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Thought for the Week: Have a Safe and Happy Independence Day and enjoy the Festival this weekend!



AG MECHANICS CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to all of the members that won their designated CDE contests at the 92nd Indiana FFA Convention! I had the opportunity to interview with the Southern Wells FFA Chapters' Ag Mechanics team after they had found out that they had just won the state competition. To stay the least, they were excited and proud to be able to represent their state later on! The team consists of members Valiant Drennen, Gabe McElhaney, Jase Warner, and Landen Warner with coach Wyatt Korporal.

Throughout this contest, members were asked to do different things that would demonstrate their skills in electric, welding, soldering, small engines, and tool and parts ID as well as take a common knowledge and problem solving test. The whole contest took about 6 hours and took place on Monday. This contest is designed to encourage members to choose a career in the mechanical engineering field and help them understand the different parts that it has to offer.

During the interview, I asked the team what they thought the hardest part of the contest was. They came to the conclusion that they all struggled to get the welding rods to light and to complete the problem solving test. I then asked what they liked the most and a common answer was welding. Gabe McElhaney said, "It's one of those contests where you have to know everything about a lot." Congratulations again to all of the state winning teams!

Pictured (left to right): Gabe McElhaney, Landen Warner, Jase Warner (Valiant Drennen not pictured)

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BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, July 3, from 10 to 2. Bags will be provided by the Library.

Masks will be required. Also, appointments need to be made with the librarian either in person or by phone. The phone number of the library is 375-3450.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction, children's books and DVD's at the sale.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & FISHING DERBY

This is just a reminder about the two events the Sportsman's Club will be sponsoring during this year's SSF.

On Saturday, July 3rd we will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We will be serving from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Cost is Adults: \$6.00, Kids 5-12 is \$4.00 and children under the age of 5 will eat for free.

Also during the breakfast you will be able to register your child for the Free

Fishing Derby that will be held the following day, July 4th from 1:00 to 4:00.

The Fishing Derby will be held at the pond by the gazebo at the Dogwood Glen Villas. The same pond we have used in the past. This Derby is free and it is only for kids 15 years old or younger.

There is no fishing prior to the Derby or after the Derby is over. This is a private pond and we have been given permission to only use it during this Free Fishing Derby. This is catch and release fishing. Parents may fish with their child, but please use the honor system when having fish weighed in.

Only the child's fish will be eligible for prizes. Bring your own poles and bait. We will have some poles and some bait, but to assure there is enough, please bring your own. Parents or Guardians must accompany your child to be able to fish. Also there are two times to register your child. At the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, July 3rd from 7:00-10:00 or 1/2 hour before the Derby at the pond from 12:30-1:00. Your child must be registered in order to fish.

If you can't make the whole Derby, come when you can just make sure you register your child before they fish.

Lunch will be served to the participants and their family by the Warren Sportsman's Club. Bring your lawn chairs and your cooler. This is always a fun time. Prizes will

be given out for the three biggest Bluegill in each age category.

There are 3 age categories. Rules and regulations will be given before anyone is allowed to fish. When you arrive at the pond at the Villas please gather at the Gazebo and await instructions. We would like to thank the United Methodist Home/Heritage Pointe for their generous donation of allowing us to fish at their pond for this Fishing Derby.

We hope to see you at these two events.

SJP BREAKFAST FRIDAY

The 32nd & 33rd annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast will be Friday July 2nd 7:30AM at the Knight-Bergman Center, and will officially open the 54th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in this historic event as these annual awards for community service are presented! Awards for the 2020 (32nd) Breakfast will be presented.

You will learn about the History of Warren, and those who contribute to Just Imagine this fantastic family friendly community!

Tickets will be available for \$10 at the door!



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DON'T LET INVESTMENTS GO ON VACATION

Now that we've gained at least some space from the COVID-19 pandemic, summer travel is heating up. But while you might be eager to hit the road, you won't want your investments to take a vacation – you need them to work hard for you consistently. But how can you make this happen?

