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**Knightstown, IN**

## 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.

## KHS Dance Team Hosting Bingo Event

The Knightstown High School Dance Team will host Designer Bag Bingo on Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15, and \$20 at the door. Bag designers include Coach, Michael Koors, Vera Bradley and Victoria Secret. Proceeds benefit the dance team.

## Raysville Friends Hosting Cookout

Raysville Friends Church will host a free community cookout on Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. The event will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks. The public is invited. The church is located at the corner of Meridian and Church streets.

## Shirley Church's Fall Bazaar Nov. 7

The Shirley Wilkinson Community UMC annual Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at 309 South Street in Shirley. A turkey dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be many crafts, baked goods, and homemade candies available for purchase. A handmade quilt, in a colorful hourglass pattern, will be on display and available for purchase via a silent auction. The quilt is queen-size and will include two matching pillowcases.

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# Park Board Appoints New President

**by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner**

More than two-thirds into what was, at times, a somewhat contentious meeting, members of the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board voted last week to appoint a new president.

With one member absent, board members voted 3-0 at last Wednesday's monthly park board meeting to appoint Vice President Bruce Brown as the new president through the end of December. He replaces Belinda Grigsby, who abruptly resigned from the park board last month.

Suzee Neal, an ex officio member appointed to the park board by the Charles A. Beard School Board, made the motion to nominate Brown, who has been on the park board about 15 years, for president. She had made the same motion last month at the park board's Sept. 23 meeting, but no vote had been taken at that time due to no one seconding the motion.

"We need a president," Neal said at last week's meeting after expressing frustration with what she described as an "open forum" format of that night's meeting. "We need some structure."

Neal said the park board needs a president to set agendas for the meetings and ensure that the town's clerk-treasurer, Bart Whitesitt, is providing up-to-date financial reports. Brown said Whitesitt had not provided any financial reports for that night's meeting.

"I think that's why this board hasn't moved forward," Neal said. "There hasn't been leadership."

After Brown said he would accept the nomination, board member Kevin Richey seconded Neal's motion, something he had declined to do at the September meeting. With the board's fourth member, Ashley Lapham absent, the park board voted 3-0 to approve Brown as president for the rest of the year.

In other business at last week's meeting, board members again heard complaints about the condition of restrooms on the lower level of the park. Greg Bryze, who has been hired to do part-time cleaning at the park, recommended that the restrooms, which he said are frequently vandalized, be closed for the year.

"I won't go in there anymore," Bryze told the board. "... It's just terrible." He said the condition of the restrooms is so bad - he said

there is black mold growing in them - that he had not gone in to clean them for about a month.

"If you stop cleaning something, we need to be apprised of that," Neal told Bryze.

Bryze replied that he had brought the condition of the restrooms to the board's attention at previous meetings. In fact, just the month before, at the September meeting, he had told them the restrooms "were pretty bad" and needed to be powerwashed.

Dave Huffman, the park's part-time handyman, told the board he would powerwash the lower restrooms and winterize them. Brown and Neal told Huffman they should also be locked for the winter after he's done that.

Local citizen Ed Johnson, one of three applicants who has applied to fill the vacancy on the park board left by Grigsby's resignation, was critical of what he said appeared to be a lack of oversight of the park by park board members.

"It just seems like there's a lot neglected and no one cares about the park," Johnson said. "... Maybe I care too much for your park. ..."

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## School Board Makes Appointments

# Former KHS Hoops Star Magee Chosen to Lead JV Panther Team

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted last week at its Oct. 20 monthly meeting to approve 21 coaching assignments.

At Knightstown High School, the board approved the following coaches: boys varsity basketball (Bob Allen); boys JV basketball (Dusty Magee); boys varsity basketball assistant (Bob Schroeder); girls varsity basketball (Brett Andrews); girls JV basketball (Charity Smucker); head wrestling (Jared Evans); assistant wrestling (Jeremiah Howe); volunteer wrestling assistants (Drew Jessup and Levi Jessup); head cheerleading (Chelsea Morgan); JV cheerleading (Haley Morgan); and bowling team sponsor (Landon Dean).

Coaching assignments for Knightstown Intermediate School included: 8th grade girls basketball (Shanna Smucker); 7th grade girls basketball (Brittany Brown); 8th grade boys basketball (Joe Patton); 7th grade boys basketball (Joey Wyatt); head wrestling (Matt Kennedy); assistant wrestling (Tony Darling); wrestling volunteer (Austin Darling and Collin Kennedy); and cheerleading (Kenzie Richmond).

### CAB Approves New Hires

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted last week at its Oct. 20 monthly meeting to approve the hiring of three new employees.

Board members voted to approve hiring Ashley Cave as a behavior consultant at

Knightstown Intermediate School and Knightstown Elementary, and Angela Plank as a remediation teacher at Knightstown High School. The board also approved Shelly Tarr as a substitute bus driver.

In other personnel matters, the board OK'd maternity leave for KIS teacher Jamie Trautmann. Her leave is expected to begin in early February and continue through early May.

The board also approved the following extracurricular assignments: KIS Science Bowl sponsor (Lisa Kennedy); KIS Spell Bowl sponsors (Darcy Cooper and Karla Willis); KIS Math Bowl sponsor (Scott Pickrell); and KIS fall play sponsor (Tabatha Brown).

# Kennard Town Council Hosting Budget Meeting After Last Week's Illegal Meeting

The Kennard Town Council will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. tonight to consider adoption of the town's proposed budget for 2016.

The council met Monday, Oct. 19, and voted that night to adopt next year's budget. However, because the council neglected to issue an official notice for that meeting, as required by the state's Open Door Law, that proceeding was not legal and the action taken by the council that night was improper.

Tonight's meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Kennard Town Hall, 100 N. Main St.

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# OBITUARIES

**Sara "Sally" Brown**  
May 3, 1920 - October 24, 2015



Sara "Sally" Brown slipped away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 95 early Saturday morning, Oct. 24, 2015, at Golden Living Center in Greenfield.

Sara "Sally" Jane Brown was born May 3, 1920, to Robert M. and Nelle F. Parker in Knightstown, where she would remain a resident most of her life. She married her sweetheart, William H. Brown, on a Sunday evening, Nov. 30, 1941. Sally was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in both Knightstown and Okeechobee, Fla., where she spent several winters. She enjoyed playing golf and was an avid sports enthusiast. Sally also loved playing the piano and singing and being a member of both church choirs. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend known for her spunk.

Sally will be greatly missed by her beloved husband Bill; her son, Richard P. Brown; two grandchildren, Angalena M. Fuller and Jonathon P. Kenemer; three great-grandsons, Calvin and Mason Kenemer and Ezra William Fuller; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three children, Donna Jean, William Harold Jr. and Barbara Louise (Kenemer); and a brother, Robert Bud Parker Jr.

Services for Sally will be Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Care in Knightstown. Friends may visit from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday prior to services. Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown with Pastor Peter Zinn presiding. Memorial contributions may be made in Sally's honor to the Knightstown Beautification Committee.

**Roberta G. Porter**  
December 1, 1942 - October 19, 2015

Roberta G. Porter, 72, of Rush County, passed away at her home in Rush County on Oct. 19, 2015.

She was born Dec. 1, 1942, in Logansport to Robert C. "Bob" & Geneva (Berkshire) Hammontree. Roberta was a 1961 graduate of Logansport High School and she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Ball State University. While at Ball State, Roberta was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and was a proud member of the Ball State Marching Mademoiselles. She married Donald R. Porter on June 10, 1967, and he survives.

Roberta was a retired Elementary teacher. She taught in Selma and Cadiz before her sons were born and became a substitute teacher for Rush County Schools in the early 1980s. For six years, Roberta was a devoted teacher in Rush County for developmentally challenged children, a position from which she may have achieved her greatest joy and pride as an educator. Eventually, Roberta taught full-time for Rush County Schools, serving the youth of Mays, Arlington, Milroy and Rushville. She retired in 2007 after years of selfless dedication to hundreds of students. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority in Rushville and the Rush County Retired Teacher's Association.

In addition to her husband, Donald, of Rush County, Roberta is survived by her sons, Donald G. Porter and wife Marian of Knoxville, Md., Robert C. "Chuck" Porter and wife Susanna of Unadilla, Neb., and Bradley S. Porter of Boulder, Colo.; four sisters, Ednamae Bowman of Bellingham, Wash., Karen Skelton and husband Dave of Ft. Wayne, Sandy Spencer and husband Roger of Logansport and Lynda Warner and husband Bill of Reelsville; five grandchildren, Riley and Emma Porter and Matthew, Jennifer and Kimberly Porter; and many cherished nieces, nephews, colleagues and students also survive.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert C. "Chuck" Hammontree; her mother-in-law, Martha Barton; her father-in-law, Randall Barton; and two brothers-in-law, Mel Barton and Dick Bowman.

Services were Oct. 26 at Moster Mortuary in Rushville with Don, Chuck and Brad Porter presiding over services. Friends visited Oct. 25. Burial took place in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thank a Teacher Fund through the Rush County Community Foundation.

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The Lewisville Town Council will be accepting bids for Trash contract for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 years. Bid is for a 3-year contract.  
The bids must be received in the Lewisville Town Office no later than end of business day November 6, 2015. Bids may be mailed to PO Box 288, Lewisville, IN 47352 or delivered to office at 101 E. Main St., Lewisville, Indiana.  
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Knowing that the holidays are stressful for those who have lost loved ones, Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service will offer a Support Group entitled

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Wanda Jones and Allen Collier will facilitate the group to discover tips for the holidays and encouragement for participants.

The Knightstown Chapel and New Castle Chapel will combine to meet in this support group on Tuesday evenings, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The group will meet at Senior Living at Forest Ridge, 2800 Forest Ridge Parkway in New Castle. These meetings are open to the public. You may register by calling 765-529-7100 or 765-345-7400.

In addition to the support group, a Candlelight Memorial Service will be held Saturday, December 5th, 2015, convening at 2:00 p.m. at our Knightstown Chapel.

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# Forum Draws 40 Citizens

Approximately 40 people attended a candidates forum at Knightstown High School Monday evening that featured six candidates running for town office in next Tuesday's municipal election.

The forum, sponsored by Knightstown Business and Professional Women, Knightstown Chamber of Commerce and Knightstown Main Street Inc., was moderated by Corey Murphy, president/CEO of the New Castle-Henry County Economic Development Corp. and lasted a little over an hour.

All six candidates seeking office in Knightstown's election took part in the forum, even the two council members who are unopposed in their bids for the Ward 3 and Ward 4 council seats.

The forum began with each of the candidates being given a couple of minutes to introduce themselves and make opening remarks. The

questions that followed were, Murphy explained, based on questions that had been submitted in advance of the forum by local citizens.

Of the seven questions Murphy asked, two were directed only to the two candidates for clerk-treasurer, Democrat Ashley Lapham and Republican Beth Huffman. The other five were directed to council candidates Roger Hammer (Republican, Ward 1), Kevin Richey (Democrat, Ward 1), Mitch Roland (Democrat, Ward 3) and

Kevin Knott (Republican, Ward 4), although Lapham and Huffman were also given a chance to answer these questions also.

Once the question portion of the forum was concluded, candidates were given a few minutes to offer concluding remarks and explain why they are seeking office and identify what they see as the town's strengths.

After the forum, the public was given an opportunity to meet the candidates and enjoy refreshments provided by the BPW.

## Huffman, Lapham Vying for Clerk-Treasurer Post

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

When Knightstown voters go to the polls Tuesday, they will choose a new clerk-treasurer who will take office and start a four-year term in January.

Both candidates for the position, Republican Beth Huffman and Democrat Ashley Lapham, are first-time political candidates. However, both women have business experience they believe will be beneficial to the town and help them if chosen to serve as the town's chief financial officer.

