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Thought for the Week: God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try. Mother Teresa



## RIVERSIDE PARK CONCERT SATURDAY JULY 18TH

The May Final Friday Concert has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 18th!

Join the Warren Chamber of Commerce as Historic Warren Main Street is sponsoring Attaboy! Attaboy is a Billboard charting Pop-Rock band that has performed their energetic live show throughout North America and Europe. Attaboy will be on stage at Riverside Park from 7 PM – 9 PM.

This will be our 2nd concert of the season! Riverside Park is located in downtown Warren 126 E. First Street. We will also ask that all golf carts park to the east side (Main Street) of the park so people with chairs and blankets can use the grass area. A parking lot is located across the street if you want to enjoy the concert from your car. Please note that Riverside Park is a NO Smoking venue and please, no pets!

Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel, and Son-Rise Bakery are located in our downtown area and Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren of St. Road 5 for you to enjoy dinner before the concert.

This is a free community event sponsored by Historic Warren Main Street.

## OFFICES OPEN

FSSA continues to encourage online and telephone services for fastest and safest service

INDIANAPOLIS – This week the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration has reopened its local Division of Family Resources offices in all 92 counties for Hoosiers preferring in-person service. The offices had been closed to the public since March 20 in an effort to help contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). FSSA had been processing an increased amount of applications for food and cash assistance and health coverage virtually and continues to strongly encourage Hoosiers to apply for these benefits or check the status of their application or case either online at [www.fssabenefits.in.gov](http://www.fssabenefits.in.gov) or over the phone by calling 800-403-0864.

DFR staff are required to wear face coverings and take other protective measures for themselves and the public, and is encouraging all visitors to wear masks while inside or around others. Face coverings will be required wherever local mandates are in place.

DFR local office locations can be found here. Each office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time. The number of clients who can be served at the same time varies from office to office

due to their variations in size and configuration.

FSSA encourages patience, should be there long lines or waits, and understanding that due to social distancing requirements and capacity limitations, clients may be required to wait outside. Each office is currently equipped with a drop box, where any paperwork or documents can be left by applicants or clients without requiring them to enter the building.

FSSA's Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services is also once again serving its clients in person at its Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services and Vocational Rehabilitation Services offices, while also continue to offer services remotely. Many of these offices are co-located with DFR. These office locations can be found at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/2328.htm> by clicking the "Find a DFRS Local Office" link.

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## DEER MANAGEMENT

### APPLICATIONS

Starting today, hunters can apply online for state park deer management draw hunts at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](http://on.IN.gov/reservedhunt). The online method is the only way to apply.

Applicants must possess any valid license to take a deer in Indiana at the time of the application, not including apprentice licenses. Applicants must be Indiana residents (or possess a valid lifetime license to take deer in Indiana) and be 18 years of age by the date of the first hunt. Once an application has been submitted online, information cannot be changed. Applications must be completed by the application deadline.

Primary applicants can apply by themselves or with up to two secondary applicants (aka "buddies"). There is no preference in the draw based on whether the application includes buddies. If you have buddies listed on your application, you must supply their information on your application in order for them to participate. This includes each buddy's hunting license number and date of birth. Buddies must meet all age,

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The Warren Fire Department would like to extend a big THANK YOU for the unbelievable response we had for our Dan's Fish Fry. We were overwhelmed by the turnout from the community. We have been blessed by the support we have received though the years and are extremely grateful as we strive to do our best to serve the town of Warren and surrounding community.

Once again thank you.

### IS QUARANTINING NEGATIVELY AFFECTING OUR KIDS?

from the American Counseling Association

Most schools closed in mid-spring. Playgrounds in many areas are taped off. Sports programs from baseball to swim meets are being canceled. The current COVID-19 crisis and its quarantining measures are directly affecting our children every day in a variety of ways.

Many parents worry what the long term effects may be on our kids. It's a question for which there aren't a lot of ready answers but the consensus from numerous experts is that most kids will be all right.

This is especially true for younger children. While they may now complain when locked down at home that they're "bored," it's probably the same complaint voiced during every summer's school vacation.

Being bored at times won't harm a child's psychological and emotional development but, rather, it does offer opportunities for parents to help build self-sufficiency.

