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Thought for the Week: *Enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival*



FESTIVAL ROYALTY NAMED

The Salamonie Summer Festival Queen Contest was held Saturday, June 29 at the Warren Church of Christ.

This year's winners in the Princess contest are: Shelby Bradford Princess, 1st runner up Alysse Bustos and 2nd runnerup Nola Cummins.

Paige Huff was the winner in the Jr. Miss Category with Taylor Wilburn as 1st runner up and Maryssa Campbell as 2nd runner up.

And this year's Queen is Jasmine Heaston. Ashton Park is 1st runner up and Nicole Kelsey is 2nd runner up. Ashton was also named Miss Congeniality by the girls.

This year's pageant was a beautiful sight to see. Thanks to Kelly Gray and Carly Souder for handling the festivities again. They do a wonderful job. Entertainment was provided by solist, Kevin Rittenhouse while the judges tallied their scores.

Judges were Veronica Hoover, Genettie Nix, Erin Blackburn and Nicole Tharp.

Other contestants included, Stephanie Detamore, Shannon Knight, Ashley Schuller, Alyssa Osborn, Jennifer McDaniel, Kendra Flemming, Barbara Chopson, Amanda Oursler, Morgan McFarland, Angelica Boweres, Cassie Haggerty, Jenifer Schlotter, Jay Kay Stafford, Margaret Haggerty, Victoria Bryant, Paige Coolman, Makayla Langston, Amanda Tolen, Abigail Oursler, Kelsey Miller, Carissa Arnett and Megan Thompson.

PIE-IN-THE-FACE

Have you ever wanted to throw a cream pie at someone? Well now is your chance. How about your baseball coach? The local pharmacist or some familiar faces from Salamonie School?? Come on kids - we know you want to get even with some of them.

Stop by Friday night, after the parade awards, beginning at 8:00pm, in front of Gene's Market for your chance to throw a pie at one of our 'brave victims'! Pies will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six pies. All proceeds will go to the Warren Fire Department and the Salamonie Summer Festival Fund.

"BOOGIE ON DOWN"

Garfield says, "Boogie On Down to the Library" and sign up for the 2002 Summer Reading Program at the Warren Library. The program begins July 6 and runs to August 3.

Any child can participate in the reading program. You do not need to own a library card. Just sign up and record the books read on the reading record. Books about subjects pertaining to Indiana are encouraged, but any book appropriate to the child's reading level is acceptable and may be personal or borrowed books. Books may be read to children also. As Garfield says, "If the Book Fits, Read It!"

Story times will be held Friday mornings July 12, July 19 with Dinger D Dragon from the Fort Wayne Wizards, and July 26. Don't miss it.

FLOWER SHOW CORRECTION

Please note that the time for Flower Show entries to be dropped off is Thursday between noon and 5 p.m. Judging will be held on Thursday evening at 7 pm. The time was incorrectly listed in the Tab and the Herald Press.

MEETING MOVED

The Warren Town Council meeting scheduled for Monday, July 8 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 10.

PRE-PARADE MUSIC

Entertainment before the Parade will be a group from Huntington known as The Company Singers. They formed in August of 2001. All members of the choir are members of the SUVCW, (Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,) and they sing period pieces as originally written.

Their songbook contains over 35 pieces, one melodrama, a temperance speech and historical vignettes.

Since September of 2001 the men of The Company Singers performed at a fair, memorial service, a cemetery walk, a roundtable, a school and an SUVCW encampment among other presentations.

If you'd love to sing the songs of the Civil War, you are invited to join their group.

The Company Singers' name was taken from the group of horse soldiers who were called on to sing in the John Wayne movie 'She Wore a Yellow Ribbon'.

Members of the group are: Gib Young, Bob Stephan, Rick Henly, Jim Kline, Alan Kiningham, Paul Kiningham, Sean McConnell, Don Morgan. Jim Perry of Warren is a member of the organization.



NEW REFORMATION TO PERFORM

The New Reformation Band will perform at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

In its 32+ years, the New Reformation Band has given thousands of performances worldwide, playing traditional jazz, considered by many to be America's only original art form.

