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Thought for the Week: I thought being an adult meant knowing what you believe, but that has not been my experience. John Green

FESTIVAL GOLF

Salamonie Summer Festival golf outing for 2014 will be Saturday June 28th at Dogwood Glen. Start time will be 8:00 am. Cost of \$50 per single golfer and \$200 for a four person team. Lunch and prizes will be provided.

Call 260-375-3284 or 260-917-1541 with questions or to make reservations for a team.

NOMINEES NEEDED

The Huntington County Extension Board is looking for nominees for the County "Friend of Extension" Award. This award is a great way to recognize an individual who has been active in Extension programs (agriculture, health and human sciences, youth or community development) through their participation, leadership or cooperation with Extension activities. A person can nominate him/herself or someone else and include a written narrative of the person nominate him/herson nominate him/h

nated (maximum of 500 words). The county Friend of Extension Award is patterned after the state award of the same name. Local nominations must be submitted no later than July 1.

Additional information and an application can be secured at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at kdhinsha@purdue.edu.

PAGEANT INFO

Attention Girls between the ages of 5-19, living in the Warren and surrounding area: You are eligible to participate in the 2014 Salamonie Summer Festival Pageant.

Join us for a fun experience, meet new friends, gain confidence and so much more!! Entry forms are available in Warren at East of Chicago Pizza, iAB Financial, PNC Bank and Warren Service & Supply.

If you have any questions you

MARKET REPORT

Farmers Market this week will have early vegetables, hanging flower baskets, baked goods, fresh eggs and more! We will be open from 8 to 11 am. We are planning another Market Summer Event on June 28 so it you have something you would like to bring and sell we would love to have you! Call Kristi Mounsey 2604146331

can contact Miranda at 260-224-

The meeting and pictures will be held Saturday June 14 at 10:00 a.m. and the pageant will be held Sunday June 29th at 3:30.

More detailed information will be sent to each contestant after your entry is received.

Entry forms must be submitted no later than Friday, June 6th.

Swine Boosters

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Tuesday June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex (1st floor). The agenda items include a discussion of improvements to the swine barn and the 4-H Fair food tent. For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen will be hosting Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 15th from 11am-1pm. Buffet menu provided by Kim's Katered Affair will include: Sausage Gravy with Biscuits, Breakfast Pizza, Fried Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Baked Spaghetti, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Corn, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts, and Beverages. Cost: Adults-\$12, Kids 10 & under- \$6. Please call Dogwood Glen for Reservations at 375-4750. Carry-out is also available.

Donate Blood! The Life you save may be your own.

COLORING EVENT

Hey kids! Do you like to color? Would you like to visit the Ft Wayne Children's Zoo? Citizens Telephone is once again providing coloring pages for kids, ages 10 & under for entry into our annual coloring event. All entries will be placed into a drawing for tickets to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo (2 kids & 2 adult tickets).

You may pick up the coloring pages at Citizens Telephone's office located at 426 N Wayne Street in Warren during regular business hours. When you submit your completed page to us, we will present you with a coupon for one "Free Small Soft Serve Ice Cream" at Huggy Bear Ice Cream in Warren.

Only one submission per child and one coupon per child will be allowed. Stop by our office today and pick up your coloring page! The drawing will be held on June 27, 2014.

BABY CONTEST

The Country Calico Club will be sponsoring Warren's Baby Photo Contest during the 2014 Salamonie Summer Festival. A display of the entries will be located at the Town Annex building, where you can vote (at \$.01 per vote) for your choice of Warren's Sweetheart!

Guidelines & Rules

- · Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2013
- \cdot Pictures must be 5x7 or smaller
- · One child per photo and one photo per child
- · Entry deadline is Friday June 27, 2014

Entry forms may be picked up CONTINUED PAGE 3



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

These Salamonie School students were awarded a certificate for Perfect Attendance for the entire school year!

They are: Clayton Bell, Kourtney Chaney, Izaya Dunno, Blaine Freiburger, Bradley Gardner, Landon Green, Madison Herstad, Taylor Jordan, Nolan Knapp, Anna Manry, Matthew Martin, Mason Scalf, Kiera Searles, Clayton Shively, Colin Suchcicki, Brodee Swaidner, Brooke Swaidner, Lucas Trickle and Alyzabith Womack.



