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Thought for the Week: We don't know what we want, but we are ready to bite somebody to get it. Will Rogers

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, July 6, from 10am to 2 pm. Bags will be provided by the Library.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction, children's books, tween books, teen books, graphic novels and DVDs.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone number of the Library is 375-3450.

TOWN HALL NOTES

Trash pick up will be early on Friday Morning. Make sure your trash is at the curb Thursday night.

Town Hall hours for Friday, July 5th are 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Utility employees will also be available the same as Town Hall. Of course, both departments are closed on the 4th.

At the request of INDOT, due to area INDOT detours which especially impact SR 218, that highway will be remain open as long as possible for the parade. Please be alert. As always, it will reopen as soon as possible following the parade. As usual, SR 5 will be closed until late on Saturday night. Second Street from Matilda to Nancy will also be closed.

The next Town Council meeting is July 8th. A public hearing has been scheduled by the Department of Community Development for Council to consider upholding the Warren Plan Commission's extension of a moratorium on Solar Energy in the Warren Planning Area. Will begin at 6:00 pm at Assembly Hall.

The Warren Fire Department will be washing down the

streets tomorrow, Wednesday, night. Please remove vehicles from Downtown Wayne Street and Second Street to Main Street by 5:00 pm.

Some vendors will be moving food trucks in on Wednesday evening and Thursday also. Do not park on Second Street between Wayne and Nancy.

Enjoy the Holiday and the Festival.

TRASH PICK-UP

Due to the holiday trash pick-up will be Friday, July 5th for Van Buren residents.

FESTIVAL REMINDERS

The 36th annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast will be Friday, July 5th 7:30am at the Knight Bergman Center and will officially open the 57th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival. The Warren Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in this historic event as these annual awards for community service are presented. You will learn a little about the History of Warren, and those who contribute to the Small Hidden Treasure of Warren, this fantastic family friendly community.

This year the event will be a Continental Breakfast. Tickets are only \$5 (pre-sale), or \$6 at the door.

Pre-Sale tickets are available at: Bippus State Bank, Town of Warren office and Warren Pharmacy.

The Salamonie Summer Festival Cookbook is available for only \$15.

Treasured Family Recipes by many local friends and family were contributed to this 2024 publication.

Over 70 pages of culinary delights and dietary

information, including 2 pages on how to fold a napkin.

Cookbooks are available at: Jeff's Farm Market, Bippus State Bank, Town of Warren office and Warren Pharmacy.

SSF T-Shirts are now available! They are \$15 for sizes small to extra large and \$20 for 2XL and 3XL. They are available at: Bippus State Bank, Citizens Telephone, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance, East of Chicago, Town of Warren office, Warren Pharmacy and Wagon Wheel Cafe. During the festival they will also be available at the Information Booth.

Past SSF T-shirts are available at the Warren Pharmacy. There are multiple smaller sizes of the 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023 festivals available for only \$5.

All T-Shirts are available until sold out.

DIAMOND SHRUUMZ

RECALL

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is encouraging individuals to not buy, eat, sell, or serve Diamond Shruumz brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies following a recall issued by the manufacturer.

Indiana officials are investigating reports of severe acute illnesses potentially associated with consuming Diamond Shruumz brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies marketed as containing a proprietary blend of mushrooms. As of June 24, 2024, there have been 39 total illnesses reported from 20 states with 23 hospitalizations, including three confirmed cases in Indiana. No deaths have been reported.

People who became ill from eating Diamond Shruumz brand products reported a variety of severe symptoms including seizures, loss of consciousness, confusion, sleepiness, agitation, abnormal heart rates, changes in blood pressure, nausea, and vomiting.

Diamond Shruumz brand products can be purchased online or at a variety of retail locations nationwide including gas stations, smoke/vape shops, or places that sell hemp-derived or CBD products.

Those who become ill after consuming these products should seek medical treatment. Call the Indiana Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 to report symptoms and seek information. Callers should let Poison Control know they have recently consumed Diamond Shruumz brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies.

