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"The people must know before they can act, and there is no educator to compare with the press." - Ida B. Wells

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MainSource Bank Collecting Items

MainSource Bank, 120 E. Main St., Knightstown, is conducting its annual drive for hats, mittens, gloves and socks to support the local Head Start program. This year, snacks are also included in the effort. The bank is collecting pre-packaged healthy snacks for the Knightstown school children who are in need. No nut products will be accepted. Examples of acceptable snacks include cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, graham crackers, pretzels and fruit snacks. Donations may be dropped off at the local bank branch.

First Wesleyan Bake Sale October 10-11

First Wesleyan Church in Knightstown will host a bake sale during Fall Fest, Oct. 10-11. Pre-order forms will appear in The Banner in the last two weeks of September. The church will also host a pet blessing service on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. This free event is open to owners of cats, dogs, birds, rabbits, horses, etc. Dogs must be on leashes, and cats in carriers. The church is located at 471 N. Franklin St.

O'Connor Family Singers Performing

Knights of Columbus Assembly #258, located at St. Anne Parish Center, 102 N. 19th St., New Castle, will host a dinner and concert on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. The dinner (4 p.m.) includes baked pork chops, roasted potatoes and more. The concert features the O'Connor Family Singers, two of whom live in Knightstown. Call Phil Bradshaw at 765-602-9389 for ticket information.

REMC Hosting Community Day

Henry County REMC is hosting a Community Day event on Friday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Henry County Memorial Park, 2221 N. Memorial Dr., New Castle. Admission is free and includes lunch, silent auction, entertainment from Lydia Ferguson and Monte Jackson, a bounce house, safety demonstrations, bucket truck rides, exhibitors, a food drive and more. Flu shots will also be available.

CAB Budget Hearing Set for Oct. 6

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, on the district's proposed budget for 2016 and multiyear plans for capital projects and bus replacement.

According to its notice to taxpayers, published as a legal notice in the Aug. 19 issue of The Banner, CAB is considering a budget totaling \$13,168,256 for next year. By fund, the budget breaks down as follows: General (\$8,745,260); Debt Service (\$1,912,996); Capital Projects (\$1,310,000); Transportation (\$1,000,000); and Bus Replacement (\$200,000).

Treasurer Stephanie Madison gave an overview of the budget, CAB's three-year capital projects plan and 12-year bus replacement plan at a special school board meeting in early August. Her presentation included comparisons with past years' budgets, tax levies and tax rates, as well as information on the impact of property tax caps on CAB's finances.

Madison told board members the district missed out on nearly 7 percent in property tax revenue this year in its Debt Service, Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds due to the tax caps. Had the district not obtained a waiver from the state that allowed it to share some of these losses with its Debt Service fund, something normally not allowed, Madison said the reductions would have been closer to 16 percent in each of the other three funds.

Superintendent Jed Behny told board members the waiver allowing CAB and other districts to shift some of these tax cap losses to their Debt Service funds is due to expire at the end of this year. School Board President Wade Beatty said lawmakers should be urged to continue offering the waiver as an option, saying it's "critical" to CAB and other area school corporations.

Next year's proposed \$13,168,256 budget is a little less than 3-percent higher than the \$12,801,962 budget for 2015 that CAB advertised last fall. The state ended up approving CAB's 2015 budget in the amount of \$11,723,886, almost 8.5 percent less than CAB had advertised and 11-percent less than what CAB has advertised for 2016.

Madison explained to board members that, when drafting a proposed budget, CAB's practice is to calculate the estimated tax levy and tax rates based on an assessed

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Tell City Girl



Knightstown's Peg Mayhill, a native of Tell City, gives a big birthday smile last Friday at Hoosier Home Court Cafe. Friends and family helped Mayhill ring in her 95th birthday with a small party that featured piano playing by Robin Richey and refreshments, courtesy of the cafe. (Eric Cox photo)

Park Board Members Unhappy With Council's Handling of Alcohol Issue

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Some members of the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board sounded off last week on the Knightstown Town Council's continuing efforts to undo the park board's lifting of the ban on alcohol in the shelter house at Sunset Park.

"I think it's disappointing," park board member Suzee Neal said at the park board's Sept. 23 monthly meeting. "... It's micromanagement of the park board by the town (council)."

As previously reported in The Banner, the park board voted in July to lift the alcohol ban, a move that prompted criticism from a handful of citizens. In an effort to nullify the park board's decision, the town council voted in August to direct the town's legal counsel to draft an ordinance that would ban alcohol on all town-owned property.

Town council members approved Ordinance 5-2015 on first reading at their Sept. 17 monthly meeting. However, after The Banner questioned whether the ordinance would ban transportation of lawfully purchased alcohol in vehicles traveling on town streets - the town attorney conceded that would "potentially" be a violation - the council delayed a second vote adopting the ordinance. The town's attorney offered to amend the ordinance so that it only applies to "open containers" of alcohol and said he would bring a revised ordinance to the council's next meeting for a vote of adoption.

At last week's park board meeting, board member Kevin Richey said he had been bothered by how quickly the town council had acted on this issue.

"A lot of things take time ... but that went through lickety-split, and that bothers me," Richey said. "... It was very quick and very reactionary, and was not in consultation with us."

(Neal) also pointed out that local police and town officials have taken no action to stop alcohol consumption by adults playing in a coed softball league on the park's ball diamond.

By contrast, Neal noted that the park board had started discussing the possibility of lifting the alcohol ban back in February. She said this issue had been a topic of discussion at several park board meetings before the vote to lift the ban was actually taken in July.

"We were trying to lure more wedding receptions and (increase) use of our shelter house to bring in more revenue," Neal said at last week's park board meeting. She also said there are other communities that allow alcohol in their park shelter houses.

"It goes back to personal responsibility," Neal said. Even before the park board voted to lift the ban, Neal said there had been alcohol use in the park shelter house. She also pointed out that local police and town officials have taken no action to stop alcohol consumption by adults playing in a coed softball league on the park's ball diamond.

Vice President Bruce Brown said that during his 15 years on the park board he has seen people drinking alcohol at the park during class reunions and music festivals.

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Henry County Reads Adds New Living History Feature

To *Kill A Mockingbird* is the featured book for the 2015 Henry County Reads project, and New Castle-Henry County Public Library staff have planned two events to focus on what life was like in this area during the book's time period. These free events take place in the library's auditorium and will help provide a local context for reading the book.

"Henry County In The Mockingbird Era" begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4. Elizabeth Edstene, executive director of the Henry County Historical Society, leads a trip back in time to find out what it would have been like to live in Henry County during the 1930s.

"History Comes Alive" is a series of video productions that highlight different pieces of Henry County history. In this installment, seven

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"It's not just the people down there playing ball," Brown added.

Richey asked whether the new ordinance the town council is trying to enact will even be enforced.

"It never has been enforced," Brown said of the earlier ban on alcohol at the park and shelter house. Echoing Neal's earlier comment, Brown said people need to be responsible in their use of alcohol and remarked that it was not the park board's intent to clear the way for out-of-control parties at the shelter house.

In the event the town council passes Ordinance 5-2015 on second reading at next month's meeting, Richey said the park board needs to decide what, if anything, it plans to do in response. "We need to have that clear," he said.

According to the town's attorney, Gregg Morelock, the town owns the real estate at Sunset Park, as well as any buildings located in the park, including the shelter house. However, there is some question as to whether the town council has the authority to undermine the park board's decision to lift the ban on alcohol use

in the shelter house. State statute explicitly says that the park board, not the town council, is in charge of establishing rules governing the use of the park and its recreational facilities.

In other business at last week's meeting, park board members heard a brief presentation from representatives of American Structurepoint Inc., an Indianapolis-based architectural and engineering firm interested in helping repair or replace the timber drive-across bridge at Sunset Park. Neal said that she and Jan Lockridge, a grant writer who has worked with the park board in the past, will meet with ASI at their offices in Indianapolis to get more information and will report back at the park board's October meeting.

Knightstown resident Tom Allison, as he had done in the past, urged the park board to remove the bridge and replace it with a couple of large culverts that could have a paved road going over them. He said he thought the town could get the culverts for less than \$20,000, just a fraction of what it

would cost to repair or replace the bridge.

Park board members also voted at last week's meeting to waive the shelter house rental fee for the Knightstown High School FFA for an upcoming event. A monthly financial report provided to the park board by Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer Bart Whitesitt showed that the park board had a balance of \$46,735.10 at the end of July.

More information about the park board's Sept. 23 meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes from that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

The park board's next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the back meeting room at Knightstown Town Hall, which is accessible from the building's west side. The meeting is open to the public.

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valuation (AV) of taxable property in the CAB district that is lower than what is actually anticipated. When the AV actually turns out to be higher than the figure used during budget preparation, the end result is that tax rates are lower than those advertised.

"We can always get lower than we advertise," Madison said, "but we can never get higher."

According to information Madison presented, the AV in the CAB taxing district has increased each year since 2010. In 2013, the AV was \$259,845,231, and it was \$272,611,068 in 2014 and \$287,146,711 in 2015.

Madison said she used a figure of \$230,000,000 for the AV when drafting the 2016 budget, which would require a tax rate of \$1.897 per \$100 of taxable property to raise the \$4,362,956 in property tax revenue needed to fund next year's budget. Should the AV end up being higher than that, as expected, the corresponding tax rate will be less than what was advertised.

If the AV were to remain at the same level it was for 2015, the tax rate needed to raise the revenue needed for CAB's Debt Service, Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds would be closer to \$1.52 per \$100 of taxable property. Should the AV continue its trend of increasing, the required tax rate would be even lower.

The tax rate that was needed to fund CAB's 2015 budget ended up being \$1.4191 based on an AV of \$287,146,711. In order for the tax rate required for the 2016 budget to stay at that same level, the AV, which had grown about 5.3 percent from 2014 to 2015, would have to increase 7 percent to \$307,445,280.

Tuesday's public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the media center at Knightstown High School, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The voters of Knightstown, Indiana are notified by the Knightstown Town Election Board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a municipal election will be held in the Town of Knightstown on November 3, 2015, with the poll open for voting from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., prevailing time.