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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$12, six (6) months for \$24 or \$48 for one year. Email subscriptions are \$24 per year. Mail name address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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 Town Hall in Warren, mail to PO Box 695, Warren ax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwkly@citznet.com.

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KICKS & KARATS

A WORD OF THANKS

Rev Ed Clark and his wife Mary wish to thank all of the residents of Heritage Pointe and guests from the community for their good wishes, words of congratulations, and their sharing with them during the Open House at Heritage Pointe on Sunday, May 25th on the occasion of Rev. Clark's retirements from the Chaplaincy over the last eight and a half years at the home. The afternoon was an honor for Rev. Clark and Mary and they will always appreciate what the community and Heritage Pointe has done for them. They also thank Kelly Jones, Rev. Gerald and Ruth Moreland, and Chaplain Ginny Schultz for the decorations and refreshments they served.

May God bless all of you.

DEAR EDITOR,

After just celebrating a beautiful Memorial Day, I have been thinking about our many freedoms for which a great price has been paid, and I am overwhelmed with gratitude. I pray each of us will continue to appreciate, guard and respect those freedoms and our fel-

Today our country is ill at ease. Even citizens of our county seem to be getting ready to square off against each other. Does Huntington County want to harvest wind or do we not? Does Huntington County want of NEED industrial wind turbines and also wind FAMRS? Right now our county is a pretty nice place to live: farmers continue to plant and harvest crops, raise their chickens, cattle, hogs and other livestock and derive income from their labors. What does wind have to do with all that? NOTHING - unless, of course, you have learned to spin straw into gold .. Er, oops, unless you have figured out to make money SELLING A PLAN TO CATCH THE WIND, transfer it to energy, and then ship it off to the east coast as soon

Enter the WIND ENERGY SALESMAN! He tells of a dire need for Huntington's wind. He offers easy money so farmers will sign away parts of their farms on which to build industrial wind turbines and establish wind farms. Wow! All that dough! It's FOUND MONEY except it isn't. That's our Federal Tax money that is being used to bankroll this plan and what do we have to show for our generosity? Zilch! Nothing but the joy of seeing ugly industrial machines on our landscape, and the pleasure and additional cost of dealing with drainage problems and flooded farms caused by excess surface water that can't be absorbed by the buried concrete used to anchor those 500 ft. turbines; and oh yes, let's not forget the good feeling that comes from sacrificing prime crop-producing farmland! Why, never mind the hazards to our wildlife friends, especially bird, bats (mosquito eaters), and the symbol of our nation - the American Eagle! Where's the loyalty and love now?

Question: What happens when the money runs out? Who gets left with the wind turbines and their problems? Where is the Wind

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor Sunday School. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

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

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

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

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer.... . 9:15 a.m. Sunday School .9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship Service

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

Matt Kennedy, Pastor 1st Worship Service Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service .. 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2nd Worshin. . 11:00 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ... OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services ..

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. .. 7:00 p.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana

Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510 Rev Mark Davis

Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Youth Group (Wed.)...... .6:00 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship . 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Chad YOder Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship....

8:30 a m Worship9:15a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed. ...

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m . 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday Youth...

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed)..... ... 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed). .. 6:30 p.m. **PLUMTREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship...

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship..... .9:30 a.m.

Church School . UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr Sunday Worship... .9:30 a.m Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School .. Youth Meetings-Wed6:30 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431

Pastor Leon Pomeroy Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service)...... 10:00 am Sunday School ... Not Home Alone - Wed ... Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:00 pm 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) 5:00pm www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -Secretaries www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm WARREN1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

...9:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday Worshin

WARREN WESI EYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

.9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship.. 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes ..9:30 am Youth Group. ..6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study

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AREA NEWS

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at Citizens Telephone's office located at 426 N Wayne St in Warren during normal business hours.