More information is available from the CDC and the FDA. Visit the Indiana Department of Health at www.health.in.gov for important health and safety information or follow us on X at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StateHealthIN.

WILD TURKEYS

You can help the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) learn more about the state's wild turkey populations by reporting observations of hens with and without poults (chicks) through Aug. 31.

Anybody who observes wild turkey hens with poults or hens without poults is encouraged to report their observations online at DNR's

turkey brood reporting web page, on.IN.gov/turkeybrood. Observations take only a few minutes to report, and no login is required.

The survey will be open from July 1 through Aug. 31, with a goal of receiving 3,000 observations across the state during that time.

DNR uses the reported observations to monitor wild turkey reproduction and calculate the state's poult-to-hen ratio, or Production Index (PI). The information gathered from the survey will be made available to the public in the annual Wild Turkey Brood Report.

"Statewide turkey populations appear to be stable in Indiana, and monitoring hens and poults gives DNR a better understanding of population trends across the state," said DNR furbearer and turkey research biologist Andy Byers. "Observations reported by the public are an important part of helping DNR manage wild turkeys."

For more information on how to identify turkey broods, as well as look at past survey reports, visit on.IN.gov/turkeybrood.



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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



It's here, festival week 2024 and I'll just say this, I think my ducks are in the same pond, I hope, if not it won't take long to gather them up together. So much going on this year, you won't want to miss any of it.

Festival time is a great time to see all your friends and even some relatives. It's good to see this, see people you haven't seen in years and be able to pick up back where you last talked. Just catching up on their life and yours and believe it or not that was the sole purpose of having the festival. Bringing people back home for a joyous occasion.

The founders of this festival knew what they were doing 57 years ago and we can't thank them enough.

Planning on getting some good food, first things first the ever popular SAM burger then we will let it play out from there. There will be lots of choices.

So whatever you do this weekend stop by to say hi, I'll be in the exchange, and come and chat for awhile, will be glad to see you I'm sure. And check out all our talented local bakers and their histories behind their baked goods. See ya Friday!!



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 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Nick Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.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
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 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 BRETHERN
 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
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 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 Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
 Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</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 CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
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 Ron Forsythe, 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 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 COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHERN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 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 CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburechurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-618-0027
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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AREA NEWS

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – Why is there a Social Security Earnings Limit?

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after "retiring," continue working in my field. Signed: Working American

Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need

Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act - that "No person shall receive such old-age annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation" - was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 – The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: if you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

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JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 14

The alarm clock functioned properly and luggage that was placed outside the hotel room door by 6:30 am was picked up per schedule. The passengers found their customary seats and the bus left Treasure Island at 8 am promptly. While the suitcases and totes were being stowed in the bus, I took one more stroll along the beach side frontage walkway taking a few parting photographs.

A light breakfast was served onboard after a Sunday prayer. The bus motored past Johns Pass on Gulf Boulevard and turned onto I-275 North. We crossed the Howard Frankland Bridge over Tampa Bay and entered the city of Tampa. The driver drove by signs for the NY Yankee's Spring training facility, Tampa Zoo, and Busch Gardens before joining I-75 North at 9 am. Quickly, the landscape became trees, ponds, and pasture fields.

We were 59 miles south of Ocala. Our next roadside view was billboards for "The Villages," Orange Blossom Honey at "Florida Citrus Center," and the "Drag Racing Museum." Christian "Praise and Rap" music filled the bus speakers for one hour. The bus sped past Gainesville at 10:50 after avoiding the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens.

The Georgia state line was traversed at 12:15 and the Tifton's KFC took our order for lunch again. Afterwards, the bus passed a sign for Ollie's

Bargain Outlet, the Georgia Peanut Commission building, and an advertisement for "Fresh Peaches." Early marketing? It's February! It was interesting to see several fields in the countryside filled with multiple solar panels. Also noted was that the grass under these structures became a haven for grazing sheep!