**Beth Huffman**

Huffman is hoping her extensive background in accounting and finance will make her the voter's choice for Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer in next week's election.

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# Banner PERSPECTIVES

## Reveling in the October of Our Lives

"I'm so glad that I live in a world where there are Octobers. It would be terrible if we just skipped from September to November, wouldn't it?" - L. M. Montgomery *Anne of Green Gables*

Inexorably, the months march around and around through our lives. As one ages, instead of slowing down as one might wish, time speeds up. Surely Easter was only a couple of months ago, and they're already pushing Christmas before Halloween. I see that the Kroger store already has snowman and Santa items. "Cluck, cluck, cluck!" quoth the old hen. Don't they realize that this early commercialism dulls the excitement of anticipation?

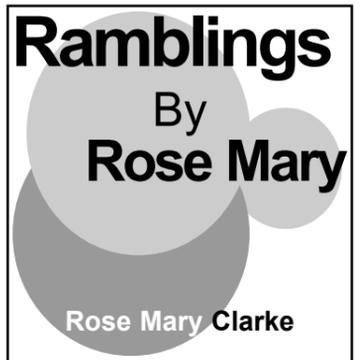
Oh dear, I've strayed from my topic. The thing is, the brains of elders are so crammed with memory and experience that one thought leads to another.

If I remember correctly, Bonnie, one of the Knightstown Keeslings, wrote many years ago, "I enjoy your columns because they help us remember." Figuring that my readers don't remember my words from year to year any better than I do, I'm going to repeat some of the things I've written before.

I am you, and you are me. The emotional and physical geography of the towns where we grew up has a big impact on us. I rarely go to

Knightstown, but memories of the town, its people and events are bound up together like a skein of soft, fuzzy yarn that is wrapped around my heart to keep it warm during the winter of my years.

From the time I was a child, October has been the best month of my years, next to December ... Oh! Oh! Oh! I must stop and watch the sunrise. October has the best sun-



risers and sunsets. Yesterday's sunrise encompassed 360 degrees. That master painter, the sun, tinted the eastern clouds tangerine, then pink, then gold. The clouds to the West, North and South were lavender. Such beauty for the price of merely looking out the window! How rich we are!

From the window above my desk, I can see the yellow leaves of our tulip tree in the back yard. Out front, the leaves of our splendid

oak are turning, and the gum tree is clad in glorious gold.

The leaves of autumn trigger many memories. When Wanda Frazier and I were about nine and seven we gathered "bouquets" of the prettiest leaves on our way to school to give to our teachers. After school we'd rake leaves into piles along Carey Street, jump in them and then set them on fire. (Yes, our mothers let us use matches!) The town fathers sponsored a costume party in the gym. High school brought hayrides and wiener roasts.

Fast forward to the happiest day of my life: Bill and I were married on Oct. 25. Our destination honeymoon of four days was at the King's Crown Inn in Kokomo, the wedding gift of his brother and sister-in-law. Then along came Vicki. Next to Christmas, Halloween was her favorite time because of the horde of candy she collected and the prize money that she won at the Irvington Halloween Festival. Fast forward again, and the grandboys went to the festival and returned with fake spiders to hide in the cabinet drawers ... so long ago, long ago ...

Ah, the peace of a simple day: A few years ago, we drove to the Shades on our anniversary. It was a perfect October day in the October  
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## Crumb Rubber Issue Not Going Away

NBC News keeps beating the drum on the crumb rubber issue. Crumb rubber is pulverized automotive tires and other rubber that's used to cushion synthetic turf fields like the one at Knightstown High School.

The news organization has, for about a year now, been reporting growing health concerns about human exposure to crumb rubber. Though no studies directly link crumb rubber to cancer, some say there is a correlation.

The focus of NBC's reporting has been on a soccer coach from Washington state who has compiled a list of former soccer players now suffering from cancer. All played on synthetic turf and many of them were goalies, who frequently came into contact with the rubber particles.

As anyone who's ever played or worked on synthetic turf knows, those little black bits of rubber get in shoes and socks very easily. In sports, the particles can even get into one's ears, nose and mouth.

When the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. was considering building a new football stadium with a synthetic turf playing surface, only one school board member, Leah Kopp, expressed any concerns about the materials. Even then, Kopp questioned whether or not such compounds cause cancer.

But, she was ignored and the building project barreled forward. Today, our local synthetic turf field is cushioned with the material in question: crumb rubber. It may also be present on playgrounds at area schools.

Yet, in spite of NBC's continued reporting and a growing concern about crumb rubber's safety across the nation, no discussion has yet occurred at a CAB

school board meeting. For some, that may not be too surprising. Years of scandals, cover-ups and mass e-mail disappearances have hardened citizens' attitudes toward the school corporation. Squelching bad news and even potentially bad news was once common.

But, this is too important to be quietly swept under CAB's lumpy rug.

NBC News has asked the Environmental Protection Agency repeatedly whether or not crumb rubber poses a valid health risk. To this point, they've been met with silence. (We know how you feel, NBC News!)

Now, Congress is inquiring about crumb rubber, asking the EPA the very same question.

Again, no studies I could find say crumb rubber is indeed carcinogenic. But, the concerns are apparently enough to warrant a Congressional inquiry. One might chance to hope that such official concern would spark a local conversation about the safety of area children, thousands of whom have played on the KHS crumb rubber field.

What makes this story even more important is the fact that there are alternatives to the crumb rubber used on these fields. There are organic materials that have absolutely zero risk that the school corporation could use to replace the crumb rubber.

Yet, such an ugly potential problem and a seemingly simple solution has sparked no conversation here. Apparently, it's easier to ignore problems and hope they go away.

Of course, I could be wrong. There may be no cause for concern. Maybe it's better to just wait and see if anyone develops cancer.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

According to recent statistics, women will not reach parity with men in leadership roles in our country until the year 2085. Seventy years is too long to wait for girls and women to catch up. I urge you to stand with Girl Scouts during National Stand Beside Her week, October 25-31, as we commit to changing our current culture so every girl and woman can reach her fullest potential.

Girl Scouts is building the next generation of women leaders. We are committed to creating a world where all women and girls are appreciated for their unique talents and strengths. In an effort to better support them, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana is currently building a Leadership and Learning Center at Camp Dellwood. The Leadership and Learning Center will be a place for adult mentors to learn and share ideas to help girls succeed.

This facility is critical to ensuring the future success of volunteers who make a positive impact on girls' lives. Thirty percent of girls in our community come from financially unstable families who need our support. When the mothers from these families volunteer for our organization, not only do they impact the lives of girls, but these women also learn valuable skills that translate to the workforce.

It is time to invest in the future of Girl Scouts by providing a permanent home to support the girls we serve. It's time to invest in our girls. It's time to Stand Beside Her. Visit [girlscoutsindiana.org](http://girlscoutsindiana.org) for information about Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and the #standbesideher movement.

**Penni Sims, advocacy and community relations manager  
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**

Dear Editor,

It would be impossible for me, in this letter, to give you all the reasons why I feel you should have faith in me, enough to cast your ballot for me, for a seat on the Knightstown Town Council.

So, I plan to continue to go out into the community these next few days before election day to meet and greet as many of you as possible, that I haven't already. I'm already deeply entrenched in this community. I want to continue to dig deeper.

The many aspects of this community function like parts of a human body. The non-profit organizations are like its heart. The schools are like its brain. Both are extremely vital and absolutely necessary. But, to have both, you have to have the means to run them - the feet. You can't sustain either without the business and commerce to back them, to help them grow. This has to be a priority, and it will be my priority - to nurture and promote the growth of business and industry and jobs in this area, whether it be retail, manufacturing and/or tourism ... the feet.

Also, any governing body (such as a town council) has to have members who are willing to work in unison with others on the board and with the community as a whole. Listen and reason with each other...and find common ground. That is why I feel that partisan politics has no place in local government. We can't afford to waste time on non productive things like that. A council member should check their party affiliation at the door and work together for the advancement of this community. To me, you are cheating yourself if you vote a straight party ticket without getting to know the candidates and issues.

I also believe in fiscal responsibility. It takes money to grow...but it will be up to us to do so responsibly. I want to investigate where the excesses are presently. What processes, procedures and structures in Town government can be revised and improved upon to save the taxpayer dollar....to allow those funds to be spent more effectively....to allow for

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# BITS & PIECES

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◆**Beautify Knightstown** is taking pre-Christmas mail or pick-up orders for academy T-shirts to support the upcoming wall mural project. Shirts are available in sizes up to 5X, starting at \$20. Orders will be taken until Dec. 15. Orders may be e-mailed to [km\\_richey@yahoo.com](mailto:km_richey@yahoo.com) or by calling 765-445-2328.

◆The New Castle-Henry County Chamber of Commerce will host its seventh annual **Downtown Christmas Walk** on Thursday, Dec. 3. Admission is free for this event in New Castle. It features carriage rides, vendors, a Santa Claus appearance, petting zoo, Wizard of Oz characters, holiday stories, luminaries and more. To reserve a vendor space, call the Chamber at 765-529-5210.

◆The Shirley Wilkinson Community UMC annual **Fall Bazaar** will be Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at 309 South Street in Shirley. A turkey dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be many crafts, baked goods, and homemade candies available for purchase. A handmade quilt, in a colorful hourglass pattern, will be on display and available for purchase via a silent auction. The quilt is queen-size and will include two matching pillowcases.

◆Knightstown American Legion Post 152 will host its annual **free community Thanksgiving dinner** this year. Those who require meal delivery should call 345-5227 to arrange meal delivery ahead of time.

◆Carthage Community Church's **Trunk or Treat** will take place 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 S. Main St. The event will take place in the gravel parking lot behind the building and it features free hot dogs, drinks and candy.

◆The Knightstown High School Drama Dept. will present its **fall musical**, *The Little Shop of Horrors*, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14. Tickets are \$5 each, or \$7 at the door. Student tickets are \$5. Each performance begins at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30.

◆The Knightstown High School Dance Team will host **Designer Bag Bingo** on Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15, and \$20 at the door. Bag designers include Coach, Michael Koors, Vera Bradley and Victoria Secret. Proceeds benefit the dance team.

◆The **Henry Henley Public Library**, 102 N. Main St., Carthage, is hosting a lights-out spooky evening of ghost stories and James Whitcomb Riley poems. These will be read by storytellers Claire Mercer and Mark Rozzell on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6-7 p.m. This event is suitable for children ages 5-12.

◆The Gleaner's Food Bank **food truck** will visit Blue River Community Harvest on the following dates this year and in 2016. The truck will adhere to an each-third-Saturday schedule, arriving on Saturday, Nov. 15; Jan. 16, 2016; March 19, May 21, July 16 and Sept. 17.

◆Knightstown Intermediate School will host its annual **Veterans Day program** on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. The public and especially veterans are invited to attend. Veterans who plan to attend should meet in the school's media center at 8:30 a.m. There will be a special reception for veterans following the program in the media center.

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◆Raysville Friends Church will host a **free community cookout** on Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. The event will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks. The public is invited. The church is located at the corner of Meridian and Church streets.

◆The Shirley Octagon House annual **Christmas Tree Walk** will take place Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14, 4-8 p.m. The event is free, but food will be sold. Octagon House memberships are \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families and \$50 for businesses. The Octagon House is located at 400 S. Railroad St. in Shirley.

◆Knightstown's **Trunk or Treat** event is Saturday, Oct. 31, 1-3 p.m. on the Public Square. Those who plan to participate are encouraged to park on the west side of the square, have their trunks decorated and ready to go at 12:30 p.m. A costume contest is included.

