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## KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session, Thursday, July 7, at the town hall. Those in attendance included: the town council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; fire chief, Jay Cunningham; assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; town marshal, Dennis Price; grant administrator, Bob Murphy; the town's FEDCO representative, Doran Collins; and one resident, Juan Sanchez.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

As advertised, Bob Murphy conducted a public hearing on the proposed federally funded CDBG project for acquiring a new tanker for the fire department. Based on the 2010 census, Kewanna is eligible to apply for a grant that includes matching funds. The township has accumulated the total amount needed for the match. Providing the grant is approved, the town will reimburse the township for its share of the match, one-half to be paid this year, and one-half next year.

Mr. Murphy also addressed a planning grant for a downtown streetscape. This would include streets, curbs and sidewalks. Unfortunately, the grant does not repair building fronts; that is the responsibility of the owner. The council approved a letter to the state requesting a CDF grant for this project.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report and answered questions concerning curfew, fireworks and moving violations. There have been recent complaints of teen activity in the late hours of the night. Kewanna police issued three traffic warnings in June, made three criminal arrests, investigated one accident, answered 53 calls, performed two vehicle checks and patrolled 1,525 miles. The marshal and two deputies attended a school in Warsaw June 21 pertaining to asset forfeiture involving arrests for drug violations.

Larry Baldwin gave the monthly fire report, noting the ISO rating in town is good but the rate outside of town has been decreased from five miles to two miles. The fire chief reported that the fire station has a water leak. He requested that a new line be installed, which was approved. The work will be performed by DeSabatine. The fire chief also reported that water ran down a pipe into the electric panel at the EMS quarters during recent heavy rains. He made the needed repairs and will continue to monitor the situation.

The monthly fire department report noted six town responses, three fire and three medical and four township responses: one fire and three medical. Training involved a rural water drill in conjunction with the Aubbenaubee, Winamac and

Monterey fire departments. The clerk reported that the township start paying half the cost of hydrant rental beginning in 2012. The interlocal agreement states that the township and town split all fire department costs 50/50 but does not specifically state hydrant rental. The agreement would have to be amended to include the hydrant rental.

Dan Sanchez is seeking a resolution to a standing water issue behind his home, as well as a neighboring property. Solutions varied from using fill to level the ground to other more costly solutions. Doran Collins updated the council on FEDCO activities, including the new Learning Center in Rochester. The center is nearing completion and those interested can access classes online by going to learnnetwork.org.

The council set a special meeting for Monday, July 18, at 4 p.m. to hire summer mowing help and address other miscellaneous issues. The results of the recent federal audit were reviewed and discussed.

The town superintendent's monthly report noted that the jetter is up and running. A new battery was installed and the ends were switched on the power wash hose so it would also work on the tractor truck. The catch basin near Smith and Pearl Streets was jetted and it seems to be working better. Electrical problems were encountered at the sewage treatment plant which proved to be two blown fuses out at the road. REMC was called to make repairs. The plant also sustained lightning damage during a recent storm resulting in blown fuses for the blowers, timer switch for the pumps and a circuit board on the irrigator. The assistant superintendent inventoried all the town's trees. This information will be kept for future reference. The town received its permit from the Department of Natural Resources on agricultural depreciation. Rules and regulations will follow. Geiger came back to repair grassy areas torn up during the installation of the new storm drains. The superintendent is not happy with the results. Repairs were made to the town's mower. The county was contacted about grading the road to the sewage treatment plant and the edge of the road on East Main Street. The drop box at the old town hall was sealed off, sanded and painted.

The superintendent ordered the water tap made for the new library addition. Everything went well. The valve cleaning machine was checked out and is ready for use. The water works pumped a total of 1,514,200 gallons of water during June. Clean-up against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment and the meeting was adjourned. +++

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## The News In Brief

Former Kewanna High School teacher and basketball coach, Hal Peck, plans to be in Kewanna to visit with friends and former students/players Friday, August 5. Interested persons are welcome to meet with him around 11 a.m. at the Kewanna Cafe.

The Kewanna Union Township Public Library board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, July 25, in regular session at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session at 4 p.m. Monday, July 18, to fill the summer mowing position and address other items of business.

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary is having a summer raffle. The quilt is handmade, queen size and donated by Jolinda Kerr. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at the Woodlawn Gift Shop. The raffle tickets will also be available at the Auxiliary booth during the Fulton County 4-H Fair, July 18-22. The drawing will be held Saturday, July 23.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Saturday, July 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mike Anderson Dodge, 1702 S. Main St., Rochester. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call 1-800-733-2767. Persons who give blood between June 1 to September 1 will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gas for one year (\$3,000).

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Race for Rick will be held Saturday, July 23, in Winamac. Registration will be from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce train depot at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. The run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through the cemetery hills and back to the train depot. Visit the website to download a registration form at [www.rhmsk.com](http://www.rhmsk.com). The entry fee is \$20 if you pre-register or \$25 the day of the race.

The Fulton County Pack a Backpack program is collecting donations for its annual backpack drive. The price for each box of supplies and backpack is \$19 for young children and \$21 for older students. For more information about the program or to make a donation, call 574-223-4052.

On July 22, "Sentimental Journey" will take the stage with dance music of the 40s and 50s as part of the Music on the Square programs sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League. "Manchester Civic Band" will play big band music on July 29. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the free concerts that start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. These concerts are funded by the

Fulton County Community Foundation. In case of rain, the concerts will be rescheduled.

Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the U.S. are benefiting from a car donation program. Donated cars do not have to be functional, they only need a title. The cars are picked up then sold at auction and the funds generated are a helpful resource to the clubs. To donate your car or for more information, call 1-800-246-0493.

If you are planning a remodeling or construction project that requires digging, be sure to call the call-before-you-dig phone number, 811, to learn where gas, water, telephone, electric and sewer lines are located. Make sure you call the number at least two days before your project start date.

An acoustic jam will be held Friday, July 15, in the Akron Community Center, located on State Road 14 north of Akron. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun by bringing their own instrument or just listen to the sounds of bluegrass, country and gospel music. The event will run from 7 to 9 p.m. Those attending may also bring a snack to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. This third Friday event is sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League. For more information, call Karen at 574-598-2875 or email [karenc@rtcol.com](mailto:karenc@rtcol.com).

