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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met May 7 at the town hall for its regular monthly session with the president, Jeff Finke, presiding. Others present were council members, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; Mike Strang, engineer for the sewage treatment plant project; Bev Ton and Joe Rude of the local library board and its grant administrator, Chris Larson; Tony Pesaresi, assistant fire chief; Brad Armstrong and Doug Luhnnow.

Brad Armstrong requested that a town tree near his residence be cut. The council agreed to get a quote on the work and make a decision at the June meeting.

Mike Strang voiced his appreciation to Jeff Finke for attending a meeting held in Indianapolis, requesting an extension of time on completing work at the sewage treatment plant. He felt this effort made a difference in getting the extension approved. Mark Smith questioned Mr. Strang on how Thieneman will take care of the liner problem on the west lagoon. Strang is confident Thieneman is aware of the problem and will make it right when conditions are suitable to begin work again at the plant.

Doug Luhnnow requested an extension on his cash rent contract for land at the sewage treatment plant, which will expire this year. The council believes it will have to put the land up for bid, but will contact the town attorney on the matter.

Joe Rude and Chris Larson informed the council that the local library is seeking another grant for expansion of the library. It was noted that this would not interfere with the grant that the town is seeking and that the library is free to move forward with its plans.

Tony Pesaresi gave the fire department report and noted that the firemen would be serving their annual pancake and sausage breakfast from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24. All fire vehicles will be serviced within the next two months by JD's Service Center. The department's monthly report revealed three town responses (one fire and two medical) and seven township responses (four fire and three medical). The department also responded to one mutual aid and participated in an extrication training exercise with the Aubbeenaubee Fire Department.

Pay request No. 8 from Thieneman in the amount of \$4,059.35 was signed and approved for payment.

It was agreed to pay half the cost of having four town trees topped at the corner of Smith and Oak Streets. The council also

approved the removal of trees at 219 W. Main and 303 W. Main.

Applications were reviewed for the part-time mowing position. Tom Kline was hired for the summer work.

A quote from Wagoner Sealing and Marking Co. was approved for repainting the lines on town streets.

It was noted that town superintendent, Mike Molitor, will be renewing his wastewater treatment plant operator's certification and will become a member of the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. The council also approved the purchase of a Ph meter for testing purposes.

The clerk noted that sewage liens have been filed against three properties.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were approved for payment.

The monthly report from the police department noted eight traffic warnings, three criminal arrests 38 calls answered, three vehicle checks and 1,577 miles patrolled. Notices have been mailed to persons in violation of the town's trash ordinances with a note that town-wide clean-up day will be May 30 and will include roll-offs available for disposing of trash.

The superintendent's report noted that the speed limit sign on the west end of town was replaced. The clutch arm on the town's tractor was repaired. More holes were drilled in a catch basin to make it work more efficiently.

The superintendent, along with the council president, attended a meeting in Indianapolis requesting an extension for the sewage treatment plant project, which was approved. They also talked about other projects the town might be able to get funding for.

HML of Muncie came and pulled all of the annual wastewater samples, in preparation for the irrigating season.

Two contractors for the sewage treatment plant project were here during the month. A new air bell system was installed at the No. 2 lift station. They came back later and installed the same system at the No. 1 lift station. An electrician was here to hook up the new panels at both lift stations. Straeffler Pump and Supply of Evansville performed start up work at the lift station and the new irrigator pumps at the treatment plant. BBC Pumps of Indianapolis performed start up work at the No. 1 lift station. An air bell adjustment might have to be made at the No. 2 lift station to get a better level, but everything seems to be working.

Town employees were able to start irrigating after the pumps were started. The superintendent was in contact with HML, the Town of Winamac and Don Bixby for all the testing requirements. He also spoke with Doug Luhnnow who farms the ground at the treatment plant and was able to irrigate several days

Bake sale, May 16

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 16, at the Community State Bank branch on Main Street. The bake sale will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until sold out. Proceeds will go towards church camp fees for the youth.

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Town wide clean-up day, May 30

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 S. Maple Street to receive discarded items from residents living within the corporate limits of Kewanna only.

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of the trash. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances, hazardous wastes, liquid paints and varnishes, large auto parts, batteries, waste oil, pool chemicals, yard wastes and flammables.

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Recycling Dates

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH
& THURSDAY MAY 21ST

before the irrigator was shut down for planting. The nozzles on the irrigator were then cleaned and repaired.

The electrician was called back in as the panels at the lift stations did not have enough plug-ins for the department's needs. There was also a problem with an irrigator pump switch. It was discovered that when trenching in the new electric line for the blower building, they cut the pump switch line. The electricians are going to be called back as the superintendent believes the line might have been cut in another spot.

The town's mower was made ready for the mowing season. Stone was added near the Clayton Freels residence where tile repairs were made last month.

Town employee, Danny Chew, attended a three-day seminar in Columbus working on credit hours for his water certification. Chew worked on the lights on the town tractor, changed a broken meter lid at the bank, and made up a maintenance/run chart for the big generator. A new plug was installed at the town hall for the emergency generator. All the town equipment was gone through to make sure it was running properly. A few more tests are required on the generator before it is installed at the town hall.

The water works pumped a total of 1,140,000 gallons of water during April.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 18, in the meeting room of the county office building, Rochester. The agenda will include the county highway department; sheriff's department; county assessor, Susan Carr; Steve Reese, E911 coordinator; amendments to the personnel policy; additional appropriations; and transfers.

Don Clouse, Fulton, will tell of his experiences as a submariner in the Korean War when the Fulton County Historical Society meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Veterans will be recognized. The public is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

The Arbor Day Foundation's recently updated *Conservation Trees* booklet is now available for a \$3 donation to the nonprofit tree planting organization. To receive the booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or order online at www.arborday.org/conservationtrees.

Relying on reports from online security experts, Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to be on the lookout for fraudulent e-mails and Web sites trying to

take advantage of the current swine flu outbreak.

Former State Senator Tom Weatherwax of Logansport says he is not considering a run for Congress against Rep. Joe Donnelly, but is keeping his options open.

The U.S. Senate passed a bill last week that will make it easier for homeowners with risky credit to switch to a lower-cost mortgage backed by the government. The bill was passed in an effort to curb home foreclosures in the country.

Teenagers will have to log at least 50 hours of supervised driving and wait longer before receiving their driver's license under a bill signed by Gov. Mitch Daniels. These provisions take effect in July 2010. The bill also bans drivers younger than 18 from using cell phones and other telecommunication devices while behind the wheel. That provision takes effect July 1 of this year.

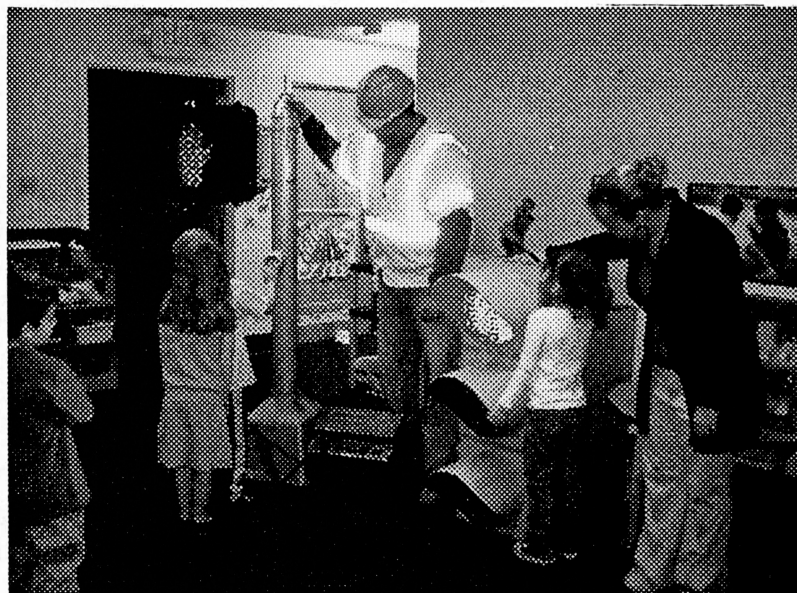
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Annual pancake and sausage breakfast, May 24

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual pancake and sausage breakfast from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the fire station at 404 North Toner Street. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation and carry-outs will be available.