Here are some ideas:

- Know your destination. "If you don't know where you want to go, then it doesn't matter which path you take." This bit of wisdom, paraphrased from the classic children's book, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, may be appropriate for, say, hikers exploring a new landscape. But as an investor, it matters a great deal which path you take. If you only dabble in investing, occasionally putting some money into one investment or another, it will be difficult to build a portfolio that's consistently working in your best interest. It's important to create a long-term investment strategy based on where you want to go in life – that is, how long you plan to work, what sort of retirement lifestyle you envision, and so on.

- Match goals with investments. Some investments are designed to achieve certain goals. To illustrate: When you contribute to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you're investing for one specific, long-term goal: a comfortable retirement. While you can tap into these accounts for other purposes – though doing so might incur immediate taxes and penalties – they are designed to provide you with income during your retirement years. Similarly, you may have other investments for other purposes, such as a 529 education savings plan. Here's the key point: Goals-based investing, by its nature, can help ensure your portfolio is always working on your behalf, in the way you intended.

- Invest for growth. Ideally, hard work produces results, and one of the main results you want from your investments is growth – that is, you want your investments to appreciate in value so they can eventually help you meet your goals. But if you are over concentrated in vehicles such as certificates of deposit (CDs) and government securities, you may end up lowering your growth potential. That's not to say that CDs and Treasury bills are in some sense "lazy." They can provide you with income and help you reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. But to achieve most of your goals, you'll need a reasonable number of growth-oriented investments working for you, with the exact percentage based on your needs and life stages.

- Check your progress. How else can you ensure your investments aren't just taking it easy? By checking up on them. If you follow a buy-and-hold strategy, your portfolio

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S-90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soutlz & Dick Case Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wayne St, Warren 260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Pastor Steven Spencer Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington 765.524.3390 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Brad Hensley Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst. Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth: K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren 260-228-9084 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609 Pastor Al Soutlz Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p>
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AREA NEWS

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

The Warren Pharmacy has multiple sizes of the 2021 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts available for only \$10 sizes S-XL; \$12 for 2XL-3XL.

HALF PRICE CLEARANCE SALE!

2020 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts are available for ONLY \$5 (Normally \$10). Multiple sizes are available until sold out!

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and pick one up today to support your LOCAL Community events!

WAMA COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) will hold a Community Service at Riverside Park on July 4th at 6pm!

All are welcome to worship together as one town.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CARE PACKAGE DRIVE

The Indiana Patriot Guard will conduct a care package drive to support our Troops at the Dollar General in Warren, IN.

All donated items will be sent to deployed troops overseas in harm's way (Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait).

If you have a friend of family member that is deployed overseas and would like to add their name to receive one of our packages please email their name to the Indiana Patriot Guard at insc@patriotguard.org with "Deployed" as the subject.

Date: July 10, 2021

Location: Dollar General, 1204 North Huntington Ave, Warren, IN

Time: 10am to 4pm

Contact: Kevin Grant 260-450-2083

Items that may be donated include:

Food Items - Chicken/Tuna Packs, Pull Top Soups, Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Trail Mix, Beef Jerky/Slim Jim's, Cookies, Fruit/Granola Bars, Powdered Drink Mix, Hot Sauce (no glass), Gum, Energy Drinks (shots), Oatmeal Packs (just add H2O), Rice Krispy Treats, Sun

Flower Seeds, Small Ketchup/Mustard, Cooking Spices, Boxes/Bags of Candy, Instant Coffee

Heath & Beauty Aids - Hand Sanitizer, Deodorant (stick only), Razors, Shave Cream (no aerosol), Shampoo, Dry Skin Lotion, Dental Floss, Foot Powder, Antacid Tablets, Chap Stick/Lip Balm, Cough Drops, Vitamin C Drops, Eye Drops, Travel Size Kleenex, Panty Liners, Feminine Pads, Baby Wipes, Nail Clippers, Bug Repellent.