TOWNWIDE RUMMAGE

As part of the Salamonie Summer Festival, registrations for holding a garage sale are now being taken in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 132 N Wayne or by calling 260-375-2656. There is no cost and registration by June 27th will provide for inclusion in a listing to be published in the Warren Weekly the week of the Festival.

Lists and Town maps will also be available at Town Hall on Friday, June 27th. Needed will be the address and days of the planned garage sale.

Please remember that garage sale signs cannot be posted on light poles within the Town. Doing so can result in a \$25 penalty.

CARNIVAL PLANNED

The Warren Baseball and Softball 2014 Carnival will be held on Saturday, June 28th this year at Tower Park from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the Carnival go directly back to the kids.

There will be softball games on both diamonds this year with the games costing \$1.00 per game. Coaches are asked to wear their shirts that day and everyone is invited to join in the games whether you are a coach or not ... However, there will be no "teams" accepted. Kids carnival type games will be from 1:00 - 3:00 with all new games and prizes this year.

The raffle will also be a part of the carnival again this year:

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00

Top Prize: Lifetime Free Entry to the league (1)

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1 Year Free Entry Prizes (2) Consolation Prizes (4) Winners will be drawn at the end of the Carnival and you need not be present to win! Lisa Williams will be selling the tickets beginning this week and up until 5:00 pm day of Carnival.

Come on up and enjoy the fun while supporting the WBSL Kids Baseball and Softball programs!

FIZZ BOOM READ AT THE LIBRARY

The 2014 Summer Reading Program has begun at the Warren Public Library. The theme this year is science, and we are debuting new fascinating science books we have purchased in preparation. Sign-up started this week and will continue until June 14th. Fizz Boom Read will last six weeks, ending July 12th. This year, we have expanded the age range of who can join the program. Kindergarten up to 12th grade may participate. If you have children who want to sign up, simply stop by the library during open hours and the librarians will be happy to assist you.

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds the most discoveries, is not "Eureka!" (I found it!) but "That's funny..." ~Isaac Asimov

Science does not know its debt to imagination. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

DILLMAN GOLF RESULTS

Dillman Church's Annual Golf Outing was May 24th at Arbor Trace, in Marion. It was a beautiful day to play golf and raise money to send kids to summer church camp. The winning team was: Mark Earnest, Nick Schubert, Brent Harshmen, and Stephen Yocum. A big thank you to Arbor Trace and all the men and women who came out to support this event.

Calendar

WINNER

Olivia Anderson was the winner of the Campbell & Dye Insurance Agency drawing at the Huntington Council on Aging Senior Expothat was held on May 22.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Audrey Fetters has been named as the Huntington County Community School Corporation Teacher of the Year for 2014.

Mrs. Fetters is a Kindergarten teacher at Flint Springs Elementary School. She has taught at HCCSC since 2002. Audrey has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education as well as a Master of Education degree from Huntington University.

"I was born to be a kindergarten teacher. I get to share my love of learning and life with a select group of impressionable young people every day. I consider it a privilege that I have been entrusted as a primary source of input for young minds and lives. Parents share their most valued treasure each day with me, and I make the most of every moment with my students to help them grow into responsible, knowledgeable citizens who make remarkable contribu-

tion to our world".

Many great talents and abilities are demonstrated across our district on a daily basis. Over the past 18 years, staff and teachers across HCCSC come together to identify and honor an individual as their school's Teacher of the Year. Below is a list of the individual schools nominees:

- Liane Harrell Andrews Elementary
- Audrey Fetters Flint Springs Elementary
- Beth Husband Lancaster Elementary
- Holly Allen Lincoln Elementary
- Melissa Ross Northwest Elementary
- Carlee Selig Salamonie Elementary
- Amanda Barnum Crestview Middle School
- Daniel Hunt Riverview Middle School
- Eunice Kambs Huntington North High School

The HCCSC Teacher of the Year Review Committee uses the Indiana Teacher of the Year guidelines to award one of these candidates with the distinction of becoming the HCCSC Teacher of the Year. Audrey Fetters received the nomination and will move forward in serving Huntington County as our candidate in the Indiana Teacher of the Year 2015.

