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Thought for the Week: We cannot fail to win unless we fail to try. Tom Clancy



WIN A SCARECROW PUMPKIN

Historic Warren Main Street is ready for the Warren Scarecrow Festival! We have partnered with Heritage Pointe of Warren Ceramic Shop for a free give-a-way. Visit our booth for goodies and your ticket! Friday, October 27th, 6 pm-8 pm.

opportunity to make four holiday crafts:

* Mini-terrarium complete with plants and accessories. Learn the ins and outs of layering for beauty as well as purpose of a terrarium.

* Basket with greens and Christmas items and how to put mesh ribbons on a wreath

* Christmas or Thanksgiving silhouette 8 x 10 picture. Six templates to choose from.

* Snowmen that never melt no matter the weather. Made from dried birdhouse gourds, they last for years.

Information on the Spring 2024 Master Gardener Basic Training class will be available. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from March 7 through May 30.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office - 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

requested summarize.

public input and hearing none, the Public Hearing was closed. The consideration of adoption of the budget is scheduled for October 9.

President Buzzard introduced Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Solutions Group, to review financial planning for planned upcoming projects - Wayne Street Project, Fire Truck, Sewer Projects within the TIF District, Nancy Street Sewer Project, and Utility Building Project. Noting that in addition to a one million dollar grant from the state, all projects have local cash funds in place so that none will require loans or bonds or rate increases. Guerrettaz stated that the process for funding had been part of a

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FESTIVAL FRIDAY

Don't forget to come out to the Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Lots of goodies and things to do and see. Sounds like Mother Nature is going to make it a nice warm night for fun.

SCARECROW ENTRIES

This year's entries for the Scarecrow Contest can be found at the following locations.

- Will Barrow - 9465 S Scout Cabin Road
- Flour Power - 114 N Wayne Street
- E.T. & Elliott - 104 N Wayne Street
- Don't Text & Fly - 231 N Wayne Street
- Willie Wiram Good - 233 N Wayne Street

Sold-IT-Sally - 202 N Main Street

Wild Thing - 123 E Third Street

Raven, The Crow Queen - 303 E First Street

Cook'n at Granny's - 111 N Hendricks Street

Day on the Farm - 654 E Third Street

Mr. Race Car - 654 E Third Street

MASTER GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Thursday November 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds (631 E Taylor St.). Volunteers will present "Make It - Take It." There will be no charge. Participants will have the

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, September 11, 2023 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Jeremy Rufener, Tavis Surfus: Absent, Michelle Schweikhardt; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler; Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Consultant, and others.

Under Special Order of Business, President Buzzard announced the opening of a scheduled Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023-3, 2024 Municipal Budget and

FUNDRAISING PIZZA

We are inviting the community to Taylor's East of Chicago fundraiser on October 30 from 5-8 PM. Proceeds will support her on her journey to this pageant and any remaining funds will be donated to a charity of Taylor's choice.

Taylor Jordan is 2023 Miss Warren and the daughter of Tom and Kim Jordan. She is 18 years old and a Freshman at Huntington University.

At Huntington University, Taylor is majoring in Social Services and is on the cheerleading squad.

Taylor is exceptionally active in the community volunteering with her church, the Warren Boys & Girls Club, Heritage Pointe of Warren, and more! She is very busy academically and athletically, but continues her employment at Heritage Pointe of Warren as an Activities Assistant in the memory care units. She will be representing Warren's Salamonie Summer Festival and the Miss Warren Pageant at the Indiana State Festival Pageant on November 11th. She will compete with 21 other young women in interview, festival wear, formal wear, and answer an on-stage question. This pageant awards over \$3,000 in scholarship money. Taylor is currently mock interviewing with community leaders, preparing outfits, and practicing her stage presence. We (Miss Warren Pageant directors) are excited for her to have this opportunity to grow as a young professional, make new friends, represent our incredible festival!

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



This week is the harvest festival 2023 and I have been busy. We got the scarecrow done and it's ok looking. I never knew how hard it is to make a person fat with the stuffing. You have to make it just right, which I can't seem to master. This year I used the insulating packing that came with John's meds I have to give him and it worked great for arms and legs but not belly's. Willy Wiram Good looks a little on the female side, but hey it happens. So go take a look at him in the DeWeese building window and see what you think. I'm thinking I better just stick with making chili. Lol

Ag express will have a game down by the Pharmacy so be sure you stop by Farmer John's Pumpkin Patch and try to win you some good candy. If candy isn't your thing there is always chili to try and food trucks available. My cousin Dale and Denise Beck will be there with the Texas Tenderloin Booth and I must say they are really good. We had a sample of the fixings at the Dash 90 Winery this past Saturday and it was all very good. So stop by and check them out and support a local food truck.

