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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

Painting Class Offered at Park Shelter House

The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation will host an adult painting class at the Sunset Park shelter house on Oct. 27, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, per class. Participants will leave each class with a finished, painted river stone. To reserve a spot in the class, call Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039 or 765-345-9499.

Area Students Needed for Local Art Project

Students grades 9-12, who want to create a lasting work of art (no experience required), are encouraged to become a part of the National Heritage Trail student mural team. Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Healthy Communities of Henry County are partnering and inviting students to participate in painting two 10' x100' murals on the bridge abutments located in Raysville. For information call Jeff Ray at 765-524-1753 or Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039.

Gospel Singers in Concert Oct. 22

Larry Waters and Lifeboat, a group of gospel singers, will perform at Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to this free event.

KUMC to Unveil New Jesus Youth Center

Knightstown United Methodist Church, 27 S. Jefferson St., will host an open house for its new Jesus Youth Center on Sunday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The church will offer tours of the new center and the public is invited.

Pumpkin Painting at Christ Fellowship

Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 S. SR 109, Knightstown, will host a pumpkin painting event at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Cost is \$15 per person and includes food, drinks, a pumpkin, paint and other decorative supplies. The event is open to the public. Call Hannah Cordle at 765-620-5356 for more information. The church is located just north of Shirley Road, on the west side of SR 109.

Thursday Busy as Knightstown Council Hosts Two Hearings

The Knightstown Town Council will be busy Thursday evening, with an executive session, two public hearings and a special meeting all scheduled.

First up, at 6 p.m. is a private executive session. According to the official meeting notice provided last week by the town, the council will be meeting behind closed doors to receive information about allegations of misconduct on the part of a town employee and to discuss that person's status with the town. Also, the council is expected to discuss an individual employee's job performance evaluation.

The council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on the town's proposed budget for 2017, which, according to the town's Notice to Taxpayers, totals \$852,739.

The notice provided by the town does not identify the employee who is the subject of the executive session, nor does it provide any details about the nature of the alleged misconduct. While town officials may legally provide this information and are under no obligation to withhold it, the meeting notice requirements set forth in the state's Open Door Law do not mandate its release. The ODL does, however, require any final action taken with respect to the employee to be taken during a public meeting.

Following tomorrow night's executive session, the council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on the town's proposed budget for 2017, which, according to the town's Notice to Taxpayers, totals \$852,739. A vote on adoption of the budget is expected to be held at the council's Oct. 20 monthly meeting.

At 7:30 p.m., after the budget hearing, the council will hold a second public hearing, this one on a proposed additional appropriation. If approved by the council, the additional appropriation would authorize the town to spend \$47,368 in Local Option Income Tax revenue it has received for use on public safety items.

Finally, at 8 p.m., the council will hold a special meeting, which, like the budget and appropriations hearing, is also open to the public. The official notice issued by the town indicates this special meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the town's website.

All four of Thursday's meetings will be held in the town council's chambers at 28 S. Washington St.

Fast-Breaking Away



Two legendary Indiana-based films had an incredible collision Saturday morning in Knightstown. The Cutters cycling team - the featured team in the popular Indiana film *Breaking Away* - visited the Hoosier Gym - home court of the Hickory Huskers in *Hoosiers*. The Cutters and their coaching staff were in Henry County for the 16th annual Raintree Ride, hosted by Healthy Communities of Henry County, Henry County YMCA and Raintree Cycling Club. The Cutters' coaches, Jim Kirkham (far left, front row) and Mike Rolfsen (far left, back row) went to high school with Banner Publisher Eric Cox, who invited the competitive cycling team to the Raintree Ride. The Cutters enjoyed a complimentary lunch at Primo restaurant, located at 1326 Broad St., New Castle. About 40 other riders joined the Cutters on Saturday's ride, proceeds from which support Henry County's developing trails system.

Citizens Absent from Budget Hearing

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

With no citizens present, last week's public hearing on the town of Carthage's proposed budget for 2017 was brief, finishing in less than five minutes.