The Red Hand Means Stop and the Walking Person Means Go

INDOT Demonstrates Traffic Signal Safety to Preschoolers



INDOT LaPorte District Signal Technician Brian Shafer teaches preschoolers about traffic safety at the Area Five Head Start in Rochester on April 28. Shafer gave a 30-minute presentation to the class of Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Zellers, in which Shafer's 3-year-old daughter, Tayler, is a student. Shafer stressed with the students how to press the button before crossing the street and which image means "Walk" and "Don't Walk." Shafer stressed to the children that even when the pedestrian indicator says they can cross the street, youngsters still need to make sure vehicles are stopped and to only cross the street with an adult. Shafer said the students were very receptive to his message and were amazed at how large a signal head is when they're standing next to it instead of seeing up in the sky. Shafer is proud to say, "Now my daughter tells me whenever we are going to cross the street, 'Look both ways, watch for cars.'" It makes Shafer feel more confident that his safety message will be remembered by the other Area Five Head Start preschool students. As an INDOT Signal Technician, Shafer's job is to install, repair and maintain traffic signals, of which pedestrian signals are a part.

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Dave Stangle to be honored at open house

Dave Stangle, Kewanna, will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, May 17, in celebration of his 70th birthday, which is May 28.

The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Gifts should be omitted, but your memories and photos are welcome. Also, if you choose, the family will be donating 70 cents per person to the fire station in Dave's honor.

Cards may be sent to Dave at 9546 W 75 N, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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Benefit dinner for Larry and Delores (Dee) Kuhn

A benefit dinner will be held Friday, May 22, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Richland Center Memorial Hall at the Fulton County Museum for Larry and Dee Kuhn. The menu will include pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips and dessert and the cost will be a free will donation.

Dee was recently diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and underwent surgery. Unfortunately, the tumor was very invasive and could not be totally removed. She will be undergoing

both radiation and chemotherapy in the weeks ahead. There is no health insurance to cover the medical expenses. The family needs help to cover transportation, supplies and loss of work during this difficult time.

Larry and Dee have both been very giving to others during their lives and now are in a position to need love and support in return.

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Car wash Saturday, May 23

The Union Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will hold a car wash Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind Kewanna Pro Hardware on Main Street. The cost of the car wash is a free will donation.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 - May Schedule

May 9 - Memorial Ride. Spaghetti and fettuccini dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Three bands. Starts at 12 noon

May 12 - Veterans meeting at 6:30 p.m.

May 20 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

May 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

May 31 - Open Sunday, noon. Lafayette Veterans home needs men's clothing. Pant size 44 and up. Shirt size 2X to 6X

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CASTON MENU

May 18 - 22

Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll and milk. Comet Café - soft pretzel with cheese

Wednesday - B-B-Q rib sandwich, slaw, pineapple, M&M cookie and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin sandwich and fries

Thursday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, green beans, yellow cake with chocolate frosting and milk. Comet Café - pizza

Friday - Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken fillet sandwich and seasoned mini cubes

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

May 18 - 22

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Biscuit with ham and cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Omelet, juice and



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Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Cheese breadsticks with salsa, potatoes, peaches, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Cavatini, peas, peaches, cheese breadsticks and milk

Wednesday - Pizza burger, corn, mixed fruit, donut and milk

Thursday - Cold club sandwich, potatoes, apple slices, cake and milk

Friday - Grilled chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Menu

Monday - Chili soup with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pickle spear, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Grilled chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich, peas, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Cheese pizza, winter blend vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - potato bar

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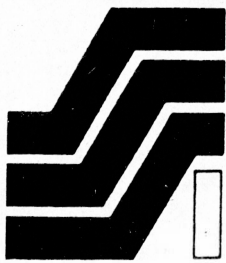
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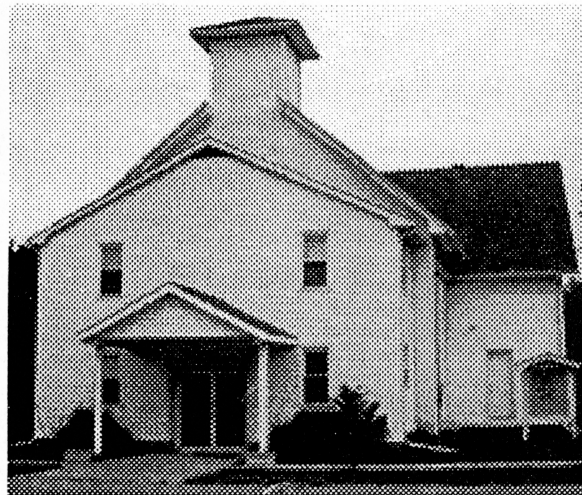
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 4
Admissions – Gracie Cherechinsky, Rochester
Dismissals – Kenda Hackworth, North Manchester
Births – David and Emily Mangelsdorf, Fulton, a daughter

May 5
Admissions – Earl Hoffman, Akron
Dismissals – Bonnie O'Donnell, Winamac
Births – Elijah and Savannah Hall, Rochester, a daughter

May 6
Admissions – Alicia Henriott, Warsaw; Annette Bachman, Winamac
Dismissals – none published
Births – William and Charity Roberts, Culver, a son

May 7
Admissions – Ronnie Jackson, Tippecanoe
Dismissals – Emily Mangelsdorf and daughter, Fulton; Earl Hoffman, Akron
Births – Travis and Rebekka Laytart, Rochester, a son

May 8
Admissions – Morris Small, Logansport
Dismissals – Savannah Hall and daughter, Rochester; Alicia Henriott, Rochester; Charity Roberts and son, Culver
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Help Save a Life & Enjoy a Day of Fun at Amish Acres

Amish Acres Historic Farm & Heritage Resort will be partnering with Indiana Blood Center in encouraging blood donations at a series of local blood drives. During the spring and summer months, there is a seasonal decline in blood collections and your help is needed to ensure that our local Indiana hospitals have an adequate supply of blood. Each blood donation will help to save the lives of up to three Indiana patients recovering from illness, injury or accident. To thank you, everyone who visits a blood drive will receive a complimentary admission pass to Amish Acres in Nappanee, Indiana. The admission pass includes a House & Farm tour, farm wagon ride tour and two documentary films. Local blood drives included in this special event are:

Pulaski County Employees & Community Blood Drive
Pulaski County Courthouse, 112 E. Main St, Winamac
Monday, May 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Winamac Coil Spring & Community Blood Drive
Kewanee Fire Station, 404 N. Toner

Tuesday, May 19th, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In order to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Please be sure to bring a photo ID. An individual can donate blood

every 56-days.

Indiana Blood Center is a non-profit community service organization serving over 60 Indiana hospitals with lifesaving blood and blood products. To reserve a donation time and sign-up to receive donor loyalty points that can be redeemed for free gifts, please visit www.donorpoint.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. For more information, please contact Indiana Blood Center at 765-446-4216.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive will have a special meeting Thursday, May 21. Dr. Marvel will be speaking on the topic of "Long Term Survival Issues of People Who Have Received Radiation Treatment." The meeting will be held in the conference room from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The Living with Grief Support Group is offered at PMH. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, call 574-946-2100, extension 1149.

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FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK!

May 12, 2009

CRIME / THEFT
CASE NUMBER: 25-082-09
LOCATION: 419 West Main Street
Kewanee, IN (Kewanee Metal)

SUMMARY: On 3-17-09 the suspect entered the victim's vehicle which was parked at the listed location and committed the theft of a Jenson CD Player. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

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Kewanee Youth League opens season

The Kewanee Youth League season began Monday, May 11, with a minor league double-header. Here is May's game schedule:

Mondays- 5:30 p.m. minor league
Tuesdays- 6 p.m. major league
Wednesdays- 5:30 t-ball and 6:30 minor league
Thursdays- 6:30 major league

The exceptions to this schedule are: 1) a t-ball game Thursday, May 14 (this evening) at 5:30 p.m.; 2) there will be no game Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day; and 3) any cancellations because of weather.