I could never figure out why they would name a tenderloin after Texas, cause Texas has never heard of a tenderloin. Lol But this tenderloin is the size of Texas it's a 2 bun'ner so it is big. When my aunt and uncle would come up from Texas or we went down there, there was always an order for tenderloins going south. The same with the carmel rolls, they never heard of them, can you imagine. I would die down there without that good stuff and to top it all off, they have never played Euchre. But let me tell you they sure can serve up some good brisket and bbq. Yummy!!

Just a reminder that recipes are still being sought after for the Salamonie Summer Festival cookbook. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Town Hall and Jeff's Farm Market or you can email them to me at candylandfamily2007@hotmail.com so get those recipes in and let's make this a great heirloom book. There is many of the oldies but goodies in this book and lots of the new raves. Please have them in by Jan. 1st 2024.

You can just write them out on notebook paper too, just get them in and we will take care of them from there.

I received an oldie but a goodie recipe and when I heard the story behind it, I got a good laugh. Dr. Bennett's wife Levetta would make fruit cakes every year for Christmas and my understanding she was a wonderful cook and baker. Well evidently J.B. would bring them into work and had a room in the back of his office reserved just for this occasion. They had these cakes all put out in this room so the nurses would have to go back to this room and make sure the rum was put on the cakes as often as would be requested by J.B. and my

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.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
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 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 Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>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 School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Eklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time 9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:30 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 COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages 9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 www.warrenucc.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior 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>VAN BUREN CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur) 6:30pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
 Men Serving God Grp-2nd & 4th Sat .9am</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> |
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AREA NEWS

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be moved to utility garages for access reasons.

No reports from Warren Area Chamber or HCUED.

Becky Souder of Historic Warren reviewed upcoming community events and noted that a Community Bulletin Board had been installed on the exterior of The Exchange near the entrance.

Morrison reported that work continues with HGAC, Purchasing Cooperative, in regard to purchase of a pumper truck. The process will involve submission of specs to the company for bidding out followed by the need for review of the bids received.

Salamonie Township Advisory Board and Town Council would then consider acceptance of a bid if warranted.

Marshal Spitler reviewed actions regarding the feral cat situation at Third and Nancy. He will continue to monitor the situation as twelve cats have been removed.

Based on a recommendation from Engineer Ben Adams, Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, to approve release of retainage in the amount of \$7500 to Jackson Construction as testing has been completed on the well and water plant upgrade portion of the Water Upgrade Project. Motion approved unanimously. That payment will complete the project although any problems arising until April of 2024 will be considered warranty.

Approved by consensus. Under Financial Reports and after submission of the August reports and, to clear statements which have been made, Morrison reviewed financial tracking of expenditures and revenues noting that the Town has fifty five funds and 164 accounts within those funds. All payments are tracked through that process on State Approved Software on State approved forms and all are shown on the Accounts Payable Register. Also reviewed was the method of writing checks noting that a

check cannot be issued without an invoice and involves a process set by state mandated procedures, including approval of Council, except in certain instances such as insurance premiums, utility payments, payroll, payment to avoid late fees and a few more. Bank reconciliations are completed through the same software and are submitted to the State as required.

The August Payroll Docket was submitted and will be acted on in the October meeting.

Utility Manager Poulson submitted an August activity report. Submitted was a request for update and addition of holes to the Disc Golf Course at Tower Park in the amount of approximately \$2700. Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, approval of the request and the motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson submitted a quote/bid form for a tree trimming project and scrub clearance around primary electric lines in the amount of \$128,900 by Tucker Tree Service and a final quote of \$90,626 from Mint City. Poulson recommended that the Mint City quote be accepted due to cost and that the company is certified to work on primary lines and does so for Heartland REMC. Surfus, an electric lineman, commented on the need for

the project as it had been discussed two years ago and not completed due to inaccurate bids. Rufener made a motion to table. Motion failed for lack of second. Discussion continued. Mint City will also be able to do the project without interruption of electric service. Buzzard and Surfus requested Poulson provide a schedule of when the project could be done and how long the process would take. Poulson has received one quote for construction of the pavilion replacement at Tower Park and is waiting on at least one more.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

With fall's cooler temperatures, you're probably readying your yard for the coming winter. Why not do a fall clean out of your medicine cabinet, too, and get rid of expired and unneeded medications?

