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"It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence." - Charles A. Beard

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Knightstown, IN

CAB Homecoming Events August 31

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp is having multiple homecoming events, including a parade, on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The events begin with an open house at Knightstown Intermediate school at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to tour the school and see all the things happening at KIS. The parade will start at approximately 6 p.m., traveling down Adams Street to U.S. 40 and ending at the high school. The public is invited to sit along the route and enjoy the parade. The highlight of the parade is that a majority of the 1966 Knightstown High School football team and cheerleaders will be featured in the parade and the Sept. 2 homecoming game. The 1966 team will be honored before the football game. After the parade, there will be a "powder puff" football game, a cookout costing \$5 per person, and an open house at the high school.

Wrestling Event Set for September 17

Wrestling Under the Stars, a fundraiser for Knightstown youth baseball and softball leagues, will take place at Barry Elzey Field, located at Sunset Park, on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Central Wrestling Federation. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. For more information, call 765-491-8144.

Memorial Car Show Sept. 10 in Carthage

The 8th annual Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Steinwachs residence, 8600 N. Rush Co. Rd. 500-W, Carthage. A memorial balloon release will take place at noon. The event, which will benefit the Knightstown Intermediate School cheerleaders, will feature a 50/50 raffle, vendors, a silent auction, food, a disc jockey and live music featuring Hazard Bound. Awards for the top 20 cars, best of show, Justin's Choice, people's choice, best motorcycle and miles driven to the event will be distributed at 3 p.m.

Local Parks and Rec. Board Selects New Leadership

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

A depleted Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board voted last week to select new leadership for the remainder of the year, and the Knightstown Town council voted to fill the park board's last vacant seat.

By a vote of 3-0, Suzee Neal was chosen last Tuesday during the board's Aug. 23 monthly meeting to be the new park board president, replacing Ed Johnson, who recently resigned his position on the board for health reasons. Neal is an ex officio member appointed to the park board by the Charles A. Beard School Board, on which she also holds a seat.

Vice President Bruce Brown nominated Neal for the presidency and board member Jan McGuire seconded the motion. This was the first meeting as a park board member for McGuire, the former recording secretary for the board, following her appointment by the Knightstown Town Council to replace Kevin Richey, who resigned from the park board earlier this summer.

Neal joined Brown and McGuire in voting to approve her selection as the board's new president for the rest of the year. The board's other member, Ashley Lapham, a local funeral director and deputy coroner for the county, was not in attendance; Brown said Lapham's absence was "excused" and that she had been "called out."

Lapham's spotty attendance at park board meetings was brought to the attention of the Knightstown Council two nights later, during that body's Aug. 25 monthly meeting. McGuire told the council Lapham had missed six of the last eight park board meetings and that her absence at last week's meeting had left the board unable to take action on a couple of matters on which McGuire was not able to vote.

Town Council President Sarah Ward told McGuire she thought Lapham's failure to attend meetings was an issue for the park board to address. The town's attorney, Gregg Morelock, said he agreed with Ward and suggested the park board adopt its own rules dealing with board members' attendance at meetings.

While nothing prohibits a local park board from adopting rules that set attendance guidelines for board members, it cannot remove its own members for non-compliance. According to statute 36-10-3-6 of

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Panther Pride



Members of Beautify Knightstown, Inc. helped get the community in the homecoming spirit last week, volunteering their time to hand-paint supportive messages on the windows of local businesses. Here, Kathy Rummel paints at MainSource Bank while Jan McGuire watches. (Eric Cox photo)

Sewer Rates Could Climb Again as Town Prepares for Sewer Expansion

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Six months after giving engineers the green light to revise their preliminary engineering report on the town's proposed multi-million dollar wastewater utility improvement project to include areas outside Knightstown, the town, it appears, is back to where it started.

The Knightstown Town Council voted in February to have FPBH Inc., the North Vernon-based engineering firm working with the town on its sewer project, revise its engineering report to include areas beyond the town's east, west and north borders. This was prompted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development's suggestion earlier this year that the town's sewer plant become more of a regional facility that would also serve areas outside the town.

When he initially spoke to the council about this change in January, Dan Wright of FPBH said the USDA was interested in having the town expand its sewer service to Charlottesville to the west, Raysville to the east and north all the way to Interstate 70. Wright told the council his firm would charge the town \$27,650 to draft preliminary engineering reports that would include these other areas.

Wright presented the council with revised engineering reports in June that looked at expanding the town's wastewater system to the east, west and north. He told

the council at that meeting that he didn't think any of these alternatives would be viable, however, without the town obtaining grant money to help cover the cost.

Last week, at the council's Aug. 25 monthly meeting, Wright said it turned out that the town had not been eligible for any grant money through the USDA, in part, because the sewer rates and charges paid by customers of the town's utility are not high enough. Without the availability of grant money, he told the council his firm's recommendation would be that the town go back to the USDA with the original proposal to "just take care of Knightstown."

Based on Wright's recommendation, council member Roger Hammer and Vice President Kevin Knott made and seconded, respectively, a motion to have Wright submit the earlier engineering report that included only Knightstown. The council's other three members, President Sarah Ward, Mitch Roland and Valerie Trump joined Hammer and Knott to pass the motion 5-0.

Even with a reversion back to the scope of the original sewer utility improvement project, which could cost as much as \$5.2 million, Wright said the town would still likely need to increase its sewer rates and charges. Noting that many towns of comparable size have basic rates in the \$50 range, Wright said Knightstown may want to consider raising its current

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Parks and Rec. Board Approves Sale of Used, Surplus Riding Lawnmower

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board voted last week to accept the highest of three bids received for a riding lawnmower previously declared to be surplus property.

Board members voted at their June 14 meeting to advertise that the park board would be taking bids for the nearly 10-year-old Bush Hog mower. The board did not publish its two required legal notice announcing this until July 27 and Aug. 3.

Last week, at their Aug. 23 monthly meeting, board members revealed that three bids had been received by the Aug. 10 deadline. Former park board member Belinda Grigsby submitted the lowest bid, at \$879; Mark Ginter offered \$1,055 for the mower; and

Jerry Shelton of Pendleton bid \$2,350.

A motion to accept Shelton's bid was made and seconded, respectively, by Vice President Bruce Brown and President Suzee Neal. Jan McGuire, the former recording secretary for the board attending her first meeting since the Knightstown Town Council appointed her to replace Kevin Richey, joined them for a 3-0 vote approving Shelton's bid.

Brown offered to notify Shelton that he had the successful bid and make arrangements for him to pick up the mower. The park board had previously voted in June to earmark the proceeds from the mower sale for improvements at the park shelter house.

The park board took no action at last week's meeting on two bids previously received for relocating the backflow prevention valve on the park's splash pad. Currently located underground, the valve needs to be moved to at least 12 inches above the surface.

McGuire recommended that the board accept a bid for \$970 that had been submitted by Irrigation Services to move the valve on the splash pad instead of a \$439 bid submitted by Dave Huffman, the park's handyman. She said she felt that Irrigation Services would be "doing a lot more," justifying the higher price. Neal, however, said

she didn't want to vote on this matter until the park board hears back from the town's new works manager, Rick Tarr, so no action was taken.

In other splash pad-related matters, Brown reported on the cost of replacing a bucket that is part of the water attraction that had been damaged by vandals earlier this summer. While Spear Corp., the company that built the splash pad, wants to charge \$2,007.98 for a new bucket, Brown said another company that former park board member Ed Johnson had contacted would only charge \$500 for a new bucket, or possibly as little as \$250 for a used one. The board also took no action on this matter.

Earlier in the meeting, while the board was going over financial reports, Brown said the most recent utility bill for the splash pad, covering June 8-July 8, was for \$5,005.82. Near the end of the meeting, Neal remarked that she thought total expenses for the splash pad this year could wind up exceeding \$25,000.

Bill Sponsler, treasurer of Friends of Sunset Park, a local nonprofit that led fundraising efforts for the splash pad, asked the board about when the restrooms in the former poolhouse would be finished and opened to the public. Friends of Sunset Park had

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-25-16A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 72, SCHEDULE V. SPEED REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, has heretofore adopted an ordinance enacting Title VII, Chapter 72, Schedule V, pertaining to speed regulations within the Town of Knightstown, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, is of the opinion that said regulations need to be amended and that said amendments are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of the Knightstown, Indiana.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA THAT:

SECTION I

Title VII, Chapter 72, Schedule V is hereby deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof is the following:

(A) The speed limit for all streets and public ways, excluding alleys, within the incorporated limits of Knightstown, Indiana, other than those set forth in subsection (B) below, shall be 25 mph.

(B) The speed limit for the following described locations with Knightstown, Indiana, shall be 10 mph:

- (1) Lake Street from County Road 775 West to its termination in Sunset Park.
- (2) All streets, roads, or other public ways within Sunset Park west of Hill Avenue to County Road 775 West.
- (3) All streets, roads, or other public ways west of State Road 109 and existing within Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown, Indiana.
- (4) All alleys within the incorporated limits of Knightstown, Indiana.
- (5) Front Street from U.S. 40 South to its termination at Adams Street.

(C) Any person violating the provisions of this schedule shall be fined in the amount set forth below, which fine shall be payable through the Knightstown Ordinance Violations Bureau:

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| (1) 1-10 mph in excess of the speed limit | \$ 25.00 |
| (2) 1-15 mph in excess of the speed limit | \$ 50.00 |
| (3) 16-20 mph in excess of the speed limit | \$100.00 |
| (4) 21 mph or more in excess of the speed limit | \$250.00 |

SECTION II

The ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and due publication according to law.

SECTION III

Introduced and filed on the 25th day of August, 2016. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this 25th day of August, 2016, by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL
Voting Affirmative: Sarah Ward, Roger Hammer, Mitchell Roland, Valerie Trump, Kevin Knott
Voting Opposed: None
ATTEST: Beth Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer (Publish 8/31)

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High-speed Police Pursuit Culminates with Suspect Reportedly Killing Himself Near KHS

A high-speed chase that started in Hancock County late Saturday night ended shortly thereafter with the pursued motorist reportedly taking his own life on U.S. Hwy. 40 in front of Knightstown High School.

According to a daily law enforcement report the Henry County Sheriff's Department makes available to local news media, 45-year-old John Egan, Wilkinson, shot himself during a standoff with police in front of KHS following the car chase.

HCSO Sgt. Jason Williams responded to the scene after a call for assistance was issued by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department shortly after midnight. The incident summary provided by Williams in the daily law enforcement report indicates that Egan had allegedly been involved in a domestic dispute with his estranged wife on Friday, possibly abducting her at gunpoint from her place of employment.

Williams' summary of events goes on to say that Egan's wife managed to escape at some point on Saturday and then called the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. As officers attempted to serve a search warrant at the couple's home in Wilkinson, Egan

reportedly drove by the residence, saw the police and took off.

Officers with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Greenfield Police Department's SWAT team pursued Egan. Once they caught up to his vehicle and activated their emergency lights in an effort to get him pulled over, Egan fled.

