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Thought for the Week: Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses. Confucius

SCARECROW FEST OCT 27

Costumes, Parade, Candy, Games and Fun Activities will all be at Warren's 20th Annual Scarecrow Festival! Come join in on the fun at **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS** Warren on Friday, October Warren Municipal Elections 27th from 6-8pm. Start are scheduled for 2023 in creating your Scarecrow and Indiana on November 7. If concocting your tastiest chili you are not registered, brew! The costume parade October 10th is the deadline. kicks off the Scarecrow If you vote in General Festivities at 6pm at the Elections, you are registered **2024 POCKET PLANNER** corner of 3rd and Wayne to vote in the Municipal Street and stay in town for Election. In Warren, the Family-Friendly activities and voting area is the Town treats. Bring your family and Treat Bags!

Warren Area Chamber of the Commerce sponsors Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses organizations and to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters!

Please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 375-2265 for your booth location and Chili & Scarecrow entry information. This is an Outside Event Only. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

PROJECT UPDATE

A project to reconstruct Second Street. Wayne Street, Warren has been accepted by State/INDOT with the contract being awarded to Brooks Construction. The main project is expected to start in April, 2024, lasting four months and the work will be extensive from SR 5 to eleventh Street. Funding for the project is being supported by a \$1M grant from INDOT's Community Crossings Grant Fund and the

remainder will be paid with get your hair cut", and the to April.

(Salamonie 2) and includes Dogwood Glen Villas but not the Town Houses. If you have questions regarding any contact registration the Huntington County Election Office at 260-358-4820.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Dates for the Fall Clean-up in Warren are October 2-7. Items that are not to be taken include yard waste, tires, treated lumber, appliances, construction material, electronics including computers and TV's, BE PREPARED chemicals. If any questions September Items can be delivered on encourage Saturday from 8-Noon to the take Utility Garage area at 316 W. preparing

the 2024 ALMANAC

The Warren Pharmacy has received the new 2024 Farmers Almanac. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions for all of 2024 and many helpful insights that affect your life, including "the best days to

local funds that are already best days to fish. It has your family, older adults face on hand. More details closer astronomy information about the rotation of the Moon and the Planets, along with basic they are living alone, have a Eclipse information.

> you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2024 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2023, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. Each Planner has pages for some of your medical information, and standard medical information Blood for Pressure, BMI and Cholesterol.

They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy.

is National call Town Hall at 375-2656 or Preparedness Month. The Utility Garage at 375-3424. goal of this month is to individuals, weekdays from 8-4:00 and on families and communities to steps in proactive for various emergencies and disasters. House fires, tornadoes, FARMER'S winter weather and power outages are just a few emergencies that can affect Hoosiers.

> Each member of your family needs to know their role and what to do for each emergency. That includes the older members of your family. The focus of 2023's National Preparedness Month is preparing for older adults.

"Just like every member of great risks when it comes to emergencies, especially if disability or live in rural areas. Best of all, it is FREE when We need to check in on our family members and neighbors before, during and after a crisis to make sure they have the support they need," said IDHS Emergency Management and Preparedness Director Mary Moran.

> This focus underscores the creating necessity of inclusive emergency plans that consider factors like mobility challenges, medical needs and social isolation, which significantly can impact the well-being of during older individuals crises.

> Tips for planning for elderly adults in an emergency include:

> * Plan how you will communicate with older adults if you have а communications need.

* Plan for food, water and essentials they will need.

* Plan ahead for transportation if they need help evacuating.

* Include items that meet their individual needs, such medical medicines, as supplies, batteries and chargers, in their emergency supply kit.

You can learn more about creating emergency kits and plans at https://www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared.

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REGISTRATION MONTH

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales and the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) encourage citizens to celebrate national Voter Month Registration by registering to vote or updating their existing registration.

The Secretary of State's Office coordinated voter outreach efforts every day at Indiana State the Fair. Hoosiers from throughout the state registered to vote, and many others checked and updated their voting registration.