Parkview Huntington Hospital is ready to help. The hospital will host a collection site for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in a joint effort between Parkview Huntington Hospital Pharmacy, the Indiana Board of Pharmacy and Parkview Police.

"We are happy to be able to provide community residents with a safe, responsible and

convenient way to dispose of their medications that are expired or no longer needed," said Bryan Hall, pharmacy manager, Parkview Huntington Hospital, who is coordinating the event. "Serving as a collection site is a way we can help prevent prescription medications from improper disposal or getting into the wrong hands and being misused or abused. This is part of our commitment to safeguard and promote the health of our community."

On Oct. 28, a drive-up drop-off point will be located in the Emergency Department (ED) parking lot at the hospital. A tent near the Emergency entrance will mark the drop-off location. Pharmacy staff, Parkview Police officers or representatives of the state pharmacy board will be on

hand to collect the medications for later destruction.

What to bring: Drop off unneeded and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications – in tablet, capsule, gel tab or other solid dosage form. All medications should be in their original bottles or packages, if possible, and all those bottles or packages should be placed inside one container – a bag, box or jug – for ease in handling. Vitamins and supplements will also be accepted.

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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.

Oct 27	6:00p	W - Scarecrow Festival
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Nov 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon @ KBC
Nov 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 7		ELECTION DAY
Nov 11		VETERANS DAY
Nov 11	9a-	SSF Arts & Craft Marketplace @ KBC
Nov 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Nov 14	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC

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

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Illegal drugs, drugs in liquid form, and needles/sharps will not be accepted.

What not to bring: Tips for proper disposal in residential trash bins

Liquids

While liquids will NOT be accepted at this event, here are tips for safely disposing of them:

* Add kitty litter, flour or sawdust to the original container.

* Remove labels from prescription bottles or completely obscure all patient information with dark permanent ink.

* Secure all containers with their lids on tightly and put them in a sealed, heavy-duty bag to keep medications from leaking.

* Put the sealed bag in your trash so that it is not visible, to avoid unintended use or accidental contact.

Needles/Sharps

Safely disposing of sharps (used needles or syringes) is especially important. While sharps will NOT be accepted at this event, here are tips for diabetics and others on appropriate disposal measures for sharps:

* Any used sharp should immediately be placed in a sharps disposal container made of puncture-resistant plastic with leak-resistant sides and bottom and a tight, puncture-resistant lid.

* A heavy-duty plastic household container, such as a thick-sided laundry detergent bottle, or even a metal coffee can, can be used to contain sharps if an FDA-approved container is not available.

* Once the sharps have been placed in the container, seal the lid firmly in place with duct tape to eliminate any chance that it will come open.

* After the sharps container is completely sealed and secured, place it in your trash can.

Check out the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's website, www.fda.gov, to find more information about safe medication disposal.

Parkview Huntington Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

CHAUTAUQUA

The first meeting of the season for the Chautauqua Literary Club met Friday, October 7, 2023, at the United Church Of Christ Fellowship Hall with 16 members present. The Theme for this year is Peace and Pleasure. President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting with a Welcome Back, and then asked for a minute of silence and condolence for our member Joan Huffman very recently passed away.

During the business meeting a review of the program book was done, roll call was responded with "A summer pleasure that brought you peace", and minutes of the last meeting were read before the Treasurers report.

Due to the absence of our Program leader, the members each told what they did over the summer

months. It seems there were very many interesting activities and challenges that were experienced. However, it was a fun time being back with friends at Club again and thinking through what our thoughts for roll call might be, and anticipating what information our programs might contain.

The next program will be November 4, 2023, at the United Church of Christ at 1:30 pm. The hostesses will be Carmen Anderson and Judy Lewis.

Delicious fall refreshments were provided by hostesses SuEllen Jones, Karen Hunnicutt, and Sandy Thompson to Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Judy Lewis, Bonnie Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Mary Sell, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Eva Witcamp, Betty Yoder.

MACKINAC ISLAND & AGAWA CANYON TRIP DAY # 1, PART 2

by Larry Ryan

After passing Lansing, MI at 11 am, the bus stopped at a shopping mall for lunch. Several eating establishments created choices. Counting our mutual coins, we chose Dunkin Donuts/Shell station for a ham croissant & pizza slice. Our aim was expediency, rather than standing-in-line at big-name, fast food eateries.