HP Pool

There were 18 residents in the May 30th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were the husband and wife team of Shirley and Kay Mounsey. Mel Dooley and "Sawdust" Minnich, finished second. "Sawdust" sank the 8 ball in 3 previous games to

advance to the finals, and now has his suspenders all stretched out of shape!! The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

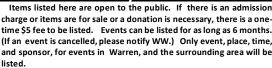
Results from Thursday, May 2?9th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Keith Duckwall, Charles Forrester, Charles Harris, Jim Hunnicutt. Second Place(32): John Dickason, Bud Lee, John Morrison, Gary Sutton. Closest to the Pin #3 John Rittenhouse, #6 Gary Sutton, Long Drive #8 Kevin Yenna and Pat Shuttleworth. Thank you Bolinger's Propane Service for sponsoring this week's golf balls.





If you see this cutie on June 7, wish her a Happy 50th!





Jun 9 5:30pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Jun 16 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center

Jun 18 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council

Jul 2 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Jul 4-6 Van Buren Town Council
Jul 4-6 Salamonie Summer Festival
Jun 14 5:30pm Warren Town Council

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



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SUMMER ARTS CAMP

The Honeywell Center will offer Summer Arts Camps for students entering K-8th grade beginning in June. Each camp seeks to give students an outlet for their creativity and introduce them to new experiences in the arts.

The camp schedules are:

· Art Camp: Kids in the Kitchen with Chef David Ericsson - June 23-27. Honeywell House executive chef David Ericsson and members of the Honeywell Foundation's culinary team will teach campers how to prepare a different course each day. By the end of the week, campers will be able to prepare a complete meal, including dessert, with minimal parental assistance. 9 - 11 a.m. class will be for 8 - 10 year olds and 1 - 3 p.m. class will be for 11 - 14 year olds. Cost is \$50 per student. Sessions are limited to 15 campers each.

· Honeywell Summer Arts Camp: Featured Artist Camp - July 14-18, 9-11 a.m. for ages 5-14. Each day a different professional teaching artist will lead campers in projects exploring several different mediums. All projects will be displayed in a mini show on Friday for families and friends.

· Honeywell Summer Arts Camp: Hands-On Art with Candie Cooper - July 28-Aug 1. 9-11 a.m. for ages 8-14. Candie Cooper, host of PBS' "Hands On: Crafts for Kids" and author of four books on unique art forms like jewelrymaking, metal-working and felting, will lead campers on several different visual art projects. All projects will be displayed in mini show on Friday for families and friends.

Pricing for the summer camps is as follows: 1 camp \$50 per child, 2 camps \$90 per child, 3 camps \$125 per child. Registration can be done online or made through the Honeywell Center by visiting the box office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling (260) 563-1102 www.honeywellcenter.org.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier arts and entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 150,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the

Space is limited in all camps.

diverse events at the Honeywell Center, All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell Cen-Web site www.honeywellcenter.org or call (260) 563-1102.

CLEARING THE AIR

Earlier this week an Indiana media outlet published an article that suggested it is OK for Hoosiers to wash the surfaces in a dwelling to remove meth residue or paint over meth residue to make a dwelling safe to occupy again. Since the article ran, IDEM has received multiple calls from property owners and Qualified Inspectors asking for correct information.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) wants to make certain that Hoosiers understand to never try to clean up a meth lab on their own or use paint to cover meth residue. It can be detrimental to your health.

The law requires dwellings, vehicles or watercraft, where a meth lab was present, to be professionally tested by a qualified inspector for illegal drug lab cleanups (http://www.in.gov/ idem/4184.htm) to determine the amount of meth contamination present. Entering a property without first assessing the levels of contamination may interfere with the validity of the testing, complicate the cleanup, or seriously jeopardize your health.

Once results of the test are received the cleanup plan can be determined. The level of meth contamination determines the complexity and cost of the cleanup. The cleanup must occur under the supervision of a certified meth lab cleanup inspector. Final testing is required after the cleanup to verify levels are safe and the dwelling may be reoccupied. Once the property has been cleared, the certified inspector will file a Qualified Inspectors Certificate of Illegal Drug Lab Cleanup with the owner, the Indiana Department of Health, the IDEM, and the local county health department.