The town had advertised a budget totaling \$353,072, but Clerk-Treasurer Linda McMahan told the council, as she had during a special meeting the week before, that amount would need to be reduced. She said the Department of Local Government Finance, the state agency charged with approving budgets for local units of government, told her the town's budget needed to be reduced at least \$44,000, a 12.5-percent cut.

As previously reported in The Banner, McMahan and the council went over the proposed budget during a special meeting on Sept. 19. While no formal vote was taken at that meeting, McMahan and the council identified places to cut \$22,500 from the town's General Fund and \$21,500 from

the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

When the town council meets Friday, Oct. 14, to vote on adoption of the 2017 budget, the General Fund and MVH Fund amounts will be adjusted to reflect the \$44,000 in cuts. The General Fund budget will be reduced from \$220,542 to

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\$198,042 and the MVH Fund budget will be cut from \$109,451 to \$87,951, dropping the total amount for the 2017 budget to \$309,072.

The General Fund budget cuts the council and McMahan discussed at the Sept. 19 special meeting included \$5,000 from the amount budgeted for the town marshal's pay, dropping it to just over \$17,000, which McMahan said

would be sufficient to cover part-time town marshal Danny Baker's wages. Other proposed cuts from the General Fund included: \$500 from miscellaneous personal services; \$2,000 from the line item for police car fuel; \$500 from police uniforms; \$1,000 from police car tires; \$500 from the Carthage Police Department's electronic equipment; \$5,000 from legal services; \$2,000 from budget preparation assistance; \$5,000 from health insurance/worker's compensation; and \$1,000 from police car maintenance.

The proposed cuts from the MVH Fund's budget would come from the following line items: \$2,000 from gravel and stone; \$5,000 from road salt; \$4,000 from sand; \$2,000 from building maintenance; \$2,510 from electricity for street lights; \$4,000 from trees and replacements; and \$1,990 from the fund's miscellaneous debt service line item.

The council's Oct. 14 special meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Carthage Town Hall, 6 W. First St. That meeting is open to the public.



LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knightstown Electric Utility has calculated an energy tracking factor to implement a change in the rates for electric service charged by its supplier, the Indiana Municipal Power Agency.

This tracker will be effective for all energy consumed during the billing period.

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OBITUARIES

Stephen A. Harvey
 August 19, 1947 - October 2, 2016



Stephen A. Harvey, 69, of Chester, Va., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, after a brief illness.

Steve was born on Aug. 19, 1947, in Indianapolis, and grew up in Knightstown with his four sisters, Marsha, Linda, Sally and Betsy. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1966-1972. He was stationed at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va., in 1968, where he met Judith, whom he married on Oct. 25, 1968, at Chester Baptist Church in Chester, Va. Stephen was an active volunteer firefighter at the Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Company 1, for eight years. Many will remember Steve for his 26 years of service as the logistics officer with Chesterfield Fire and EMS. In 2008, he was awarded the highest civilian honor as Chesterfield Fire and EMS Civilian Employee of the Year. He was a devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Hammond of Indiana; his father and stepmother, Sherman and Louise Harvey of Indiana; his wife of 49 years, Judith S. Harvey; four sisters, Marsha (Mike) Richey, Linda (Jerry) Jordon, Sally (Terry) Molden and Betsy (Ronnie) Willis, all of Indiana; and his son, Joe (wife, Amanda, and children, J.D. and Hayden) Harvey.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Thomas Hammond of New Castle.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 7, at Chester Baptist Church at 11 a.m. J.T. Morriss & Son (Chesterfield Chapel) is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Stephen's memory may be made to the Chesterfield Professional Firefighters Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 812, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

Donald "Don" Dick

September 3, 1950 - October 1, 2016



Donald "Don" Dick, age 66, of New Castle passed away Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, surrounded by family.