Our driver remained intently-focused on the highway as he drove past the Jefferson Davis Memorial sign, a "We're Nuts" billboard, the Georgia State Cotton Museum, and Cherokee Golf Course. Two trailers loaded with hay were headed north. A 3:50 rest stop at a Travel Center near Jackson, GA resembled a Buc-ee's.

Traffic slowed down around Atlanta. The terrain became mountainous toward Chattanooga, our overnight destination. We arrived at the Fairfield Hotel at 7:15 pm. Dinner was leftover food again.

FULFILLING A DREAM

by Daris Howard

As I considered the Fourth of July holiday, I thought back to my teenage years. When I was fourteen, there was a National Scout Jamboree, and the group from Idaho had an itinerary to visit many historical sites related to our country's founding and freedoms.

I hadn't heard about the Jamboree until it was past the application deadline, but I decided to apply anyway. I scraped together all the

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**Weekly Specials
July 4 - 10**

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
4TH OF JULY!**

**Store will be closed July 4 & 7th.
Regular hours on July 5 & 6th.
Outside stand will be open daily
dawn to dusk for your convenience.**

Outside Stand - Daylight to Dusk Inside Store Open Daily

Open Daily

Sunday	1pm-5pm	Thursday	11am-7pm
Monday	4pm-7pm	Friday	11am-6pm
Tue-Wed	11am-6pm	Saturday	9am-5pm

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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.

Jul 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jul 4-7		SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL
Jul 8	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jul 9	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Jul 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jul 17	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jul 26	7:00p	W - Sweetwater All Stars @ Riverside Park
Aug 1-3		V - Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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money I had saved and sent in my application. I was accepted, but only as an alternate. No one dropped out, but there ended up being an extra seat on the bus, so I was allowed to go.

As an alternate, I especially had some magnificent adventures that would be worth telling another day, but one of the things I was most excited about was going to the Statue of Liberty. I had dreamed about that for years.

After the Jamboree ended, we headed up the coast, visiting Independence Hall,



Gettysburg, and many other historical sites. But I can remember well the day we visited the Statue of Liberty. We stayed on army bases during our travels, and they fed us breakfast for a dollar. We were told to eat well, because it would be a long time before we could get lunch.

I can remember climbing aboard the ferry and the thrill I felt with the beauty of the harbor before us. I stayed right at the forward rail as we traveled to Liberty Island. The spray from the water splashed into my face and felt refreshing in the August heat. I watched as the statue gradually grew bigger as we moved closer. My excitement increased until I could hardly contain it. Finally, we pulled up at the dock, but before we could disembark, our head leader made an announcement.

"We have a full day here in New York," he said. "The

chance of you getting clear up to the room inside the statue crown before we leave will be unlikely, because we have to return to the mainland for lunch. I suggest you spend your time doing other things."

I could feel the disappointment wash over me. It was disappointing to make it all the way here and not get to go up inside the statue. As we walked ashore, the group of scouts I was with visited about it.

"Howard, what are you going to do?" one asked.

"I'm going to try to make the climb," I replied.

"But you just heard what our leader said," another scout said.

"He said we likely wouldn't have time," I replied. "He didn't say it was an absolute impossibility. I've got to try."

We debated it amongst ourselves. Two other scouts agreed with me, but the others told us we would waste

our time standing in line for nothing. Our group split up, with the two scouts going with me, and the others heading off to the little souvenir shop.

The three of us climbed the stairs to the end of the line waiting to get into the room in the statue crown. The line moved slowly, and just about the time we knew we were getting close, our scout leaders passed word up the line that we had to catch the next ferry and needed to turn back, or we would get left behind. The three of us expressed our disappointment, and were turning around, when the man in front of us in line turned to us.

"I don't think you need to worry about being left," he said. "They aren't going anywhere without me."

It was then that we realized he was the bus driver. "I didn't come all the way here just to miss this," he said. "We may

miss lunch with them, but we'll have our own."