"As Indiana's Chief Election Officer, one of my priorities will always be encouraging all eligible Hoosiers to register to vote. It only takes a few minutes, and it can be done online. Every election is an opportunity for people to exercise their right and have a voice in their community. Getting registered to vote is the first step and then we need Hoosiers to show up at the polls on Election Day," said Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales.

Voter registration is available at county clerk's offices online or at IndianaVoters.com The deadline to register to vote is October 10, 2023, for the upcoming Municipal Election on November 7, 2023.

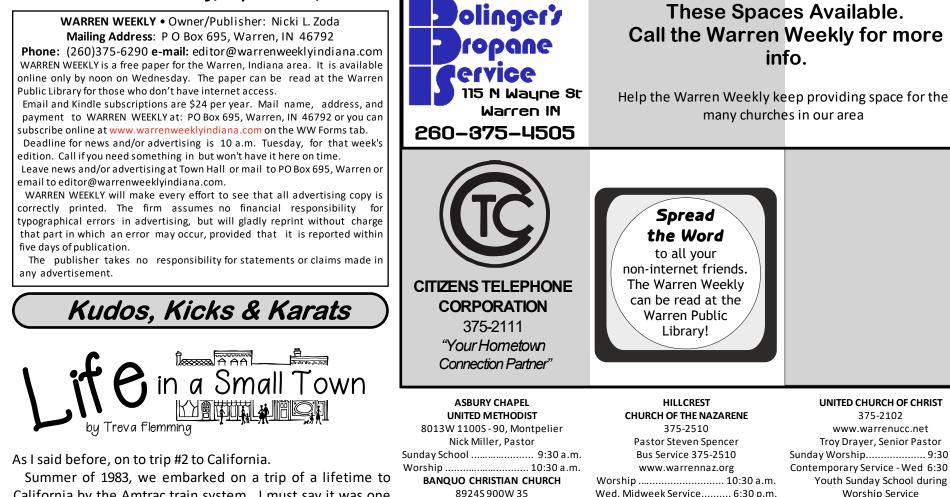
Requirements to vote in Indiana:

* Have a valid Indiana Driver's License or Indiana State Identification Card or other government issued photo ID

* Be a citizen of the United States

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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90. Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

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

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland. Ginnv

Soultz & John Moyer

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

727 N Wayne St, Warren

260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net

Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

California by the Amtrac train system. I must say it was one that went down in the record books as one of the best trips. Well so we thought.

It all started with us taking a commuter train from Indianapolis to Chicago, so at 3 in the morning we loaded up Now I really don't know why we didn't just go to Waterloo, maybe they weren't up and running yet, but we headed to Indy and was dropped off. We boarded our commuter train to Chicago and of course I have never rode a train so I was in for an adventure. Now I'm going to be honest with you all, I wasn't feeling so good that morning, because of the partying I did the night before, yep I was hungover pretty good or maybe still a little under the influence, but I managed to keep it under cover somehow. So we arrived in Chicago and we had time before we needed to board our train to the west coast, so we went to the bathroom, freshened up and took a little time to check out Union Station. Well when we got done in the bathroom, we went out to find dad and he was nowhere to be found. Oh great we lost dad. We knew he wasn't in the bathroom cause he went first then stayed with the extra bags. We looked around and finally found him, he was over talking to 3 Buddhist men. I told mom "oh great dad got trapped by the 3 bald guys wearing robe's" so we walked over and mom grabbed dad by the arm and pulled him away, "come on we got a train to catch" and we went to the area where we needed to be, early. Lol

So we headed out to board the train and there she was this silver, blue and red bullet looking thing that was about to take us on this remarkable trip to the west coast the "California Zepher". We boarded on an found our seats, mom and dad in front and I was one seat back behind them, thank god so I could still recover in peace. Then this strange man said excuse me, I now had a seat companion, he put his belongings where he needed them and set and stared out the window. Now mind you once he set down he didn't speak one word, never looked up, nothing, he stared out the window, I thought to myself good I have a quiet trip.

