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Thought for the Week: The best way to get approval is not to need it. Hugh Macleod

EVENING PANTRY HOURS

The Bread of Life Food Pantry will resume "NORMAL" pantry hours effective Wednesday March 24, 2021. Wednesday 2:00 P.M. --- 4:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M. --- 8:00 P.M.

The pantry will continue to be a "drive thru" pantry until further notice.

Pantry volunteers will bring to your vehicle pre-packaged bags of food and put the items in your vehicle.

Bread of Life Food Pantry distributes private food donations and government commodities.

Every week the pantry offers the following items; protein items, fresh vegetables and fruit, and a multiple amount of canned, and non perishable boxed food items.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Don't forget this Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 all of our vendors will be offering 10% off their products.

Come in to shop for that special one of a kind Easter goodie. Store hours are 10-4 on Wednesday and Friday and 10-1 on Saturday.

Blue Poppy Design is starting to prepare for Memorial Day. Place your order early for specific colors for grave saddles and baskets. There will be a variety of saddles and baskets in the store in the near future.

Mark your calendar for our annual Spring Fling! The date is Saturday, April 24 from 10-1.

We are so excited that things are loosening up with Covid and we can't wait to see ALL of you out and about at Hometown Market!

If you need/want a delivery made contact Hometown at 260-375-3200. As always please call us if you prefer an appointment to shop. We want to accommodate you!

APRIL LUNCH

Mark your calendar for April 11, 2021. Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be cooking lunch for you. Baked steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and cookies are on the menu. This will be a free will offering and drive thru. Sunday April 11, time 11:00 to 1:00 at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Money raised goes back into the community to help those in need.

FARMERS SOUGHT

Hoosier farmers interested in directing Indiana's corn checkoff investments may now petition to run for one of the five seats up for election. ICMC manages the corn checkoff investments with the goal of supporting and growing Indiana's corn industry.

"The corn checkoff board adopted a new three-year strategic plan in 2020, and it focuses on the market development, sustainability

and value creation of Indiana-grown corn, and increased involvement of Hoosier farmers in checkoff programs," said ICMC Board Secretary Jeff Gormong, who is a farmer from rural Vigo County. "The volunteer leadership of those who have served on the ICMC board have benefitted Indiana corn farmers for many years. For the Indiana corn industry to remain strong and effective, we rely on farmers to fill these key positions."

Board members direct the promotional, educational and research activities funded by the corn checkoff. Some of the board's priorities include increased ethanol use, improved transportation infrastructure, on-farm research, livestock promotion and expanding international exports.

To run for an ICMC director seat, Indiana corn farmers must be at least 18 years old, a registered Indiana voter and a resident in the appropriate district. All farmers who submit a valid petition by June 1, 2021 will be listed as a candidate on the election ballot. Voting takes place at Purdue Cooperative Extension Service county offices in August or by absentee ballot, which will be made available in July.

Here is the breakdown of each district:

• The District 2 seat up for re-election, includes the counties of Carroll, Cass,

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami, St. Joseph and Wabash.

• The District 5 seat up for re-election includes the counties of Bartholomew, Boone, Clinton, Decatur, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Rush, Shelby and Tipton.

• The District 8 seat up for re-election includes the counties of Brown, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Orange, Perry and Washington.

• Two statewide At-Large seats up for re-election covers all Indiana Counties. Farmers can download any necessary forms at www.incorn.org/elections or by calling the ICMC office at 1-800-735-0195. Forms are also available at all Purdue County Extension offices.

Newly elected directors will begin a three-year term Oct. 1, 2021. ICMC directors can serve three consecutive full terms or a total of nine consecutive years. For more information about Indiana Corn Marketing Council, visit www.incorn.org.

SR VARIETY SHOW

The 3rd Annual Senior Variety Show is looking for Talent. Do you have a talent you want to share? We are looking for singers, musicians, jugglers, puppeteers, poets, comedy skits, dancers, etc. The variety show is for seniors in High School, College seniors and Senior Citizens. All

talents are welcome. The Senior Variety Show will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Show times are 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information about participating contact Dick Murray at 260-359-4410. At least one person must fit in one of the "senior" categories.