The chase came to an end in front of KHS. According to Williams' account of what happened, there was a standoff, and Egan was eventually found inside his still-running car with a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

The Banner spoke briefly with

Det. Sgt. Ted Munden of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the lead agency investigating this matter, on Monday and requested a copy of his agency's incident report on this matter. As of the newspaper's news deadline for this week's paper, this report had not yet been provided.

An effort was also made to contact Knightstown Chief of Police Duane Booth to find out what, if any, involvement local police officers may have had with respect to this incident. A message was left for Booth on Monday at the KPD, but he had not returned The Banner's call by this week's news deadline.

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Political Bigots Abound in America

"May those who love us, love us.
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turn their hearts,
May he turn their ankles
So we'll know them
by their limping."
- An old Celtic saying

This column might anger someone, but I've reached the age where I don't really care! Emulating Grandpa's ivory monkeys, "See-No-Evil, Hear-No-Evil and Speak-No-Evil" isn't easy in today's political climate. This essay is absolutely not a criticism of any candidate. Call me naïve, but I believe that most people who seek public office want what's best for America, even though I strongly disagree with some of them and would never vote for them.

I was raised to be interested in politics. I shall always vote even if I can find only one acceptable candidate for whom to vote, or if they have to cart me into the polling place on a stretcher. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility that people in some countries have died for. If we don't use it, we may lose it.

But enough already! One day I turned on the television at 7 a.m. to listen to the news. I clicked around the channels - CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, Fox, CBS, NBC and

ABC. Every single one of them was simultaneously trumpeting the same name! Another day, it might be a different name. In addition, candidates are spending hundreds of millions of dollars on advertising. More than one person has said to me, "Thank God for the Olympics so we don't have hear

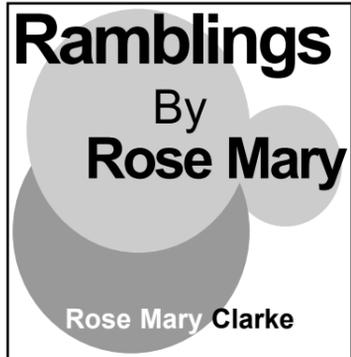
world events and also had excellent documentaries, such as a program about elderly Russians who sneaked back to their homes in Chernobyl even though it's contaminated because of a nuclear meltdown. Alas, it didn't have enough viewership and shut down.

We have become a nation of self-righteous political bigots - both liberal and conservative - who believe that their way is the only way and who proclaim their intention of taking back America. I am becoming more and more a centrist who sees all sides of issues, and - by God! - this is my country, too!

True believers and candidates' supporters have become so hateful when others disagree with them that people hesitate to voice an opinion or tell even the mildest joke about politics. They even unfriend those on Facebook who dare send something with which they disagree. Demonstrators spit on people attending speeches. The haters favor freedom of speech only if it meets their litmus test of political correctness.

Many people are fed up with the old politics-as-usual status quo and say that our system is broken. It isn't the system that is broken. We're in a state of gridlock where so little is being accomplished because of the tunnel-visioned

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about politics all the time."

Another said, "We act as if there's no one else in the world." Amen to that! I like to think that I'm a citizen of the world who knows what's happening, but it's difficult to find serious, unbiased news on television, and many newspapers are dwindling away or are biased.

Most of the so-called news consists of rehashes of what the candidates say and opinions ad nauseum by media puffinguts. PBS is better, but has too many "soft" pieces. Al Jazeera gave the best coverage of

'Pedaling for Pizza' and Other Matters

Saturday morning's Covered Bridge Bicycle Tour was a great event that grew from last year's inaugural effort. Sponsored by Blue River Community Harvest, a food pantry that serves area families, this year's tour saw about 20 cyclists, visiting three historic Rush County covered bridges.

At the ride, I joined up with two Indianapolis cyclists, Mark Smith and Bob Berger. Both were experienced riders, and we quickly made introductions as we departed Carthage.

Along the way, Mark asked why I hadn't yet recognized Bob as what he described as a minor celebrity. True, neither his face or name rang a bell with me - but there was good reason: Bob wasn't really a celebrity. He and another guy recently self-published a book, *Pedaling for Pizza* (available at Amazon).

Mark was joking, of course, and I caught on right away. The remainder of our ride was comical, with many jokes about why the paparazzi weren't chasing us, and other cyclists who also didn't seem to recognize Bob the "celebrity."

But, Bob's story is a good one, familiar or not. He and another friend, both avid cyclists, love to tour around on their bikes, visiting various pizza places. *Pedaling for Pizza* describes various bike rides across the country, and the pizza shops they visit along the way. They rate each with a five-spoke system - five spokes being the best.

They self-published their first book, but they're working on another one. Who knows, maybe Bob will do a bike tour of the Knightstown area and stop afterward for some local pizza.



Wrestling Under the Stars

Big time wrestling has never been much interest to me. But, an upcoming wrestling event at Sunset Park has piqued my curiosity.

Jim Newkirk, one of the directors of Knightstown Youth Sports (which oversees local baseball and softball leagues), came into the office bearing a flyer promoting "Wrestling Under the Stars."

Proceeds from this unusual event directly benefit continuing improvements at the baseball and softball fields, according to Newkirk. He said organizers will put up a temporary wrestling ring in the middle of Barry Elzey Field.

This Saturday, Sept. 17, event could be a funny and interesting fundraiser for the whole family. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. For more information, call 765-491-8144.

Cambridge City Always in Action

My latest edition of *Indiana Preservation* magazine, published by Indiana Landmarks, has another Cambridge City feature story. This back-page article details how the town's Indiana Main Street group secured a loan and additional funding to save a historic building on U.S. 40. The vacated structure is clearly valued by the town.

The story says Cambridge City Main Street secured a \$60,000 loan from Indiana Landmarks' Efrogmson Family Endangered Places Fund to purchase and repair the circa 1840s Federal-style building.

Similar in size and population, and situated like Knightstown, on U.S. 40, Cambridge City's progress and stability is an ample reminder that progress is possible and resources are available.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Each year during the legislative session, members of the Indiana General Assembly conduct committee hearings, participate in debates and take part in discussions with constituents as we consider new laws that address important issues facing Indiana.

These issues can be very complex, and as legislators vote on proposals, it is important that all questions surrounding the proposals are answered. Throughout session, lawmakers may determine that more information is needed before enacting a particular policy. When this is the case, legislators can request that the Legislative Council assign the topic to an interim study committee for further review.

The bipartisan Legislative Council is comprised of 16 members from the General Assembly - eight from the Senate and eight from the House of Representatives.

A few issues the Legislative Council determined should be studied this summer and fall include ways to reduce sexual misconduct violations in our schools, how to improve government transparency, alternatives to the ISTEP test, funding Indiana's roads, and addressing the heroin crisis plaguing our state and the entire nation.

This year, I will serve as the Vice Chair of the Interim Study Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. This committee will hear testimony on the current and future needs of the Department of Natural Resources as well as the funding for the Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Fund. The first meeting of this committee will take place on Aug. 24, at 10 a.m.

During committee meetings, which are held at the Statehouse, committee members hear testimony from scheduled guests and provide an opportunity for public comment. I encourage anyone interested in these issues to attend committee hearings to learn more or to testify.

To find a list of committees, view committee schedules or to watch proceedings online, visit www.in.gov/iga.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact my office by email at Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov or by phone at 800-382-9467.

Sen. Jean Leising
(R-Oldenberg)

Dear Editor,

Complex and diverse challenges face our students, teachers and schools. While addressing and assessing student academic achievement is a top priority, preparation for success also includes attending to their mental and physical health. Schools are pushed to meet testing demands. With limited time and resources, districts may create room for academics by reducing recess. This short-term response may have long-term consequences for our students. Acknowledging that recess is critical to the well-being of our children challenges us to look beyond test scores to focus on the development of the whole child.

The physical benefits of recess are well established. It allows students to develop large motor skills, engage in sports and increase their activity levels, while encouraging them to choose and vary their active pursuits. Experts suggest the type of activity is less important than movement itself, noting that recess contributes to the recommended 60 minutes of daily activity.

Yet the benefits of recess extend beyond a child's physical well-being. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) says recess enhances

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BITS & PIECES

◆The **Knightstown Woman's Christian Temperance Union** will host the fish wagon the Public Square Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 5, starting at 10:30 a.m. They will offer fish sandwiches, tenderloins, sloppy jo sandwiches, coney dogs, hot dogs, French fries and beverages.

◆The 16th annual **Greensboro Health and Safety Fair** and Blood Drive is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Greensboro Community Building. The Indiana Blood Center's mobile unit will accepting donations 10 a.m.-noon. Those who plan to donate blood should bring valid photo identification. For more information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp is having **multiple homecoming events**, including a parade, on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The events begin with an open house at Knightstown Intermediate school at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to tour the school and see all the things happening at KIS. The parade will start at approximately 6 p.m., traveling down Adams Street to U.S. 40 and ending at the high school. The public is invited to sit along the route and enjoy the parade. The highlight of the parade is that a majority of the 1966 Knightstown High School football team and cheerleaders will be featured in the parade and the Sept. 2 homecoming game. The 1966 team will be honored before the football game. After the parade, there will be a "powder puff" football game, a cookout costing \$5 per person, and an open house at the high school.

◆**Wrestling Under the Stars**, a fundraiser for Knightstown youth baseball and softball leagues, will take place at Barry Elzey Field, located at Sunset Park, on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Central Wrestling Federation. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. Several area wrestlers will be featured, including Knightstown's own "Guy Lombardo." For more information, call 765-491-8144.

◆The Cross Carriers from Muncie will be the feature **gospel singers** at Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to these free concerts.

◆On Saturday, Sept. 10, at the New Castle-Henry County Airport Kiwanis Club of New Castle's annual **Fly-in/Drive-in** will take place. The airport is located at 2912 East C.R. 400-S., New Castle. The event hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. There will be several airplanes, a car show, emergency response vehicles and motorcycles on display. The Kiwanis Club of New Castle-Henry County will be selling lunch, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks and baked goods. Proceeds from food purchases will be donated to local children's organizations. Airplanes ride tickets will also be available. Contact Jon McCutcheon at 765-

624-9514 for more information.

◆The 8th annual **Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show** will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Steinwachs residence, 8600 N. Rush Co. Rd. 500-W, Carthage. A memorial balloon release will take place at noon. The event, which will benefit the Knightstown Intermediate School cheerleaders, will feature a 50/50 raffle, vendors, a silent auction, food, a disc jockey and live music featuring Hazard Bound. Awards for the top 20 cars, best of show, Justin's Choice, people's choice, best motorcycle and miles driven to the event will be distributed at 3 p.m.

◆**Mt. Lawn Speedway** officials have announced plans for the 2016 season finale scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11. Racing will consist of the Founder's Day 100, which will be a 100-lap event for the Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars. Also on the program will be the Big O Tire Street Stocks, Sunnyside Motors Compacts and State Farm Insurance Street Drags. Starting times will be one hour earlier than the previous races this year with the pit gate opening at 1 p.m.; grandstand and practice opening at 2:30 p.m.; qualifications at 3:30 p.m.; and racing at 5 p.m.