So we take off and we are leaving Union Station heading out to the wild west and I say this, no pun intended. I thought we would never get out of Chicago, it went forever and ever and finally I seen some countryside. My mom finally turns around to check on me and ask me how I was doing, oh I'm doing great, meanwhile I'm still trying to keep from getting sick cause now we are really moving and the train was doing

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Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m. Harold Smith. Pastor SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN Yo Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN Worship 10:30 a.m. 375-3873 John Boyanowski, Pastor **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** Steve Nevius, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. LANCASTER WESLEYAN S Sunday School 10:45a.m. 3147 W 543 S, Huntington A **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 765.524.3390 С Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor E١ Sunday School 9:30 a.m. H 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship .. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Wednesdays: Handicap Accessible Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 w HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -694-6622 SL 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Aaron Westfall, Pastor Ν Pastor Wayne Couch Sunday School 9:15 a.m. P Fellowship 10:00a.m. 260/515-2517 U Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Li Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. Choir 6:30p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Monthly Meetings Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

> 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm Li LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels Fellowship Time9:00a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. THE CHURCH AT MCNATT 375-4359 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. MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN** 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun. Pastor

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

375-2102
www.warrenucc.net
Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
Sunday Worship9:30 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
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Slater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent
Sunday School
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Brad Hensley
Worship Service 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenumc.org
WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
Liz Richardson, Childrens Minister
Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
Youth:
K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609
Pastor Al Soultz
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study
mars. bible study



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or before the next general, was the perfect location to also relieved to be free of municipal, special election. photograph (A 17-year-old may register Wildlife and vote in the primary essentially negative except enjoyed. election if the voter turns 18 for several species of birds. train's "bouncing" on or before the next general The land dwellers must have lasted another day! or municipal election.)

* Have lived in your precinct train engine. for at least 30 days before the next general, municipal, population of 5,500 and was or special election

crime

NASS members established September as National Voter Hearst Registration Month in 2022 as wilderness hiking, fishing, a non-partisan means of encouraging voter participation and increasing included visiting the Gilles about state awareness requirements and deadlines for voting. During the month, a restaurant, and testing our September 19, 2023, will be stamina to climb hotel stairs. critical habitat for many highlighted as National Voter No elevator! Registration Day.

A TRIP AROUND LAKES **HURON & SUPERIOR DAYS** #3&4

by Larry Ryan After spending the night in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, which lies on the north shore of the St. Marys River, we boarded the Algoma Central Wilderness Passenger Train and headed north. This train only departs every other day for the seven hour trip to Hearst, Ontario. It was time to let someone else drive.

There was One strict requirement to be met before tickets would be sold for this rail trip. Each passenger must have verified, hotel/motel overnight reservations in Hearst! Why? There was no return trip to Sault Ste. Marie on the same day. Of course my wife had made reservations! She always planned ahead. Our garage door was not opened until all reservations were securely in being a 15 minute drive east hand! She took no chance of having not complementary pillow to call Superior in Michipicoten Bay. her own for the night!

The day spent rail traveling was relaxing even with the repetitive jostling of the train cars as they crossed the rail connections. Standing on

* Be at least 18 years old on the last rail car (no caboose), this two-day excursion, but sightings been spooked by the noisy

The town of Hearst had a the northernmost terminus * Not currently imprisoned by rail or highway in this area. after being convicted of a It was located next to the Mattawishkwia River and 300 miles north of the US border. noted was for and a variety of winter activities. Our brief stay Gagnon Welcome Center, window shopping, selecting

> Hearst is affectionately known as the "Moose Capital of Canada" and a main attraction is the Rheault Distillery. I can truthfully announce that we did not come in close contact with either one!

People journey to this area to view the "Northern Lights," also known as the Aurora Borealis. The summer is the least desirable time to see this phenomenon due to the extended daylight period. September to March is the ideal viewing period for the spectacle-more darkened sky-best background. This phenomenon results when a solar storm approaches our atmosphere and mingles with gasses. Oxygen produces red and green lights.

The next morning we were on the same train for the southbound, return trip. About half way to Sault Ste. Marie, we passed through Hawk Junction, ON. A map overnight identified this crossing as of Wawa, ON which lies on a prepaid, the east shore of Lake Wawa will be on our route tomorrow. We are looking forward to seeing Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes.

memories. the train's rhythmic jostling. Revolution. were A good night's sleep was also However, feeling

NATIVE PLANT WORKSHOP

Eco Fest in Fort Wayne is welcoming the public to learn about native plants, native landscaping, and invasive species а at community native plant workshop. Fall is a great time for both planting and planning, so this workshop will be held on Sunday, September 10th from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. at the Allen County Public Library's Main Branch in Meeting Room A.