David Dean, Sr. will be our Master of Ceremonies.

Not interested in participating but want to attend? Reservations are requested for show time. We will require masks and social distancing.

5 KEYS TO HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

Relationships That Matter: 5 Keys to Helping Your Child Succeed is being hosted virtually by Purdue Extension on April 7th from 6:00-7:30pm. During this free program, parents will learn about the 5 keys to strong relationships with their children.

Pre-registration is required. Please register by April 5, 2021 by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing cneverid@purdue.edu.





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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

My Grandmother Forst was a great cook, which must have been the trait I got from her.

On their little farm they had, she would raise chickens for their meat, and used the eggs from the chickens to make homemade noodles. There was rarely a time that there wasn't noodles drying on the table. With us grandkids around, there was always pinch marks in her perfectly round circles of dough. All 7 of us kids are all guilty at one time or another, of taking a pinch. Always we got the lecture of you will end up in the hospital getting your stomach pumped. To our defense, we all lived and no hospital trips were made.

When she had all her noodles made she would take the egg whites and make the most fluffiest angel food cakes. They smelled so good baking in the oven. Most always if chicken noodles was on the menu for Sunday noon meal, so was angel food cake. My dad and my grandmother never really seen eye to eye but he never complained, she was a good cook and those Sunday meals was his favorite.

So I will share with you her angel food cake recipe since I had it out for another person wanting it. Its funny how after 55 years someone thought of her and her cake and really wanted to savor a piece one more time. I am sure it won't taste the same, because the love she had won't be put into it but I am sure it will come close.

Grandma Forst's Angel Food Cake

Sift together 4 times:
 1 1/4c. Swains cake flour and 1/2 c. sugar
 In another bowl beat till stiff peaks form:
 1 1/2 c. egg whites 1/4 tsp almond flavoring
 1/4tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 1/4 tsp. cream of tarter
 Add to the egg whites 1 1/3 c, sugar. add the sugar gradually beating well.
 Fold in portions of the flour with a large spoon till all the flour is folded in.
 Place batter in a ungreased tube pan and bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. When done run a knife around the outside edge and the inner tube. Flip upside down in pan to cool. Release from remaining pan.

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 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
 www.vanburennumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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AREA NEWS

PLATT/WARE SCHOLARSHIP

When Steve Platt passed away in February, former Huntington County resident Doug Ware felt a desire to help preserve his friend's legacy in our community. Bonded by their passion for athletics and agriculture, Doug and Steve also agreed that academics played an important factor in success in life. Through these common beliefs, the Platt and Ware families recently came together to create the Platt Ware Endowed Scholarship Fund at the Huntington County Community Foundation.

"This scholarship is a way to preserve Steve's memory and highlight outstanding students who embody the values Steve and I hold in high regard," said Doug. With the initial gift made by Doug and his wife, Virginia, this endowed scholarship will now provide financial aid to students on an annual basis, forever, through the Community Foundation's spring scholarship process.

The scholarship will be available to Huntington County residents who are graduating seniors from Huntington North High School and have earned a varsity letter in at least one IHSA sport. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on their academic history, financial need, service to their school and community, leadership qualities and work ethic.

"The Community Foundation is honored to partner with the Platt and Ware families on this new scholarship opportunity," said Matt Ditzler, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. "We look forward to stewarding their family legacies forever."

For anyone wishing to donate to the Platt Ware Endowed Scholarship Fund, checks may be made payable to the Huntington County Community Foundation, PO Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750 with "Platt Ware" in the memo line. Donations are also being accepted online at www.huntingtonccf.org/platt-ware.

The Huntington County Community Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization that is built to be a funding hub for all charitable organizations and causes within Huntington County. Its mission is to connect people and resources with opportunities that enhance quality of life for all. For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation, please visit www.huntingtonccf.org.