From its first performance at a Saginaw church, the band has played its "joyful sound" at national jazz festivals, with various US symphony orchestras, on cruise ships, in concert halls, at schools and colleges, as well as performing hundreds of worship services in churches of many faiths.

The band was founded on February 10, 1970 by the Oppermann Brothers and Reverend Gary Miller for a single performance at Saginaw's First Congregational Church. Today it is recognized as one of the country's pre-eminent classic jazz groups which has appeared from coast to coast, in Europe, the Caribbean, and South America.

Over the years, the NRB has produced 15 critically acclaimed albums which are being enjoyed by fans everywhere.

The band's 20th and 25th anniversary concerts were videotaped at Michigan's Heritage and Temple Theaters respectively, and subsequently telecast across the United States including most major markets, on the PBS Network.

Major traditional jazz festivals such as Sacramento, Davenport, St Louis, Reno, Los Angeles, Central Illinois, Medford, Eureka, Elkhart, Lake of the Ozarks, Fresno, Sun Valley, Clearwater, Costa Mesa, Scottsdale, Madison, Mammoth Lakes, Victoria, and many others have repeatedly showcased the band. They have also even reached the legitimate realm as various symphony pops concerts around the country now feature the NRB "with Orchestra."

The universal popularity enjoyed by the NRB emanates from its versatile and talented gang of seven musicians, all of whom contribute instrumentally, vocally, and humorously. There are no wallflower introverts allowed in this eclectic mix of musical masterminds, and audiences delight in the spontaneous combustion of repartee and music produced by these guys.

Featuring the founding Oppermann Brothers and five "superstar" sidemen, these seven friendly fellows... whose enthusiasm and wit is ever present.. provide an entertainment experience most memorable.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

AMERICAN SPIRIT: STRONGER THAN EVER AT 226

As America celebrates its 226th birthday on July 4th, the spirit of Americans is proof that freedom's dream will survive.

We know it will, because we have been tested many times. The actions of our Founding Fathers had no precedence in world history. Were it not for their brilliant negotiating and willingness to sacrifice all, the Revolution may never have occurred.

Their spirit was contagious. The French general Lafayette, who fought with the Americans, was so taken by the new nation that he took back to his homeland enough American soil to one day be buried in.

On the 50th anniversary of Independence Day, Thomas Jefferson wrote about its significance, saying the day should forever refresh awareness of our rights and our faithful devotion to them.

The American spirit survived wars and the Great Depression. Then our World War II veterans proceeded to make America the strongest nation in the world.

Terrorists thought they could destroy America, but their evil acts of September 11 only united and inspired Americans to destroy the evil ones.

Today, we honor our Founding Fathers and equally honor the heroes of September 11, and the brave members of our armed forces. They continue to risk their lives to defend us and to make the world a safer place.

Happy Birthday, America. Your spirit is strong, and your people are free.

JULY SAFETY TIPS

- Fireworks**
- Protect yourself with safety glasses.
 - Respect the sparklers. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports that half of fireworks injuries involve kids under age 15. And 65 percent of all injuries are caused by common fireworks like sparklers.
 - Don't put firecrackers in a bottle, can, or a container of any kind.
 - Choose a site that is away from flammable material.
 - Keep a bucket of water handy to put out grass fires and fireworks that don't go off. Never try to relight them.
 - Any eye injury should be seen by an emergency room doctor. Never press, rub, or touch an injured eye.

- Safe picnic foods**
- Advice from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on preventing foodborne illness at picnics:

- Wash your hands thoroughly before preparing salads and other foods.
- Wash utensils after preparing meat or poultry. Take soap and water along.
- Remember the motto: Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.
- Don't save the leftovers.

- Sun protection**
- Stay out of the sun from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Protect your skin with a broad-brimmed hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Sitting in the shade is safer than sitting in the sun. Always wear sunscreen.

SAFER HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS

The National Safety Council's words of wisdom: Whenever you are doing something out of the ordinary, be cautious. On long weekends and vacations, that's what people do: something different. The result can be strains and sprains, falls, and car accidents.

Data from Wirthlin Worldwide show these to be the most common vacation activities: outdoor sports and activities, followed by sightseeing, resting, visiting, and shopping.

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- 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.