Hoosiers can find detailed, accurate information from IDFM's website regarding the inspection and cleanup of illegal drug labs at http://www.in.gov/idem/ 4178.htm. The statutes, rules and cleanup methods put in place are to protect the health of Hoosiers and not intended to be an undue burden. Cases have been reported of adults and children who have suffered severe health effects due to exposure to meth residue on surfaces in a dwelling that was never properly tested and cleaned. Meth residue is usually undetectable to the human eye, making it impossible to determine the seriousness of the exposure without a test.

About IDEM

IDEM (www.idem.IN.gov) implements federal and state regulations regarding the environment. Through compliance assistance, incentive programs and educational outreach, the agency encourages and aids businesses and citizens in protecting Hoosiers and our environment.



WHAT: Charter bus trip to the

87-turbine Benton County Wind Farm near Earl Park, Ind. Warren, Ind.

7:30 a.m. Wednesday, WHEN: June 11. Return at approx. 4 p.m. Box lunch provided.

COST: FREE! Space is limited; reserve your seat today!

ROB PROPES | 919-710-3429 | rob.propes@apexcleanergy.com PLUMTREEWIND.COM/CALENDAR to RSVP



Area News Continued

BISON BASH

The event features the Bison Bop and 5k Stampede trail run, sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park group. Entry fee for the fun run is \$1, and participants register on the day of the event. For the 5K Stampede, registration by June 10 costs \$10, which includes an event T-shirt. Participants can register on race day for \$15, which includes a T-shirt if still available. Register by sending fee in mail to Friends of Ouabache State Park, 4930 E. State Road 201, Bluffton, IN, 46714

The schedule for June 21 follows.

6:45 - 7:45 a.m. 5k & Bison Bop / Fun Run registration at fire

8 a.m. Bison Bop with 5k Stampede following

The following programs are free after the property entrance fee. Meet at the Bison Pen Shelter:

10 a.m. Bison vs. Buffalo Hike. Take a short stroll around the bison enclosure.

1 p.m. Bison Craft

2:30 p.m. White Bison Scavenger Hunt

4 p.m. Buffalo Chip Frisbee Disc Golf

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

FREE FISHING

For Hoosiers who have never cast a fishing line or haven't cast a line in a while, Free Fishing Weekend, June 7-8, is a great opportunity.

That's because Indiana's adult residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish Indiana waters during Free Fishing Weekend.

Clint Kowalik, DNR Go FishIN coordinator, suggested several Free Fishing Weekend options for adults and families.

"Go alone to a quiet, secret spot, explore new waters with your family, or take a kid to a local fishing derby or city park pond," Kowalik said.

To celebrate Free Fishing Weekend, recreation areas across the state are planning fun fishing derbies, casting clinics, fishcleaning demonstrations and cooking classes.

Area properties hosting activities for Free Fishing Weekend

J. Edward Roush Lake, Hunting-

ton, (260) 468-2127

Salamonie Lake, Andrews, (260) 468-2127

Further information is available dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/ 3598.htm.

Adults who decide they want to buy a license for the rest of the vear can do so anytime at IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov. The standard resident license costs

Children age 17 and younger do not need a fishing license in Indiana at any time.

All other fishing regulations are still in effect during Free Fishing Weekend.

People who need reasonable

modifications for effective participation in Free Fishing Weekend events at DNR properties should contact the property at least 72 hours before the event or call the DNR ADA Coordinator at (317) 232-4145.





SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP has announced the winners of their 2014 educational scholarships. Daniel Becker received the James W. Bowers Scholarship in honor of the late James W. Bowers. Addison Clark and Thomas Bolinger also received scholarships to be used toward their continuing education.