CHECK-UP DAY

Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) will host a Check-Up Day in May to offer limited lab testing. The event will be held as a small-scale alternative to the hospital's regular health and wellness fair, Healthy Steps, which has been suspended since last

spring due to concerns about large gatherings and community spread of COVID-19.

PHH has partnered again with the Parkview Center for Healthy Living to offer Check-Up Day on Wednesday, May 19, from 7 to 9:30 a.m., in the hospital's first-floor Wellness Classrooms.

Center for Healthy Living team members will be providing lab draws for individuals who have registered for appointments in advance. Pre-registration by phone is required, and spacing will be established to allow social distancing. Masks must be worn properly over nose and mouth at all times.

Appointment slots are very limited. Due to high demand, pre-registration for an additional Check-Up Day on May 5 has only a handful of slots remaining. Call 260-266-6500 to pre-register. Callers should leave a message including their name and phone number.

The Center for Healthy Living provides pre-registration services. Payment is in advance and by credit card only. Individuals calling to pre-register will receive a reminder call from a Center team member, who

will collect the credit card information. On the business day prior to the selected Check-Up Day event, the individual's credit card will be charged for the tests they've chosen.

Tests offered will be familiar to Healthy Steps guests, and will include these single tests: hemogram (\$10); prostate specific antigen, or PSA (\$30), for men over 50; thyroid stimulating hormone, or TSH (\$30); hemoglobin A1C (\$20); and vitamin D (\$40). Wellness packages A, B, C and D all offer a lipid profile and comprehensive metabolic profile. Package A is \$35. Package B adds a hemogram to the other two tests for a cost of \$45. Package C adds the hemogram plus hemoglobin A1C and TSH test for a cost of \$80. Package D is the same as Package C but adds the PSA for men and costs \$105.

Individuals selecting wellness packages should fast for 10 to 12 hours ahead of their appointment time. Sips of water and regular medications may be taken while fasting. Questions

should be directed to 260-266-6500.

PHH will also host Check-Up Day events on September 15 and 29 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. For additional information on other Parkview facilities hosting Check-Up Days in 2021, visit parkview.com/checkupdays.

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

PREPAREDNESS WEEK

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) encourages Hoosiers to plan now for extreme weather as Indiana recognizes Severe Weather Preparedness Week (March 14-20), as proclaimed by Governor Eric Holcomb.

"Indiana has seen numerous destructive storms over the years, and Severe Weather Preparedness Week serves as a reminder for individuals to prepare," said Steve Cox, executive director of IDHS. "Taking the time to plan, prepare and practice can help minimize weather-related deaths, injuries and property

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Community Calendar

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

- Mar 17 7 pm V - Town Council Meeting
- Mar 22 6 pm W - Town Council meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Mar 27 4:30-7p Mt Zion Fish Fry, @ Mt Zion Clubhouse
- Apr 3 10am Easter Egg Hunt at Knight Bergman Center
- Apr 7 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC
- Apr 7 7 pm V - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 12 6pm W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Apr 13 6:30pm Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC

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

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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 damage, especially with the increased potential for thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding in Indiana during the spring and early summer.”

As part of the week, a statewide tornado drill is planned for 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16. Residents should not be startled when emergency sirens are sounded. This drill provides a valuable opportunity for families, schools and businesses to practice severe weather emergency plans. Some ways families can practice during the statewide tornado drill are:

- * Take household members – quickly but calmly – to the location they would move to in severe weather, ideally a basement. If a basement is not available, go to an interior room with no windows on the lowest level. Storm cellars also offer excellent protection.

- * Practice moving under a sturdy table or desk, or covering up with pillows, blankets, coats or a mattress to protect the head and body from flying debris.

- * Walk through potential evacuation routes, both from the home and the neighborhood.

- * Conduct a family drill, during which children pretend to call 911 and calmly talk with an emergency dispatcher (a family member or friend can be on the other end of the line, requesting appropriate information).

Finding suitable shelter is a vital step prior to severe weather. If living in a mobile home or similar manufactured structure, it is important to locate a safe shelter in advance. For those living in homes or apartment buildings, residents should take shelter in the lowest level of the building, away from windows and doors.