Registration forms (due by Oct. 25 or brought to the square early on Oct. 31) are available at Ameriana Bank or Knightstown Toys & Treasures. Free hot dogs and popcorn will be available.

◆The Henry Henley Library in Carthage is again hosting a **coloring contest** for all students who reside in Ripley Twp. Coloring pages may be picked up at the library during open hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There are three divisions: kindergarten-second grade, third grade-fifth grade and sixth grade-eighth grade. Each division will have first, second and third place awards and winners will be announced at the library fundraiser on Nov. 14. Entries must be turned in to the library by Nov. 12 to be eligible to receive a monetary prize. All entries will be on display at the fundraiser.

◆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.

◆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 Hanock Hope House, which serves the homeless of Hancock, Rush and Shelby counties. Tickets are \$12.50 at [www.HancockHopeHouse.org](http://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.

◆Knightstown First Wesleyan Church is again taking pre-orders for **homemade pies**. Pies, baked or

unbaked, are \$10 each. Available flavors include pecan, pumpkin, mince meat, Hoosier creme, cherry, apple and rhubarb. Ordering deadline is Nov. 15. Pie pick-up is Nov. 23-24, 3-6 p.m. Call 765-345-9660 or 765-686-7063 for more information.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new fall hours. The museum's autumn 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.

*News items may be submitted to [thebanner@embarqmail.com](mailto:thebanner@embarqmail.com).*

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## Soil Conservation Board Meeting

The State Soil Conservation Board will meet on Oct. 27, at 9:30 a.m. EST at the Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Reserve, located at 2310 S.R. 364, in Winslow.

A conference call-in number may be provided upon request by

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## Shelby Rumple Uses Her Heart, Education to Help Those Suffering from HIV/AIDS

by Logan Cox  
for The Banner

Shelby Rumple, a lifelong resident of Knightstown, was searching for job opportunities on the website LinkedIn shortly before her graduation from Ball State University this year. During this time, she saw that Aspire Indiana HIV/AIDS Services was hiring. She submitted her application and was scheduled for an interview the very next day.

Aspire Indiana is a program borne of the Indiana State Department of Health, and offers free care coordination services to people who are living with HIV/AIDS disease.

"I have always had the feeling that this was my purpose in life," Rumple said, regarding both her new job as a care coordinator and her career path. "Going through college and learning and seeing how many people are in need for just a listening ear really opened up my eyes, and I realized that this was what I needed to do. Not just my work at Aspire, but as a whole. If I had the time and money to become involved in every helping position, I would."

Care coordinators at Aspire Indiana assist HIV/AIDS-afflicted individuals with a specialized form of case management. This includes resources to a wide variety of health and social services.

"Our offices serve as a point of access for those resources to the clients," said Rumple. "The program is goal oriented to assure that our clients are receiving the full range of HIV-related services that meet their needs."

She and other care coordinators also try to encourage the most cost-effective use of medical and community resources, and promote the over all well-being of their clients.

"Care Coordinators seek out the best insurance for the clients and we help them sign up for those insurances to make sure that they are able to get their medical lab works and medications at the lowest cost that they can get," she said.

The top insurance offered as of now is the Healthy Indiana Plan, or HIP. Almost if not all of Aspire

Indiana's clients use this insurance and, as a result, have no medical costs. Many clients, either employed or unemployed, get approved for the HIP if they are not offered insurance through an employer.

"This is a great help to our clients because HIV medication prices are through the roof," said Rumple. "Co-pays for these medications can be as high as or if not higher than \$1,000 a month. With



that said care coordination aims at being a guide to help find the right insurance for the client, but also help them with any questions or concerns that they might have with that said insurance."

She works out of the care coordination office in Richmond. Richmond is the home base of several surrounding counties in which Aspire Indiana serves. They also have care coordination offices located in Lafayette and Anderson.

Prior to Aspire Indiana, Rumple was a summer intern at the Delaware County Health Department (DCHD). It was a required position that she needed in order to graduate from Ball State.

"During my time at DCHD I assisted in environmental health inspections along with food inspections," she said. "These types of inspections allow for Delaware County to have a safe and clean living environment. When not assisting on these inspections I would be in the office doing filing or other 'house cleaning' items as I call them."

With her education at Ball State, her past experience at DCHD, and her new work at Aspire Indiana, Rumple is well on her way to fulfilling her desire to help others in any way she can.

Her altruism runs deeper than local caregiving efforts, as she wishes to someday be of aid in places abroad as well as at home.

"Traveling to an underdeveloped country and serving a purpose in those people's lives is an ongoing dream of mine," said Rumple.

As of now, though, Rumple still resides in Knightstown. She is a 2011 Knightstown High School graduate.

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## Knightstown Schedules Leaf Pick-up

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## TASC Grants Application Deadline Nov. 6

The Henry County Community Foundation's Teens About Serving the County (TASC) Youth Grants Committee will be selecting local nonprofit organizations to receive their second cycle of grants for the 2015-16 school year. Any nonprofit organization may apply for a TASC grant so long as the grant monies will be used for programs/projects benefiting the youth of Henry County. Grant guidelines and applications are available at [www.henrycountycf.org](http://www.henrycountycf.org).

The next grant application deadline is Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at noon.

Composed of students from the

five county high schools, the TASC grants committee meets four times a year to evaluate grant submissions relating to youth and educational programs. Bill Bergmann, retired teacher and foundation volunteer from Knightstown, is the TASC committee chairman. Susan Falck-Neal, Henry County Community Foundation board member, also serves as an advisor to the youth grants committee. Money is awarded from the unrestricted fund for community grants.

The Henry County Community Foundation appreciates the generosity of donors who have made gifts to the unrestricted fund for community grants, which makes

programs like TASC possible. Through these donations, important social needs in the community can be addressed, producing a healthier, more vibrant place to live - an enduring legacy of real benefit to current residents and future generations.

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## Rose Mary, from Page 4

time of our life. We toasted each other with cheap Chianti and sat companionably, munching our picnic lunch. During a walk, I rested on a stump. Fifty feet above me, the three o'clock sun gleamed on the autumn leaves of a virgin tree so that it looked as if a

net of golden lace had been tossed across its topmost boughs.

Bill went on ahead, but at trail's end he was waiting for me as he always has.  
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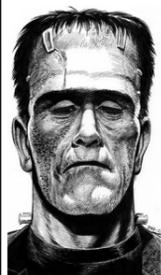
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# FOLKWAYS

## Zapf Hosts Extension Homemakers Meeting

The Oct. 20 meeting of the Town and Country Homemakers Club was held at the home of Melody Zapf.

After recitation of the pledge to the flag and the Homemakers Creed, eight members responded to roll call by stating their favorite household chore. Devotions, entitled "Test Kitchen of Life" and read by Zapf, compared reactions to trials in people's life with the reaction of foods as they are cooked.

The health and safety lesson given by Kathryn Waits, who told the group that the best day to weigh one's self is on Wednesday, giving time to overcome weekend excesses. Pointers were also presented on how to handle rejection – turning a

"no" into a "yes," providing excellent advice on obtaining a positive result.

Col. H. Weir Cook was the subject of Sandra Van Hoy's cultural lesson. Born in 1892 in Wilkinson, he attended school there until the age of 10, when the family moved to Anderson. He eventually attended DePauw University.

According to Van Hoy, during World War I, Cook served with distinction, first as an ambulance driver in the French army, then as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

Serving with Eddie Rickenbacker's squadron, Cook received the Distinguished Service Cross. One of his many accomplishments after the war was his

involvement in developing a major airport in Indianapolis.

Cook died on a mission in the early days of WW II, again serving his country as commander of 361st American Air Force Base on New Caledonia in the South Pacific.

Today, people can visit a small museum exhibit near the baggage claim area at the Col. H. Weir Cook Terminal at Indianapolis International Airport.

The meeting's business session covered many items, including a report on a well done and very enjoyable County Club Night.

Also included in the business session were reminders of county dues and county committee signup sheets. The club's

Christmas party will be held at the Kopper Kettle in Morristown. Further details will be available at November meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Zapf presented an entertaining and tasty lesson on pumpkin. The group learned that the word "pumpkin" is derived from an ancient Greek word meaning large melon. Through the centuries, the word progressed through the French and British, eventually evolving into the American "pumpkin." Pumpkins can range in size from one pound to over 1,000 pounds. Illinois is the nation's largest pumpkin producer, with Indiana also high on the list. To end the lesson, Zapf highlighted the

many uses of pumpkin by providing a variety of delicious pumpkin desserts, and providing carry-out boxes for continued enjoyment of the tasty treats.

Members learned the tradition of the jack o' lantern is based on an Irish legend of Stony Jack, who made a deal with the devil not to take his soul, which didn't turn out as planned. Jack now wanders the earth carrying a hollowed out turnip filled with embers given to him by the devil. The Irish tale started out as Jack of the Lantern, eventually evolving into Jack O' Lantern, and the turnip became a pumpkin.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Norma Reece.

## Local BPW Group Meets in K-town

The Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW) Knightstown had the October meeting at SugarBakers on Oct. 19 with Kelley Millhoan as hostess.

Barbara Mofield, president, presided at the meeting.

Knightstown BPW were one of the sponsors, along with the Chamber and Main Street, for the candidates forum on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Knightstown High School auditorium. BPW provided cookies.

A report was given on the Fall Fest walking taco booth, which members said they felt was very successful. The group thanked all who purchased walking tacos. The profits will make available two scholarships to high school students in the spring.

BPW voted to present one scholarship to a female Knightstown senior and a second scholarship to a student in the membership district as funds are available.

Mofield, Penny Sitler and Jackie Woolard, reported on the BPW Fall Conference at Shelbyville on Oct. 16-17. On Friday night, Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc. held a trivia fundraiser and silent auction with proceeds providing scholarships for Girl Scouts, the Lynn Rhoades Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Bertha Beazley Memorial Scholarship, Teaching Indiana's Future Scholarship, Working Woman Scholarship and Woman Scholarship and Women in

Transition Scholarship.

Knightstown BPW filled bags with candy for the Trunk and Treat on Oct. 31. BPW will have cookies for the tree lighting on Nov. 28.

Members provided nominees for the Working Woman Month Award. The names will be announced on the Knightstown radio station with a winner selected. All nominees will be invited to

BPW meeting on Nov. 16 as guests.

The District 2 Fall Meeting will be held on Oct. 31 at noon at The Gathering in Lewisville with New Castle BPW as hostesses. Knightstown will be responsible for the silent auction. Each member needs to take a silent auction item and each local in District 2 will provide two door prizes.

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Booths: Snowmen – Velvet & Quilted Santas – Jellie & Jams – Casserole Covers – Rag Quilts – Quilted Bags & Billfolds – Decorated Glass Tiles – Soaps & Beauty Bars – Handmade Baskets – Totes & Table Scarves – Baby Items – Machine Embroidery – Scarves & Headbands – Glassware – Handcrafted Wood Items – Handmade Jewelry – Dried Flowers – Stuffed Toys - Doll Clothes – Misc. Sewing

Lunch menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Sloppy Joes, Cones, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Relish Tray, Drinks and Desserts.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Skyway Towers, LLC proposes to construct a 310-foot overall height self support telecommunications tower. The tower would be located at 5750 West County Line Rd S, Knightstown, Henry County, IN 46148 (Tax Parcel Number 33-16-35-330-302.000-029). The tower will be lit using lighting FAA lighting style E. The FCC Form 854 File Number is AO980975. Interested persons may review the application by going to [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) and entering the Form 854 File Number. Interested parties may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review (RER) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file RER online; instructions can be found at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest). However, if an online request is not possible, interested parties may mail their request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Additionally, Skyway invites comments on the impact the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to: Project 6115005673-MRH c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403 or 785-760-5938.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL BONDS

Upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice given by telephone by the undersigned Auditor, Henry County, Indiana ("County") will receive and consider bids for the purchase of the bonds described herein. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the bonds must furnish in writing to the undersigned Auditor of the County, c/o H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46240, (317) 465-1500, (317) 465-1550 (facsimile) or via e-mail to [semier@umbaugh.com](mailto:semier@umbaugh.com) and [hamspaugh@umbaugh.com](mailto:hamspaugh@umbaugh.com), on or before 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on November 13, 2015, the person's name, address, and telephone number. The persons may also furnish a telex or telecopy number or an e-mail address. Bids may also be submitted electronically via PARITY® in accordance with this notice. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this notice, the terms of this notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, at the address set forth above, or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021. The undersigned Auditor will notify (or cause to be notified) each person so registered of the date and time bids will be received not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of sale. The notification shall be made by telephone at the number furnished by such person and also by telex or telecopy or e-mail if a telex or telecopy number or e-mail address has been received. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the non-electronic bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the County. The sale is expected to take place on or about November 17, 2015.