In accordance with the list of candidates certified to me by the Henry County Voter's Registration Office, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county, candidates for the following offices will be on the municipal election ballot:

- Knightstown Town Council: Town Council Ward I (Vote for 1)**
 Roger L. Hammer-Republican
 Kevin Richey-Democrat
- Knightstown Town Council: Town Council Ward III (Vote for 1)**
 Kevin Knott-Republican
 No Candidate Filed-Democrat
- Knightstown Town Council: Town Council Ward IV (Vote for 1)**
 No Candidate Filed-Republican
 Mitchell Roland-Democrat
- Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer**
 Beth A. Huffman-Republican
 Ashley A. Lapham-Democrat

All residents of the town that are registered are eligible to vote for the candidates from all three wards and Clerk-Treasurer. Proof of residency within the boundaries of the Town of Knightstown is required to be eligible to vote in this election.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-11-8-4.3 the following location is the designated polling place for the Knightstown Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015:

Knightstown Town Council Chambers
 28 South Washington Street
 Knightstown, IN 46148

Absentee Voting will be provided for the residents of the Town of Knightstown on two dates: Saturday, October 24, 2015 - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.; and Saturday, October 31, 2015 - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Absentee Applications for Mail-IN Ballots will be available until October 26th in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. If you need delivery by the traveling board, call the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 345-5977 and schedule a time for delivery. You may e-mail the Clerk-Treasurer at clerk@hrtc.net or fax your absentee applications to 345-2212.

Dated this 28th Day of September, 2015.
 Knightstown Election Board - Bart Whitesitt, Secretary (9/30, 10/7)

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CAB Nixes, Adds ECA Positions

The new contract between the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. and the district's teachers calls for the elimination of nine extracurricular activity (ECA) positions, while adding five others.

The positions that have been cut include: one of two seventh grade class sponsors; one of two eighth grade class sponsors; Knightstown High School speech team; KNN News; Knightstown Intermediate School home economics club; three of five KIS academic bowl coaches; and the science pentathlon coach.

The five positions that were added include four club positions at Knightstown Elementary. At the CAB School Board's Sept. 15 monthly meeting, Superintendent Jed Behny said the clubs may include ones for Lego robotics, Spanish and computer code writing. The fifth new ECA position is a weightlifting coach.

"In deciding what ECAs were

eliminated to make room for new positions, we simply looked at what had not been filled for the previous two years," Behny told the Banner in an e-mail last week. "ECAs are an area that I would like to see remain fluid in the contract from one year to the next to ensure that we are offering what students want, and not just things that have always been offered."

Inclusion Program Part of 'Reads' Event

LaJuana Warren started her career working for Xerox, a company that values and trains for diversity and inclusion. She assumed all companies did this, so when she discovered they didn't, she decided to do something. Warren received her certification in human resources and went to work in the realm of diversity training. She now owns Tapestry Solutions for Inclusion and enjoys providing people with ways to make a difference within their communities.

Warren brings her relaxed, comedic approach to inclusion training to New Castle-Henry County Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6. This event will be in the library's auditorium and is part of Henry County Reads: *To Kill A Mockingbird*. When Warren read the book, **See Inclusion, Page 15**

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residents of Senior Living at Forest Ridge share their memories of the Great Depression. This video premiere begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Henry County Reads is a month-long project and includes free books for Henry County residents while supplies last. Books are available at New Castle-Henry County Public Library, Middletown Public Library and Knightstown Public Library.

For more information about Henry County Reads, visit www.HenryCountyReads.org.

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Knights of Columbus Hosting a
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Dinner at 4 p.m. includes baked pork chops, roasted potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, drinks and homemade desserts. The following concert features the O'Connor Family Singers, an adult group of 13 siblings, which include local residents Mac O'Connor and Clare Bradshaw. Local talent Robin Richey will accompany them on piano. They will perform an eclectic mix of traditional, contemporary, patriotic, religious and Irish songs. Cost is \$12 per person. Kids 12 and under are free. Tickets available by calling Phil Bradshaw at 765-602-9389 or by visiting Dr. Shaneyfelt's office at 12 N. Jefferson St.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Americans Should Enjoy Their Land

As happens with life, I'm out of the "loop" these days. But, I feel more in touch when I encounter readers or when they write to me because of common interests or a sense of connectivity.

Neil, a member of the houseboat crew when we used to go to Lake Cumberland, sent this about last week's column: "Your message today brought back many memories. I used to travel from Pleasantville, N.Y., in Westchester County to Paramus, N.J., every day, crossing the Tappan Zee bridge when I worked for HP. When you live on the East coast, you get caught up in the hassle of the commute, millions of people rushing to get somewhere and don't take time to appreciate how beautiful that area is. More than once I was trapped on the Tappan Zee bridge for hours due to an accident and would see people getting out of their cars to pee because when you gotta go, you gotta go."

I shall remember the house at White Horse Beach as a sea house because it's built right on the sand, about a hundred feet from the surf so that you're always aware of the ocean. It's a comfortable, immaculate place with a wrap-around deck, and an excellent kitchen that has better cooking equipment than ours. Its owner uses the upstairs on weekends. White Horse Beach is

not crowded and is very clean. There are no radios blasting away, and the only sound other than the sibilance of the surf is the joyous cries of children as they run into the water and the complaints of the gulls.

*"This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York Island*



From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters

This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway

I saw above me that endless skyway

I saw below me that golden valley

This land was made for you and me."

The above was written by

Woody Guthrie in 1940 in reaction to Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" that he considered complacent.

I believe that I have ownership in America. It irritates me when politicians - be they liberal or be they conservative - talk about how they're going to take back America. America belongs to all of us, and I love to watch our people enjoying their land.

People start walking and jogging along the beach as soon as the sun rises. Bill encountered a man who was probing the sand with a pole with a cuplike device on its end. He was looking for sea-glass. Some pieces of glass worn smooth by the sea are lovely. Then, on Sunday morning, groups of family members or friends arrived to spend the day: men carrying coolers or small children on their shoulders, women unloading totes of snacks, towels and reading material, children dragging boogie-boards or leading dogs, others setting up umbrellas and beach chairs.

At last all was ready: The young people dashed into the surf while the grownups anointed themselves with lotion and lay supine under the warm sun, cooled by sea breezes and lulled by the surf-sound ... Ah! ...

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am thoroughly confused by Rex Bell's letter that appeared in the Sept. 9 issue of The Banner.

First of all, Mr. Bell never explains the connection between Fitbits and the federal government. Nor does he ever tell us just what it is that the federal government does that he dislikes. He sounds much like that infamous liar, Richard Nixon, who used to complain (I'm just making up these numbers) that the Declaration of Independence has 500 words, the Constitution has 2,500 words but it took the federal government 50,000 words to regulate the price of cabbage in World War II. Except that there was never such a regulation.

So, Mr. Bell, please tell us what you are talking about.

Do you dislike the fact that the federal government regulates the meaning of traffic lights? What if you left Indiana and were ticketed for going through a green light because Ohio said that green means stop? Is this a bad federal regulation?

Are you unhappy that Hagerstown still has a post office even though it's a money losing proposition, subsidized by New York, Chicago and Los Angeles?

Are you unhappy that the federal government paid, and pays half of the cost of building and maintaining U.S. 40 and 90 percent of the costs for I-70?

Are you unhappy that your chance of dying in an automobile crash have dropped drastically because the federal government that you so dislike has forced the car companies to make their products safer?

Are you angry that President Roosevelt and the terrible FCC forced the telephone companies to provide service in small towns and rural areas? And, I'm sure that you don't use the Internet, devised by the federal Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPAnet).

Do you ever fly in an airplane? No doubt you think that it's terrible that the Federal Aviation Administration doesn't let airplanes crash into one another in the skies. And, even worse, if an aircraft does crash, the National Transportation Safety Board investigates to determine the cause so that future crashes can be prevented. Could that be why there are so few crashes today even though there are more planes in the air?

Of course I could go on, but I'd rather hear from you. Please, Mr. Bell, let us know just what is wrong with the federal government more specifically. Other than the evil, un-American, know-nothing Republicans in Congress who are attempting to impose their religion on everyone else and who have no understanding of junior high school science.

Please give me some specific cases where the federal government has, in your opinion, done something bad.

Eugene Falik
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Where's That Horrible Sound Coming From?

I like to hear Steely Dan in the morning, when I'm riding my bike to work. Their smooth, progressive rock sounds offer a nice soundtrack as I make my way south to The Banner office.

Listening to music while riding bicycles is, to some, a dangerous prospect. "You can't hear cars coming up behind you," they say. "How do you know if someone's honking at you?"

I agree somewhat. Being totally aware of one's surroundings when on the bike is not a bad idea. But, the music adds so much more enjoyment for me. I'm willing to take the risk. Besides, what if a car is coming up behind me? Hearing it won't stop it from hitting me, if that's what's about to happen.

On the other hand, hearing Wilco in my ears as I lurch breathlessly up over the Kennard Road I-70 overpass might very well make my morning. Hell, it could make my whole day!

My moods and my fitness goals always dictate what I listen to on the bike. Mornings seem meant for Steely Dan or U2 from the '80s - or maybe even some vintage Tom Waits. The morning commute is supposed to be an easy ride, just getting myself to work.

It's good to take it easy in the morning. In the warm months, winds are typically out of the south and southwest. Though markedly lighter in the morning, breezes do sometimes pick up early, meaning I have to go easy into them. Softer music accompanies nicely that all-too-frequent struggle against a headwind.

In the evening, it's much different. Heading north/northwest back to Kennard means I get to turn that headwind into a tailwind. And that means crank-

ing up the fast, heavy rock in order to capitalize on the wind-driven speed boost.

If you've never been on a good bike with a strong tailwind - on a freshly paved open road - you're missing out. It's a sensation akin to flying because the wind helps carry the bike and rider, making their efforts seem gargantuan. It's the only time I pretend to be a pro cyclist.

Black Flag, Dead Kennedys, Godsmack, Scorpions, Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, Black Sabbath - you get the picture. Their heavy, driving rhythms propel me nearly as much as the wind does.

If, at some point this fall, you are raking leaves in your yard and you hear what sounds like a terminally ill Ozzy Osbourne screeching out lyrics to "Over the Mountain," don't panic. The cacophony will soon pass. It's likely me, in the grips of a tailwind speed-fest.

Apologies in advance for causing your dog to throw a savage fit. Humans have a strong aversion to my singing; animals go right off the deep end, snarling, snapping and chasing this overgrown, sweaty mammal on a creaking, clanking two-wheeled contraption. My howling begets theirs.

Such sounds and sights appear unnatural to the average canine. Their reactions are sometimes varied. Some bark and chase; others tilt their heads and give that cute, curious look.

My bicycle travels take me far and wide, hitting various points around the tri-county area. So, if you think you have a tire going bad or think a fan belt is coming loose ... relax. Your car is probably fine.

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BITS & PIECES

◆The Knightstown **Farmers Market** is now under way. A variety of new vendors are being sought. Hand-crafted goods, including hand-knitted items, are welcome at the market. The market is open, now through October, each Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., on Knightstown's Public Square. Call Kelley Millhoan at 765-571-2325 for more info.

◆**Fall Fest** in Knightstown is set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11. The event lasts from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11. The event will feature arts and crafts, jams and jellies, handmade items, a dunking booth, seed spitting contest and food, all on Knightstown's Public Square.