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 - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m.
 - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 - Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 - 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m.
 - Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m.
 - Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
 - Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 - Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.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

- Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor
- Worship 9:30 a.m.
 - Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085

- Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
- Worship 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship 10:30 a.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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

- 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.

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
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 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

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2002 Salamonie Summer Festival. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower Show" during the festival in the Town Annex building, where you can vote for your choice.

POTATO BAKE

Don't forget to have lunch at The United Church of Christ, Warren, after the Community Church Service on July 7th. The Joy Class is preparing a delicious Potato Bake, which is a favorite church tradition. The meal, which costs \$5.00, starts at 11:00 am and finishes at 1:00 pm. Children ages 5-12 are \$2.50 and anyone under 5 is free. The meal includes a salad, a variety of cakes and your choice of lemonade, iced tea or coffee. Join the United Church of Christ for some summer fellowship after the Community Church Service.

MEETING PLANNED

Jefferson Jr. Farmers 4-H club meeting will be on July 10th at 6:00pm at the home of Teresa Buckland.

Each member needs to bring a snack and the drink will be provided.

Do NOT Post SIGNS

A reminder that any attachments to utility poles within the Town is against Town Code and will result in a penalty as provided by that Code. The ordinance will be enforced with citations issued.

PARK RESTROOM HOURS

Due to the amount of increased vandalism at Tower Park, restrooms will be locked from 11:00pm to 8:30 am daily. Park workers ask that everyone using Tower Park be alert to cases of vandalism and report it to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office or to the Town Marshal's Office. Rules of Tower Park prohibit the use of alcohol on the premises. That rule will be strictly enforced to the full extent.

ONE GENERATION

The Warren Church of Christ (at 3rd and Main) will be hosting One Generation in concert on Sunday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m. One Generation is a group of four men whose goal is to "joyfully sing of God's righteousness" (Psalm 145:4-7). They use their unique a cappella sound to present Christ through a wide variety of musical styles. Originally formed in their years at Huntington College, the group has been performing together throughout the United States and Canada since 1996. They have written numerous original songs and have recorded three albums. Come and join us for an uplifting time of music and celebration during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, June 24, in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

In special order of business, paving bids were opened: EMB Paving of Huntington, \$51,231.26; Brooks Construction, Fort Wayne, \$52,505.00; Wayne Asphalt, Fort Wayne, \$62,887.00. The bids will be taken under advisement, and a decision will be made at a special meeting on Monday, July 1.

Carol Pugh, new HCUED Executive Director, was in attendance and was introduced.

Financial Consultant Greg Guerretog gave a business plan update. He discussed future plans for electric utility, water, wastewater.

A Wastewater Project meeting was held Monday morning. The Attorney is preparing the closing comment. It was decided Council can proceed with advertising for the project with bids to be opened on July 25.

The humidistat was reported to be here for the water treatment plant which should complete the operational improvements. Landscaping had not been completed. Council directed Utility Manager Bice to work out a schedule with the construction company to complete the landscaping.

A meeting was set for 6 p.m. on July 8 for the Engineer Proposal-Electric Utility. At that time a more detailed plan for hourly charge will be available.

Personnel handbook revisions are being considered and will be discussed on July 1.

Ordinance 2002-4, Procedure for Records Request, is expected to be adopted later.

Council voted in favor of the

purchase of updated Paging Equipment from J&K at a cost of \$3903.00. One-half of the cost will be covered by Salamonie Township.

Representatives of "Our Town" Committee are scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. July 2 with a consulting company to hear a proposal for steps to take in downtown restoration.

Council announced that a recent attempt for land acquisition at 202 North Wayne was not accepted by the seller. No further offers will be made.

A back order of flags had been received.

Council voted to donate \$250.00 to Salamonie Summer Festival.

A nuisance abatement was presented for a property on First Street where grass had not been mowed. The Utility Department will mow the property with all costs to be the responsibility of the land owner.

Heartland Aluminum had made a preliminary request for tax abatement. No details were available and discussion with the Attorney will be necessary.

The Clerk-Treasurer's report included investment-Electric Utility and Budget meetings.