Fulton County Historical Society 2009 Events

June 11-13 – 39th annual Round Barn Festival in downtown Rochester
June 19-21 – Fulton County Historical Power Show on the FCHS grounds

YOUR GARDEN

Tips To Help You Plan A Vegetable Garden

(NAPS)—A little planning can help your vegetable garden grow and flourish. Here are a few tips to help you plan a vegetable garden offered by Lisa Singer, the creator of the Backyard Botanical Gardening System:

1. Make a Plan: Write out a simple garden plan detailing where you would like each plant to go. This will not only help lay out the garden efficiently, but can also serve as a great reference for later on.

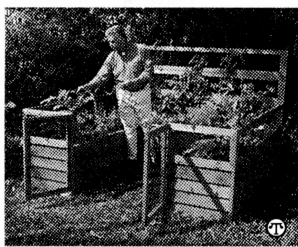
2. Let the Sun Shine: Most vegetable gardens need a minimum of six hours of direct sunlight, so observe the area at different times of the day and monitor the amount of sunlight it receives.

3. Know When to Grow: Research your region's first and last frost dates, so you know if you need to start your seeds indoors before transferring them outdoors. An investment in seeds can save you money over time. A recent study by Burpee Seed Co. estimates that gardeners can harvest \$1,250 worth of produce on an investment of \$50 in seed and fertilizer.

4. The Tools of the Trade: The minimum equipment needed by most gardeners includes a shovel or spade, a hoe, a rake and a trowel.

5. Digging In: Many gardeners enhance the soil by adding organic matter, lime and some commercial fertilizer. If you start your garden from seeds, select a seed-starting mix, which is lightweight and sterile, both of which are keys to successful seed germination.

6. Consistently Water: Make sure you water regularly and deeply so that your



A built-in irrigation system can deliver much-needed moisture to your garden and prevent it from drying out.

plants do not dry out. To take the guesswork out of watering, many gardeners use all-in-one gardening systems such as the Backyard Botanical Oasis Garden, which comes fully equipped with a battery-operated, built-in irrigation system. The self-contained raised bed systems allow gardeners to choose their own soil, prevent the soil from compacting under foot, reduce weed growth and eliminate the need to bend over during planting and harvesting.

7. Harvest Time: Harvesting in a timely manner is extremely important to the garden's success. When a plant's fruit has gone to seed, it will stop producing.

8. Control Critters: Unwanted insects and animals may consider the garden their very own backyard buffet. If ants become an issue, place a bait station outside the garden.

In the case of larger critters, using a gardening system, such as the Backyard Botanical system with pest-proof flooring and fencing, can protect your garden.

For more information, please visit backyardbotanical.com and follow Lisa Singer on Twitter@Gardens2Gro.

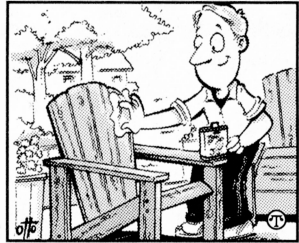
Hints For The Home



Protecting Wood Furniture

(NAPS)—Moisture and the sun's ultraviolet rays can take their toll on the wood furniture used on decks and porches and in sunrooms, so it's important to protect and maintain the finish.

Indoor and outdoor furniture made from "dense woods" like teak, mahogany and rosewood will benefit from the



Wood furniture helps make the outdoors as comfortable as the living room, but it requires maintenance and protection.

penetrating qualities of teak oil, such as new Minwax® Teak Oil.

Designed to penetrate into the wood's pores, teak oil protects furniture from the damaging effects of moisture and sunlight while imparting a beautiful richness to the wood.

For a warm, hand-rubbed finish and protection, follow these tips:

- Apply teak oil to new furniture or to existing furniture that appears dry or worn;
- Apply with a clean cloth or brush, wiping off excess in the direction of the grain;
- Reapply whenever the wood appears to be dry or worn out to restore the effectiveness of the finish.

Cooking Corner

Great Grill Sides

(NAPS)—Craving something different to serve with favorite grilled foods? These two salads deliver on flavor and satisfy a wide range of tastes. Sunny citrus complements grilled fish, pork and poultry. Savory potato is a delicious side to hamburger, sausage or lamb.

Sunny Citrus Salad

Serves 4

- 1 small bunch arugula, separated and stems removed (or use spinach)
 - 2 heads endive, leaves separated and cores removed
 - 2 navel oranges, peeled and segmented
 - 1 avocado (preferably Hass) peeled, pit removed and quartered, cut into thin fan slices
 - 2 ounces Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese, julienned
 - 1/2 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- Arrange equal amounts of arugula and endive in pattern across top of each plate. Place avocado fan on opposite side. Arrange citrus sections on either side of avocado. Top with cheese and walnuts.

Serve with Vinaigrette: In bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons each canola oil and orange juice, 2 teaspoons minced red onion, 1/8 teaspoon each black pepper and dried basil.

New Potato-Cheese Salad

Serves 4

- 1 pound small new potatoes, cooked, cooled and quartered
- 1 tablespoon minced red onion
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

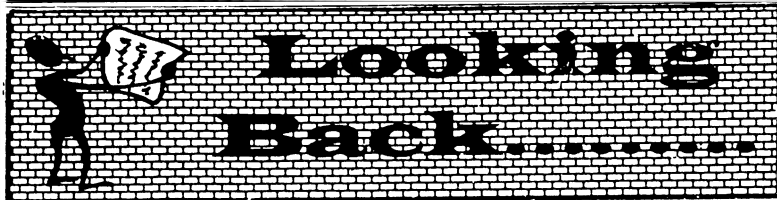


- 1 1/2 pounds mixed mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh snipped chives
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup shredded Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

In large mixing bowl, toss potatoes with onion and vinegar. In skillet, sauté mushrooms in oil over medium heat until tender, about 2 minutes. Add chives and saute for 1 minute more. Stir in lemon juice. Divide potatoes between four plates and top with equal amounts mushroom mixture, cheese and walnuts. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Upscale your barbecue, with a variety of condiments, from the traditional (pickle relish, ketchup, mayonnaise, grilled onions) to unique (artichoke or sun-dried tomato tapenade, chipotle sauce, fruit salsas, caponata). Have a few interesting cheese choices to top burgers, steaks, chicken or fish from a creamy Boursin to piquant Spanish Gran Maestre Manchego. For those with lactose sensitivity, offer fresh Chevrai or luscious goat Brie (such as Woolwich Dairy).

For more ideas, visit www.norseland.com.



SIXTY YEARS AGO May 12, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber are the parents of a daughter born April 26. The baby has been named Lora Jean.

Helen Louise Shadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shadle of Kewanna, will be the featured contralto soloist in Mozart's "Requiem Mass" being held May 17 in Caleb Mills Hall at the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis. This is part of a three-day music festival. Miss Shadle is a second year voice major at the conservatory.

A car driven by Richard Smith struck the rear of a parked car owned by Fred Deutschman about 9:00 Monday evening at the corner of Main Street and State Road 17. As Smith was turning the corner, the door of his car flew open and the accident occurred as he grabbed for the handle to close it. Both vehicles were damaged.

Emerson Felder is bursting with pride these days after receiving a program for an organ concert presented by his eldest son, Richard. The concert was for a Fourth Fellowship at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. Dr. Felder is the organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in LaGrange, Georgia.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 13, 1954

Charles Corsaut, 77, died at 12 noon Saturday in Woodlawn Hospital. Surviving are his widow, Harriet; two sons, Charles of South Bend and Delbert of Kewanna; and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Niles, Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Harper, Kewanna.

Doris Kreamer, a ranking amateur twirler, represented Fulton County at the district Share the Fun Festival in Valparaiso Monday evening, taking third place.

A marriage license was issued in

county clerk Ralph Johnston's office to John Charles Herrold and Nada Carol Willy.

Mrs. Myrtle Pratt was honored on her birthday with a family dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hoover.

Gene DeWitt arrived home last Friday after serving two years in the Army. Most of that time was spent in Japan as a clerk-typist.

A 1952 Olds driven by James Beam of Logansport and a 1950 Chevy driven by Delbert Rans, Sr. of Kewanna collided Thursday morning two miles north of Kewanna on State Road 17. Damage to the Rans car was estimated at \$150 and \$100 to the Beam auto.

FIFTY YEARS AGO May 14, 1959

Manford Newgent, 48, Rt. 1, Kewanna, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Harrison Funeral Home with Floyd Saxton officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

A 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Mollie Hickle, Kewanna, crashed into the rear of a 1954 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Teddy Van Meter, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Meter, Rt. 3, Kewanna, Wednesday near Round Lake, west of Grass Creek. The brakes on the Hickle vehicle failed and she was unable to avoid hitting the Van Meter vehicle, which had stopped for a south-bound car that was making the turn at Round Lake.