Native plants provide pollinator species including butterflies, moths, bee species, and more. Integrating plants that naturally occur and thrive in the Northeastern Indiana climate can also help to reduce water usage while providing natural beauty to landscaping and gardens.

The workshop will feature Indiana Native Plant Society's chairperson, Freya Berntson. Attendees can expect to learn about the benefits of incorporating native plants into gardens and landscaping, while also learning the basics of both native and invasive plant identification. Tips will also be offered to help attendees maneuver HOA regulations.

Attendees are asked to preregister email via to ecofestfw@gmail.com. There is no cost to attend, but donations based on your ability to give are encouraged and will be accepted at the workshop itself. Interested individuals can learn more by visiting ecofestfw.org

This Month in History

September 1 to September 15

Submarines were crucial to the success of America's defense strategy during the two World Wars [1914-1918; at the time of the American American

According to History.com, the "[They] were first built by Father Richard Henry Lee of Dutch inventor Cornelius van Virginia Drebel in the early 17th congressional century, but it was not until "That in all 150 years later that they commissions, were first used in naval instruments, combat. David Bushnell, an heretofore, American inventor, began 'United Colonies' have been building underwater mines used, the stile be altered for while a student at Yale the future to the United University. Deciding that a submarine would be the best means of delivering his September, the Declaration mines in warfare, he built an of Independence had been eight-foot-long wooden submersible that was christened the Turtle for its Congress had declared to be shape. Large enough to accommodate one operator...[it] was entirely hand powered. Lead ballast against the British on the kept the craft balanced."

recommends

Prize

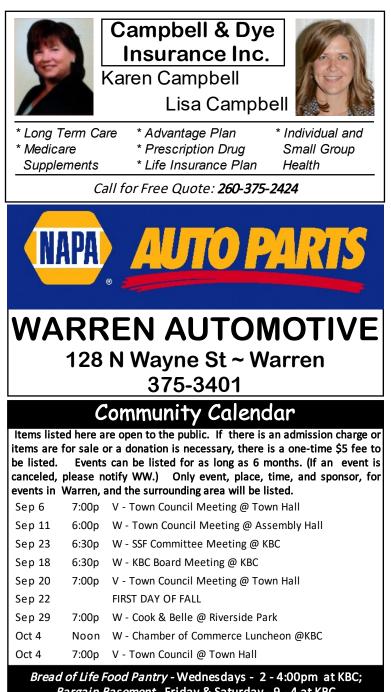
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the platform at the rear of We were glad to have taken 1939-1945.] but their maiden American Turtle Submarine, missions actually happened The Best-Kept Secret of the Revolution by Arthur Lefkowitz.

> In June 1776, Founding proposed а resolution: continental and other where, the words States."

History.com reports that "By drafted, signed, printed, and sent to Great Britain. What true on paper in July was clearly the case in practice, as Patriot blood was spilled battlefields of Boston, The Grateful American Book Montreal, Quebec and New

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Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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York. Congress had created a then dipping southwesterly and up, lets kids create a country from a cluster of through Missouri, western colonies and the nation's Arkansas, and the Indian new name reflected that Territory, turning west across reality."

Prize endorses The Epic Story then curving north again in of 1776: 25 People, 13 California to finish at San L. Cote and Libby Carty company's website. McNamee.

As country-wide know-how Prize ascended in the 19th century, Butterfield Overland postal service fell behind; to Only Through Passenger on bolster it; the Overland Mail the First Westbound Stage by Company was rolled out on Waterman L. Ormsby. September 15, 1858, with an investment of \$1 million-- 5 FUN FOOD ROLE-[\$37,279,390 in 2023's currency].

History.com says that funds were required to make a "winding 2,800-mile route and [to build] way stations at 10-15-mile intervals. Teams of thundering horses soon raced across the wide-open spaces of the West, pulling custom-built Concord coaches with seats for nine passengers and a rear boot for the mail."

