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*Thought for the Week:* If you want to see what children can do, you must stop giving them things. Norman Douglas

### CHANGE THE CLOCKS

Don't forget to change your clocks when you go to bed on Saturday night (the 13<sup>th</sup>) or you'll be late for church on Sunday!

### EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars now for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Knight Bergman Center. It will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 10 am sharp for kids up to 12 years of age.

### HOMESPUN MARKET

Spring has sprung at Homespun Market! Our vendors would like to say thank for supporting them during the unprecedented last year.

On Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 the majority of our vendors would like to offer "Customer Appreciation Days".

There will be 10% off storewide (with a few exceptions). Shop local for candles, leather purses, stained glass sun catchers and angels, yard flags, kitchen towels, quilted pieces, earrings, hand poured paintings, designed greeting cards, wall décor, sweet treats, Color Street nails, t-shirts with religious graphics, crocheted baby items, ice dyed vests and scarves, hand built pottery, wooden Easter yard decorations, porch posts and permanent Spring door pieces. You can also place your order for bulb flowers.

Now is the time to buy for Easter and Mother's Day.

Especially during this Covid time we realize that everyone cannot be out and about like in years past. If you need/want a delivery made contact Homespun at 260-375-3200. As always please call us if you prefer an appointment to shop. We want to accommodate you!

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

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Woodlawn Cemetery committee will be cleaning up the cemetery on March 20, 2021. Please have all items you choose to save removed from your loved one graves.

All new arrangements may be placed at the cemetery starting March 27th. Keep in mind that all items must be placed on the foundation or the monument so the mowers can mow and trim when the time comes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### FLOWER SALES

Grant County 4-H members are currently selling flowers and vegetables. The flowers and vegetables available for 2021 are: red, white and pink Geraniums, Moss Rose, Dianthus, Begonias, red, white and purple Wave Petunias, Gerbera Daisy, Battery Boy Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Wave Petunia

hanging basket, Impatiens hanging basket, and Begonia hanging basket.

If you are planning to buy flower or vegetables for your home, why not purchase from a Grant County 4-H member?

Contact a local 4-H'er or club leader to order your plants before April 16, or call the Grant County Extension office and we can put you in touch with a 4-H Club. The phone number for the office is 765.651.2413.

Please support the Grant County 4-H Program!

### EMERGENCY ALERT TEST

Indiana Severe Weather Preparedness Week will run during the third full week of March.

The Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA) in cooperation with the National Weather Service (NWS) is conducting a test of the state Emergency Alert System (EAS) on Tuesday, March 16th at 10:15 a.m. EDT (9:15 CT) that will include a Live Tornado Warning alert.

The 15-minute alert is done to ensure the system is working properly in the event of an actual tornado.

"We've already seen extreme weather conditions across the country, recently, and with the season changing, Indiana is preparing for whatever may be in store, locally," said IBA Executive Director Dave Arland. "Hoosiers depend on EAS

alerts to respond appropriately and find safety.

With permission from the Federal Communications Commission, broadcasters will be listening for the Live Tornado Warning alert issued by the National Weather Service and alerting our listeners and viewers about the test."

The test is part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week which runs March 14-20 and includes coordinated efforts to work with residents, businesses, and government agencies across Indiana on preparedness activities.

"Indiana averages over 20 tornadoes each year, along with hundreds of severe thunderstorms that produce damaging winds, large hail, and flash flooding. Hoosiers need to be prepared for all types of severe weather ahead of time and have a plan of action ready to be implemented when severe weather is imminent," said Sam Lashley, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the National Weather Service in Indianapolis.

"Severe weather preparedness week is the time to think ahead and make plans for what you and your family would do, where you would go, and where you would meet if separated during actual severe weather. The test tornado drill conducted by the National Weather Service and Indiana Broadcasters Association is a great time to practice your

plan and talk with your family about safety and sheltering options when actual warnings are issued."

In the event of severe or inclement weather, the test will be rescheduled and held on the morning of Wednesday, March 17th.

### VIRTUAL FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday March 17 at 6:30 p.m. Vince Burkle, Nursery Inspector & Compliance Officer for the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, will be discussing his role in preventing the spread of invasive species and plant diseases.

This session is open to the public. There is no charge to attend this session. If you would like to attend this session, e-mail Ed Farris at emfarris@purdue.edu . A Zoom link will be sent to you in advance of the program.