He was born Sept. 3, 1950, in New Castle, the son of the late Raymond and Betty Hinshaw Dick. He was in the U.S. Army and worked in the banking industry for 45 years. He retired from Citizens State Bank in Knightstown on Sept. 1, 2015. He was an avid fan of the Colts, Reds, IU and Pacers. He also was an avid golfer. He enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter, Brynn, taking her to McDonald's and Weenie World. He had the prettiest yard in the neighborhood and enjoyed working in it. He was loved and respected by many.

Survivors include his wife, the former Franka Pyle, whom he married Feb. 7, 1971; two children, Shana Williamson (husband, Jeremy) and Courtney Dick; two grandchildren, Zylar and Brynn Williamson; his brothers and sisters, Ron (wife Peggy), Steve (wife Joan), Wayne (wife Jenny) Bill (wife Lisa) Dick, Becky Beavers (husband David), Denise McDonald (husband Butch), Darlene Steinwachs (husband Lindsey); his brothers-in-law, Tommy Pyle (wife, Pam) and Donnie Pyle (wife, Debbie); his mother-in-law, Pansy Pyle; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Wilburn Pyle.

Services will be Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. at Marcum Community Funeral Home. Rev. Randy Gross will be officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, West Lawn Addition, in New Castle. Friends called Oct. 4 at the funeral home. Military rites will be provided by the local VFW and American Legion. Online condolences may be expressed at www.MarcumFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the New Castle Animal Shelter. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Emma F. Shores

October 20, 1935 - September 28, 2016



Emma F. Shores, 80, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, 2016, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 20, 1935, in Shirley, the daughter of Glen W. and Mary Alice (Coon) Meredith.

Emma worked for many years for the Defense Finance and Accounting Center at Fort Harrison in Indianapolis. She retired as a secretary with Lawrence Township schools. She was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Lioness Club. Her loves were sewing, making crafts, playing bingo and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Alice Meredith Barkhimer; a daughter, Brenda (Steve) Emery of Indianapolis; five stepgrandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Donna (Jerry) Johns of Anderson and Sharon Pyles of Tennessee; and two stepbrothers, Jerry Williamson of Arkansas and Bob Williamson of Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn W. Meredith; a sister, Deloris J. Landis; a brother, Richard E. Meredith; two stepfathers, Donald E. Barkhimer and Robert Williamson; and an ex-husband, William A. Shores.

Funeral services were Monday, Oct. 3, at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Pastor Ray Austin officiating. Friends called at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial followed at Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. Online condolences can be made at www.condoandson.com.

Tommy Van "Tom" Mummert
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Voter Registration Ends Tuesday

Persons wishing to cast ballots in the Nov. 8 local, state and federal elections still have a few days left to register to vote.

To vote in Indiana this fall, a person must:

- *be both a U.S. citizen and a resident of Indiana;
- *be at least 18 years of age on or before Nov. 8;
- *not be currently in prison after being convicted of a crime;
- *have lived in the precinct where the person votes for at least 30 days prior to the election; and
- *be registered to vote.

To register to vote by mail or in person for the Nov. 8 election, or to update a current registration, a Voter Registration Form needs to be completed and returned by the county voter registration office on or before next Tuesday, Oct. 11. You can also apply in person at the voter registration or county clerk's office, any BMV license branch or public assistance office.

Hoosiers can also register to vote online at www.indianavoters.com, where Indiana residents with a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card are

able to submit a new voter registration application or update existing voter registration records.

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

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

Absentee Voting to Start

Next Wednesday, Oct. 12, is the first day that voters may vote by absentee ballot for the Nov. 8 local, state and federal elections.

All registered voters in Indiana are eligible to vote absentee-in-per-

son at the county election board office beginning 28 days before Election Day. To vote absentee-by-mail, the voter must:

1. have a specific, reasonable expectation he or she will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours polls are open;
2. have a disability;

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Rush County Officials Convening to Discuss New Rush County Jail

The Rush County Commissioners and Rush County Council will hold a joint special meeting next week to discuss progress on the new county jail and the future of the Rush County Area Plan Commission.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 11 a.m. in the assembly room of the Rush County Courthouse, 101 E. Second St., Rushville. Two hours later, the county's Personnel Policy Committee will meet at 1 p.m. in the Rush County Auditor's office, located in Room 212 of the courthouse, and that meeting is also open to the public.