◆The Knights of Pythias will host their **26th annual indoor sale** Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11, at the W.G. Smith Building in Memorial Park, New Castle. The event features lots of sale items, food, a chili cook-off and a car and truck show. Vendors are still needed. For more information, call Denny Adams at 765-529-7712.

◆Knights of Columbus Assembly #258, located at St. Anne Parish Center, 102 N. 19th St., New Castle, will host a **dinner and concert** on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. Dinner (4 p.m.) includes baked pork chops, roasted potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, drinks and homemade desserts. The concert features the O'Connor Family Singers, an adult group of 13 siblings, which include local residents Mac O'Connor and Clare Bradshaw. Local talent Robin Richey will accompany them on piano. They will perform an eclectic mix of traditional, contemporary, patriotic, religious and Irish songs. Cost is \$12 per person. Kids 12 and under are free. Tickets available by calling Phil Bradshaw at 765-602-9389 or by visiting Dr. Shaneyfelt's office at 12 N. Jefferson St.

◆MainSource Bank, 120 E. Main St., Knightstown is conducting its **annual drive** for hats, mittens, gloves and socks to support the local Head Start program. This year, snacks are also included in the effort. The bank is collecting pre-packaged healthy snacks for the Knightstown school children who are in need. No nut products will be accepted. Examples of acceptable snacks include cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, graham crackers, pretzels and fruit snacks. Donations may be dropped off at the local bank branch.

◆First Wesleyan Church in Knightstown will host a **bake sale** during Fall Fest, Oct. 10-11. Pre-order forms will appear in The Banner in the last two weeks of September. The church will also host a pet blessing service on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. This free event is open to owners of cats, dogs, birds, rabbits, horses, etc. Dogs must be on leashes, and cats in carriers. The church is located at 471 N. Franklin St.

◆The **Friends of the Henry County Historical Society**, 602 S.

14th St., New Castle, will host a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the society and its museum. Sale items include toys and dolls, video tapes, household items, holiday decoration, books, frames and furniture.

◆Knoxville-Tenn.-based band **The Black Lillies**, who have played the Grand Ole Opry more than 30 times, will perform at the H.J. Ricks Centre for the Arts, 122 W. Main St., Greenfield, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. The concert, featuring special guests Modlin & Scott, is a fundraiser for the Hancock Hope House, which serves the homeless of Hancock, Rush and Shelby counties. Tickets are \$12.50 at www.HancockHopeHouse.org or 317-467-4991.

◆Knightstown Wesleyan Church has **welcome packets** available. Anyone new to the area interested in receiving local business information and discounts may contact Kathie Rummell at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆The **Beautify Knightstown Committee** continues the effort to

raise funds for the Knightstown beautification project through sales of the "It's a Beauty! - The Academy" T-shirt starting at \$20. Shirts can be purchased at Hoosier Home Court Cafe, 12 E. Main St. or email km_richey@yahoo.com.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new summer hours. The museum's summer hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585. Family and individual HKI memberships are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Membership payments may be mailed to HKI at P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148.

◆**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets weekly, on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoosier Gym (enter on East side). Meetings will continue each Tuesday at the same time and location. For more info, call 765-571-1132 or 765-571-1662.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel

Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the first Thursday of the month 3-5 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Greenfield's Riley Days Opens Thursday, Oct. 1

The annual Riley Days Festival in Greenfield opens tomorrow and runs through Sunday.

One of the largest craft festivals in the state, Riley Days celebrates Greenfield native James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet." Riley's poem "The Raggedy Man" has been chosen as the theme for this year's festival.

In addition to food vendors, commercial and flea market booths,

Riley Days also features plenty of free entertainment and activities for the whole family, including a zipline. A full line-up is available online at www.rileyfestival.com.

Riley Days officially begins at 5 p.m. Thursday. Opening ceremonies start at six, with a free concert by the Wright Brothers at seven in the Greenfield Banking Company Entertainment Tent at South Street and State Road 9.

'87 Eastern Hancock Grad Wade Parish Crafts Musical Talent Into Cool Career

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Wade Parish is a man who likes to keep himself busy with activities he enjoys, whether he's playing the drums in a band, teaching the instrument to kids, getting around on his bike or motorcycle, or spending time with his family.

Parish, an Indianapolis resident and Hancock county native, mostly teaches drum lessons in the evenings, but can often be found filling in the drummer position in various Indiana rock bands.

The drums are his main instrument.

"I piddle around a little with guitar and piano," Parish said. "I do sing quite a bit. Most of the groups I play in, I do a fair amount of backups and maybe even sometimes I lead, pick a couple of songs."

He has often remarked that he has three part-time jobs: playing band gigs on the weekend, teaching drum lessons in the evenings during the week, and working as a bike messenger for Jimmy Johns in Indianapolis during the weekdays.

"I always thought being a bike messenger looked like it was fun," he said. "I realized Jimmy Johns had bike messengers. My daughter had just started full-time school during the day, so usually I hung out with her at home when she was just a little baby. And instead of rattling around the house, doing nothing, watching TV, I thought, 'Hey, I'll get some exercise'."

Parish has played the drums for over 30 years, over half his life. He's played in bands professionally for about 25 years.

The main band he plays with is The Easthills, an original band from Rushville. They usually play for an hour or so, with their own original music.

"Really great guys and great songs, I really dig

it," said Parish. "A band I used to be in, the singer in that band produced their first record and recorded it, and that's how I got to know them, about their music, and they were looking for a drummer."

Parish is a frequent drummer for several other bands, the two most notable being the classic rock cover bands The Haters and the Full-Moon Dogs.

Classic rock 'n' roll is, admittedly, Parish's favorite genre of music.

"That's what I'm best at, and it's what I grew up listening to, of course. I'm adverse to saying it because it's limiting, like 'No, I do all kinds of stuff.' Well, not really," he said. "With the cover bands, that's what I usually do. With original music, it's a slightly more modern take on classic rock. A little more modern, but I'm old enough that it's not... I don't know, the latest hipster music."

His love of music was inspired by first listening to his father's record collection, and further influenced by the records he and his siblings would receive for Christmas.

"Growing up out in the country, in a time with no video games and only a few channels on the TV, there wasn't really anything to do except ride on my bicycle and listen to records," said Parish. "So I did that a lot, and I kind of latched on to a couple of artists when I was maybe eight, nine or ten."

He would frequently ask for Elton John records for his birthdays. Among his parents records, Parish often listened to Simon and Garfunkel's *Bridge over Troubled Water* or Booker T & The MG's *Green Onions*.

"So I was just singing along, using the tennis racket as an air guitar, and dreaming of playing, you know," he said.

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Rose Mary, from Page 4

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In spite of what humans are doing to planet Earth and to one another, one can only hope that King Solomon's beautiful words in the Old Testament's *Ecclesiastes* hold true and that for generations to come, Americans will still be taking pleasure from the country that belongs to them. wclarke@comcast.net

MEETINGS CALENDAR

<p>Thurs., Oct. 1 - Hancock Co. Drainage Board meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 1 - Henry Co. Technical Review Board meet-</p>	<p>ing, 9 a.m., office building conference room, first floor, New Castle</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 1 - Rush Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7:30 p.m., courthouse</p>	<p>assembly room, Rushville</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 1 - Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall</p> <p>Sat., Oct. 3 - Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 5 - Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 5 - Shirley Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Shirley Town Hall</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 5 - Greensboro Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greensboro Community Center</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 6 - Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 6 - Spiceland Town Council, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall, 130 E. Main St.</p>
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Presbyterian Parish Hosting 'Month of Mission'

This October, the Old National Road Presbyterian Parish (ONRPP), which includes Bethel Presbyterian Church of Knightstown, First Presbyterian Church of Lewisville and Ebenezer Presbyterian Church of Lewisville, will be entering into a new emphasis in ministry together.

It's called the Month of Mission. In the month of October, the ONRPP will worship together each week, rotating through the churches. There will be pitch-in dinners following worship each Sunday. But the highlight will be a mission speaker during worship. Each week, the parish will host a speaker who has a particular passion for, and experience in, the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

On Sunday, Oct. 4, the parish worships together at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St. Knightstown) at 10 a.m. The speaker will be DeAmon Harges, from Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. He will speak about his church's ministry to their neighborhood, and how the church people have connected and developed relationships with their neighbors.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the parish worships together at the First Presbyterian Church of Lewisville, on U.S. 40, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Dan McNeerney, who is vice president of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. The ministry of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship is to bring

Jesus Christ to people around the globe who have never heard of him. They are currently building up a successful ministry in the Muslim world.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the parish worships together at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, local Rush County Line Road, at 10 a.m. Rev. Sarah Linn and Sandra Crane from Orchard Lake Community Church (Presbyterian) near Detroit, will speak about their personal experience ministering with women in Yemen and Uganda.

Sunday, Oct. 25, brings the group back to Bethel Presbyterian in Knightstown, at 10 a.m. Rev. Peggy McDonald is the new mission connector for Whitewater Valley Presbytery. She will speak

of what she's heard, what she's moved by, and what other churches here in this presbytery have had the vision for.

The Old National Road Presbyterian Parish invites the public to share worship, and the dinner that follows, each week of October.

"We hope that people of Knightstown and Lewisville catch a vision for mission that helps folks bring Jesus Christ to bear here in Henry and Rush Counties," said Rev. Peter Zinn.

For more information, call Zinn at 765-571-0791.

Tax Sale Nets Half a Million

Henry County's recent annual delinquent property tax sale, according to two top county officials, brought in more than half a million dollars.

In a press release sent to The Banner yesterday, Henry County Auditor Pat French and Treasurer Gene Bundy reported that the Sept. 24 tax sale resulted in the collection of \$577,070 from property owners and buyers.

The sale, conducted by Indianapolis-based SRI Incorporated, offered 338 parcels

with delinquent property taxes to 38 bidders. According to the press release, all taxes, penalties and costs were paid in full for 280 of the parcels.

"Tax sales are a necessary function of government," Bundy said in the release. "It is only fair to the people who pay their property taxes every year to pursue those that do not pay."

Under state law, each county is required to hold a property tax sale when there are property owners who have failed to pay the first

installment of the prior year's tax bill. A tax lien on the property may be sold to the highest bidder in order to satisfy the tax obligation, with property owners allowed to keep their property if they pay any delinquent taxes, costs and penalties within a year.

"It is our ultimate goal to return these properties to the tax rolls as quickly and efficiently as possible," French said in the release. "Property owned by people that pay their property taxes (ensures) our local government services are full funded."

For more information on property tax sales, visit www.sri-taxsale.com, or contact French at 765-529-2800, or pfrench@henryco.net, or Bundy at 765-529-4404, or gbundy@henryco.net.

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Sunset Park Board Delays Selection of President

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

With two members wanting more time to think things over, the Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation Board delayed selection of a new president at its monthly meeting last week.