Afterwards on the bus, we viewed a video about the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. It was narrated by historian, Robert Tagatz. The hotel opened on July 1, 1887 and was built in 93 days. 200-300 workers worked day and night. A bonus would have

been tendered if the job had been finished in 90 days. However, the crew became suspicious that the overseer, Mr. Charles Caskey was not going to share the money with everyone, and slowed the progress!

The hotel was constructed of white pine lumber, Michigan's state tree. Early supplies were hauled across the ice from the mainland. In addition to the building cost of \$250,000, the furnishings totaled \$300,000. Originally named Planter's Hotel, it was sold after the Great Depression. The Musser family sold it in 2017 after an eight decade ownership. The 400 rooms were initially priced at \$3-5.00 per night. Current room fees are listed at \$300.00 and up for an overnight stay.

At 12:45 the bus driver maneuvered the vehicle off I-69 and onto US Highway #127 North, towards Mount Pleasant. Soon, there were several, huge, 3-propeller, wind fans in adjacent fields; a few were active even on a calm, weather day. In addition, the overhead clouds appeared to be three-layers thick, according to my wife. The next attraction was a "Hamburglar Worthy" sign for McDonalds near the Saginaw exit. Near Mt. Pleasant, one soy bean field allowed two, large sunflowers to join the family.

As we passed the Big Rapids exit, a "Time Out Pub" sign and an Amish Furniture billboard were observed. Grayling was 46 miles ahead. Suddenly, pine trees were exclusive and US #127 ended.

The bus veered onto I-75 North; the American Legion Memorial Highway. Mackinaw City was ahead somewhere. Although the sun was bright, forgotten sunglasses did not penalize me in observing the true landscape. Our bus crossed Snow Bowl Road at mile marker #189.

The road sides were tree-lined for miles and miles. A few of their leaves showed a little color change. Many side roads were narrow and sand covered. We sped past the "Dixie Saloon Brewery" billboard and another one announcing a "Man Killing," 500 pound clam. Scary! Next, alongside the highway were rows of planted, evergreen trees that seemed to be hiding something.

Our bus load of tired passengers reached Shepler's Ferry loading zone at 4 pm. The carts with our luggage were snugly wrapped with plastic sheets and loaded onto the boat first. No chance of suitcases flying off and floating away! Then the passengers were allowed to board. We departed for the island at 4:30 and checked into the Bicycle Street Inn and Suites fifteen minutes later. A dinner of beef tips and shrimp was enjoyed at the adjacent Winchester Restaurant. Afterward, we strolled down Main Street and discovered several fudge shops. Murdick's remained open that evening, so Bourbon Maple and Chocolate Walnut slices were escorted back across the street to the hotel.

A tour of the island is scheduled for tomorrow..

**Mt Etna
Community Life
(Corner of SR 9 & SR 124)**

Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 29th
4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Rain or Shine

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Trunk-n-Treat

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Sunday, October 29, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

MCMILLEN

Walter Lamar McMillen, 80, of Bluffton, passed away on Monday afternoon, Oct. 16, 2023, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 28, 1943, in Rochester, Pa., to James and Louise (Dunlap) McMillen.

Walt attended Ivy Tech & Fort Wayne Community College, Fort Wayne.

He worked at Eazor Express before working for Silberline Manufacturing, Decatur, as an electrician for 26 years.

Walt was a longtime member of Liberty Center Community Church. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and gardening. Walt could easily be found with his special sidekick, Murphy, his beloved dog.

He will be remembered by his family and friends for his quick and witty comebacks.

On October 4, 1974, Walt and Virginia (Stroud) Booher were married. They recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Bluffton; their four daughters, LaiLani (Kirk) McCully, of Coalport, Pa., Kandice (Ray) Reber, of Liberty Center, Debby (Don) Rogers, of Liberty Center, and Terri (Mike) Parsons, of Bluffton; along with grandchildren, Heather (Justin) Anderson, of Coalport, Pa., Dustin (Brittany) Dotts, of Flinton, Pa., Jessica (Nate) Behning, of Bluffton, Drew (Nikki) Parsons, of Bluffton, Erika (Colin Alberson) Parsons, of Bluffton, Angie (Jason) Duncan, of Bluffton, Amanda (Brett) Clark, of Liberty Center, Caleb (Paige) Sleppy, of Warren, Brittani (Ben) Langhammer, of Indianapolis, Christi Reber, of Bluffton, Cami (Pat) Williams, of Bluffton, and Cory (Shelly) Reber, of Indianapolis; 26 great-grandchildren; a sister, Rita (Bill) Yingling, of Flinton, Pa.; two brothers, Wilbert (Karen) McMillen, of Irvona, Pa., and Preston (Sandy) McMillen, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Walt is preceded in death by his parents, a son-in-law, Gary Sleppy, a grandson, Ben Sleppy, and a brother, Robert McMillen.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, with Pastor Diane Samuels officiating.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery, Liberty Center.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023, from noon to 5 p.m. and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials can be made to Liberty Center Community Church.