Rush Co. Council to Consider SWMD Budget

The Rush County Council will meet next week to vote on adoption of the proposed 2017 budget for the Rush County Solid Waste Management District.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 9 a.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the assembly room of the Rush County Courthouse, 101 E. Second St., Rushville.

Shirley Council Reschedules Meeting

The Shirley Town Council has rescheduled its regular monthly meeting for October.

Normally, the council meets the first Saturday of each month. This month, however, the council has moved the meeting that should have been held Oct. 1 to this Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Friday's meeting will be held at the council's normal meeting location, Shirley Town Hall, 409 Main St. The meeting is open to the public.

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Another Story from the Home Front

Bill is a perfectionist, which sometimes poses difficulties.

When Vicki turned 18, it was time to downsize. We did what we could to make our turn-of-the-century charmer appealing: We painted rooms; Bill put heavy wallpaper on a problem wall; I painted the basement stair steps red and put black treads on them; we decluttered the attic, the basement and the garage. I paste-waxed the furniture, scrubbed the floors and generally cleaned, cleaned, cleaned - not my favorite pastime - for weeks. The whole house gleamed. The dining room table was set with our best china and sterling silver. I picked every flower that I could find so that there were bouquets throughout the house. All was perfection!

Well ... almost perfection. Two days before the house was to be shown, Bill said, "You know, the traffic area in the dining room floor in front of the kitchen door should be sanded and refinished." I replied, "It's good enough the way it is." (A phrase that I've often used during our marriage.)

The next day I took the bus downtown. When I was walking home, Bill drove past. He slowed down, stuck his head out the window and yelled, "Don't go in the dining room!" I knew - Oh yes I knew! - exactly what had happened. By the time I reached the

house, I'd developed a full head of steam.

Sure enough, he'd rented a sander, and the instant he turned it on, sawdust was laid down on every surface in the house. The paste-waxed furniture, the sparkling china, the glowing sil-



ver, Mother's cranberry goblets, the shining chandelier, the woodwork, and the hardwood floors no longer gleamed. The lamp shades, the clean draperies, the freshly dusted shelves of books, and the kitchen and bathroom fixtures were all covered with dust. Everything had to be done over. Murder, suicide and divorce were contemplated in turn.

Panic struck both us and Gloria, our Realtor, when our first right of refusal on the house in Warren Park was about to run out, and we'd had few showings. We offered a bonus to any Realtor who

produced a buyer and started a new round of cleaning.

The house was a mess; the beds were unmade; the kitchen was littered with dirty dishes. I pulled weeds in the flower beds in my bare feet while Bill and Vicki ran errands. Gloria called, "Rose Mary, the buyers' Realtor called. They want to come back in 20 minutes for a second showing." "They can't!" I shrieked. This place is a mess, and I'm filthy!" Gloria said, "You have to let them come. I think this is it! I'm coming down." She ran in the front door, yelling, "I'll take the upstairs, you do the down!" We threw things in drawers, closets and cabinets. Dirty dishes went in the fridge since most buyers don't look there. I sneaked out over the fence when they arrived and went up the street to Gloria's house, where her husband mixed a pitcher of much appreciated margaritas.

The house sold that day. Gloria, the owner of the Warren Park house, his Realtor, Diane, who was a former student of mine, and we all went out to dinner after the closing and had a merry evening.

A funny story about someone whom I fondly remember: Gloria's husband, Judge Harold Kohlmeyer, was an expert craftsman. He had several hundred bricks and

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Are you a student or recent graduate who is looking to build your resume with hands-on experience? If so, consider interning with the Indiana Senate Republican Caucus.