We continued on up, and I enjoyed realizing one of my greatest wish list items. When we got down, the ferry had just pulled out, and the others were mocking us from their place on the boat. We ate there on the island, and when we got back to the mainland, the others had finished lunch and were waiting at the bus. They were annoyed that the bus driver was with us and told us about the fancy lunch we missed.

Fulfilling a dream was worth missing a fancy lunch.



57th Annual



Thursday, July 4

10am - Volleyball Tournament
10 am Registration /
Tournament 1pm @ Tower Park
Warren Service & Supply

Friday, July 5

7:30am - Samuel Jones
Breakfast
@ Knight Bergman Center
Warren Area Chamber of
Commerce
9-4 Salomonie Valley Museum
@ Knight Bergman Center
Noon to 8pm Family Heirloom
Recipe Contest
@ The Exchange
Historic Warren Main St & SSF
Noon-9pm Flea Market
Corner of 1st and Main Streets
Antique Tractor & Engine Show
@ Ag-Express - Field
Demonstrations All Day
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc
7pm - Parade

Wayne Street / Downtown
*Parade awards given
immediately following
parade
Glancy Funeral Home

8-11pm - Cook & Belle
@ Riverside Park
Heritage Pointe
After Parade - Princess/Super
Hero Party

@ Family Fun Freeway
Grayson Family
After Parade - Face Painting
@ Family Fun Freeway
Warren Pharmacy

Saturday, July 6

7-10a - Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast given by Southern
Wells Church

Freewill Donation - Ag-Express
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc.

8a-3p - Car/Truck/Bike Show
Downtown
Reber's Repair & DeWeese Softwater &
Appliance

9am start - Sidewalk Chalk
Contest 2pm Judging
Knight Bergman Center
At the Corner Salon

9-4 - Salomonie Valley Museum
@ Knight Bergman Center

9am - Flea Market
Corner of First & Main Sts
10-2 Warren Public Library
Book Sale

@ Warren Public Library
10-8 Family Heirloom Recipe
Contest
@ The Exchange
Historic Warren Main St & SSF

10-6 - Family Fun Freeway
Second & Main Sts
Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

11-Noon TRSS Drum Corps
@Riverside Park
Glancy Funeral Home

12:30am - Bingo
Doors Open at 11:30am
Knight Bergman Center
Sigma Phi Gamma

1pm - Waterball Fights
Knight Bergman Center
Basketball Court
Warren Volunteer Fire Department

1pm - Antique Tractor Pull
@ KBC Below the Hill
Boost Mission Pulling

1pm - Mark's Ark
@ Family Fun Freeway
East of Chicago

Face Painting
@ Family Fun Freeway
Warren Pharmacy

4pm - Snack & Cake Walk
@ Family Fun Freeway
Church of Christ

4 - 6pm - Touch A Truck Event
Downtown
Salomonie Summer Festival

All Day - Antique Tractor &
Engine Show
@ Ag Express - Field Demos
All Day
Warren Area Antique Tractor Club Inc

7-9pm - Attaboy Band
@ Riverside Park
Citizens Telephone

Sunday, July 7

9 - 4pm - Salomonie Valley
Museum @ Knight Bergman
Center

10am - WAMA Community
Worship Service
@ Riverside Park
Warren Area Ministerial Association

1-3pm - Kid's Fishing Derby
Dogwood Glen Villa's Pond
DeWeese Softwater & Appliance

Noon - Antique Tractor &
Engine Show
@ Ag Express

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, Inc.
3p - Pickle Ball @ Tower Park
Sign-up at 1:00

Gebhart's Greenhouse & JH Pottery
Before Fireworks - Kid's Fun
Tower Park behind
Concession Stand
Warren Market

7:30-9:30pm - Mountain
Dewe Boys @ Tower Park
DeWeese Softwater & Appliance

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Shaw

Mary Shaw, 91 of Warren, passed away on Monday, July 1, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.



She was born on April 28, 1933, in Marion to Wilbur and Marie Stanley.