In his report from the Utility/Street Departments, Darrel Bice said projects had included patching of potholes, work on Grover Street, banners put up, monthly meter reading, leaks repaired, and new water meters put in. Mosquito spraying is expected to get underway soon.

The Fire Department is expected to wash down streets before the Salamonie Summer Festival.

New tires and repairs to the grass buggy had been made.

There had been reports of a number of dead birds at the corner of Jones and Nancy Streets due to electrical lines in a tree. Council directed Bice to take care of the

problem.

Announcements included: July 8, 22, Council meetings; July 4, Holiday; July 9, HCUED, 7 am.;

WALDC, noon, Annex; "Our Town", 7 p.m., Annex; July 15, WHARMM, Warren.

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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

July 4	Rodeo
July 5-7	Salamonie Summer Festival
July 6	Basket Bingo Benefit for Colin McIntire 10 a.m. KCC
July 7	Joy Class Potato Bake 11to 1 United Church of Christ

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

SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL



HONORING AMERICAN HEROES Salamonie Summer Festival July 4-7, 2002 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 4

9:00A.M. Canoe Races at the River Sponsor: *S.A.M. Club*
11A.M. 3rd Annual Rodeo - Knight Civic Center Sponsor: *Warren Area Chamber of Commerce* Co-Sponsor: *Warren Area Kiwanis*
4P.M. Charlie Buzzard and Doris Croy at Knight Civic Center Sponsor: *Sigma Phi Gamma*

Friday, July 5

8:00A.M. Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast at Knight Civic Center Auditorium -Honoring all Veterans Chr: *Past Pioneers* Sponsor: *Warren Area Chamber of Commerce*
3P.M. - 9P.M. Book Sale Sponsor: *Friends of the Library*
5:30 P.M. Company Singers Band at Stage II, Sponsor: *SSF* Balloon Launch during Parade. Chr: *Tri-Kappa* Sponsor: *PJ's Flower & Gift Shop*
6:30P.M. 35th Annual Parade Grand Marshall 2002 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner and all Veterans Chr: *Karen Campbell & Vicki Laux*
7:30P.M. Parade Awards Stage area immediately following parade Sponsor: *Bergman Glancy Funeral Homes*
8:00P.M. Pie-in-the-Face - Downtown Sponsor: *Country Calicos*
8:00P.M. Change of Pace Band - Stage II Sponsors: *Huggy Bear Quick Stop & Motel and Salamonie Summer Festival*

Saturday, July 6

8:00A.M. Antique Tractor & Engine Show All day at Knight Civic Center Chr: *Marvin Zeller* Sponsor: *Warren Area Antique Tractor Club*
8:00A.M. 3-on-3 Basketball - Knight Civic Center Chr: *Mike Haggerty* Sponsor: *Warren Health & Fitness*
8:30A.M. Volleyball - Tower Park Chr: *Mike Bolinger & Bill Bradford* Sponsor: *Bolinger Propane & Warren Service & Supply*
9A.M. - 3P.M. Book Sale Sponsor: *Friends of the Library*
9A.M. - 10:30A.M. Lawn Mower/Garden Tractor Poker Run - Registration begins 8:30A.M. at Warren Furniture Works ages 16-102), staggered start 9A.M. Sponsor: *Clint & Julie Glessner*
10:00A.M. Basket Bingo Benefit for Colin McIntire - Knight Civic Center. Tickets may be purchased in advance. Raffle tickets available. Sponsor: *S.A.M.*

Club
10:30A.M. Cake Walk - Downtown Sponsor: *Best 'N All 4-H Club*
10:30A.M. Pedal Tractor Pull Sponsor: *HNHS FFA*
11A.M. - 2P.M. Free Fun Frolic Chr: *Andy Jackhack* Sponsor: *National City Bank*
11A.M. - 6P.M. Craft Show - Downtown Chr: *Nick Zoda*
12 NOON 7th Annual Sub Eating Contest - Stage II Sponsor: *Subway/Warren Deli*
1:00P.M. Variety Show - Stage II Chr: *Martha Stucky*
3:00P.M. Family Feud - Stage II Chr: *Kelly Gray*
3:00P.M. Antique Tuggers Tractor Pull Knight Civic Center Chr: *Ira Banter* Sponsor: *Tuggers Association*
4:30PM. - 7:30P.M. Fish & Tenderloin Supper First Baptist Church, corner of Wayne & 8th Sts.
5P.M. - 8 PM. Karaoke - Vendor area Sponsor: *Girl Scout Troops 405 & 909*
5 RM. - 9 RM. 12th Annual Cruise-In - Downtown Sponsor: *S.A.M. Club*
6:00P.M. Garden Tractor Pull Knight Civic Center Chr: *Andy Korporal* Sponsor: *Indiana Garden Tractor Pullers Assoc.*
9:00P.M. Loose Gravel Band - Stage II Sponsor: *Salamonie Summer Festival*