Vice President Bruce Brown chaired the park board's Sept. 23 meeting, which came just six days after President Belinda Grigsby's abrupt resignation, tendered at the Knightstown Town Council's monthly meeting on Sept. 17. He asked the board's other three members, Ashley Lapham, Suzee Neal and Kevin Richey, whether they

wanted to name a new president that night or wait until the town council fills the vacancy left by Grigsby's resignation.

All three of the other members initially said they thought it would be a good idea to wait until Grigsby's replacement is named. Neal, however, changed her mind and nominated Brown for the presidency, noting he had the most experience - 15 years - on the park board, while she and the other members, like Grigsby, had only been on the board since earlier this year.

"Well, apparently that's not going to be seconded," Brown said

after Neal's motion garnered no support from either Lapham or Richey. While Brown could have seconded Neal's motion, without the support of at least one of the other two members, there would not have been enough votes to approve the motion.

"It's just too soon," Richey said, adding that Grigsby's sudden resignation at the town council's Sept. 17 monthly meeting was "kind of blowing (his) mind" and that he was "not ready to vote." Lapham said she had just learned of Grigsby's resignation upon arriving for that night's meeting.

"We have to have some leadership," Neal said, noting she had also just found out about the resignation when she read about it in The Banner earlier in the day. She offered her motion again, but, still, it received no second.

With the uncertainty of not knowing when the town council

will appoint a new member to the park board, Lapham and Richey backed away from their initial support for waiting until then to select a new president. They held fast, however, to their desire for more time, leaving the selection of a new president for a future meeting.

In a related matter, Brown denied that he had been verbally abusive to Grigsby, who had been selected as president in June. Though she didn't name him, Grigsby had told town council members at their Sept. 17 meeting that another member of the park board - whom Grigsby had previously identified to The Banner as Brown - had verbally abused her.

"I don't know where they're coming from," Brown said at last week's park board meeting of Grigsby's allegations. He said he had not been disrespectful to her.

"I have been here 15 years and I've tried to help everyone who

came on (the park board)," Brown said. He did acknowledge not always being available to take Grigsby's calls right away, but noted that he has two jobs.

"The park board does not pay my bills," Brown said. "... Everybody has a life outside of here. ... I have things that I have to take care of that take precedent over this."

"I think it's a totally unfortunate situation," Neal said. "... We've really not had any conflict at these meetings."

Anyone interested in replacing Grigsby and finishing her four-year term on the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board should submit a letter of interest to the Knightstown Town Council at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St. The town council's next scheduled meeting is Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., in the council's chambers at 28 S. Washington St.

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Citizen's General Fund Question Goes Unanswered

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

During a recent public hearing on the town's proposed budget for 2016, the town of Knightstown's top financial officer was unable to answer basic questions about the town's General Fund.

Knightstown resident Kevin Knott asked Clerk-Treasurer Bart Whitesitt what kind of balance he thought the General Fund would have at year's end. He asked Whitesitt whether the fund would be in the red.

"I hope not," Whitesitt said.

Knott, who will be starting a four-year term on the Knightstown Town Council in January, then asked Whitesitt what the General Fund's current balance is. Whitesitt told Knott he didn't have that information with him, but said he could get it for him after the meeting.

Later, during the town council meeting that continued after the budget hearing, council member Mitch Roland remarked that the General Fund Balance had been nearly \$13,000 in the hole. That information, it turned out, had come from a monthly fund report Whitesitt had provided council members in advance of that night's meeting; the report reflected fund balances at the end of July.

In his comments during the hearing, Knott urged the council to request projections of year-end balances from the clerk-treasurer on a monthly basis. He said the local school board, on which he served two terms, does that and that he and other school board members had found that to be an effective way to keep on top of financial matters.

"Is it 100 percent correct? No," Knott said. "But, it's a whole lot better than nothing. It helps you to stay on task. ... It was a good tool to use."

At the outset of last week's budget hearing, Whitesitt briefly reviewed the amounts for the 11 individual funds that comprise the town's projected 2016 budget. The budget totals \$993,210, which is \$139,580, or 16.4 percent, more than the \$853,630 budget the state approved for the town for 2015.

By fund, the town's proposed 2016 budget breaks down as follows: Rainy Day (\$0); General (\$652,000); Local Roads and Streets (\$55,000); Motor Vehicle Highway (\$64,167); Park (\$70,000); Cemetery (\$80,000); Cumulative Capital Improvement (\$11,443); Cumulative Capital Development (\$20,600); Law Enforcement Aid (\$10,000); Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education (\$10,000); and Riverboat (\$20,000).

Last year, Knightstown advertised a proposed budget for 2015 that

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He joined band in the fifth grade, playing the trumpet. It wasn't until he was a little older that he started playing drums, since it was the preferred instrument of so many band members. "Everybody wanted to play the drums," Parish said.

Much like music, his childhood love of bike riding has since evolved. While he is still a cyclist and still working as a bike messenger for Jimmy Johns, Parish also goes a bit more extreme by taking part in both mountain biking and motorcycle racing.

"Definitely not pro," he clarifies. "Just amateur stuff. I wanted to race bikes, but thought it was probably too dangerous, so I looked into car racing. After discovering how expensive car racing is, I decided to race motorcycles. Been doing it about 13 years

now. Won a couple national vintage championships a few years ago."

The racing was inspired by Parish's father, who had raced sports car in the 1960s and early '70s. He adopted his love for road racing.

"The type of racing I do is called 'road racing,' but it's all closed course. It's like what the MotoGP guys do: dragging your knee in the corners," said Parish.

Parish grew up in a country home, half-way between Knightstown and Greenfield. He currently lives in Indianapolis with his wife and daughter. He went to Eastern Hancock from kindergarten all through high school, and later attended Vincennes University from 1987 to 1990.



Riley Festival

The 2015 Riley Days Festival runs
Thursday-Sunday, October 1-4!

Opening Ceremony

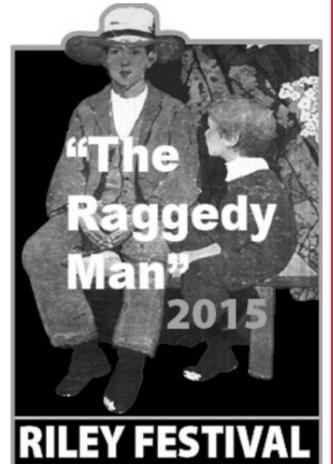
Thursday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m.,

with live entertainment from the Wright Brothers in the Greenfield Banking Company Entertainment Tent at 7 p.m.

Festival Hours: Thursday 5-9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



~ Mayor's Breakfast ~

Sponsored by Ninestar Connect

7:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Trinity Park United Methodist Church
207 W. Park Ave. Guest speaker will be Major General Courtney Carr,
Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard.

Zip Line Rides in the Riley Fun Zone!

Ameriana Bank Parade starts at 11 a.m. Saturday

Poets at the Podium - Saturday 2 p.m., H.J. Ricks Centre, 122 W. Main St.

Old Fiddlers' Contest - Sunday 3 p.m., Greenfield Banking Company
Entertainment Tent, South State Street & SR 9.

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at www.rileyfestival.com. For more information,
call 317-462-2141 or e-mail info@rileyfestival.com.

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Henry County Townships Report Pay Levels to State; Form 100Rs Reveal Employee Compensation

As a service to our readers, The Banner plans to periodically publish compensation information for employees of local units of government at the county, township and municipal levels, as well as area school corporations. The information will be obtained from the Certified Reports of Names, Addresses, Duties and

Compensation of Public Employees (Form 100R) required by law to be filed with the Indiana State Board of Accounts by Jan. 31 each year, which show the compensation of the governmental units' employees for the preceding calendar year.

This week's installment takes a look at the 13 townships in Henry

County and the compensation paid to township employees and officials during 2014. The Form 100R reports from which this information was taken is also available online at the website for the Indiana Gateway for Government U n i t s , www.gateway.ifionline.org/report_builder.

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- WAYNE TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
OVERMAN, CHRISTINE	TOWNSHIP ADMIN.	CLERK	\$11,410.00
OVERMAN, RANDALL W	TOWNSHIP ADMIN.	TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	\$14,580.00
SORRELL, NOVA	TOWNSHIP BOARD	ADVISORY BOARD	\$210.00
TRIMMELL, RONALD	TOWNSHIP BOARD	ADVISORY BOARD	\$210.00
WHITE, LARRY	TOWNSHIP BOARD	ADVISORY BOARD	\$210.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- STONEY CREEK TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
GLASER, RICHARD	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	\$275.00
GLASER, THOMAS	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	\$275.00
LYKENS, MICHAEL C	TOWNSHIP	TRUSTEE	\$4,500.00
LYKENS, LINDA C	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP CLERK	\$750.00
RIDDLE, CYNTHIA	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	\$275.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- SPICELAND TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BRYKET, CHARLES	SPICELAND TOWNSHIP	CHAIRMAN	\$330.00
ISAACS, KEITH	SPICELAND TOWNSHIP	MEMBER	\$330.00
ROLAND, PHYLISS	SPICELAND TOWNSHIP	SECRETARY	\$330.00
TAUBER, DONNA	SPICELAND TOWNSHIP	TRUSTEE	\$10,200.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- PRAIRIE TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BURCH, DAVID M	TRUSTEE OFFICE	CLERK	\$2,800.00
GRIM, GARY	ADVISORY BOARD	MEMBER	\$500.00
KISSICK, CLAUDE	ADVISORY BOARD	PRESIDENT	\$500.00
LAMAR, KRISTIN D	TRUSTEE OFFICE	TRUSTEE	\$8,880.00
SAMPLEY, ROSALIE	ADVISORY BOARD	SECRETARY	\$500.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- LIBERTY TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BOWMAN, BILL H	TOWNSHIP BOARD	CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY BOARD	\$286.67
SHAFFER, JOHN A	OFFICE	CLERK	\$860.00
SURBER, CHRIS	TOWNSHIP BOARD	ADVISORY BOARD	\$286.67