### SPRING FORWARD WITH FIRE SAFETY

With the annual "spring forward" time change around the corner for Indiana, State Fire Marshal Joel Thacker reminds Hoosiers to add smoke alarm maintenance to their to-do list.

"Indiana lost 20 Hoosiers to residential fires in January and February, and some of those lives could have been protected with working smoke alarms," Thacker said.

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Life in this household has been very busy. I have been getting the head start on my spring cleaning. On Sunday I was able to knock out the bathroom, laundry room, biggest share of the kitchen and dining room and the entry hall. Today (Monday) I got my windows open enjoying the 60-70 degree weather. I have waited for this day for a long time. I still want to clean out my cabinets and I have to clean the ceiling fans yet and of course the top of the fridge and every spring and fall I clean carpets, so that is needing done yet to. Windows are usually when I get to them, of course it don't take long before they drive me nuts and I get out there and wash them.

When we were kids, our spring break consisted of cleaning. That big house took most of the week or maybe I just dragged my feet to much, but it was a lot of work. We washed the walls down, light fixtures, cleaned carpets, washed windows, and cleaned every balusters in the stair way or we had a wallpaper job which consisted of helping mom hang new wall paper or paint rooms. Either way we didn't go on no lavish trips to Florida or have much time to do anything fun. My momma always said the slower you take the less time at the end of the week to do what you want to do. So we "tried" to hurry, well my sister did any how, me well you know, not in any hurry to get it done.

My sister was in charge of the windows, all 62 of them, plus the 6 doors. When she would get upstairs some of the windows she would have to hang out and hope that the window didn't come out to. Some had no roof to stand on so she would go out backwards, with her legs and feet still inside and wash the windows. Made me nervous just watching her.

My big job was cleaning the stairway. I had to clean every baluster, which were square and white, the handrail and the base on the floor where the balusters hooked in. I never counted how many balusters there was, but by the time I was done, I could have cared less. At a guess I would say probably 250 tops. The upstairs was a u shape and the railing went all the way around, down 3 step to a landing then down the long flight of stairs to another landing and then 3 more steps to ground floor. I have been asked by many people, have you ever sled down the banister, well not when mom was looking, but yes I did. When I ever mentioned it, she

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- ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 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.
- 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.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Steve Nevius, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
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 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
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
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 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
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 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.warrennaz.org](http://www.warrennaz.org)  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bible Study & Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm
- LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.  
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.
- MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 4-6 p.m.  
 Everyone is Welcome
- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
[www.warrenucc.net](http://www.warrenucc.net)  
 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
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor 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.vanburenmc.org](http://www.vanburenmc.org)
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 260-228-9084  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Sultz  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

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# AREA NEWS

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"Taking the small step of changing batteries and checking the smoke alarms in your home gives your loved ones every possible chance to escape a residential fire safely."

Between 2014 and 2018, the National Fire Protection Association reported that 57 percent of home fire deaths occurred in properties with no smoke alarms or smoke alarms that failed to operate.

Thacker advises all Indiana residents to have at least one working smoke alarm in their residence. Ideally, smoke alarms should be located outside of each sleeping area. There should also be at least one smoke alarm on every floor.

Here are more smoke alarm tips to consider:

- \* Test all smoke alarms every month to ensure they are working properly.

- \* Regular batteries should be changed at least once a year, preferably twice.

- \* Consider smoke alarms with lithium-powered batteries for longer life. These types of alarms may not require a battery change for the life of the unit.

- \* Replace any smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old, as sensors begin to lose efficacy.

Smoke alarms are relatively inexpensive and many fire stations and related organizations maintain programs that offer free smoke alarms, especially to low-income families and individuals, senior citizens and those who need extra time to evacuate a home in danger.

For more information about smoke alarms and fire safety, visit the IDHS Get Alarmed Program.

**INTERACTIVE EARTH DAY**

To help Indiana schools and teachers celebrate Earth Day 2021, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is offering free virtual classroom presentations to students across the state. Every year, IDEM staff offer

live presentations to discuss their careers and share STEM-based lessons on air, land, water, and recycling.

Earth Day presentations are available to elementary schools in Indiana. Presentation topics include reduce, reuse, recycle your trash; Indiana's environment and you; and the water cycle. To keep presentations interactive in the virtual platform this year, IDEM has updated the programs with photos, short videos, whiteboards, and the online game-based learning platform Kahoot!