Fun and Games - Playing Cards, Nerf Football, Dominos, Checkers, cross Words, Sudoku, Word Finds, Ink Pens, Pencils, Note Books, Socks, Frisbees, Air Fresheners (trees), Sugar/Creamer, Tylenol/Advil.

HOLIDAY HOURS

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Saturday, July 3 through Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

All branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, July 6.

For a complete list of branch locations and house, to complete an online

transaction or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you visit IN.gov/BMV.

NOTICE OF WPL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The July 2021 trustee board meeting for the Warren Public Library has been moved. The library is observing Independence Day on our normal first Monday of the month for board meetings. The July 2021 board meeting is now taking place on Tuesday, July 6th at 7:00 PM.

RECEIVES GRANT

Small World Preschool was awarded the Making a Difference Grant from the Huntington County Community Foundation to support the preschool in enhancing the student learning environment.

The Board of Directors are excited for changes coming to the preschool classroom in the 2021-2022 school year. The Preschool has purchased a large, mounted, dry-erase board to help create a permanent visual learning area that can serve as a multifunction board in the classroom. This will update and allow ample space for

whole class instruction and screen projection. It will also be used as a learning area for student centered work.

This project will serve the 28 incoming students for the next school year, along with each consecutive group of students for years to come.

Small World Preschool strives to provide a high-quality learning experience for young learners, and looks forward to seeing it in action come September. This investment for the classroom learning environment has been made possible thanks to the generosity of donors to the Community Funds and the Huntington County Community Foundation.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Despite gas prices at the highest level in seven years, AAA estimates a record-breaking 43.6 million Americans will drive over the holiday weekend.

The Fourth of July is traditionally one of the most dangerous times to be on the road with an increase in drunk drivers and deadly crashes. Whether you're

taking a road trip or just traveling closer to home, SafeAuto is encouraging drivers to play it safe this Fourth of July:

* Be safe while driving- If you're planning to attend a Fourth of July party, don't drink and drive. Keep your phone out of reach while driving to limit any potential smartphone-based distractions. If you're using your phone to navigate, program your route ahead of time and turn on audio directions.

* Essential items to keep you safe- A first aid kit and bottles of water are two items to have that could save your life if you get in an accident or your car breaks down. You shouldn't leave home without a portable phone charger or walking shoes in case you need to walk to a gas station or away from danger.

* Don't drive without insurance- People have been driving less during the pandemic, and as a result, may have let their coverage lapse. Don't get behind the wheel until you make sure you're covered.



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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 28	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jul 2-4		Salamonie Summer Festival
July 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
July 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
July 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
July 19	6:30p	W - Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting @ KBC
July 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
July 26	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

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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OPERATION DRY WATER

Boaters preparing for Independence Day weekend should be aware that Indiana Conservation Officers will be on high alert for violations of boating-under-the-influence laws as part of Operation Dry Water.

Operation Dry Water, a year-round program, will be in heightened effect July 2-4.

Indiana Conservation Officers, in partnership with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the U.S. Coast Guard, will focus on educating boaters about safe boating practices, including keeping alcohol off the boat, for both operators and passengers.

Officers will be on the lookout for impaired boaters. Boaters will notice an overall increase in patrols, both on the water and at recreational boating checkpoints, to remove dangerous and impaired boaters from the waterways.

"Each year we are faced with incidents and tragedies that could have been avoided if it weren't for the presence of drugs or alcohol," says Indiana Boating Law Administrator Lt. Kenton Turner. "As a part of the community ourselves, we want to ensure that recreational boaters, paddlers, and anyone else enjoying our waterways have a safe place to spend their time."

"That is why Indiana Conservation Officers are joining hundreds of agencies nationwide to do our part in keeping boaters safe and preventing incidents and fatalities related to boating under the influence."

