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Thought for the Week: *If you go overboard for what you believe in, you won't drown.*

## TOWN RUMMAGE

The annual Van Buren Town Rummage will be held June 4 and 5. Times will be Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 7. Maps are available at 211 S. Adams St.

## TRASH PICKUP

Trash pickup will be on Friday. It will not be delayed due to the holiday on Monday.

## TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club is hosting a re-grand opening at Auto Tech, just north of GM plant on Miller Avenue in Marion, Indiana. Saturday, June 5, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Club meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Bring a tractor or engine and enjoy the day. Outdoor cooked Ham and Beans.

## SWIM SIGN-UP

The American Red Cross and Warren Recreation are offering summer swim lessons at the Salamonie School Pool. Sign up will be on Thursday, June 3rd @6:00pm in the Salamonie School Front Commons.

## PIANIST AT UMMH

After 13 years as Executive Director of the Berkeley Symphony and a lifetime in the performing arts - Kelly Johnson has returned to his first love, the piano.

As a performer, Kelly's piano repertoire mixes both classical standards and lesser-known, but formidable works by the masters. His interpretive artistry brings new insights to old favorites. Kelly Johnson's CD - The Great Romantics, Vol. 1 features the music of Debussy, Mendelssohn and Chopin. This recording is available online at [www.kellyjohnson.com](http://www.kellyjohnson.com).

Prior to his solo piano career, Kelly served as the Executive Director of the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra. From 1984 to 1997, Kelly worked with Music Director Kent Nagano to build this regional Symphony into the internationally known innovator that it is today. It was this stimulating musical environment that inspired him to re-

new his study of classical piano.

Before his involvement with the Symphony, Kelly co-founded and directed the San Francisco Dance Theater, an innovative school and chamber dance company which greatly influenced the dance community of the San Francisco Bay Area from the sixties into the eighties.

Kelly Johnson was born in the farming community of Columbia City, Indiana in 1942. His theatrical career began shortly thereafter at the precocious age of 6 when he performed as tap dancer, acrobat, and contortionist in a traveling brother/sister vaudeville team - a first "career" that lasted until he entered college. He hasn't looked back since. Kelly lives today in San Francisco.

He will appear Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home.

## SSF GOLF SCRAMBLE

If you play every week or just dust your clubs off once a year this is your opportunity for a day of golf and fun. The SSF golf scramble will be at Arbor Trace Golf Club on Sunday June 27.

Tee off time will be 7:30 AM with lunch and door prizes to follow at the course.

This will be a shot gun start so please arrive in time to check in well before tee off time. The cost will be \$45.00 per person. All profits will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Get your reservation, for your foursome, in to Dave Keller at 375-3834.

## SUPPER IN VAN BUREN

The Oak Chapel UMC is having an All You Can Eat Dan's Fish and Tenderlon Fry Saturday June 5th from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at the Van Buren Conservation Club, Van Buren, In. Adult tickets are \$6.50, children 6-12 are \$4.50 and under 5 yrs, old is free. Come and enjoy yourselves.

## KID'S FISHING DERBIES

June 12 marks the statewide, Free Fishing Weekend and brings fishing derbies to local youth. Call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260/468-2127 to register for the derby of your choice. Salamonie Reservoir's Derby will be in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area. Mississinewa Reservoir's will be in the Miami Recreation Area, and J.Edward Roush Lake's Derby will be in the Little Turtle Recreation Area. Each Derby begins with 8:30 to 9 a.m. check-in. Fishing starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m. The award ceremonies follow. Time is running out. Call to pre-register soon!

"Each participating child goes home with a prize. There are grand prizes for the first, second and third largest fish caught and 1st prize in each of three age categories. Each child can win only one of these large prize packages," says Marvin McNew, Director of Interpretive Services. Call now to have your child join the fun at the property closest to you.