◆The Future of Carthage organization will present the **Carthage Freedom Festival** on Saturday,

Oct. 1, in downtown Carthage. The event will feature the Miss Freedom Festival Queen Contest at Carthage Community Church on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. A variety of events are planned for Oct. 1, capped off by a performance by renowned Indiana blues musician Governor Davis at 4 p.m. The Freedom Festival parade precedes that performance at 2 p.m. Food vendors, a silent auction, kids games, arts and crafts booths, and more will be available.

◆**MainSource Bank** will host a few medical professional guests, who will be conducting screenings and offering advice on weight management and physical fitness. The bank is also hosting a wealth management specialist and a mortgage specialist. Information about health savings accounts will also be available. Free healthy treats will be offered. The event is Friday, Sept. 16, during regular business hours. The bank is located at 120 E. Main St.

◆The **Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry** will be in Carthage, on Mill St. adjacent to the Community Center, on Sept. 17.

◆**Bicentennial Hoosier Gym T-shirts** are now available to order from Beautify Knightstown, Inc. in gray or gold with the official bicentennial logo. Sizes small through XL are \$20; 2X through 5X are \$22. To

order, call 765-445-2328; go to Facebook at Knightstown ... It's a Beauty; or visit 12 E. Main St, Knightstown. Celebrate *Hoosiers* 30th anniversary and Indiana's 200th birthday. Proceeds go to the *Hoosiers* movie themed mural project.

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

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** by chance or appointment. To get a free tour, stop by Shirley Hardware and one will be arranged. To schedule an appointment for a tour, call 812-583-0031 or 765-737-6856.

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

rent hours, in effect now, are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (sometimes longer) 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 last Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

Fly High 5k Run Benefits Levi's Legacy Sept. 24

Following the loss of their son Levi last year, Gary and Jackie Black knew they wanted to make a difference in the lives of other young people battling mental illness. They've worked with the Henry County Community Foundation to establish Levi's Legacy, a fund they are working to endow in order to grant scholarships and raise awareness. In honor of Suicide Prevention Month, the Blacks and a team of supporters are planning the Fly High 5K for Levi's Legacy at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24.

The purpose of the run is to raise awareness about childhood mental illness, to raise funds for Levi's Legacy, and to remember the life of Levi Black. Levi was an accomplished athlete who attended Shenandoah High School. He struggled with mental illness, which eventually led to his death in the fall of 2015.

The event will include a 5K run/walk and also a one-mile option, beginning near Shelter #2 in Baker Park. The one-mile route will be centered in the park, while the 5k will branch out into surrounding neighborhoods. Indiana Timing is providing timing services for the event, and awards will be presented to the top two male and female runners in each age category.

Registration is now underway. Early registration, with a long-sleeved shirt guaranteed for the 5K and a short-sleeved t-shirt guaranteed for the one-mile, ends Sept. 16. Online registration is available at www.signmeup.com/115565. The entry fee is \$25 for the 5K and \$20 for the 1-mile. Late-and same-day registration will be available for \$5 more, with no race shirt guaranteed. On the day of the event, registration will begin at 3 p.m. and conclude at 3:45 p.m.

For more information about this event, contact Jackie Black at 765-686-1409 or Christy Ragle at 765-520-5976.

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Knightstown Volunteer Fireman Layne Olsheske Also Serves as Professional Fireman in Brownsburg

by Logan Cox
 for The Banner

After serving as a second generation volunteer at the Knightstown/Wayne Township Fire Department, Layne Olsheske has gone on to pursue a full career in firefighting.

His work in public service began three years ago. Fresh out of Knightstown High School, Olsheske volunteered at the local fire department shortly thereafter.

"I started at Knightstown a month after we graduated," said Olsheske. "So it would have been July of 2013."

Joining the fire department was something of a natural inclination for Olsheske. This is due in large part to being influenced by his father since he was very young.

"I've been around it my whole life. My dad's been a volunteer in town for over 25 years," he said. "You know, I've been drawn to it ever since I was a kid."

Layne and his father, Ervin Olsheske, now proudly serve together side by side as Knightstown volunteer firemen. Ervin is glad that he can teach his son and watch him grow even stronger as a person, and Layne is happy to be able to help his father look after the place they call home.

"It's a great experience, to be able to bond with him in a way like that," said Layne. "Where you can work along with him and serve the community at the same time. And do good for people."

As of six weeks ago, Olsheske also now serves as a career firefighter at the Brownsburg Fire Department. This is in addition to Knightstown, whose fire department he will continue to serve on voluntarily.

"It's pretty busy right now," he said. "I'm still in training."

Once he is fully adjusted at the Brownsburg department, Olsheske will be spending 24 hours on duty and 48 hours off duty.

He is still able to devote enough time to both fire departments, thanks to the flexible hours of his volunteer work and the fortunate lack of major incidents tak-

ing place in Knightstown as compared to Brownsburg. "It's not too bad," Olsheske said. "I mean, we don't have a whole lot of runs here in town. We have just about a hundred a year."

Olsheske has seen his share of house fires and road-side accidents, though he's only served a little more than three years. He has been well acquainted with the same fear and uncertainty that many of his fellow firemen have also experienced firsthand.

"It's not a fear a little kid would have when he hears a scary noise and runs and hides in his closet. It's a different kind of fear," he said.

He believes, however, that this fear can be useful and not just a hindrance. According to Olsheske, it is often a key element that compels firefighters to be in the moment and to stay focused.

"I think everybody experiences fear, depending on the situation they're in. But the fear is what keeps you sharp, keeps you more aware of your surroundings," said Olsheske. "It helps you pay attention a lot more."

Walking this line between what is known and unknown is often what allows the firefighters to rise above whatever uncertainty might be plaguing them, letting their training and instincts see them through until the job is done.

"You're used to it, but, then again, it can still be frightening at times," he said. "There are so many times I've gone into a house fire, and there's always a risk that it could all come down. But, then again, that's where you get your adrenaline from too, you know?"

Olsheske is very enthusiastic about his firefighting, doubt and difficulty aside. He likes being able to serve the public, and he likes the thrilling nature of the work itself.

"It is an exciting job. It can definitely be an adrenaline rush at times. You just never know what you might be called to. It keeps you on your toes," Olsheske said. "I mean, it's very fulfilling to be able to help people in their time of need, to help out the community. I love it. It's a very enjoyable, very rewarding job."



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Carthage Freedom Festival Queen Contest Seeking Ripley Twp. Girls for Candidates

There will be a queen contest held Sept. 28 to choose a special person to ride in the Carthage Freedom Festival Parade Oct. 1. This contest is sponsored by Homemakers on the Go

Extension Homemakers Club and is open to girls ages 15-19 who are enrolled in high school and are residents of Ripley Township. Applications may be picked up at Pavey's in Carthage and must be

submitted by Sept. 21 to Winters Accounting during business hours or in their drop box. Anyone who has questions about this may call 565-6145 or 565-6002.

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base rate of \$33.26 to \$49.09, a nearly 48-percent increase.

"It's a big number and it is a substantial investment on the part of the town," Wright said of the project's cost.

After that vote, Wright told the council that the USDA wants to see the town doing everything it can to address the problem of inflow and infiltration (I and I) into the system. He said one thing the town needs to do is to take steps to address illegal hookups of things like home downspouts to the town sewer system.

Gregg Morelock, the town's attorney, presented the council with a 19-page ordinance that regulates connection to the town sewer system and discharge of water and waste into it. Among other things, the ordinance prohibits connecting roof downspouts and other types of drains for parking lots or other sources of surface, runoff or groundwater to a lateral sewer or building or house drain that is connected to the town's sewer system.

After introducing and approving the new sewer ordinance on first reading, the council suspended its

normal rules of procedure and unanimously adopted it on second reading. This ordinance will be published in its entirety as a legal notice in next week's issue of The Banner.

The town's wastewater treatment plant has been operating since August 2013 under a "Sewer Ban Early Warning" issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. When it issued this warning, IDEM noted that the town's sewer plant, which is designed to handle up to 460,000 gallons each day, had annual average rates of discharge of 97 percent, 115 percent and 101 percent of the plant's capacity for 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

With the sewer plant's hydraulic capacity being regularly exceeded, FPBH's initial engineering report recommended the town find ways to address the I and I problem and increase the capacity of the town's sewer plant. The firm proposed rehabilitating parts of the wastewater collection system and making upgrades to the sewer plant, work that was estimated to cost \$3.9 million to \$5.2 million.

Rose Mary, from Page 4

ideologues of every ilk who refuse even to consider the ideas of others, try to find consensus and hammer out compromises. Indiana Congressman Lee Hamilton, a Democrat who was greatly respected by people of both parties and appointed to the 9/11 Commission by President Bush, retired because he said that there was no longer a spirit of collegiality in Congress.

We should contemplate the words of a far better person than most of us shall ever be: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds." - Abraham Lincoln

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FOLKWAYS

Chris Back, Paige Wildman Planning May 2017 Wedding



Diane Wildman of St. Louis, Mo., is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Paige Elizabeth Wildman, to Christopher Wayne Back, son of Billy and Gretchen Back of Knightstown.

The bride-to-be is employed as a human resources generalist at Spectra Premium. She earned an associate's degree in human resources management.

The prospective bridegroom works for the Indiana Department of Child Services as a rate setter. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The couple plans to wed May 27, 2017, at Garden Chapel in Greenfield, with a reception following at Bradley Hall.

(Mark 10:32-45) How is Your Hearing?



by Rev. Gail Whitmire
Knightstown First Wesleyan Church - 765-759-5944

"The Son of Man will be betrayed... They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. (Mk. 10:33, 34).

What clueless disciples! It's as if they didn't even hear what Jesus said. In just a few words, He tells them He'll soon be betrayed, sentenced to death, emotionally and physically abused, and killed. But He gets no more response than if He had just been talking about the weather that day.

What about you and me? Do we really listen when someone talks to us? Often, we need to be sensitive enough to hear more than just what is spoken. Sometimes there are unsaid words, voice tone, or

body language that can tip us off to the fact that the person is hurting. If you are learning to become a good listener, consider that a real blessing from God. It wouldn't hurt all of us to speak less and listen more.

In our reading for today, I found myself feeling frustrated with the reaction of the disciples. Why did they make absolutely no comment about these words of Jesus that should have pierced their hearts? But they didn't address it, did they? Instead, at least two of them went on to their own agenda. "We want you to do for us whatever we ask" was their request. It was all about them. A friend had just been vulnerable and opened up to them, and they never really heard what was at the heart of His words.

You and I can become guilty of the same kind of self-focus, can't we? We would do well to remember that if our focus is all about us, then we're out of focus!

Education Fund Grant Deadline Approaching

The Rush County Education Fund grant deadline is approaching. Applications are due at the Rush County Community Foundation by 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17. The Rush County Community Foundation Education Fund provides support for education-related projects not provided for in Rush County School's budgets. These funds are available to teachers, students, administrators and volunteer parents presenting an appropriate grant application to the Fund's selection committee.