Daniel Becker is the son of Tim and Marla Becker, Huntington, and plans to attend Huntington University majoring in Exercise Science. Daniel has been active at Huntington North High School in Soccer, Student Athletic Board, Student Leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Life, Peer Tutoring, and participated on the Red Squad for the Girl's HNHS Basketball Team. Daniel has also been a Scholar Athlete for four years, received the Viking Integrity Award, was selected by the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association for the all academic team and received the Kiwanis Award. He has also participated in HNHS Soccer and Baseball camps, coached Crestview Middle School basketball, and is a member of the First Church of the Nazarene Youth Group.

Addison Clark is the daughter of Dan and Kim Clark, Markle, and will be majoring in Graphic Design and Photography at Indiana Wesleyan University. Addison has been involved at Huntington North High School with Swimming, Tennis, Student Athletic Board, Freshman Mentoring and National Honor Society. She has also been involved with The Master's Pantry, Karing for Kids, and the youth ministry at Markle Church of Christ.

Thomas Bolinger is the son of Robert and Marie Deweese, Warren, and plans to attend IPFW majoring in Computer Science Engineering. At Huntington North, Thomas has been active in Tennis, Varsity Singers, Concert Choir, HNHS musicals and is a member of the All State Honor Choir. He has participated in the Warren Food Pantry, Solid Rock United Methodist Church Praise Band and Youth Group Leader.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP is a general practice law firm serving the legal needs of Huntington County since 1899 with offices in Huntington and Warren. Members of the law firm include; David L. Brewer, Robert S. Garrett, Joseph K. Wiley, and Davin G. Smith.

GENEALOGY REPORT

SWAIN

Rose M. Swain, 76, of Roanoke, IN, died Friday, May 30, 2014, at 5:58 a.m. at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home.

Mrs. Swain and her husband owned Swain Excavating. She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God.

She was born June 20, 1937, in Allen County to William L. and Emma E. Field Perry. She married William O. Swain on Aug. 7, 1965, in Fort Wayne, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 11,

Survivors include five daughters, Cynthia (William) Carter, of Clearwater, FL; Vicki Bickel, of Huntington; Cindy (Robert II) Dillahay, of Noblesville; Trudy Swain, of Denver, CO; and Tonya (Gary) Buzzard, of Warren; a son, Paul (Vickie) Swain, of Roanoke; three sisters, Joan Dunfee, Gloria (Robert) Upgraft and Barbara Sembroski, all of Fort Wayne; 2 brothers, William P. Perry and Lloyd George Perry, both of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, June 2, 2014, from noon to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at Roanoke Memorial Chapel of Deal-Rice Funeral Homes. Dr. John Backes, of Bethel Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

Memorial gifts may be made to Save our Youth or Bethel Assembly of God in care of Roanoke Memorial Chapel, Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, IN 46783.

THOMPSON

Wilma I. Thompson, 95, of Bluffton and formerly of Markle, passed away at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Wilma was a 1936 graduate of Salamonie Township High School in Huntington County. She worked at Square D Corporation for 25 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Turnpointe Community Church.

Wilma was born Nov. 23, 1918, in Green County, Indiana, a daughter of Floyd E. and Nora E. (Froh) Oldfield.

She was united in marriage to Glen Thompson Dec. 5, 1947, in Liberty Center. He preceded her in death Nov. 28, 2005.

Survivors include 15 nieces and nephews, 17 great- nieces and nephews, and six great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Oldfield, and a sister, LaVerta Schwartz.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 29, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle, A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 4 p.m. following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel. Interment will be at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made out to Turnpointe Community Church or to Christian Care Retirement Community, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

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MENTORS WANTED

(BPT)-Careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are growing and quickly. By 2023, STEM will generate a projected 2.6 million new jobs, creating a high demand for qualified employees with STEM backgrounds in the coming years, according to Georgetown Public Policy Institute's Center on Education and the Workforce.

Despite attractive career opportunities for the next generation of STEM workers, the industry continues to be predominantly male. Women make up only 24 percent of the STEM workforce, the U.S. Department of Commerce reports.

Several programs nationwide are working to close the gender gap by encouraging participation among female students in STEM projects, activities and lessons early on in their education. DeVry University's HerWorld is one such program. Its mission is to educate high school girls about STEM-related fields and connect them with real-life role models.