Operating a vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal on all bodies of water and can lead to serious injuries, death, and legal consequences. In Indiana, it is illegal to operate a vessel with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08% or higher. Indiana Conservation Officers remind boaters to always boat sober

and to wear a life jacket when on or around the water. Visit operationdrywater.org for more information about boating under the influence.

SUMMER FUN

Families are invited to visit the Helping Hands Community Garden during the week of July 12th for family friendly activities and free lunch! Each day will include themed activities starting at 10:00am and will wrap up with a free lunch at 12:00pm. All are welcome to participate in the fun! Please pre-register by contacting the Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826

The garden is located at 1340 S Jefferson Street, behind the Purdue Extension office.

NEW EDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

ADULT FICTION: Woods-Jackpot; Cronin-The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot; Hilderbrand-Golden Girl; Snelling-The Seeds of Change (Large Print); Clinton-The President's Daughter; Higgins-Pack Up the Moon; Palmer-Notorious; Phillips-When Stars Collide; Jackson-The Third Grave; Tom Clancy: Target Acquired

ADULT NON-FICTION: Colier-Can't Stop Thinking; Jaeger-Tracks and Trailcraft

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Watson-Love is a Revolution; Acevedo-With the Fire on High; Dessen-The Rest of the Story; Herbach-Cracking the Bell; Hill-After the Fire; Lauren-Autoboyography; Ribay-Patron Saints of Nothing; Sones-The Opposite of Innocent; Thomas-On the Come Up; Liggett-The Grace Year; Glasgow-How to Make Friends with the Dark; Marshall-Rules for Vanishing; McManus-Two Can Keep a Secret; Donaldson-I Know You Remember; Marshall-I am Still Alive; McGinnis-Heroine

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Hutchison-Brave Face; Saedi-Americanized

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Petty-The Leak; Porbert-Lightfall-The Girl & the Galdurian; Takei-They Called Us Enemy; Garcia-Teen Titans: Raven; Yee-Séance Tea Party; Rowell-Pumpkinheads; Walz-Last Pick

TWEEN FICTION: Braden-The Benefits of Being an Octopus; Brown-The Forgotten Girl; Emezi-Pet; Lupica-Strike Zone; Marks-From the Desk of Zoe Washington; Smith-Filed Notes on Love; Walters-Broken Strings; Rice-Pretend She's Here; Gemeinhart-The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise; Warga-Other Words for Home; Martin-Hoax for Hire

TWEEN NON-FICTION: Perdew-Field Guides for

Kids: Mammals; Abell-Field Guides for Kids: Birds; Forest-Field Guides for Kids: Fish; Debbink-Field Guides for Kids: Trees; Freedman-Getting to Broadway: How Annie Made it to the Stage

CHILDREN'S FICTION: Colfer-The Dog Who Lost His Bark; Balen-The Space We're In; Lloyd-Over the Moon; Rebel Girls-Madam C. J. Walker Builds a Business; Sorosiak-I, Cosmo; Scheerger-Operation Frog Effect; Lenz-Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen; Walliams-The Ice Monster; Patterson-Scaredy Cat; Bentley-Dino Detective and Awesome Possum Private Eyes: The Case of the Nibbled Pizza; Marciano-Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat; Hood-Lifeboat 12; Meloy-The Octopus Escapes; Long-Cars, Signs, and Porcupines!; Boldt-Bad Dog; Esbaum-Where'd My Jo Go?; Feuti-Hello Hedgehog! Let's Have a Sleepover!; Franklin-Not Quite Snow White; Maillard-Fry Bread; Newson-I Am a Tiger; Percival-Ruby Finds a Worry; Quintero-My Papi has a Motorcycle; Underwood-The