During the 2017 session of the General Assembly, there are a variety of paid internship opportunities in the Senate's legislative, legal, policy, communications and information technology offices.

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More information and applications for full-time, spring internships can be found online at www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/intern-program. The deadline to apply is Oct. 31.

Contact my office directly with your questions and concerns by email at Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov or by phone at 800-382-9467.

Sen. Jean Leising
(R-Oldenburg)

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank Virginia L. Peters for her Letter to the Editor in a recent Banner.

Patricia Goodspeed
Knightstown

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Volunteers Propel Raintree Ride

The Raintree Ride Saturday was a big success and thanks go out to a number of people who helped make the day great.

Healthy Communities of Henry County and the Henry County YMCA were great to work with. Chris Williams and Kelsay Smith at the Y were fantastic.

Likewise, Jeff and Judy Ray, JoAnne McCorkle, Nancy Cook, Jerry Cash, Patty Broyles and Connor Pyle deserve a big thanks for helping out at the ride's rest stops.

The Henry County Sheriff's Department and the New Castle Police Department offered their assistance as cyclists crossed busy roads Saturday. They helped keep our participants safe as they stopped traffic to let large groups pass safely across State Roads 3 and 38. What a big help that was, and it also boosted the 16th annual Raintree Ride's stature.

Bill Brown at Primo restaurant in New Castle gets a big thank you for his gracious hosting of the Cutters cycling team from Indiana University's Little 500 bicycle race. This team was made famous in the classic Hoosier movie *Breaking Away*.

I went to Perry Meridian High School with the Cutters' coach, Jim Kirkham. Kirkham, a winning Cutter in 1991, graduated in '86. Another Cutter, Mike Rolfsen, graduated with me, in the class of '87. Both joined eight Cutters teammates and team hopefuls Saturday at the Raintree Ride as featured guests.

All of the team, its coaches and alumni were perfect gentlemen at Saturday's ride. Brown and Primo treated the Cutters to a postride meal of gourmet, flatbread pizza, soft drinks and coffee, which they really appreci-

ated. Primo also chipped in some nice gift cards to ride participants' goody bags, which they received as part of their registration fee.

For those who haven't dined at Primo, it's New Castle's classiest restaurant. Formerly known as Bella Vita, the tastefully decorated establishment is located on Broad Street in downtown New Castle. Please, take my advice and give it a try!

Additional thanks go to the Hoosier Gym in Knightstown, and its staff of welcoming volunteers. In a unique marriage of Hoosier cinema, the Cutters visited the gym during a rest stop Saturday, where there was a friendly collision between *Breaking Away* and *Hoosiers*.

The Cutters and other ride participants also visited the Wilbur Wright Birthplace and Museum in eastern Henry County, where volunteers were just as friendly and welcoming.

The Henry County Highway Department should also be thanked - mainly for paving the final bad stretch of Greensboro Pike, a central part of the Raintree Ride route. The Pike is truly a beautiful place to ride a bike, and it offers a very nice showcase for the county's rolling, scenic countryside.

With so many new participants - and many from different parts of Indiana - it was great to have the roads, residents and tourist attraction volunteers in such top form.

While many volunteers deserve thanks year-round in Henry County, the ones who helped us out Saturday morning were particularly appreciated by me. I value all their efforts, all the time, even if I don't often say so. They really do a great job for Henry County.



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BITS & PIECES

◆Righteous Oaks Baptist Church, 8356 N. SR 109, Wilkinson (half mile north of SR 234 on SR 109), will host its seventh annual **Free Chili Supper** on Saturday, Oct. 22, 4-7 p.m. All proceeds and donations will be used to purchase Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 765-785-2858.

◆The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation will host an **adult painting class** at the Sunset Park shelter house on Oct. 27, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, per class. Participants will leave each class with a finished, painted river stone. To reserve a spot in the class, call Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039 or 765-345-9499.