Flooding also threatens Hoosiers during the spring months. Driving on flooded roadways can often place Hoosiers and emergency response personnel in unnecessary danger. Never

drive through flooded roadways, even if the water appears shallow. The road may have washed out under the surface of the water.

To learn more about preparing for severe weather, visit the Severe Weather Preparedness page on GetPrepared.in.gov or follow IDHS on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

CONTACT ALLOWED

Per the latest CDC guidelines, residents in senior communities who have been fully vaccinated and are wearing a well-fitting mask, are deemed safe to have close contact with a loved one during a visit. While using hand hygiene before and after having close contact is indicated, loved ones have finally been given the okay to embrace at last.

American Senior Communities is tremendously excited to share this news and facilitate these long-awaited hugs between our residents and their family members! For the opportunity to cover one such reunion, please contact ASC Communication Specialist, Shelby Maue, (317) 375-5635, for more specific information. Please consider attending and covering one of these positive and uplifting reunions.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 8, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Ethan Stivers, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Tavis Surfus; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Financial Consultant Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group; Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering; Brian Sills, Dennis Spittler and Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8 were approved as submitted by consensus.

Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group further reviewed the proposed water rate increase as presented at the February 8th meeting. Ordinance 2021-4, water rates, was introduced. A Public Hearing on the Ordinance was set for March 22nd at 6:00 PM. Also introduced was Ordinance 2021-3, A Bond Ordinance necessary for the 2021 Water Upgrade Project loan from the Indiana State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF). Also introduced was a Water Infrastructure Program Agreement with SRF. Both documents will be

considered for approval at the March 22nd meeting of Town Council.

Consensus was given to Guerrettaz to continue the Electric Cost of Service and Rate Study. His first phase recommendation was reduction of the Annual Tracker Factor to 0.0500 from 0.07692 noting that the move was due to a change in service provider contract from I&M to Wolverine in 2020. As the Town has seen a savings in cost of purchase of power, the tracker can safely be reduced which would see a customer using approximately 200 kw seeing just over \$5.00 in savings. A Resolution will be submitted for consideration at the March 22nd Meeting to approve the action.

Guerrettaz further summarized the Cost of Service study which will result in the overall update of Electric Service.

Stivers moved to amend Ordinance 2021-1, Accounts Designated as Unpayable, by adjusting the write off amount to \$100 due to fact that Town of Warren bills include Electric fees as well

as water and sewer. The action can be taken after collection attempts. The motion was seconded by Buzzard and approved unanimously.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, to adopt Ordinance 2021-1 and the motion was approved unanimously. Ordinance 2021-2, Amendment of Town Code as to disconnects, was tabled until the Water Rate Ordinance is approved as certain passages must agree between the two ordinances.

Region 3-A, hired to develop a Comprehensive Plan for the Town, has moved forward with the project and will be scheduling a series of meetings with the Steering Committee in the next few weeks. The plan development should take six to eight months.

Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, reported that a final quote had not been readied but estimate was that it would cost \$5000 for the development of a required ADA Plan. No action.

Ordinance 2021-5, Re-establishment of CCD Rate,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

EARHART

Richard Earhart, age 72, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away at 2:41 pm on Saturday March 6, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born on October 11, 1948 in Huntington, he was the son of Deloise and Emma (Lavine) Earhart.

Richard attended Huntington County Schools and graduated from Huntington North High School with the Class of 1968. On November 21, 1979 he married Teresa Hyser in Fort Wayne.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, civil war era history, and listening to Christian and classical music.

Survivors include his wife Teresa Earhart of Fort Wayne; daughters Elizabeth Earhart and Mellinda Carnahan, both of Fort Wayne; grandchildren Patrick, Nathaniel, Brian, Nevaeh, Rebecca, and James; great-grandson Benjamin; sister Sandy Barkey of Columbia City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Charles Earhart and Joann Morgan, and brother-in-law Dale Barkey.

Funeral services for Richard will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday March 12, 2021 at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City, with calling two hours prior to service.

Burial in Markle Cemetery, Markle.