Presentations are available on a first-come, first-served basis throughout April.

Registration is now open and teachers can request a presentation by visiting [IN.gov/idem/iee/2418.htm](http://IN.gov/idem/iee/2418.htm). The deadline to register has been extended to March 19, 2021.

Educators may direct questions to IDEM's environmental education outreach coordinator at [education@idem.IN.gov](mailto:education@idem.IN.gov) or 800-988-7901.

**RECALL CHECK**

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) and Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) are encouraging motorists to check for vehicle recalls during Vehicle Safety Recalls Week, observed March 8 to 12 this year.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2020, there were 886 safety recalls affecting 55 million vehicles and other

equipment in the U.S. Unfortunately, approximately 25 percent of vehicle recalls go unrepaired, which puts drivers, passengers and other road users at risk.

"Every recall is important and affects your safety," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "Make a point to check your vehicle for an open recall at least twice a year. It's free, takes very little effort and could end up saving your life."

Checking for vehicle recalls is a quick and easy process. First, find the vehicle's 17-digit VIN number, which is located on the lower portion of the car's windshield on the driver's side. It may also be on the vehicle's registration or insurance card. Second, enter the VIN number into the search bar at [NHTSA.gov/recalls](http://NHTSA.gov/recalls).

Within seconds, drivers will know if the vehicle is subject to an open safety recall. If one exists, motorists should contact a dealer for the vehicle manufacturer to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. All recall repairs are free.

"When Hoosiers receive notice to renew their vehicle registration each year it is the perfect time to also check for open recalls," said Peter Lacy, Commissioner of the BMV. "Recalls are about more than just your car's mechanical systems, they also cover tires, car seats and other equipment. Taking care of a recall keeps you and other Hoosiers safe when sharing the road."

A recall is issued when a manufacturer or NHTSA determines that a vehicle, equipment, car seat, or tire creates an unreasonable safety risk or fails to meet minimum safety standards, according to the federal traffic safety agency's website. Manufacturers are required to fix the problem by repairing it, replacing it or offering a refund. In rare cases, the manufacturer may repurchase the vehicle altogether.

"If your vehicle has an open recall, don't ignore it or put it off," said Robert Duckworth, ICJI Traffic Safety Director. "It's important to get it fixed immediately. Otherwise, you're putting yourself and others on the road at risk."

If you think your vehicle may have a safety-related defect that isn't part of a current recall, contact NHTSA online or by calling the agency's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Even one complaint is enough to trigger a safety recall.

For more information about vehicle or equipment recalls, visit [NHTSA.gov/Recalls](http://NHTSA.gov/Recalls). There, drivers can sign up for Recall Alerts, download the SaferCar app or report a safety concern.

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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 15	6:30pm	KBC Board meeting @ KBC
Mar 17		St Patrick's Day
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

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



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### JOBSEARCH SITE

Hoosiers who are out of work due to the COVID-19 pandemic or simply looking for a job change now have a new online employment platform to help guide their career choices.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has unveiled the Hoosier Talent Network from Eightfold AI to connect employers with workers disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak.

The new job-matching and career-planning site is powered by artificial intelligence to help jobseekers quickly find the right opportunities in the right locations. By better understanding their skills and capabilities, the Hoosier Talent Network is able to unlock those opportunities based on an individual's unique potential.

There are currently more than 135,000 jobs open and waiting to be filled in Indiana, and DWD's commitment to bringing employers and jobseekers together is clearly reflected in this new revolutionary resource open to all Hoosiers.

"This is a state-supported program committed to bringing our people back to work," DWD Commissioner Fred Payne said. "We are here to support those in need, and the Hoosier Talent Network is another resource the DWD offers to help Hoosiers improve their lives."

Jobseekers can upload their resume or quickly create a profile of work history, skills and hobbies. The Hoosier Talent Network technology will suggest skills that may be missing from the profile, then will match the jobseeker to available positions that reflect their current skills, as well as positions where new skills could easily be learned.

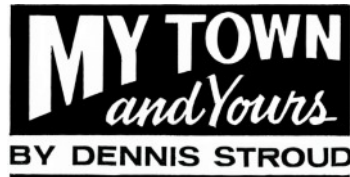
After completing the profile, individuals can view open roles and receive email notifications with suggestions for jobs that align with their specific skills and experiences. These

matches will be a result of the information they self-reported in their profile and the inferences that the platform has made using its expansive analysis of different career paths.