At the time designated for the sale, the Auditor will receive and consider bids for the purchase of the bonds of the County designated as "Food and Beverage Tax Revenue Bonds of 2015" in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,615,000. Bidders may bid a net discount not to exceed 1% of the par value of the bonds. The bonds will bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 6.0% per annum for the bonds (the exact interest rate or rates will be determined by bidding). Interest will be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, beginning on July 1, 2016. Interest will be calculated on a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Said bonds will be dated as of the date of delivery of the bonds, will be in the denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof and will mature semiannually on January 1 and July 1 on the dates and in the amounts as provided by the County at least 24 hours prior to the time of the sale.

The County reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale to accomplish approximately level annual debt service based upon the rates bid by the successful bidder, taking into account certain outstanding obligations described below.

The bonds of this issue maturing on or after July 1, 2023 are redeemable at the option of the County on January 1, 2024, or any date thereafter, on thirty (30) days' notice, in whole or in part, in the order of maturity determined by the County and by lot within a maturity, at face value, with no premium, plus in each case accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

All or a portion of the bonds may be issued as one or more term bonds, upon election of the successful bidder. Such term bonds shall have a stated maturity or maturities of January 1 and July 1, on the dates as determined by the successful bidder through the final maturity set forth above. The term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and final payment(s) at maturity at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on dates consistent with the schedule provided.

Principal is payable at the office of a registrar and paying agent to be designated by the County. Interest shall be paid by check mailed to the registered owners or by wire transfer to depositories. The bonds will be issued in fully registered form.

Each bid, including bids submitted via PARITY®, must be for all of the bonds and must state the rate or rates of interest in multiples of 1/8 or 1/100 of 1%. Any bids specifying two or more interest rates shall also specify the amount and maturities of the bonds bearing each rate, but all bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same single interest rate. The rate on any maturity shall be equal to or greater than the rate on the immediately preceding maturity. The award will be made to the best bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering the lowest net interest cost to the County, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the bonds to their maturities and adding thereto the discount bid, if any, and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any. Although not a total of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost to final maturity and the net effective average interest rate on the entire issue. No conditional bid or bids for less than 99% of the par value of the bonds will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. In the event no satisfactory bids are received at the time of the sale, the sale will be continued from day to day thereafter, without further advertisement for a period of thirty (30) days during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the County than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.

Each bid not submitted via PARITY® must be on a customary bid form which shall be either enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned Auditor or sent via e-mail to [semier@umbaugh.com](mailto:semier@umbaugh.com) and [hamspaugh@umbaugh.com](mailto:hamspaugh@umbaugh.com) and marked "Bid for Henry County, Indiana, Food and Beverage Tax Revenue Bonds of 2015." The winning bidder will be notified and instructed to submit a good faith deposit which may consist of either a certified or cashier's check or a wire transfer in the amount of \$16,150.2 for the bonds ("Deposit"). If a check is submitted, it shall be drawn on a bank or trust company which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and shall be submitted to the County (or shall wire transfer such amount as instructed by the County) not later than 3:30 p.m. (New Castle time) on the next business day following the date of the award. In either case, the Deposit shall be payable to the "Henry County, Indiana," and shall be held as a guaranty of the performance of the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the County. The successful bidder will be required to make payment for such bonds in Federal Reserve funds or other immediately available funds and accept delivery of the bonds within five days after being notified that the bonds are ready for delivery, at such bank in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or the City of New Castle, Indiana, as the purchaser shall designate, or at such other location which may be mutually agreed to by the County and such bidder. It is anticipated that the bonds will be ready for delivery within thirty days after the date of the sale and if not ready for delivery within forty-five days after the sale date, the purchaser shall be entitled to rescind the sale and obtain the return of the Deposit. The successful bidder is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the SEC to make the bonds depository-eligible. The successful bidder will also be required to certify as to the price at which a substantial amount of bonds of each maturity was reoffered to the public. The opinion of Ice Miller LLP, bond counsel of Indianapolis, Indiana, approving the legality of the bonds, together with a transcript of the bond proceedings, and closing certificates in the usual form showing no litigation, will be furnished to the successful bidder at the expense of the County.

The bonds may be issued, at the option of the successful bidder, by means of a book-entry-only system with no physical distribution of bond certificates made to the public. In this case, one bond certificate for each maturity will be issued to and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and immobilized in its custody. In this case, the successful bidder, as a condition of delivery of the bonds, shall be required to deposit the bond certificates with DTC, registered in the name of Cede & Co., nominee of DTC.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the County or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the bonds shall be paid for by the County; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder. The successful bidder will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the bonds.

The bonds are being issued under the provisions of IC 5-1-14, IC 6-9-25, IC 36-1-3, IC 36-1-4-9 and IC 36-2-6-18 through -20 for the purpose of providing to: fund the cost of all or a portion of: (i) the acquisition of land for economic development purposes; (ii) the construction of water, sewer and road improvements to promote tourism and/or economic development; (iii) the construction, renovation and improvements to County owned buildings and facilities as further set forth on Exhibit A to the bond ordinance to be considered by the County Council on October 14; (iv) the construction of a New Castle/Henry County Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement sub-station; (v) the construction of a New Castle/Henry County sports center; and (vi) the expansion of nursing/science facilities at Ivy Tech, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and incidental expenses in connection therewith. The bonds constitute special revenue obligations of the County. Principal of and interest on the bonds are payable from the County's Food and Beverage Tax under IC 6-9-25 ("Tax Revenues") and, to the extent Tax Revenues are not sufficient, from an ad valorem property tax levied and collected on all taxable property within the County. The bonds are further secured by a debt service reserve. In the opinion of bond counsel, under the federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The County has outstanding certain Food and Beverage Tax Revenue and Refunding Revenue Bonds of 2012, dated January 26, 2012 ("2012 Bonds"), now outstanding in the amount of \$1,930,000 and maturing semiannually over a period ending January 1, 2024. The bonds now being offered will rank on a parity with the 2012 Bonds. The County has reserved the right to issue additional bonds ranking on a parity with the bonds now being offered, upon certain terms and conditions specifically set forth in the ordinance authorizing issuance of the bonds. The County also has outstanding certain Food and Beverage Tax Revenue Bonds of 2004, originally dated November 5, 2004 ("2004 Bonds"). Irrevocable notice of redemption of the 2004 Bonds has been given and the 2004 Bonds shall be redeemed prior to the sale of the bonds.

The bonds are subject to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the date of their issuance ("Code") which imposes limitations on the issuance of obligations like the bonds under federal tax law. The County has covenanted to comply with those limitations to the extent required to preserve the exclusion of interest on the bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The County has designated the bonds for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Code to qualify for the \$10,000,000 annual exception from the 100% disallowance, in the case of banks and other financial institutions, of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations.

The County has prepared an Official Statement relating to the bonds which it deems to be nearly final. A copy of the nearly final Official Statement may be obtained from the County's Financial Advisor, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates.

Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the County will provide the successful bidder with 20 copies of the final Official Statement at the County's expense and such additional copies as may be requested, within five (5) business days of the sale, by the successful bidder at the expense of the successful bidder. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the nearly final Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the final Official Statement must be submitted by the successful bidder within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the final Official Statement.

In the ordinance approving the bonds and pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking to be delivered by the County upon delivery of the bonds, the County will covenant to comply with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as in effect on the date of delivery of the bonds ("Rule 15c2-12"). The County will covenant to provide the most recent annual financial information and operating data relating to the County as described in the Preliminary Official Statement prepared in connection with the sale of the bonds. Further, with respect to the bonds, the County will undertake to provide notice of those material events required by Rule 15c2-12.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2015.

Patricia A. French, Auditor,  
 Henry County, Indiana

(10/28, 11/4)

# Seniors Warned About Fraud

This fall, thousands of Hoosier retirees will enroll in Medicare Part C and D during the open enrollment period. During this time, the Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol is urging seniors to be on the lookout for fraud.

"Open enrollment is a prime time of year for scammers who want to defraud you and the system," said Nancy Stone, Director of Indiana SMP. "Don't let yourself become a victim this time of year."

The Medicare open enrollment period began on Oct. 15 and runs until Dec. 7.

An example of an open enrollment fraud could be "Medicare representatives" calling or knocking on your door. These people will often offer new Medicare cards, insurance, or refunds. However,

Indiana seniors should know Medicare does not have salesmen or representatives who make unsolicited calls and visits.

If anyone asks for your Medicare number or bank account information, that is a clear sign of a scam, Stone said.

"You should guard your Medicare information as closely as you guard your Social Security Number and other sensitive documents," she added.

Indiana SMP is a program of the Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging. It works with seniors to help them identify and prevent fraud. Seniors who think they may have been a target of a

scam are encouraged to call SMP at 800-986-3505. Senior Medicare Patrol team members can help alert the authorities about your scam.

### About SMP

The Senior Medicare Patrol is a program of the Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA). SMP uses Hoosier senior volunteers to help educate their peers about how to avoid and report Medicare fraud. SMP works in conjunction with Area Agencies on Aging around the state to provide this service to all Hoosiers. For more information, visit [www.iaaaa.org](http://www.iaaaa.org).

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more responsible growth? I want to promote transparency and accountability, and act upon that.

I will take that first step. If elected, whatever salary I would receive as a town council member, I plan to donate back either to the town's general fund, or to a community organization that promotes community growth.

Regardless of who you end up voting for, just be sure and do that - vote, that is.

Do me a favor. Between now and election day, take a walk down the east side of the Public Square. Visit the veterans memorial garden. Study the names etched in stone and brick. It will be a powerful reminder of why it is so important to exercise your right to vote, when you read the names of those who fought and died to protect that right for you.

A significant life changing event happened to me 10 years ago this week that shifted my priorities for the rest of my life. My life now is about paying it forward. It's about enriching my life, by enriching others - by enriching my community.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Aspire to be that salt and light. I'm running as fast as I can, for Knightstown, Indiana. Run with me on Nov. 3 and beyond. Thank you.

**Kevin Richey  
 Knightstown**

### Dear Editor,

November is nearly upon us! Knightstown Civic Cheer Guild is already preparing for another Season of Giving. During our initial intake of information this year, we already have 129 families which include 264 children! At the end of last year's campaign, we had 95 families with 225 children. Though we hear every day how much better the economy is, these numbers don't necessarily reflect that sentiment.

With these figures in mind, we are especially in need of help from the CAB community. Monetary donations may be sent to Knightstown Civic Cheer Guild at P.O. Box 3, Knightstown, IN 46148. We are a 501c3 organization, which means your monetary donations are tax deductible. Please watch/listen to local media for upcoming fundraising events, dropoff locations for toys and food items and other ways you can make Christmas a brighter one for many children.