DECAMP

Jean DeCamp, 86, passed away at University Nursing Center, Upland, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023.

She was born to the late Jesse and Beatrice (Stinson) Rogers on April 12, 1937.

Jean married John DeCamp and together they had six children.

She has always been a caregiver at heart. Jean loved being able to help other people. She worked as a nursing aide at University Nursing Center, Upland, for over 20 years. Along with her servant's heart, Jean enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She also enjoyed sewing, crafts, cooking and her favorite show, The Golden Girls.

Jean will be missed by her children, Kevin (Angelica) DeCamp, of Hartford City, John DeCamp, of Upland, Michelle (Gary) Day, of Ocean Shore, Wash., Elsie Kinzie, of Marion, and Arlene (James) DeLuca, of Warren; siblings, Robert Gray, Charlene Rhoten, Francis Lightle, Marie Shore, Marge Cunningham, Jackie Holloway, Jack Rogers, Jerry Rogers, Rick Rogers and Sandy Halsell; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; special friend, Eleanor Barrick.

She is preceded in her passing by her parents, Jesse and Beatrice (Stinson) Rogers,

husband, John DeCamp, daughter, Jean Ann DeCamp, great-grandchild, Allie Jo DeCamp, and son-in-law, David Kinzie.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland.

A visitation for Jean will be on Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, at Jones-Smith Chapel from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A service will immediately follow at 1 p.m.

A burial will take place after the service at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions in remembrance of Jean can be made out to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home to help the family defray the funeral costs.

DYSON

Patricia Dyson, 87, a longtime resident of rural Poneto, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 17, 2023, at her son's residence in Columbia City.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1935, in Liberty Township to Elroy and Vera (Bender) Watson and was a 1953 graduate of Chester Center High School. On Jan. 31, 1954, in Wells County, Patricia and Robert L. Dyson were married.

Patricia enjoyed doing family genealogy and was very talented at sewing and quilting. She enjoyed working in her garden and was a famous cook and enjoyed fixing family meals. She was a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Robert L. Dyson of Albion, along with her children, David (Tammy) Dyson and Lois (Jim) Brandenburg, both of Columbia City, Lorinda (Tom) Gregory of Stendal, Ind., DeeAnn Dyson of Albion and Dawn (Tony) Platero of Glendale, Calif. She was a loving grandma to six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A private family service will take place with burial following at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Association or American Diabetes Association.

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understanding it was several times a day, but those fruit cakes were wonderful. Levetta would make goodie trays and put those fruitcakes on them along with many other goodies and take to friends and some local businesses.

I have had the same experience, one day before Christmas we had a rather warm day and I was baking my famous booze cakes and I decided it was getting rather warm and toxic in the house so I opened the windows. The guys were working at the mill over at dump 2 which is about a block and a half from the house and could smell those booze cakes clear over there. They called John to ask if I was baking booze cakes that day, and he said she is planning on it, well they decided I was definitely baking them that day if they could smell them. They are always waiting on the booze cakes at that time of year, even the ones that don't work there anymore are always requesting them.

So you will find both of these recipes in the festival cookbook when it goes on sale in July during the festival.

Have a good week and enjoy the warm weather, I know I will.

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ARBOR DAY CONTEST

Indiana schools are encouraged to have their fifth grade students participate in an Arbor Day poster contest, helping students learn more about the important role of trees in the state's urban and forest communities.

The contest, which is designed to help students discover and foster their understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of the trees around them, is sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry, through its Community and Urban Forestry (CUF) and Project Learning Tree programs.

The contest theme is "Oak Trees: Superheroes of the Forest."

All Indiana schools and homeschooling families/co-ops are eligible to participate by submitting their winning poster to the statewide contest by March 1. One poster will be accepted per school. Entries must be scanned and sent to urbanforestry@dnr.IN.gov.