Providing kids with additional ways to express their creativity and enhance learning is one approach, but sometimes simply leaving a child to develop his or her own answers to being alone can encourage a child's independence and ability to create his or her own activities.

Parents can empathize with a child's unhappiness with the current situation but they don't need to be a constant playmate or sources of entertainment.

With pre-teens and teenagers the problems can sometimes be more difficult. Social interaction is extremely important to these age groups and the disappearance of classrooms and the freedom to just hang out with friends often are more serious issues than simply being bored. Additionally, older children are better able to understand the health and societal problems this health crisis has brought, which can mean higher levels of anxiety and stress as they worry not only about their own health, but that of others close to them.

Allowing fewer restrictions on electronic interactions is one way for today's pre-teens and teens to stay connected. Social media and cell phone chat times can be replacements for

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Chad Yoder, Pastor  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
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 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 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**  
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 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.  
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 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  
 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, 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 ..... 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

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 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 UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 4-6 p.m.  
 Everyone is Welcome  
**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer  
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer  
 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  
**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.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Cindy Osgood  
 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  
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 375-3022  
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 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
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 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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**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



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## AREA NEWS

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residency, and licensing requirements of state parks deer management hunts. Each applicant may appear on only one application per hunt period. Applications close Aug. 17.

Hunters will be selected through a random computerized drawing. A link to view drawing results will be posted at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](http://on.IN.gov/reservedhunt) after Aug. 31.

Firearm hunts include any firearm legal to take deer on public land in Indiana. Archery hunts include any archery equipment legal to take deer in Indiana, including crossbows.

Properties participating include Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Fort Harrison (archery only), Harmonie, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Spring Mill, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, and Trine State Recreation Area (archery only).

Early hunts are Nov. 16-17, and late hunts are Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

More information is available at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](http://on.IN.gov/reservedhunt).

### THURSDAY LEAGUE

Thursday July 2nd Golf League Results:

1st Place: Denny Thornton, Jack Harmon, John Vickery, Ez Harris posted a -6 score of 30

2nd Place: Jeff Souder, Jim Sparks, Larry Langdon, Clyde Smith posted a -4 score of 32

Closest to #3 pin winner : Dave Scheib

Closest to #6 pin winner : Don Bauer

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner: Max Spahr

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Thanks to "Apache Propane" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 32 players participating this week with Gary Schorey, Gary Sutton, John Vickery, Denny Thornton, and Dave Scheib were the winners of the sign in door prizes. Jeff Souder won the League sponsored Golf shirt. Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome.

### AN ALASKAN & YUKON TRIP - DAY # 5

by Larry Ryan

The day started with an unexpected gift. I used a \$5 voucher, from conserving water by retaining wash cloths & towels an extra day, for a Coca Cola and Minute Maid OJ at Karsten's Public House Restaurant. Such luxury!

After breakfast at the Denali Chalet, we boarded the bus at 9:45 am. destined for Fairbanks, AK. Violet, the bus driver, navigated our group alongside the Nenana River's left side. Soon after we crossed the river, large bird nests were spotted on electric power towers.

Eagles nests? Not sure! Battery charging station?

The bus stopped in the town of Nenana for a rest/exercise period. It was our fortune to make friends with several Husky pups. They had silver

and black hair and weighed about ten pounds. Once in a lifetime opportunity. But I missed a chance to take a 6 minute, dogsled ride. I decided too late to board a two-seater, golf cart-type, four-wheeler that was pulled by 5 mushing dogs. You snooze, you lose! Missing the bus would have been a bigger mistake!

In one store I saw beautiful cutting boards made of cross-cut birch wood bonded together with Gorilla glue. Also on display were bread boards made with-the-grain-cut birch glued together. All the wood was highly sanded and finished with mineral oil and heated beeswax. I dabble in woodworking so this tweaked my interest.

A Nenana outpost had rhubarb punch, cinnamon sweet rolls, and a health food muffin of raisins, nuts, and carrots. I tasted the unhealthy sweet roll.

The journey continued onward towards Fairbanks. The highest elevation on this part of the travel today was 2,000 feet. Fifteen miles south of our destination to the east was a vast, wide valley. No mountains for a change. We could see Canada. Russia was not visible from our location. Today's temperature was 70 degrees. A heat wave in Alaska. From either Fairbanks or Anchorage, Mt. Denali can be seen on a clear

day. School in Fairbanks is cancelled if there is freezing rain or the temperature reaches minus 50 degrees. That sounds reasonable.

