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Thought for the Week: *Have a Safe Halloween - Beware the Trick-or-Treaters on the street.*

SUNDAY LUNCH

After a successful October kickoff by the Gingham Gals, Warren-area-not-for profit groups will be serving Sunday lunch again this month at the Knight Civic Center. The November 3 host for Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center is the Warren-Area Kiwanis, who will offer a full menu of meatballs, ham, lasagna, beef and noodles, chicken and noodles, and various sides and desserts. Admission is \$7 per adult and \$3 for children 6-12. Children five and under are free. The meal begins at 11a.m. and ends at 1p.m.

The Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center program was launched by the Warren-area Kiwanis in an attempt to offer area residents a place to eat on Sunday afternoons, and to help local organizations raise money for charitable initiatives. The program began in October and includes nine not-for-profit groups sponsoring meals over the next eleven months.

ELECTION NOTICE

A reminder that two Town Council positions will be elected in the November 5th general election. This is the first time that Council positions will be filled in a general election. The procedure will allow for staggered terms of council members meaning that all four positions would never be filled in one election allowing for continuity of council. The positions will be listed last on the ballot - so don't forget to page down to that section. There are three candidates for the two positions: Ron Neff, David Scheib and Bill Cartwright. Please ask election officials at the polls for directions if your unsure of the procedure.

MUD HENS vs. K105

The McNatt (Church) "Fighting Mud Hens" will be taking on K105 Radio Station on November 7, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center.

Come on out and see the great entertainment at halftime. I heard it was Brian Schmucker - but don't tell him. He is the Youth for Christ Leader at Southern Wells School.

Tickets are \$3.00 at the door or \$1.00 a ticket for the half time show.

There will be a concession stand

and proceeds will go to the College Fund.

SUPPER NOV 2ND

An All-You-Can -Eat Fish and Chicken Supper will be held Saturday, Nov 2nd From 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Montpelier Lions Club in Montpelier, In.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children age six through 11 and free for children age five and under.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will sponsor a pancake and wholehog sausage breakfast on Saturday, November 2 at the Warren Sportsman's Club. The all-you-can eat breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. Prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children (ages 6-12). Frozen sausage patties will also be available for purchase. Proceeds from the breakfast will be directed to various community ministries.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!

Next Tuesday November 5th - don't forget to vote. It's one privilege we still have left!!

A copy of a sample ballot for Huntington County is available at the Warren Pharmacy, so you can learn who is going to be voted on for some of the lesser known offices.

VAN BUREN HOMECOMING

You are invited to Homecoming at Van Buren United Methodist Church November 10, 2002.

Worship will be at 9:30 am with a tribute to veterans who are members. Sunday School at 10:45 with a carry-in dinner at 11:30.

See the new fellowship hall and help honor Tracy Thurman who recently completed the hall mural.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

SUFFERING FROM AFFLUENZA?

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County is offering an educational program titled "Are You Suffering from Affluenza?" It will be November 7 at 7 p.m. at the Huntington City-Township Library.

Do you have it - affluenza? Are you stressed, overworked, shop till you drop and in debt trying to pursue the American dream? Are you doing too much and having too much get in your way of being able to enjoy the things you want to do in life? In this program we will discuss how to determine what's most important to you and avoid the rest.

Many people seem to struggle with this topic. We seem to want more and more. This program will help people to look at their priorities. The program is open to the public at no cost. However please call the Extension Office in order to have enough handouts prepared. Phone 260/358-4826 or 358-4829.

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

As parents, every day is an adventure. Of course, some adventures are harder than others. Let's put it this way, the progression from infant to toddler was a success and kindergarten came and went. Now, are you prepared to handle the next step of pre-teen and teen? How often do you find yourself saying, "It was just different when I was growing up," or "there's so much more to 'deal' with now"? Bluffton Regional hopes to help with a teen parenting seminar, Adolescent Adventures: Parents Along For The Ride.

On Thursday, November 14, Teddie L. Ramsey, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will discuss the many changes our "bundles of joy," will encounter as they reach for their independence. Plus, discover how parents can stay supportive and connected. Program time is 7-9 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, 303 S Main Street in the 4th floor conference rooms. This program is FREE and designed primarily for parents of kids age 11 and up; everyone's welcome. Registration and refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations

are required.

"This is a huge period of upheaval in a teen's life," explains Ramsey. "So many factors are coming together at once, such as physical, social, hormonal and even brain changes. An adolescent is going from a dependent stage to being able to function out in the world on his own, all with high expectations from us."