Mary graduated in 1951 from Jefferson High School.

She married Lynn Shaw on April 3, 1953. He preceded her in death after 67 years of marriage.

Mary worked for many years as an office manager for Midwest Manufacturing, Marion.

She was a member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Mary was a big supporter of the American Red Cross.

Her greatest characteristic was serving others. She was a leading blood donor as well as taking many trips to areas affected by natural disasters to help those in need.

In her free time, Mary enjoyed gardening, singing, playing piano, attending baseball games and spending time at get togethers with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Shaw, parents, Wilbur and Marie Stanley, brothers, Richard "Dick" Stanley, Charles "Chuck" Stanley, Howard Stanley and Keith Stanley, infant brother, Norval Stanley, and sisters, Brenda Kendall, Wilma "Jean" Pilgrim, Mona Pinkerton, Catherine "Kate" King, Laura Smithley, Evelyn Lindstrom, Ella "Pat" Furnish and Janet Daugherty.

Loving survivors include three sons, Barry Shaw, of LaFontaine, Brad (Linda) Shaw, of LaFontaine, and Tracy (Jessica) Shaw, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Denise (Lee)

Sheehan, of Decatur; brothers, Kenneth Stanley and Wayne (Carol) Stanley; sister, Fey "Rita" (Glenn) Benefiel; seven grandchildren, Angie Leichty, Andrew Shaw, Adam (Danielle) Shaw, Aaron (Stormy) Shaw, Jacob (Alli) Shaw, John (Brianna) Shaw and Nolan Shaw; seven great-grandchildren, Brooke Leichty (Wyatt Cocklin), Keenan Leichty, Kate Leichty, Gabrielle Leichty, Paisley Shaw, Addilynn Shaw and Emiline Shaw; great-great-grandchildren, Audra Cocklin, Adrienne Cocklin, Jaxon Shaw, Ryleigh Shaw, Maci Myers, Brock Myers, Jackson Mercer, Quentin Mercer and Logan Mercer; chosen children, Tim Sneed, Diane Shaw, Jenny Shafer and Steen Risager.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Mike Gallant officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Etna Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Mt. Etna Community Life Church, 6383 W. 600 S., Huntington, IN 46750.

BEAVANS

Molly A. Beavans, age 51, of rural Poneto, Chester Township in Wells County, passed away at 8:48 AM on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Stillwater Hospice in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Wednesday, November 1, 1972, in Muncie, IN. She married Eric L.

Beavans on Saturday, July 24, 2004, in Muncie, IN.

Molly was a graduate of Muncie Southside High School. She earned her associate degree at Ball State University and Ivy Tech. Molly worked as a Physical Therapy assistant at Markle Health and Rehabilitation and as a Home Healthcare Therapist in Blackford and Wells counties. Formerly, she had operated a dog grooming business in Bluffton. Molly enjoyed camping, riding horses, exercising, and attending sporting events. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Molly is survived by her husband - Eric L. Beavans, Poneto, IN, son - Wyatt M. Beavans, daughter - Erika Lynn Beavans, daughter - Sydney Rene (Kevin) Ramseyer, Warren, IN, daughter - Chloe Ann (Cullen) Taflinger, Muncie, IN, grandchild - Weston Ramseyer, grandchild - Brooks Taflinger, grandchild - Jolee Taflinger, father - Robert Samuel Marshall, Muncie, IN, mother - Karen L Marshall, Muncie, IN, sister - Candy (Tim) Abbott, Muncie, IN, brother - Doug (Misty) Marshall, Muncie, IN, and mother-in-law - Irma Beavans.

She was preceded in death by her grandson - Wade Allen Ramseyer and her father-in-law - Dave Beavans.

There will be a celebration of Life at the family residence at 6823 S. 200 W. Poneto, IN, on Saturday, July 6, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM.