We thank you in advance for your assistance. We thank The Banner for their print space and time in helping us get the word out. Please follow the Knightstown Cheer Guild page on Facebook for upcoming events, current numbers of families/children and other important information.

**Knightstown Civic Cheer Guild board and volunteers**



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# Henry County Cancer Cases Getting Attention

State health officials investigating reports of several cases of a rare brain cancer in Henry County have announced they are consulting with national experts as part of the investigation to continue to ensure that community concerns about the illnesses are addressed.

"Nothing we do will ease the pain of people who are suffering or have a loved one dealing with this tragic illness," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "We are listening closely to people's concerns and methodically investigating these cases. This additional review is part of that process."

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) opened the investigation on July 29, after an informant reported that several people within a one-mile radius in Henry County had been diagnosed with glioblastoma in the last 23 months.

The ISDH investigation has included analyzing cases of glioblastoma and other brain cancers reported to the Indiana State Cancer Registry since 1999, working with local health officials to gather information, examining mapping data for local water sup-

plies in response to concerns about well water and interviewing people with knowledge of recent glioblastoma diagnoses. The investigation has also considered the risk factors associated with glioblastoma. The American Cancer Society has identified high levels of radiation as the best-known environmental risk factor for brain tumors. Other risk factors include family history and immune system disorders.

The cancer registry identified 26 people who were diagnosed with glioblastoma between 1999 and 2013, the last year for which complete data are available. The number of illnesses is less than would be expected for the population and geographic area. An additional six patients who were diagnosed in 2014 and 2015 have been identified through the registry or through interviews with Henry County residents. These numbers fit with the trend observed from 1999 to 2013.

The steps taken in this investigation to date exceed the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for initial cancer cluster investigations, and existing protocols suggest additional steps be taken only

when there is evidence supporting the potential existence of a cancer cluster. However, out of an abundance of caution, ISDH is consulting experts in glioblastoma and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), an arm of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that investigates hazards in communities, to determine whether additional steps might be warranted.

"Even though we rely heavily on data and science in these investigations, it's important to remember that every cancer diagnosis represents a human life. These are our parents, our spouses, our friends and our neighbors," Dr. Adams said. "The sad truth is that we may never know why any of these individuals became ill, but we want to make sure we have conducted a thorough investigation so that we can bring some reassurance to residents who are understandably worried."

To be considered a cancer cluster by the CDC, a group of illnesses must represent a greater-than-expected number of the same types of cancer, or those scientifically proven to have the same cause, when compared with a similar set-

ting or population in a specific geographic area over a certain period of time.

Since June 2011, the state health department has completed 28 investigations into suspected cancer clusters. No cancer cluster has ever been confirmed in Indiana.

The ISDH will continue to work with residents and officials in Henry County as part of its investigation.

"We are supportive and appreciative of the Indiana State Department of Health's investigation and efforts toward addressing concerns regarding cancer in Henry County," New Castle Mayor Greg York said.

Anyone who has more information regarding cases of glioblastoma in Henry County and has not already reported it is encouraged to contact the state health department's cancer epidemiologist, Amanda Raftery, at (317) 234-2796 or via email at araftery@isdh.in.gov.

To learn more about glioblastoma and other brain cancers, visit the American Brain Tumor Association at <http://bit.ly/1GWsVbo>.

The Indiana State Cancer Registry provides data that is used to identify statewide trends in cancer rates. For more information about the registry, visit <http://www.in.gov/isdh/24968.htm>.

## Mediator May Broker Deal Between Building Owner, Town

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

A mediator has been chosen to try to broker a settlement in a case brought by the owner of an East Main Street building against the town of Knightstown and the Muncie company the town hired in to raze a neighboring building in 2013.

Richard Kraege of The Mediation Group, Indianapolis, notified Henry Circuit Court Judge Mary Willis in late September that he has agreed to serve as a mediator on the case. According to a letter filed with the court on Sept. 28, mediation is scheduled to take place Dec. 4.

Attorneys for Dudley Wainscott, Woodland Park, Colo., owner of the property known as the "Old Lodge" building at 34-38 E. Main St., filed a complaint for damages in Henry Circuit Court 1 in February against the town. Also named as a defendant is Shroyer Bros. Inc., the Muncie-based company the town hired to demolish the building that stood just to

the west of Wainscott's that had formerly housed Hopkins Furniture and, more recently, The Bullet Hole gun shop.

Wainscott's lawsuit alleges missteps in how the town and Shroyer handled the spring 2013 demolition of the building at 32 E. Main St. He also claims the town failed to make repairs to a common wall the razed building shared with his property that has been left standing, and says that failure led to mold damage in his building.

Attorneys for Shroyer and the town filed responses to the lawsuit in April. Their respective clients deny most of the allegations Wainscott raised in his complaint.

On Aug. 4, Henry Circuit Court Judge Mary Willis issued a case management order (CMO) that sets out various deadlines by which the parties must do or file certain things. According to her order, the parties have agreed to conduct mediation by Dec. 31.

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# Halloween

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# Library Plans Events

Preserve the past through stories at the "Hancock County 'As I Recall' Storytelling Guild" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, November 9, at the Hancock County Public Library in Greenfield.

Those who attend this monthly get-together practice skills that engage listeners. Meetings are informal and open to anyone interested. The guild was made possible by a grant from Storytelling Arts of Indiana.

Register at 462-5141, ext. 240, or hcplibrary.org. Come to the library's GBC Community Rm. A.

### Adult Anime-Manga Club

Adult fans of anime and manga can socialize from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 9, at the Hancock County Public Library in Greenfield. People ages 20 and up are welcome to discuss Japanese pop culture each month with Jesse

Keljo and stay current on what's trending in the library's collection.

Register at hcplibrary.org or call 462-5141, ext. 240. Come to the youth program room.

### Emmy-Winning Author Phil Gulley

Popular author and two-time Emmy winner Philip Gulley will speak and sign copies of his latest book, *A Lesson in Hope*, at 7 p.m. Monday, November 9, at the Hancock County Public Library in Greenfield.

"Booklist" compares Gulley's style to Garrison Keillor, Annie Dillard, Wendell Berry and Kathleen Norris. "He writes as cleanly as they, and perhaps with greater range, encompassing the tooth fairy, cheap shoes, middle-age spread, chairs, and simplicity."

*A Lesson in Hope* is the second novel in a new series.

# OBITUARIES

### John Nugent

February 20, 1940 - October 26, 2015



John R. Nugent, 75, of Knightstown, passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2015, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 20, 1940, in Bedford, the son of Thomas and Bonnie (Quakenbush) Nugent.

John was a 1957 graduate of Bedford High School. He worked at RCA and Ford Motor Company, retiring after 30 years of service. John loved fishing, boating, camping, NASCAR and was an avid softball player. He was good with his hands and enjoyed sports. John was an all-round good guy, jokester and storyteller. He was a member of Knightstown American Legion Post 152.

He is survived by his wife, Donnita (King) Nugent of Knightstown; a son, Richard L. Nugent of Indianapolis; three daughters, Amy Lynn (Martin) Irwin of Laveen, Ariz., Tammy Dawn (James Jr.) Marshall of Knightstown and Heather J. Shields (fiance, Jason Mink) of Knightstown; a sister, Sharon L. "Sherrie" (Robert) Lane of Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Calling will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with service to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association. Condolences and memories of John may be shared at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

### Martha "Marti" E. Bow

February 18, 1937 - October 26, 2015

Martha "Marti" E. Bow, 78, of Greenfield, passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 at Hancock Regional Hospital. She was born Feb. 18, 1937, in Tompkinsville, Ky., a daughter of Billy and Vassie (Sprowls) Anderson.

Marti was a florist at Hilltop Florist for many years and worked as the Food and Beverage Director at Holiday Inn East. She greatly enjoyed crocheting and making crafts.

She is survived by a daughter, Gena Tursi of Indianapolis; a son, Jack (Christiana) Bow of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Mandi (Mel) DeRolf, Zachary Tursi and Alexis Bow; three great-grandchildren, Candiace Tursi, Justin Wagner and Nickulas DeRolf; three siblings, Jessie Apollos of Indianapolis, Betty (Loren) Arnold of Knightstown, and David (Tena) Anderson of Cocoa, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Bailey.

Friends may call from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. The funeral service will be Friday at 12:30 p.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Knightstown with Deacon Russ Woodard officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery. Condolences and memories of Marti may be shared at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

## State Installing Highway Signs

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and the Road Construction Awareness Corporation (RCAC) are partnering to install new signs on interstate highways to raise awareness among motorists about safe driving in work zones.

The 8-foot by 15-foot orange panel signs remind motorists to

"Slow Down, Save A Life" because "We Are All In This Together." Safety is the top priority of Indiana's highway workers, and they need all drivers' full cooperation to make work zones safe.

The signs are being installed beginning this month at entry points to the state and approaching major interstate construction projects.

### Deal, from Page 9

In the event the parties are unable to reach a settlement, the CMO indicates that the case would not go to trial in sooner than early 2017, with the proceedings expected to take no more than five days.

The parties have been ordered to exchange preliminary witness and exhibit lists by Sept. 30. If mediation fails, final lists will need to be given to each other at least 60 days before the start of the trial.

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## Clerk, from Page 3

Huffman, 53, is the chief operating officer for Foster Results, Westfield, which does outsourced accounting services for businesses and nonprofit organizations. She is a certified public accountant with experience in finance, fundraising, marketing, strategy, and human resources, and has served as a lobbyist and on the boards of local and national nonprofit organizations. She and her husband, Dave, also recently opened an antique store in Knightstown.

Huffman, who has called Knightstown home since 1993, grew up in Greenfield and graduated from Greenfield Central in 1980. She obtained her bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University in 1984, has her CPA license and holds a Certificate of Fundraising Management from the IU School of Philanthropy.

"I just decided that it made sense to get involved," Huffman told The Banner recently, explaining her decision to run for office. "... I decided it was time to stop having opinions if I'm not going to be more involved in the process."

If elected, Huffman said she does not plan to give up her employment with Foster Results. Instead, like the town's outgoing clerk-treasurer, Bart Whitesitt, who did not seek reelection, she said the duties and responsibilities of elected office will be in addition to those of her other job.

Working out of an office in her home for her other job, Huffman said, would give her flexibility to meet the needs of the clerk-treasurer's position. And, while she currently works full-time for Foster Results, she said that could change.

"I'm waiting until the election to make all of those decisions," Huffman said, adding that she thought the clerk-treasurer's position might be the equivalent of another one-third to one-half a work week.

"I don't know that for sure because I've not done it," Huffman said. "I'll know more after I get in there and take a look at things. I think it will take a little more time in the beginning just because I'll be wanting to get up to speed quickly. Then, the goal is to be efficient and accurate so that we're doing things right the first time."

Huffman told The Banner that, if elected, she would work to bring greater transparency to the town's finances.

"I really want to help people understand the numbers and be very transparent in what's going on with the town's business so that people can have a good feeling and understand what's going on," she said. "... I'm a person who - and this has been my whole career - takes very complicated financial matters and works very hard to make them as uncomplicated as possible and be able to explain them in laymen's terms."

While she said she describes herself as a fiscal conservative, Huffman said also thinks of herself as "a middle of the road kind of person." She said she thinks, "to a certain extent," government should be run like a business and that elected officials have a responsibility to spend money wisely.

"I think it's very important that the public has confidence that we know what we're doing," Huffman said, "and that if we don't know, we're going to seek answers so that we can do a good job for the citizens of Knightstown."

**Ashley Lapham**

Lapham told The Banner that, initially, the idea of running for Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer was something suggested to her by others.

"I had a lot of people come to me and tell me I'd be good for the position, and that they thought I could do it, and that I already have the trust of the community," Lapham recently told The Banner. "... I believe that trust is something I would like to think I already have established and that is why they approached me."