"I want to talk with parents about understanding what an adolescent's going through and how to survive and deal with it," expresses Ramsey. "All questions are welcomed, especially relating to today's tough issues."

Seating is limited. To make reservations, please contact Bluffton Regional Medical Center's 24-hour dedicated reservation line at (260)824-2001 or toll free (888) 919-3557, ext. 7006.

\$6,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Physicians Health Plan of Northern Indiana, Inc., a Local managed-care organization, is providing scholarship opportunities for high school seniors planning to pursue a career in a health-related field. PHP will award a one-time scholarship of \$3,000 to the first place winner; a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 to the second place winner; and third through sixth place scholarship finalists will each receive a one-time scholarship of \$250. All entries must be postmarked by February 28, 2003, to be eligible. For entry requirements and an application, call 260-432-6690, extension 463, or e-mail your request to custsvc@phpni.com.

TOURISM GRANT

APPLICATIONS

Non-profit agencies in Huntington County may apply for a Tourism Promotion Grant at the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

The matching grant is offered for the promotion and encouragement of events to attract out-of-state county visitors.

The application deadline for this round of grant money is November 30 for events occurring between January 1 and June 30, 2003. The application deadline for the next round is May 31 for events held between July 1 and

December 31, 2003.

Money is available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboard, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any other related promotions. Grant money shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost.

Grants awarded in May of this year went to the Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club \$160; the Festival Steering Committee, \$1,100; Huntington Celebrity Concert Inc., \$500; the Harris Guest House, \$1,100; the Roanoke Farmers' Market, \$1,100; Sumner B Sheets Museum of Wildlife and Marine Exhibits, \$697.50; the Indiana State Corn Huskers Association, \$680; Roanoke Chamber of Commerce \$400; Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, \$280; the Lutheran Brotherhood/AAL, \$827.50 and the Roanoke Fall Festival Committee, \$1,100.

Applications are available by contacting Nina Renz or Marcy Adams at the bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or by calling the office at 260/359-8687 or 800/848-4282.

WOMEN'S DAY OUT

On Saturday, November 16, the Huntington Women's Empowerment Committee will offer the third in a series of Women's Enrichment programs at the Victory Noll Ministry Center. This special program is entitled "Women's Day Out" and includes presentations on self-esteem, stress management, yoga, and personal hair and skin care.

Women are invited to come and join us in this afternoon of enrichment, renewal, and relaxation. The program will be held from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center, 1900 West Park Drive in Huntington. There is no cost for the workshop, but a freewill offering is welcomed.

Pre-registrations are required and must be returned by November 5. Registration forms may be obtained at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N.

Jefferson Street, the AmeriHost Inn, 2820 Hotel Avenue, the Huntington City-Township Public Library, 200 W. Market Street, or

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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

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

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

PLUG THOSE DRAFTS AND GET READY FOR WINTER

Making sure that air doesn't escape from your home could reduce heating and cooling bills by about half.

The National Bureau of Standards says storm windows will pay for themselves in ten years where temperatures are similar to Washington, D.C. In colder areas, payback occurs in seven years.

Insulating glass (double pane) has the same effect. Triple pane windows are even better, especially in cold climates.

Inexpensive steps that will make your home more comfortable:

- Seal drafty windows with weather stripping or removable rope-type caulk.
- Don't seal those that would be used as emergency exits.
- Staple plastic sheeting over windows that don't have storm windows.
- Be sure doors fit tightly. Install weather-stripping that has multiple layers to ensure firm contact.
- Inspect the ductwork and joints coming from your furnace rooms. Seal any cracks with duct tape.
- Check for air coming in around plumbing and wiring entrances and exits. Foam fillers work well here.
- Check the basement and attic for air leaks. If you find large cracks, fill them with plumber's oakum or twisted strands of fiberglass. Caulk them shut, and then fit bats of insulation into the areas.

NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

Diabetes: What to know from head to toe
 The American Diabetes Association wants to communicate the importance of proper diabetes control and proper treatment for patients and their families. This is especially true in November, American Diabetes Month. Keep these things in mind:

Eyes. Diabetes can lead to vision loss or blindness. Good eye care includes keeping blood sugar close to your goal and bringing blood pressure down. Get a dilated eye exam by an eye doctor every year. See your doctor immediately if you have an eye problem. Don't smoke.

Heart. People with diabetes are twice likely to develop high blood pressure than people without diabetes. Protect your heart by maintaining proper weight, being physically active, and having a blood pressure check each time you see your doctor. Don't smoke.