The photography group of the Akron Area Arts League will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Rochester City Hall, 320 Main St. Those interested in cameras and taking pictures with either digital or film are welcome. The theme this month is photos of "running water"...or bring any photos you would like to share with the group. There will be a short video and lots of sharing and learning. For more information, contact Don at 574-598-2875 or email [don3207@rtcol.com](mailto:don3207@rtcol.com).

Indiana is the 15<sup>th</sup> fattest state in the nation with an obesity rate of 29.1 percent, according to a report from the Trust for America's Health. The state's obesity rate has increased by 50 percent since 1995. Indiana's diabetes rate also increased during the same time period from 4.8 percent of the population to 9.6 percent.

The Nyona/South Mud Lake Boosters will serve a baked steak dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Club House, 2995 N. Knoll Drive. The meal will include beverage and dessert. Proceeds will be used to help finance lake projects.

A resurfacing project began Monday, July 11, on U.S. 35 between U.S. 24 and State Road 16. During the work, traffic will be restricted to one lane at times. The project is expected to be completed by mid-October.

The Fulton County Community Foundation will offer a grant

## All star baseball games at Caston

Caston High School will host the Indiana Elite North/South Indiana all-star baseball games Saturday, July 16. There will be four games starting with the Class 1A game at 10 a.m., followed by the Class 2A game at 1 p.m.; Class 3A at 4 p.m., and Class 4A at 7 p.m. Caston players expected to play in the 1A game include Alex Herd, Tim Huff, Eric Gollar, Brant Hartman and Wil Holloway. Caston coach, Blake Mollenkopf, will coach the North team in the 1A event. +++

## Morning for Ladies at Mahesh Center

The Mahesh Center at Lake Bruce will present a Morning for Ladies Friday, July 22. The event will start at 9 a.m. with coffee, tea and fellowship.

The Attributes of God in selected Psalms will be presented at 9:45 a.m. with discussion to follow. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The cost of the event is \$5 for the lunch. Women wishing to attend should pre-register before July 18 by calling the Mahesh Center at 574-653-3277 and leave a message or email Debbie Wingerter at [wingerterb@aol.com](mailto:wingerterb@aol.com).

information and writing workshop at 4:30 p.m. July 27 at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. Grant station software will be demonstrated. The foundation, Fulton County REMC and Fulton County Tourism Commission will explain their grant programs.

During the month of June, the Fulton County sheriff's staff opened 47 criminal cases; served 24 warrants and made 24 other arrests; wrote 18 traffic tickets and three warnings; received 545 calls; investigated two injury, one property damage and 13 deer accidents; served 478 civil papers; booked inmates 101 times and released inmates 98 times; and drove 27,406 miles using 1,723 gallons of fuel.

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, July 18, in the commissioners/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester. The agenda will include various reports; bid opening for the Sears Leininger project; appointment to the South Richland Township Conservancy Board; additional appropriation requests; transfer requests; claims and payroll approval; minutes; and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The agenda includes various reports, additional appropriations, transfers, minutes and old and new business.



**Methodist Women meet in Shirley Bussert home**

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening in the home of Shirley Bussert for its July meeting.

The Purpose was repeated to open the meeting which was presided over by the president, Barb Steigely.

Beth Weller gave the secretary/treasurer's report.

The group discussed attending the Peabody Entertainers' new program "The Rhythm of Life" on August 30. More definite plans will be made at the August meeting, which will be hosted by Karen Good.

The purchase of an additional stove for the church kitchen was also discussed. The second stove will make preparation for the church's soup nights and general dinners easier. Participation in the Crossroads and Turning Point summer bazaar on August 6 was also discussed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Beth Weller received the door prize.

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**Christian concert at Rochester**

The group, Soldiers Again, will be in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Rochester. The group is composed of three Royal Center school friends, Mike Ross, Martin Lewellen and Harlan Rittenhouse, who now live in Logansport. They have been singing Christian music for many years throughout Indiana, the surrounding states and even into Canada. Their recordings have reached all over the U.S. and troops in Desert Storm also received their CDs.

Their music variety includes favorites like "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lighthouse" to "Thank God for Kids" and Ray Stevens' comedy song, "Mississippi Squirrel". A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served following the one-hour concert.

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**Republican Women hold June meeting**

The Fulton County Republican Women met June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Republican Headquarters in Rochester.

Pat Hoover called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge

of Allegiance and invocation. The minutes and financial reports were both approved as presented.

Lee Ann Eizinger from the Central Committee gave the lineup and parade times for the Akron 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. In addition, she reminded everyone that set up for the Fulton County 4-H Fair would be July 16 to 4 a.m. Also, a luncheon for Jackie Walorski at Judy Creek was announced for July 9.

Cindy Goodman stated that tickets have been disbursed for quilt raffle sales and they are two for \$1. She also reminded everyone that the winner of the quilt will be announced on Friday night at the fair and that workers are still needed to work the fair booth.

Pat reminded everyone that workers are needed for recycling days and refreshments.

Tim Harman, candidate for State Representative from District 17, stopped by for a visit and was introduced.

The guest speakers were Jeannie Cloud and Diane Kalas. Jeannie and Diane gave an interesting presentation about the restoration of the Old Bridge on Old 31. Jeremy Kalas (Diane's son) was a Boy Scout in need of one last merit badge to gain his Eagle Scout recognition so he took on the project. The project started March 2010 and was completed in May 2010 with more than 246 hours worked.

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Everyone was reminded that the next meeting will be August 22 at 6 p.m. in Rochester City Park, Shelter No. 8, for a picnic. A brief meeting will be held and the nominating committee appointed. There will be no meeting in July.

Refreshments were furnished by Sandy Sawyer and Kaleen Krom-Davis.

**Small Business Counseling Sessions Provided by Fulton Economic Development Corporation**

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through Fulton Economic Development Corporation, this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing, and growing a business. A counselor is available every

month at the Fulton Economic Development Corporation office, 822 Main Street, downtown Rochester.

To schedule an appointment for July 21 call 574-223-3326.