After a family style lunch of pot roast, salad and chocolate brownie, our travel group boarded the Discovery III, a sternwheeler for a boat ride on the Chena River. We anchored for a while to see a dog team in action. Of course it was a rubber-wheeled buggy that was utilized at this time of year.

The dog team was formerly owned by Susan Butcher, a four-time winner of the Iditarod race. Her team was led by a dog named Granite, a once small pup that was nursed back to health by Susan. Susan succumbed to cancer in 2006.

We were treated to see another herd of caribou in a preserve beside the river. Their coat is dark in summer and light colored in winter for excellent camouflage. This animal's hair is hollow, creating a layer of insulation! 32 herds of caribou roam this state.

Birch bark is burned by residents and campers to create smoke for a mosquito repellent result. The bark is also used to make a baby basket to attach to the back of mothers. The local alder wood, a sweet variety, is used to smoke salmon. Smoking and drying of salmon is for preservation.

Freshwater salmon is used for jerky or rehydrated in hot water and fed to dogs. Only saltwater salmon is used for human consumption! I learned something.

The boat stopped at the Athabaskan Heritage Center where we saw several stuffed wildlife and many animal pelts. The only live wildlife here was a mother duck and her three ducklings swimming in the river.

After an outdoor buffet in Fairbanks, we walked to a small theater and viewed a stage performance of local talent. Yes, it was amateurish but enjoyable.

It was a long but interesting day. I slept well that night.

### PUTTING YOUR HOME TO WORK: 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SOLAR PANELS

(BPT) - As people have been spending more time at home and watching their utility bills increase, solar energy is becoming a topic of interest. In fact, even with more constrained purchasing practices in many households in the current environment, a recent Harris Poll research study revealed a 13 percent increase in consumer interest in solar energy since mid-March.

That's not surprising, given that the installation of solar panels can save homeowners hundreds of dollars in monthly utility bills, boost the value of their homes and provide peace of mind about helping the environment. Thankfully, making solar

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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.

July 18	7 pm	Attaboy Concert @ Riverside Park
July 31	7 pm	The Bulldogs Concert @ Riverside Park
Aug 6-8		Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15	7 pm	Greg Rhodes Concert @ Riverside park
Aug 28	7 pm	Kenny Taylor Concert @ Riverside Park
Sep 25	7 pm	Cook & Belle Concert @ Riverside Park

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC  
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus  
These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)



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energy part of your daily life has never been easier.

If you are among the millions of American homeowners considering making the logical step to solar energy, here are some facts from renewable energy experts.

Solar works all day, year-round, in any weather.

Your solar energy system gathers the most energy from full sun, but it can still work at 10 to 25 percent capacity on overcast days. What about snowy days? Your system will still gather some energy even if it's partially covered, and high-quality solar panels are designed both to withstand significant amounts of accumulated snow and to help melt it away.

It's easier than ever to go solar.

There are new tools to walk you through the technology and financing you would need to get started with a solar installation or conversion. One such personal solar advisor is called "Solar Concierge." This program from LG Solar takes a consultative approach, without high-pressure sales tactics, helping you determine whether solar meets your objectives and sets you up with an installer if you're interested.

Solar panels pay for themselves

By offsetting what you pay for electricity, solar panels can pay for themselves. The payoff date depends on the size and cost of your system, the amount of energy you use and the rebates and incentives you employ. Generally, for the first eight years or so, your annual investment in solar power will likely equal the amount you would otherwise pay to power your home in other ways. After that time, your solar power will essentially be free and should continue to work efficiently for many more years.

Not all panels are created equal

Because solar panels can vary so much, you'll want to conduct research before finalizing your purchase. Check reputable buyer's guides and seek a company that has a long history of high-quality design innovation, testing and manufacturing, looking for evidence of both cutting-edge solar technologies and global sustainability. Find a brand you can trust with a 25-year warranty. When choosing products, note that some of today's high-efficiency panels generate nearly 20 percent more energy than conventional panels of the same size. With higher-efficiency panels, you may even have surplus green energy to sell back to your local utility provider.