Feet. Diabetes can harm the blood vessels and nerves in your feet. To keep feet healthy, properly control your blood sugar. Wash, and dry your feet, and check for cuts or blisters each day. If you find anything, no matter how small, see your health care provider. Never walk barefoot, and always wear shoes that fit well. Wear clean padded socks, and cut your nails straight across. Have your feet checked every year. Don't smoke!

FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS

A new study shows that 75 percent of Americans age 45 and over regularly use prescription drugs, up from 52 percent in a similar study in 1986. The National Council on Patient Information and Education says misuse of drugs increases the risk of complications. Misuse can take many forms including not having prescriptions filled, skipping doses, not finishing the prescription, sharing medications, and failing to heed warnings.

Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700

- Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken
4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. \$5.95
- Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak Cook-Out
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar
- 4th Sat. of Month - Prime Rib, Steak & Ham
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:00p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085
Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)... 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
 www.vanburenmc.org

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN
765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Wayne Wright, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Pastor - Steve Gray
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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the Victory Noll Ministry Center. Space is limited so the conference will be opened to the first 40 women. So turn in your registrations as soon as possible. For further information call Rose Meldrum at 359-8687 or Sr. Francesca McGarry at 356-0628 ext 128.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Community Memorial Service will be held Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the Wells County Community Center (4-H Park). Sponsored by Bluffton Regional Medical Center, this service is for families who have lost a loved one during the past 12 months.

"The community memorial service provides a period of reflection and fellowship for the families of our patients, and also our associates, who have lost a loved one," said Connie Dawson, bereavement counselor at Bluffton Regional.

Pastor Abrams of the First Baptist Church will offer the invocation and benediction. Teddie Ramsey, counselor at Bluffton Regional, will speak. Dr. John Wilson will provide piano music, while Aaron Kipfer sings chosen selections. Part of the memorial service will include reading the names of the deceased loved ones. Family members will receive a rose and a crystal angel in memory of their loved one. Following the service, light refreshments will be served.

Grief counseling services are available when needed at Bluffton Regional and will be available at the memorial service.

If you are interested in attending the event or would like to have a deceased family member's name added to the memorial list, please contact Connie Dawson at (260) 824-3210, ext. 5584.

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

Indiana's Adoption Initiative joins the U.S. Children's Bureau and thousands of individuals, government agencies and child advocacy organizations across the nation in promoting National Adoption Month this November. Its purpose is to provide national

awareness, celebrate children and families and call the nation to action to ensure safety, permanency and well-being for all of our children. More than 134,000 children are awaiting adoption in the United States, and many of them have special needs.

They are teenagers, children of diverse heritage, children with physical, emotional, behavioral or learning challenges. Some have been neglected, abandoned, abused and/or exposed to drugs and alcohol. Others are brothers and sisters who want to grow up together. Each and every child with special needs, however, shares a common bond—they need loving families.

During November 2002, Indiana's Adoption Initiative will launch a special public awareness campaign to let Hoosiers know about Indiana's 100-200 waiting children. A Celebration of Adoption party will be held at the Indianapolis Zoo on November 2 for adoptive families who have made that commitment to a special needs child. The My Forever Family exhibit will showcase information at the Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association (IFCAA) conference November 14-17, and at local professional football games and events. Special billboards will carry the message as well as tray liners at participating Wendy's restaurants. A special emphasis this year is on the placement of older children, teenagers, who need loving families and homes.

Special thanks go to our media partners who work all year to highlight children available for adoption. Through their support and dedication, new adoptive families have been found for hundreds of our children. They are: WTHR-TV CH 13 Thursday's Child; The Indianapolis Star Monday's Child; The Indianapolis Recorder; UPN Indiana CH 23; Gary Post Tribune; South Bend Tribune; Terre Haute Tribune Star; The Goshen News; and WPTA-TV CH 21 Fort Wayne.

Indiana's Adoption Initiative is a statewide effort to find permanent homes for all children in Indiana. The Initiative is administered by the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis and funded by a contract through the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

More information on "special needs" adoption can be obtained on the internet at www.adoptachild.in.gov or by requesting an adoption tool-kit from Indiana's Adoption Initiative. Call toll-free, 1-888-25-ADOPT.

ART STRINGS

Art Strings will make its debut at an Unveiling Party at the Historic Lincoln Tower Lobby, Thursday, November 21, 5:30 pm-7:30 PM. A unique marriage of music and art, the purpose of this event is to raise funds for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra and community education programs sponsored by the Philharmonic Friends. Each of the Art Strings will be sold as part of a community raffle that will begin November 21, 2002 and end May 17, 2003.