Lapham, 33, grew up in Carthage and graduated from Knightstown High School in 2000. She attended nursing school for a time and worked as an EMT before graduating with an associate's degree in 2007 from Ivy Tech as part of that school's first mortuary science class.

Since October 2012, Lapham has worked as the funeral director at Heritage Funeral Care in Knightstown, and, prior to that, she worked at funeral homes in Lafayette, Indianapolis and Rushville. She is a member of state and national funeral director associations, is vice president of the Marion County Funeral Directors Association, is a member of the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce, and holds a seat on the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board.

Lapham was also recently appointed to be a deputy coroner for Henry County. Additionally, she does occasional work for other funeral homes.

After others reached out to her about the clerk-treasurer's job, Lapham said she thought it would be a perfect opportunity "to be more a part of the community and help out."

If elected, Lapham does not plan to give up funeral director's job at Heritage Funeral Care, or her deputy coroner's position. Like her challenger, Republican Beth Huffman and the town's current clerk-treasurer, Bart Whitesitt, she said the duties and responsibilities of elected office will be in addition to those of her other jobs.

"Honestly ... it's going to be like a third, or maybe even fourth, job for me," Lapham said. "... I've got a lot of irons in the fire."

Despite her other responsibilities, Lapham said she believes she'll have plenty of time for the clerk-treasurer's job should she be elected.

"Finding out that there are no hours, technically - no business hours - that really helps me out a lot because that means I could work at night," Lapham said. "Had it been constricted to office hours, I would have been like, 'There is absolutely no way I could do that.' ... (but) with a flexible schedule, I think that I would be able to devote the proper amount of time for the job."

While she doesn't have the extensive background in finances that her challenger, Huffman, does, Lapham said she has gained valuable experience serving running Heritage Funeral Care that would serve her well in the clerk-treasurer's job.

"I definitely have helped run businesses with billing and that kind of thing, so it's not like I haven't been around it," Lapham said. She also noted that she is a quick learner and said, if elected, she'll do all she can to get up to speed on the responsibilities of the office to ensure there is a smooth transition when the new clerk-treasurer's terms starts in January.

"I would look forward to learning more about bookkeeping," Lapham said, "... sharpening my skills and being able to serve the community in a different way than what I do already."

**Gleaner's Truck Schedule Posted**

The Gleaner's Food Bank food truck will visit Blue River Community Harvest on the following dates this year and in 2016.

The truck will adhere to an each-third-Saturday schedule, arriving on Saturday, Nov. 15; Jan. 16, 2016; March 19, May 21, July 16 and Sept. 17.

# Voters Will Decide Knightstown Ward I Town Council Contest

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

While three of the Knightstown Town Council's five seats are up for election this year, only one of those, the Ward I council seat, will feature a contested race in Tuesday's town election.

The two candidates seeking the Ward I council seat, Republican Roger Hammer and Democrat Kevin Richey, are both making their first runs for political office. Both participated in a candidates forum at Knightstown High School Monday evening, along with two uncontested council candidates and the two candidates vying for the office of clerk-treasurer.

**Roger Hammer**

Hammer, 53, grew up in Shirley and is a 1980 Knightstown High School graduate. He graduated from Indiana State University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in electronics and computer technology, and he and his wife, Cheryl, have called Knightstown home since 1987.

Currently, Hammer works for a Fort Wayne-based software company that he said works with Fortune 500 companies. If elected, he said he hopes to bring a "problem-solving focus" to the town council and work to remove barriers to growth in town.

Asked about why he decided to run for office, Hammer said, "For me, it just feels like the right time."

During Monday's forum, Hammer said he thinks the council should be "focused on working together" and listen to the community. He said council members need to be willing to make hard decisions "and really understand the impact of those decisions."

Asked about the town council's recent enactment of an ordinance

banning open containers of alcohol on town owned property, Hammer said he would be open to considering exceptions for special events, saying he "wouldn't rule that out."

Hammer said he believed making sure the town's infrastructure is in good condition is a top priority. He said this is necessary if the town hopes to grow and attract new businesses and residents, which he said is required to increase the town's tax base.

Besides infrastructure improvements, Hammer said he would like to see the town take other steps to retain businesses that are already located here and help them grow. He said Knightstown could benefit from having a "small business incubator" that would help small businesses that are just getting started.

Hammer said he would like to see more opportunities for the public to interact with the town council and provide more input and foster collaboration between citizens and their government. On the issue of transparency and public access, he said he thinks what the council does "should be completely open" except in those situations where there are legal restrictions preventing that.

**Kevin Richey**

Richey, 57, grew up in Knightstown and is a 1976 graduate of Knightstown High School. He graduated from Indiana University in 1985, and worked at the university and lived in Bloomington for several years, where he owned a restaurant, before moving back to Knightstown in 2011. He owns and operates Hoosiers Home Court Cafe.

Since moving back to Knightstown, Richey has been very active in the community. He is currently president of the

Knightstown Plan Commission, is a member of the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board, and is the founder and president of the Beautify Knightstown Committee.

"I believe community involvement is important for the future of the town," Richey said.

Richey said he believes council members need to be "forward thinking" and be "proactive and not just reactive." He said council members should "check ... political affiliations at the door," and said he doesn't think party politics has any place in local government.

On the council's recent adoption of an ordinance banning open containers of alcohol on town owned property, Richey explained that the council's action had been in response to the park board's decision to lift the ban on alcohol at the park shelter house. He said the park board was simply trying to think of things that might increase shelter house rentals and was not trying to promote irresponsible use of alcohol. He said he thought the council's adoption of the ordinance was "a little rushed" and, by overruling the park board's decision, set a questionable precedent.

Like Hammer, Richey said he also believes the town needs to grow and said that will require improvements to the town's infrastructure. He said town officials' attention to infrastructure was needed years ago, but their inattention to that has put the town in a position where those issues can no longer be ignored.

Richey said Knightstown is in a "perfect location" on U.S. Hwy. 40. "We're very blessed to be located where we're at," Richey said. "... If you live here, you sometimes don't realize how wonderful the town is."

## Website Compares Hospital Charges, Quality

Consumers shopping for health care in Indiana can now enjoy a new and improved website from the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) to help them compare hospi-

tal charges and quality ratings.

IHA's hospital pricing tool, careINSight, launched in January 2015, is a free resource to help Hoosiers better understand what

goes into hospital billing and answer key questions before seeking treatment. Since its launch, IHA has reviewed feedback from the public and its 164 hospitals across the state to guide key updates newly made to the site.

"While the launch of our new online pricing tool was the first of its kind in Indiana available for anyone to use, we realized it was not a perfect solution," said Doug Leonard, president of the Indiana Hospital Association. "We continue to work to improve the site based on public feedback and to ensure it provides relevant information that helps patients make more fully informed decisions about their health care."

The website, available at [mycareINSight.org](http://mycareINSight.org), has been updated with newly released 2014 charge data from the Indiana State Department of Health as well as quality data from the federal government's Hospital Compare website's July 2015 release. In addition, IHA has added common language to careINSight based on user feedback. This includes simplifying the procedure names to help consumers better understand the medical terminology used within the site.

Since its launch, careINSight has seen a significant surge in traffic by Hoosier consumers. Approximately 20,000 users have visited [mycareINSight.org](http://mycareINSight.org) since the site became live in January, resulting in nearly 24,000 total visits and 240,000 total page views. Of those users, approximately 80 percent were new and 20 percent were returning to the site. In addition, 76 percent of users traveled through

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## Henry County Community Foundation Contributes to Hoosier Food Program

The Henry County Community Foundation has awarded a grant for \$2,500 to the Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry 2015 "Meat" the Need donation program. This grant will be used to pay processing fees for approximately 1,900 pounds of donated meat in Henry County, which will then be distributed to area hunger relief agencies - providing over 7,400 meals to residents in need.

Approximately, one out of every four households within Indiana (that have children) report an inability to be able to afford enough food to feed their family and over 30 percent of Hoosiers regularly have to choose between paying bills or buying food. Protein, the top nutrient that is vital to brain and body development, is also the hardest commodity for food banks to obtain.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry encourages hunters and farmers to donate large game or livestock to one of our participating butchers to be processed, picked up by local hunger relief agencies and distributed within the county in which it was donated and where funding is available. There is no charge to donors. All processing fees are paid by Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry through tax deductible cash donations and grants from state and local agencies and organizations. To date, we have 97 participating meat processors working in 85 counties in Indiana.

HCCF will be working with Second Harvest Food Bank, Knightstown Locker, and Maddie Moos Custom Meats, to ensure that residents in need within Henry County, have access to this nutritious meat. In the last five years, HCCF has helped distribute almost 420,000 pounds of meat to Indiana food banks, providing over 1.6 million meals to Hoosiers in need.

For more information on the Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry program, its services and to find a participating meat processors in local areas, visit [www.HoosiersFeedingtheHungry.org](http://www.HoosiersFeedingtheHungry.org).

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Royals Shut Out Northeastern 35-0 in Sectional Opener

October 23 - Class 2A Sectional 38 first round, Eastern Hancock at home vs. Northeastern

Northeastern	0	0	0	0	-	0
Eastern Hancock	0	14	21	0	-	35

### EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### Passing

Jarett Lewis - 4 of 7 for 92 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception

#### Rushing

Devin Denny - 14 carries for 171 yards (longest: 61 yards), 2 touchdowns

Matt Bowman - 8 carries for 85 yards (longest: 55 yards), 2 touchdowns

Devyn Brinson - 4 carries for 22 yards (longest: 18 yards)

A.J. Muegge - 2 carries for 9 yards

J. Lewis - 3 carries for -9 yards

#### Receiving

Austin Smith - 2 receptions for 42 yards (longest: 37 yards)

M. Bowman - 1 reception for 32 yards

D. Denny - 1 reception for 18 yards, 1 touchdown

#### Defensive Stats

Dakota Myers - 1 sack for 6-yard loss

Clayton Brumfield - 2 passes deflected

Cole Cochard - 1 pass deflected, caused 1 fumble

Spencer Maxwell - 1 pass deflected

Reece Burkhart - 1 fumble recovered

#### Returns

Caleb Beyers - 1 kickoff return for 15 yards

#### Kicking

M. Bowman - 6 kickoffs for 202 yards (longest: 46 yards), 2 punts for 88 yards

#### Total Tackles (solo+assists)

R. Burkhart - 12; Craig Rifner, Cole Cochard, Adam Campbell, Owen Hunt, Dakota Myers - 9; Caleb Beyers - 7; Jayson Bowers - 6; Colby Hunt - 4; Christian Mazotas - 3; Ethan Hayse, Brandon Francis - 2; Luke Splater, C. Brumfield, S. Maxwell, Jacob Toth, Easton Fields, D. Brinson - 1.