Dora B. Steinke, 78, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, May 13, at her home on Rt. 1, Kewanna. Survivors include a daughter, Florence Brown of Kewanna.

Robert Kumler, U.S.N., recently graduated from Engineman A school at Great Lakes, Illinois, and is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler.

Frances Callahan, Rt. 1, Winamac, was taken to Woodlawn Hospital Friday, May 8, where she was treated for minor injuries received in a car-train accident. Miss Callahan was driving east on Indiana 14 when hit by a six-car Pennsylvania wrecking crew train enroute to Logansport. She was blinded by the sun and failed to see the train in time to stop. Miss Callahan received a fractured rib, numerous abrasions and bruises, and possible internal injuries.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 14, 1964

Marigene Ann Troutman has been named valedictorian of the Kewanna High School graduating class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Troutman, Rt. 3, Kewanna. The salutatorian is Vicki Jo Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Evans, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Firemen from Grass Creek, Kewanna and Fulton battled a fire Saturday afternoon that destroyed a barn on the Leroy Crippen

farm, east of Grass Creek. The barn, milking equipment and stanchions were lost in the fire, but no animals. The firemen were hampered by very high winds.

Frank Brown, 84, Kewanna, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday at his home following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Harrison Funeral Home and burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. Rev. Harry Taylor of the Baptist Church officiated. Among his survivors are his wife, the former Mary E. Hudkins, and a brother, Clayton.

Marine Private First Class Charles K. Beehler participated in Operation Airlex April 14-16 while serving with the First Marine Division's First Regiment at Camp Pendleton, California. The exercise tested the ability of the regiment to airlift combat troops from El Toro Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana to Camp Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Hasman, Logansport, are the parents of a son born at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The Hasmans are former Kewanna residents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO May 10, 1979

Bill and Anne Fetrow of Plymouth, former Kewanna residents, will quit their teaching jobs at the end of the school year to move to the South Pacific Island of New Guinea. They will teach the children of missionaries working there with native jungle tribes.

Several persons won various prizes during last weekend's Sidewalk Days in Kewanna. Some of these winners were Phyllis Sutton, a portable gas grill given by Houser's Supermarket; Herb Girton, a swing given by the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Belle Stanley, Lake Bruce, a 41-piece ovenware set from the Village Market; Shari Zimmerman, Kewanna, a Polaroid camera given by Baldwin Sundries; John Agnew, Jr. and Ruth Talbott, both of Kewanna, free meals at the Curv-Inn Restaurant; Margaret Werner, Lake Bruce, 50 gallons of gas from Dice Oil; and Arnesia Jackson, a blender, given by The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Field are at home on Rt. 1, Kewanna, after a honeymoon trip to Florida. Fields and the former Karen Plantz were married March 24 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Denham, with Rev. Larry Bergman, pastor of the church, officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plantz and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Field, all of Kewanna.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 10, 1984

Richard A. Mitchell took over duties recently as president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank

with main offices in Rochester and branches in Kewanna and Macy. He replaces Glenn A. Skersick who retired after filling that position for eight years.

Kyle B. Metzger of Royal Center graduated May 4 with a diploma from the Auto Diesel Technician program at Northwestern Auto Diesel College in Lima, Ohio. He is the son of Max and JoAnn Metzger.

Louanna Deutschman spent Wednesday in Indianapolis on business. Thursday, she attended an art association luncheon at the Logansport Country Club.

Kathy, Kelly and Kerry Urbin, Janice Wentzel, Angela and Mandy, and Marie Smitley attended the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church's mother and daughter banquet Tuesday evening.

Florence Kruger of here and Mike Woolington and Lindsey of Logansport spent Saturday in

Indianapolis with Dolores Woolington. They met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger, Lisa and Lori, at the airport where they were arriving from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Lisa has been accepted at the Air Force Academy where she underwent orientation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO May 11, 1989

Gloria and Randy Banks are the new owners of the Kibitzer Tavern in Kewanna.

Wilma Palm has opened a new business in Kewanna in the former R&D Store building. Known as the Consignment Shop, the store is taking clothing items on consignment. Clothes must be in style and in season with no stains.

Fifty golfers turned out to play in the annual spring Kewanna golf outing last Thursday at Pond View Golf Course. The team of Pat Cox, Estel Ulerick, Gene Koske and Gene Huber won the scramble with a 61. The second place team was Ernie Lebo, Bob Clyde, Harris Lease and Cliff Todd with a 65.

Robert and Mildred Redweik, Kewanna, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Meta Jo, to D. Larry Doan II, son of Donald and Cheryl Doan of Bourbon and Rex and Deanna Gregory of Grass Creek. Both are 1978 graduates of Caston Educational Center. The wedding will take place June 24 at St. James Lutheran Church, Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Markle, Paige, Patrick and Jeremy, at Kokomo recently for a combined Mother's Day/birthday celebration for Mrs. Urbin.

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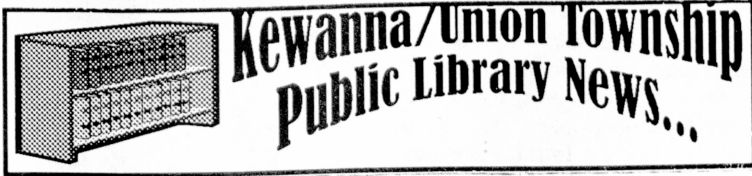
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Local Items

Helen Whiteman and her daughter, Sherri Lett, were in Indianapolis Thursday where they picked up Helen's daughter, Karen Rice, and then traveled on to Marion, Virginia to visit with another daughter and her husband, Drs. Cindy and David Parker. Also visiting with the Parkers' was their son, Dr. David Matthew Parker who was here from South Korea to take his oral boards. He and his family are stationed in South Korea for two years. The Parkers' daughter, Dr. Cathy Schauer, Jonathan and Meredith, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and their son, Quentin Parker of Lewisburg, West Virginia, were also visiting. Quentin is in medical school at Lewisburg. Helen notes that this is the first time she has been able to visit with Cindy and Dave's entire family at one time for several years. Helen, Sherri and Karen returned home Monday.

Janice Graham had several visitors for Mother's Day. Joining her for dinner and a wonderful welcome home visit were her mother, Florence Hogan; her brother, Mike Hogan; her daughter and grandchildren of Rochester, Stephanie Malchow, Kaitlyn and Lucas; and her

daughter and family, Wendy and Jonathan with Haley and Bella. When Florence returned home, she received phone calls from her daughters, Wendy Kelly and Kathy Dees, wishing her a happy Mother's Day.

On Mother's Day, Jane Teeter of Bluffton and her daughters and granddaughter, Jessica Teeter and Jaclyn Shaw and Sophia, all of Ft. Wayne, picked up Jane's mother, Ruth Cogdill, and drove to Winamac. Upon their arrival, they attended the Mother's Day brunch at Tortuga Inn. It was a big surprise as Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki (the proprietors) did not know they were coming. The brunch was absolutely delicious and everyone in attendance enjoyed the afternoon.

Barb Hieber, JoAnn Tsoodle and Joe Wilk had guests on Sunday. Joining them in the morning for Mother's Day were Barb's daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Ed Janes of LaPorte. Arriving later in the afternoon was Tom Wilk. The group took advantage of the nice weather to finish their landscaping project. The group kept up their energy for work with lots and lots of good food.

Pat Evans had a nice time Mother's Day celebrating with her daughter, Sherri Bowyer of Columbia City, and Lloyd Tillman. The trio enjoyed a visit and lunch together.

Pauline and Don Scales had a few visitors Sunday. Stopping by to wish Pauline a happy Mother's Day and bring her some flowers were their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton. Stopping by later in the day were their granddaughter-in-law and great-granddaughter, Julie Scales and Isabel. Pauline also received numerous phone calls from her grandchildren throughout the day.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with her children. Joining her for a visit were Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia; Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Kay Brown; Rita Williamson; and John Williamson of Winamac.

Lori Leach enjoyed spending Mother's Day with her children and their families, Kandi and Brian Evers, Lauren and Amanda, and Jonathan and Tasha Williams, Zain and Ethan.