Solar systems can be designed to work with most roofs

These days, a number of options are available for securely connecting your panels regardless of the limited space your roof might have or what it's made of. A solar installer can assess your roof's maximum weight load and your city's building code before designing a solar system that works for your home. Homeowners can choose from a range of designs, including sleek and premium panels that deliver a modern aesthetic.

To find more information about the solar system that's ideal for your home, please visit lg.com.

## 10 TIPS FOR WOMEN TO STAY WELL DURING ALL STAGES OF LIFE

(BPT) - Women are taught to eat right and exercise to maintain good health. And, that's certainly true, but they have the power to proactively take control of their feminine health during all stages of life from the first period through post-partum, during perimenopause and beyond. Maria Sophocles, MD, OB/GYN, the Medical Director of Women's Healthcare of Princeton, offers these tips to help change your health for the better.

Tips to keep healthy include:

\* Freshen up by balancing pH: Vaginal pH can be offset by menstruation, sex, and hormone fluctuations during menopause and pregnancy. An imbalance in pH can often

lead to a dreaded UTI or other infection like bacterial vaginosis, causing uncomfortable itching, burning, and smell. A pH-balancing gel like RepHresh will normalize pH and eliminate odor. Many women mistake BV for yeast infections and are prescribed antibiotics, which can throw off the normal pH.

\* Eat right: Drink one less soda a day and lose 15 pounds in a year, and replace the "white" foods with "brown" like brown rice and whole wheat bread. Take fast food out of your diet completely. It's full of sugar and trans fats that clog your cell walls and contains toxins that are bad for the heart and arteries. Most fast food also contains chemicals like MSG that should be avoided.

\* Consider a vaginal probiotic: Millions of women suffer from recurrent vaginal infections. Sex and antibiotics can be the reason why. RepHresh Pro-B provides 2 strains of vaginal lactobacilli specifically designed to maintain vaginal health by keeping yeast and bacteria balanced every day.

\* Optimize vitamin D levels: Safe sun exposure is a powerful and inexpensive intervention that can have profound benefits on your health. Enjoy 10-15 minutes of exposure to natural sunlight daily for nutrition, mental health, and bone density. Supplement a balanced diet with essential nutrients to promote healthy teeth and bones, support the immune system, and benefit cardiovascular health.

\* Fast fix to eliminate painful sex: Stress and decreased estrogen levels during menopause can cause uncomfortable dryness and

irritation. Replens Vaginal Moisturizer provides relief from internal dryness for three days and Replens Silky Smooth is a preservative-free silicone lube that should be used just before sex to avoid abrasion and ease comfort.

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\* Decrease stress: Don't feel guilty taking time to clear your mind. Plan quiet times and activities like reading a book, starting a garden, or even meditating. Listening to relaxing music or taking a bath helps to slow down heart rate and breathing. The better you feel mentally can improve how you feel physically.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## LEAS

Cathy Jo Leas, 66, of Jackson Twp. Wells County, IN, passed away at 4:47 PM on Friday, July 3, 2020 at IU Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City, IN.



She was born on Tuesday, June 22, 1954 to James C. "Jim" & Donna J. (Booher) Leas. Cathy was a 1972 graduate of Southern Wells High School and served in the Air National Guard. She was a dispatcher at Pitney Bowes in Fort Wayne for several years. Cathy loved scratch off's, IU & Notre Dame and watching movies; especially Jurassic Park.

Loving survivors include: Mother - Donna Leas, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Connie (Rex) Jennings, Warren, IN, Nephews - Eric Tyner, Lolo, MT, Aaron (Jessika)Tyner, Warren, IN, Jeremy (Cortney) Farr, Warren, IN, Great Nieces and Nephews-Dalaney, Erica, Max, Kaidyn, Rylie, Ethan and Great Great Niece-Lucy.

She was preceded in death by her Father - James C. "Jim" Leas.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St, Warren, on Friday, July 10, 2020 from 12-2 PM. Interment will take place at a later date in the Asbury Cemetery in rural Wells County.

Preferred memorials: Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Dr Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278

## MORIARITY

Sharon S. Moriarity, 72, of Bluffton and a former resident of Warren, died Sunday, July 5, 2020, at 12:12 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.