Children are divided into age categories 2 to 5, 6 to 10, and 11 to 14 year olds. Prizes include fishing tackle, tackle boxes, fishing rods and reels, and many others. The derbies are free; each recreation area has \$4 entrance fee (\$5 out-of-state vehicles).

## FIRST AID/SAFETY COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room 204), on Wednesday June 23rd and Thursday June 24th from 6pm to 10pm. Enter the building through doors off parking lot for classes.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and

recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us).

## DIVOTS FOR DILLON

HUNTINGTON. IN-Senator Dillon will be hosting his 2nd annual golf outing, Divots for Dillon, on Monday, June 28, 2004 at the Norwood Golf Course, Huntington, as a continuation of former Senator Potch Wheeler's event.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch following at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start will kick-off the outing at 12:30 p.m. Senator Dillon invites all interested players to call Marj Hiner at 260-356-5030 or Rose Meldrum at 260-358-0224 to be mailed an entry form.

As in the previous year, the nominal entry fee has attracted many participants to attend the event and meet and talk with the senator. The cost per player is \$50, per team is \$200, which includes lunch, green fees, cart and prizes. Non-golfing guests may simply enjoy lunch with Senator Dillon for only \$20.

The deadline for registration and payment is Tuesday, July 20. Please mail information to Divots for Dillon, 1979N-600W, Huntington, IN 46750.

## VB COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, June 26, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry called the meeting to order with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council.

There was some discussion about problems with local cable.

Engineer Dave Lahey gave his report to Council concerning the wastewater plant.

Superintendent Jim Webb presented his report. Water meters had been read for April and May with no leaks reported.

Due to more problems, the water plant is down.

There had been four bypasses at the Lagoons in May.

According to reports, three dumpsters were filled during the Town Clean-up Days.

Council voted to repair the flag pole.

Employees have been cleaning storm drains and working to clean up streets.

A number of houses and lots in Van Buren were reported in violation of town code.

Grant County had offered portable recycling equipment for Van Buren. Council agreed to bring the equipment in on trial basis.

Council agreed to purchase two cigarette disposable units to be placed in front of the Town Hall and the Fire Station.

It was reported the night drop box is leaking. It was expected to be fixed Thursday.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, June 2.

## WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met Monday evening, May 24 in Assembly Hall. President Harold Jones opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the May 10 meeting were approved as submitted.

A resident in attendance reported that recently a transformer blew out causing damage to electrical equipment in their home, resulting in \$818.88. It was reported the damage resulted due to wrong installation by the contractor. It was indicated the contractor agreed to pay damage caused by improper work.

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

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

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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the churches that started their prayer chains on my behalf for my recent kidney transplant. The concern shown by visits, cards, and phone calls were greatly appreciated. Thanks to answered prayer and the great medical team at the IU Medical Center I am improving with each day. My recovery was made so much easier with all the support from family and friends. A special thanks to Pastor Doug Sharrard for his kindness and being available throughout a very long day for my family.

Ron King

**SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
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Dear Warren Area Residents,

As Warren readies for it's 37th annual SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL we ask you to reflect back on your memories from past festivals. This great little town has pulled together and brought friends and families back to our community over the Fourth of July for "36" years! Once again, that time is just weeks away.

Starting over five months ago the Festival held it's first meeting and since then over sixty enthusiastic people have been working to bring Warren another great festival. We are excited about the great response to help but still need the financial support of the community to complete this event.

As we celebrate our "Blessings of Freedom" help show the people of Warren and the surrounding communities just how great this small town is and how proud you are to be a part of this event.

Please make your donations to Salamonie Summer Festival, PO Box 40, Warren, Indiana, 46792 or drop off at Accent Interiors, 310 N Wayne St. For questions or comments or to give of your time or talent call Vickie Grim @ 260-375-3900.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in helping with this historic event!

SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE  
 Vickie L. Grim, Chairman

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

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana  
 765-934-2199  
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

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

**THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenka**  
 Rev. Gus Hacker

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

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148  
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday Trad. Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Mdmn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship & Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.

**JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

**WARREN UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-3022  
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister  
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

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

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779  
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service ..... 8:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (6th-12th) ..... 5:30p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330  
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Pastor Dan Sommer

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 758-2085  
 Nathan Doyle, Minister  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Steve Bard, Pastor

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

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bill Keen, Pastor  
 Bus Service 375-2510

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.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

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

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

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship  
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life  
 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur.) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

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

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier  
 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

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

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# AREA NEWS

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Another citizen in attendance asked if there is an Ordinance concerning semis parked in town. Council indicated that at this time there is none. They also asked if there is an Ordinance against junk in yards. They also asked if there is a law against mowing a grassed over alley belonging to the town, and picking up trash from the alley. Council said the matter would be checked out.

It was announced that E&B Paving will start paving of local streets after the Salamonie Summer Festival. Council agreed to move the starting date up to July 5 and allowing 75 days to complete.

Council has scheduled an executive session on Tuesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Assembly Hall. At that time they will consider applications for Utility Manager.

A resident on Eleventh Street was concerned that some of their appliances go out during electrical storms. They questioned if the antenna on top of the water tower could be the cause. Town employees are to check the situation.

In the Clerk-Treasurer's report, a request was made to write off accounts due to bankruptcy, one in the amount of \$876.70 and one in the amount of \$149.30. Council agreed to the request.

In the Utility/Street Departments report, a pole and hydrant had been hit on Third Street Sunday. During a storm there had been a power outage.

Council honored a request from employees for a power washer. They were asked to get three quotes.

It was also reported a line locator is needed.

Electric employees were scheduled to attend a safety meeting in Gas City on Tuesday.

A training session is set for June 30 to be held in Assembly Hall. The training will be on Indiana Safe Haven Law. The training is for law enforcement.

The Tower Park Board is scheduled to meet June 14 at 5:45 p.m. Ruth Herring reported it has been too wet to get the ground ready for the Jackie Huffman memorial to be completed. There was concern whether the memorial could be ready for dedication on May 30.

Also there had been work done to plant flowers at the park and at the entrance sign at the north edge of town.

The Pokagon meeting will be June 8 and 9. HQ meeting June 15.

The next Council meeting will be June 14.

## CRAFT SHOWCASE

Gaunt & Son Asphalt presents this year's American Heritage Craft Show at the Honeywell Center on Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those that are interested in displaying crafts need to fill out applications. The rental fee is \$45 for a 10'x10' booth. Photos of merchandise and a check will need to be included with the application form. Application deadline is July 30 for guaranteed consideration in the jury process.

Late arriving applicants, at the discretion of the committee may be considered if space becomes

available due to cancellations or additional space becomes available after the judging deadline; however the jury process and guidelines will still be implemented.

All booths are required to adhere to the regulation of handcrafted merchandise. Set up will include booth displays in the gym, Honeywell Room, and lobby areas.

Advertising for this year's showcase will include marquee listing, direct mail announcements, craft show publications, flyer handouts, newspaper ads, Indiana State Festival Guide Book, posters to area businesses, and news releases to all media sources in surrounding areas. For more information, call Jayne Rice at (260) 563-1102 ext 550.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility, with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity balls and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. For a complete show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website at [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org).

## BOOK FAIR

Now is the time to add to your at-home library or stock up on gift items. The Wells County Public Library will be overflowing with great books for sale during the Scholastic Book Fair, June 1 - 8. The book fair features specially-priced books, educational materials, software and gift-type items for all ages. It's also a great way to support your public library. For every book sold, the library is able to select one book for our prize give-aways. The Scholastic Book Sale is open each day during regular library hours.