The job openings posted on the website cover a wide variety of occupations and skill levels. But the Hoosier Talent Network is not just for jobseekers. Companies that are hiring can also use the advanced technology available to get matched with all types of potential workers.

"The Hoosier Talent Network will open up new doors for employers and connect them with the jobseekers who are the best matches for their current workforce needs," said Chad Carter, DWD's Hoosier Talent Network project leader. "This platform has the capability to be a gamechanger in getting the state's employers back on track for future success after the employment challenges of 2020."

Visit [www.in.gov/dwd/jobseekers/hoosier-talent-network](http://www.in.gov/dwd/jobseekers/hoosier-talent-network) to explore new job opportunities and unlock the potential of the Hoosier Talent Network.



### WARREN FAIRGROUNDS 2

At the fairgrounds was an amphitheater. In front of the amphitheater was the judges stand for the horse racing located in the circle. There was an art hall and stables for the horses. There were many exhibits in the art hall. Food, such as canned fruit, was sold in the art hall. Also, at the fair was judging of sewing and needlework. Some other things that were judged were flowers, chickens, cattle and hogs.

The Warren Fair was it. Families would take their vacations the same week as the fair. Fair week was a week everyone looked forward to all year. Attendance could be numbered in the thousands coming from all around. There were the carnivals with a full line of rides. Church groups and other organizations had tents selling sandwiches, pie, cake and other refreshments. Town merchants would close their store so the help could go to fair.

The Fair board members included Ovid Pulley, Everett Priddy, Charley Barnes, Eric Click, Claude F. Black M.D., W.D. Bonifield M.D. and Ross Smethurst. In November 1932, the Fair board decided

it was hopeless to continue and there seemed to be nothing to do but discontinue the Fair. The Warren Fair was a great thing for the community and we will probably not have anything like it again.

### LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection of Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### BOWER

 Eugene "Gene" Bower, 88, a longtime resident of Petroleum, passed away on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, 2021, at IU Health West in Avon.

Gene was born on April 15, 1932, in Wells County, Indiana, to Merl and Bessie (Yoder) Bower. He graduated from Petroleum High School and served his county in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. When he returned home, he worked as a general laborer and then a supervisor at Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 40 years and retired in 1990. Gene was a member of Sonlight Wesleyan Church and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. He served on the board of Stahl Cemetery for many years and was very involved in taking care of the cemetery grounds.

On May 12, 1952, in Redkey, Gene and Rose Ann Williams were married.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Rose Ann of Twelve Mile and children, Susan (Mark) Cochran of Pueblo West, Barry (Rhonda) Bower of Markle, Robert (Tara) Bower of Warren and Scott (Rachel) Jellison of Twelve Mile. He was a loving grandpa to 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren with two on the way!

He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Norma Bower and Betty Smith.

A celebration of Life Service will be held on 3 p.m. on Saturday (March 6, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Friends can visit with the family from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Stahl Cemetery with Military Honors by the

United States Air Force and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Stahl Cemetery Association and can be sent to the funeral home.

### LANCASTER

Genelda F. Lancaster, 96, of Poneto, IN, (Chester Twp. Wells Co.), passed away at 3:49 PM



on Friday, March 05, 2021 at her daughter's home in Poneto.

She was born on Monday, December 01, 1924, in Blackford County, IN. She married Donford Lewis Lancaster on Thursday, June 01, 1944 in Van Buren, IN; he passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021. Genelda attended Hartford City High School. She was a homemaker and spent winters in Palmetto, FL since

1949. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, and the Alethea Chapter #206 where she was Past Matron.