Sunday, July 7

8:00A.M. Antique Tractor & Engine Show All day at Knight Civic Center Chr: *Marvin Zeller* Sponsor: *Warren Area Antique Tractor Club*
9:00A.M. Social Hour - 2nd & Main Streets Doughnuts & Drinks Chr: *Donna Bolinger* Sponsor: *United Methodist Memorial Home*
10:30A.M. Community Church Service 2nd & Main Sponsor: *Ministerial Association*
11 A.M.-1 P.M. Potato Bake - United Church of Christ, corner of 2nd & Main Streets Sponsors: *Joy Class*
12:00 NOON S.A.M. Olympics - Ages 6-12 at Knight Civic Center Sponsor: *S.A.M. Club*
1:00P.M. Waterball Fights - Knight Civic Center Sponsor: *Warren Volunteer Fire Department*
2:30P.M. One Generation Concert 3rd & Wayne St. Sponsor: *Church of Christ*
4:30-7:30 PM. Hog Roast - Tower Park Freewill donation Sponsors: *Conservation Club & Salamonie Summer Festival*

6:00P.M. Undivided Hearts Band - Tower Park
9:00P.M. Fireworks - Tower Park Sponsored by *The Warren Community*

Other Information

Stage II is located at the corner of 2nd & Wayne Streets.
Food Vendors & Flea Market located on 2nd St. Chr: *Mike & Stacey Haggerty*
Town-Wide Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday.
Hospitality Room located on the corner of 3rd & Wayne Streets at the Church of Christ. Open after parade Friday and all day Saturday. Chr: *Faye Cartwright*
Window Displays & Decoration Chr: *Mary Daugherty*
Quilt Raffle - Tickets on sale during Festival. Drawing July 7, 2002 before fireworks at Tower Park. Sponsor: *Warren United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship*
Flower Show located at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Drop off flowers Thu. - 12 - 5, Judging Thu. 7P.M. Show Hours: Fri. 10A.M. to 9P.M.; Sat. 10A.M.-9P.M., Sun. 10A.M.-2 PM. Pick up entries Sun., 2P.M. Chr: *Lilly Nutter* Sponsor: *United Methodist Memorial Home*
Baby Photo Contest located at the Flower Show. Sponsor: *Country Calicos*
Dunk Tank Sponsor: *United Methodist Church Youth Group*
1st Annual Rummage & Bake Sale Saturday, July 6 7P.M.-1 P.M. Located at the Church of Christ. Chr: *Suzanne Bryant*