The November 21st event will provide the community with its first opportunity to view the Art Strings, meet artists, hear outstanding music, and gather with leaders involved in all branches of the local arts community. Reservations are being accepted through the Philharmonic Office, at 744-1700, ext. 320. Everyone is urged to attend.

Organized by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends, Art Strings features the work of distinguished area artists (Santa Brink, Roger Hultquist, Vicki Junk-Wright, Peggy Miller-Kern, Karen Moriarty, Terry Ratliff, Mee Kyung Shim and Vauceil Smith) who have donated their talents using musical instruments as their canvas.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Embassy Theater at each of the 2003 Philharmonic Masterworks and selected Pops Concerts. Tickets will also be available at the Philharmonic Center on Fairfield Avenue, as well as at a number of galleries and exhibit sites. A single raffle ticket is 1 for \$3.00 with discounts for larger purchases. The drawing will take place on stage at the Embassy Theater May 17 during the final concert of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. Guest Artist, Rachel Barton, who will be performing, "The Red Violin," will draw the first winner.

Art Strings will be on display at

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SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS)

Pancake & Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, November 2
7:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Warren Sportsman's Club



Adults - \$4.50 Children (6-12) - \$2.50
All you can eat!

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Community Calendar

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

Oct 31	Halloween
Oct 31	Van Buren Halloween Party. Parade 6:30p Judging 7p Trick or Treating 6-9p
Nov 1	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 2 & 3	Gebhart's Floral Barn Christmas Open House
Nov 2	Fish/Chicken Supper, Montpelier Lions Club 4:30 - 7:30p.m. in Montpelier
Nov 3	Kiwanis Buffet at Knight Civic Center 11a.m.-1p.m.
Nov 6	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Nov 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 9	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at Knight Civic Center
Nov 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Nov 12	Our Town Committee Mtg, 7 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Nov 15	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 16	Montpelier Lions Club Craft Show 9 to 3 in Montpelier
Nov 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 25	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Nov 29	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Walking in the Gym** 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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each of the Philharmonic Masterworks Concerts from January to May and at local art galleries and other area venues from the end of November to May 17.

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SEEKING NEW CROP

If you've been wanting to sharpen your gardening skills, and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue University has the ideal program for you.

Beginning January 22, 2003, a Master Gardener training series will be offered for residents of Blackford County and surrounding areas. The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program which offers an extensive course in horticulture in exchange for a donation of volunteer hours to help teach others what you have learned.

Training will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-9 pm at the Blackford County Annex. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of

plant problems, pesticide safety, composting, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants.

Although "tuition fee takes the form of volunteer hours rather than dollars, a \$60 per person or \$75 per couple supplies fee will be charged to cover such items as reference notebooks, mailings, and name badges. These materials all become part of the Master Gardener's personal collection.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. Some of these projects include the staffing information booths at gardening events teaching public education classes speaking to local clubs and organizations and hand-on demonstration gardens.

If you'd like an application to join our league of volunteers or have questions about the program, give us a call, Stacy Clupper, Ag Educator, Blackford County, Purdue Extension Office, 765-348-3213, PO Box 643, 119 N High St, Hartford City IN 47348.

WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPS

Dragging and dropping objects between full screen applications

It's very easy to drag and drop objects between programs as long as the target program is not covered by another program. Here's a way to drop objects on programs that are hiding behind other programs.

Drag the object over to your target program's icon in the task bar, but don't drop it quite yet.

Wait a few seconds until Windows automatically opens the target program (which used to be hidden) for you, and drop the object as usual.

Drag and view

You can use Paint Brush to easily view bitmaps (without double clicking on a bitmap or opening it from the Paint Brush):

Simply drag (from the Windows Explorer, File Manager, or Folder) and drop the bitmap on the Paint Brush.

Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at jami@citiznet.com

CAMPING IN INDIANA

Camping at your favorite Indiana state park has been a family tradition since the days of the Model T. And whether you pitch a tent for one or hook-up an RV that sleeps six, camping in Indiana is about to get easier for you.

Beginning Dec. 2 more than 7,500 campsites at state parks, state reservoirs and state recreation areas will be available for reservation up to six months in advance by simply calling a toll-free telephone number or logging onto the Internet.

"Indiana will have a state of the art reservation system focused on the needs of our customers," said John Goss, director of the Department of Natural Resources.