Jackie Heidenreich had Mother's Day visitors Sunday. Coming over for a visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Brenda Vogel of Rochester.

Pauline and Julie Brown had holiday visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon to give them flowers in honor of Mother's Day were Julie's munchkins, Luke and Tanner Sutton.

Mary and Earl Bangel, their son and his family, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce, and their daughter, Linda Bangel, enjoyed dinner at the Arby's restaurant in Winamac Sunday afternoon.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Nick

Butler, Layla Evans and Jerry Zuck, May 17; Amanda Briney, Jessica Rentschler, Taylor Shafer and Dana Nehring-Terrell, May 18; Mike Doty, May 19; Kelsa Enyart, May 20; Jim Hines Jr., Melissa Keyser, Damon Leazenby and Steve Sutton, May 21; Jon Bauman, Morgan Kuptz and Cale Pesaresi, May 22; and Charlotte Robson, May 23.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Chaun Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, May 18; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLain, May 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kumler, May 22.

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Letter To The Editor

Letter to Editor:

FCHS Fish Fry Thank You

The Fulton County Historical Society would like to thank everyone who supported and came to the Fish & Chicken Fry at the museum on May 2nd. The proceeds will be used for general operating expenses.

Thanks to the following businesses for donations of supplies for the event: Smith Farm Store for water tanks for thawing the fish & chicken; and McDonald's, Burger King, and Wendy's for supplies.

Thanks to publicity by Rochester Sentinel, Shopping Guide News and The Observer.

Special thanks for Ernie Hiatt and Dave Roe for cooking the fish & chicken. Thanks to each member of the Historical Society for the excellent job in selling pre-sale tickets. Thank you to all members who sold tickets, helped bread fish & chicken, set up tables, serve and clean-up. Thank you to Probation Dept. for helpers. Your help is very much appreciated.

Next fundraiser for the museum will be the Breakfast Buffet Saturday, May 23rd from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. this will also help this year with operating expenses. In past years we have used this money to hire a summer intern but with finances low we might not have enough money to hire someone for the summer - instead we will use various volunteers to have the buildings open this summer.

Other upcoming meetings at the museum include: Veteran program on Sunday, May 17th at 2 p.m.; Ernie Hiatt - "The Specialist" - humorous monologue about building outhouses Sunday, July 19th at 2 p.m.; Tim Padfield - woodcarver Sunday, Aug. 23rd at 2p.m.

FCHS would also like to thank the Richland Township Community Assn. and building committee for the addition of the Richland Center Memorial Hall at the north end of the museum. Persons interested in renting the meeting rooms located here at the museum can call 514-223-4436 for further details. Smaller room in museum area seats up to 170 people and the Richland Center Hall seats 300 people. So if you have an upcoming reunion, wedding reception, banquet, etc. give us a call. Alcohol is not permitted in the buildings.

Melinda Clinger, Museum Director

Lois Ulerick, FCHS President

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Dear Editor:

Planning a Frontier Frolic for July

The Frontier Frolic at the Redbud Trail Rendezvous had a good turn out this year, thanks to 16 year old Hannah Jones, Akron, for rounding up dancers ahead of time.

They had such a good time, several expressed a desire to have a Frontier Frolic this summer, probably in July after the fair. If anyone would like to be help with and/or attend a frontier dance at the Fulton County Museum, please call me at 574-223-2352 or the museum at 574-223-4436. Hannah said she will learn to play the frontier dances on her fiddle. We need a guitarist and drummer. Any volunteers?

I would like to teach others to call the dances. And we can learn some other dances. The ones we have been performing are Virginia Reel, Patty Cake Polka, Cumberland Square Eight, and La Bastrange. This year we added Skip to My Lou because it was Abraham Lincoln's favorite dance.

Thanks to the kids who danced at the Redbud's Frontier Frolic: Hannah and Bonnie Jones, Akron; Cassie and Cam Jones, Mentone; Shelby Smith, T. J. Bradley, Hannah Liford, Rebecca Taylor, Danielle Race, Katie Schlarf, and Casey Kromkowski - all of Rochester; Jeremy Merley, Silver Lake, Heidi Bonus, Kokomo; and Nicholas Kizer, Logansport.

Shirley Willard, Frontier Frolic dance caller.

Shirley Willard
Rochester Indiana
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Student discipline law gives educators more protections

Indiana educators will have more legal protection to maintain discipline and a good learning environment in their classrooms with a measure signed into law today by Governor Mitch Daniels.

"Quality education cannot start until order prevails. As of today, Indiana has the nation's strongest law protecting teachers against unruly students, unreasonable parents, and lawyers of all kinds," said Daniels. "But the new law is just a start; we need to change old habits and liberate teachers from a culture of resignation to unacceptable student behavior."

Several educators, legislative sponsors of the measure, Attorney General Greg Zoeller and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Bennett joined the governor for the bill signing. House Enrolled Act 1462:

- Grants educators legal immunity from lawsuits related to disciplinary action
- Creates the first-in-the-nation notification process to ensure that teachers are afforded state legal defense when sued
- Expands the authority of teachers to remove disruptive students from their classrooms
- Creates a rigorous process to return a student to a classroom that includes a teacher and parents

The Attorney General's office will offer a hotline number for teachers to use to ask for assistance on legal matters and send a letter to teachers annually to advise and remind them of their rights under the new law.

"This new statute is the first step to end frivolous threats of litigation. We're prepared to defend teachers and the vital public interest they serve in ensuring the best environment in our schools for a world-class education," said Zoeller.

The law also requires schools to expand criminal history background checks before employing any staff member. It also adds possession of child pornography to the list of felonies for which teachers will lose their license and requires the Department of Education to develop and maintain a database of former school employees with certain felony convictions.

"Our expanded criminal background checks for new school employees moves Indiana from a chair in the back of the room to the head of the class nationally when it comes to taking significant steps to protect our students," said Bennett.

The governor proposed the student discipline legislation in summer 2008 and said he would work with the attorney general to use the office's statutory authority to defend teachers who are targets of unreasonable litigation.

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Caston soccer player selected to all-star team

Caston soccer player Preston Howard has been selected to the Indiana East/West All Star 1 A team. He will play Thursday, June 25, at Blackford High School. This is the first time a Caston soccer player has attained this honor. Preston has been the defensive MVP for the past two years for the Comets. He will be honored at a banquet at Indiana Wesleyan University on June 6 where he will be presented with his uniform and meet the other all stars. Howard hopes to play soccer at the college level.

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Caston Sports Calendar

Saturday, May 16 - Varsity baseball vs. Frontier at Caston, 11 a.m.; varsity softball vs. South Newton (DH) at Caston, 11 a.m.; JH co-ed track and field MWC meet at South Newton, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 18 - JV baseball vs. Frontier at Caston, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19 - Varsity baseball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; varsity and JV boys golf at Culver Military, 5 p.m.; varsity girls track and field sectional at Rochester, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21 - JH co-ed golf at Tippy Valley, 4:30 p.m.; JH baseball vs. Taylor at Caston, 5 p.m.; varsity boys track and field sectional at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 22 - varsity softball at North White, 5 p.m.

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This educational information on stroke is provided by Dr Elizabeth Curtis.

What is a stroke?

Also called a brain attack, a stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain stops, either because of a blood clot blocking an artery or a blood vessel breaking. The lack of blood flow causes brain cells to die.

The effects of stroke depend on what parts of the brain were damaged. A stroke toward the back of the brain likely will affect vision. Strokes on the right side of the brain can cause left-sided paralysis, vision issues and memory loss. Strokes on the left side can lead to right-sided paralysis, memory loss and problems with language and speech.

Some risk factors are uncontrollable. If you're over 55; are male; are African-American, Hispanic or Asian/Pacific Islander; or have a family history of stroke, you are more likely to have a stroke. Other risk factors, however, are within your control. That's why it's important to take preventive measures.

How can you protect yourself?