Known also as the Butterfield Overland Mail Company it "operated from 1858 to 1861 under contract U.S. Postal with the Department, providing transportation of U.S. mail between St. Louis, Mo. and San Francisco, Calif. The route proposed by the Butterfield Mail Co. became known as the 'Oxbow Route' because of its shape on a

map, starting in St. Louis and LeapFrog, for ages 2 years Texas and southern New The Grateful American Book Mexico and Arizona, and Colonies and 1 War by Jenny Francisco," according to the

> The Grateful American Book recommends The Mail:

PLAYING GAMES FOR LITTLE ONES

(StatePoint) It's common to ask kids to stop "playing with their food," however, when playtime rolls around, food and fun go hand in hand.

Role-playing games involving grocery stores, cooking, restaurants, and other food-centric activities scenarios, and can be excellent opportunities to teach kids about flavors, colors and numbers. They can also model how to interact in common social situations and help kids develop a healthy relationship with food. With that in mind, here are a few toys and games to try with little foodies:

1. Run an Ice Cream Cart: Learning is sweet when pretending to run an ice cream cart. The Scoop & Learn Ice Cream Cart from

variety of imaginative and tasty-looking ice cream combinations using four flavors of ice cream, three toppings and three syrup flavors. Kids can use the magic scooper to build customer orders, which will recognize the colors and flavors, then press the pump to add pretend syrup while counting to ten. By choosing from six animal order cards and following the instructions, kids can build sequencing memory and skills. They'll have fun ringing the bell to let "customers" know their order's up! Then, when they're ready to move to a new location, they can store the accessories and push the songs and music.

2. Throw a party: Have your shapes and numbers. child throw a "dinner party" and invite all their stuffed animals to attend. Pretend to prepare a big festive meal, going through the steps of cooking each dish. Then, set the table and sit down to dinner with your "guests."

3. Go on a Picnic: Learn about colors, shapes, manners and more while on a pretend picnic with the Shapes & Sharing Picnic Basket for ages 6 months and older. Kids can lift the lid to hear cheerful phrases and unpack the 15 play pieces, including colorful plates, poll forks, cups and food. The interactive shape sorter on the lid recognizes and says the shape and color of each food piece. Kids will hear polite food requests and learning songs by pressing the butterfly button, and get rewarding responses that encourage good manners when they drop the correct

best ways to familiarize kids While writing thank yous with where food comes from might seem time consuming, is to play farm. Incorporate a it's actually a wonderful lightweight watering can, opportunity to teach children along with toy foods, into the important life lessons such as game and pretend to do kindness, chores like watering plants, harvesting crops and gathering eggs.

take turns being the shopper friend or family member, or the store clerk when here are a few tips and tricks playing with the Count-Along for creating meaningful – yet Basket & Scanner, designed simple – thank yous with kids for ages 2 years and up. this back-to-school season Featuring play shopping lists and an interactive scanner that recognizes each food piece, children a "why." Parents kids can carry the shopping should explain that when basket or expand it into a people receive a thank you rolling shopping switching between interactive play modes to know that the gift arrived cart around to hear upbeat learn all about food groups, safely and was appreciated. names of food,

> providing nourishment and themselves - it changes an opportunity to gather with loved ones. That's why it's so important to make sure it's part of playtime too.

TEACH KIDS KINDNESS AND **GRATITUDE WITH THANK** YOU NOTES

(StatePoint) Nearly 60% of Americans say they send thank you notes at least occasionally to show their appreciation for a gift or favor, according to a recent from

4. Run a Farm: One of the AmericanGreetings.com.

gratitude and empathy.

Whether they are thanking their new teacher, their 5. Go Shopping: Kids can favorite fall sports coach, or a food, and beyond.

Focus on the Positive

It's important to give cart, note, it not only makes them three feel good, but it lets them colors, By placing the emphasis on the person who gave them Food is a central part of life, the gift – rather than on thank yous from a pain-point to a positive.