\*\*Oct. 30, 7 p.m. - Eastern Hancock (10-0) at Indianapolis Howe (8-3) for Class 2A Sectional 38 Semifinal Game

## Eastern Hancock Hangs Tough for 5 Sets in Sectional Semifinal Win Over Knightstown

Oct. 24 - Class 2A Sectional 42 semifinal at Knightstown, Eastern Hancock vs. Knightstown

Eastern Hancock	25	22	25	20	15	-	2
Knightstown	22	25	15	25	11	-	3

### Eastern Hancock Volleyball Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 12 kills, 2 blocks, 10 digs, 24 serves received

Haley Best - 3 aces, 23 digs, 2 assists, 22 serves received

Kaysi Gilbert - 5 kills, 4 aces, 3 blocks, 9 digs, 1 serve received

Laurie Eells - 5 kills, 6 aces, 2 blocks, 8 digs, 20 assists

Caitlin Richmond - 2 kills, 3 blocks, 2 digs, 3 serves received

Madison Stunda - 5 digs, 5 serves received

Kayli Lewman - 7 digs, 12 serves received

Payton Hicks - 2 kills, 5 aces, 6 blocks

Reagan Hunt - 3 kills, 2 blocks

### Knightstown Volleyball Individual Results

Haley Fowler - 10 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 12 digs, 14 serves received

Ryan Johnson - 6 kills, 4 blocks, 7 digs, 1 assist, 16 serves received

Candice Wyatt - 6 kills, 2 aces, 4 blocks, 6 digs, 1 assist, 15 serves received

Ally Wilfong - 9 kills, 5 aces, 3 blocks, 5 digs, 16 serves received

Kamryn Reed - 1 kill, 1 ace, 4 blocks, 3 digs, 30 digs

Paige Halcomb - 1 ace, 2 digs, 15 serves received

Dharma Holder - 2 kills, 1 block, 1 serve received

\*\*Knightstown finished the season with a record of 12-20 overall and 5-4 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

## Knightstown Drops Irvington in First Round of Sectional

Oct. 22 - Class 2A Sectional 42 first round at Knightstown

Irvington Prep. Academy	3	14	6	-	0
Knightstown	25	25	25	-	3

### KHS Volleyball Individual Results

Ally Wilfong - 10 kills, 1 block, 5 digs, 4 serves received  
Candice Wyatt - 7 kills, 7 aces, 2 blocks, 2 digs, 1 assist, 2 serves received

Kamryn Reed - 4 aces, 1 digs, 21 assists

Ryan Johnson - 5 kills, 7 aces, 4 blocks, 1 dig, 2 assists, 2 serves received

Haley Fowler - 4 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 2 digs, 3 serves received

Paige Halcomb - 2 ace, 1 assist, 6 serves received

Addison Koehler - 1 kill, 1 block

## Tri Volleyball Season Ends with Sectional 56 First Match

Oct. 22 - Class 1A Sectional 56 first round at Randolph Southern

Tri	22	15	25	23	-	1
Blue River Valley	25	25	18	25	-	3

### Tri Volleyball Individual Results

Mackenzie Peggs - 12 kills, 1 ace, 15 digs, 25 serves received  
Addy Edwards - 5 kills, 1 ace, 7 blocks, 5 digs, 1 assist, 3 serves received

Alli Vandivier - 3 kills, 1 block, 1 dig, 1 serve received

Kylie Dishman - 4 aces, 12 digs, 26 assists

Brittany Cunningham - 4 digs, 11 serves received

Mara Biehl - 4 kills, 5 blocks, 3 digs, 2 assists, 3 serves received

Kierstyn Conyers - 6 kills, 3 digs, 4 serves received

Breanna Reece - 3 aces, 5 digs, 9 serves received

Kirsten Falck - 2 kills, 1 ace, 15 digs, 19 serves received

Payton Moore - 1 kill, 10 blocks, 2 digs, 2 assists, 1 serve received

Kristen McNew - 5 digs, 5 serves received

\*\*The Lady Titans finished the season with a record of 11-19 overall and 3-4 in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

## Cheerleaders to Compete This Weekend for Another State Title

Knightstown High School's cheerleading squad will compete in the 2015 State Cheer Championship on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The event is sponsored each year by the Indiana Association of School Principals.

Cheerleaders take the mat at 10:45 a.m. for the preliminary competition. Following the preliminary round, at about 4:45 p.m., an awards ceremony will be held to announce the top five squads in each division.

Those top five teams in each division will compete later that day. State champions for each division will be announced in a ceremony at about 10 p.m.

The Panther cheerleaders encourage Knightstown students and other Panther fans to come out and cheer them on to another state title.

## Titans Hold Off Tigers to Advance

October 23 - Class 1A Sectional 46 first round, Tri at home vs. Hagerstown

Tri - 28; Hagerstown - 27

\*\*Oct. 30, 7 p.m. - Tri (3-7) at Cambridge City Lincoln (4-6) for Class 1A Sectional 46 Semifinal Game

## Lady Royals Beat Howe in First Round

Oct. 22 - Class 2A Sectional 42 first round at Knightstown

E. Hancock	25	25	25	-	3
Indpls Howe	4	11	5	-	0

### EH Volleyball Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 8 kills, 4 serves received

Laurie Eells - 1 kill, 5 aces, 11 assists

Haley Best - 3 aces, 3 digs, 4 serves received

Caitlin Richmond - 1 block, 2 serves received

Kaysi Gilbert - 1 kill, 1 ace, 1 serve received

Payton Hicks - 1 kill, 2 blocks

Reagan Hunt - 1 kill

Madison Stunda - 1 dig

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Burton's Five TDs Not Enough to Extend Panthers' Season

October 23 - Class 1A Sectional first round, Knightstown at home vs. Indianapolis Lutheran

Knightstown	14	0	14	14	-	42
Indpls Lutheran	7	28	21	0	-	56

### KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### Passing

Tyler Burton - 20 of 31 for 352 yards, 5 touchdowns, 1 interception

#### Rushing

Zach Fields - 19 carries for 119 yards, 1 touchdown  
 Riley Ruble - 5 carries for 25 yards  
 Richie Nelson - 4 carries for 22 yards  
 T. Burton - 6 carries for -19 yards

#### Receiving

Kennedy Osborn - 8 receptions for 217 yards (longest: 42 yards), 4 touchdowns  
 Hagan Moore - 4 receptions for 73 yards, 1 touchdown  
 R. Nelson - 2 receptions for 28 yards  
 Z. Fields - 3 receptions for 22 yards  
 R. Ruble - 2 receptions for 6 yards  
 Coleman Wyatt - 1 reception for 6 yards

#### Kicking

Kyler Schaetzle - 7 kickoffs for 238 yards (longest: 52 yards), 6 for 6 on points after touchdowns  
 Z. Fields - 3 punts for 51 yards

#### Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Z. Fields - 15 (9 solo); R. Ruble, Zach Clark, H. Moore, Garrett Thomas, John Simmons - 7; Jason Dishman - 6; Steven Heady - 5; K. Osborn, C. Wyatt, Logan Johnson - 4; Jacob Goble, Chase Stevens, Josh House - 3; Bryan Newby - 2; James Oldham, JT Butler, Josh Sayre, R. Nelson - 1.

\*\*Knightstown's Final Season Record: 2-8 overall, 0-5 conference

## Shenandoah Blasts Lady Royals' Post Season Hopes with 3-0 Sectional Win

Oct. 24 - Class 2A Sectional 42 championship match, Eastern Hancock vs. Shenandoah

Eastern Hancock	25	22	25	20	15	-	2
Knightstown	22	25	15	25	11	-	3

### Shenandoah Individual Results

Brianna Kinsey - 3 aces, 17 digs, 15 serves received  
 Macee Rudy - 12 kills, 1 block, 9 digs, 4 serves received  
 Sara Conner - 4 kills, 5 aces, 1 block, 7 digs, 2 serves received  
 Hallie Holbrook - 17 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks, 3 digs  
 Madison Wilson - 2 kills, 1 ace, 8 digs, 35 assists  
 Claire Trennepohl - 1 ace, 5 digs, 3 serves received  
 Bri Tapscott - 4 kills  
 Jaclyn Kimball - 1 dig, 2 serves received  
 Morgan Tapscott - 1 kill, 1 block  
 Jayla Lewis - 1 dig, 1 serve received

### Eastern Hancock Individual Results

Leah Ferguson - 4 kill, 2 digs, 11 serves received  
 Haley Best - 1 ace, 5 digs, 19 serves received  
 Kaysi Gilbert - 6 kills, 1 block, 3 digs  
 Laurie Eells - 1 block, 1 dig, 11 assists  
 Kayli Lewman - 6 digs, 4 serves received  
 Madison Stunda - 5 digs, 3 serves received  
 Alyssa Hunt - 1 dig, 2 serves received  
 Caitlin Richmond - 1 block, 2 serves received  
 Reagan Hunt - 1 kill, 2 blocks  
 Payton Hicks - 1 kill

\*\*Eastern Hancock finished the season with a record of 10-24 overall and 3-6 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

## Parent Meeting for Knightstown Winter Sports Set for Nov. 4

The annual meeting for parents of student-athletes interested in participating on any Knightstown winter sports team has been scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will convene with information for all sports teams and then, at approximately 7:30 p.m., attendees will break up into groups for each sport team to hear from coaches.

Parents who already attended the fall parent meeting do not need to attend the all-sports portion of the meeting but are required to attend the meeting with the coach for the sport the student-athlete is interested in participating.

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## Knightstown Junior Varsity Volleyball Results

### Sept. 30 - Knightstown JV away at Lapel

KHS lost 0-2 (12-25, 11-25)  
 Dharma Holder - 4 kills, 2 digs, 7 serves received  
 Lexy Goodpaster - 7 digs, 8 serves received  
 Zoey Hunsinger - 2 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs, 1 serves received  
 Maggie Smith - 1 dig, 13 serves received  
 Grace Holder - 4 digs, 6 assists  
 Mackinsy Fowler - 8 serves received  
 Addison Koehler - 1 ace

### Oct. 1 - Knightstown JV at home vs. Morristown

KHS lost 1-2 (17-25, 25-17, 11-25)  
 Maggie Smith - 4 kills, 1 ace, 2 digs, 10 serves received  
 Dharma Holder - 5 kills, 1 dig, 2 serves received  
 Courtney Carlton - 11 serves received  
 Grace Holder - 1 kill, 7 digs, 9 assists  
 Lexy Goodpaster - 1 dig, 6 serves received  
 Mackinsy Fowler - 1 kill, 1 ace, 2 digs, 5 serves received  
 Jasmine Jett - 4 digs, 1 assist, 7 serves received  
 Zoey Hunsinger - 1 dig, 1 assist,

6 serves received  
 Addison Koehler - 2 kills  
 Hannah Frost - 1 kill, 1 assist

### Oct. 3 - Henry County Tourney Knightstown JV vs. Tri JV

KHS won 2-0 (25-13, 25-19)  
**Knightstown individual results**  
 Courtney Carlton - 3 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs, 3 serves received  
 Lexy Goodpaster - 2 digs, 3 serves received  
 Maggie Smith - 2 kills, 1 dig, 5 serves received  
 Addison Koehler - 5 kills, 1 ace  
 Mackinsy Fowler - 5 aces, 2 serves received  
 Jasmine Jett - 2 digs, 6 serves received  
 Zoey Hunsinger - 1 kill, 2 aces, 4 serves received  
 Grace Holder - 5 assists  
 Hannah Frost - 1 assist

### Tri individual results

Not made available

### Oct. 3 - Henry County Tourney Knightstown JV vs. Shenandoah JV

KHS lost 0-2 (12-25, 12-25)  
 Lexy Goodpaster - 2 digs, 2 serves received  
 Maggie Smith - 2 kills, 14 serves received  
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#### JV Volleyball, from Page 13

Courtney Carlton - 1 ace, 1 dig, 11 digs  
Mackinsy Fowler - 1 ace, 1 dig, 8 serves received  
Zoey Hunsinger - 1 kill, 2 serves received  
Addison Koehler - 1 kill, 2 aces  
Grace Holder - 1 kill, 1 ace  
Hannah Frost - 1 kill  
Jasmine Jett - 2 serves received

#### Oct. 6 - Knightstown JV at home vs. Eastern Hancock

KHS lost 0-2 (17-25, 21-25)  
Mackinsy Fowler - 6 digs, 11 serves received  
Lexy Goodpaster - 4 digs, 6 serves received  
Maggie Smith - 3 kills, 2 aces, 1 dig, 5 serves received  
Courtney Carlton - 3 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs, 1 serve received  
Grace Holder - 1 ace, 3 digs  
Addison Koehler - 4 kills, 1 dig  
Hannah Frost - 1 dig, 1 serve received  
Jasmine Jett - 4 digs, 4 serves received  
Zoey Hunsinger - 1 ace, 7

serves received  
Dharma Holder - 7 serves received

#### Oct. 8 - Knightstown JV at home vs. Rushville

KHS lost 1-2 (25-22, 12-25, 8-15)  
Maggie Smith - 3 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig, 1 ace, 8 serves received  
Lexy Goodpaster - 1 dig, 1 assist, 5 serves received  
Courtney Carlton - 5 kills, 1 ace, 8 serves received  
Grace Holder - 1 kill, 2 aces, 1 dig, 14 assists  
Addison Koehler - 1 ace, 1 serve received  
Hannah Frost - 4 kills, 2 serves received  
Mackinsy Fowler - 3 aces, 4 digs, 14 serves received  
Jasmine Jett - 1 dig, 6 serves received  
Zoey Hunsinger - 2 kills, 3 serves received  
Dharma Holder - 1 serve received

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#### Hospitals, from Page 11

the entire site, from the homepage all the way through to their search results.