Throughout March, designated National HerWorld Month by DeVry University, thousands of young women will interact with their peers, learn from experienced women in high-visibility STEM careers, and participate in confidence-building activities and hands-on workshops at HerWorld events across the country.

"HerWorld was created 17 years ago to fill a need for programs that support and develop high school girls' interest in STEM," says Dr. Donna M. Loraine, provost/vice president of academic affairs at DeVry University. "While we have made great progress, our focus for HerWorld today is to encourage girls' interest in these subjects in high school and beyond by connecting them with mentors who can show them that careers in STEM are challenging but realizable."

One-third of women who enter STEM bachelor's degree programs after high school switch their major to a non-STEM field by the time they graduate, according to a study by the U.S. Department of Education and National Center for Education Statistics. Demonstrating to teenage girls that there are women who will support them through their journey in STEM is an important part of HerWorld's objective.

This year for National HerWorld Month, DeVry University is partnering again with Mayim Bialik, best known for her television roles on "The Big Bang Theory" and "Blossom." The renewed partnership between Bialik and DeVry is a natural fit given Bialik's own STEM background: she earned her Doctorate of philosophy in neuroscience in 2007.

"My biology tutor on the set of 'Blossom' was a tremendously significant mentor for me, inspiring me to look at science and my academic skills in a different way," says Bialik. "Though I am currently employed primarily as an actress and not a neuroscientist, I still benefited from a role model showing me what I could achieve in the sciences. I think young girls today deserve the same thing and I want to give them the confidence they need to succeed in STEM."

The STEM industry has garnered national attention recently, most notably in President Obama's 2014 State of the Union Address.

"Teachers and principals in schools from Tennessee to Washington, D.C. are making big strides in preparing students with skills for the new economy - problem solving, critical thinking, science, technology, engineering, and math," says President Obama. "Some of this change is hard. It requires everything from much more challenging curriculums and more demanding parents to better support for teachers and new ways to measure how well our kids think, not how well they can fill in a

bubble on a test. But it's worth it and it's working."

HerWorld is part of this national momentum. Bialik and guest speakers who are role models from a variety of STEM backgrounds will show high school girls how they can apply their skills and intelligence to unique and interesting careers in STEM. Programs like HerWorld address a vital need to provide girls interested in STEM with mentors who can guide and motivate them throughout their educational and professional journeys. Closing the gender gap requires opening the eyes of the next generation to the many possibilities in STEM, and no one can do that better than the women who have seen their own aspirations come to fruition.

Tips for Weathering Power Outages this Storm Season

(StatePoint) Power outages can be inconvenient, costly and even dangerous. Being prepared is especially important when wicked seasonal weather -- such as hurricanes, thunderstorms, tornadoes and heat waves -- are more likely to take a toll.

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Outage Tolls

Nearly 70 percent of U.S. adults who experience apower outage are saddled with costs, according to a recent Harris Interactive survey sponsored by Briggs & Stratton Corporation. Expenses include supply purchases, such as flashlights, portable generators and candles, property damage and replacing spoiled food. Additionally, your home may be uninhabitable in extreme weather.

Prevention

Does your neighborhood have above-ground power lines? While you may not have autonomy over your entire block, you can maintain trees in your own yard to help prevent outages. Eliminate dying trees and keep overgrown branches trimmed.

Stay Powered

In the event of an outage, you can keep the lights on with a generator. Portable generators allow you to keep your personal electronics charged for emergency situations as well as keeping in-touch with family members.

Just be sure to use it safely.

"A portable generator can pay significant dividends during storm season," says Eric Loferski, Director of Marketing for Briggs & Stratton Portable Power. "But generators can be dangerous if not operated properly." When operating a generator, keep these safety tips top of mind:

- Don't run your generator inside enclosed areas, even when using fans or opening doors and windows for ventilation. Deadly levels of carbon monoxide (CO) can quickly build up and linger for hours, even after the generator has shut off.
- Locate the unit outside and far from doors, windows, vents and other openings that could allow CO to be drawn indoors. Direct the exhaust away from potentially occupied spaces.
- Maintain CO alarms in your home.
- Get to fresh air right away if you start to feel dizzy or weak.
- Generators pose a risk of shock and electrocution, especially when

operated in wet conditions. Wait for rain to pass before using a generator or protect it from moisture under an open, canopy-like structure on a dry surface where water cannot reach it. Dry your hands before touching the generator.