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**Attend Church Sunday**

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**Joshua Brassard**

# Hospital Notes

## WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

July 1 Births - Tiffany Snider, Rochester, twin sons  
 July 2 Births - Elliot and Shanna Hazen, Rochester, a son  
 July 5 Dismissals - Victoria Bartlett, Tiffany Snider and sons and Shanna Hazen and son, all of Rochester; Betty Demien, Macy; Elaine Howard and daughter, Syracuse; Amy Burgess and daughter, Winamac; John Savage, Akron  
 July 6 Births - Matthew and Autumn Hart, Rochester, a daughter  
 July 7 Admissions - John Ramsey, Akron; Larry Maggart, Rochester

## DEATHS.....

### LEAH JANE NEWMAN

Leah Jane Newman, 78, Winamac, died at 5:06 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2011, at her home.  
 Born July 30, 1932, in Star City, she was the daughter of Ernest and Ethel Teel Cosgray. She was married June 23, 1956, in the Star City United Methodist Church to Joe William Newman who preceded her in death on October 14, 2003.

From 1950 to 1956 she was employed at Shepherd's Auto, Winamac, and Plumbing Supply Co. in South Bend. She also had been employed at the Army and Air Force Exchange in Chicago.

Leah Jane was co-founder of the Red Hat River Rats and believed that, "In life, it's not the hat you choose, but the way you wear it."

She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed watching birds, shopping and traveling.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelly Field and her husband Neil, Kewanaw; three sons, Kurt Newman and his wife Mary, Matthews, South Carolina; Kevin Newman and his wife Karen, Plymouth; and Kerry Newman and his wife Donna, Kewanaw; grandchildren, Justin Field and his wife Candace, Kewanaw; Jenna Field Grisham and her husband Ben, South Bend; Timothy Newman, Benjamin Newman, Willow Newman and Tabitha Newman, all of Matthews, South Carolina; Kristofer Newman and Kody Newman, both of Plymouth; Kyle Newman, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and Karena Newman, Kewanaw; great-grandchildren, Coy, Carter and Caleb Field, Kewanaw; a brother, Tom Cosgray, Crystal Lake, Illinois; a sister,

Aldonna Zirkle, LaPorte; and a half brother, Terry Army, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Bonnie Markley; and a brother, Norman Cosgray. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with Rev. Lore Blinn Gibson officiating. Burial was in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac.

A visitation was held Friday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Winamac Park Gift Fund.

Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at [www.frainmortuary.com](http://www.frainmortuary.com).

## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

**Cancerwise**  
 Mahmood Mahafzah, MD, Medical Oncologist, combines traditional oncology medicine with alternative and complimentary therapies. He will be speaking on "Nutritional Supplements as a Targeted Therapy in Cancer" at the July 27 Cancerwise meeting, in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Board Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dr Mahafzah is from Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Ill.

### Volunteer Openings

The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patients Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.

### Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions

answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly; each

Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

### Social Security

Due to circumstances beyond their control, a Social Security representative will not be at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## 3 on 3 basketball tourney, summer bazaar August 6

The Kewanaw United Methodist Church Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups will host a 3 on 3 basketball tourney and summer bazaar Saturday, August 6.

The tournament will include four age groups: 10-13; 14-18; 19-29; and 30 and up. The registration fee is \$40 per team of three or four players.

An \$80 cash prize will go to the first place teams. The second place teams will receive \$40. The event is double elimination and will be held at the local park. For more information contact the tournament coordinator Karla Kreamer at 574-249-1499 or [kumccrossroads@yahoo.com](mailto:kumccrossroads@yahoo.com); or see the group's Facebook page: Crossroads & Turning Point Youth Groups.

A summer bazaar will also be held in conjunction with the tournament.

Vendors are being solicited to participate in the event which will be housed in a climate controlled environment. Vendor tables are \$20 each. The bazaar will feature cotton candy, face

painting, concessions, a bounce house, beauty products, toys, flea market items and more. Vendors from home-based businesses, flea marketers and crafters are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Karla Kreamer at the above locations. Proceeds will go towards church camp for the youth in 2012.

## Caston fall sports practice schedule

Everyone must turn in a physical to Debb Stevens or their respective coaches before participating in a practice. Physicals will be offered at Caston on Monday, August 1, from 7 to 7:45 a.m. Those participating should meet outside the AD's office. The cost is \$10 and checks should be made out to Caston Athletics.

The fall practice schedule includes:

Varsity football - August 1-5, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Varsity soccer - August 2-5 from 3 to 6 p.m.

JV varsity volleyball - August 2-5 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 noon to 2 p.m. Bring shoes for inside and out and lunch.

JH and varsity cross country - August 1-5 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Girls varsity golf - July 29 and 30 and August 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at the football concession stand.

JH soccer - August 1-5 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

JH football - August 8-12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

JH volleyball - August 22-25 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

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## Send In Your News

## Farm Service Agency Reporting Deadline Quickly Approaching

Julia A. Wickard, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Indiana announced today that the reporting deadline is quickly approaching. The timely and accurate reporting of acres for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of FSA programs. All cropland on the farm must be reported by July 15, 2011 to receive benefits from the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP), Marketing Assistance Loan program (M&L) and Loan Deficiency Payment Program (LDP). Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. Crop acreage for the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Payments Program (NAP) must also be reported.

"The Indiana Farm Service Agency wants producers to be aware of the date associated with timely filing acreage reports, especially due to the weather conditions producers faced this planting season," said Wickard.

It is important producers contact their local office to set up an appointment before the deadline. The final date to report all cropland acreage to FSA is July 15, 2011. Failure to report all crop acreage to FSA by this date directly affects the producer's eligibility for FSA program payments.

Information on FSA programs is available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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### James F. Talbott VFW Post 7111

July 20 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.  
 July 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 July 30 - Spaghetti dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.

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# Looking Back

## SIXTY YEARS AGO July 20, 1951

Dean Neff, Fulton County Republican central committee chairman, announced today his appointment of the following persons to be members of the Kewanna Republican town committee: John Urbin, Richard Garner and Leila Tomlinson. The main duty of this group is to preside over the Republican caucus when the candidates for the town election are nominated.

Dean Kumler, who is employed with local contractor, Loyd Woolington, had double trouble Monday. In the morning, a wrench slipped out of his hand and broke his glasses. Then in the afternoon while using a power saw, he accidentally caught his thumb in the instrument and tore off the nail and much of the skin.

The finance committee for the Summer Athletic Program announced this week that they are still short \$100 on their collection drive. They also stated that anyone who has not yet been contacted to help out should see Arthur Anderson, Judd Crabill, Dr. Paul Heinsen, Blake Plummer or The Observer.