Memorial contributions in memory of Richard may be made to his final expenses.

DEWITT

Steven P. DeWitt, 49, of Bluffton, IN passed away at 5:48 pm Monday, March 8, 2021 at his residence.

Steven was born on July 13, 1971 in Ft. Wayne, IN the son of Paul DeWitt and Janet (Wall) DeWitt. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1989. Steven worked at First Fleet Inc. of Bluffton and he was a Private Pilot. He loved to garden, cars, and he enjoyed flying.

Survivors include his Three Sons, Cameron S. Dewitt of Warren, IN, Matthew E.

DeWitt of Warren, IN, graduated high school from Stewart M. DeWitt of PA; Parents, Paul DeWitt and Janet DeWitt of Ellenton, FL; and his Sister, Julie Purdy of Ft. Wayne, IN.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Friday, March 12, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Burial will take place at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Steven to the Choice of the Donor, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

LAWS

Cheryl Louise Laws, 61 of Warren, went to be with the Lord at her home on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 3:30 PM.

Cheryl was born November 23, 1959, to Lewis Richards and Lois Walker in Marion, Indiana. She married Allen Laws on August 30, 1986. She

graduated high school from Madison Grant in 1978. She stayed at home while her children grew and then worked at Marion Schools until moving to Warren where she worked at the Huggy Bear and Comfort Inn both in Warren. Cheryl was an avid reader. She loved her grandson and spending time with her family.

Loving survivors include her husband Allen, parents Lewis and Lois Richards of Fairmount, IN, son Joshua Laws of Warren, IN, son Justin (Chastity) Laws of Huntington, IN, daughter Jessica (Brandon Case) Laws of Kokomo, IN, grandson Xavier Laws, grand dogs Link and Basil, brother Gary (Sheila) Richards of Fairmount, IN, brother Jerry (Punky) Richards of Fairmount, IN, brother Larry Richards of Jonesboro, IN and sister Phyllis (Dave) Marshall of Marion, IN.

She was predeceased by a baby brother, Philip Richards.

Friends and family may gather to visit on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Eastview (Jonesboro Campus) Wesleyan Church, 801 S Main St. Jonesboro, IN 46938 from 11:00 AM to 1:00PM. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 1:00PM with Dr. Mark Gorveatte officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Fairmount.



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Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:
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Registration forms will be taken from now to April 24, 2021. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M F
 Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2021: _____
 Parents Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____
 Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____
 Shirt Size:
 YOUTH S M L
 ADULT S M L 1X 2X
 Parent's Signature: _____

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes No

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in May.

Tara McDaniel, KBC Baseball Director 260-224-0534

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season! Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs

Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs. An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl

Address _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____

Team Last Year _____ Parents _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball
(Up to the minute Rain-Out Info, Schedules, Rules, Pics, announcements)

Or E-Mail: wbleague@citiznet.com

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was submitted in introduction. The Public Hearing is set for March 22nd meeting.

Ordinance 2021-6, Approving use of ACH and EFT in Financial Management of the Town, was introduced.

Discussed was continuation of the program of hiring students for Seasonal Employment through the summer. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to continue the program and motion approved unanimously.

A complaint had been received by Council Members in regard to a local business needing to remove and/or clean up several areas within the Town. No Council discussion on the specific matter as it had been addressed previously with owner by a Council Member.

Morrison formally submitted the 2020 Annual Report as submitted to the State. All Council Members signed that they had reviewed, document sent previously, and had no questions. Approved by consensus was the Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$198,446.02. Payroll report was submitted for Council Review.

Marshal Spitler submitted Monthly Activity Report.

Sills submitted a quote from Casey's Tree service in the amount of \$10,000. Also submitted was a quote from T&B Powerline for pole replacement/copper line replacement in the amount of \$15,072.48.

After discussion of policy and procedure, Miller moved, seconded by Surfus, to accept both quotes. Motion was approved unanimously.