◆Knightstown United Methodist Church, 27 S. Jefferson St., will host an open house for its new **Jesus Youth Center** on Sunday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The church will offer tours of the new center and the public is invited.

◆Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 S. S.R. 109, Knightstown, will host a **pumpkin painting** event at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Cost is \$15 per person and includes food, drinks, a pumpkin, paint and other decorative supplies. The event is open to the public. Call Hannah Cordle at 765-620-5356 for more information.

◆The **Henry County Historical Society**, 606 S. 14th St., will host "Brother vs. Brother: Family History and the Civil War" by Ron Darrah on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

◆Center Christian Church, 9112 N. CR 50-S, Knightstown, is hosting its **"Fall Game Night"** on Friday, Oct. 7, 6-9 p.m. The church is also hosting the American Red Cross with a blood drive on Oct. 14, 3-8 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to both events.

◆Students grades 9-12, who want to **create a lasting work of art** (no experience required), are encouraged to become a part of the National Heritage Trail student mural team. Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Healthy Communities of Henry County are partnering and inviting students to participate in painting two 10' x100' murals on the bridge abutments located in Raysville. For information call Jeff Ray at 765-524-1753 or Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039.

◆Larry Waters and Lifeboat, a group of **gospel singers**, will perform at Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to this free event. For more information, call 345-7466.

◆The Henry County Historical Society, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, will host **Henry County Hauntings** on Saturday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m. The event is open to children ages 7-12 and will feature some Halloween history, spooky stories and creepy crafts. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to RSVP with the historical society by calling 765-529-4028.

◆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.

◆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 812-583-0030 or 765-737-6856.

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

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.

Knightstown High School Alumnus Honored



Knightstown Native Now Living in Indianapolis Takes Honor Flight

Knightstown High School alumnus Harry Miller was recently honored for his armed forces service during the Korean War. A member of the KHS Class of 1950, Miller, of Indianapolis, was selected to join an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on Sept. 3, in which vets got to see America's national war memorials.

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Steering Committee Almost Finished
by Jeff Eakins for The Banner
The steering committee assisting the Knightstown Plan Commission with revising the town's comprehensive plan is putting the finishing touches on goals and objectives that will likely be recommended for inclusion in the first draft of the revised plan.
Committee members will continue their work during a meeting at **See Committee, Page 14**

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Elizabeth Magee Fulfills Dream of Being Volunteer Firefighter After Serving on Local Ambulance Unit

by Logan Cox
 for The Banner

"It's a way that I can help people out in the community," said Elizabeth Magee, an EMT and volunteer member of the Knightstown/Wayne Township Fire Department. "Someone's always needing help, whether it's an accident or somebody's house is on fire."

As of this month she has been a member of the fire department for a year, but her drive to help those in need has been a part of her for much longer. She's had many influences over the course of her life.

"It's kind of been in my blood," said Magee. "My grandpa, George M. Magee, served back in the early '80s. My grandmother, Sue A. Magee, was an EMT."

With a grandfather on the fire department and a grandmother on an ambulance, Magee has known the value of community service from an early age. Today, she herself is an emergency medical technician for Southwest Ambulance Services.

"It was just a desire to serve the community," she said. "Because the community needs people to volunteer."

As she explained, it was two tragic events occurring back-to-back that ultimately prompted her to enter the field of emergency services. When Magee was a freshman in high school, she was stunned by the Sept. 11 attacks of 2001, and then by the death of a fellow classmate only a few days later.

"I always wanted to do it, but those two incidents together drove me to go into the emergency profession," said Magee.

Magee began working as an EMT while still in high school, gaining her certification in 2004 when she was a junior. She's been responding to emergencies and serving the community ever since.

Witnessing firefighters respond to a house fire

near Southwest is what inspired Magee to finally volunteer as a member of Knightstown's fire department.

"I found out later that Knightstown was seeking members, and I always wanted to be part of the fire department," she said. "I grew up watching people like Mel Matlock, Bob Schaeffer, Eric McDaniel, Ric Hall and several others. They were a real inspiration to me, and, of course, my parents and grandparents. That's why I joined Knightstown."