Iida Murphy sold her property on North Toner Street in Kewanna last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Royal Center. Mrs. Murphy plans to move to Rochester within the next 30 days.

The new 12-inch water well for the town of Kewanna has been completed. As soon as the State Board of Health has made its tests and approved the well, a pump house will be built and a pump installed. It will still be some time before the pipe connecting the new pump house and the tanks is installed. Also, the tanks have yet to be repaired and cleaned.

Slicing bologna was selling for 45 cents a pound at Deckard's in Kewanna.

Wiladean Van Duyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Duyn, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party July 10 at her home. The party was hosted by her mother and her sister, Donnell Fisher. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Pat Cox, Kenneth Hinderlider, George Rowley, Beverly Fisher, Thelma Warmbrod, Lila Myers, Ruth Cannon, Audley Mills, Pat Stingley and James Flattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Carr entertained 25 guests at a farewell party Sunday evening in their home for their son, Don, who left Monday morning for Indianapolis to be inducted into military service. They received work Tuesday that Don was being sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 19, 1956

Maurine Masterson, Kewanna, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Bill Kingery, 15, Rt. 2, Kewanna was operated on Wednesday morning for a broken shoulder. The injury occurred Saturday when he fell from a tractor while at work.

A second-hand furniture store will open in the Gottschalk building as soon as it can be redecorated and made ready for stock. It will be a partnership between Andrew Dunsizer of Delong and Ed Gottschalk of here and will be known as Andy and Ed's.

Helen L. Shadle and John F. Shanley, Kewanna, are among the students enrolled in the summer session at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Rochester, are the parents of a son born July 13 at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. He has been named Robert Edwin. The mother is the former Dorothy Hubeny. Mr. and Mrs. James Hubeny, Jr. of Kewanna are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Ted) Miller of Grass Creek are the paternal grandparents.

The St. Ann's Social Club was entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Hines with Mrs. Agatha Dwyer as her co-hostess. After the business meeting, bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. William Shanley and Mrs. John Henriott of Rochester, Mrs.

Cora Hendrickson, Mrs. Margaret Scheetz, Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Mrs. Louise Wood, Mrs. Irene Hendrickson and Miss Margaret Brennan.

Steve Skersick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, was elected as State Representative of Young County when he attended Boys State at Bloomington recently. Steve was sponsored by the Moose Lodge of Rochester.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO July 20, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whiteman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, hosted an open house Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Budd, who were celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Roy Deckard announced Thursday that he has bought Bennett's Food Market in Kewanna with plans to enlarge and remodel the store. Fred Bennett bought the store from Mr. Deckard about nine years ago. During the past nine years, Deckard purchased and operated stores in Letters Ford, which he sold, and then opened a large store in Culver, which he sold last winter.

Minnie Evans, Kewanna, had the misfortune of catching the fore finger and thumb of her right hand in the wringer of her washing machine Monday. Several stitches were required to close the injury.

Beth Ann Reason, Becky Anderson, Patricia Walters, Kenan and Kent Cook, Jack, Jill and Joy Urbin and Tim Smith are spending this week at Methodist Church Camp at Battle Ground. Rev. William Cook, former pastor, is head of the camp this week.

A reception was held July 16 at the local Methodist Church for Vivian Brown, Grand Representative to Nebraska, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Kathy Friedrich, Worthy Advisor, hosted the event.

Larry Donathen is spending this week at Pearson church camp near Wabash.

Ruth Cogdill was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Friday evening in the home of Martha Ann Cook. Other hostesses were Florence Baldwin, Barbara

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Weller and Wileta Wilson. There were 25 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger have moved to Manitou Manor Apartments in Rochester.

Tom Zuck of Purdue University spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck.

The Trading Post at Lake Bruce has reopened for business after being damaged by fire last October. The fire claimed the life of John Dellinger, owner.

The store has been purchased by Alvin Speece, a Gary businessman. The damaged portion has been rebuilt and rooms have been added to the rear, including a loading dock. Speece operates a heavy equipment business in Gary and has set up a sales and rental department here, utilizing the area south of the store as a display lot.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

July 21, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Plummer, Rt. 4, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at

Woodlawn Hospital.

Russell Walters, former county school superintendent, will succeed George Riddle as principal of Riddle Elementary in Rochester in September. Riddle retired last month after a 52-year career in education, 42 years as elementary principal.

Mrs. Robert Hendrickson was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Shirley Fultz left Saturday for a two-week sightseeing trip to the West Coast.

The 1966 Kewanna Harvest Festival queen was chosen Wednesday afternoon at a tea held in the home of Mrs. Theo Urbin. The queen's identity will not be revealed until the first night of the festival. Candidates include Randy Weller, Janet Evers, Dora Ontman, Judy Wilson, Carla Conrad, Joy Urbin, Beth Ann Reason, Sherri Whiteman, Barbara Nickels, Karla Garner, Nedra Hunter and Debbie Cessna.

The Wohelo 4-H Club met

July 11 with the president, Luella Burton, presiding. Joan Lamb, treasurer, gave her report. Devotions were given by Diane Evers. Demonstrations were given by Nancy Foust, Sherri Whiteman and Cindy Whiteman.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

July 16, 1981

Two new businesses opened their doors recently in Kewanna. They were given a special welcome by Lawrence Zartman, president of the Kewanna Progressive Association. Joining him in welcoming the new businesses were Don Troutman, secretary/treasurer of the association and Jack Urbin, vice president. The businesses include Deco Plants, owned and operated by Barbara Hurst and Vogel Heating and Cooling, owned and operated by Larry Vogel.

Winners in the raffle held over the July 4th weekend by the Kewanna Youth Group were Sheila Caribson, Kewanna, 25 gallons of gas; Linda Brockeyer, Rochester, free oil change; and Melvin Doty, Winamac, free lube job. The group is raising money for a trip to King's Island. There are over 50 young people involved in the group at this time.

Tom Larkin, Kewanna, has been admitted to Pulaski Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for injuries received in a fall from a hay mow.

Ron Mullett, Rochester, former Kewanna resident, is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend where he is being treated for a broken leg received in a softball game during the Round Barn Festival tourney at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Field, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born June 29 in Home Hospital, Lafayette. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Jenna Jolynn. The mother is the former Kelly Newman and the couple has another child, Justin Thomas, age 3 1/2. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Field, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

July 18, 1991

Fred Bauman, local electrician, has announced the closing of his business, Bauman Electric, effective July 15. Bauman has been in business here for 24 years. He discontinued his business to accept a position with the Fulton County REMC.