"It will take just a few minutes on the phone or on the Internet to reserve your favorite campsite at your favorite DNR-managed campground. If someone beats you to that site, we'll help you find another good one. If the campground is full, we'll help you find a campsite at another state campground.

"One of the features I like best is a map of each campground listed on the Internet reservation system. That makes it especially easy to reserve a site by the lake, under the shade of an old sycamore or a short walk from the showers," Goss said.

The reservation system will be in place for all campsites, ranging from primitive to full service hook-ups, at:

* 20 of the 22 state parks (Ft. Harrison and Falls of the Ohio State Parks have no campsites.),

* the state reservoirs (except for J.E. Roush (Huntington) Lake), and

* Starve Hollow, Deam Lake, and Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Areas (which are located within state forests).

Shelters, cabins and recreation buildings can be reserved up to one year in advance.

The reservations will be made at no additional cost to the camper.

This year and previously, a fee of \$6 was charged for a campsite reservation.

The DNR has contracted with Spherix, Inc. of Beltsville Md. (301/419-3900) to manage the reservation system. Spherix currently manages reservations for more than 140 state and national parks working with the National Park Service and the states of Delaware, Michigan and Maryland.

Paid on a per site/per day basis, Spherix, Inc. probably will receive about \$1.4 million for managing the reservations in 2003, based on past campsite occupancy.

The charges paid by DNR to Spherix, Inc. will come from campsite rental fees. The park fees, as was announced this summer, will be increased for 2003 to pay for increased costs of campsite maintenance, to cover tax revenue shortfalls and for the new reservation system.

The old \$6 reservation fee will be eliminated. As a result, most campers who traditionally reserve their campsite will see only a modest increase in costs.

Campers will be able to make reservations by calling, toll free, 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) Monday through Friday from Noon to 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.S.T. They may also log onto the Internet 24 hours a day at www.camp.in.gov.

Whether using the telephone or the computer, campers will pre-pay for their stay when they make the reservation through credit card (MasterCard or Visa) and debit card. Money orders can be accepted for telephone reservations made 15 or more days prior to arrival.

"For the past several years our customers have told us the improvement they most wanted was a good reservation system for campsites," said Jerry Pagac, director of the division of state parks and reservoirs.

"We have now found and will have up and running the finest reservation system available for all those who enjoy camping at our DNR properties."

In previous years, campers heading out for a weekend of camping did not always know if they would have a campsite available. Only a portion of campsites would be available for reservation and the rest were on a first come/first served basis, often requiring families to sit in line outside their favorite state park just to find out if a campsite would become available. The March system of mailing in reservation requests often took too long for a family to find out if they got that campsite for their summer plans.

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Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome **Dr. Tamara (Robbins) Dunmoyer**. Dr. Dunmoyer is a family practice physician with Markle Medical Center. Dr. Dunmoyer received her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed her family practice residency and an internship in pathology at Ball State University.

Dr. Dunmoyer is a graduate of Southern Wells High School and received her undergraduate degree from Taylor University, Upland.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WHITED

A resident of rural Geneva, Joey L. Whited, 18, died early Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 of injuries received in an auto accident near Geneva in Adams County.

Mr. Whited, who was an employee of the Palmer House Restaurant in Berne, was born in Wells County June 13, 1984.

Surviving are his mother, Nancy Whited of Geneva; his grandmother, Henrietta Earhart of Warren; and a half-brother, Frank Earhart of Bluffton.

Services were held at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne. Rev. David Knell officiated and burial was in the MRE Cemetery at Berne.

Memorials to the family.

ENOS

Irene Enos, 92, formerly of Huntington, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had been a resident since 1995.

A homemaker, Mrs. Enos was lifelong member of the Central Christian Church in Huntington.

She was born in Huntington Aug. 17, 1910 to Ernest F. and Ruth E. Shafer Poling. Her marriage to Charles L. Enos, who died Jan. 20, 1996, took place on May 26, 1929 in Huntington.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Karol (Gloria) Cossairt of Markle; three grandsons, David Cossairt of Huntington and Kevin and Maurice Cossairt of Markle; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Patricia A. Enos and Georganna Enos, and two brothers are deceased.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Rev. Cameron Douglas officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the Indiana University Foundation Cancer Research/IU Hospital.

THOMPSON

John W. Thompson, 88, retired area water well contractor, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002 at his residence in Warren.

Mr. Thompson owned and operated Thompson Water Well Drilling in Warren from 1957 to 1970.