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**Sat. 10 to 11:30**  
**at Knight Bergman**  
**Center OR**  
**Call for an appointment**  
**375-2381**

## Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700

**Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken**  
4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
**Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak**  
**Cook-Out 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar**

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## Community Calendar

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

Jun 2	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Jun 4&5	Van Buren Town Rummage
Jun 8	"Our Town" Committee Meeting, 7p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 11	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 12	KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Jun 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 25	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center**

**37th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival**  
**"Summer on the Salamonie"**  
**PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
**July 2, 2004 6:30 p.m.**

Sponsoring Individual or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Vehicles, or People: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Animals, Pooper Scooper is Mandatory*  
Awards will be given in the following categories  
Entries will be judged by the closest to the theme  
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<i>Adult Org.</i>	<i>Service Org.</i>	<i>Ball League</i>
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### PQA WORKSHOP

Huntington County will host a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) workshop on Monday, June 7 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park for those Swine Members who need to be certified for this year. Swine members must become certified in the Youth Pork Quality Assurance program to be eligible to sell a barrow in the Huntington County 4-H Livestock Auction.

Besides the Huntington County PQA workshop, Wells County will host two (2) workshops, which Swine members may attend, on Tuesday, June 15 at 2pm and the second meeting starting at 7pm at the Wells County Extension Office, located at the 4-H Park on the south side of Bluffton. If choosing to attend the Wells County workshop, members will need to stop by the Huntington County Extension Office and pick up a PQA book prior to June 15.

Another option for PQA certification is through on-line certification. Swine members may go to the PQA website at [www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA) and work through a number of on-line activities and then complete the 15 questions listed at the end. Once the answers are verified, Swine members will need to stop by the Huntington County Extension Office to fill out and sign the

### PQA Verification Form.

Participating in a PQA workshop or taking the on-line certification is only valid for the current year. All PQA certifications must be complete no later than Friday, June 18. Contact the Huntington County Extension Office if you are unsure if you are certified for this year.

### SPORTFISHING

A 4-H Sportfishing project meeting will be held Thursday, June 10, 7 – 8 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Members will learn about exhibit requirements and tips on completing the project for the 4-H Fair.

4-H Leaders will also be discussing future meetings and the Fishing Derby June 12th at the Oubache State Park. Registration is 8:30 AM and the Derby is from 8 – 10:30 AM.

The Derby is open to any youth.

For more information about the Sportfishing Workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### ELECTRIC WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a 4-H Electric Workshop for Division I members. The event will be held Thursday, June 10th, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

During the workshop, an instructor will be working with the 4-H members to help them complete their first year electric kit. 4-H members will need to bring their Electric I kits with them along with a finished board to mount the components. All tools will be provided for the workshop. Parents are welcome to attend.

A portion of the workshop will be taught via IP Video (webcam technology).

For more information about the Electric Workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross is currently seeking Volunteer Health & Safety and Water Safety Instructors. There will be no charge for the training if Instructors teach a minimum of two classes annually. The American Red Cross is offering a Fundamentals of Instructor Training on June 9th from 4pm to 8pm. This class is the first step to

becoming an American Red Cross Instructor. Anyone interested in becoming an Instructor can come by 354 N. Jefferson St. Suite 203 at the courthouse annex and register or contact Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910 or .

### VOLUNTEER PICNIC

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross cordially invites you to the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on June 26th, 2004 from 11am – 4pm at Hiers Park.

We are hosting this picnic for all our Volunteers, Blood Donors and Instructors and their Families. We also invite anyone interested in Volunteering to come join in the fun and register. Our Board of Directors will be flipping the burgers and rolling the hotdogs and brats. We will also have a moonwalk for the kids. We will be at the pavilion at the corner of Taylor and Evergreen.

Please plan to come join us for the food and fun so we can express our gratitude for your support of our Chapter. We couldn't exist without our volunteers!

If you are a current Red Cross volunteer and would like to assist in the picnic or donate refreshments, please contact us at 260-356-2910.