Mrs. Moriarity was a 1966 graduate of Hartford City High School. She spent her early years growing up in Hartford City. After marriage she and her husband moved to Warren for a short period of time. They moved out to the country, living in Chester Township, Wells County, before finally residing in Bluffton.

She formerly worked at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home (Heritage Pointe), Corning Glass, Kmart, Kroger, Wells County Public Library, Southern Wells School Corporation, as a school bus driver and teachers aid and for Dutch Maid Clothing. She attended the Bluffton Church of the Nazarene and formerly attended the Domestic Church of Christ, where she was in the ladies aid group.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1948, in Hartford City to Howard Leon and Nellie Marcine Egly Adney. She married Howard A. Moriarity on Oct. 16, 1966, in Hartford City, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Mike A. (Amy) Moriarity, of Bluffton and Jeff L. (Stephanie) Moriarity, of Jasper; a sister, Carolyn (Bill) Rains, of Hartford City; a sister-in-law, Ellen Adney, of Hartford City; and five grandchildren, Jacob Moriarity, of Jasper; Tabatha (Mike) McMillien, of Winslow; and Joshua Moriarity, Hayley Moriarity and Autumn Moriarity, all of Bluffton.

Calling is Wednesday, July 8, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Tim Miller officiating. Calling is one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service in the Jones Cemetery in rural Warren, Wells County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bluffton Fire Dept., 204 E. Market St., Bluffton, IN 46714 or Wells County Public Library, 200 W. Washington St., Bluffton, IN 46714.

## SWAN

Clara Maxine Swan, 88, of rural Lagro, IN, and with family in Warren, IN, died Monday July 6, 2020 12:04 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. Swan was a 1950 graduate of Linlawn High School. She owned and operated Clara's Beauty Shop and was also a farmer's wife. She was also a member of the Lagro United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

She was born April 10, 1932 in Wabash to Ira and Anna Story Wilson. She married Robert H. Swan at the Richvalley E.U.B. Church on May 30, 1952, and he survives.

She is also survived by four sons, David (Lecretia) Swan, Larry Swan and Bobby (Missy) Swan, all of Lagro, and Mike Swan of Valdosta, GA.; a brother, Don (Sonja) Wilson of Sedona, AZ; and a sister-in-law, Doris Paul of Warren; seven grandchildren, Tricia (Mark) Anderson of Greenfield, Megan (Heath) Lehner of Lagro, Nicole (Mike) Couch of Dayton, OH, Todd Swan of Prague, Czech Republic, Brent (Danielle) Swan of Wabash, Kevin (Casey) Swan of Lincolnville and Jared Swan of Germany; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Lagro United Methodist Church, 1100 Main St., Lagro, with Rev. Melissa Rice and Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Lagro Cemetery.

Calling is Wednesday, July 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Preferred memorials are to Lagro United Methodist Church.

## CARPENTER

Judy Kay Carpenter, 76, of Fort Wayne, and a former Bluffton resident, passed away Wednesday afternoon, July 1, 2020, at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 14, 1943, in Bluffton to Harry and Marguerite (Burger)

Carpenter. Judy was an avid reader and always looked forward to the arrival of her Bluffton News-Banner so she could keep up on the happenings around Bluffton. She was a resident of Benchmark Services Group Home in Fort Wayne for more than 25 years and competed in the Special Olympics. Judy loved animals, especially cats and dogs. She attended the Liberty Center United Methodist Church for many years with her family.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, John Krinn of Bluffton, along with many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Patricia Gregg and Shirley Krinn; and a brother, Harold Carpenter.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wearing of masks are required during the family service and public graveside service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Diane Samuels officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Judy's memory to the Bluffton Animal Shelter or to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

## GREGG

Rex K. Gregg, 87, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday evening, July 4, 2020, at Majestic Health Care in New Haven.

Rex was born Oct. 18, 1932, in Rockcreek Township of Wells County to David and Dortha Irene Penrod Gregg. He graduated from Liberty Center High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was honorably discharged with

the rank of Specialist 3rd Class.

Rex was a longtime farmer and lived and worked on his family farm since 1968. He was a member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene and was attending the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren.

On August 24, 1952, in Keystone, Rex and Joyce E. Ware were married. They shared 61 years together before she preceded him in death June 24, 2013.

