using regular white light, then switch on a special blue light. The Wait to Post. Don't post imaging agent causes the enhanced visibility helps For more information on define the edges of visible tumors and reveals flat, certain type of cancerous lesion that can otherwise be difficult to detect.

> BLC is currently used resection of bladder tumor) procedures and can also be used during cystoscopies to monitor progress during "Staying informed of your care surveillance visits. doctor might recommend BLC to provide a more detailed view of your bladder and to help gather tissue samples that can provide information that aids in diagnosis treatment planning. Having a better understanding of the characteristics of your bladder cancer can help your doctor determine or adjust your treatment plan, follow-up approach for you.

"Once my doctors began using blue light, it became a standard part of my cystoscopies, allowing them to identify areas of concern that had not been visible before," says Michael F.

Michael F's recurring bladder cancer required multiple rounds of treatment, including immunotherapy,

chemotherapy and eventually gene therapy. Over the course his treatments, underwent 10-11 cystoscopies — most of which utilized BLC to identify suspicious cells that were otherwise undetectable. "With my robust form of cancer, the enhanced cystoscopies were able to reveal suspicious cells that turned out to be pre-cancerous. This helped my care team respond faster and more efficiently," he says.

Asking About Your Options

Your urologist will consider factors when many recommending diagnostics, and not every tool is right for every bladder cancer case. When discussing your care with your urologic surgeon, here are a few questions you might ask:

- 1. "Would Blue Light Cystoscopy be helpful in my
- 2. "What are the options for getting an enhanced view of my bladder?"
- 3. "How do you personalize care plans for someone with my diagnosis?"

Michael F. often reminds others that statistics are general, not personal, and encourages speaking up when something doesn't seem right. options, as well as being honest, open and proactive with your care team throughout your bladder cancer journey can help you get precise, personalized care," he says.

If you are interested in exploring BLC, speak with your urologist. For information about locations that offer BLC,

https://rebrand.ly/BLClocati

Every cancer care path is and choose an appropriate unique — and so are the tools that may be used along the way. BLC is one diagnostic option your urologic oncologist may use to help visualize your bladder more clearly, and provide timely, tailored treatment.

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