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- JEFFERSON TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
GROUNDS, MELINDA		TRUSTEE	\$8,000.00
GROUNDS, RON		CLERK	\$1,500.00
NICHOLS, MARY		BOARD MEMBER	\$350.00
SHAW, JUDY		BOARD MEMBER	\$350.00
WALKER, JUDY		BOARD MEMBER	\$350.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- HENRY TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BOWSMAN, FRANCES		ASSISTANT	\$28,499.86
BURCHAM, JULIE		SUPV OF ASSTS	\$31,499.78
MCKNIGHT, MELBA		BOARD MEMBER	\$2,500.00
MROBERTS, KELLY		CLERK	\$28,999.92
SHACKELFORD, BLAKE		BOARD MEMBER	\$2,500.00
TYNER, DAVID		BOARD MEMBER	\$2,500.00
WADMAN, NANCY		TRUSTEE	\$42,999.91
WILLIAMS, ROANNA		ASSISTANT	\$28,893.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- HARRISON TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BUTTERFIELD, WENDY	HARRISON TOWNSHIP	BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00
MANIS, JOE D	HARRISON TOWNSHIP	TRUSTEE	\$9,000.00
MARGISON, ZEB	HARRISON TOWNSHIP	BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00
WILKINSON, JIM	HARRISON TOWNSHIP	BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- GREENSBORO TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
CANARY, JOHN		BOARD	\$350.00
CLEEK, LINDA		BOARD	\$350.00
RIDDLE, MAX		TRUSTEE	\$7,200.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- FRANKLIN TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BARNES, DEBRA E		TRUSTEE	\$9,900.00
HECK, MARTHA		ADVISORY BOARD	\$400.00
HOFFMAN, ROSE		ADVISORY BOARD	\$400.00
POSEY, JAYANA		ADVISORY BOARD	\$400.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- FALL CREEK TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
OSBORNE, BERTHA L	TOWNSHIP ADMIN.	DEPUTY TRUSTEE	\$8,000.04
OSBORNE, DON I	TOWNSHIP ADMIN.	TRUSTEE/ASSESSOR	\$9,000.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- DUDLEY TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
CHEW, RONALD		ADVISORY BOARD	\$325.00
CLAAR, WANDA S		ADVISORY BOARD	\$325.00
SNYDER, ABBY		TRUSTEE	\$7,500.00
SNYDER, JACK		CLERK	\$750.00
SPURGIN, JANICE		ADVISORY BOARD	\$325.00

2014 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION -- BLUE RIVER TWP.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	JOB TITLE/DUTIES	2014 COMPENSATION
BROWN, TODD		BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00
GRIFFIN, DONALDA		BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00
LINVILLE, BETTY		BOARD MEMBER	\$500.00
PELFREY, TONYA		TRUSTEE	\$7,200.00
PELFREY, DARYL		CLERK	\$1,600.00

Henry County Council, Local Fire Board Set Meetings

The Henry County Council has scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 14.

According to notice issued by the council, the meeting has been called so the council can discuss issues related to the county's food and beverage tax.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Henry County Courthouse, 101 S. Main St., New Castle. In addition to the county council, members of the Henry County Commissioners are also expected to be in attendance.

Fire Board To Meet Tonight

The Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board will hold its September monthly meeting tonight at 7 p.m.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be in the back meeting room at the fire station, located at 30 S. Washington St., accessible from the building's west side.

Time Still Remains for Indiana Voter Registration

Persons wanting to vote in the upcoming elections on Nov. 3 who have not yet registered to vote still have a few days left to do so.

Monday, Oct. 5, is the last day for voter registration for the fall elections. To be eligible to vote in Indiana on Nov. 3, a person must:

- * Be both a U.S. citizen and a resident of Indiana;
- * Be at least 18 years of age on or before Nov. 3;
- * Not be currently in prison after being convicted of a crime;
- * Have lived in the precinct where he or she will vote for at least 30 days prior to the election; and
- * Be registered to vote.

How do I register to vote in Indiana?

To register to vote in Indiana, visit www.IndianaVoters.com and have a valid Indiana driver's license number or Indiana state identification card number available. In addition to registering to vote for the first time online, voters can also update their voter registration with a new address or name change online.

Hoosiers who do not have a valid Indiana driver's license number or Indiana state identification number available can download and print the Indiana Voter Registration Application (VRG-7) and register to vote by mail.

Citizens may also register to vote at the following locations:

- * Indiana Election Division, located in the Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington Street, Room E-204, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204;
- * Their local county voter registration office;
- * Any Bureau of Motor Vehicles license branch;
- * Any National Voter Registration Act full service agency

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totalled \$981,770. The final budget amount approved by the state, \$853,630, was 13 percent less.

The Knightstown Town Council is expected to vote on adoption of the town's 2016 budget at its Oct. 15 monthly meeting. That meeting will also be held at 7 p.m. in the council's chambers at 28 S. Washington St.

In other business at its Sept. 17 monthly meeting, the Knightstown Town Council:

- * Continued its review of town personnel policies;
- * Gave permission for a town employee to hand out a welcome basket prepared a local church to new utility customers;
- * As part of a town wellness program, OK'd spending up to \$262 for pedometers for town employees and up to \$100 to purchase prizes to give away as incentives to employees;
- * Received an update from the town's attorney on proposed revisions to the lease between the town and the Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown, but delayed a vote approving the changes after HGCKK representatives raised concerns about one of the lease's provisions. The town attorney told the council he will amend the lease and present a revised copy for approval at the council's July meeting; and
- * Approved a resolution honoring former town employee Richard Grizzell, who worked for the town from 1979 until this January as an operator and assistant operator at the town's wastewater treatment plant.

(e.g., Workforce Development offices or Family and Social Services Administration offices); or

* Local public libraries that have voter registration applications available.

Once a voter registration application is received, the county voter registration office will process the application and determine the voter's eligibility. If determined to be eligible, the county office will send the voter a voter registration acknowledgment card. Once that card is received, the voter will be officially registered. If not eligible, or if the application was incomplete, the applicant will receive a notice denying the application or requesting the missing information.

If a voter registration card or a notice from the county voter registration office is not received within about 30 days, the county voter registration office should be contacted. Voter registration status and polling location information can also be accessed online anytime at www.indianavoters.com or by calling 1-866-IN-1-VOTE.

How do I vote by absentee ballot?

To vote absentee by mail, voters must complete the Application for Absentee Ballot (ABS-Mail) form and mail it to your local county election office or, in the case of a town running its own election, like Knightstown, the town election office. Voters can cast absentee ballots in person beginning 28 days before Election Day at locations designated by the county or local election board. For more information, voters can contact their local county election office or town election office. Contact information for all 92 county election offices can be found online at www.IndianaVoters.com.

More information about the town council's Sept. 17 monthly meeting can be found in the memorandum and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

HKI's Annual Art Show Now Accepting Artwork

Historic Knightstown, Inc.'s annual Joyce Skaggs Hutcheon Art Show will take place during Fall Fest, Oct. 10-11, on Knightstown's Public Square.

Artists wishing to display their work may bring it to the museum on Friday, Oct. 9, 3-6 p.m. Following the show, artwork may be picked up at the museum, located at 22 N. Washington st. Registration is required before Oct. 7.

For more information, contact Barbara Meade at 765-345-5435.

Local BPW Organization Preparing for Fall Fest

The Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. of Knightstown (BPW) had the September meeting at Sugarbakers in Knightstown with Knightstown officers as hostesses.

Barb Mofield, Knightstown BPW's 2015-2016 president, presided at the meeting.

Carrie Scholl of the Rush County Players was present to discuss the Mystery Dinner Theatre to be held on Feb. 13-14.

Tina Williams, BPW president-elect and BPW District 2 director, was the guest speaker. She spoke about the BPW bylaws and policy and procedure changes that will be voted on at the Fall conference on Saturday, Oct. 17, at Occasions in Shelbyville. A donation will be made to Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc. as a gift in honor on Williams.

The District 2 Fall meeting will be held on Oct. 31 at noon at The Gathering in Lewisville with the New Castle chapter hosting. Knightstown chapter will be responsible for the silent auction. Each member needs to take a silent auction item and each local chapter

in District 2 will provide two door prizes.

The fish wagon was very successful. BPW members thanked Kara Lukens for planning and getting volunteers to help. Cheryl Hammer was thanked for the delicious fish and Charity Maxwell received thanks for working several shifts to make it a success.

Fall Fest will be Oct. 10-11 and the Knightstown BPW will be making walking tacos. A sign-up sheet had members sign up to work shifts and donate food.

Kelley Millhoan will be hostess for the Oct. 20 meeting at Sugarbakers at 6:30 p.m. Members need to bring names of women for the Working Women Month Award to the October meeting for the recognition on the radio in November.

The winner of the Working Women Recognition Award will be presented at the November meeting and she will receive a one-year membership to Knightstown BPW.

Women in the community are invited to attend any Knightstown meeting on the third Monday of each month.

Other Counties See Tax Hikes

Blackford, Greene, Hendricks, Howard, Putnam and Tipton counties have changed their county income tax rates. These changes take effect on Oct. 1.

The changes for Blackford, Greene, Hendricks, Howard, Putnam and Tipton counties are as follows:

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Despite Early Drizzle, Raintree Ride's 16th Year Counted as Another Success



Cyclists participate in Saturday's 16th annual Raintree Ride. (Story and photo courtesy of Helen Steussy)

Saturday's 16th annual Raintree Ride started out with a drizzle, but turned into a sparkling fall day for the brightly colored cyclists touring the scenic roads of Henry County. The annual event was sponsored by Healthy Communities of Henry County.

Thirty cyclists from central Indiana braved the hills of the Blue River Valley. Most of them chose the 30-mile and 62-mile routes, but Greg Schmeisser took on the full 100-mile ride, also known as a century ride. He even biked to and from the event, adding an additional 12 miles.

The oldest cyclist was 71 years old and the youngest, if one counts riding in a trailer pulled by one's grandfather, was 18 months old. There were three generations cycling with that group.

They traveled from Westwood Park along the many hills of Greensboro Pike to Knightstown. In Knightstown they were treated to freshly-baked zucchini bread made by Judy Ray and chocolate

chip cookies provided by Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center. The rest stop at the Hoosier Gym gave the out-of-towners a chance to shoot hoops on the basketball court made famous in the 1986 movie *Hoosiers*.

The 60 mile riders also got to visit the renowned Hoosier gym, but only after they had circled around the northwest corner of the county, visiting Sulphur Springs and Middletown before swinging south on Mechanicsburg Road. Leading the 60-mile riders were the members of the Raintree Cycling Club, who festoon the roads around Knightstown with their colorful jerseys on a regular basis.

Schmeisser earned the right to see the most of scenic Henry County. He also was the only rider who got to ride on the two paved bicycle trails – first the Cardinal Greenway from Losantville to Blountsville, and then later on the popular Wilbur Wright Trail near the New Castle YMCA.

This year, even the organizers of the event got to strap on bicycle helmets and join the spinning cyclists. Nicole Weaver joined Team Americana, which attracted riders from Muncie. She was joined by her brother, who was visiting from Indianapolis. Weaver said she enjoyed the challenging hills, which were "a pleasant change of pace" from her normal flat ride.

And Jeff Ray, who has worked hard to bring trails and bicycle art to Henry County, joined the 30-mile group for a spin around Henry County's country roads.