The student who creates the winning poster will receive a gift card, a book that will help continue their exploration of trees, and an Indiana native tree planting at their school. The winning student's teacher will receive a kit of educational materials to support their class's further engagement with Indiana trees, forests, and forestry, as well as a full scholarship to the Natural Resources Teacher Institute. Entries may also be featured on DNR social media.

Participating teachers are encouraged to engage with the contest theme in their classrooms to help inspire their students' artwork. Teaching resources and standard alignments are provided on the contest webpage, along with full submission instructions, contest rules, and prizes at dnr.IN.gov/forestry/programs/community-and-urban-forestry/arbor-day-poster-contest.

FALL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST TO KEEP YOUR HOME IN TIP TOP SHAPE

(StatePoint) Fall is in the air, which means there is a lot to get done around the house before the cold weather comes. From landscaping to insulation, read on for a homeowner's guide to prepping for the upcoming season.

Fall Furnace Check. Before winter arrives, ensure your heating system is in working condition and safe to use. Turn off the furnace first and then clean the vents, check for cracks or rust and swap out the dirty filter for a clean one. If it's been a while since your furnace has been maintained, it may be time to schedule a professional visit.

Gutter Clean Out. While the fall foliage is beautiful, it can quickly clog gutters and cause water backups and flooding. Put on heavy-duty work gloves and remove debris near the downspout and work your way to the other end. As you clear away the leaves, easily repair broken or cracked pipes with strong T-Rex Tape. Unlike ordinary duct tapes, this strong tape is built with intense holding power for long-lasting repairs, and its aggressive double-thick adhesive ensures it sticks to rough, dirty surfaces through all weather types and temperatures.

Trim Your Trees. Cut bushes and trees hanging over the driveway or roof to prevent limbs from falling during snowstorms this winter. Focus on trimming any dead or drooping branches, as these are the ones that are most likely to cause damage.

Stop the Drafts. Insulating the home helps you stay warm and save money on energy bills. Identify trouble spots where drafts occur and use weather strip seals, like those from Duck brand, to effectively seal these gaps.

Secure the Perimeter. Slips and falls can occur when steps and walkways are covered with ice and snow. Install proper outdoor lighting to illuminate these areas and to help prevent accidents. If you have steep or uneven wood or concrete steps, apply T-Rex Extreme Tread Tape to improve traction on the surface. This quality tape is made with a multi-layer grit embedding process for long-lasting wear and features a stronger adhesive bond than standard anti-slip tapes.

While fall maintenance can feel daunting, following these tips will simplify the process, so you can feel confident that your house is prepared for changing temperatures.



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CO-ED SEASON ENDS

The Warren Baseball & Softball League (WBSL) finished up the Adult Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Softball League (Ages 17 & Up) on Wednesday, October 18th.

I would like to thank the Town of Warren for the use of the facilities, the Town Council for all their support, Solid Rock Concessions, and shout out to James Loftis and Matt Zavattaro for helping Rob ump the last three games in the tourney.

All leftover money from the Co-Ed league goes directly to the Kid's league to keep entry fees low for the parents.

Special thanks to Mike & Stacy Haggerty, along with all the volunteers helping them. The park is going to look really nice when they are done. Thank you also to Nicki Zoda for the sign-up link, which is awesome and also for her publishing whatever we need to put in the Warren Weekly.

Huge Shout Out to all the people for their support this year as well ... you know who you are!

Finishing in 1st place and getting Free entry next year to the league "Getting Plowed With the Roush's" (pictured above)

Team Members are: Kari Roush, Cody Clusher, Amanda Hartman, Kevin Chappel, James Stoddard, Kyle Vaught, Shanda Ferrell, Joy Bagley, Cody Bass, Julia Grover, Ian Walters, Brandi Booher, Clinton Rosen, Alex Stanley, Austin Clark, Laura Shideler, Jared Wagener, Dillon Farr, Madison Kennedy, Josh Kehoe and Tara McDaniel.

Finishing in 2nd place and getting \$50 off next year's entry fee to the league "Bomb Squad" (pictured below).

Team members are: Jamie Whittig, Alex Whittig, Mikel Sutton, Mason Huffman, Georgie Hanauer, Vikki Towell, Stevie Heiser, Macie Jones, Taylor Farmer, Mike Hears, Seth Biberstine, Korbyn Costello, Jake Fox, Morgan Humphrey, Dave Collins, Britney Mullins and Heather Farmer.

Thanks to everyone! See You Next Year!



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