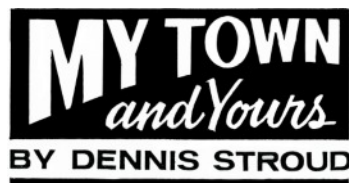
Submitted monthly utility report.

FREE PHONE BOOKS

Copies of your local 2020-2021 AdamsWells Phone Book are available at the Warren Pharmacy. This Adams & Wells Counties Telephone directory covers Berne, Bluffton, Craigville, Decatur, Geneva, Keystone,

Liberty Center, Linn Grove, Markle, Monroe, Monroeville, Montpelier, Ossian, Petroleum, Pleasant Mills, Poe-Hoagland, Preble, Tocsin, Uniondale, Warren & Zanesville. What a great resource of Business and Residential phone numbers to have at home and in your vehicle.

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DITZLER ICE CREAM

Vier C. Ditzler started making ice cream when his father, J. F. Ditzler, had a store in Montpelier, Indiana. In 1928, J. F. Ditzler purchased a twin building on Wayne Street which accommodated two business stores, one of which was an ice cream plant. After purchasing equipment and equipment from Frank Andrew, Vier Ditzler Sr. opened an ice cream parlor in the front of the store and commenced manufacturing Nu-Way ice cream in the back.

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings, the Warren Merchants remained open until 9 p.m. Local Musicians often brought their instruments and entertained the customers who came for Ice Cream, Malts, Sundaes, Banana Splits, or a popular item, a bottle of pop and a dip of ice cream served in a glass-----a pop soda for 5 cents. Sometimes the making of ice cream would last an entire day. The batches would always start with vanilla with lemon next, or perhaps a mild chocolate. Regardless of the sequence, plain flavors would be made first, with fruit or nut flavors to follow.

ZEBRA MUSSELS

Zebra mussels, which are an aquatic invasive species, have been found in Marimo moss balls, a product sold at many aquarium and pet supply stores.

Zebra mussels have the potential to harm Indiana's aquatic environment. They are identifiable by the light and dark stripes on their shells, which look like the stripes on a zebra.

These mussels can be tiny and are easily overlooked. If you have purchased Marimo moss balls from any aquarium or pet supply store this year, destroy the moss balls, dispose of them in the trash, and clean your aquarium. Complete instructions are at fws.gov/fisheries/ANS/zebra-mussel-disposal.html.

In addition, email AIS@dnr.IN.gov with the source of the moss balls, the approximate date of purchase, and photographs of zebra mussels on the moss balls.

DNR is working with aquarium and pet supply stores to remove and properly destroy all affected inventory.

For more information on zebra mussels or other aquatic invasive species, see dnr.IN.gov/6348.htm.

4-H YES GRANTS

Indiana 4-H youth who are interested in creating a community service project in their hometown may apply for funding through our new YES Grant (Youth Engaged Service Grant). The grant program was designed and implemented by our student board members (see more information about them below).

Our goal is to create opportunities for youth to take the lead in making their own communities a better place for all. The YES Grant is intended to give these projects the financial boost they need to get off the ground and start making a difference.

The application period for 2021 is March 15 through May 15, and projects must be completed by December 31. Download the PDF application and other materials at in4h.org/grants.

JAY COUNTY GRANDSTAND

The Jay County Fair Board is proud to announce the 2021 fair entertainment acts! Christian music artist Jordan Feliz will be headlining the grandstand on Wednesday July 14th with The Frye Family Band and on Friday July 17th country music legends Tracy Lawrence and Sammy Kershaw will be performing! The concerts will take place at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland. Gates will open at 6P each night and the show will begin at 7P. Grandstand tickets, box seats, seated track tickets and party pit tickets are all on sale now at www.JayCountyFair.com for both nights. Concert goers can also pick up tickets at the Jay County Fair Office, during normal business hours.

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 8

by Larry Ryan
It was a short night! The breakfast was short-lived. We had to be prepared to leave for the trip to the airport by 7 am. There was no time to enjoy one last view of the spectacular Kinsale coast line.