### BERGMAN SCHOLARSHIP

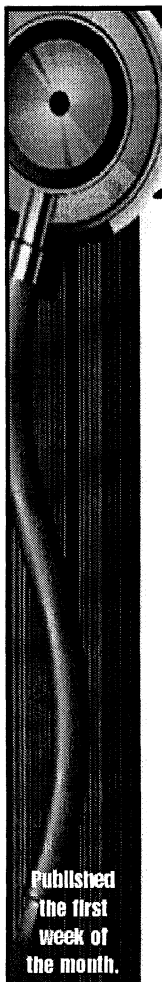
The Huntington County Community Foundation has announced three recipients of the George A. and Garnet L. Bergman Scholarship. The recipients, who are Ryan Aldridge, Jennifer Feemster and Heather Sours, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

Mr. & Mrs. Bergman were proud to live and own a business in their hometown of Warren, IN. They realized Warren and the surrounding area had been good to them and so they created a scholarship fund with the Huntington County Community Foundation. Their scholarships will always be awarded to Warren, Indiana residents who have graduated from Huntington North High School, Southern Wells High School or Eastbrook High School.



Ryan Aldridge is the son of Linda and Robert "Duke" Aldridge. He will attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering. While at Huntington North High School, Ryan has been active in Marching Band, Show Choir Band, Pep Band, Musical Orchestra, Class Council and National Honor Soci-

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# Healthy Connection

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#### Diabetic Share Group

Thursday, June 10  
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For additional information, call Judy Hogg, RN, Diabetic Educator, at 919-3427.

#### HeartSaver CPR Adult/Child/Infant

Thursday, June 17  
4:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration and a \$40 fee are required. For additional information or to register, please call 919-3806.

#### Mothers' Meetings

Wednesdays 9:45-11:15 a.m.  
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All moms are welcome with their babies and young children. No registration is required. A babysitter will entertain children in an adjoining room.

For more information, call Lynne Apple at 919-3143.

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#### Bike Rodeo

Saturday, June 12  
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#### American Heart Association First Aid Course

Thursday, July 8  
5-8:30 p.m.  
\$45 per person

This class includes information on breathing emergencies and caring for bleeding, injuries, and sudden illnesses, as well as standard precautions.

The first 30 minutes of this class is topic-specific to Bloodborne Pathogens. If you need to attend only for this topic, the fee is \$10.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## CHANEY

Don L. Chaney, 89, of Crane, TX, a retired grocer and former Mayor of Crane, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were at First United Methodist Church of Crane with the Rev. Larry Krueger officiating. Burial was at the Crane County Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

He was born in Bridgeport, IL, to Fred and Lulu Roberts Chaney and moved to Crane in 1936. He married Virginia Lee Condry March 31, 1940. She preceded him in death June 30, 2002. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are sons, Larry Chaney of Andrews, TX and Michael Chaney of Hobbs, N.M.; daughter, Carrie Chaney Ulm of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother, Raymond Chaney of Oceanside, Calif.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Several cousins reside in the Warren area.

## WITTY

Retired after years as a radio broadcaster and manager in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Madison, Indiana, Richard D. Witty, 81, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2004, at his residence at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. Mr. Witty served in the U.S. Army in World War II from 1943 to 1945. He was a radio broadcaster for WLW radio in Cincinnati, Ohio, for five years and then was manager for 30 years of WORX radio in Madison. There, as the American Wordsmith, he wrote and produced the Madison Notebook. He and his wife moved to Huntington County in 1997.

Born Feb. 22, 1923, in Kansas City, Mo., he was the son of Brian Patrick and Margaret Ellen Freeman Witty. He was a graduate of William Chrisman High School in Independence, Mo., and a member of the Episcopal Faith church. His marriage was on Sept. 29, 1946 in Springfield, Mo., to

Marjorie Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dick (Susan) Fox of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Scott (Pamela) Jackson of Huntington and Catherine Witty of New Mexico, and five grandchildren. A son, Michael Stephen Witty, is deceased.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. John Bellante officiating. Burial was in Mound Grove Cemetery at Independence, Missouri.

Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana in Berne or the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library in Madison.

## SIMPSON

Donna P. Simpson, 77, of Chester Township, died at 3:00 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2004 at her home.

Born in Montgomery County, Ohio on Nov. 11, 1926 to Daniel A. and Grace E. Lightner Smith, she was a teacher for 35 years in southern Wells County. She married Maurice F. Simpson on June 6, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Ohio; he survives.

Mrs. Simpson received her teaching certificate from Manchester College and both her BS and MS in Education from Ball State University. She taught for two years in Troy, Ohio before moving to this area, where she taught second grade and junior high English at Chester Center, Liberty Center and Southern Wells schools, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier, where she taught Sunday School and Bible school, the Nimble Neighbors Home Economics Club for over 50 years, the P.E.O., A.W. Sisterhood in Lakeland, Fla., the Indiana Teachers Assoc., International Reading Assoc., and the Ladies Golf League (LPGA).

She had traveled throughout all 50 states as well as Europe, and had also lived in Lakeland, Fla. at the Schalamar Creek Golf Community.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Beth Buie of Russiaville; and a brother, Byron D. Smith of West Manchester, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin E. Smith.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel in Montpelier, with Pastor Rob Baszner officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials to the church.

## KIRKWOOD

Genieve C. Kirkwood, 84, Bluffton, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Jay County on June 6, 1919 to Joseph T. and Walkie J. Surbaugh Frantz, she married Dale L. Kirkwood on Oct. 5, 1944 in Adams County; he died July 11, 1984.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she graduated from Liberty Center High School and worked at the A.S.C.S. office (which is now the F.S.A.) from 1960 to 1979. She was a charter member of the Busy Bee Home Economics Club and attended the Petroleum United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Karol Scott of Berne; a son, Kent Kirkwood of Montpelier; three brothers, Tom and Bob Frantz of Bluffton and Nyal Frantz of Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

## BIRTHS

Greg and Kathy (Satterthwaite) Stucky of Warren are the parents of a son, Logan James, born at 3:38 p.m. May 25, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 inches. He joins siblings, Jessica, age 10 1/2, Austin, age 9 and Nicholas, age 5.

Grandparents are Dana and Barbara Stevens of Largo, FL, Jim and Ruby Satterthwaite of Alexandria and Martha Stucky of Warren. Wimp and Pauline Satterthwaite of Van Buren are the infants great-grandparents.

## CORRECTION

Brian and Eula (Roach) Conwell of Van Buren are the parents of a daughter Nekiia Solana born April 17, 2004. She joins a brother, Bergon, age 20 months.

Grandparents are Ron and Anna Roach of Warren and Boyd and Donna Conwell of Van Buren. Great-grandparents are Charles and Clara Harter of Bluffton and Harold and Judy Roach of Oklahoma.

(The above is being reprinted to correct information reported earlier.)

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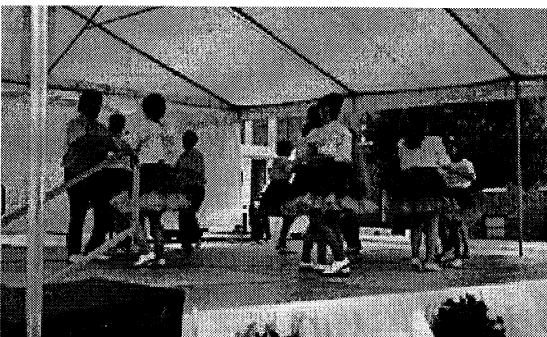
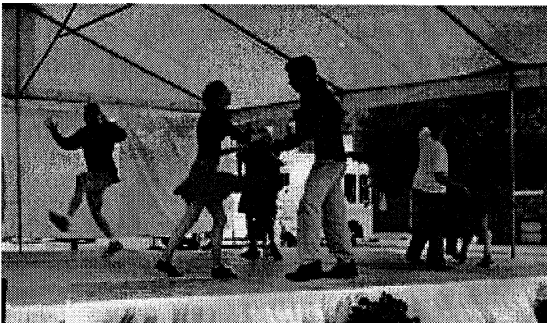
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**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

This year's Festival of the Arts, although a little damp, was another huge success. The pictures above were provided by Gena Canady.