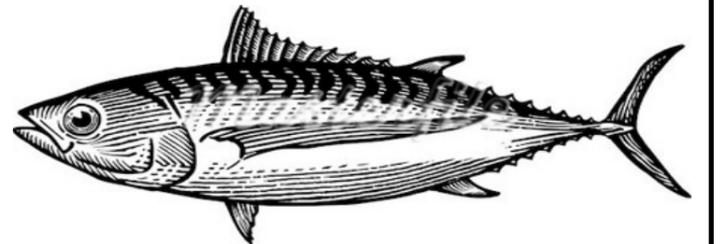
Since the fund's inception over

\$33,000 has been awarded, funding countless education programs and projects in Rush County. Every Rush County school has benefited from these grants that have funded reading programs, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and special events to encourage creative learning and development.

If you are interested in applying for a grant from this fund may visit the foundation's website www.rushcountyfoundation.org or contact the Foundation office for a grant application. Donations may

be made to the foundation's Education Fund or to the Thank-A-Teacher Program.

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The citizens of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry/Rush Counties, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation, proposes to (1) undertake certain renovation and miscellaneous facility improvement, equipping and land improvement and/or acquisition projects throughout the geographical boundaries of the School Corporation, and (2) undertake all projects related to any of the projects described in any of clause (1) (clauses (1) and (2), collectively, the "2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project").

Furthermore, the citizens of the School Corporation are hereby notified that the Board proposes to issue general obligation bonds of the School Corporation in one or more series or issues, to be designated as the "Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry/Rush Counties, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016" (the "2016 General Obligation Bonds"), for the purpose of procuring funds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project and to pay for all or a portion of the costs associated therewith, including, but not limited to, the expenses in connection with or on account of the issuance of the 2016 General Obligation Bonds therefor. The 2016 General Obligation Bonds shall be issued in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,100,000, have a final maturity date of no later than January 15, 2020, and bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed 4.00% per annum.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on September 20, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. (local time), in the Knightstown High School Media Center, conduct a public hearing (1) to explain the potential value of the 2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project to the School Corporation and the community, and (2) regarding the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the 2016 General Obligation Bonds and investment earnings thereon. All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present their testimony and ask any questions relative to the 2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project or the 2016 General Obligation Bonds.

Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board expects to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the nature of the 2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project and to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the appropriating of the proceeds of the 2016 General Obligation Bonds and the investment earnings thereon for the purposes described herein.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2016.
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By: Jediah Behny, Superintendent (8/31)

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Martin Birth

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Paternal grandparents are Donny and Lori Martin of Knightstown. Paternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Martin and Jackie Coffman.

Annual SummerFest Event in Carthage Again Features Covered Bridge Bike Tour



Richmond cyclists safely navigate a Kennedy covered bridge in central Rush County Saturday morning as part of Blue River Community Harvest's second annual Covered Bridge Bike Tour, a part of the community food pantry's annual SummerFest. About 20 cyclists showed up for the ride, which offered routes in varying lengths and visiting up to three historic covered bridges. Meanwhile, back in downtown Carthage, the remainder of SummerFest saw meals served, live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, and a variety of other activities and attractions. (Eric Cox photos)

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Volunteers Needed at Summit Lake S.P. on Sept. 24

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prairie at Ziegler Woods Nature Preserve. Volunteers should meet at the park's main office.

Volunteers should bring bug spray, sunscreen, water and a sack lunch, and should wear pants, long sleeves and sturdy footwear. The

park encourages volunteers to bring loppers, bow saws and work gloves.

Summit Lake State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2967.htm) is at 5993 N. Messick Road, New Castle.

**New Castle-Henry County Kiwanis Club
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State Police Sobriety Checkpoint Slated for Friday in Delaware Co.

Lieutenant Tom Dujmovich, Commander of the Pendleton State Police Post, has announced there will be a sobriety checkpoint held in Delaware County during the evening hours of Friday, Sept. 2, in conjunction with the Operation Pull Over Blitz.

Motorists are asked to have their driver's license and vehicle registration readily available when entering the checkpoint, so as to minimize the amount of time that they are delayed. Motorists can expect short delays of only two to three minutes during the checkpoint.

Important Reminders

If you are going to celebrate, plan ahead, and always designate someone as a designated driver.

Don't get behind the wheel of a vehicle if you've been consuming alcoholic beverages.

If you are impaired, please call a taxi or call a sober friend or family

member to come and get you.

If you are hosting a party, always offer alcohol free beverages, and make sure that all of your guests leave with a sober driver.

Remember, Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. Take the keys and never let a friend leave your sight if you think that they are about to drive while impaired.

The Pendleton State Police Post serves, Delaware, Madison, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, Union, and Rush counties. Before and after the checkpoint, officers will be holding saturation patrols looking for impaired drivers.

The Indiana State Police remains committed to reducing the number of impaired driving crashes as well as all crashes. Motorists are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911. Give a vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. Never follow an impaired driver.

Saunders Helped Secure Road Money for Communities

Local communities received state matching grants last week to improve roads and bridges, according to State Rep. Tom Saunders (R-Lewisville).

This year, Saunders supported legislation establishing the state's Community Crossings matching grant fund, which will provide about \$160 million to Indiana cities, towns and counties on a 50/50 matching basis.

"Those who live in east central Indiana know that the roads going through our communities are in need of maintenance and improvement," Saunders said. "Placing an emphasis on local road funding was a priority of mine this past session and these grants will directly help our infrastructure needs."

As part of the program, Henry County received \$1 million, Rush County received \$127,000 and Wayne County received \$1 million for road and bridge improvements.

In addition, eight local communities were awarded grants, including Middletown (\$32,812), Rushville (\$827,366), Glenwood (\$80,000), Cambridge City (\$31,342), Centerville (\$482,137), Dublin (\$38,339), Hagerstown (\$67,779) and Richmond

(\$948,073).

INDOT announced 102 Central Indiana cities, towns and counties were awarded \$47 million through the fund. Projects that are eligible for funding through Community Crossings include road resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation, road reconstruction, resurfacing, and Americans with Disabilities Act compliance in connection with road projects. Material costs for chip sealing and crack filling operations were also eligible for funds.

A complete list of Central Indiana cities, towns, and counties receiving matching funds through Community Crossings for the calendar year 2016 call for projects is online at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3569.htm>. More information about Community Crossings is online at www.in.gov/indot/community-crossings.

Sweet Support



Citizens State Bank's Knightstown branch offered support to local law enforcement last week when it presented Knightstown Police Chief Duane Booth with a sweet treat for police officers. Branch Manager Susie Downey unveiled the bank's "Survival Kit for Law Enforcement Officers," the contents of which can be seen at right. Booth thanked Downey and her employees for the gifts, which he said he would share with his fellow officers at the Knightstown Police Department. (Eric Cox photo)

Survival Kit for Law Enforcement Officers

LIFESAVER
to remind you of the many times you've been one

SMARTIES
to give you wisdom for those split second decisions

HERSHEY KISSES
to show our love for you

GUM
to help everyone stick together

PEPPERMINT PATTY
helping you keep your cool

MOUNDS
for the mounds of courage you show

LAFFY TAFFY
to remind you that laughter is a great stress reliever

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Commercial Division

- Restorations of commercial buildings
- New or upgrade existing restrooms
- New or renovate break area and kitchenettes
- Replace old concrete
- Windows and doors ■ Complete interior and exterior remodeling
- New elevators in existing buildings
- Complete build outs for shopping centers
- New store fronts ■ Churches and office complexes
- Maintenance for existing buildings ■ Repair roof systems
- Painting and drywall repair ■ Complete building services

Residential Division

- Bathroom remodeling
- Replace bathtubs with new ceramic showers
- Install new bathtub and surrounds ■ Install bathroom vanities
- Ceramic tile floors ■ Kitchens cabinets
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-25-16

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL OF UNSAFE BUILDING AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING STANDARDS WITHIN THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, herein afterwards referred to as the "Town", has previously operated under various Town ordinances to provide for the enforcement of building standards and the inspection, repair and removal of unsafe buildings; and WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town, believes the Town requires a more specific ordinance pertaining to building standards, the enforcement of such standards, and rules and regulations in regard to unsafe buildings in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in order to further the stated goal of the Town Council as set forth above, the Town Council of the Town, hereby adopts an Ordinance Providing For the Inspection, Repair or Removal Of Unsafe Buildings And the Enforcement of Building Standards Within the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, all as set forth below.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA THAT:

SECTION I - BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

The position of Knightstown Building Inspector is hereby confirmed and shall be under the Town Council's jurisdiction and shall report to and be subject to the day-to-day direction of the Works Manager.

BUILDING INSPECTOR; AUTHORITY AND DUTIES

(A) The Building Inspector shall be appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana.

(B) The Building Inspector is authorized to enforce all provisions of this Ordinance, all State of Indiana Building Codes and the provisions of any other Ordinance that pertains to the construction, condition, maintenance, condemnation, or removal of structures within the Town, and for these purposes he shall have the powers of a police officer.

(C) Upon presentation of proper credentials, the Building Inspector or his duly authorized or designated representative, shall have the right to enter upon any premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out his designated duties and enforcement of this Ordinance. If the owner or occupant of the property denies the Building Inspector and/or his duly authorized or designated representative entry upon the premises, the Building Inspector through the Town Attorney shall make application to the Judge of any Court in Henry County for the issuance of an administrative search warrant. The application shall identify the premises upon which entry is sought and the purpose for which entry is desired. The application shall state the facts giving rise to the belief that a condition which is in violation of this Ordinance may exist or that a violation in fact exists and must be abated. Any warrant issued pursuant to the application shall order the owner or occupant to permit entry of the designated person for the purposes stated therein. Said administrative warrant may be issued without notice to the property owner or occupant and without hearing.

(D) Whenever any building work is being done contrary to the provisions of this code, in addition to the penalties listed herein, the Building Inspector may order the work stopped by a notice in writing served upon any persons engaged in the doing or the causing of such work to be done, and at any time such persons shall forthwith stop such work until authorized by the Building Inspector to proceed further.

SECTION II - REVIEW OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE IF SITES ARE SAFE FROM FLOODING

(A) The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement, including prefabricated and mobile homes, must be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

(B) The Building Inspector shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, all public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

(C) The Building Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

SECTION III - BUILDING CODE FOR THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA

TITLE; PURPOSE; SCOPE

The Indiana State Building Code set forth in Indiana Code 22-1-1 et seq is hereby adopted as the Building Code for Knightstown, Indiana, and incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.

COMPLIANCE

(A) Buildings or structures to which additions, alterations or repairs are made shall comply with all the requirements for new buildings and structures except as specifically provided in this section.

(B) When additions, alterations or repairs within any 12-month period exceed 50% of the value of an existing building or structure, the building or structure shall be made to conform to the requirements for new buildings or structures.

(C) Buildings or structures moved into the Town shall comply with provisions of this code.