The local, independent taxi driver, Peter O'Brien was on time at the house to provide transportation back to the County Cork Airport. Now to digress momentarily; we quickly learned that in Ireland, it is actually impolite to be on time for social events! It is customary to be late! The Irish people are normally a laid back, easy going group of citizens.

However, this behavior did not include our taxi driver. Peter must have grown up in New York City. Just guessing! He was on time to pick us up at the house and the ride to the airport was defined as "whirlwind!" He certainly was not one of those drivers who got paid by the minute! I am glad that I had my seatbelt firmly buckled. We zipped and zagged through those country roads. It was a good thing that there were no cattle in the way or there would have been an impromptu, roadside beef

sale that day. We did arrive safely at the Cork Airport; a little shaken, but intact.

The Air Lingus flight from Cork to London left on time.

There was no customs inspection upon arrival at Heathrow Airport this time. I just assumed that there must be friendship and reciprocity between Britain and Southern Ireland and decided not to question the authorities who were manning firearms.

While waiting for our flight to Madrid, Spain, I lapsed into a tourist mode and snapped a few photos to show the people back home how secure the airport terminal was in London.

Immediately the police approached me. I quickly came to my senses and realized that the police could accuse me of being a "spy!"

My first reaction was to offer the camera to the police, which I did, before they could lawfully confiscate it.

They questioned me about current world events. I asked if there was more trouble with Northern Ireland? I was informed about the Iraq invasion of Kuwait and the Desert Shield response with US and UK troops. We arrived in Madrid, met Caroline, her mother, and taken to her father's for lodging.

MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WORK FOR YOU

(StatePoint) Daylight Saving Time (DST) is here, which means you are operating on a brand new schedule. Unfortunately, time changes can cause many negative physical and mental effects on the body -- and be a logistical nuisance to boot! To make DST work for you, consider the following tips:

- Wind down in the evening: A good night's sleep can help you power through anything. A few hours before bed, avoid anything that wires you. This includes that post-dinner cup of joe, high-intensity workouts and blue light from electronic devices. Good alternatives? Caffeine-free herbal tea, yin yoga and

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curling up with a great book.

- Set dual alarms: Most people think that alarms are just for mornings, but you can use them to remind you when it's time to go to bed too. The many features of Pro Trek watches make them a good choice of a tool for sticking to your schedule. Plus, keeping your watch bedside, instead of your phone, can help you avoid messing with your shuteye by mindlessly scrolling right before light's out.

- Get to bed on time: DST, plus longer days, can make it tempting to stay up late. As much as possible, try to keep your bedtime consistent, especially on the weekdays.

- Get more sunlight: Reap the benefits of sunlight and exercise in conjunction with one another for a powerful pick-me-up and mood booster. This will help you combat any negative mental effects associated with the new hours. Whether it's a short jaunt or a long hike, equip yourself with wearable tech that offers everything you need to navigate the terrain, such as a Pro Trek watch, that offers an altimeter, barometer, thermometer and compass sensors.

With a few simple strategies, you can help avoid any DST woes for a healthy, happy start to the season.

GETTING MORE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

(StatePoint) Working or learning from home? It's more important than ever to ensure you move throughout the day. Doing so will help keep your mind and body healthy and agile. Here are a few tips to move more throughout the day.

- Take designated breaks: While your workplace likely afforded you regular opportunities to move around, such as getting up to speak to a colleague or attend a meeting, home workspaces often involve a lot less natural movement.

Set a timer for regular intervals. Every time you hear the beep, stretch, move about or take a walk to the kitchen for a glass of water. You'll be giving your eyes a much needed break too. If possible, consider even building a midday walk or jog around the neighborhood into your schedule.

- Track your movement: Wearable tech can help you stay accountable throughout the day. The timepieces in the G-SHOCK line-up feature step trackers and other cool heart smart health and fitness functions that can help you enhance your workout. In addition to counting steps, the GBD800-1B for men and the GMDB800-1 for women track calories burned, exercise intensity levels and activity goal achievements when connected to the G-SHOCK app. They also feature daily, weekly and monthly activity graphs so you can set goals and track your progress over time.