He was a 1931 graduate of Salamonie Township High School at Warren and was a member of the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge and a 50-year member of the King Lodge at Warren. He served from 1963 to 1971 as a member of the Warren Town Board and was a member of the Warren Sportsman Club.

He was born in Huntington County Dec. 28, 1913, a son of Webster and Mildred Shafer Thompson. His marriage at Huntington on Feb. 25, 1939 was to Grace A. Schemerhorn, who survives.

Additional survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Jone Gaye) Brill of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Wendell (Shari Sue) Brown of Warren; four sisters, Ruby Irick, Elizabeth Bolinger, Lois Booher,

all of Warren, and Sybil Lashley of Racine, Wis.; three brothers, Elijah and Wendell, both of Warren, Wayne of Wisconsin; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Lana Thompson, a brother and a grandson are deceased.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Thompson Home Cemetery at Warren.

Visitation hours at the Warren chapel will be Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

ANDERSON

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Austin R. Anderson, 89, Clearwater, FL, died Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at home.

He was born March 9, 1913 in Grant County to Russell F. and Olivia M. (Welch) Anderson. He graduated from Van Buren High School in 1931. He married Mary Ellen Robbins in 1934; She died Nov. 19, 1952. He married Louise Yeager in 1961; She died Sept. 1, 1998.

Mr. Anderson retired in 1975 from RCA/Thomson multimedia, Marion, after 20 years. He was the worshipful master of Samaritan Lodge 105, Marion, in 1951.

Surviving are a son, Russell L. (Judy), Muncie; three daughters, Donna K. (Ronald) Spall, Fairfield Glade, Tenn., Mary E. (William) Deerwester, Indianapolis, and Norma L. (Michael) Achor, Marion; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristin Ann Achor.

Memorial services are at a later date in Marion. Burial is in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Curlaw Hill Mortuary handled arrangements.

HARRIS

James E. Harris, 93, Warren, and formerly of Eaton, died Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

Mr. Harris was born May 4, 1909. A native of Randolph County, he spent most of his life in the Muncie-Eaton area. He was a 1927 graduate of Muncie Central High School and attended Indiana University and Ball State University.

Mr. Harris retired in 1970 from Delco Battery Operations where he was a chemist and process engineer for 41 years. He was an active member of Eaton United Methodist Church and was the oldest member of the Eaton Lions Club. He also served as scoutmaster of the Eaton Troop 28, Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of the Union Township trustee's advisory board.

Surviving are three sons, J. William, Mooresville, Thomas E., Muncie, and John M., Indianapolis; a daughter, Marilyn K. Harris Beyer, Alpena, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchild-

dren.

The widower of Amy L. Morris Harris and Donna A. Heckard Little Harris, he also was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Garfield and Mary T. Mendenhall Harris Williamson; and a brother, G. Harold.

Services were held in Pitman-Richman Funeral Home, 200 S. Hartford St., Eaton. Visitation was held in United Methodist Memorial Home, and at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Eaton United Methodist Church, 219 S. Elm St., Eaton, Ind. 47338; or to United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, Ind. 46792.

BROSE

Paul C. Brose, 94, Hartford City, died Monday, October 21, 2002 in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mr. Brose was born April 2, 1908. The Hartford City native worked for Fort Wayne Corrugated and St. Joe paper companies.

Surviving are daughters, Carolyn Hughes, Hartford City, Kay Rogers, New Castle, Josephine McGrew, Seymour, and Linda Baker, Nebraska.

Services: 11 a.m. Thursday, Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St. Burial: Hartford City Cemetery.

Visitation: 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Waters Funeral Home, 501 W. Washington St., and 10 a.m. until services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or the Alan Rogers Memorials Scholarship in care of Chrysler High School Music Department, New Castle, Ind. 47363.

MEEKIN

Anna M. Meekin, 80, died Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in Huntington, she was a nurses aide with Warren United Methodist Memorial Home for 20 years. Anna enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her two sons, Rex of Fort Wayne and Ronald and his wife, Jeannie of Clayton, NC; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil P. and her son, Roger.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, at D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Rd. Calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or Donor's Choice.

BIRTHS

Ken Betterly and Anne Brewer Betterly, Roanoke, are the parents of a daughter, Arianna Suzanne, born at 8:21 p.m. Oct. 1, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, and joins a sibling; Nolan Bailey, 3.

Grandparents are David and Susan Brewer, Huntington, and

Terrill and Karen Betterly, Henderson, Nev. Great-grandparents are Art and Rhea Brewer, Warren, and William and Pola Panek, Las Vegas.