With only a year of experience, Magee has already grown accustomed to the demands of firefighting.

"It takes a lot of courage to be able to put on the gear and go into a burning building. It's different than being an EMT and just seeing to the needs of an ambulance. You're putting on all this gear to do what you've got to do," said Magee.

"We're always going in when people are coming out. And people coming out will ask, 'Why are we going in?' Because it's a job that needs to be done."

She knows what to expect, and doesn't have trouble rising to the occasion and being brave when called upon.

"There's been a couple bad things that I've seen," she said. "But there's always a chance of that no matter what I'm doing, whether I'm on an ambulance or the fire department."

Though there have been female volunteers in the past, Magee is currently the only woman serving on Knightstown's fire department.

She graduated from Knightstown High School in 2005.

Magee is a physical education aid at Knightstown Intermediate School, where she originally worked as a substitute teacher. She's been involved with the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation for about three years now.



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Officials Warn Motorists About Active Deer

The Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana State Police and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources remind drivers to stay alert as deer become more active in fall months on Indiana's roadways.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle crashes involving deer occur between October and December. Deer are generally more active during mating season in late

October into early November. And with many farmers harvesting crops, deer could be on the move at any time, encountering roads more frequently and increasing the potential for collisions.

Across the state in 2015, there were more than 15,000 deer-related collisions, including vehicles crashing attempting to avoid striking a deer.

With the increased number of

deer heading toward the roadways, deer-vehicle crashes will happen, but drivers can take measures to keep collisions to a minimum. Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise, especially in rural areas.

Deer often travel in groups. If you see one, others are likely nearby. Stay alert!

Pay special attention in areas where you have seen deer before.

Rose Mary, from Page 4

stacked in his front yard, planning to install a brick driveway. Late one Saturday night he awakened to the sound of "blam ... blam ... kerbang!" He looked out the window. Two drunks were trying to steal his bricks and were throwing them into a truck. Harold

called the police. When the police arrived, they said to the thieves, "Do you know that the man who owns this house is a judge?"

One of them said, "Aw, (expletive deleted)!"
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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Wed., Oct. 5 – Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Thurs., Oct. 6 – Hancock Co. Drainage Board meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Thurs., Oct. 6 – Henry Co. Technical Review Board meeting, 9 a.m., office building conference room, first floor, New Castle

Thurs., Oct. 6 – Knightstown Town Council, executive session closed to the public to discuss personnel matters, 6 p.m., council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

Thurs., Oct. 6 – Knightstown Town Council, special meeting to discuss the town website, 8 p.m., council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

Mon., Oct. 10 – Henry County offices closed for Columbus Day

Mon., Oct. 10 – Carthage Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Carthage Town Hall

Mon., Oct. 10 – Eastern Hancock School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m., administration building (2017 budget adoption)

Tues., Oct. 11 – Knightstown Public Library Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., at library

Tues., Oct. 11 – South Henry School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 11 – Rush Co. Historic Board meeting, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 619 N. Perkins St., Rushville

Wed., Oct. 12 – Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., Oct. 12 – Henry Co. Drainage Board meeting, 9 a.m., county office building suite 107, New Castle

Wed., Oct. 12 – Rush Co. Council meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

FOLKWAYS

WKPW Now Carrying Sunday Pink Floyd Show

'Floydian Slip' Focuses on Famous English Art Rock Band

"Floydian Slip," a weekly Pink Floyd show produced by Craig Bailey of Shelburne, Vt., will begin airing on WKPW 90.7 FM in Knightstown, starting Sunday, Oct. 2. The station will carry the show Sundays at 8 p.m.

Classic Hits 90.7 is a 4,400-watt non-commercial station serving the area east of Indianapolis. The station is operated by students of the New Castle Career Center at Knightstown High School.