"All in all it was a wonderful event again for cyclists and families of all ages and has become a welcome fall tradition for Healthy Communities of Henry County, who work to improve the health of Henry County citizens and visitors by building bike trails, the FUN playground and promoting active events such as the Raintree Ride," said Healthy Communities of Henry County supporter Helen Steussy.

To help Healthy Communities of Henry County continue to build trails and encourage healthy lifestyles in Henry County, go to their website at www.hchcin.org or like their Facebook page.

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* Blackford – The resident rate has increased from .0136 to .015. The nonresident rate has decreased from .0061 to .005.

* Greene – The resident rate has increased from .01 to .0125. The nonresident rate has increased from .0025 to .005.

* Hendricks – The resident rate has increased from .014 to .015. The nonresident rate is unchanged.

* Howard – The resident rate has increased from .016 to .0165. The nonresident rate has increased from .0055 to .005625.

* Putnam – The resident rate has increased from .015 to .0175. The nonresident rate is unchanged.

* Tipton – The resident rate has increased from .0158 to .0198. The nonresident rate is unchanged.

Local income tax rates are established or adjusted by county officials and reported to the Indiana Department of Revenue, where they are cross-referenced to ensure they are supported by Indiana law.

The list of rates for all Indiana counties is available on the department's website at www.in.gov/dor/reference/files/dn01.pdf. These rates affect businesses with employees who live or work in any of these counties and have income tax withholdings.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Royals Still Undefeated After Football Week Six

Sept. 25 - Eastern Hancock away at North Decatur

Eastern Hancock	14	22	6	0	-	42
North Decatur	0	0	6	12	-	18

EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jarrett Lewis - 8 of 10 for 122 yards, 1 touchdown

Rushing

Devin Denny - 26 carries for 131 yards (longest: 32 yards), 1 touchdown

Austin Smith - 2 carries for 34 yards (longest: 25 yards), 1 touchdown

Matt Bowman - 6 carries for 28 yards, 2 touchdowns

Devyn Brinson - 2 carries for 3 yards

J. Lewis - 8 carries for 24 yards, 1 touchdown

Receiving

M. Bowman - 2 receptions for 59 yards

D. Denny - 3 receptions for 28 yards

A. Smith - 2 receptions for 21 yards, 1 touchdown

Clayton Cochard - 1 reception for 14 yards

Interceptions / Sacks

Cole Cochard - 1 fumble recovered, 1 interception

Dakota Myers - 1 fumble recovered, 1 sack for 7-yard loss

Jacob Toth - 1 sack for 7-yard loss

Christian Mazotas - 1 sack for 6-yard loss

Caleb Beyers - 1 interception

Craig Rifner - 1 fumble caused

Jayson Bowers - 2 passes deflected

Returns

D. Denny - 2 kickoff returns for 108 yards (longest: 79 yards)

Clayton Brumfield - 1 punt return

Caleb Beyers - 1 punt return

Kicking

M. Bowman - 7 kickoffs for 302 yards, 2 punts for 99 yards

Blayne Sarber - 2 points after touchdowns

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Owen Hunt - 11; Adam Campbell - 10; C. Rifner - 7; C. Beyers, Colby Hunt, J. Toth - 6; Cole Cochard, D. Myers, C. Brumfield - 5; C. Mazotas - 4; Ethan Hayse, Spencer Maxwell - 2; J. Bowers - 1.

KHS Varsity Tennis Results

Sept. 23 - Henry County Tournament at Knightstown
Shenandoah - 30; Knightstown - 15;
Tri - 11; Blue River Valley - 4

1 singles (round one) - A.J. Dalton defeated Tri's player 8-1
1 singles (finals) - A.J. Dalton lost to Shenandoah's player 4-8

2 singles (round one) - Lucas Haase defeated Blue River's player 8-0
2 singles (finals) - Lucas Haase defeated Tri's player 8-2

3 singles (round one) - Chase Manley lost to Shenandoah's player 3-8
3 singles round two) - Chase Manley defeated Blue River's player 8-0

1 doubles (round one) - Jackson Edwards & Spencer Mattix lost to Tri's players 5-8

1 doubles (round two) - Jackson Edwards & Spencer Mattix lost to Blue River's players 5-8

2 doubles (round one) - Ethan Roberts & Collin Ferree defeated Blue River's players 8-0

2 doubles (finals) - Ethan Roberts & Collin Ferree lost to Shenandoah's players 1-8

Sept. 28 - Knightstown away at Shenandoah
Knightstown - 1; Shenandoah - 4

1 singles - A.J. Dalton lost match 2-6, 2-6
2 singles - Lucas Haase won match 6-3, 6-0
3 singles - Chase Manley lost match 4-6, 2-6
1 doubles - Jackson Edwards & Spencer Mattix lost match 4-6, 4-6
2 doubles - Ethan Roberts & Collin Ferree lost match 1-6, 3-6

Area High School Sports Schedule for Sept. 30-Oct. 7

Friday Night Football October 2

- ◆ Knightstown hosts Tri, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Eastern Hancock at home vs. Waldron, 7 p.m.

Football - Junior Varsity

- ◆ Oct. 5 - Knightstown away at Tri, 6 p.m.

Boys Soccer - Varsity

- ◆ Oct. 1 - Knightstown away at Muncie Burriss, 5:15 p.m.

Girls Soccer - Varsity

- ◆ Sept. 30 - Knightstown away at New Palestine, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 1 - Knightstown away at Yorktown, 5 p.m.

CoEd Cross Country - Varsity

- ◆ Oct. 3 - Knightstown at Eastern Hancock Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 3 - Tri away at Tri-Eastern Conference tourney at Union City, 11 a.m.

Boys Tennis - JV & Varsity

- ◆ Sept. 30 - IHSAA Sectional 42, Tri vs. New Castle at New Castle High School, 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sept. 30 - IHSAA Sectional 39, Pendleton Heights vs. Greenfield-Central at Mt. Vernon High School, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 1 - IHSAA Sectional 42, Knightstown vs. Shenandoah at New Castle H.S., 4:30 p.m.

- ◆ Oct. 1 - IHSAA Sectional 39, Eastern Hancock vs. New Palestine at Mt. Vernon High School, 5 p.m.

- ◆ Oct. 1 - IHSAA Sectional 39, Mt. Vernon vs. winner of Pendleton Heights and Greenfield-Central match, Mt. Vernon High School, 5 p.m.

- ◆ Oct. 1 - IHSAA Sectional 42, winner of Tri vs. New Castle match vs. Blue River Valley at New Castle H.S., 6 p.m.

- ◆ Oct. 2 - IHSAA Sectional 42 championship, winners of Oct. 1 matches, New Castle H.S., 4:30 p.m.

- ◆ Oct. 2 - IHSAA Sectional 39 championship, winners of matches on Oct. 1, Mt. Vernon High School, 5 p.m.

Volleyball - JV & Varsity

- ◆ Sept. 30 - Knightstown away at Lapel, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Sept. 30 - Tri away at Blue River Valley, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 1 - Knightstown at home vs. Morristown, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 1 - Tri away at Union County, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 3 - Knightstown vs. Tri (varsity), Henry County Tournament at Tri H.S., 4 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 3 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Irvington Preparatory Academy, 10 a.m.
- ◆ Oct. 5 - Eastern Hancock away at Triton Central, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 6 - Tri at home vs. Northeastern, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 6 - Knightstown at home vs. Eastern Hancock, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Oct. 7 - Tri at home vs. Winchester, 6 p.m.

MID-HOOSIER CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

(Varsity Standings as of Sept. 29)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Hancock	5-0	6-0
Indian Creek	2-1	3-3
North Decatur	2-2	4-2
Milan	1-2	2-4
South Decatur	1-2	3-3
Knightstown	0-4	1-5

TRI-EASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

(Varsity Standings as of Sept. 29)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Northeastern	4-0	4-2
Winchester	4-1	5-1
C.C. Lincoln	3-1	3-3
Union County	2-2	3-3
Hagerstown	2-2	2-4
Tri	2-3	2-4
Union County	0-4	1-5
Centerville	0-4	0-6

Other Area Football Results

Sept. 25 - Tri (varsity) away at Hagerstown

Tri - 8; Hagerstown - 49
(Individual results not available)

Sept. 28 - Eastern Hancock (JV) at home vs. Cathedral
Cathedral - 29; E. Hancock - 12

Panthers Suffer Another Loss at Shenandoah

Sept. 25 - Eastern Hancock away at North Decatur

Knightstown	14	7	6	0	-	27
Shenandoah	12	20	8	0	-	40

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 13 of 25 for 291 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions

Rushing

Zach Fields - 15 carries for 135 yards (longest 43 yards), 1 touchdown

Richie Nelson - 8 carries for 22 yards

Kennedy Osborn - 1 carry for 6 yards

T. Burton - 10 carries for -20 yards, 1 touchdown

Receiving

Hagan Moore - 8 receptions for 169 yards (longest 42 yards)

K. Osborn - 2 receptions for 95 yards (longest 57 yards), 1 touchdown

R. Nelson - 2 receptions for 8 yards, 1 touchdown

Z. Fields - 1 reception for 19 yards

Interceptions / Sacks

Z. Fields - 1 interception

H. Moore - 1 sack for 6-yard loss

John Simmons - 1 sack for 3-yard loss

Returns

K. Osborn - 3 kickoff returns for 60 yards

Steven Heady - 1 kickoff returns for 4 yards

Kicking

Kyler Schaeztle - 3 points after touchdowns

Z. Fields - 1 punt for 42 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Z. Fields - 17; Zach Clark - 13; H. Moore - 9; Garrett Thomas - 6; K. Osborn, L. Johnson - 5; S. Heady, Riley Ruble - 4; J. Simmons, Josh House, Tyler Hilderbrand, JT Butler, Josh Sayre - 3; Alex Brading, R. Nelson - 2; Conor Brockman, Jacob Goble, Bryan Newby, K. Schaeztle - 1.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Titan Volleyball Team Competes at Tri Central Invite

Sept. 19 - Tri at Tri Central Invitational (first match)

Tri Central 25 25 15 - 2
Tri 19 27 3 - 1

Tri Individual Results

Kylie Dishman - 11 digs, 13 assists, 4 serves received
Kirsten Falck - 11 digs, 6 serves received
Payton Moore - 8 kills, 3 blocks, 1 serve received
Addy Edwards - 7 kills, 9 blocks, 2 digs
Mackenzie Peggs - 5 kills, 2 blocks, 12 digs, 18 serves received
Kristen McNew - 4 digs, 2 serves received
Brittany Cunningham - 1 dig, 1 serve received
Mara Biehl - 3 blocks, 1 dig, 2 serves received
Kierstyn Conyers - 1 kill, 2 aces, 1 block, 5 digs, 2 assists, 6 serves received
Breanna Reece - 3 digs, 7 serves received
Alli Vandivier - 1 serve received