Preferred memorials may be sent to the family for the Blackford County Animal Shelter and/or the Southern Wells Athletic Department to be used for the basketball and/or golf programs.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

3 WAYS TO LOOK AND FEEL YOUR BEST IN SUMMER

(StatePoint) The hottest days of the year can create a number of seasonal beauty challenges. Here's a head-to-toe guide to looking and feeling your best in summer:

Hair
Both dry heat and humidity can cause hair problems, like drying and frizzing. Whether you're hitting the beach or pool or just enjoying the warm weather, it's essential to give your hair the care it deserves to stay both hydrated and frizz-free.

When enjoying the sun, try protective hairstyles such as buns, braids and ponytails. This will reduce frizz while preventing damage from wind and humidity. One bonus benefit to these 'dos is that getting your tresses off your neck will also help keep you nice and cool.

Remember that just like drinking water hydrates your body, using the right shampoo and conditioner can both replenish and protect dehydrated strands. Your shampoo and conditioner should clean well, replenish, and smooth and condition to fight frizz and lock in the right balance of moisture.

The Honey and Hemp Oil collections from Herbal Essences are good choices for these hair goals. The Honey Daily Moisture collection is made with Manuka Honey to help restore essential nutrients and moisture, and nourish hair in need, while the Hemp Oil Frizz Control collection is designed to clean, hydrate and protect strands to fight frizz and maintain a smooth lightweight texture. Both collections contain a Pure Plants blend of aloe and lightweight camellia oil to help deeply nourish hair without weighing it down.

Skin
Unfortunately, summer activities and fashion choices can be associated with a number of skin care woes.

After swim sessions, take a quick shower to rinse off chlorine and prevent sensitivity and dryness. Whether you go for a run or play pickleball, don't sit around in your workout clothes afterwards. Showering after sweat sessions of all kinds can help keep your skin clear of blemishes.

You may also be shaving more frequently in summer. Prevent razor burn with exfoliation and by using after care products that soothe skin.

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Finally, when it comes to your long-term beauty and wellness, it's essential to protect your skin with a broad spectrum SPF. Doing so is not only good for you, it can help prevent the appearance of aging.

Nails

If you'll be wearing sandals regularly this summer, you'll want to treat your feet to regular pedicures so they look their best. Start any at-home pedicure session by soaking your feet in a bath prepared with Epsom salt or essential oils. Dry your feet then use a pumice stone to gently remove dried skin and calluses. After clipping and shaping your nails, consider painting them with clear nail polish for a finished look, or go bold with a bright summer color.

With a few tweaks to your beauty regimen, you can wholly embrace the season while looking and feeling your best.

HOUSE HUNTING? HERE'S HOW TO SECURE A LOWER MORTGAGE RATE

(StatePoint) If you're hesitant to buy a home right now due to high interest rates, you can use this time to learn how interest rates work, and to take steps to secure a lower interest rate when you are ready to buy.

Defining Mortgage Rates

A mortgage rate is the interest rate you pay on the money you borrow to buy your house, and a lower rate increases your purchasing power. Even a small difference in your interest rate can make a big difference in your payments over the life of your loan. That's why it's important to watch mortgage rates closely when house hunting.

Lenders set a mortgage rate for each individual based on several factors, including current market rates and individual credit history. You can determine how much your monthly payments would be at different rates using Freddie Mac's Fixed-Rate Mortgage Calculator at myhome.freddiemac.com/resources/calculators/fixed-rate-mortgages.

Improving Your Loan Application

Boosting your credit score is one of the best ways to improve your chances of qualifying for a loan and lowering the interest rate you are offered. Some proactive steps you can take to build and maintain your credit include:

- Making payments on time.
- Using as little of your credit limit as possible.
- Paying the full amount due, or at least more than the minimum amount due, on your credit cards.
- Opening and maintaining credit accounts in your own name.

• Keeping only a few credit cards or credit accounts open.

• Paying down debts.

• Reviewing your credit reports annually.

• Disputing inaccuracies in your credit report.

• Trying to have credit inquiries made strategically within a limited time period when comparison shopping for mortgages and loans.