Make it a Fun with Devices

Kids love devices – so put their screen time to good use with apps like American Greetings Creatacard for iPad. The app offers a fun, easy and engaging tool to make and send greeting cards. Plus, receiving them will be just as exciting – as homemade cards from kids are enjoyed by 93% of Americans!

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GENEALOGY REPORT

PUGH

Kathryn "Kathy' Sue Pugh, 75, Warren, of passed away at 7:45 p.m. on

Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1947, in Mt. Etna to John W. and Norma Straw.

Kathy married Samuel **BROCK** Eugene "Sam" Pugh on Susan M. Brock, Tuesday, March 18, 1980, in 72 Wise, Va. He passed away on Wayne, passed June 15, 2002.

She attended Jefferson Stillwater Township High School.

Kathy was a member of Wayne, Warren United Church of early Monday Christ.

She enjoyed being active in September 4, 2023. the church and would always help when she could in the 1951, in Fort Wayne to kitchen.

Kathy loved being a homemaker and being at home with her children sweetheart, Kenneth Brock, when they were growing up.

summers when she would devote her time helping her family with 4-H projects.

Kathy was known for making husband. fudge cookies and knitted gifts during the holidays.

She liked doing picture puzzles.

sons, Kent Alan Lassiter, of Roann, and Randy (Angie) Lassiter, of Huntington daughter, County; Linda (Chris) Winterrowd, of Huntington; brother, Charlie (Janelda) Straw, of Lagro; Helen (Roger) sisters, Newsome, of Andrews, Judy Ervin, of Marion, and Sheila Lawson, (Cary) Cormany, of Pierceton; Richard six grandchildren; two great- Sprinkle, John Hatch, George grandchildren.

death by her parents, John W. on Wednesday, September 6, **1** It pays to Shop at the and Norma A. (Bedwell) 2023, at Sparks Cemetery in Straw, husband, Samuel E. rural Wells County. Pugh, and brothers, Bobby In lieu of flowers, memorial Straw.

Family and friends may gather share to remember at Warren United ue.org/ or Stillwater Hospice, Church of Christ, 202 E. 5910 Homestead Rd, Fort Second St., Warren, on Wayne, IN 46814. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, from noon to 2 p.m.

A service to celebrate Kathy's life will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Mike Johnson officiating.

The burial will take place next to her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family for funeral expenses.

of Fort away at Hospice in Fort on morning,

Susan was born on April 15,

George and Rosellen Lillian Hatch. She married her Central High School in 1970; The two had been She would look forward to married for 52 years. She drove for FedEx and was an over-the-road driver for Werner Enterprises with her few She enjoyed tending to her flower garden, go a long way to show their fishing, and doing things sincere appreciation. around the house, such as painting and yard work. She Sooner the Better! Loving survivors include her wanted everyone to know she loved all of her family timely in sending thank you and friends.

> death by her parents and sent within one week of husband Kenneth Brock.

> daughter, Shelly sisters, Mary (Rick) Walling, possible. It may be helpful to Ruth Bongioanni, BillieAnn plan ahead and establish a and Sprinkle, Hatch Jr., and Michael Hatch.

Kathy was preceded in A private burial will be held

Straw, Joe Straw and Eugene donations in honor of Susan may be made to Shriners Children, Hospitals for and https://donate.lovetotheresc

> Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son in Warren, Indiana.

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scratch, coloring a card or customizing a pre-made design, the Creatacard app allows kids to explore their imaginations. Simply choose from a variety of virtual (and importance pencils, paint, photo frames, stamps and stickers to add designs, is free to download, and cards can be sent instantly via email, text, messaging How American Farmers apps or shared on social media.

Power of Personalization According to the American Greetings poll, personalized messages are the most important and enjoyed part of thank you notes. Parents should encourage kids to think about what made the gift so special and be sure to communicate that message. Was it something they really needed or wanted? Will they use the check or money for a specific purpose? Spending a extra minutes personalizing each note will

Timing is Everything – The

It's proper etiquette to be notes. In fact, 54% of Susan was preceded in Americans say they should be receiving a gift. Build good Loving survivors include her habits with kids by sending Walter, thank yous as soon as brothers, set time within a week of the Greg celebration for children to create and send their cards



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And luckily, if you're sending regional Whether making a card from digital greetings, they'll especially in areas already arrive instantly, save money experiencing violent conflict. on postage, and save time by eliminating the need to find insecurity make it much current street addresses.