(D) All buildings or structures both existing and new, and all parts hereof, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. All devices or safeguards required by this code in a building or structure erected, altered or repaired, shall be maintained in good working order. The owner or his designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of the buildings and structures.

(E) No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish, equip, use, occupy or maintain any building or structure in the Town, or cause such actions to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this code.

SECTION IV - BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

APPLICATION

(A) No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish and building or structure in the Town, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector.

(B) To obtain a permit, the applicant shall first file an application before, in writing, on a form furnished for that purpose. Every application shall include the following:

(1) Describe the land on which the proposed work is to be done, by lot, block, tract and house and street address, or similar description that will readily identify and definitely locate the proposed building or work;

(2) Show the use or occupancy of all parts of the building;

(3) Be accompanied by plans and specifications as required in the following section;

(4) State the valuation of the proposed work;

(5) Give other information as may be reasonably required by the Building Inspector.

PLATS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FILED WITH APPLICATION; EXCEPTIONS

(A) Plats. Each application for a building permit shall be accompanied by a plat, in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected, constructed or structurally altered, and such other information as shall be necessary to provide for the enforcement of this subsection. A careful record shall be kept of all such applications and plats in the office of the Building Inspector.

(B) Plans and specifications. Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by two sets of plans and specifications which shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper or cloth and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the nature and extent of the work proposed and show such detail that it will conform to the provisions of this code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The first sheet of each set of plans shall give the house and street address of the work and the name and address of the owner and person who prepared them. Plans shall include a plot plan showing the location of the proposed building and of every existing building on the property. In lieu of detailed specifications, the Building Inspector may approve references on the plans to a specific section or part of this code, or other ordinances or laws.

(C) Exceptions. Plans and specifications need not be submitted for small and unimportant work when authorized by the Building Inspector.

ISSUANCE OF PERMIT REQUIRED; APPLICATION

(A) The application, plans and specifications filed by an applicant for a permit shall be checked by the Building Inspector. If the Building Inspector is satisfied that the work described in an application for permit and the plans filed therewith conform to the requirements of this code and other pertinent laws and ordinances, he shall approve the permit issuance.

When the Building Inspector approves the permit, he shall endorse in writing or stamp on both sets or plans and specifications "Approved." Approved plans and specifications shall not be changed, modified or altered without authorization from the Building Inspector, and all work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans.

(B) One set of approved plans, specifications and computations shall be retained by the Building Inspector for a period of not less than 90 days from date of completion of the work covered therein, and one set of approved plans and specifications shall be returned to the applicant which set shall be kept on such building or work at all times during which the work authorized thereby is in progress.

(C) The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval for, any violation of any provisions of this code. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this code shall be valid, except in so far as the work or use which it authorizes is lawful. The permit issuance, based upon plans and specifications, shall not prevent the Building Inspector from requiring the correction of errors in plans and specifications or from preventing building operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of this code or of any other Town ordinance.

(D) Every permit issued by the Building Inspector under provisions of this code shall expire by limitation and become null and void, if the building or work authorized by the permit is not commenced within 60 days from the date of the permit, or if the building or work authorized by the permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after the work is commenced for a period of 60 days. Before work can be recommenced, a new permit shall be first obtained, and the fee therefore shall be one-half the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original plans and specifications for the work, and that suspension or abandonment has not exceeded one year.

PERMIT FEES

Before a building permit or any other permit required under this ordinance is issued, there shall annually be established by resolution by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, and fee structure specifying the cost of each fee.

SECTION V - UNSAFE BUILDING LAW

The Town hereby adopts Indiana Code 36-7-9-1 et seq, as amended from time to time, which addresses unsafe buildings and the enforcement of building standards. Said statutes are hereby adopted and incorporated in full by this reference and are further supplemented by additional terms and conditions as set forth in this ordinance.

ADOPTION OF STATE LAW

(A) IC 36-7-9-1 through 36-7-9-28 is hereby adopted by reference as the Knightstown Unsafe Building Law. All proceedings within the Town for the inspection, repair, and removal of unsafe buildings shall be governed by this law and the provisions of this section. In the event the provisions of this section conflict with the provision of IC 36-7-9-1 through 36-7-9-28, or any part thereof, the provisions of the state statute shall control and prevail.

(B) The definition of "Substantial property interest" set forth in IC 36-7-9-2 is hereby incorporated by reference as fully as if copied and set out in full herein.

DESCRIPTION OF UNSAFE BUILDING

(A) The description of an unsafe building contained in IC 36-7-9-4 is hereby supplemental to provide minimum standards for building condition or maintenance in the Town, by adding the definition provided for in subsection (B) below:

(B) UNSAFE BUILDING. Any building or structure which has any or all of the conditions or defects hereinafter described shall be deemed to be an UNSAFE BUILDING provided that the conditions or defects exist to the extent that life, health, property or safety of the public or its occupants are endangered.

(1) Any door, aisle, passageway, or other means of exit is not of sufficient width or size or is not arranged so as to provide a safe and adequate means of exit in case of fire or panic.

(2) The stress in any materials, member or portion thereof, due to all dead and live loads, is more than one and one half times the working stress of stresses allowed for new buildings of a similar structure, purpose or location.

(3) Any portion thereof has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood or any other cause to an extent that the structural strength or stability thereof is materially less than it was before the catastrophe, and is less than the minimum requirements for new buildings of a similar structure, purpose or location.

(4) Any portion, member or appurtenance thereof is likely to fall, to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property.

(5) Any portion of a building, or any member, appurtenance or ornamentation, on the exterior thereof is not of sufficient strength or stability or is not so anchored attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting a wind pressure of one half of that specified for new buildings or a similar structure, purpose or location without exceeding the working stresses permitted for the buildings.

(6) Any portion thereof has cracked, warped, bucked, or settled to an extent that walls or other structural portions have materially less resistance to winds or earthquakes than is required in the case of similar new construction.

(7) The building or structure, or any portion thereof, because of dilapidation, deterioration, or decay; faulty construction; the removal, movement or instability of any portion of the ground necessary for the purpose of supporting the building; the deterioration, decay or inadequacy of its foundation; or any other cause is likely to partially or completely collapse.

(8) For any reason the building or structure, or any portion thereof, is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is being used.

(9) The exterior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean, or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity does not fall inside the middle one-third of the base.

(10) The building or structure, exclusive of the foundation, shows 33% or more damage or deterioration of its supporting member or members or 50% damage or deterioration of its non-supporting members, enclosing or outside walls, or coverings.

(11) The building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind, earthquake or flood or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated so as to become an attractive nuisance to children or freely accessible to persons for the purpose of committing unlawful acts, including but not limited to trespass.

(12) Any building or structure has been constructed, exists or is maintained in violation of any specific requirement or prohibition applicable to the building or structure provided by any building regulations of the Town or of any law or statute of this state or Town relating to the condition, location or structure of buildings.

(13) Any building or structure, which, whether or not erected in accordance with all applicable laws and ordinances, has in any non-supporting part, member or portion less than 50%, or in any support part, member or portion less than 66% of the strength, fire resisting qualities or characteristics or weather resisting qualities or characteristics, required by law in the case of newly constructed buildings of like area height and occupancy in the same location.

(14) A building or structure used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangements; inadequate light, air or sanitation facilities, or otherwise, is determined by the health officials to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in a condition that is unlikely to cause sickness or disease.

(15) Any building or structure, because of obsolescence, dilapidated condition, deterioration, damage, inadequate exits, lack of sufficient fire resistive construction; faulty electric wiring, gas connection, or heating apparatus; or other cause, is determined by the fire official to be a fire hazard.

(16) Any portion of a building or structure remains on a site after the demolition or destruction of the building or structure, or any building or structure is abandoned for a period of six months so as to constitute the building or portion thereof an attractive nuisance or hazard to the public.

TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town Building Inspector shall be authorized to administer and to proceed under the provisions of this subsection in ordering the repair or removal of any buildings found to be unsafe as specified herein or as specified hereafter.

INSPECTION OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS; SIGNS POSTED; NOTICE TO OWNERS

(A) All buildings or structures which are structurally unsafe or are provided with inadequate egress, or which constitute a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing structures constitute a hazard to safety or health by reason or inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence or abandonment, are, for the purpose of this section, unsafe buildings. All unsafe buildings are declared public nuisances and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation or demolition.

(B) The Building Inspector shall examine, or cause to be examined every building or structure or portion thereof reported as dangerous or damaged and, if found to be an unsafe building as defined in this section, he shall give to the owner of the building or structure written notice stating the defects thereof. This notice shall require the owner, within 30 days, to commence either the required repairs or improvements or demolition and removal of the building or structure or portions thereof. If necessary, the notice shall also require the building, structure or portion thereof to be vacated forthwith and not reoccupied until the required repairs and improvements are completed, inspected and approved by the Building Inspector.

Proper service of the notice shall be by personal service upon the owner of record, if he shall be found within the Town limits. If he is not found with the Town limits, service may be made upon him by registered mail, the 30-day period within which the owner is required to comply with the order of the Building Inspector, shall begin as of the date he received the notice.

(C) Additions, alterations and repairs not exceeding 50% of the value of an existing building or structure and complying with the requirements for new buildings or structures may be made to the building or structure within any 12-month period without making the entire building or structure comply. The new construction shall conform with the requirements of this code for a new building of like area, height and occupancy. The building or structure, including new additions, shall not exceed areas and heights specified in this code.

(D) Buildings or structures moved into or within the Town shall comply with provision of this code.

(E) Unsafe buildings or structures shall be posted at each entrance to such building or structure with the following notice: "Do Not Enter. Unsafe to Occupy. Building Inspection Department, Town of Knightstown, Indiana." The notice shall remain posted until the required repairs are made or demolition is completed. The notice shall not be removed without written permission from the Building Inspector and no person shall enter the building except to make repairs or to demolish same.

DECLARED A NUISANCE

All buildings or portions thereof within the Town which are determined after inspection by the Building Inspector to be unsafe as described in the subsection "DESCRIPTION OF UNSAFE BUILDING" hereof are hereby declared to be public nuisances and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition or removal.

DISCRETION OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Whenever in the building regulations of the Town or in this subsection, it is provided that anything must be done to the approval of, or subject to, the discretion of the Building Inspector, or any other officer of this Town, this shall be construed to give the officer only the discretion of determining whether the rules and standards established by code and/or Ordinance have been complied with. No provision shall be construed as giving any officer discretionary powers as to what the regulations or standards shall be, power to require conditions not prescribed by code and/or Ordinance or to enforce the provisions of such code and/or Ordinance in an arbitrary or discretionary manner.

RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR TO BUILDINGS

All work for the reconstruction, repair or demolition of buildings and other structures shall be performed in a good workmanlike manner according to the accepted standards and practices in the trade. The provisions of the rules pertaining to construction, plumbing, electrical, mechanical and one and two family dwellings, appropriated by the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, shall be considered standard and acceptable practice for all matters covered by this subsection or orders issued pursuant to this section by the Town Building Inspector.