- Connect electrical products to the generator using heavy-duty extension cords specifically designed for outdoor use. Make sure the wattage rating for each cord exceeds the total wattage of all appliances connected to it.
- Never power your house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet. This practice, known as "back feeding," presents an electrocution risk to utility workers and others served on the power grid.

More generator safety tips can be found at www.BriggsAndStratton.com.

MENTAL HEALTH TIPS

(StatePoint) If you are the parent of an older child or teen, you may not think about his or her day-to-day medical needs as often as you did during early childhood. But older kids also are dependent on you, especially when it comes to emotional health and wellness.

"Life transitions, romantic situations, stress and exposure to drugs and alcohol are just a few of the challenges facing a teen or young adult," says James Perrin, MD, FAAP, 2014 President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). "As a parent, you can help ease these transitions and encourage positive choices."

The AAP offers these tips for parents to foster good mental health:

- At each new stage in your child's life, be extra vigilant for signals that he needs extra support. Be ready to provide it.
- Check in often and keep the lines of communication open. If your child is away at college or has moved out, speak regularly by phone. Children should know that they can talk to you about anything. Be committed to broaching tough topics. Talk about your own experiences and fears when you were an adolescent.
- If your teen has a mental health diagnosis, he or she will need extra support. Pediatricians, school counselors and mental health profession-

als are important resources.

- Watch for mental health red flags, such as excessive sleeping, personality shifts, excessive moodiness, noticeable weight loss or gain, excessive secrecy or signs of self-harm.
- Don't skip the annual physical. Not only are teens still on a vaccination schedule, but check-ups are a crucial opportunity to talk to your pediatrician about any concerns, as well as diagnose any potential physical and mental health issues. It's also a great time for teens to seek confidential advice.
- Safeguard your home against prescription drug abuse by keeping your own medications locked. According to the AAP, prescription drug misuse by adolescents is second only to marijuana and alcohol misuse. The most commonly abused prescription drugs include Vicodin and Xanax.
- Provide logistical support for young adults like completing health forms and physicals for college; setting up accommodations at school if they have a mental health diagnosis; finding physicians to care for their adult needs; and signing up for health insurance. Your pediatrician's office can help.
- Help limit teens' stress. Don't encourage them to take on excessive time-consuming extra-curricular activities. Avoid comparing your children. Every child has his own strengths.
- Encourage habits that reduce stress and promote physical and mental health, such as a well-balanced diet, getting at least seven hours of sleep a night, and regular exercise
- At this age, it's important for parents to arm their older children with coping skills that will serve them throughout life, rather than handling everything for them.

More health tips for parents of older children, teens and young adults can be found at www.HealthyChildren.org.



SHOOTING SPORTS

The Wells County 4-H BB and Rifle Safety Club recently presented their awards to participating members.

The clubs main goal is to teach young people about safety while learning shooting skills along with proper handling and cleaning of gun.

Certified instructors lead the club which begins each year in late January and ends the first week of April. The club meets at the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The public is invited to view the shooting sports exhibits at this year's fair, July 19-24, 2014.

4-H BB Gun participants pictured left to right: (top) Front Row: Aldon Zoll, Bryce Bowman, Elizabeth Geisel, Stephanie Bradley, Abigail Cains, Stewart McCabe, and Trent Binegar. Back Row: Olivia Durham, Poppi Lenwell, Jaylynn Wells, Ethon Beck, Brody Bolyn, Thomas Garza, and Bryson Mayer.

4-H Rifle participants pictured left to right: (bottom) Front Row: Connor McCabe, Danielle Lambert, Emilee Gentis, Alexis Ramseyer, and Reid Shaffer. Back Row: Landon Lenwell, Alex McCabe, Cole Meeks, Jacob Baker, Tim Hofstetter, Jeff Fiechter, and Darren Huss.





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