The National Stroke Association has compiled a list of stroke prevention guidelines:

1. Have your blood pressure checked annually. If it's elevated, get it under control.
2. Find out if you have arterial fibrillation, an irregular heartbeat that can lead to blood clots.
3. If you smoke, stop. Otherwise, you are at double the risk of a stroke.
4. If you consume alcohol, drink only in moderation. Too much alcohol increases your risk.
5. Keep track of your cholesterol; if it's high, talk to your doctor about how to lower it.
6. If you have diabetes, work with your doctor to keep it under control.
7. Exercise. It will help you stay healthy and may reduce your stroke risk.
8. Minimize your intake of sodium and fat.
9. Ask your doctor if you have problems with circulation, the movement of blood through the blood vessels and heart. This can increase your risk of stroke.
10. Call 911 immediately if any of the symptoms below are noticed.

Stroke symptoms:

If the person tries to smile and one side of the face is drooping
If you ask him or her to raise both arms and one drifts downward

If his or her speech is slurred when trying to repeat a simple phrase

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Disaster Recovery Center Closing, SBA Opening Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Fulton County

The state/federal Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Fulton County will shut down at close of business Saturday, May 16. The center, located in the Rochester Fire Department Training Room, 2006 E. State Road 14 in Rochester; will reopen Monday, May 18 as a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC), federal and state disaster officials announced today. The DLOC will be open until Thursday, May 28, closed on Monday, May 25 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Individuals with SBA questions may call the SBA Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 or TTY 1-800-877-8339 or visit SBA's Web site www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Help from SBA and FEMA may also be obtained by visiting a DRC at one of the following locations until further notice:

Pulaski County

Winamac Municipal Utility Complex
623 W. 11th St.
Winamac, Ind.

White County

White County Emergency Manager's Office
315 N. Illinois Ave.
Monticello, Ind.

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Rochester DRC Closing, DLOC Opening

The DRCs are for those who have further questions and concerns. Services people can expect to receive at a DRC include:

- Guidance regarding disaster recovery;
- Clarification of any written correspondence received;
- Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information;
- Answers to questions and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance;
- Status of applications being processed by FEMA;
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) program information; and
- Information from representatives of other federal, state and local agencies.

Applicants can continue to reach federal recovery experts by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the speech- and hearing-impaired. The FEMA

registration/helpline numbers are operational from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. (EDT), seven days a week. On-line registration is available at www.disasterassistance.gov, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, June 22, 2009 is the last day applications will be accepted for Individual Assistance. Loan applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for disaster-related losses to real and personal property also must be submitted by that date.

Federal and state officials urge homeowners, renters and businesses affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding March 8 - 14, to apply immediately by calling 1-800-621-FEMA or for those with hearing or visual impairments call TTY 1-800-462-7585. For more information about SBA, call the SBA Customer Service

Center from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (EDT) Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (EDT), Saturday, at 1-800-659-2955 for information and assistance.

Victims may apply online at <http://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>. Applicants also may visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or e-mail disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.
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OVER \$1.2 MILLION APPROVED IN FIRST TWO WEEKS

Two weeks after President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for Indiana, more than \$1.2 Million in disaster assistance grants and loans have been approved. Federal and state recovery officials announced that a total of 737 residents have applied for disaster assistance in the 13 designated Indiana counties.

The following is an update of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) recovery activities as of close of business Thursday, May 7. • 737 individuals (homeowners, renters and business owners) have applied for assistance in the 13 counties designated for Individual Assistance (IA). Counties designated eligible for IA and their corresponding registrations are Allen, Carroll, DeKalb, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Noble, Pulaski, White and Whitley.

• \$1,213,267 in grants have been approved through the Individuals and Households Program. This assistance is intended for essential disaster related needs not covered by insurance or other programs. • \$60,100 in loans have been approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and 530 applications have been issued. Residents who receive an SBA disaster loan application in the mail after applying with FEMA should be sure to complete and return the application, even if they aren't sure they want a loan. Returning the SBA application is an important step in being considered for the FEMA Other Needs Assistance program, which covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage expenses.

Over \$1.2 Million Approved • 274 people have visited one of the seven Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) that are or have been temporarily opened in various locations to help meet the needs of disaster victims. County breakdowns are available upon request.

The Disaster Legal Services program (DLS) has been implemented for DR-1832-IN. Free legal advice and referrals are available for anyone affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding from March 8-14. The Indiana district of the American Bar Association (ABA) Young Lawyers Division (YLD) is made up of attorneys who volunteer their time and knowledge. The toll-free hotline telephone number is 1-800-266-2581, available 24 hours a day with voice mail. All messages receive a response within 24 hours.

Hotline attorneys can handle questions regarding disaster-related subjects such as insurance claims, landlord/tenant issues, drawing up powers of attorney, and replacement of wills and other important documents that were

lost or destroyed. To be eligible for the legal assistance, individuals must not have a lawyer or the resources to hire one, must live in one of the 13 counties designated for FEMA Individual Assistance programs, and must need legal assistance as a direct result of the severe storms and flooding.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Mecum Car Auction: May 13 - 17 in the Toyota Exposition Hall, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion, South Pavilion and West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. doors open at 9 a.m.; auction begins at 2 p.m.; Thurs.-Sun. doors open at 9 a.m.; auction begins at 10 a.m. Admission: \$10; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Harold Gerdes (815) 568-8888 or www.mecumauction.com.

National Auto Racing Memorabilia Show: May 22 - 23 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Fri. \$10; Sat. \$7; children 7-14 \$3; children under 7 free. Contact: John Douglas (765) 482-3477 or www.narmshow.com

Hoosier Hundred: May 22 at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand & Track of Champions. Hours: Pit opens at noon; Grandstand opens at 3 p.m.; Practice begins at 5 p.m.; Qualifications at 6 p.m.; Race begins at 8 p.m. Admission: \$25 in advance at www.ticketmaster.com; \$30 at the gate; children \$10. Contact: Track Enterprises (217) 764-3200 or www.hoosierhundred.com.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: May 29 - May 31 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 2 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

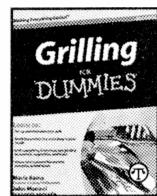
Naptown Roller Derby: Warning Belles vs. The SWAT Team (Ft. Wayne) & Tornado Sirens vs. The Bomb Squad (Ft. Wayne): May 30 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Doors open at 5 p.m.; matches begin at 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$11 in advance; \$16 at the door. Contact: Naptown Roller Girls (317) 522-1958 or www.naptownrollergirls.com.
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GREAT GRILLING

Be A Better Barbecue

(NAPS)—Whatever your grilling skill level, a new version of a long popular book, "Grilling For Dummies, 2nd Edition" (Wiley) by award-winning author John Mariani and food and beverage consultant Marie Rama, provides the how-to information needed to make this grilling season hot. It offers tips on equipment, grill setup and maintenance, new techniques, and new and updated recipes.



Brushing up on the advice from this simple guide can help you cook up a backyard barbecue that's better than ever:

• Before heating the grill, brush the grid with vegetable oil to keep the food from sticking.

• The best time to salt your food is just before you place it on the grill.

• Create flavorful smoke when grilling pork, fish or lamb by tossing lemon, orange or lime peel on the coals.

• When grilling burgers, don't press the patty with the flat side of the spatula. This squeezes out the juices, reducing flavor and raising the risk of flare-ups.

• Splash some balsamic vinegar or fresh lemon juice on grilled pork or lamb kebabs for a fat-free flavoring.

• Use a spray bottle to mist and add moisture to rotisserie meats or poultry as they spit-roast. Fill the bottle with soy sauce, sherry, apple juice or beef broth, herbs and spices. Mist about every 20 minutes.

"Grilling For Dummies, 2nd Edition" is available at all major bookstores and online at www.dummies.com.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—There's a unique white whole wheat flour milled to the consistency of refined white flour so products have the taste and appearance consumers know. Eagle Mills All-Purpose Flour made with Ultragrains has 9 grams of whole grains and two times the fiber of refined flour per serving. Visit www.Ultragrains.com for recipes and information.



According to a Nationwide Insurance survey, nearly half of Americans believe that, if their identity were stolen, they may not have enough money saved to manage the recovery process. To learn about identity theft insurance or to find an agent, visit www.nationwide.com.

A field of medicine called cancer survivorship is practiced at the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. It involves doctors working with childhood cancer survivors and improving their continued health care. Visit www.aflac.com and www.aflaccancercenter.org.