UNSAFE BUILDING FUND

The Town Council is hereafter authorized to set up an operating budget of the Town in accordance with the provisions of IC 36-7-9-14.

VIOLATIONS

No person, firm or corporation, whether or owner, lessee, sublessee or occupant, shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, demolish, equip, use, occupy or maintain any building or premises or cause to permit the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this subsection of any order issued by the Town.

COST OF DEMOLITION AND/OR REMOVAL, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND FINES

In the event that any such building would have to be demolished and/or removed pursuant to this Ordinance, the costs together with all costs of the Town associated therewith, including the expenses of expert witnesses called by the Town, and the Town's attorneys' fees, shall be payable by the owner of the building so demolished and/or removed within thirty days after they are billed to the address shown on the property tax records of Henry County, Indiana, for that particular property, in addition to which, said costs and any fine imposed shall constitute a lien against said property. A fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 per day for each day the structure shall have been deemed to have been in violation of this ordinance may be imposed at the discretion of the Building Inspector. If all costs incurred by the Town as set forth above and any fines imposed are not paid within 30 days of a statement being mailed to the property owner, the Clerk-Treasurer shall file a certified statement of the costs incurred by the Town, as set forth above, with the Auditor of Henry County, Indiana, for inclusion on the tax duplicate against the property affected by the work.

SECTION VI

Other than as set forth above, any person or entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon the issuance of a first notice of violation, be assessed a fine of \$50.00; upon the issuance of a second notice of violation, shall be assessed a fine of \$100.00; upon the issuance of a third notice of violation, shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00, all of which shall be paid through the Knightstown Ordinance Violations Bureau.

SECTION VII

The ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and due publication according to law.

SECTION VIII

Introduced and filed on the 25th day of August, 2016. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this 25th day of August, 2016 by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Sarah Ward, Roger Hammer, Mitchell Roland, Valerie Trump, Kevin Knott

Voting Opposed: None

ATTEST: Beth Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

(Publish 8/31)

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A complimentary T-shirt will be given to all participants who pre-register for the 2016 Raintree Ride. Returning 2015 participants' registration fee is \$25. Registration fee for all others is \$30, if received by Sept. 14, and \$35 after Sept. 14. Registration will continue up until the morning of the event. Shirts and, in particular, shirt sizes - are not guaranteed to participants who register after the pre-registration deadline.

Registration and check-in will begin the day of the ride, Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 a.m.

More about the Raintree Ride, as well as a print-and-mail registration form can be found at www.hchcin.org/events.html

The Raintree Ride is open to young and old alike. It is fun and challenging for all riders, no matter their level of experience. It's also a great event in which families can ride together.

All proceeds from this event will go toward developing the recreational trails system in Henry County being designed and constructed under the supervision of and through efforts put forth by Healthy Communities of Henry County, a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit committed to enhancing the quality of life in Henry County.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Royals Lose to Cougars for Second Straight Week

Eastern Hancock's varsity football team suffered its second straight loss of the season and to another Cougars' team. After last Friday's loss to 4A's Greenfield-Central, the Royals faced another challenge on the road at South Decatur Aug. 26.

Their incredible push in the final few minutes of the game came up short and the Cougars defeated the Royals 30-26.

The Royals went up early with two touchdowns by A.J. Muegge in the first quarter. The Cougars also got on the board in the first quarter with a nice touchdown pass.

But the Royals couldn't get much going in the second quarter and the Cougars rushed for their second touchdown. The extra point attempt failed but South Decatur squeezed in one more scoring opportunity and connected on a field goal to end the first half with a 16-14 lead over Eastern Hancock.

After a brief delay for inclement weather, the Royals' offense still couldn't advance then the Cougars ran another play in for their third TD of the game. The extra point put the Cougars up 23-14 to end the third quarter.

South Decatur again found the end zone late in the fourth quarter to go up 23-14. With about three minutes left in the game, Royal quarterback Jarett Lewis snuck in for a touchdown Muegge completed the extra point attempt to bring the score to 30-20.

Eastern Hancock got the ball right back and pushed down the field quickly with Payton Wilkinson scoring another touchdown. The extra kick failed, putting the Royals down just four points, 26-30.

The Royals again recovered the onside kick and with seconds left to score, had their winning play canceled by a holding call to give the Cougars the victory. Eastern Hancock are now 0-2 on the season.

EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jarett Lewis - 17 of 31 for 261 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions

Rushing

A.J. Muegge - 22 carries for 110 yards, 1 touchdown
J. Lewis - 4 carries for 10 yards, 1 touchdown
Payton Wilkinson - 2 carries for 7 yards

Receiving

Clayton Cochard - 4 receptions for 109 yards
P. Wilkinson - 7 receptions for 84 yards, 1 touchdown
A.J. Muegge - 4 receptions for 42 yards, 1 touchdown
Luke Splater - 2 receptions for 26 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries

Reece Burkhart - 1 sack for 4-yard loss
Devyn Brinson - 1 fumble recovery

Returns

D. Brinson - 1 kickoff return for 31 yards, 1 punt return for 28 yards
P. Wilkinson - 4 kickoff returns for 96 yards

Kicking

A.J. Muegge - 2 points after touchdowns, 6 kickoffs for 116 yards
D. Brinson - 3 punts for 99 yards

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Panthers Endure Hours-long Delay, Fall at Home to Hagerstown 27-48

Five minutes into the first quarter of the Panthers' first home football game of the season Aug. 26 against Hagerstown, the skies lit up with streaks of lightning.

Storms all across Indiana caused weather delays at dozens of high school football fields Friday night. Knightstown's varsity squad was already down seven after Hagerstown completed a pass for a touchdown and added the extra point with nearly six and half minutes left in the first quarter.

Only 15 minutes after kickoff, the game at Don Willard Field went into a delay that continued until 10:20 p.m. when the game finally resumed. The game finally finished nearly 10 minutes past midnight with the Panthers falling 27-48.

When the action got back underway, both teams were unable to get much going for the rest of the first quarter. But, Hagerstown scored two more times in the second quarter to go up 21-0 then Panther quarterback Tyler Burton ran in for the touchdown with just seconds left in the half. The Tigers blocked the extra point kick to take a 21-6 halftime lead.

Now nearly 11:15 p.m., the second half started even worse than the first for the Panthers. The Tigers took the third quarter kickoff all the way back for a

touchdown. Hagerstown completed the extra point to go up 28-6. Ten minutes later, the Tigers scored again to take the score to 35-6.

Hagerstown followed up with an onside kick but Burton grabbed the ball and took it 53 yards for his second touchdown of the night. Kyler Schaetzle's kick for the extra point brought the score to 35-13.

But, the Panthers hopes of a comeback were shattered when the Tigers ran the ball over 50 yards on the next play to score again. They misfired on the extra point to put the game at 41-13.

The Tigers got seven more early in the fourth quarter to go up 48-13. The Panthers had not given up though. Richie Nelson scored on a 25-yard run and Schaetzle was good on the kick, putting the score at 48-20.

The Panther defense held and Knightstown took the ball back with time running out. They brought the ball down the field, then gave freshman Nick Walsh the opportunity for a short run into the end zone. Schaetzle again completed the extra point. The Tigers held on for the 48-27 victory.

The loss is the second for the Panthers, who are now 0-2 this season.

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 2 of 5 for 5 yards

Rushing

Richie Nelson - 25 carries for 218 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 fumble
Jon Simmons - 11 carries for 35 yards
T. Burton - 4 carries for -4 yards, 1 touchdown
Nick Walsh - 3 carries for 16 yards, 1 touchdown
Michael Watson - 1 carry for 1 yard

Receiving

Tucker Personett - 1 reception for 4 yards
J. Simmons - 1 reception for 1 yard

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries

J. Simmons - 1 interception for 5-yard gain, 1 fumble caused
T. Burton - 1 pass deflected

Conner Brockman - 1 fumble recovered

Returns

T. Burton - 1 kickoff return for 53 yards, 1 touchdown
N. Walsh - 2 kickoff returns for 17 yards
R. Nelson - 1 kickoff return for 14 yards, 1 punt return for 12 yards

Kicking

Kyler Schaetzle - 3 points after touchdowns, 5 kickoffs for 168 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Garrett Thomas - 13; J. Simmons - 11; T. Burton - 9; Lane Parker - 9; Bryan Newby - 7; JT Butler - 5; Aiden Orcutt - 3; Zach Clark - 2; Ethan Bowling, C. Brockman, James Lukens, Charlie Moore, Thomas Pursley, Jaden Smith, N. Walsh, M. Watson - 1.

Lady Titans Go 2-2 at Union Invitational

The Lady Titans varsity volleyball team went 2-2 at the Union Invitational Aug. 20.

In the first match, Tri whipped Indianapolis Arlington in two sets, 25-13 and 25-8.

Addy Edwards led the Lady Titans against the Lady Golden Eagles with seven kills, three aces and two digs.

Payton Moore added four kills, one ace, one dig and an assist while Kierstyn Conyers had four kills and two digs.

Allison Kingery served three aces and had two digs and one assist.

Kaley Harrison provided 11 assists and had one kill, two aces and two digs.

Kim Zachelmeyer served two aces and got one dig.

Kirsten Falck made nine digs and Breanna Reece had one kill.

In the second match, the Lady Titans fell in two sets, 21-25 and 16-25, to Liberty Christian.

Breanna Reece stepped up for Tri with six kills and four digs

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The Tri varsity football team have gotten off to a great start this season with their second straight victory Friday night, this weekend at home.

Like many Indiana high school football games Aug. 26, weather caused the Tri-Centerville match up to be delayed. But despite the long wait, the Titans tamed the Bulldogs with a 28-19 win.

Before the first quarter was in the books, officials called a delay at Dennis C. Gipe Field due to lightning. The Titans were able to get on the board before the delay with David O'Neill rushing for a touchdown to give the Titans a 6-0 lead.

When the game resumed, the Bulldogs tied the game up, connecting on a long pass for a touchdown. O'Neill answered by running the ball half the field for another touchdown and followed with the extra point

to put the Titans up 13-6.

But before the half ended, Centerville again completed another long pass to score again and hit the extra point to tie the game up at 13.

Kyler Burchette pushed through the Bulldog defense to score a few minutes into the third quarter. Titan quarterback Drew Mondrush succeeded in his two-point conversion attempt to go up 21-13.

The Titans bumped up their lead to 28-13 after Mondrush found Masen Phelps for another touchdown and an extra point completion before the third quarter ended.

The Bulldogs worked one more touchdown in early in the fourth quarter but the Tri defense stepped up to help the Titans hold on for the 28-19 victory.