Matthew A and Kathryn A (Bates) King of Montpelier, are the parents of a son, Aiden Kane King, born at 5:31 p.m. October 22, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 20 ½ inches. He joins a sibling Sydney K. King, age 21 months.

Grandparents are Kelley Eskew of Sunbright, TN, Debbie Humber of Montpelier, Delores King of Bluffton and Kendis King of Poneto. Great-grandparents are Rachael Driscolle and Joyce King of Bluffton and Karen Bates of Montpelier.

SCHOEFF-STRINE

Lisa Christine Schoeff and Dathen Allen Strine were married July 20, 2002 at the East State Street Church of God in Huntington. Pastor Steve Stull officiated the ceremony. Evalyn Wohlford was the organist.

Julie Ramp, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Erica Ward, Courtney Konecny, and Brandy Strine, sister of the groom. Samantha McDonald was the flower girl.

Greg Ramp, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were, Brad Schoeff, brother of the bride, Nick Young, and John Williamson. Murphy Sparks, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer. Brendon Ramp, nephew of the bride, was the honorary ring bearer. Ushers were Jeremy Stoultz, Tyson Nicholson, and Travis Nicholson, cousins of the groom.

A reception, at the LaFontaine Golf Club immediately followed the ceremony. Reception assistants were Heidi Sparks and Jennifer Sparks, sisters of the groom. Keli Brubaker and Josann Schoeff, cousins of the bride, were the guest book attendants.

The couple chose a wedding trip to St. Lucia.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 1998 and Ball State University in 2002. She is an accounting specialist with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Indianapolis.

Her parents are Terry and Carol Schoeff, Huntington.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and Ball State University in 2002. He is employed by the Delaware County Geographic Information System office. His parents are Robert and Mallie Sparks, Warren.

The couple resides in Indianapolis.

GILBERT - MOORE

Heather Renea Gilbert of Huntington and Mark Daniel Moore of Warren exchanged marriage vows during a 1 p.m. ceremony July 27, 2002 at Markle Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Kay and Joy Gilbert of Huntington and Mike and Jeanette Moore of Warren.

Matron of honor was Angie Eltzroth of Warren. Bridesmaid was Sara Murphy of Denver, IN.

Best man was Greg Huffman of Warren. Groomsman was Matt Moore of Warren brother of the groom.

Ushers were Matt Gilbert of Huntington and Michael Moore of Perrinton, Mich.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the church hall.

The couple took a three-day cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They reside at 3618E, 200N, Huntington.

The bride is a graduate of Huntington North High School and of Ball State University. She is employed at Salamonie School.

The groom is a graduate of Southern Wells High School and of Manchester College. He is employed at Kitco, Inc.

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If you're an U.S. citizen, 21 years old or older, have at least two years of college and a valid Indiana driver's license, you could be one of the next persons chosen to be an Indiana conservation officer.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is looking to fill 17 vacancies in the division of law enforcement. People who meet the requirements and wish to join the department, must begin the recruitment screening process with a battery of tests to be given at the following locations and dates:

* November 9, 9:30 a.m., Indiana Government Center - South cafeteria, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis

* November 13, 6 p.m., Scottsburg High School, 500 S. Gardner St., Scottsburg

* November 21, 6 p.m., Lincoln Jr. High School, 220 N. Liberty St., Plymouth

The tests are in the area of general knowledge and survey the

applicant's personal preferences and vocational interests. There is no specific area of study that is required or recommended for the tests.

Registration for the tests will begin one hour prior to the test time. Anyone interested in taking the tests should report to the location of their choice no later than one-half hour prior to the test. Late arrivals will not be permitted to take the tests.

Indiana conservation officers serve as uniformed law enforcement officers of the Indiana DNR and enforce and uphold all federal and state laws with particular attention to those related to conservation of natural resources. The laws include those involving permits and licenses, hunting, trapping, shooting, boating, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles and forest fire prevention.

Officers provide public education in the areas of water safety, firearms, boating, fishing, hunting, trapping and also enforce criminal and traffic laws on all DNR properties. Officers patrol Indiana's reservoirs, lakes, rivers, state and federal forests, DNR properties and rural areas by foot, boat, car, and ATV.

Applicants who successfully complete the initial testing phase

of the recruitment process will fill out a detailed job application and undergo a thorough background investigation. They will have a structured interview, take a psychological profile assessment, and undergo medical and physical fitness examinations. All potential recruits must pass a swim test.