Funeral services were held July 10 in Columbia City for Donald William McKinzie, 33, of Phoenix, Arizona. McKinzie, a former Columbia City resident, drowned

Friday, July 5, at the Salamonie Reservoir while vacationing with his family. He was the son of Donald W. McKinzie and the late Jeanne Brown McKinzie. Survivors include his maternal grandmother, Mary Brown, of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baldwin, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Chase Parker, born Friday, July 12, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz spent Saturday and Sunday in Anderson and attended the baptism of their granddaughter, Kiersten Mace. Following the service, a party was held in the home of Dorothy Graves.

Jennie Carey and son Alec of Plymouth, Beth Weller, Mildred McColley and Lois Kumlter were guests of Pat Hoover recently at Pinder's Restaurant in Culver and helped Lois celebrate her 75th birthday.

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Louis Braille, inventor of a system of reading and writing used by blind and visually impaired people, lost his sight at age 3 as a result of an accident. At age 15 he simplified a method of battlefield communication used by the French military to create his own system.

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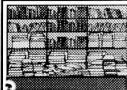


**HOT JOB** - Masons from Dowell Masonry have started laying bricks for the addition to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. Work is progressing rapidly in spite of the heat and humidity early in the week.

Workers will begin dry walling

the addition next week, according to interim director, Charlie Rude.

The new addition will add over 5,600 square feet to the original library. Hopefully, the work will be completed in time for the Kewanna Fall Festival.



**Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...**

Welcome to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. We have many items for you to check out. New books from your favorite authors, books on CD, and many DVD's have been added to our collection. The library is now on the Evergreen system. Come in and see what a great resource Evergreen is, and update your card with us. The library is currently accepting DVD donations. If you have some old movies you no longer view, bring them in and share them with your friends at the library.

**Upcoming events at the library.**

**Kewanna Library**  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading Program Noon to 2pm  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> GED 1pm to 3pm  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting at 6:00pm.

**July 27<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading Program Noon to 2pm**  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> GED 1pm to 3pm  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> Story Time Noon to 2pm

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**Head Appointed Chairman of Interim Study Committee**  
 Local legislator tapped by Senate leader for five other commissions, panels

Indiana Senate President Pro Tem David Long (R-Port Wayne) Monday appointed State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) as chairman of the Interim Study Committee on Redistricting.

Members of the committee will examine ways to improve the state's redistricting process, ensuring it is fair and accurate for drawing the 2021 legislative and congressional bound-

aries and explore the best practices of other states - including the option of establishing an independent commission to draw district maps in the future.

Long also tapped Head to serve as a member of the Criminal Code Evaluation Commission, Indiana Commission on Courts, Public Highway Private Enterprise Review Board and the Military Base Planning Council.

During summer and fall months when the legislature is not in session full-time, lawmakers utilize bipartisan interim study committees and commissions to conduct in-depth research into complex issues facing Hoosiers. Often their work results in solutions and legislation that might otherwise go unaccomplished during the fast pace of the winter and springtime legislative session.

Head said he will closely watch developments of other key study committees, review their recommendations and seek public input before the Indiana General Assembly reconvenes in January of 2012.

More information about committee topics, schedules and agendas will be available online at [www.in.gov/legislative/interim](http://www.in.gov/legislative/interim).

**"Slices of Life"**  
 By: Jill Pertler



**Turtles on the road**

Why did the turtle cross the road? This isn't one of those takes on the classic chicken jokes. My question is quite serious.

It's summer, and for our highways that means one thing besides construction zones: roadkill. We all witness our share of birds, squirrels, raccoons and deer. I've even seen - make that smelled - a dead skunk in the middle of the road. But, by and large, the unfortunate victims of late have been a different sort of critter: turtles.

I've come upon at least a dozen or so turtles, either trying to cross the road, or lying still and quiet after making what I assume was a valiant attempt to do so.

My family even encountered one instance of turtle migration up-close and personal. We found a four-inch painted turtle trying to cross the road near our lake cabin. Being the ecologically-oriented group that we are, we rescued him by carrying him back to the pond from which he came. He seemed to swim off eagerly, and we figured he'd just lost his way.

What a surprise it was the next day when we found him in exactly the same spot as we had 24 hours earlier - trying to cross a busy road. Again, we were rescuers, but this time our turtle didn't escape without a nickname. We decided to call him "Mr. Wrongway," because of his obvious lack of direction.

The third day, we didn't see Mr. Wrongway until it was too late. A car hit him, and his shell was irreparably cracked. He went from being Mr. Wrongway to Mr. Badluck, and we mourned his passing, which left us with the bad luck question:

Why did the turtle (try to) cross the road?

After much (interesting and diverse) family discourse on the matter, we decided reptiles are not suicidal, and in nature there's only one word to describe an act that on its surface appears to be somewhat similar to a death wish: instinct.

Instinct can make us do some pretty wacky stuff. Just look at the praying mantis and black widow spider; the females eat the males after mating. There's a death wish of the worst kind.

But, back to turtles. By and large, instinct has to do with one key factor: proliferation of the species. In other words, animals do weird things so they can have babies. Still, the turtle's behavior seemed counter-intuitive: Instinct is supposed to help proliferate, not desecrate, a species.

I needed the truth, so I did a little research.

As it turns out, turtles do cross the road because of instinct. In early summer, they leave the comfort of their aquatic homes to seek out nesting sites to lay their eggs. This often involves crossing the hot, tarred road, which is not nearly as ancient as a turtle's egg-laying behavior. Turtles have been laying their eggs a lot longer than we've been traveling at 50 miles per hour with the windows down. In other words, instinct outdates the Interstate.

My research also told me that our Mr. Wrongway/Badluck wasn't a Mr. at all. Only female turtles lay eggs. He was a she.

Predation on turtle nests is

extremely high. Even if a turtle does make it across the road (and back) there is a good chance that a predator will find - and eat - the leathery-shelled eggs hidden in the earthen nest. Despite the hazards, some turtles beat the odds and hatch from their eggs late in the summer. They are tiny and vulnerable. After a time in the nest, they emerge to (you guessed it) cross the road in search of a watery home.

And the cycle begins anew. In three or four years, they'll be ready to mate, which in turn means laying eggs, which in turn means crossing the road. Many will not make it. Some will.