The Titans moved to 2-0 following the win.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Drew Mondrush - 3 of 6 for 32 yards, 1 touchdown

Alex Melton - 1 of 2 for 15 yards

Rushing

David O'Neill - 27 carries for 213 yards, 2 touchdowns

Nick Wilson - 7 carries for 54 yards

D. Mondrush - 8 carries for 27 yards, 1 two-point conversion

Kyler Burchett - 1 carries for 27 yards, 1 touchdown

Receiving

Masen Phelps - 2 receptions for 29 yards, 1 touchdown

D. Mondrush - 1 reception for 15 yards

D. O'Neill - 2 receptions for 3 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Logan Stephens - 7; A. Melton - 6; Eric Bilby, D. Mondrush - 5;

K. Burchett, Garrett Fields, Austin Stroud, N. Wilson - 4; Justin Greene, Josiah Jackson, Parker Smeltzer - 3; Jalen Penkal - 2; Chris Blake, Deven Jones - 1.

KHS Golfers Hit Career Bests

The Knightstown varsity girls golf team competed in a four-way meet Aug. 16 in Indianapolis at Riverside Golf Course and tied for second place.

Lapel placed first with the low score of 190. Knightstown and Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter each scored 227 while Lawrence Central earned a 243.

Sammi Eaks led the way for the Lady Panthers with a 44. Daisy Hoffman hit a 55.

Lauren McCorkle scored a 61 and Kori Wright had a 64. Liz Loveall shot a 67.

On Aug. 18, the Lady Panthers had a duel meet with Pendleton Heights at Royal Hylands.

Knightstown finished with a 209, bested by the Pendleton team with a 188.

Eaks shot a career low of 40 with one birdie.

Hoffman also posted a career low of 47 with two birdies.

McCorkle hit a 58 and Grace Hastings, playing in her first varsity match, scored a 64.

Wright hit a 70.

The junior varsity also played. Lovell hit a 67 with Makayla Bowling posting a 68 and Brooke Hilderbrand shooting a 70.

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Lady Royals Get Win Over Morristown, Fall to Lincoln

Despite an exhausting loss to start their season the day before, the Eastern Hancock varsity volleyball team bounced back with a 3-1 win over Morristown at home Aug. 16.

The Lady Yellow Jackets took the first set 25-22 but the Lady Royals won the next three sets 26-24, 25-21 and 25-19.

Haley Best performed superbly to lead the Lady Royals with 21 digs, 19 serves received, five aces and one kill.

Leah Ferguson had six kills, two aces and four digs with two serves received.

Laurie Eells put up 15 assists and had one ace and two digs.

Reagan Hunt finished with three kills, two aces, three blocks, three digs and three serves received.

Payton Hicks got three kills, two aces, two blocks and two digs with five serves received.

Jenna Smith posted three kills, three blocks and one dig and one serve received.

Madison Stunda had two digs and eight serves received.

Haley Dickison received six serves and got three digs.

Caitlin Richmond had one kill, two blocks, one dig and one assist.

Faith Webster received four serves and had one dig while Eriel Truitt provided one assist.

Eastern Hancock's varsity volleyball team lost in three straight sets to Cambridge City Lincoln at home Aug. 18.

The Lady Royals gave a good fight in the first set but fell 23-25. The Lady Golden Eagles then beat the Lady Royals 25-13 and 25-16.

Leah Ferguson executed a well-rounded match with three kills, five digs and 11 serves received.

Haley Best had another good defensive game, coming up with 12 digs and 14 serves received along with one kill.

Caitlin Richmond had four kills and two blocks.

Reagan Hunt got three kills, one block and two digs.

Laurie Eells provided 10

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Lady Panthers Drop Match to Union Co., Beat Crispus Attucks

Knightstown's varsity volleyball team were defeated at home Aug. 18 in three straight sets by Union County.

The Lady Patriots topped the Lady Panthers 25-20, 25-14 and 25-18.

Candice Wyatt led the effort for KHS with 14 kills, three blocks, 11 digs, one assist and seven serves received successfully.

Vivian Goodpaster came through with one kill, 17 digs and 15 serves received.

Dharma Holder had three kills, one block, two digs and received one serve.

Kamryn Reed provided 19 assists and had one block and three digs.

Paige Halcomb handled 13 serves and six digs while Hailey Marshall had two digs and received four serves.

Maggie Smith finished with one kill, four digs and 10 serves received.

Courtney Carlton had two kills, one ace and four digs.

Alyssa Northern posted one dig and two serves received. Addison Koehler received one serve successfully.

On Aug. 22, the Lady Panther

varsity volleyball team bounced back from its loss at home against Union County with a 3-0 win over Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

Knightstown whipped the Lady Tigers 25-17, 25-18 and 25-12.

Wyatt again led the Lady Panthers with 10 kills, three aces, three blocks, seven digs and three serves received.

Vivian Goodpaster had a great match, receiving 12 serves successfully with 10 digs and six aces.

Reed contributed 17 assists, one kill, one ace and two digs.

Carlton got seven kills, one ace and two digs.

Halcomb served five aces and had four digs with five serves received.

Holder finished with two kills, one ace, four digs and one serve received.

Smith posted two kills, one dig and three serves received.

Elexus Goodpaster had one dig with two serves received and Hailey Marshall received four serves.

Following the two matches, the Lady Panthers' season record moved to 2-2.

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while Moore had five kills, two aces, one block, two digs and one assist. Conyers made four kills, three blocks and five digs. Edwards got two kills, one block, three digs and one assist. Falck led the team defensively with 13 digs and Kingery made four digs. Harrison contributed eight assists and two digs. The Lady Titans fell in two close sets, 23-25 and 20-25, to the tourney host Union in the third match. Despite the losses, Moore had a big match with six kills, six blocks, two digs and one assist. Falck was huge defensively, coming up with 19 digs. Harrison put up 12 assists and got four digs. Reece made five kills and had six digs. Edwards had four kills, two aces, two blocks, two digs and one assist. Conyers made three kills, one ace, six digs and one assist. Kingery added one kill, two aces, one block and one dig. The Lady Titans prevailed in the last match of the Union tourney against Winchester Community. Tri won the first set 25-21 then fell 19-25 in the second set. They bounced back with a decisive 25-18 third set win. The victory over Winchester saw several big performances from the Lady Titans. Edwards had 11 kills, four blocks and three digs. Harrison came up big with 11 digs and 11 assists, adding one kill, one ace and one block. Falck again was impressive with 25 digs and one ace. Moore had five kills, six blocks, two digs and two assists. Reece made six kills, one block and six digs. Conyers finished with five kills, two aces, one block, six digs and one assist. Kingery added one kill, one block, six digs and one assist while Hawk had two aces and two digs. With the invitational finished, the Lady Titans are now 3-3.

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assists along with two kills, four digs and one serve received. Madison Stunda received 11 serves and had three digs. Eriel Truitt posted one kill, two digs and three assists.

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Area High School Sports Schedule for Aug. 31-Sept. 7

Football - Varsity

- *Sept. 2 - Knightstown at home vs. South Decatur, 7 p.m.
- *Sept. 2 - Tri away at Cambridge City Lincoln, 7 p.m.
- *Sept. 2 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Northeastern, 7 p.m.

Football - Junior Varsity

- *Sept. 6 - Knightstown at home vs. North Decatur, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Tri away at Eastern Hancock, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Tri, 6 p.m.

Co-Ed Cross Country - Varsity

- *Aug. 31 - Tri away at Blue River Valley, 4:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Knightstown away at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 3 - Tri away at Union City Invitational, 11 a.m.
- *Sept. 3 - Eastern Hancock away at Marion Invitational, Indiana Wesleyan University, 8:30 a.m.
- *Sept. 7 - Knightstown away at Greenfield Central for Cougar Invitational, 5 p.m.

Girls Golf - Varsity

- *Sept. 1 - Knightstown vs. North Decatur, Royal Hylands Golf Course Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Tri away at Northeastern, 4:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Eastern Hancock vs. Cambridge City Lincoln, Royal Hylands Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Tri at home vs. Eastern Hancock, 4:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Eastern Hancock vs. Tri, course TBA, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer - Varsity

- *Sept. 1 - Knightstown away at Delta, 5 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Knightstown away at Union County, 7 p.m.

Girls Soccer - Varsity

- *Sept. 3 - Knightstown at home vs. Greenwood, 12 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Knightstown away at Union County, 5 p.m.

Boys Tennis - Junior Varsity & Varsity

- *Aug. 31 - Tri away at Cambridge City Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.
- *Aug. 31 - Eastern Hancock away at Lapel, 5 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Tri at home vs. Union County, 5 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Knightstown away at Southwestern Shelby, 4:45 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Eastern Hancock away at Anderson Prep. Academy, 5 p.m.
- *Sept. 7 - Knightstown at home vs. Anderson Prep. Academy, 5 p.m.

Volleyball - Junior Varsity & Varsity

- *Aug. 31 - Tri at home vs. Union, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Knightstown away at Waldron, 5:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Tri away at Union City, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 1 - Eastern Hancock away at Blue River Valley, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 3 - Eastern Hancock away at Lapel (3-way with Shenandoah), 9 a.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Knightstown at home vs. Greenfield Central, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Tri away at Cambridge City Lincoln, 6 p.m.
- *Sept. 6 - Eastern Hancock away at New Palestine, 5:30 p.m.
- *Sept. 7 - Tri at home vs. Shenandoah, 6 p.m.

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Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Spencer Maxwell - 16; Clayton Cochar - 11; Brandon Francis - 10; R. Burkhardt - 7; Josh Robinson, L. Splater - 6; D. Brinson - 5; Caleb

Giddings, Wesley Myers - 4; Jayson Bowers, Colby Hunt - 3; Jared Boaz, Garrett Friesen, Dakota Linton, A.J. Muegge - 2; Riley Settergren - 1.

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previously paid for some of the renovations to these restrooms, and Sponsler said the group was waiting for the park board to follow through with plans to have the plumbing work finished.

"I'm not certain we can make it happen before the end of this season," Neal told Sponsler. She said she hoped the work would be done by next year and said they park board is "going to try to move forward in a good direction."

Brown said that the ongoing expense of the splash pad - a project he opposed from the beginning - is preventing the park board from

Leadership, from Page 1

the Indiana Code, only the body that appointed the park board members - the Knightstown Town Council, in this case - can act to remove them, and may only do so for cause.

To remove a park board member, specific written charges would need to be filed with the Knightstown Town Council - unless the town council is the entity bringing the charges. Before a park board member is removed, he or she is entitled to present evidence and be represented by legal counsel during a public hearing.

The Knightstown Town Council also voted unanimously during last Thursday's meeting to appoint Jacob Hart to the park board to fill the vacancy left by Johnson's resignation. Town council member Roger Hammer said he had gotten to know Hart over the past month or two and thought he would bring "some new thinking" to the park board "and do a great job."

addressing other issues, like needed improvements at the park's shelter house.

"This building needs a roof and some attention," Brown said. "... We keep putting money into the splash pad and everything else is slipping away."

Neal and Brown made and seconded, respectively, a motion to ask the government of Wayne Township to contribute funds to help pay for replacing the shelter house roof and soffit on the building. With McGuire joining them, the motion passed 3-0, and McGuire said she would attend

the township's Aug. 29 budget hearing and formally make a request for financial assistance.

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

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cognitive, emotional and social development, while promoting communication, negotiation and problem-solving skills. It also provides a way for students to vent frustrations, anxiety and even anger in an appropriate setting. By being unstructured yet supervised, recess provides a unique setting for children to interact, test and develop the skills that aid their overall social growth.