Applicants with the highest scores in the recruit process will be admitted to the 16-week training school that will be conducted July 7 through Oct. 24, 2003. The top 17 recruits will be sworn in as Indiana conservation officers and given assignments for duty.

Persons wishing additional information about becoming an Indiana conservation officer should log on to the Internet at www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/employment.html. They may also call (317) 232-4010.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

NATIONAL BBB ALERT

October 29, 2002 – The Better Business Bureau system today issued a national consumer alert to warn of a scam targeting bereaved families that have recently lost loved ones.

Exodus Collection Services (ECS), which bills itself as a debt collection agency for Alliant Bank N.A., is sending Alliant Visa Card invoices to people across the U.S. that have had a recent death in the family. The bereaved report receiving an Alliance Visa Card invoice from Exodus Collection Services addressed to the deceased family member. Invoice amounts range from \$138 to more than \$700 and recipients are told to send a check or money order.

The Better Business Bureau of Delaware has been working with outside agencies to investigate the business and have found it to be a credit card invoice scam. The phone number listed on the invoice has been disconnected and the Wilmington-based address is located at Mail Boxes Etc. ECS is not licensed nor listed with the Division of Corporations. Alliant Bank, N.A. is not listed as

a national bank with the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, and there is no Alliant Bank affiliated with Visa.

"This appears to be your basic credit card invoice scam, with a tragic twist. The fraud perpetrator is targeting those in a vulnerable state, who may not be thinking clearly. Many of the victims are older Americans," said Mike Coil, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Northeast Indiana.

BBB/Delaware has received inquiries from families in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington. Calls from people who received the invoices began to arrive earlier this month and have yet to taper off.

"Unfortunately, we suspect this is the tip of the iceberg. Many folks will pay the invoice without question, not knowing whether their recently deceased family member ever actually incurred such a debt," said Frances West, president of the BBB in Delaware. Families that have received an

invoice from Exodus Collection Services can contact the BBB in Delaware at 302.230.0108 or via email at info@delaware.bbb.org. Callers are asked to mail a copy of the invoice and the envelope to BBB of DE, 1415 Foulk Road, Suite 202, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Coil advised consumers who receive invoices from unknown businesses or suspect organizations to always check first with their Better Business Bureau. "Don't send any money, no matter how small the amount, until you have determined that the business is legitimate," he said.

BBBs offer reports on close to two million businesses in the U.S. and Canada. Online visitors to the BBB web site can research a company through the Bureau Information System at <http://search.bbb.org/search.html>.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

November 4
Orange juice, blueberry muffins

November 5
Apple juice, egg wrap

November 6
Grape juice, peanut butter toast

November 7
Orange juice, French toast, sausage links

November 8
Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage bagel

Lunch
Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.

November 4
Cheeseburger on a bun (Rib-B-Q Sandwich or Polish Sausage on a bun, French fries, mixed fruit, brownies

November 5
Chicken wrap/ranch dressing (quarterpounder w/cheese), diced tomato & shredded lettuce, apple wedges, goldfish crackers

November 6
Shaved ham on a bun (pizza pocket), tater tots, seasoned peas, cake w/frosting

November 7
Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder/cheese), green beans, sliced peaches, fruit snacks

November 8
Chili/cheese fries (chicken salad croissant), fresh baby carrots, mixed fruit, teddy grahams

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

November 4
Super donut

November 5
Cereal, toast with butter

November 6
Waffles w/syrup

November 7
French toast sticks

November 8
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

November 4
Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, juice, cookie

November 5
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, sliced peaches, hot roll w/butter

November 6
Chicken noodle soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pineapple tidbits

November 7
Taco salad, buttered peas, sliced pears, cookie

November 8
Panther burger w/cheese, French fries, sliced peaches, chocolate cake

ENROLL IN 4-H!

4-H is a free, hands on learning opportunity for youth in grades 3-12. There are over 300 youth currently involved in the 4-H program in Blackford County.

The Blackford County 4-H Council will hold its annual Open House on Thursday, November 14 from 6-8 p.m. at Northside Elementary School in Hartford City. Extension staff, 4-H Club Leaders and current 4-H'ers will be on hand to answer questions about 4-H and to show visitors what is available. Current as well as new members are encouraged to attend to get ideas and pick up their project books/record sheets on what projects they would like to take in 2003. Stop in, see the displays and see what the youth of Blackford County are doing.

Enrollment for 4-H is requested by December 1. Forms are available at the Extension Office. If you have questions, please call 348-3213.

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