Survivors include two sons, Ron Gregg and Tim Gregg, both of Bluffton. He was a loving grandpa to three granddaughters, Jessica Meeks of New Haven, Brittany (Paul) Bingham of Ossian, and Abby (Travis) Langholz-Aldava of San Diego, Calif. He also has three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Bonnie (Arthur) Hoy of Yorktown, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Tom Gregg and Patrick G. Gregg

Private family services for Rex will take place at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Steven Spencer officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial may be made in Rex's memory to the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren.

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### TIPS FOR MAKING SAFE DIGITAL PAYMENTS

#### DURING THE PANDEMIC

(BPT) - In a time of global crisis - pandemic, economic or political - fraudsters and scammers are willing and ready to prey on people. These 'bad guys' take advantage of vulnerabilities by offering false employment offers, bogus cures and treatments and fake promises of assistance and products.

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Practice caution when buying a "quarantine puppy"

Families abiding by stay-at-home orders might think now is the perfect time to adopt a puppy. Unfortunately, that means a rise in scammers who advertise

nonexistent puppies for sale online. According to the Better Business Bureau, puppy scams have spiked during the pandemic. Red flags include requests for payment in gift cards or wired funds, too-good-to-be-true pricing and no opportunity to see the pup before you buy.

Beware of charity scams

We all want to give back during this time, but be cautious of scammers who may be trying to take advantage of your generosity. Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. Urgency is a clear and consistent scammer strategy. Do your homework first. You can refer to FTC Donate Wisely to help you research charities. You should also reconfirm all email and website addresses since scammers will spoof these to look like actual email addresses or websites.

Be extra vigilant when buying products that are hard to come by

Online sellers might claim they have in-demand products, such as cleaning, household, health and medical supplies. But before you place an order, make sure to do your research or you may never get your shipment. Verify the seller by searching online for the person's or company's name, phone number and email address, plus words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." If you don't know a person or aren't sure you'll get what you paid for, using your credit card may be a better payment option. Many credit card companies offer built-in buyer protections for cardholders. Check the terms and conditions of your credit card to see what's offered. If you're concerned about the pricing of products in your area, contact your state consumer protection officials. For a complete list of state Attorneys General, visit <https://www.usa.gov/state-attorney-general>.

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Zelle, a fast, safe and easy way to send and receive money with people you trust, found that the majority of scams revolve around customers sending money to people they don't personally know for products or services that don't actually exist. Only transact with people you trust and with reputable marketplaces.

Watch out for scams related to stimulus payments

Don't respond to emails, texts or social media messages about checks from the government. There is no shortcut to get your stimulus payment from the U.S. Treasury Department faster, so watch out for anyone who claims 'we can speed that payment up for you for a fee,' or 'click here for your payment.'

In the COVID-19 era, we are all more emotionally charged than ever. Don't let scammers take advantage of the situation to take your information or your money, now or ever. If you do get scammed, inform your financial institution as soon as possible. They can help by putting protocols in place in an effort to stop those scammers from not only hurting you again, but also protecting others in the future.

For more tips and resources on how to pay it safe and

protect yourself from scammers, visit <https://www.zellepay.com/pay-it-safe>.

### TO BEAT COVID-19, SCIENCE MUST LEAD THE WAY: AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VACCINE

(BPT) - Around the world, more than 10 million people have been infected with COVID-19, more than a half million have died, and thousands are still diagnosed daily. In an effort to stop its spread and eradicate COVID-19 forever, the global scientific community has been working together to develop a vaccine in record time.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, research, development and distribution for a new vaccine could take up to 15 years. But today, healthcare companies around the world are racing against the clock to create a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine in a matter of months.

"This is an Apollo-13 moment on a global scale," said Seema Kumar, Vice President Innovation, Global Health and Science Policy,

Johnson & Johnson, referring to the heroic and herculean effort it took to save a precarious space mission. "The very best minds around the world are working around the clock, with extreme urgency, with great innovation and science and with great collaboration to save people everywhere."