In addition to the physical and social-emotional benefits, recess enhances academic outcomes. The AAP reports that following recess, students demonstrate increased focus and cognitive processing. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation describes it as "an underutilized opportunity to improve the overall learning environment in our schools."

Playworks Indiana is a best-in-class program that works with schools to maximize the benefits of recess. By using Playworks' approach to inclusive, value-based recess, schools have decreased reports of bullying and increased student feelings of safety and security. A Stanford University study found using the

Playworks model resulted in schools recapturing 24 hours of learning time each year.

Parents, school boards and lawmakers across the country are paying attention to the benefits of recess. Rhode Island now requires that elementary schools give children at least 20 minutes of recess each day. A Texas school district has adopted a policy providing elementary students four 15-minute recess breaks per day. Some Florida parents created a statewide advocacy network to protect and increase recess.

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A Woman's New "Best Friend"

The words "your mammogram looks suspicious and we need to schedule further tests" immediately cause anxiety and fear. What next and how quickly will I know if I have cancer are the next thoughts that pass through a woman's mind.

Tonya Wilson, RN, our Imaging Breast Health Navigator, becomes the woman's new "best friend" as she helps schedule further tests and biopsies as quickly as possible, answers questions and provides education and counseling as to why the additional testing is needed.

"I know women don't want to have a long wait for answers during this scary time, and they also need someone to talk to," Tonya explained. "I schedule tests as quickly as possible to decrease the time from an abnormal mammogram through diagnosis and an initial appointment with a surgeon," she continued.

If cancer is found or suspected, Tonya schedules appointments with a surgeon at Strong Brunck & Barrett Surgical Specialists, who then meet with the patient to discuss options including surgery and referrals to other cancer specialists for chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

While most patients elect to stay at HCH for further testing and surgery if needed, Tonya will help coordinate appointments and necessary reports and films for other facilities. Patients are given her phone number if they have any questions in the future although her primary responsibilities end once the patient has met with our surgeons.



Free Mammograms for Uninsured or Underinsured Women

ICAP (Interlocal Community Action Program) along with Henry Community Health offer free mammograms to uninsured and underinsured women through the Mammogram Assistance Program. Call 765.529.4403 for more information.

Support Groups Meeting Times

2nd Thursday | 6 pm Breast Cancer Support Group
Henry Community Health Main Campus/Hospital Conference Rooms across from Cafeteria.
Call Tonya: 765.599.3149

1st Tuesday | 6 pm General Oncology Support Group
Henry Community Health Main Campus/Hospital Conference Rooms across from Cafeteria.
Call Tonya: 765.599.3149

Upcoming

Events

1st Wednesday | 1:30 pm
COPD Support Group
Henry Community Health
Main Campus/Hospital
Conference Room A
Joy: 765.599.3576

4 Weekly Sessions:
Wednesdays | 1 - 3 pm
Thursdays | 5 - 7 pm
Diabetes Education Class
Henry Community Health
Main Campus/Hospital
Patty: 765.521.1544

1st Monday | 6:30 pm
Bariatric Support Group
Henry Community Health
Main Campus/Hospital
Conference Room B
Missy: 317.409.3159

2nd Monday | 5 - 7 pm
4th Thursday | 11 am - 1 pm
Infant Feeding Support Group
Henry Community Health
Main Campus/Hospital
Women & Children's Unit Classroom
765.521.1116

For more information on these and other events, check online at hcmhcares.org.

July Shining Star
Mick Pratt, Security Guard



Digital Mammograms Save Lives - Have You Had Yours?

Digital Mammography offers clearer images than standard mammography allowing for quicker breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, and it is available through our Imaging Department.

Your exam only takes 15-20 minutes, and we even have early morning and late day appointments available for your convenience. Call Henry Community Health Central Scheduling at 765.521.1415 to schedule your appointment.

FREE

"Welcome To Medicare" & Annual "Wellness Visits"



Medicare offers a one-time free "Welcome to Medicare" visit and annual "Wellness Visits" to help develop or update your personalized prevention plan to help prevent disease and disability based on your current health and risk factors.

"Welcome to Medicare" is an introductory visit only within the first 12 months you have Part B. This visit includes a review of your medical and social history related to your health and education and counseling about preventive services, including certain screenings, shots, and referrals for other care.

Annual Wellness Visit

Your annual "Wellness Visit" will cover such topics as:

- A review of your medical and family history
- Developing or updating a list of current providers and prescriptions
- Height, weight, blood pressure, and other routine measurements
- Personalized health advice
- A list of risk factors and treatment options for you
- A screening schedule (like a checklist) for appropriate preventative services

Health Risk Assessment

Before your visits, you will receive a questionnaire, called a "Health Risk Assessment." Please fill out the questionnaire and bring it with you to your "Welcome to Medicare" or your "Wellness Visit". Answering these questions is important in helping you get the most out of your visit and developing a personalized prevention plan to help you stay healthy.

Your "Welcome to Medicare" and your annual "Wellness Visit" are not physical exams or appointments to discuss any current health problems but they have many benefits and are free to you.

Please call our office to schedule your appointment.



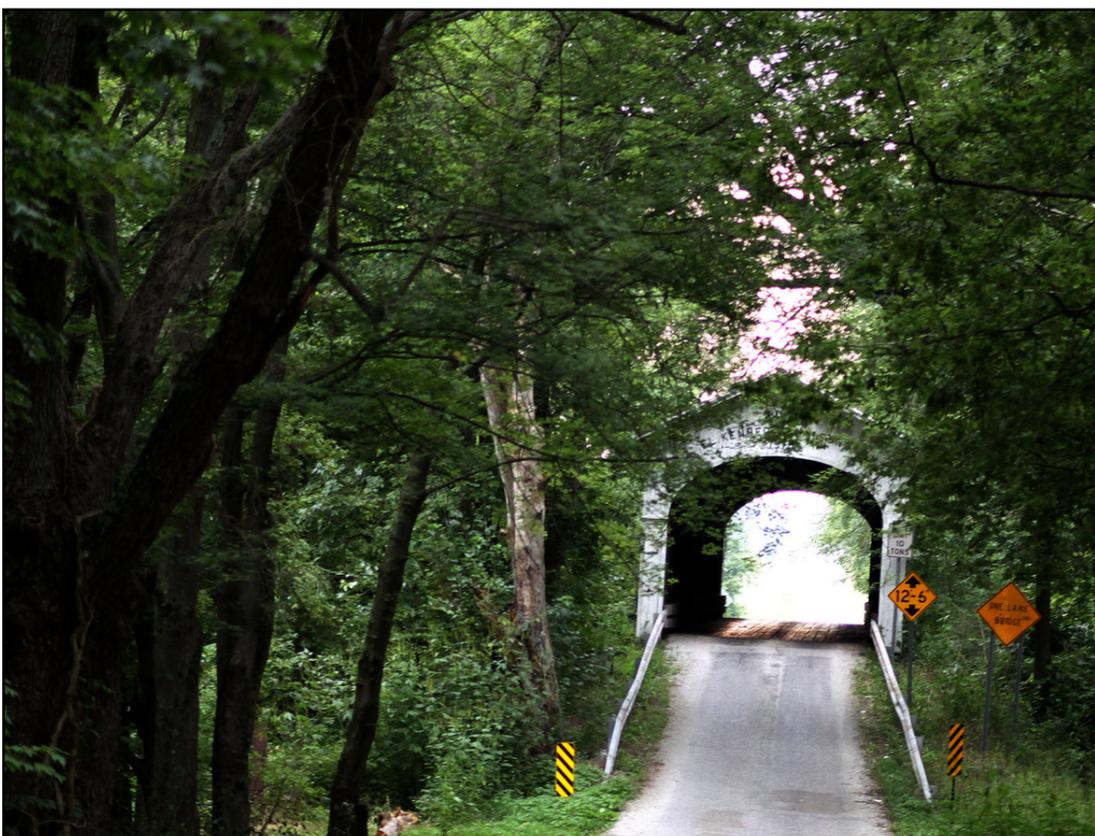
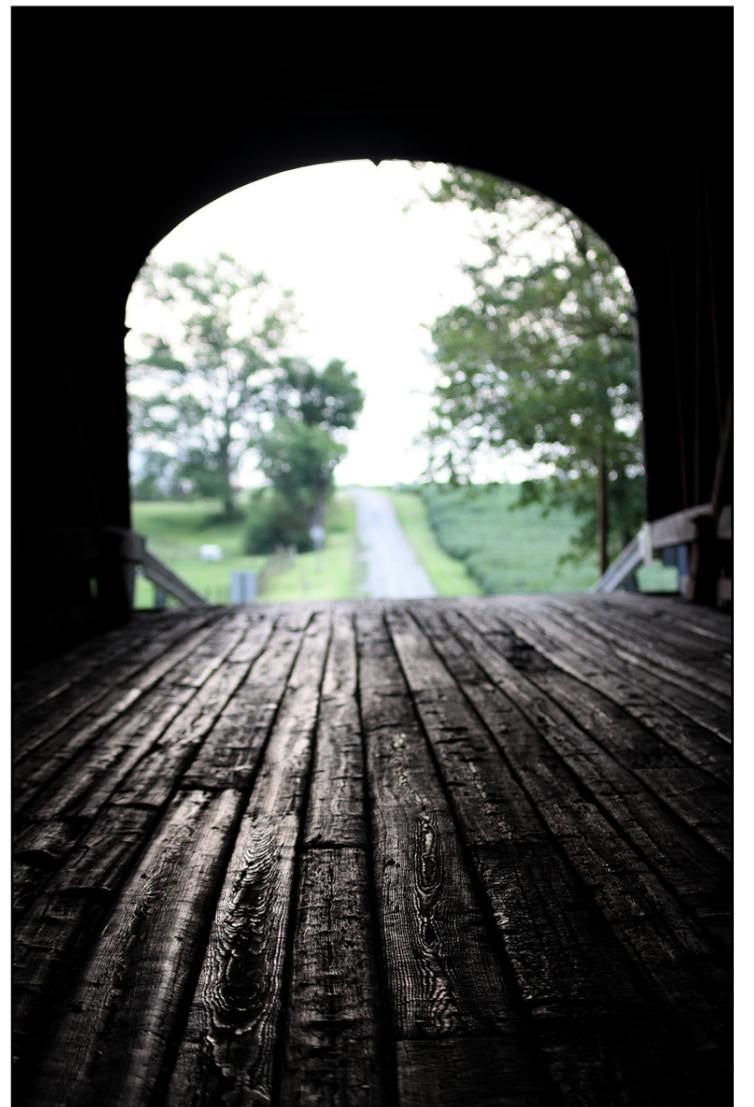
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| Cambridge City Family Health Partners | 765.478.4541 |
| Integrative Well-Being | 765.599.3533 |
| New Castle Family & Internal Medicine | 765.599.3400 |
| New Castle Clinic | 765.529.0780 |

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