Lenders will also look at your debt-to-income (DTI) ratio when making a decision about your loan application, as it is an important marker of your overall financial health. As a guideline, your monthly debt-to-income ratio should be 33% to 36% or less. Representing how much of your monthly income you are using to pay your debt, this handy calculator can help you determine your DTI: myhome.freddiemac.com/resources/calculators/debt-to-income-ratio-calculator.

To learn more about smart credit management, use Freddie Mac's CreditSmart online courses found at creditsmart.freddiemac.com.

Shopping Around

In addition to improving your credit and reducing your DTI, you can also potentially get a lower interest rate and avoid certain lender fees by shopping around. Freddie Mac research shows that similar borrowers may receive notably different rates based on the lender, and that homebuyers can potentially save \$600 to \$1,200 annually by applying for mortgages from multiple lenders. It's generally a good idea to get three to five quotes. During this process, you can use this Mortgage Worksheet to identify the best lender and mortgage option for you: myhome.freddiemac.com/resources/mortgage-comparison.

If you're in the market to buy a home, watch mortgage rates carefully. And when you are ready to buy, don't take the first mortgage offered. Be sure to shop around and ask about opportunities to secure a lower rate.

HOW TO MANAGE COMPETING FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

(StatePoint) Managing competing financial priorities can be emotionally and logistically complex, whether you're juggling college tuition bills and mortgage payments, or you're carving out opportunities for travel while planning for retirement.

According to CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals, following these tips can help you effectively make space in your budget for everything that matters to you:

Get started early: While there is no wrong time to make a financial plan, waiting until you achieve a certain level of wealth can be counterproductive. Having a plan at the outset will help you achieve your goals faster and with less anxiety.

Set specific goals: Being precise about your goals can help ensure you're prepared to achieve them. For example, simply saving for retirement is terrific, but having a clear vision of what you want your retirement to look like can help you map out a financial plan that gets you exactly where you want to go.

Be strategic about debt: If getting out of debt is one of your financial goals, be strategic about it. Pay off credit card bills and loans with higher interest rates first to reduce the overall cost of your debt over time and free up more of your money for your other priorities.

Maximize savings: If you can only afford small contributions to your savings right now because of other financial priorities, don't fret. You can actually maximize every dollar that you budget for the future if you play your cards right. A CFP® professional can guide you toward savings opportunities that come with tax advantages, as well as high returns and interest yields.

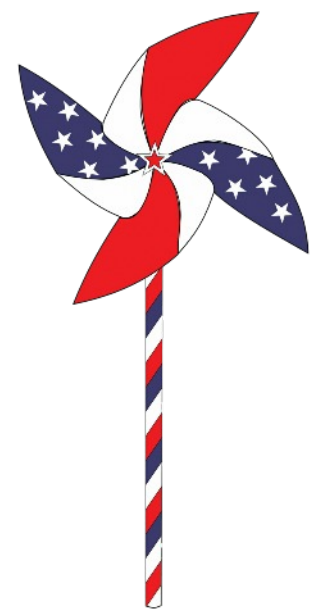
Protect your wealth: Unexpected circumstances can disrupt even the best-laid plans. Account for such possibilities as market downturns, loss of income

and the need for long-term care to reduce the risk of your important goals going unmet.

Stay calm: Money is the source of many emotions, including guilt and anxiety, and it is easy to get swept up in those negative feelings when you unthinkingly spend money on vacations, dining out and other lifestyle experiences. Creating a budget can help you realistically balance fun, short-term goals with long-term financial security.

Partner with a professional: A CFP® professional can help you juggle competing financial priorities gracefully. Not only will they sit down with you to identify your objectives, but they also possess the expertise to guide you to the tools and strategies that will help you most easily reach your goals. A CFP® professional is also someone you can trust. As part of their CFP® certification, they commit to act as a fiduciary and provide financial advice that is in their clients' best interests. To find a CFP® professional, visit letsmakeaplan.org.

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