Kewanna Town Council Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 27th day of May 2009, at 6:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

REASSESSMENT FUND:
 CONTRACT-----\$38,500.00
 COMPUTER MAINTENANCE
 SOFTWARE-----\$ 8,000.00
 LEVEL II-----\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL REASSESSMENT FUND-----\$48,500.00

FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY
 CALCIUM CHLORIDE-----\$35,929.19
 OTHER SUPPLY-----\$ 475.00
ROAD SIGNS-----\$ 6,014.35
TOTAL HIGHWAY-----\$ 42,418.54

LOIT PUBLIC SAFETY-COUNTY SHARE
 E.M.S. SERVICES-----\$100,000.00
 TOTAL LOIT PUBLIC SAFETY-COUNTY SHARE-----\$100,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
 Judith A. Reed
 Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 5/14/09

Fulton County Advertising Claims for MAY 18, 2009

AIT Laboratories Inc., 403.00; Akron Animal Clinic Inc., 570.00; Akron Chamber of Commerce, 500.00; Amco Elevators Inc., 416.05; Anderson, Mike C-P-D-J-INC, 31.63; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 56.63; Association of IN Counties Inc., 110.00; Atlas Restaurant Supply, 1,006.25; Beaird Ed, 1,219.27; Baileys Discount Center Inc., 59.88; Baileys Hardware Inc., 6.27; Burke & Heller, 4,072.01; Cardinal Office Products, 95.26; Centennial Wireless, 138.19; Charm-Tex Inc., 75.72; Clays Flooring & Interiors Inc., 115.00; Clifton John G., 1,584.00; Cloud Jean E., 10.00; Collier Melissa S., 18.50; Commercial Lighting Co Corp., 199.02; Communication Co of South Bend, 597.50; Cramer Casi, 10.64; Dancy Judith M., 98.56; DeGroot Technology Inc., 152.99; DeSebo Metal Culverts, 3,556.11; Duke Energy, 2,487.39; EMBARQ, 3,026.02; Embassy Suites Hotel, 438.48; Emergency Radio Service Inc., 2,726.00; Enids Cleaning Service LLC, 997.66; Enyarts true Value Hardware Inc., 300.89; First Financial Bank, 89.74; Four County Counseling Center, 150.00; Fulton Co Historical Power, 1,000.00; Fulton County Sheriff Fund, 16.20; Global Gov't/Ed, 65.64; Gardner Debra, 275.00; Garver Motors Inc., 524.50; Good Oil Co Inc., 5,989.64; Gordon Food Service Inc., 3,452.14; Haley-Aldrich Inc., 5,937.70;

Harrison Metzger Rans Funeral Home, 100.00; Health Professional LTD, 5,074.95; Henry Schein Inc., 203.45; Herrman & Goetz Inc., 1,864.00; Hoit Equipment Co LLC, 315.18; IKON Office Solutions Inc., 317.36; IN Assoc of Co Highway, 150.00; IN Dept of Workforce Dvlpmnt, 334.85; Indiana association of Soil &, 2,000.00; Indiana Clerks Association, 800.00; Indiana Office of technology, 229.52; Information & Records Assoc., 938.00; Irving Materials Inc., 2,217.12; Kasten Brothers Spraying LLC, 500.00; Kroger Co-Indianapolis Cust Ch, 312.00; Lagrou Jeffrey & Donna, 725.00; Manitou Veterinary Clinic Inc., 30.00; Marriott North Indianapolis, 804.00; Martel Electronics Inc., 825.00; McKee Letty, 21.12; Morse Sandi, 35.21; NACD, 250.00; NAPA Rochester Inc., 593.65; NIPSCO, 108.29; New Holland Rochester Inc., 352.82; North Central Co-Op Inc., 1,940.12; Nubianos Pizza, 88.18; O'Herron Inc., Ray, 216.11; Observer, 229.25; Office Depot, 577.87; Peterson & Waggoner, 721.17; Phend & Brown Inc., 1,876.50; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Purdue CES Education Fund, 145.00; Purdue University, 90.00; Quality Auto Repair, LLC, 36.20; Quality Chemical Co Midwest, 152.75; Quill Corp., 289.27; Reed & Earhart Attorneys, 498.00; Robert J Kinsey Youth Center, 780.00; Rochester sentinel Corp., 115.97; Rochester Telephone Co., 4,523.13; Rochester Telephone Co., 527.98; Rochester Water Dept., 1,233.89; Rock Industries Inc., 4,638.68; Rockhill Pinnick LLP, 30.00; SYSCO Food Service of, 500.20; Saylor J H Inc., 858.85; Security Plumbing Suppliers Inc., 155.00; Sexauer J A Inc., 111.87; Shepherd Shannon, 233.64; Shireman Penny, 6.48; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 84.40; Smith office Plus Inc., 656.73; Smith Sawyer Smith Inc., 500.00; Specialty Technical Publishers, 440.25; Streamliner Central, 249.14; T&T Rental, 101.35; Tofson David, 10.70; Traylor-Wolff Lisa M., 330.00; Treasurer Fulton County, 4,393.20; US Cellular, 116.89; United States Post Office, 264.00; Utter Jennifer, 108.68; Utter Jennifer-petty cash, 43.04; Verizon, 194.63; W A Jones & Son Truck Bodies, 48,881.84; Waste Management Inc., 360.49; Webbs Electronics/Radio Shack, 47.57; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 81.28; Wells Law Office, 12.52; West Group Payment Center, 840.00; Wiers International Trucks Inc., 49.50; Wildman Inc., 250.52; Winrowood Electric Inc., 40.00; Xerox Corp., 60.09.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON MAY 11th, 2009.
 JUDITH A. REED
 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, by and through its Town Council hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for the Kewanna Wastewater Irrigation Improvements which will consist of the following improvements:

Irrigation Tractor Systems:
 Provide and install up to 5 pairs "Z-Trax" irrigation tractor systems by Zimmatic, or equal to fit the existing Zimmatic irrigation system owned by the Town of Kewanna. Installation shall be according to manufacturer's recommendations.
 Irrigation Nozzle Assemblies:
 Provide complete replacement nozzle assemblies for the irrigation system, matching type, kind, and quantity of existing nozzle assemblies.
 Proposals may be sent by mail or delivery service for which receipt by Owner is documented in care of the Kewanna Town Council, Kewanna, IN 46939 or delivered in person to the bid opening and will be considered by the Owner at a public opening called to receive such proposals, provided the same shall have been received not later than 7:00 P.M., local prevailing time, on June 4, 2009, at Town Hall, 308 South Logan Street, Kewanna, IN 46939. Proposals received after the bid opening process has begun will be returned unopened.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted, including all separate and combination proposals, shall include sufficient and proper sums for all General, Construction, Mechanical, Electrical, Installation, Labor, Materials, Tools, Equipment, Taxes (both Federal and State), Permits, Licenses, Insurance, Service Costs, and so forth, incident to and required for the construction of the project.

All Materials furnished and labor performed incident to and required for the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts shall be furnished and performed in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents as defined in the General Conditions of the Construction Contract, and any addenda thereto, prepared by R.P. Murphy and Associates, Inc. Said Bid Documents are on file at the following locations: (1) R.P. Murphy and Associates, Inc., 1501 N. Binkley Rd., Larwill, IN 46764, 260-327-3400; and (2) Town of Kewanna, Mike Molitor, 308 South Logan Street, Kewanna, IN 46939, 574-653-2112.

On (1) copy of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Town of Kewanna at no charge.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the owner as evidence that the Bidder will, if awarded a contract or contracts, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within fifteen (15) days of said notifications.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on Form No. 96, Contractor's bid for Public Works (current Revision), provided by and executed by the Bidder, all as required by statute.

No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered, and therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposals for this project.

Wage rates on this project shall not be less than the prescribed scale of wages as determined in accordance with the Federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor as being in effect at the time of the Bid.

The Owner is cognizant of the 60 day time limitation for awarding contracts and giving notice to proceed pursuant to IC 5-16-2-1.5. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 days.

All Applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the projects shall apply to the Projects throughout.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the Bid form included in the Specifications. Proposals shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (current Revision). Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the Obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder of any obligation with respect to his bid. The Bidder's attention is also called to the Minority/Women Business Participation requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The State of Indiana, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and female owned businesses for construction-related or purchase-related contracts for the work.