Teaching kids properly of mess-free) tools, such as showing gratitude is a life markers, skill they can take with them as they grow older. Starting gracious person.

PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY

(StatePoint) After steadily declining for over a decade, two Heartland cities: Detroit, global hunger has reached an Michigan and Sioux City, Continued all-time high. supply chain disruptions brings together leaders from from the COVID-19 pandemic, across the Heartland Russia's invasion of Ukraine, critical conversations on how escalating inflation and a rapidly changing climate, have exacerbated challenges around the world, particularly in developing countries, and today, as many as 828 million people According to event leaders, still go hungry.

Experts point out that hunger is not just a product of such crises, it can perpetuate more hunger and

instability,

"Heightened levels of food difficult more for the communities to build lasting peace, which in turn, leads to greater food insecurity," says Dan Glickman, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. "By small with thank you notes working with our partners images and personalized can be an invaluable step to around the world, America messages. Best of all, the app becoming a kinder and more and American farmers can help save lives at this critical moment."

> These issues were frontand-center at the recent U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's (USGLC) 2023 Heartland Summit, which took place in Iowa. The annual summit for global investments in agriculture and U.S. international affairs programs help to create jobs, feed the hungry and reduce poverty around the world. these are this year's biggest lessons and takeaways:

• What happens around the **CONTINUED PAGE 6**

LIBERTY CENTER DAY

Sept. 10 at Liberty Center Community Park On Sunday, Sept. 10, from noon to 5 p.m. the Liberty Center Park will be the site of the annual Liberty Center Day (rain date is Sept. 17)

Musical Entertainment

Five bands will be featured throughout the day including the:

Mountain Dewe Boys, Six Feet to Salvation, Rylie Lynn Band, Southern Thunder Band and New Beginning Singes. Sound will be provided by Black Snake Productions. Bike Ride

A Bike Ride will welcome all riders with registration to be from 9a.m. to 10 a.m. Kickstands go up at 10:30 a.m. for the ride. Cost is \$10 per bike and \$5 per passenger. Prizes

Miscellaneous prizes will be drawn all day with the first prize being a flat top gas grill, 2nd prize is \$100 cash and 3rd prize is \$50 cash. Tickets are \$1 each and \$5 for 6. Show & Shine Car Show

There will not be any trophies or prizes, but just awesome cars for everyone to see. No charge to bring a vehicle. Parking will be at the Liberty Center Baptist Church lot.

Also promised are games for kids, food and drink for purchase, vendors and crafters offering items for sale. Those attending should bring their own lawn chairs. No alcohol will be permitted.

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world directly impacts local American families. Heartland communities' success and prosperity. It's grow the food that sustains why hundreds of farmers are families and creates stability speaking out on why investments in diplomacy, countries. development and global threats on the global stage food security help keep from wars, drought and America safe, strengthen the U.S. economy and strengthen part of the solution. families and communities across the Heartland.

exports of U.S. farm and food products to the world posted its best export year ever in 2022, totaling \$196 billion and topping the previous record set it 2021 by 11% -clearly demonstrating the world is vital in advancing indispensable nature of American farmers to America's economy.

severely impacted by global and the American agriculture community to help feed the world is essential. It's why USGLC's network—Farmers helping open new markets for Prosperity—aims to shine for American agricultural a spotlight on the crucial role farmers play in solving critical global issues and how U.S. global leadership is essential to protect the security, health and

economic interests

• Farmers around the world in communities and Amid growing climate change, farmers are

• American farmers have unique views on what it American agricultural takes for the United States and world to prosper, making it important for them to raise their voices in an effort to help shape U.S. foreign MEDICAID AND CHIP HELP policy.

• U.S. leadership in the national economic and security interests. When it comes to issues like trade, • With food insecurity America can only stand up to countries like China and crises, the work of farmers Russia when it's on the global playing field.