Loving survivors include Sons - Roger (Bobbie Ann) Lancaster, Montpelier, IN, Mark (Pennie) Lancaster, Poneto, IN, Daughter - Malia (Bill) Schortgen, Poneto, IN, Grandchildren- Michelle (Roger) Ramseyer, Montpelier, IN, John A. Lancaster, Montpelier, IN, Lori (Kenny) Perry, Montpelier, IN, Jon (Christy) Lancaster, Montpelier, IN, Rebecka (Nate) Baker, Montpelier, IN, Holly (Shanon) Ellet, Markle, IN, Rachel (Randy Bowers) Lancaster, Clarksville, TN, Aaron (Kristen) Schortgen, Poneto, IN, Travis (Emily) Schortgen, Warren, IN, Austin (Sydney) Schortgen, Liberty Center, IN, Christa (Ethan) Potter, Granger, IN, 30 Great Grandchildren, 22 Great Great Grandchildren, and 3 Nephews; David

Schultz, Willie Schultz, and Andy Schultz.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donford Lewis Lancaster, Father William Leroy Schultz, Mother Violet (Hoover) Schultz, Brother - Robert Schultz, 1 Daughter-in-law, Anita Lancaster, 1 Grandson Brett Lancaster, and 2 Great Granddaughter's, Ellie Schortgen and Brandy Perry.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. 47359 on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Genelda's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 with Rev. Steve Sutton officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

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### PRESIDENT'S HONORS

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Sophia Smekens of Warren has been named to its President's Honors List for Fall 2020.

The President's Honors List is made up of an extremely select group of students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in the semester. This is the GPA that must be sustained over a full undergraduate career to qualify for a degree summa cum laude.

### VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

U.S. Army recruiting offices in Indiana are conducting a virtual job fair on March 17 for individuals committed to serving their country.

The Army is looking to fill positions in the fields of engineering, cyber, intelligence, communications, maintenance, medical and more. Individuals can serve either full-time or part-time in these fields.

The job fair will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. EDT on March 17. Those interested can register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6168987421979406605>.

Army recruiting offices in Regions 7, 8, 10 and 11, which encompass the western, southern and southwestern parts of the state, are participating in the job fair, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

"Region 8 looks forward to collaborating with multiple regions in South Central and Southern Indiana, along with the Department of Workforce Development, to recruit Hoosiers interested in serving our great nation," said Rob King, executive director of the South Central Region 8 Workforce Board Inc.

Sara Worstell, executive director of Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce, said, "Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board and WorkOne Southwest strongly believes in the priority of service for veterans. Turning the table and assisting the

U.S. Army to promote the variety of careers available to Hoosiers who wish to serve our country is simply an honor."

Vincent E. Michel, commander of the Evansville Recruiting Company, said the virtual job fair gives the Army a unique opportunity to reach individuals across southwest Indiana and share the numerous opportunities available to them for the first time on such a large scale.

"This event also gives us the unique opportunity to share how folks can have a fresh start from these difficult times through potential full-time or part-time employment in the Army, learn valuable skills, and have access to a wide range of benefits," Michel said. "This event continues to highlight how we are grateful for the support of our community partners and grateful for being able to work with them to create an

event such as this one to help folks answer the question of 'What's Your Warrior?'"

After registering for the virtual job fair, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### ACCESS INDIANA

Access Indiana (<https://access.IN.gov>), the state's single sign-on portal for Hoosiers, now connects more than 400,000 users with 33 state government services. The number of users has doubled in the past three months.

Access Indiana provides a more streamlined and secure approach focused on simplifying government for customers. The app now sees more than 18,000 daily user sessions Monday through Friday.

Gov. Holcomb had instructed the Office of Technology to implement a

service that connected online applications across state government with a single username and password to make accessing government services easier.

Beginning with one application in March 2019, Access Indiana now connects users with 33 state government services that may have previously needed separate logins.

Some Access Indiana services include:

\* INBiz – one-stop resource for registering and managing your business (Secretary of State)

\* Covid-19 Indiana Patient Portal – Track all your Covid-19 test results (Dept. of Health)

\* Job Seeker Portal – apply for jobs or get workforce training (Dept. of Workforce Development)

\* Fish & Wildlife – buy hunting and fishing licenses (Dept. of Natural Resources)

\* Enterprise Licensing – apply or renew a professional license (Professional Licensing Agency)

Additional services are continually being added to Access Indiana, with the ultimate goal of needing only one user identity to interact online with the state.

### HIRING FOR SUMMER

Indiana state park properties and inns are hiring approximately 1,300 workers for the summer season.

Positions available include gate attendants, laborers, naturalist aides, security, housekeeping, dishwashers, cooks, guest services, and camp store attendants. Most positions will be seasonal, but some are full or part-time year-round positions.