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Lela Benninghoff	809 N Wayne	Fri
Deb Halbach	7708S 200W	Fri & Sat
Mary Ann Jackson	670 E Third St	Fri & Sat
Amy Cummins	536 E Third St	Fri
Joyce Sorg	508 S Grover St	Fri & Sat
Brandy Mann	403 N Grover St	Thu, Fri, Sat
Janet Slusher	717 N Main St	Fri & Sat
Becky Needler	678 E Third St	Fri & Sat
Warren Library	123 E Third St	Fri & Sat
Karen McCoy	4118E 900S	Fri & Sat
Joyce McCarver	10464 S Wayne Rd	Sat
Tammy Bailey	1121 E. Campbell St	Fri & Sat
LeeAnn Wilburn	309 N Main	Fri
Karen Pinkerton	130 W Parkway	Fri
Josie Dye	212 E Second St	Fri & Sat
Bill Allen	6060 SE Willow Rd-90	Fri & Sat
Ruth Kline	523 E First St	Fri
Dianna Huff	315 N Main St	Fri
Marcy Rosen/Julia Glessner	427 N Matilda	Thu, Fri, Sat
Carly Eltzroth	608 N Grover St	Fri & Sat
Viki Bonewitz	412 N Nancy St	Fri & Sat
Sheryl Horst	118 Parkview Dr	Fri & Sat
Sharon Leidig	517 Monroe St	Sat
Lisa Sabinske	935 N Wayne St	Fri
Church of Christ	Corner Wayne/3rd	Sat
Bill Cartwright	825 N Wayne	Fri
Valerie Skiles	407 E Fifth	Fri & Sat
Gerald Overby	206 N Main	Fri & Sat
Sherry Gifford	496 E First St	Fri & Sat
Sue Bauer	231 Winterhaven Dr	Fri & Sat
Stephen Leininger	415 E First St	Fri & Sat
Tammy Zehner	221 Winterhaven Dr	Fri
Anna Arivett	303 Grover St	Fri & Sat

GENEALOGY REPORT

SMITH

Durand Lee "Randy" Smith, 56, of Zanesville, rural Markle address, died Friday, June 28, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was engaged in farming and was a teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools and worked as a Pinkerton Security officer.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army service from 1968 to 1971.

He was a graduate of Huntington College, and member of the Zanesville United Brethren in Christ Church, Gideons International, and the Huntington American Legion.

He sang with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus and with the Gospelaire Quartet.

He was born in Huntington Jan. 14, 1949, a son of Max and Alice Cross Smith, both of whom are deceased. His marriage at Vincennes on Sept. 12, 1970 was to LaVonne M. Steward, who survives.

Additional survivors are a son, Darren P. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jeanette S. Lundeen of Ossian and Natalie Dawn Smith of rural Markle; his stepmother, Katherine Winegart of Warren; a stepsister, Ellen Bowersock of Zanesville; and two grandchildren. A half-brother is deceased.

Services were held at the Zanesville United Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Tom Datema officiating. Burial was in Hoverstock Cemetery at Zanesville.

Visitation hours were at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Homes Ossian Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Memorials to educational fund for Natalie Dawn Smith.

MOON

VAN BUREN — Ethel Marie Moon, 65, 1190 W. 1200S-35, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002 in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born August 18, 1936 in Mishawaka to the late Hershall and Bertha (Mathias) Ewbank but lived most of her life in the Van Buren and Huntington County areas. She married Donald Moon on April 16, 1955. He died Oct. 11, 1976. She had worked at the United Methodist Home in Warren as a nursing assistant.

Survivors include a son, Jesse,

Van Buren; a daughter, Tenna Lloyd, Huntington; a brother, Robert Ewbank, Upland; a sister, Virginia Gross, North Carolina; a granddaughter, Amber, Huntington; three great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Ellen Mallarnee, Van Buren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Bill Ewbank; a sister, Verna Biggs; and two grandchildren, Wesley A. Lloyd and Angela Renee.

Graveside services were held in the chapel of Gardens of Memory cemetery, Huntington County, with the Rev. Joe Sumwalt of Warren officiating.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled arrangements.

CHANEY

CRANE, TX — Virginia Chaney, 81, of Crane, an oil and lease owner, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, at Crane Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Breckenridge, TX, February 20, 1921 to Nathan P. and Dorothy M. Zoda Condry. She was Methodist.

SURVIVORS: Husband, Don Chaney of Crane; daughter, Carrie Chaney of Albuquerque, NM; sons Larry Chaney of Andrews, TX and Michael Chaney of Hobbs, NM; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, Crane with the Rev. Larry Krueger officiating. Burial was to follow in the Crane County Cemetery. Arrangements by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.


TO WED

Jodi Bower, Keystone and Ben Schweikhardt, Warren are engaged to be married July 20, 2002 at the Sonlight Wesleyan Church, Bluffton.


The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She is a student at Indiana State University majoring in Special Education. Her parents are Barry and Rhonda Bower, Keystone.

Her fiancé graduated from Southern Wells High School in 2000 and currently is a student majoring in electrical engineering at Rose-Hulman, Terre Haute. His parents are Gary and Janie Schweikhardt, Warren.