Turtles have been around for thousands of years. They've faced surely predators, treacherous climates, and even hot, tarred roads. Through it all, they've persevered - slow and steady. It might not always win the race, but it certainly counts for something.

At least it does with my family. We've realized, a little too late, that things aren't always what they seem. A turtle trying to cross the road may not be headed in the wrong direction. Most likely, instinct is telling her exactly where to go. And the next time we see her plodding along, we've decided to do just one thing: help her get to the other side.

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at [perlmj@quest.net](mailto:perlmj@quest.net) or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.how.mchsi.com/>.

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**State partnership advances transparency for Hoosiers**

The Indiana Department of Local Government Finance ("Department"), in cooperation with the Indiana Business Research Center ("IBRC") at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, launched a new online data collection system that will dramatically increase transparency and accessibility of local government finance information for Hoosiers.

In its first phase, the system, known as the Indiana Gateway for Government Units ("Gateway"), will allow local officials to submit 2012 budget forms electronically; modernizing the way the Department collects and publishes local government information. Once Gateway is fully implemented, the financial data can be cross-referenced with other datasets: economic data like unemployment rates or median income, population data to analyze per capita, and comparisons with other units based on a number of different possible criteria like sizes, incomes, etc. Additionally, GIS technology allows for the creation of maps, giving users the opportunity to look at other communities near them.

"Gateway will offer units of government and taxpayers an important tool for understanding the services local governments provide and the cost of

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Florence Hogan had holiday visitors for the Fourth of July. Coming by for a visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Darrell White of Winamac, and their daughter, Sarah Cleary of Indianapolis.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Monday. Stopping by for a visit was her son, Kenny Whiteman.

Renee Colley had working visitors during the week. Her son and grandchildren, Eric Colley, Meghan and Nathan, of Bartlett, Illinois, spent several days with her. They had a fun time visiting and catching up on several chores around the house.

Don and Pauline Scales had a working visitor early in the week. Arriving Tuesday, July 5, for an overnight stay was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. Pauline and Ellen were able to do a lot of visiting while taking care of some shopping and numerous chores.

Sonya (Heinsen) Smith, Sid and Emery, of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited with Sonya's grandmother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday, July 6. The afternoon included lots of reminiscing and catching up on all the family news. Sonya and her children were scheduled to return to Colorado July 17 after spending three weeks visiting with family and friends.

Virginia Agnew was in Rochester Thursday evening, July 7, where she helped her son, John Agnew, Jr., celebrate his birthday. Ice cream, cake and conversation were enjoyed.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Friday, July 8. Stopping by after work for a chat was her granddaughter, Julie Nies of Winamac.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Kokomo Friday. In the morning, they attended the funeral of former classmate, Tom Owens. (He was the one who kept in contact with all the classmates.) In the evening, the LaFollettes met with Tom and Shirley Miller at the Applebee's restaurant. They had a good time helping

Shirley celebrate her birthday.

Tom and Linda Garner had callers Saturday, July 9. Joining them for a wonderful day of visiting were their children and their families Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; and T.J. and Ashley Garner. Amanda, Zach, Mackenzie, Brianna and Stevanna remained overnight.

Helen Whiteman had company Saturday. Joining her for a visit was her granddaughter, Angie Whiteman of Indianapolis.

Barb and Jon Gast had a visitor Saturday. Stopping by for a chat was their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans.

Virginia Agnew traveled to Hebron Saturday to spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Ed Tomerlin. While there, the "girls" went to Valparaiso to attend a bridal shower for Holly Snow, Virginia's niece. Holly will be married in September.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Michigantown Sunday, July 10. They met Mary Ann McKinney to pick up a silky rooster and hen pair that they had purchased.

Helen Whiteman had houseguests during the weekend. Arriving Sunday, for an overnight visit were her daughter, Karen Rice, and Barry Worl of Indianapolis. They were here to attend the Rans family reunion.

The 55<sup>th</sup> annual Roy and Fay Rans reunion was held Sunday at the Rochester City Park. Sixty-five persons enjoyed an afternoon of delicious food, visiting and reminiscing.

Pauline Brown had a delightful day Monday, July 11. Helping her celebrate her birthday with lunch at the Kewanee Kafé were Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown of Rochester. In the afternoon, Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner, arrived with presents, a lemon meringue pie and a red velvet cake in celebration of

Pauline's and her daughter, Julie's, birthdays.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Cale DeVees, Buddy LaFollette, Thomas R. LaFollette, Zek Kesler,

Haley Nimitz, Dan Pesaresi, Ralph Shotts, Emery Smith and Nicholas Wentzel, July 17; Holt Harding, Susan Van Lake and Jennifer Watson, July 18; Zachary Agnew, Doreen Heinsen, Andrea High, Josh Rude and Bill Rude, July 19; Dan McPherson, Sylvia McPherson and Tami Powell, July 20; Darrin Chew, Becky DeWitt, Brian DeWitt, Andrea Konshak and Kellie Swango, July 21; Steve Easterday and Leighnee Smith, July 22; and Amber Merrill, July 23.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Rans and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Springfield, July 17; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fisher, July 18; Mr. and Dr. Brian Stegemoller, July 29; Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColey, July 21; and Mr. and Mrs. David Arrowood, July 23.

### Social Networking Basics topic of Lunch and Learn series

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the LEARN Network, Rochester and Lake Manitow Chamber of Commerce, and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar series, "Social Networking Basics" on July 21 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Chamber of Commerce/FEDCO offices, 822 Main St., Rochester.

One of the most explosive new trends in marketing and promotion is the use of social media. Everyday, more and more people are using Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to connect with friends, customers, and donors. Participants will learn more about creating Facebook pages for business products or services, using Twitter to make timely announcements about you and your organization, using LinkedIn to build professional networks and market yourself to potential partners, customers, and employers, and tying it all together with Hootsuite. Business owners, individuals, or anyone who promotes a not-for-profit organization will benefit from this information.

The presenter will be Chad Lewis of Ivy Tech. This seminar, offered free to the general public, with lunch provided, marks the fourth in a series of five Lunch and Learn educational events. The last event, "Personal Finance," is September 8.

Advance registration is required. Please contact

Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326 or email her at msanchez@fultondevelopment.org to register.