> • The State Department and USAID are vital links in products, which is not just high. good for American farmers, but promotes stability and security globally. At the same time, the long-term goal of empowering farmers and communities around the

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the sway back and forth type thing, yep slosh, slosh the stuff from the night before. I think I learned my lesson right then and there. So she finally said let's get up and move around, go to the bathroom etc. Ok I said, so we ask where the bathroom is and it was below us, so we descended down this some what spiral stairway and it was definitely one place you didn't want to stay too long, very cramped kind a tunnel going down to the lower level. It didn't take me long to get down the steps, too enclosed for me, and there they were the glorified port a pots. You had room to pull your pants down and up and that was it. My dad hasn't seen them yet but he was due to soon, so that would be a good conversation soon to happen. And just as I guessed it, it was quite the conversation. Lol.

So as the afternoon turned into a couple of naps, it was time to go to the dining cart. So we had a time reservation in and we went down the tunnel past the glorified port a pots to the dining cart. I believe I had a hamburger and fries for supper and a soda. We went to the observation deck and checked it out and watched the country go by all beautiful . it was a great first day. Until next time, I'll finish my trip to the wild wild west, because it was a night to remember for a very long time. So next week I'll continue this adventure. are pregnant or postpartum Have a great week.

builds а safer, more and prosperous world.

To watch the 2023 Heartland Summit. heartland.usglc.org.

"Fighting global hunger by strengthening our nation's leadership around the world, enabling our nation's farmers to compete, and building new stable markets for our agricultural exports is a moral imperative and a matter of U.S. economic and national security," says Glickman.

FAMILIES ACCESS MENTAL

HEALTH SERVICES FOR KIDS (StatePoint) The state of mental health among youth continues to be of public concern. According to the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey, youth mental health problems have increased significantly over the past decade, reaching an all-time

For instance, from 2011 to 2021, the rate of female high school students saying they sad or hopeless feel increased from 36% to 57%; for male students this rate increased from 21% to 29%. Stressors at school, home or elsewhere can cause mental health disorders to arise, leading to negative impacts on how children learn and build relationships with others. If your child may need mental health support and doesn't currently have health coverage, you have options. Free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid and the Children's Health Program (CHIP) Insurance offers benefits, many visits, including doctor's prescriptions, emergencies coverage and the of health services, behavioral including mental health services through pediatricians, mental health professionals, local community providers and organizations, as well as school systems. People who may also be eligible for this

of world to feed themselves health coverage and mental health behavioral services.

> Who qualifies for Medicaid visit or CHIP? Eligibility varies by state and is determined by how many people are in a household and household income. For instance, in most states, a family of four with household income up to \$60,000 per year may qualify for Medicaid. CHIP or both. To learn more about statespecific options, visit InsureKidsNow.gov or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW. Enrollment is open year-round.

> > What if my child currently has Medicaid or CHIP coverage? Medicaid and CHIP coverage must be renewed annually. If you or your children have Medicaid or CHIP, it's time to pay attention to your health coverage. Keep an eye on the mail for renewal information from your state. When it comes, complete the forms and send them back right away. Failure or delay in responding can result in you losing coverage, even if you are eligible for Medicaid and CHIP. If you have lost coverage, go to HealthCare.gov to find quality plans and help paying costs.

> > What types of services are covered through Medicaid and CHIP? To help care for all parts of a child's health, Medicaid and CHIP also cover routine health care visits, like preventive care, dental and vision checkups, specialist visits, physical, speech and occupational therapies, and emergency services. These programs also cover a wide range of mental health and substance use services such as counseling, support peer services, inpatient psychiatric services and case management services for needed medical, educational and social services. Services are covered through Medicaid for children and teens up to age 21 and through CHIP up to age 19.

> > States have flexibility to determine if services may be delivered using telehealth.

These services are necessary to prevent, diagnose and treat a broad range of mental health symptoms and disorders, as well as substance use disorders.

Caring for mental health is caring for overall health. Early detection and intervention of mental health and substance use issues is crucial to the overall health of kids, teens and people during and after pregnancy, and may reduce or eliminate the effects of a condition if detected and treated early. Take the time today to explore coverage options through Medicaid and CHIP.

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