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BIBLE SCHOOL SET

Plans are being finalized for the annual Bible School at the Warren Wesleyan Church. This year's theme is Bug Safari and promises to be one of the most exciting and entertaining Bible School adventures ever.

The Safari begins on July 8 at 6 p.m. It will continue nightly through July 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Jim and Mary Newman and children, Missionaries to Bolivia, will be participating in the events.

The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets in Warren. All children in the community are invited to attend this fun filled event.

According to reports the Bug Safari theme was used at a Bible School in another county and proved to be one of the best ever at that church.

NOW ENROLLING

Westminster Presbyterian Preschool in Marion is enrolling students now for 2002-03 classes. Children who are ages 2 through 5 may attend the half-day sessions.

The Preschool is located at 1100 Jeffras Avenue, three blocks west of Marion General Hospital.

The Preschool is a registered ministry at the church and is nationally accredited.

Call 765-662-3526 for information or a visit.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer, Tom Applegate, was elected President of the Indiana Veterans' Service Officers' Association at their annual meeting in Anderson Last Tuesday. Applegate, who has been the county service officer since 1995, resides with his wife, Louise, and granddaughter, Cylest in Warren. He and his wife have two children, Charles Jr., and Brenda, who also reside in Huntington County.

Elected as vice president of the association was; James Disney from Wayne County (Richmond). Secretary/treasurer Norm Sullivan from Greene County (Bloomfield) retained his position as did Loran K. Rutledge from Montgomery County (Crawfordsville) as the Chairman of the Election Committee, and Richard (Pappy) Harshman from Randolph County (Winchester) was appointed chaplain.

The association members consist of county veterans' service officers from 91 of Indiana's 92 counties. Marion County (Indianapolis) does not have a service officer as the VA Regional Office is located in that county.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Greetings from the library as we busily "Read Around Indiana", the theme for the 2002 Summer Reading Program, following is the schedule of events for 10:30 am.-12:00 p.m. (each day).

- July 8-Crafts at the Library
- July 10-Learn About Indiana's Famous People
- July 15-Crafts at the library fea-

turing recycling presented by the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District Education Coordinator

July 17-Learn about Towns in Indiana

July 22-Crafts at the library-Paint the State Bird-Compliments of Rex and Adele Shinholt

July 24-Let's Travel Indiana

July 29-Crafts at the Library-make a flag pin and an Iridium stamp

July 31 -Learn about Indiana authors and books

The reading program ends August 2.

ART EXHIBIT

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild presents its 25th Annual Ventures in Creativity Art Exhibition at the Performing Arts Center, 303 E. Main, Fort Wayne, IN, June 25 through August 11, 2002. The judged show features original hanging art from professionals

and hobbyists throughout the tri-state area. Admission is free noon to 4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and every afternoon through the Three Rivers Festival. Most works will be available for purchase.

LADIES DAY AT THE FAIR

Ladies Day at the Fair will be on Monday, July 22 at the Huntington County Fair. It will be under a canopy on the West side of the Family Living Building. The event is from noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be a different session every hour and door prizes will be given at each session.

At 12:00 p.m. "Lawn and Garden Tips" will be presented by Tim McGuin of McGuin's Clean Cut Lawn Maintenance. He will discuss caring for the lawn and garden and answer questions.

"Organ and Tissue Donation;

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"SCAPINO!" OPENS AT PULSE

"Scapino!" opens July 12 at the Pulse Opera House with a special dinner and show offer. Limited to the first 50 patrons, an Italian meal will be served in the Town Annex prior to the show. The meal, which will include a few entertaining surprises, starts at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.00 each and require advance purchase. Regular show tickets remain \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 and under and are available by reservation.

"Scapino!" is a fun show done in commedia dell'arte fashion. Commedia dell'arte is a style of theatre where the audience (and actors) know it's a play. Although an elaborate set, it remains quite simple, with no attempts to make you think it's real. It's all about fun, it's all about love, and it's all about food. "Scapino!" is sure to be a memorable experience.

The show runs July 12-13-18-19-20-25-26 and 27. Call the box office at 260-375-7017 for reservations or visit Handcrafters Marketplace.