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### State Partnership..... Continued from Page 6

providing them." Department Commissioner Brian Bailey said. After local officials complete and submit the budget forms, they will be available online for all to view. Budget figures also will become part of an interactive, taxpayer-friendly research website where figures can be easily compared against other units, analyzed per capita, and put in the context of economic conditions. This research website will be available shortly after the November 1 local budget adoption deadline.

Local officials will also use Gateway to submit annual reports to the State Board of Accounts, allowing users to be budget information to expenditure information easily for the first time. They will also begin reporting debt information through Gateway, providing taxpayers with information about borrowing costs and overall indebtedness.

"The entering of electronic data is just the beginning of what Gateway will allow the public to do," IBCR Deputy Director and Chief Information Officer Carol Rogers said. "By linking local government finance to the other data hosted on Stats Indiana, policy makers and businesses will have information at their fingertips to help them make fiscal decisions in the context of their overall community, or communities they may consider joining."

The initiative is a joint effort of the Department, IBCR, and the State Board of Accounts through the Information for Indiana ("IFI") program, a collaborative project launched by Governor Mitch Daniels in July 2005.

Additionally, last year, the State launched the Indiana Transparency Portal,

www.in.gov/itp, which provides Hoosiers with access to information on how the State is utilizing its resources and includes information on state contracts, employee salaries, budget, revenue data, state debt authority and more.

Gateway builds upon the success of the award-winning Indiana Transparency Portal and extends the transparency to local units of government.

In addition to the increased transparency Gateway will provide to taxpayers, it will also help Indiana government operate more efficiently. Gateway will reduce the cost of printing, storing, and transporting paper documents. In the past, 92 county auditors collected all local government unit budgets and then worked with the Department to transport boxes full of paper forms to Indianapolis every year. The electronic data will enable the Department to more quickly process local budget certifications, giving local officials more time to calculate and send property tax bills. Finally, the amount of time that State and local officials spend on fulfilling public information requests will be reduced because of the accessibility of the data. Taxpayers will have access to local government data with the click of a mouse, rather than having to wait for public information requests to be fulfilled.

The Department is furnishing local officials with a number of resources to ensure a successful transition to the new system. Resources, which can be found at [www.in.gov/dig/8918.htm](http://www.in.gov/dig/8918.htm), include a detailed User Guide with screenshots, a video tour, and a list of on-call Gateway experts and trainers.

More information about the Indiana Transparency Portal is available at <http://www.in.gov/itp/>.

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### Station House APARTMENTS..... KEWANEE, INDIANA

Spacious one bedroom and efficiency apartments. Private exterior entry, refrigerator, range, on-site laundry facilities; some utilities included. Country setting; plenty of off-street parking. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Income guidelines apply - Elderly (62 and older), Disabled, Handicapped Housing; Rental Assistance Available. For more information Call Lucille Bowlan at (765) 669-1308 or Kathy Richards Management at 1-888-576-6468.

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### Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levels Budget Estimate/ Fulton County Public Library

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said unit at Director's Office - Fulton County Public Library on August 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at Director's Office - Fulton County Public Library, on September 12, 2011 at 4:00 PM to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$700,632,000.  
Estimated Max Levy \$932,108

#### BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVELS

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY	TAX LEVY
Fany Day	5,000			
General	1,417,350	933,000	878.175	
State Sewer	253,129	213,129	267.797	
Library Improvement Reserve	5,000	0	0	
TOTAL	1,680,479	1,146,129	1,145.972	

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## 2011 Fulton County 4-H Fair

July 16-23

Fulton County Fairgrounds  
1009 W. Third St.  
Rochester, IN 46975Fair Office: 574-223-5278 (Week of fair only)  
Extension Office: 574-223-3387

## BULL BASH &amp; BARREL RACING 2011

FRIDAY, JULY 22 AT 6 P.M.

M&amp;M RODEO COMPANY PRESENTS:

SEBRA SANCTIONED BULL RIDING!

NOVICE AND JACKPOT!

YOU NEED TO CALL IN ON

JULY 19TH FROM 7-9 P.M.

419-942-1720

ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS \$6 PER PERSON  
WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE.  
DAVE CLAUSON AMPHITHEATER

## Fair Office Location:

North end of the Everett Smith Building  
4-H Community Building Hours:

Sunday, July 17, 4p.m. - 5p.m.

Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd, 10a.m. - 9p.m.

Commercial Building Hours:

Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd, 5p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Model Railroad Building Hours:

Sunday, July 17th - Thursday, July 21st 2p.m. - 8p.m.

MIDWAY INFLATABLES

Evenings after 5p.m. \$5 to ride all night.

## PARKING \$2 AFTER 4 P.M.!!

Weekly Parking Pass \$5

## Thursday, July 14 thru

## Sunday, July 17

## Thursday, July 14

6p.m. - Dog Agility Competition: Jud Hudkins Arena

## Friday, July 15

5p.m. - Cat Show and Exploring 4-H Cat Show: Everett Smith Bldg.

7:30p.m. - Fashion Revue

6p.m. - Ambassador Crowning, Tenure Members and Community Bldg. awards, Jud Hudkins Arena

## Saturday, July 16

9a.m. - Noon - Open Class entries as well as Piggy Pageant Entries

8a.m. - Dog Obedience Show &amp; Showmanship: Jud Hudkins Arena

9a.m. - noon - Check-in and Judging: Aerospace, Bottle Rockets,

Garden, Floriculture, Crops, Scarecrow, and Exploring 4-H projects.

9a.m. - noon Check-In ONLY - Lab Animals and Aquatic Science

12:30p.m. - Grand and Reserve Grand photos for projects judged in morning.

5p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exploring 4-H Bicycle contest - west of Everett Smith Bldg.

7p.m. - 10p.m. - Swine Check-in

## Sunday, July 17

11a.m. - 2p.m. - Dairy and Beef Check-In and Weigh-In

1-5p.m. - Horse and Pony Check-In

2-4p.m. - Sheep Check-In and Weigh-In

3-4p.m. - Dairy, Boer and Pygmy Does check in at the Goat Barn

4-5p.m. - Market Goats checked in and weighed West end of Swine Barn

5:30p.m. - Vesper Service, Jud Hudkins Arena

2-5p.m. - Poultry Check-In

7p.m. - Queen Contest, 4-H Activity Center, Free Admission



## FROUNFELTER DENTAL CLINIC

Sponsor of the Day

Monday

July 18

7-10a.m. - Rabbit Check-In



8:30a.m. - Horse &amp; Pony Showmanship &amp; Halter Classes followed by Trail Class

1p.m. - 4-H Pigeon Show at Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

10:30a.m. - 4-H Poultry &amp; Pigeon Showmanship, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

11a.m. - Aquatic Science and Lab Animal Project Judging - 4-H / Community Center Bldg.