Panda Problem; Steele-A Normal Pig; Stutzman-Llama Destroys the World; Van Dusen-If I Built a School; Velasquez-Octopus Stew; Border-Snack Attack!; Berlin-I am not a Dog Toy; Dewdney-Llama Llama Talent Show; Eggers-We Became Jaguars; Hale-Itsy-Bitsy Kitty-Corn; Jacoby-Can I Sit with You?; Lam-Thao; Newman-Don't Call Me Fuzzybutt!; Singh-Birds of a Feather; Smith-Hugo and the Impossible Thing

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION: Rissman-Today's Tap Dancing; Mortensen-Today's Street Dancing; Keating-Gross as a Snot Otter; McInerney-Find Your Way in Space; McAnulty-Moon! Earth's Best Friend DVDs: The Father; Godzilla vs. Kong; The Marksman; Minari; Raya and the Last Dragon; Tom & Jerry The Movie; The Unholy

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EARLY SCHOOLS

In 1863, a schoolhouse was built on the corner of 4th and Matilda Street. The next year, after the Matilda Street was built, it was found that more room was needed, and a lot was bought on Nancy Street off the 3rd street intersection. On April 1, 1864, Jonas McCallister was hired to build a one story, two room, wood framed schoolhouse. This building had poplar siding nailed vertically and continued to be used for 25 years and was torn down in 1889.

The school on Matilda Street was used until 1876 when a brick building was constructed beside the wood frame school on Nancy Street. After the brick building was built, higher learning was taught, and the school assumed the quality of a high school. For several years Dr. Daniel Palmer had urged that there should be instruction in higher learning and was largely instrumental in calling a public meeting at which the matter was discussed by patrons of the school.

In 1888, the Warren School passed out of the hands of the township trustee to town management. The members of the school board were appointed by the town council and served three years, one going out each year. This board built a new two story, six room brick schoolhouse, where the one-story wood frame house stood. About eight years later an addition was added towards the east and it contained two more rooms. It served that way until 1907.

SENIOR GOLF

Results of the June 24 Senior League are as follows:

1st place: Steve Laymon, Jim Denman, Bell Ehler, and Larry Trout

2nd place: Arlin Pitts, Howard Dehaven, Dennis

Brubaker, and Keith Duckwald

Closest to Pin #3: Arlin Pitts
Closest to Pin #6: Jim Denman

Longest Drive #7: Dave Stamper

Longest Putt Made #8: Dennis Brubaker

A TRIP TO ALBERTA & BRITISH COLUMBIA DAY 6

by Larry Ryan

I suddenly felt like abbreviating and alphabetizing the name of this trip To: "A Trip to A, B, & C!" Are you following my thought pattern? Oh well, my mind was just exploring after a good night's rest.

By listening to the local residents at breakfast, we learned that Jasper is a quaint, alpine town and the commercial center of Jasper National Park. The park is the largest in the Canadian Rockies at 4,200 square miles.

It is surrounded by mountains on all sides. The town was founded in 1813 and has a population of 4,000 plus. Jasper is located 180 miles north of Banff and 260 miles from Calgary.

Our morning's adventure did not include a Sky Tram ride to the summit of Whistler's Mountain. But instead, we opted to venture into the interior of the park.

Our primary destination was to view the scenic Maligne Lake. It is located in Maligne Canyon amidst the Maligne Mountains. We were not disappointed in the decision to spend time near this elongated, water basin. Its river is a tributary of the Athabasca River which travels through Jasper and elsewhere in the province.

The name, Maligne is derived from a French word, malignant which was a reference to the strength of the current as it approached the confluence with the aforementioned river.

We learned that this valley was carved out by glacier scrapings and water erosion.

The limestone sediment in the area was deposited when sea water covered the terrain

365 million years ago. Maligne Lake is the 2nd largest glacier fed body of water in the world. The southerly located, 9,000 to 12,000 foot mountains in this region are part of the Columbia Icefield. More about that tomorrow.