Pictured above: Fred Taube, Fort Wayne and Mark Esch, Warren are shown during rehearsal for the Pulse Opera House production of "Scapino". This delightful show is directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok with an intriguing set designed by Ron Wartzok.

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Pam Crone, from Travel Time Tours, will present "Thanks for Traveling" at 2:00 p.m. Travel is a freedom that Americans enjoy. She will talk about the changes in the travel industry since 9/11. She will provide travel tips and discuss popular destinations whether it is a day trip or an overnight adventure.

At 3:00 p.m. Sherina Hewson, a Creative Memories Consultant, will offer "Scrapbooking with Creative Memories." She will discuss the importance of preserving your family's memories. She will demonstrate how to make simple pages and completing an album.

Jim Houser will present "Ice Sculpting" at 4:00 p.m. He will demonstrate by carving a block of ice and discuss the techniques of ice sculpting.

"Ladies Day at the Fair" is open to the public and free of charge. It is sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers Organization. Men, women and children are welcome to attend the programs. Each program lasts approximately fifty minutes in length.

The committee for Ladies Day at the Fair is Carol Holmes, Chairman, Mary Esther Kohr, and Janice Smith.

The Pie Baking Contest sponsored by the Touch of Class Extension Homemakers Club follows the Ladies Day programs.

THREE WORDS

By J.L. Franklin

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Endowed: God gives rights to man as a gift, an endowment, what the dictionary calls a 'fund for permanent support.' No man owns these rights, or decides which people get to exercise them.

Unalienable: These obvious rights, given as a permanent gift from God, cannot be taken away by any man, and neither can a man surrender his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

This is Jefferson's three-word test of liberty and with it you can't be fooled. Weigh all leaders according to these questions: Does he question anyone's rights? Does he claim rights come from him or his state? Does he want people to give up their rights to him or his state?

If you answer 'yes' to any of these, beware the tyrant.

You can sign the Declaration You can join Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson in signing the Declaration of Independence and you can even print out a copy with your signature.

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THE LIBERTY QUIZ

10 Tough Questions for Patriots Are you a patriot? Here are 10 questions designed to see if you know what the original patriots thought about liberty.

The questions are worth a possible 15 points. A correct answer is worth one point. Some questions have bonus points.

1. Where would a patriot find the inscription: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof?"

One extra point if you can name the book from which the inscription was taken.

2. According to one patriot, Americans believe some truths are so obvious there is no need to debate them.

In one of the first important American documents, this patriot wrote, "we hold these truths to be self-evident that" What was the first truth he named? Add one point if you can name the patriot in question.

3. The same patriot went on to write that all men enjoyed certain "unalienable" rights and he named three in particular beginning with "life" - what are the other two?

Add one point if you can define "unalienable."

4. In what document did this patriot write about unalienable rights and self evident truths?

Take away all the points you have thus far gained if you can't name this July 4th document.

5. Where, according to the patriots did all men get their unalienable rights?

6. What precisely happened on July 4, 1776?

7. The flag of the United States is designed with stars to represent states. What do the stripes

represent?

8. What is known as the "supreme law" and how can it be revoked?

9. Where did the British surrender? Two extra points for citing the month and year.

10. Name the first three presidents of the United States and tell which were signers of the document we honor on July 4th.

Answers

1. On the Liberty Bell. The Bible or more specifically, Leviticus.

2. Thomas Jefferson wrote: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal . . ."

3. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"Unalienable" from Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (referring to "inalienable"): Incapable of being alienated, surrendered, or transferred to another." Other sources: Incapable of being repudiated and not subject to forfeiture. A right you can't give up or lose.

4. The Declaration of Independence.

5. Man's rights come from God, who gave all men these rights as a gift. They said God "endowed" man with rights that could not be revoked by a king.

6. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted officially by the 56 Representatives of the United States of America.

7. The first 13 states (not colonies).

8. The Constitution is the supreme law. It cannot be revoked.

9. The British surrendered at Yorktown, Va., on Oct. 19, 1781.

10. George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson. Adams and Jefferson were signers of the Declaration of Independence.

You can find all the answers and more at www.dar.org.

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