12p.m. - Poultry Show and Exploring 4-H Poultry, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

12:30p.m. - Sheep Show and Exploring 4-H Lamb Show (Beginning with Exploring 4-H Class)

12:30p.m. - Grand and Reserve Grand Champ photos for projects judged Saturday and this morning.

5p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exploring 4-H Goat Show, "Boer, Dairy, Market, and Pygmy" Classes, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

5:30p.m. - Kiddy Peddle Pull Registration

6p.m. - Kiddy Peddle Pull - 4-H Activity Center, Free Admission. (Sponsored by: Smoke Free Fulton Co., Ag Technologies, Farm Bureau Inc.)

6:30p.m. - Horse and Pony Equitation Classes

7:30p.m. - Fair Racing, Dirt Bike/ATV: Practice begins at 6p.m. \$7 General Admission, \$8 Pit Pass.



## WINAMAC COIL SPRING INC.

Sponsor of the Day

Tuesday July 19

8a.m. - Exploring 4-H Rabbit Check-In and Show, Rabbit Barn

8:30a.m. - Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barn

11a.m. - 4-H Beef Show (Includes Dairy Beef, Feeder Calves and Exploring 4-H)

4p.m. - Horse &amp; Pony Classes, Equestrian and Horsemanship - stock seat

6p.m. - Fireman's Water Ball Competition - north end of Midway area

6p.m. - Beautiful Baby Contest, ages 0-24 months

4-H Activity Center

6:30p.m. - Fulton County/Touchstone Energy R.E.M.C.

Demonstration

(NEW THIS YEAR) 6:30p.m. - Cornhole Tournament.

Midway area, American Cornhole Association rules

apply, teams of two, \$20 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded! Registration forms available at the Purdue Extension Office.

7p.m. - Cheerleading Contest: Rochester High School.

\$5 Admission, 5 and under free.

(NEW THIS YEAR) 7:30p.m. - Horse Pull - \$7 admission, 5 and under free.

## COMMUNITY STATE BANK

KEWANEE, TWELVE MILE &amp;

ROYAL CENTER

Sponsor of the Day

Wednesday July 20

8a.m. - Swine Show and Exploring 4-H Swine Show

(Exploring 4-H Class will be first class after lunch break)

3p.m. - 4-H Action Demonstration Competition

5p.m. - Exploring 4-H Horse &amp; Pony Show, Check-In beginning at 4p.m.

6p.m. - Horse and Pony Fun Show - Pleasure Classes

6:30p.m. - Fulton County/Touchstone Energy R.E.M.C.

Demonstration

7p.m. - Tractor Pull - \$8 per person, children under 5

free (weigh-in at 6 p.m.) Economy Modified, 12,000 lb.

Farm Stock Hot Farm, Fulton County 4-H Member

Tractor Pull 8,000-18,000 lbs. Dave Clauson Amphitheater. (Sponsored by: Straute Farms, Ag Technologies Inc., Twin Peaks Construction, Gilsinger's Implement Co., GBR Excavating, Hawks Garage, Hometown Diesel)



## FARM CREDIT SERVICES

Sponsor of the Day

Thursday July 21

8:30a.m. - Exploring 4-H Dairy Check-In, Jud Hudkins Arena

10a.m. - Dairy Show &amp; Exploring 4-H Dairy Show

1:30p.m. - 4-H Round Robin Contest, Jud Hudkins Arena

6p.m. - Horse &amp; Pony Fun Show, Contesting Classes

7p.m. - Tractor Pull - \$8 per person, children under 5 free (weigh-in at 6 p.m.) (IPA Sanctioned Truck Pull) 2.6 diesel 4 wheel drive, Super Stock 4 wheel drive, 9,000 lbs. Altered Farm Stock (ISFPA), Street Class 8,000 lb., Dave Clauson Amphitheater

10p.m. - Release 4-H Livestock Exhibits not in sale (except Horse &amp; Pony)

## LADIES DAY PRESENTATIONS:

12th Annual Open Class Cookie Baking Contest

Cookie Entry time from 10-11a.m.; open judging at 11a.m.

Cash Prizes for best cookies! \$25 for first,

\$10 for second and \$5 for third!

Entry fee of \$2 per plate of 6 cookies.

Recipe must be submitted with entry.

Celebrity Judge: Ted Denton

Professional judge: Penny Troutman, Cass Co. Health &amp; Human Science Educator

1:30p.m. "Container Gardening"

Presented by: Patty Lowe, Rochester Greenhouse

3p.m. "How Sweet it Is"

Everything you wanted to know about chocolate!

Presented by: Susan Neher, Howard Co.

Health &amp; Human Science Educator



## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Sponsor of the Day

Friday July 22

6a.m. - noon - Release Horse &amp; Pony exhibits

10a.m. - Aerospace &amp; Bottle Rocket Launch, parking lot

4p.m. - Livestock Auction, Jud Hudkins Arena

(SALE ORDER: rabbits, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, milk, beef)

6a.m. - Grand Champions Spotlight Sale, Jud Hudkins Arena

6p.m. - Bull Riding and Barrel Racing, Dave Clauson Amphitheater

2011 BULL BASH / BULLRIDING and BARREL RACING (SEBRA Sanctioned)

\$8 per person (5 &amp; under FREE)

Congratulations to all the 2011 4-H participants!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

Thank you to all of our great sponsors!

## ROCHESTER IRON AND METAL

Sponsor of the Day

Saturday July 23

9-11a.m. - Release 4-H and Open Class Exhibits from the Community Bldg., as well as Piggy Pageant entries.

6p.m. - Swine Carcass Show, Jud Hudkins Arena

7p.m. - Annual DEMOLITION DERBY \$8 per person, children 5 and under FREE! Dave Clauson Amphitheater

\$20 entry fee. All cars will be weighed and inspected before 6:30 p.m. in order to qualify for race. Please see complete rules and regulations for more information. They may be found at the Purdue Extension Office or call Luke Mikessell for more information at 574-223-9999.

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