Top Left - Representatives of National City Bank who sponsored Friday night's Taste of Warren Jazz Band. Top Right - The Jazz Band at Friday night's Taste of Warren.

Second row Left - Members of Warren Area Chamber of Commerce serving drinks at Friday's Taste of Warren. Second row Right - Hoppy Hoosiers Jump roping.

Third row Left - The Festival of the Arts brought you the Ball State Swing Dancers. Third row Right - Megan Gearheart got her face painted at the Festival of the Arts.

Fourth row Left - Applejack Cloggers dance up the stage and last but not least, Fourth row Right - hats off to Brady and Kristina Smekens, Chairpersons of Warren's Festival of Arts.

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ety. He is a member of 4-H, serving as President and Vice President, and a member of the Junior Leaders organization. Aldridge is also active in his church serving as usher, worship leader, president of the youth group and playing in the band.

Jennifer Feemster, daughter of Terrie and Larry Feemster, will graduate from Southern Wells High School. She has been accepted at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne where she plans on majoring in Music Education K-12 and minor in Music Therapy. Miss Feemster has participated in Track and Cross Country where she won the Mental Attitude Award in 2001 and 2003. She holds the track record for the 4x8 relay. A four year member of the Southern Wells Show Choir, she is Dance Captain and won Outstanding Performer, Most Enthusiased and the Aerion Award. Jennifer has also been in Mixed Ensemble, ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest and sang at Grace College in their Honors Choir and Mixed Choir. At the Dillman Church, she is in the Youth Group, Core Group and participates in the food drive and clean up day.



The daughter of David and Jane Souers, Heather Souers is a 2002 graduate of Huntington North High School. She is currently enrolled at Indiana University pursuing a degree in physical therapy. At college, she is a member of the Kinesiology Club and active in campus crusades. She also volunteered for a promotional 5k run/walk. While at HNHS, she ran cross country and track, earned eight varsity letters, was captain of varsity squads her senior year and was the recipient of the Mental Attitude award twice.

To learn more about the Huntington County Community Foundation, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director at 356-8878, or write to P.O. Box 5037, Huntington or visit the web site at [www.hccfoundation.com](http://www.hccfoundation.com).

### NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Library include:

Adult fiction – Beloved Physician by Lacy; True Courage by Henderson; Song of the Road by Garlock; Murder at a Vineyard Mansion by Craig; The Tarnished Eye by Guest; Cold Case Squad by Buchanan; The Narrows by Connelly; Folly and Glory by McMurtry; Summer I Dared by

Delinsky; The Paid Companion by Quick; Double Play by Parker; Death Match by Child; Killer Smile by Scottoline; The Shifting Tide by Perry.

Adult nonfiction – If I Ignore It, It Will Go Away; The Submarine; Funny Cide

Children's – The Tale of Despereaux (Newbery Winner); Oliver's Game; The Man Who Walked Between the Towers; The Hippo-not-amus; Whose Garden Is It?; Rain, Rain, Rain Forest; Never Ever Shout in a Zoo; The Double Digit Club; Mister Seahorse; My Little Brother; Boon Chicka Rock.

### GRADUATES

Josh Knight, son of Lowell and Karen Knight, graduated Friday May 14, 2004 from Black Hawk College Kewanee, Ill. He earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science Agriculture Production Technology and also certificates in Animal Science, Beef Production and Swine Production. Those attending the ceremony were: Lowell, Karen, Jamie, Jason and Joel Knight, Margaret and Waldo Knight, Korisa Knight, Joel Updike and Lee Smith. Josh will be attending IPFW this fall to continue his education. All of us are very proud of Josh.

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By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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