"We believe the information on careINsight is critical to improving patient care. By making the quality ratings and hospital charges available, this leads to more informed patients and more confidence in the health care system. Because of this, we've worked hard to share this information with the communities we serve," said Melanie Powell, director of business development and marketing at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper.

The careINsight tool allows visitors to compare Indiana hospitals side-by-side based on quality data such as patient satisfaction, readmissions, early elective deliveries and infection rates. In addition, it includes a search engine to look up charges by location, hospital and/or procedure. Results will show a hospital-to-hospital quality comparison and links to hospital websites, information on financial assistance and additional consumer tips and education.

#### Nominations Sought for Eastern Hancock Athletic Hall of Fame

The Eastern Hancock Athletic Boosters are seeking nominations for the 2016 class of the Eastern Hancock Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognizes the achievements of former athletes, teams, coaches, administrators, and other contributors to the athletic programs at Eastern Hancock as well as the former Charlottesville High School, Westland High School and Wilkinson High Schools.

To be eligible, an athlete must be 7 years removed from competi-

tion, coaches 5 years, and teams 10 years.

Nominations are due to the EH Athletic Director's office by the end of school on December 1, 2015.

The 2016 Hall of Fame class will be recognized at halftime of the EH-Shenandoah boys varsity basketball game on January 23, 2016.

For more information, or to obtain a nomination form, visit [ehathletics.org](http://ehathletics.org), or contact Greg Hall at [gghall58@gmail.com](mailto:gghall58@gmail.com).

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA

In order to assure compliance with the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and related requirements regarding competitive negotiation of professional consulting services, the Town of Knightstown is seeking Proposals for the provision of the services described below relating to a Comprehensive Plan. The Town is applying for a Community Focus Fund Planning Grant (CFF) from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The Town of Knightstown is seeking statements of qualifications for professional engineering services to assist the Town with a Comprehensive Plan. The Plan will include the professional services of a consulting firm to evaluate, analyze and make recommendations to meet the short and long-term needs of the Town. The final scope of services and related fees will be negotiated with the successful firm. Upon selection of a qualified consultant, the town will award a contract for services contingent on final commitment of IOCRA funding and authorization to incur costs.

The anticipated scope of work for the comprehensive plan will contain the following elements:

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- \*Title page
- \*Table of contents
- \*Numbered pages
- \*A statement of objectives for the future development of the town
- \*A statement of policy for the land use development of the town
- \*A statement of policy for the development of public ways, public places, public lands, public structures, and public utilities
- \*Maps, photographs, and/or drawings sufficient to illustrate the critical elements
- \*A 2-4 page executive summary of the planning document
- \*Clear easily readable illustrations, tables, and maps
- \*Clear concise readable text with a minimum of professional jargon
- \*Sources clearly indicated in tables and/or by footnote in text
- \*Provide one (1) digital copy and ten (10) hard copies of the plan (of which one copy will be submitted to the IOCRA)

Please see IC 36-7-4 for additional details on Comprehensive Planning under Indiana Code. A comprehensive plan shall be approved by resolution in accordance with state code for the promotion of public health, safety, morals, convenience, order, or the general welfare and for the sake of efficiency and economy in the process of development.

## ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN

## A. INTRODUCTION/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- \*Objectives of the plan
- \*Scope of the plan
- \*Events that led to the planning process
- \*Who commissioned the plan
- \*Process used in developing the plan
- \*How to use the plan

## B. PUBLIC INPUT

- \*Community Survey Conclusions
- \*Community Meetings
- \*Survey results/data

## C. CURRENT CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- \*Maps, plats, charts and descriptive material presenting basic information, locations, extent, and character of the following:
  - \*History, population, and physical site conditions.
  - \*Public buildings and institutions, including governmental administration and service buildings, hospitals, infirmaries, clinics, penal and correctional institutions, and other civic and social service buildings.
  - \*Public facilities including community centers, libraries and neighborhood units.
  - \*Education, including location and extent of schools and postsecondary educational institutions.
  - \*Sewers, sanitation, and drainage, including handling, treatment, and disposal of excess drainage waters, sewage, garbage, refuse, and other wastes.
  - \*Public and private utilities, such as water, light, heat, and communication.
  - \*Housing and population densities.
  - \*Areas needing redevelopment and conservation.
  - \*Economic development and the central business district
  - \*Public ways, including bridges, subways, parkways, and other public places.
  - \*Air, land, and water pollution
  - \*Flood control and irrigation.
  - \*Transportation, including rail, bus, truck, air and water transport, and their terminal facilities. Also, local mass transit.
  - \*Parks and recreation, including parks, playgrounds, reservations, forests, wildlife refuges, and other public places of a recreational nature.
  - \*Land utilization, including agriculture, forests, and other uses.
  - \*Conservation of energy, water, soil, and agricultural and mineral resources.
  - \*Any other factors that are a part of the physical, economic, or social situation within the jurisdiction.
  - \*Policies and objectives for future land use and development.

## D. ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

The selected consultant will lead the planning process to update the Zoning and Subdivision Control regulations for the Town of Knightstown. The advisory committee will be formed to assist and provide feedback throughout the process.

## General Process:

The following process and phasing is suggested for the Zoning and Subdivision Control update. The consultant may offer changes to the steps as described below that would lead to a better process or end product.

- \*Phase 1: Analysis. Gather and analyze necessary baseline data including, but not limited to existing land usage within business districts, current district boundaries, and relevant market data. Assess existing Zoning and Subdivision Control regulations and the resulting development pattern. Understand Comprehensive Plan objectives and articulate how current zoning regulations support or hinder achieving those objectives.
- \*Phase 2: Develop Framework. Develop an effective public engagement plan, involving representatives of all impacted parties, including residents, the business community and other constituent groups. Explore different trends in zoning to determine the best approach for Knightstown. Create specific recommendations for code amendments, the framework for possible new districts or overlays, and changes to district boundaries. Identify other areas of the code impacted by proposed changes to business districts that would need to be addressed.
- \*Phase 3: Technical Writing. Draft code language to amend, supplement or replace existing Zoning Code language as determined in Phase 2. Provide exhibits and drawings, where beneficial, to illustrate concepts in the text and provide clarity to regulations. Test code regulations against actual and potential development scenarios. Refine and finalize any changes to district boundaries. Prepare an updated zoning map.
- \*Phase 4: Adoption. Any Zoning update will require recommendation by the Town's Planning Commission and legislative approval by the Knightstown Town Council. A minimum of one formal hearing to be attended by the consultant will be required for each of these approvals. Amendments and edits to proposed code language are expected.

The consultant will be responsible for ensuring that all of the basic code elements are included in the new ordinance, which will most likely include the following sections:

- \*Definitions
- \*Non-conformities
- \*Use Classifications
- \*Evaluation Criteria
- \*Development and Design Standards
- \*Review Procedures
- \*Parking Standards
- \*Administration
- \*Signage Standards
- \*Monitoring & Revisions
- \*Lighting Standards
- \*Zoning District Map

The consultant will be responsible for recommending the organization and style of the ordinances. The zoning ordinance should be an efficient, easy-to-use document (hard copy and on-line) that will help implement the land use.

## E. IMPLEMENTATION

- \*A short and long range development program of public works projects.
- \*A short and long range capital improvements program of governmental expenditures so that the development policies established in the comprehensive plan can be carried out and kept up-to-date for all separate taxing districts within the jurisdiction to assure efficient and economic use of public funds.

## F. APPENDICES

- \*Reports, maps, charts, and recommendations setting forth plans and policies
- \*Drafts of proposed ordinances
- \*Details of any elements of the plan

## Preparing the plan:

When the community undertakes the preparation of a comprehensive plan, the commission may request any public or private officials to make available any information, documents, and plans that have been prepared and that provide any information that relates to the comprehensive plan.

## Adoption:

Please see IC 36-7-4-507 for information on notices and hearings before adoption. Also, please follow IOCRA public hearing requirements when planning grant program dollars are utilized.

The Town of Knightstown will execute a fixed fee type contract for this project that is contingent on final commitment of IOCRA funding and authorization to incur costs. All services will be billed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Statement of Qualifications should include the following information. Do not include a proposed fee with the proposal, as this is a qualification based selection process.

1. Description of scope of services
2. Description of expertise, experience and resources directly relevant and available for the proposed project
3. A list of similar projects previously completed
4. A list of references
5. Resumes of professional staff members that will work on this project
6. Name of person to be in charge of project
7. A project timeline

All respondents will have to comply with all Federal Third Party contract provisions. This project has a 10% MBE/WBE goal for all projects funded with Community Development Block Grant funds.

Proposal evaluation criteria shall include the following: 1) History of the firm and resource capabilities to perform required services, 2) Specific related qualifications of assigned personnel, 3) Related experience to proposed project, 4) Familiarity with local experience and results, 5) Ability to relate to project, 6) Analysis of one page narrative statement, 7) Reference Check. A total possible point by weighted rating system is 350 points. Each category is valued at 10 points.

Please submit 5 copies of your Statement of Qualifications / Proposal no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 30, 2015 to the Town of Knightstown, attention Clerk Treasurer, 8875 S. State Road 109, Knightstown, Indiana 46148. Any questions concerning this request for qualifications, please contact Kevin Ritchey, Knightstown Planning Commission President at 765-445-2328 / km\_ritchey@yahoo.com or Amy Miller, at 317-384-1748. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Statement of Qualifications – Town of Knightstown – Comprehensive Plan". (10/28)

## Park, from Page 1

I wonder why it looks like the park takes a backseat to a lot of stuff."

Brown said he has two jobs and is not able to be at the park every single day. He told Johnson that the park board welcomes assistance from volunteers and noted that part-time help has been hired to handle cleaning and maintenance work at the park.

"I think if we all work together ... we could get a lot more done," Bryze said.

Johnson told the board he thought the park's pond needed to be treated to stifle weed growth. Acting on Johnson's recommendation, the board voted to purchase 30 pounds of copper sulfate and gave Johnson permission to apply it to the pond.

Neal told the board she had not yet met

with representatives of an Indianapolis engineering firm interested in helping the park board look into options for repairing or replacing the drive-across bridge at the park. She said she planned to do that before the park board's November meeting, and would provide an update at that time.

The park board briefly discussed a park mower that had, according to Brown, been

taken, without the park board's permission, by town employees for use at the town's wastewater treatment plant. Neal said the mower had been damaged from flooding in the lower area of the park and should be turned in to insurance, and the park board voted to look into that.

The park board's next scheduled meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18.