After my wife caught her second wind after lunch, more shopping took place in town. Fortunately, the receipts from this spending were very beneficial as it helped to establish our whereabouts in a later storyline of this trip!

Next, I deposited my traveling companion back at the rented accommodations.

My thoughts then turned to golf again and I drove to the Jasper Park Golf Course.

Since I had not played a round for several days, golf withdrawal symptoms were on the brink and starting to affect me. I did not rent clubs and play that afternoon, but just being near the 1st tee box and picturing the green fairways with their mountainous views helped ease my longing.

An interesting feature surrounding that golf course was the obvious, prominent fencing. Chain link type surrounded the perimeter.

But, on top of that initial structure was an additional framework that resembled a rust-colored, snow fence! The course owner must have gotten tired of deer jumping the original barrier and grazing on private property.

Another busy day translated into another good night's rest.

TIPS TO KEEP KIDS' MINDS

ACTIVE ALL SUMMER LONG

(StatePoint) School is out and already parents are hearing the dreaded, "I'm bored." Unfortunately, too much mental downtime in summer can leave kids floundering in fall.

To keep minds active all summer long, check out these brain energizing tips and ideas:

* Take a hike: Whether your children were learning

remotely or in-person this past school year, they are likely due for some quality time spent outdoors. Take a hike with your kids or go on a camping trip. Exploring the natural world offers a geology, biology and ecology lesson wrapped up into one experience.

* Make math fun: Keep students' mathematics skills honed during the summer months by visiting the Casio Education website. Found at casioeducation.com/activities, this free resource features tons of tools that help incorporate technology into mathematics learning. Plus, Casio's free all-in-one web-based mathematics software ClassPad.net offers a personalized approach to math and can be fun for kids to use whether on a road trip or home on a rainy day. Finally, Casio's YouTube channel is another good summer resource, as it offers tutorials and webinars in a range of subjects, including elementary and middle school math, algebra I and II, geometry, pre-calculus, calculus and statistics.

* Hit up the library: Many schools, local libraries and other entities dedicated to childhood literacy host annual summer reading challenges. Encourage your kids to not only participate, but to actively choose books they are looking forward to reading.

* Get moving: Exercise is critical for a healthy brain, so make sure kids are moving each day. Take a bike ride together as a family, visit a playground or pool, round up the neighbors for a game of flag football -- there are many fun ways to boost physical activity, particularly during the summer months.

This summer, be sure you mix up the down time with opportunities to exercise the mind. Doing so will keep kids happy, entertained and intellectually challenged.

FRANTZ

Patricia A. "Pat" Frantz, 84, of Bluffton, passed away Monday evening, June 21, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Pat was born May 13, 1937, in Wells County, to Lawrence M. Frantz and Velva Meredith Frantz.

Pat attended Liberty Center High School. She worked for 25 years at Wells Community Hospital in the Dietary Department. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers Fred L. (Cindea) Frantz and Richard D. Frantz, both of Liberty Center, along with several nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Vicki L. Frantz.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, June 25, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

ANDERSON

Jeff D. Anderson, 60, formerly of Fort Wayne, died June 18, 2021.

He was born Sept. 6, 1960, to Mary and Taylor Anderson, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by brothers, Rick D. Anderson of Bluffton and Mick Lugar of Warren.

There will be no viewing and private services will be held at a later time.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SIX THINGS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING YOUR PHARMACIST... BUT AREN'T

(StatePoint) An estimated 4.5 billion prescriptions will be filled this year in the United States, with about half of consumers taking at least one prescription medication over the past 30 days.

"You'd think we would be better at communicating with our pharmacists – just as we do with our other health care providers, like doctors, nurses, and dentists," says Susan Peppers, R.Ph., vice president of Pharmacy Practice at Express Scripts. "Unfortunately, it's just not the case."

In fact, a JD Power study shows that only 10% of people talk to a pharmacist when ordering or receiving their medications. Express Scripts pharmacists were asked what are the top six questions patients should be asking their pharmacists, but don't. Their answers offer insights into why we should take the time to ask these questions and why pharmacists play an important role in our health care.