Sept. 19 - Tri at Tri Central Invitational (second match)

Tri 25 24 15 - 2
Caston 15 26 6 - 1

Tri Individual Results

Addy Edwards - 11 kills, 1 ace, 5 blocks
Mackenzie Peggs - 5 kills, 7 aces, 6 digs, 13 serves received
Payton Moore - 5 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 5 digs, 3 serves received
Kylie Dishman - 1 kill, 3 aces, 8 digs, 19 assists, 4 serves received
Kristen McNew - 2 digs, 5 serves received
Brittany Cunningham - 2 digs, 1 assist, 5 serves received
Mara Biehl - 1 kill, 4 aces, 4 serves received
Kierstyn Conyers - 3 kills, 1 block, 1 dig, 3 assists, 1 serve received
Breanna Reece - 2 digs, 7 serves received
Alli Vandivier - 1 kill, 1 dig

Sept. 19 - Tri at Tri Central Invitational (third match)

Argos 6 14 - 0
Tri 25 25 - 2

Tri Individual Results

Kylie Dishman - 8 aces, 3 digs, 13 assists, 1 serve received
Mackenzie Peggs - 5 kills, 2 aces, 8 digs, 3 serves received
Addy Edwards - 5 kills, 2 aces
Payton Moore - 3 kills, 1 block, 2 digs, 3 serves received
Kierstyn Conyers - 3 kills, 1 block, 2 digs, 2 serves received
Kristen McNew - 2 digs, 3 serves received
Mara Biehl - 1 kill, 2 aces, 1 dig
Alli Vandivier - 2 aces, 1 serve received
Breanna Reece - 1 dig, 1 serve received
Brittany Cunningham - 1 serve received

Eastern Hancock Hosts Tennis Invite

Sept. 26 - Eastern Hancock Invitational Lapel - 35; Shenandoah - 11; Eastern Hancock - 8; Knightstown - 6

1 singles (round one) - Duncan Cherry (EH) lost to Lapel's player 0-6, 0-6
1 singles (round one) - A.J. Dalton (KHS) lost to Shenandoah's player 5-7, 3-6
1 singles (round two) - A.J. Dalton (KHS) defeated Duncan Cherry (EH) 6-3, 6-3
2 singles (round one) - Garek Ferguson (EH) defeated Shenandoah's player 6-2, 6-3
2 singles (round one) - Lucas Haase (KHS) lost to Lapel's player 0-6, 0-6
2 singles (round two) - Lucas Haase (KHS) lost to Shenandoah's player 1-6, 1-6
2 singles (finals) - Garek Ferguson (EH) lost to Lapel's player, 4-6, 3-6
3 singles (round one) - Corbin Jennings (EH) defeated Shenandoah's player 6-0, 6-0
3 singles (round one) - Chase Manley (KHS) lost to Lapel's player 0-6, 0-6
3 singles (round two) - Chase Manley (KHS) lost to Shenandoah's player 4-6, 4-6
3 singles (finals) - Corbin Jennings (EH) lost to Lapel's player 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 9-11

1 doubles (round one) - Bryce Jackson & Tony Cape (EH) lost to Shenandoah's players 0-6, 3-6
1 doubles (round one) - Jackson Edwards & Spencer Mattix (KHS) lost to Lapel's players 1-6, 0-6
1 doubles (round two) - B. Jackson & T. Cape (EH) defeated J. Edwards & S. Mattix (KHS) 2-6, 6-4, 10-8
2 doubles (round one) - Jack Smith & Cameron Alberts (EH) lost to Lapel's players 1-6, 1-6
2 doubles (round one) - Ethan Roberts & Collin Ferree (KHS) lost to Shenandoah's players 2-6, 0-6
2 doubles (round two) - E. Roberts & C. Ferree (KHS) defeated J. Smith & C. Alberts (EH) 6-4, 6-2

Lady Royals Lose to Tri at Home

Sept. 23 - Eastern Hancock Volleyball Team hosted Tri

Tri 28 25 14 25 - 3
Eastern Hancock 26 22 25 23 - 1

Tri Individual Results

Addy Edwards - 8 kills, 8 blocks, 3 digs, 1 assist
Kierstyn Conyers - 7 kills, 1 ace, 7 blocks, 4 digs, 2 assists, 5 serves received
Payton Moore - 6 kills, 3 aces, 7 blocks, 1 assist
Mara Biehl - 2 kills, 5 aces, 2 blocks, 4 digs, 4 serves received
Kylie Dishman - 1 kill, 1 block, 15 digs, 18 digs, 4 serves received
Breanna Reece - 1 kill, 6 digs, 7 serves received
Mackenzie Peggs - 2 aces, 5 blocks, 3 digs, 18 serves received
Kirsten Falck - 1 kill, 1 ace, 3 digs, 6 serves received
Kristen McNew - 4 digs, 10 serves received
Brittany Cunningham - 5

serves received
Alli Vandivier - 1 kill, 3 blocks
E. Hancock Individual Results
Leah Ferguson - 7 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 2 serves received
Kaysi Gilbert - 5 kills, 5 aces, 3 blocks, 1 dig, 6 serves received
Reagan Hunt - 6 kills, 9 blocks
Payton Hicks - 4 kills, 3 aces, 3 blocks
Laurie Eells - 4 kills, 3 blocks
Haley Best - 2 kills, 3 aces, 12 digs, 33 serves received
Caitlin Richmond - 2 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 1 dig, 2 serves received
Madison Stunda - 8 digs, 7 serves received
Kayli Lewman - 5 digs, 4 serves received
Alyssa Hunt - 5 serves received

Jr. Varsity Tennis Results

Sept. 22 - Knightstown away at Waldron Knightstown - 1; Waldron - 0

1 doubles - Dallas Edwards & Ethan Yoder won match 8-4

Sept. 24 - Knightstown at home vs. Eastern Hancock Eastern Hancock - 1; Knightstown - 0

1 doubles - Caleb Kramer & Ian White (EH) defeated Knightstown's players (not listed) 8-5

Sept. 28 - Knightstown away at Shenandoah Knightstown - 1; Shenandoah - 2

1 singles - Dallas Edwards won match 8-4
1 doubles - Hunter Haines & Ethan Yoder lost match 1-8
2 doubles - Landon Fields & Craig Trott lost match 0-8

MID-HOOSIER CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL

(Varsity Standings as of Sept. 29)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Hauser	6-0	19-1
Edinburgh	5-0	16-5
Morristown	5-3	8-13
Knightstown	3-3	8-13
North Decatur	3-3	12-11
Southwestern	2-3	3-10
Eastern Hancock	2-4	4-15
Indian Creek	1-3	7-11
South Decatur	1-6	4-16
Waldron	0-2	1-9

KHS Varsity Volleyball Falls to Lincoln

Sept. 24 - Knightstown at home vs. Cambridge City Lincoln

Lincoln 25 25 18 25 - 3
Knightstown 19 21 25 17 - 1

KHS Individual Results

Ryan Johnson - 8 kills, 3 aces, 1 block, 7 digs, 1 assist, 8 serves received
Haley Fowler - 8 kills, 1 ace, 7 digs, 13 serves received
Ally Wilfong - 7 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs, 20 serves received
Candice Wyatt - 2 kills, 1 block, 1 dig, 18 serves received
Courtney Carlton - 1 kill, 3 serves received
Vivian Goodpaster - 5 aces, 1 ace, 12 assists
Paige Halcomb - 3 digs, 14 serves received
Kamryn Reed - 1 block, 13 assists

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More Varsity Boys Tennis Results

Sept. 21 - Eastern Hancock away at Indian Creek Eastern Hancock - 1; Indian Creek - 4

1 singles - Duncan Cherry lost match 3-6, 2-6
2 singles - Garek Ferguson won match 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)
3 singles - Corbin Jennings lost match 6-2, 4-6, 3-6
1 doubles - Bryce Jackson & Tony Cape lost match 1-6, 0-6
2 doubles - Jack Smith & Cameron Alberts lost match 0-6, 1-6

Sept. 22 - Eastern Hancock away at Tri Tri - 2; Eastern Hancock - 3

1 singles - Duncan Cherry won match 6-0, 6-3
2 singles - Garek Ferguson won match 6-1, 6-2
3 singles - Corbin Jennings won match 6-1, 6-1
1 doubles - Bryce Jackson & Tony Cape lost match 2-6, 3-6
2 doubles - Jack Smith & Cameron Alberts lost match 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 2-6
(Results for Tri not posted)

Sept. 24 - Eastern Hancock away at Knightstown Eastern Hancock - 3; Knightstown - 2

1 singles - A.J. Dalton defeated Duncan Cherry 4-6, 6-3, 6-1
2 singles - Garek Ferguson defeated Lucas Haase 6-1, 6-4
3 singles - Corbin Jennings defeated Chase Manley 6-1, 6-4
1 doubles - Spencer Mattix & Jackson Edwards beat Bryce Jackson & Tony Cape 6-0, 6-2
2 doubles - Jack Smith & Cameron Alberts defeated Ethan Roberts & Collin Ferree 6-3, 6-1

Indian Creek Tops Eastern Hancock

Sept. 22 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Indian Creek

Indian Creek 22 25 25 - 3
E. Hancock 21 10 22 - 1

EH Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 5 kills, 5 digs, 9 serves received
Payton Hicks - 3 kills, 2 blocks, 1 serve received
Caitlin Richmond - 3 kills, 2 aces, 3 serves received
Laurie Eells - 2 kills, 2 aces, 2

blocks, 13 assists
Haley Best - 1 kill, 3 digs, 1 assist, 13 serves received
Kaysi Gilbert - 1 kill, 1 ace, 1 block, 2 digs, 2 serves received
Madison Stunda - 4 digs, 4 serves received
Kayli Lewman - 2 digs, 6 serves received
Reagan Hunt - 1 kill, 1 block

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Tri, EH Cross Country Compete in Muncie

Sept. 26 - Tri, Eastern Hancock at Eagle Invitational, Muncie Sports Plex

Boys/Girls - 5,000 meters

Tri girls individual results

12. Molly West 21:58.61
41. Lauren Bouslog 25:10.37
54. Katherine Hoots 27:06.99

Tri boys individual results

11. Grant Jessup 18:21.74
43. Sergio Goff 21:09.80
68. Jakob Davis 27:48.35

EH girls individual results

1. Taylor Stine 20:27.18
14. Karlee Gray 22:17.00
15. Cara Johnson 22:37.48
16. Hope Spaulding 22:41.31
20. Annie Floyd 23:14.43
22. Liberty Durham 23:21.48

EH boys individual results

3. Gabe Blake 17:23.15
25. Tommoso Gelmetti 19:10.57
56. Zach Sickle 22:41.82
57. Kenny Bunnell 22:49.90
61. Kyle Moore 23:13.16