But what will it take to develop a COVID-19 vaccine? The Road to a Vaccine, a live digital series from Johnson & Johnson, goes behind the scenes to explore the COVID-19 crisis and the global community's efforts to develop a working vaccination at a record pace. Journalist Lisa Ling hosts the series, which brings a broad range of experts from the scientific community, including scientists and frontline health workers, together with the public to discuss the world's response to the pandemic. Building off millions of video views in its debut season, The Road to a Vaccine enters its second season this month, diving further into truth, transparency and science of COVID-19 and the path to a potential vaccine.

What is the coronavirus?

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Coronavirus is a class of viruses in animals and humans. There are coronaviruses that cause the common cold and others that cause more serious sickness, such as the original SARS virus in 2003, the MERS virus in 2012 and now COVID-19.

How is COVID-19 different?

On the premiere episode of "The Road to a Vaccine," Chief Scientific Officer for Johnson & Johnson, Dr. Paul Stoffels, said COVID-19 is different for two reasons: It's spreading extremely fast and there's no immunity. Organizations are working tirelessly on a vaccine in hope of making one available next year. He says there is a great need for the global health community to ensure the vaccine is available to those most at risk, such as healthcare workers who care for ailing patients.

How does a COVID-19 virus enter healthy cells?

Dr. Rinke Bos, principal scientist, vaccines at The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, explains that the COVID-19 virus has spikes on the outside that are needed for it to enter the cell. She says that a successful vaccine would need to introduce antibodies that bind to those spikes so it could no longer penetrate a cell. When you inject a vaccine like this into healthy people, it signals the immune system to start making antibodies that do this.

How would a potential vaccine work?

While there are different methods to create a vaccine, one potential option is to use a common cold virus that is changed so it can't replicate in humans, meaning it won't cause disease. However, it still serves as a carrier to bring in a piece of the COVID-19 virus to stimulate an immune response. This carrier would include the genetic code that creates antibodies that bind to the COVID-19 spikes, preventing it from penetrating a human cell.

Episodes of The Road to a Vaccine series are live Tuesdays at 12 p.m. EDT with recordings available immediately. The second season of the series debuts July 7. Learn more and view online at JNJ.com/RoadtoAVaccine, LinkedIn.com or Facebook.com.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FILING YOUR 2019 TAXES

(StatePoint) Spring is the season of warmer weather and blossoming flowers, but it is also – usually -- the season of taxes. Tax Day is typically April 15, but the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently extended the deadline for filing and paying your 2019 federal income taxes to July 15, 2020.

While this gives you more time to get your tax records in order, the IRS recommends that anyone expecting to receive a tax refund should file as soon as possible. According to the IRS, most refunds are being issued within three weeks of a tax return's acceptance. You should also double check your state's tax deadlines. Some states have announced tax filing or payment extensions, but other deadlines remain in place.

Here are five other changes to keep in mind while you prepare your 2019 taxes:

- There is no longer a federal tax penalty for not having health insurance. However, some states will charge their own penalties for taxpayers who did not

have health insurance in 2019.

- The standard deduction increased to \$24,800 for married couples filing jointly and to \$12,400 for single filers.

- If you received, sold, sent or exchanged any virtual currency in 2019, you will need to report that on your tax return.

- Mortgage insurance premiums above \$600 are now deductible. Mortgage premiums can also be retroactively applied to 2018.

- The Child Tax Credit doubled to \$2,000 per child, up to \$1,400 of which is refundable. The credit is also available to more families for the 2019 tax year, since the income thresholds for when this benefit phases out were raised to \$400,000 for married couples filing jointly and \$200,000 for individual filers.

Experts say it is never too early to begin thinking about and planning for the next year's taxes. Once you have filed your 2019 return, you may want to consider speaking to a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professional for guidance on maximizing your 2020 tax benefits. A CFP professional can help you understand tax rules for retirement accounts, such as pre-tax contribution limits and tax credits available to savers, for example. You can find a CFP professional near you by visiting [www.letsmakeaplan.org](http://www.letsmakeaplan.org).

Timely and thoughtful tax preparation is an important part of a comprehensive financial plan.

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that face to face time the kids previously enjoyed.

But parents also need to watch for any serious problems that today's changed world can bring to their kids. Significant changes in eating and sleeping habits, being overly argumentative, or withdrawing from family and friends for extended time periods can all be signs of depression. Depression isn't simply being sad, but it's a serious, longer-term mental health issue which is treatable and for which medical and mental help should be sought.

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