* Could this medication interact with my vitamins and supplements? Non-prescription medications and supplements can interfere with your prescription or cause unnecessary side effects. Talk to a pharmacist about all the medications you take, especially when you are prescribed any new medication.

* I'm taking multiple meds. What do I need to know? If you are on multiple medications for one or more chronic conditions you should speak with a pharmacist any time there is a change to your medication regimen to check for potential drug-drug interactions, medication overlap or gaps in care.

* What should I do if I forget to take my medication? Always consult with your prescriber on what to do if this happens. Having access to your pharmacist 24/7 is particularly important when you forget to take a dosage at the scheduled time. He or she can help you get back on track so that you get the full benefits of your medication. Having access to your pharmacist from the privacy of your home is another

great reason to look for this 24/7 convenience.

* Could this prescription make me unsteady on my feet? Some medications can make you dizzy or drowsy, and there are other hazards in the home that can cause a fall, especially as one ages and needs to get up frequently during the night. A pharmacist can provide home safety tips to avoid an accident.

* I sometimes forget to take my meds. What's a reminder that works? Taking medications regularly can help avoid complications. When having trouble remembering to take your medications, turn to pharmacists, who can suggest tech solutions that will work for you, such as reminder apps. They can also help you manage side effects you may be having and identify alternatives that you can discuss with your prescriber, when needed.

* Is there a more affordable option for my prescription? If you are having trouble affording your medication, your pharmacists can help with more affordable options and recommendations, such as generics or less expensive formulary options.

For more tips and resources, visit www.esrx.com/AskYourPharmacist.

"When it comes to whole-person care, pharmacists play a major role in the equation," says Peppers. "Communicating with your pharmacist regularly can help reduce the chance of complications related to your medications."

10 REFRESHED ETIQUETTE TIPS FOR TODAY'S WEDDING ATTENDEES

(StatePoint) Even before the pandemic, wedding etiquette was tricky. After a year like no other, the dos and don'ts around "I do's" and being a good guest have become even more complicated.

Some protocols remain true. Do RSVP quickly. Don't be late to the main event. Others are less clear. Should you send a gift for virtual ceremonies? What's the best way to greet others at in-person events?

Hilton, a global hospitality company that hosts thousands of weddings annually, encourages travelers to make new memories and reconnect

this summer. And to help you maintain perfect wedding guest status, they've partnered with international etiquette expert Diane Gottsman to provide these tips:

1. Put a stamp on it: Even if the invite says you have months to respond, it's best to reply within one week. Waiting too long is a sign you are hesitant.

2. Dress to impress: Let the suggested attire on the invitation or couple's website be your guide. Still unclear? Reach out to the hosts. As a general rule, dress up rather than down to show you put thought into the event. Finally, don't wear white. It's reserved for the bride.

3. Honor air hugs: "Everyone has a different comfort level with closeness right now," says Gottsman. "Pay attention to non-verbal cues. If someone reaches out for a handshake, hug or fist-bump, reciprocate if you feel comfortable. If you're not ready for physical contact, offer another friendly gesture, such as a heartfelt nod. It's okay to pull back, smile and say cheerfully: 'I can't wait until I feel comfortable with hugs; I'm just not there yet.'"

4. Know posting protocol: Unless the couple guides you otherwise, "They get the right to post the first photos on social media," says Gottsman. If they encourage you to post at will, it's A-OK to share your snaps. Use provided hashtags and remember that the official wedding photographer and videographer get first dibs on great shots.

5. Stash your smartphone: Use your phone to take photos, but

once you're done, tuck it away. It's potentially distracting for you and off-putting for others.

6. Get accustomed with other customs: Before attending a wedding incorporating cultural customs unfamiliar to you, do some pre-nuptial prep. "Every culture has different customs," says Gottsman. "Knowing how to dress, how to gift and what to expect is the responsibility of a good guest."