Lady Royals Host Volleyball Invitational

Sept. 26- Eastern Hancock Invitational (9 a.m. match)

Indian Creek	25	25	-	2
E. Hancock	11	10	-	0

EH Individual Results

Kaysi Gilbert - 3 kills, 1 ace, 2 digs, 7 serves received
Laurie Eells - 2 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs, 8 assists, 8 serves received
Leah Ferguson - 2 kills, 2 aces, 4 serves received
Madison Stunda - 3 digs, 8 serves received
Kayli Lewman - 2 digs, 5 serves received
Caitlin Richmond - 2 digs, 1 serve received
Reagan Hunt - 1 kill, 1 dig
Haley Best - 1 ace, 2 digs, 4 serves received
Alyssa Hunt - 2 serves received
Payton Hicks - 1 serve received

Sept. 26- Eastern Hancock Invitational (11 a.m. match)

Tindley	22	25	15	-	2
E. Hancock	25	21	12	-	1

EH Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 5 kills, 1 ace, 1 block, 6 digs, 5 serves received
Haley Best - 12 digs, 1 assist, 12 serves received
Kaysi Gilbert - 4 kills, 18 kills, 5 digs, 3 serves received
Laurie Eells - 1 block, 2 digs, 11 assists
Caitlin Richmond - 1 block, 1 dig, 2 serves received
Madison Stunda - 3 digs, 10 serves received
Reagan Hunt - 2 kills
Payton Hicks, Jenna Smith - 1 kill
Alyssa Hunt - 3 serves received
Kayli Lewman - 5 serves received

Sept. 26- Eastern Hancock Invitational (2 p.m. match)

Frankton	25	25	-	2
E. Hancock	18	21	-	0

EH Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 3 kills, 1 block, 9 serves received
Haley Best - 8 digs, 1 assist, 16 serves received
Kaysi Gilbert - 2 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig
Laurie Eells - 1 kill, 1 ace, 6 digs, 5 assists
Madison Stunda - 5 digs, 2 serves received
Payton Hicks - 2 kills, 1 block
Reagan Hunt - 1 kill, 1 block
Caitlin Richmond - 1 block, 3 serves received
Alyssa Hunt - 1 dig, 1 serve received
Kayli Lewman - 3 serves rec'd

Sept. 26- Eastern Hancock Invitational (3 p.m. match)

Indpls Arlington	14	10	-	0
E. Hancock	25	25	-	2

EH Individual Results

Haley Best - 4 digs, 1 assist, 5 serves received
Caitlin Richmond - 3 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig
Reagan Hunt - 2 aces, 1 dig, 1 serve received
Payton Hicks - 2 kills
Kaysi Gilbert - 1 kill, 2 aces
Laurie Eells - 1 kill, 2 digs, 6 assists
Madison Stunda - 4 serves received
Kayli Lewman - 1 dig
Alyssa Hunt - 1 dig

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Knightstown Boys & Girls Soccer Results

Sept. 23 - Knightstown Boys away at Seton Catholic

Knightstown - 0; Seton Catholic - 2

Shots on Goal (KHS) - Drew Underwood, 3; Jordan Richardson, 1; Seth Emerson, 1.
Goaltending (KHS) - Noah Stone, 8 saves.

Sept. 29 - Knightstown Boys away at Morristown

Knightstown - 1; Morristown - 3

Goals (KHS) - Drew Underwood, 1.
Assists (KHS) - Kyler Schaeztle, 1.
Goaltending (KHS) - Noah Stone, 4 saves.

Sept. 22 - Knightstown Girls

away at New Castle (junior varsity)

Knightstown - 2; New Castle JV - 0

Goals (KHS) - Annie Moore, 1; Liz Moore, 1.
Shots (KHS) - Annie Moore, 4; Lori Thomas, 3; Abbie True, 2; Rachel Imel, 2; Kylie Morris, 2; Jordan Ventresco, 2; Liz Moore, 1; Heather Jackson, 1; Brayden Walters, 1.
Goaltending (KHS) - Abbie True, 4 saves.

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Lady Titans Win Again at Waldron

Sept. 24 - Tri away at Waldron

Tri	25	25	22	25	-	3
Waldron	13	14	25	12	-	1

Tri Individual Results

Mackenzie Peggs - 7 kills, 3 aces, 8 digs, 5 serves received
Payton Moore - 4 kills, 3 aces, 2 blocks, 2 digs, 1 assist, 1 serve received
Kierstyn Conyers - 4 kills, 1 block, 2 digs, 1 serve received
Addy Edwards - 4 kills, 3 digs
Alli Vandivier - 2 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs

Kylie Dishman - 1 kill, 2 aces, 1 block, 4 digs, 20 assists, 1 serve received

Mara Biehl - 1 kill, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 5 digs, 1 assist, 2 serves received

Kristen McNew - 5 digs, 4 serves received

Kirsten Falck - 1 ace, 11 digs, 1 assist, 9 serves received

Brittany Cunningham - 1 ace, 7 digs, 4 serves received

Breanna Reece - 2 aces, 3 digs, 5 serves received

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she found many valuable lessons about taking a stand and seeing things from the perspective of another person.

"Atticus Finch took a risk to stand up for what he thought was right. He had the courage to stand up when no one else was going to do it," she said. "He faced a lot of obstacles, and even put his family in danger."

Warren finds that many organizations and communities focus on diversity without focusing on inclusion. She shares that diversity by itself is not the answer and that if inclusiveness isn't a priority, then problems will follow.

"It's like bringing a new baby home," she noted. "You need to create a safe place."

Warren's program at the library on Oct. 6 will provide people with something they can take back and implement immediately.

"I want them to walk away with more gumption to stand up for what's right like Atticus Finch did," she said. "Like my colleague Pat Pope says, 'If you don't proactively include, you unintentionally exclude.'"

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As a fellowship trained hand and upper extremity orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Kaushik has had extensive additional training and will provide care normally found at specialized hand centers.

A graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Dr. Kaushik did his internship and residency at the University of Virginia Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He completed his Fellowship in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at the University of Rochester. He also did a Doris Duke Clinic Research Fellowship at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Kaushik also has a Certificate in Microsurgery from Mayo Clinic and a University of Virginia Plastic Surgery Certificate in Microsurgery. He received his BS from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Make an appointment with Dr. Kauskik or one of his partners at Henry County Center for Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine by calling 521.7385.

Henry County Hospital Foundation Gala October 10

COME TO THE HENRY HIDEAWAY SPEAKEASY

You won't want to miss this evening of fun in our speakeasy featuring a casino (you will be given "\$500 in chips" to make sure you have a good time) and the Indy Jazz Band at the Horizon Conference Center in Muncie. Tickets are \$50. You may purchase tickets or make a tax deductible donation by calling Debbie Allen at 521-1366. Reservations are due by September 28.

Money raised by the Gala will be used to support:

YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program

Diabetes often can be prevented through lifestyle changes such as losing weight and exercising. The Henry County YMCA is

addressing the diabetes epidemic in Henry County with an evidence-based program developed by the national YMCA for people who are at risk of developing diabetes. The first class had six participants who attended classes on diabetes and prevention, exercised at the YMCA, lost weight and developed friendships and a support system. Lives were changed physically, mentally and emotionally as confidence was boosted to take steps to make personal lifestyle changes.

Needy Meds

Needy Meds provides emergency funding to pay for prescriptions. They help older residents who are in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" for prescriptions and people who have lost their insurance due to a job loss or change. Sometimes the help is needed by someone waiting for approval of disability insurance or cannot afford the medications they need to keep them out of the hospital. Staff help the person find long-term assistance through pharmaceutical companies if it is available. Referrals also are made for people

with no health insurance to the Hospital's ClaimAid staff. ClaimAid helps with applications for Medicaid, HIP 2.0 and Marketplace Health Insurance (Obamacare).

ICAP Women's Clinic

The Clinic provides critical health services for low-income women with no insurance or who are underinsured with extremely high deductibles. While some visits are routine other women learn they have a breast lump or an abnormal pap smear. Mammograms and breast ultrasounds are provided free of charge at Henry County Hospital through the Mammogram Assistance Program and assistance is provided for appointments with specialists if other problems are found. The clinic's Certified Navigator helps the women enroll in Hip 2.0, Medicaid or Marketplace Insurance (Obamacare) so going forward they will have some insurance coverage.

Healthcare Scholarships

Scholarships are provided for students and adults seeking a career in nursing and other healthcare fields who need additional financial support to continue their education.



SEPTEMBER IS GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The month of September marks Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month. Why does this matter? Because over 80,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with some form of gynecological cancer each year. Chances are someone you know either has one of these cancers or is affected because a loved one has been diagnosed. Every woman is at risk for a gynecological cancer.

COMMON SYMPTOMS Gynecological cancers include any cancer that affects a woman's reproductive organs. This includes ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, cervical cancer, vaginal cancer, and vulvar cancer. Each cancer has its own set of symptoms, so it's important to listen to your body. Abnormal vaginal bleeding and discharge are common symptoms, but they are also common for other health conditions. Other symptoms include abdominal pain, change in bathroom habits, pelvic pain, bloating, rashes or sores. Know what is normal for

your body and any consistent abnormal symptoms should be examined by a doctor. The earlier cancer is found and treated, the more likely treatment will be effective.

SCREENINGS Screening and self-examinations conducted regularly can result in the detection of certain types of gynecologic cancers in their earlier stages, when treatment is more likely to be successful. Only cervical cancer has an early screening – the Pap and HPV tests. These tests can detect pre-cancers. It's important to visit your doctor regularly for check-ups.

BE VIGILANT Diet, exercise and lifestyle choices also play a significant role in the prevention of cancer. Additionally, knowledge of family history can increase the chance of prevention or early diagnosis by determining if someone may have a gene which makes them susceptible to cancer. Use this month to learn about the different types of cancers and educate others. It's through this awareness that we can become stronger in our fight against cancer. Find more information from the Hospital's online health library hcmhcares.staywellsolutionsonline.com.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 10
Hospital Foundation Gala
Horizon Convention Center
Call 521.1366 for tickets.

Wednesday, November 4
Women's Cancer Screening
IU Health Ball Cancer Center
at Forest Ridge
Call 529.4403 for appointment/info

Free Women's Cancer Screenings

Henry County Hospital, ICAP Women's Clinic and IU Health Ball Cancer Center at Forest Ridge are sponsoring another free breast and cervical cancer screenings event Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-7 pm at the Cancer Center.

The free screening includes a pap test, HPV for those who are eligible and a clinical breast exam.

You are eligible if:

- You are between the ages of 21 and 64
- You are uninsured or underinsured
- You have not had a pap test in the last 12 months
- You have not had a total hysterectomy

Appointments are limited.
Call 529.4403 for your appointment or for information.



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