Are you a fitness enthusiast who wants to get into the real nitty-gritty of metrics? Check out the G-Shock MOVE GBDH1000. Its heart rate monitor displays your current heart rate, as well as the heart rate zone for five stages of exercise intensity. It also estimates VO2max, a measure of your maximum rate of oxygen consumption, a useful benchmark for cardiorespiratory ability if you're looking to build endurance. When you get outdoors for an adventure, its GPS functionality and other sensors can help orient you.

- Mix it up: There are four types of exercise, according to the National Institutes of Health -- endurance, strength,

balance and flexibility -- and each type has different benefits for your body. Varying your workouts can ensure you gain the benefits of all four types. Need some inspiration? There are plenty of free routines available online, many of which offer modifications to work for different fitness levels. Just search for what you're looking for and you're bound to find some great follow-along programming to meet your needs. And remember, a workout doesn't need to be a certain length to be beneficial. If you have only a few minutes to squeeze movement into your day, be sure to take it.

Using new tools, it's easier than ever to stay accountable to your fitness goals, even when you are spending a lot of time at home.

5 WAYS TO SPARK YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST IN STEM

(StatePoint) The past year has revealed many things, and among them is the extent to which we rely on science to solve problems that impact our everyday lives. Scientists everywhere are making science cool and are an inspiration to kids. Children represent the future and are tomorrow's scientists, so it's in all our interests that they develop a love of science.

As kids continue to learn virtually, however, the lack of connection to their teachers and peers can make it challenging for parents to find new and exciting ways to keep kids engaged.

These challenges come at a time when it's never been more important to encourage kids to lean-in to science. According to an independent research study, the 3M State of Science Index, 74% of people are more inclined to believe that the world needs

more people to pursue STEM-related careers to benefit our future society.

To get there, kids need a strong STEM foundation. Here are five tips to help you inspire initial interest in science in your children that can bloom right in your own home:

1. Emphasize the impact science has on the world. Encourage kids to observe real-world problems and actively think about how STEM skills can address the issues they care most about, whether in their school, community or globally. As they observe, help your child understand the numerous ways STEM already impacts their lives.

2. Connect science to their interests. We often think of science as existing in a silo, but it can be connected to just about anything! Kids are much more likely to find a "way-in" to science if they can match it to their interests. For example, a love of cooking can easily lead to an interest in food science. A love of cars can inspire the pursuit of automotive engineering. Helping draw these connections will attract kids to pursue STEM by making it relevant to their hobbies.

3. Make science social. STEM exploration is inherently social. It helps kids develop practical skills like communication, collaboration, and decision-making, all while fostering great friendships. Parents can get their kids engaged by enrolling them in science camps and encouraging them to join competitions.

4. Make science accessible and fun. You don't need a lab to be a scientist -- STEM is all around us, even at home! Through youngscientistlab.com, kids can explore free resources offering science project ideas and directions for grades K-8. With experimentation and exploration, it's simple to make scientific principles more relatable for young minds.

5. Expand your child's world with STEM. STEM is not only found everywhere, but it's also for everyone. Our new virtual normal makes it easy to connect with others to learn, share and problem solve -- no matter where you live. STEM exploration also opens up opportunities for kids to learn about and work with peer groups from different backgrounds and cultures, offering an inclusive environment where success is achieved by working toward a shared goal.

One opportunity on the horizon is the 3M Young Scientist Challenge, held in partnership with Discovery Education, a premier national science competition for grades 5 through 8 that asks students to identify a problem impacting their school, community, or worldwide, and come up with a unique innovation to solve it. Young inventors have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work one-on-one with a 3M scientist, compete for \$25,000, and earn the title of "America's Top Young Scientist."

Last year's winner, Anika Chebroly, 14, collaborated with nine other finalists to solve problems collectively in a series of fun, group challenges as part of the competition. Anika's individual innovation used molecular research to show how science could reduce the invasion and spread of COVID-19 in the body.

Encourage your budding scientist to get involved and start exploring! To learn more about this year's competition or to enter, visit www.youngscientistlab.com.

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