To apply for a position at one of the properties, see [WorkforIndiana.IN.gov](http://WorkforIndiana.IN.gov). To apply for a position at one of

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### KBC BASEBALL 2021

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2020. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:  
KBC  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> / 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 1<sup>st</sup> names, if any, will be used)

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball  
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**RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Parkview Health is launching a graduate medical education program to attract, train and retain more physicians in northeast Indiana, creating both economic and health benefits for the region.

A graduate medical education program, also known as a residency, is a clinical training program for doctors who have graduated from medical school and are ready to receive further specialized training. Depending on their specialty, medical residents spend three to seven years receiving hands-on training and instruction from attending physicians, who have clinical expertise in their field.

Parkview's graduate medical education program, which will be based at Parkview Hospital Randallia, will include internal medicine, a three-year program that will be open to 15 residents per year, and general surgery, a five-year program that will be open to four residents per year. Parkview will also continue partnering with the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program, which offers residency in family medicine.

According to the Indiana Graduate Medical Education Board, expanding the physician pipeline is critical to meeting increasing demand, especially in rural and underserved areas. By 2030, the board estimates Indiana will need an additional 817 primary care physicians. According to the board, nearly 70 percent of doctors end up practicing near the location of their residency, so Parkview's program will help keep more doctors in northeast Indiana, reducing the projected shortage.

"Attracting and retaining talent is a key component of expanding access to care and improving the health of our communities," said Ray Dusman, MD, president, Physician and Clinical Enterprise, Parkview Health.

"As physicians complete our graduate medical education program, our region will see both economic and health benefits. We're fortunate to have the strong infrastructure necessary to create this program, as well as our existing team of highly skilled physicians who can train the next generation of caregivers."

"Residency is a critical component of a physician's career path," said Susan Steffy, MD, chief medical officer, Parkview Hospital Randallia, who is serving as the program's clinical leader. "We know the location of a graduate medical education program will often determine where physicians choose to practice medicine. By providing hands-on training and experience here in northeast Indiana, there's a high likelihood that we'll see more physicians relocate permanently and become members of our communities."

To accommodate the program at Parkview Hospital Randallia, renovation is underway to create offices, classrooms, procedure rooms and clinic space. Residents

will also complete training rotations at Parkview locations throughout the region.

"This is an exciting time for Parkview as we continue to grow our Randallia campus and the services we provide there," said John Bowen, president, Parkview Regional Medical Center & Affiliates. "In fact, Randallia was designed to be an academic hub. From its roots as a nursing school that began in the 1950s, to our current partnerships with area colleges and universities, Parkview Hospital Randallia is proud to help train medical professionals and increase access to care in our communities."

In the United States, medical residency programs are largely funded by Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement. To help with startup costs, Parkview Health has received \$1 million in grants from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education Graduate Medical Education Fund.

Pending program finalization, medical students can begin applying for Parkview's graduate medical education program beginning in September 2021. Applicants will be paired in March 2022, and program orientation is set for July 2022.



**TRAINING LEADERS AND SKIERS**

After finishing up FFA week, the current Southern Wells officer team and MS. Howell traveled to Michigan for a weekend of skiing and planning activities for the rest of the year.

Saturday was spent at Timber Ridge Ski Resort, where the team was given the challenge of skiing. Most of them had never gone skiing before, but they were able to overcome the challenge and make their way through the different slopes. The rest of the weekend was spent working on different leadership and officer training. The team also started to develop the schedule for the rest of the year. This was a great time for our 2021 officer team to grow as a team and as individuals!

Pictured above (l-r) Grace Michael, Jesston Heath, Olivia Durham, Brooklyn Moore, Zoe Needler and Katelyn McMillan.

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would say when you get a splinter in there don't come running to me.

There was a few things I did do before we left the house for the last time though, I would go up stairs to the top and there was one spot that if you look over the rail you could see the ground floor and every time I did, I would get woozie. So I did that and yes I did get just as woozie as before and yep you guessed it at age 50+ I slid down the banister. I think my sister was more worried about the banister than me. Lol That banister was made of native lumber, it wasn't going no where, at least I had hoped.

Lots of memories in that house and we had a lot of good times, but those who have it now can have the cleaning jobs that come with it. I served my time and never again. I had a plan of buying that house and turning it into a bed and breakfast but those memories came back of keeping that house clean and I decided no way .. I'll just keep the memories of it tucked away. Have a great week and get out side and enjoy it. We all need some good fresh air in us.

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