In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate Federal regulations including:

- 1) Executive Order 11246,
- 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended,
- 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities,
- 4) OMB Circular A-102,
- 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
- 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
- 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975,
- 8) Executive Order 12138,
- 9) Conflict of Interest Clause,
- 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause,
- 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

In addition, the Contract Division procurement is subject to the Federal Regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Any contract(s) awarded under this advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administered by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs through its Community Focus Fund Program. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement or Bids or any resulting contract. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must be approved by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

If non-English speaking representatives or handicapped people need to have arrangements made, please contact Bob Murphy at 260-327-3400 at least 7 calendar days prior to the Bid Opening to have the necessary arrangements made.

Town of Kewanna
 Jeffrey A. Finke, Town Council President
 Pub. 5/14/09

Advertising & News Deadline..... Noon on Tuesday!

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about July 10, 2009, the Town of Kewanna intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs' Community Focus Fund of the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: renovation and addition to the Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$500,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$300,000.00. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$550,000.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following source: the Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library bonds.

The Town of Kewanna will hold a public hearing on Sunday, May 24, 2009, at 6 AM-1 PM, at the Kewanna Fire Station Pancake/Sausage Breakfast/Lunch, north end of Toner Street, Kewanna, IN to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Linda Hawkey, Librarian at Kewanna Public Library 574-653-2011 not later than May 21, 2009. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of May 21, 2009 at the Library, located at 210 East Main, Kewanna, IN between the hours of 10 AM- 6 PM Monday-Friday, 9AM-3 PM Saturday. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Linda Hawkey 210 East Main Kewanna, IN no later than May 24, 2009 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by Town of Kewanna and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Linda Hawkey 574-653-2011, between 10 AM-6 PM Monday-Friday; 9AM-3 PM Saturday or write to Linda Hawkey 210 East Main Kewanna, IN 46939.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Fulton County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2008 payable 2009, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Commissioners Court Room, 1st Floor Fulton County Annex, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester IN. 46975 on the dates and times as follows:

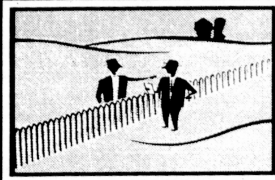
On Tuesday, May 19, 2009

<p>9:00 AM Fulton County Aubbeenaubsee Township Henry Township Liberty Township New Castle Township Richland Township Rochester Township Union Township Wayne Township Rochester City Akron Town Fulton Town</p>	<p>Kewanna Town Akron Library Kewanna Library Fulton Co. Library Fulton Co. Solid Waste Fulton Co. Airport Authority Mill Creek Conservancy Lake Bruce Conservancy Nyona Lake Conservancy Rochester Schools Caston Schools</p>
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Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 8-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18-5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
 Timothy J. Rushenberry, Commissioner



**Town & Country
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jackie Heidenreich had houseguests recently. Staying with her for a few days were her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Linda Vogel of Grafton, Wisconsin.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Tuesday, May 5. Stopping by for a chat were former Grass Creek class of 1941 schoolmates, Delbert Kistler of Kokomo and Lillian Webster of Logansport.

Sandra and Fred Blume of Fallbrook, California arrived Tuesday for a few weeks' stay with Sandra's mother, Helen Miller.

Pauline and Don Scales had working visitors Wednesday, May 6. Coming over for a family chat and taking care of some yard work were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester.

David Norris stopped in Thursday, May 7, to see his sister, Ruth Cogdill. They both tried to get Ruth's computer working, but David wound up taking it to Rochester Friday to be fixed.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Thursday morning. They enjoyed a visit with Jon's folks, Stuart and Rachel Gast.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were busy Thursday. In the morning, they picked up Barb's mother, Pauline Eikenberry, for a trip into Kokomo as an early celebration of Mother's Day. They did some shopping and dined at the Golden Corral restaurant. In the evening, the LaFollettes helped Beth Larson prepare pizzas for the Rochester V.F.W. post's pizza night. They have been preparing between 60 and 70 pizzas every

week. Pauline Brown was in Rochester Friday, May 8. She enjoyed visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise Family truck stop restaurant.

Pauline Scales and her daughter, Linda Garner, enjoyed a visit over lunch at the Mill Creek restaurant in Fulton Friday.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company over the weekend. Arriving Friday for a holiday visit were their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived Friday evening for a holiday weekend visit with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Jaime Short of Indianapolis was a weekend houseguest of her mother, Jackie Heidenreich.

Beverly Ton was in Bloomington over the weekend. She enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Regan and Matthew O'Neill.

Tim Cogdill spent Saturday morning, May 9, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. It was a pre-Mother's Day visit and he came bearing a beautiful hanging plant. He worked on her car, put the battery charger on it and got it started. He also ran some errands for her. They had a wonderful visit catching up on all the family news. In the evening, Gary Weaver, a long-time family friend, stopped in to see Ruth. Gary, a former Winamac resident, now lives in Knightstown. He was in the area to attend the Deb Fellers benefit at the V.F.W. post.

Mildred McColley traveled to West Lafayette Saturday. She had a wonderful time helping her great-grandson, Carter Batta celebrate his 1st birthday. In the evening, Mildred joined several members of her family for dinner in honor of Mother's Day at the Golden Corral restaurant.

Linda Garner and her grandson, Trey Young, of Twelve Mile traveled to Valparaiso Saturday. They had a fun time visiting with Linda's daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie. After the visit, Trey remained as an overnight guest of his grandparents.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Saturday morning.

They helped serve breakfast at the 4-H fairgrounds for the Horse and Pony Club's annual Fun Show event.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had company over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight holiday visit was Barb's grandson, Joe Wilk of LaPorte. He tackled some heavy yard work during the day. Early on Sunday, he learned how to fish for muskies from Jay Hansen.

Ellen Walsh had holiday visitors. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit were her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh, Alex and Andy, of Clinton.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Saturday. Coming for an early Mother's Day were her sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru and Bill and Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne. The group tackled a lot of outside chores and enjoyed lunch together.

Romayne Wentzel had company Saturday. Coming for a Mother's Day visit were her daughters, Becky Slentz of Butler and Carol Holmquest of Munster. In the afternoon, they visited with Romayne's sister-in-law, Betty Weller at Rochester.

Rich and Jane Green had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit were their daughter and grandson, Dawn Nikolich and Luke of Chrisney. In the evening, the family was supper guests of Jane's mother and sister, Ann and Shirley Zartman.

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Culver Saturday evening. They enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with dinner at the Edgewater Café with several members of

their family. Joining them for a delightful visit during the meal were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown, Mike and Kathie Brown and Kerry and Karen Brown, and their daughter and her family, Sue and Mike McKinney and Kyle.

Helen Miller and Sandra and Fred Blume traveled to Plymouth Sunday, May 10. They accompanied Helen's son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller, to Sunrise Chapel. Helen's great-granddaughter, Olivia Hilliard, performed a solo during the Mother's Day service. Afterward, the family enjoyed dinner at Christo's restaurant. In the afternoon, they returned to Kenneth and Barbara's home for a holiday visit with family.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were busy Sunday. They enjoyed the Mother's Day breakfast buffet at the Silver Lake restaurant in Rochester. Afterward, they headed to Logansport to do some shopping. In the afternoon, they were visited by their daughter and grandson, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester, and their granddaughter and her family, Shelby, Duva and Eli, for a wonderful holiday visit.

Barb and Jon Gast were joined by their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of

Bourbon, for a wonderful day Sunday. They started their Mother's Day celebration by attending church services together. Afterward, they had dinner at Alejandra's restaurant in Rochester. Barb received lots of cards, phone calls and gifts from the family.

Jane Green enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with several members of her family. Joining her for church services and dinner were her husband, Rich Green; their son, Dale Green of Culver; their granddaughter-in-law and great-grandchildren, Tanesha Harding, Jaden and Makhia; and Jane's sister, Shirley Zartman. Jane's mother, Ann Zartman, was able to join the group for dinner.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Sunday morning. Joining them for Mother's Day breakfast at Ugaldi's were their daughter and her family, Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan; Kerry and Karen Brown; and Leighnee's friend, Hailey.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had company Sunday. Coming for a wonderful Mother's Day visit were their grandchildren, Kristin and Matt Evers and Eric Novak of Logansport. Nancy also received visits and phone calls from several other members of their family.

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