7. Connect with courtesy. If staying at a hotel with friends and family, keep courtesy top-of-mind. For instance, if you booked connecting rooms through Hilton's new Confirmed Connecting Rooms by Hilton option, "Think about how often you'll spend time together and when you'll keep the connecting doors shut and open," says Gottsman. While you and your roomies may embrace the up-all-night slumber party vibe, nearby guests may not. Keep the volume down and the fun contained to your cozy cove of connecting rooms.

To book two or more connecting guest rooms ahead

of a wedding or summer reunion trip, visit Hilton.com/ConnectingRooms.

8. Duck debate: "Conversation will no doubt turn to hot topics, like politics, religion and vaccines. A gracious guest will make every effort to steer clear of volatile debate," says Gottsman.

9. Give comfortably: The first etiquette rule: send a gift, even if you can't make the event. The second: don't feel pressured to give more than is comfortable. Gone are the days when guests are expected to cover their per-head cost. Not sure what's appropriate? Follow the registry. Cash and checks are great alternatives as well.

10. Get glam for the cam: Attending virtually? Grab the suit instead of sweats. "The same courtesies apply," says Gottsman. "RSVP swiftly, dress for the occasion, arrive on time, show your smiling face and send a gift. Even if it's virtual, a wedding is a celebration and time to reconnect."

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FAMILY OF DENTISTS - 4 GENERATIONS

Dr. Larry Ryan (second from right), a 1958 graduate of Warren High School and resident of Warren is shown with four generations. Pictured from left is Mrs. Gregory (Diane) Ryan, Dr. Erin Ryan (wife of Dr. Stuart Ryan), Brooke Ryan, Dr. Stuart Ryan with Trevor Ryan, Dr. Gregory Ryan, Dr. Grant Ryan with Chandler Ryan, Larry Ryan, and Dr. Kasey Ryan (wife of Dr. Grant Ryan). The son and grandsons reside in Fishers, Indiana.

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shouldn't require many changes if it already reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Too much buying and selling could jeopardize your ability to follow a consistent, long-term strategy. However, "buy and hold" doesn't mean "buy and forget." By reviewing your portfolio at least once a year, you can determine if your investments are performing as they should. If they're not working for you as you'd like, you may need to make some changes.

If you're traveling this summer, relax and enjoy yourself – but keep those investments working hard.

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- 9am - Warren Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Field Demos Ag-Express (The Daugherty Co) 534 E 1st St (all day event)
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc.
- 7pm - Parade
Wayne Street / Downtown (pre-register) *Parade awards given immediately following parade
Glancy Funeral Home

- 8pm - Family Fun Freeway - after parade - Second & Main Streets
Warren Area Chamber of Commerce
- 8pm - Princess/Super Hero Party Downtown - Second & Main St
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- 9pm - DV8 Band
Stage - Downtown
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Saturday, July 3

- 7-10a All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sportsman's Club
- 9am - Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Field Demonstrations Ag-Express (The Daugherty Co.) 534 E 1st Street (all day Event)
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc.
- 9a - 3p - Car/Truck/Bike/Golf Cart Show - Downtown
Bell's Repair Shop
- 9-4 - Salomonie Museum at KBC
- 10a - Pedal Tractor Pull (Kids & Adults)
Ag-Express (The Daugherty Co.) 534 E First St
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc.
- 10am - Noon - Book Sale
Downstairs Library - 3rd & Main
Friends of the Library
- 10a-6p - Family Fun Freeway
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- 1p - Waterball Fights
Knight Bergman Center
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- 1pm - Mark's Ark
Downtown Stage
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- 4 - 6pm - Touch A Truck Event
Downtown
Bell's Repair Shop
- 4:30p - Cornhole Tourney
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- 7-9p - Gunslinger Band
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