"Floydian Slip" is currently heard on 75 stations in the U.S., Canada and overseas.

Bailey started building the Random Precision Radio Network in summer 2009 when he began syndicating the show from his home studio under the moniker Random Precision Media LLC.

He aired his first episode of "Floydian Slip" 20 years earlier on Ithaca College's 106-VIC in Ithaca, N.Y., when he was a student major-

ing in broadcasting. He also produced it for Burlington, Vt.'s short-lived WEXP 105.1 FM (Experience 105.1) in 1994, and for 13 years at WCPV 101.3 FM, Burlington.

In its 25 years, the show has earned mentions in, or served as a resource for, media around the world such as *Billboard*, VH1, *The Dallas Morning News*, MacFormat, Yahoo! Music, Relix, and *The Ottawa Citizen*.

Bailey offers the show to stations in a cash-free/100 percent barter arrangement. Each show contains six minutes of local availabilities, and up to six minutes of

network commercial inventory. More information about the show is at www.floydianslip.com; or by contacting pink@floydi-anslip.com or (260) 67-FLOYD.

Homemakers Prepare for 50th Anniversary

Five members attended the Sept. 20, meeting of the Town and Country Homemakers' Club, held at the home of Sonnie Thompson.

After the reciting of the pledge to the flag and the Homemakers' Creed, Sandra Van Hoy presented a collection of little known Indiana historical facts, such as, all counties in Indiana have had at least two courthouses. She also gave a brief overview of Samuel Henderson, the first mayor of Indianapolis.

The club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Willie and Red's in Hagerstown at noon. Invitations will be soon going out to past

members to come and share this special occasion. Plans are being made for a display of scrapbooks and other memorabilia from the club's history. The group looks forward to seeing many past members and sharing memories.

Members were reminded that Oct. 6 is County Club Night. Also, the next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20 at Judy Martin's home. Melody Zapf will be presenting a short craft presentation.

Other items covered in the business meeting included distribution of quilt tickets, club dues to be collected next month, and the president's meeting attended by Brenda Reece. Each club member

received a booklet titled *How to stay safe in Today's World*, containing helpful and pertinent information on staying safe on the Internet, and protecting against identity theft. It was also announced that Pam Segal will be president of a new club for Ball State students.

Thompson's lesson was a fascinating report on the cast iron figurines by artist John Seward Johnson, grandson of one of the founders of Johnson and Johnson company. These are temporarily on display in Warsaw. The artist specializes in beautifully portraying people carrying on their everyday lives. Thompson had photos of the incredibly detailed and beautifully colored figures.

The meeting ended with delicious refreshments and visiting around the dining table. The next meeting will be Oct. 18 at Martin's home. Members in attendance were Pam Bever, Brenda Reece, Sonnie Thompson, Sandra Van Hoy, and Norma Reece.



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Local BPW Group Selects New Officers for 2016-2017



Knightstown BPW officers for 2016-2017 are (l-r) Penny Sittler, vice president; Kelley Millhoan, secretary; Cheryl Hammer, treasurer; and Barbara Mofield, president. (Photo submitted)

Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs of Knightstown (BPW) had its September meeting in Knightstown on Sept. 19 with local officers serving as hostesses. Local President Barbara Mofield presided at the meeting.

District 2 Director Carole Stevens presented the program. She told members they need to get the word out to women in the community about BPW. The group needs to nominate high school students in grades 9-12 for the Youth of Achievement Award and encourage eighth grade students to write an essay for the eighth grade essay contest. Older members can help younger members learn about BPW, she said. BPW of Knightstown made a donation to the Indiana Women's Education Foundation in honor of Stevens.

Cheryl Hammer reported on the fish wagon fundraiser Aug. 19-20. A candidates forum will be held Oct. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Knightstown High School auditorium.

Members brought names of women in the community for the November meeting for Indiana Working Woman Month. Jackie Woolard talked about donations in the piggy bank for IWEF. The local chapter with the most money collected will be given a prize at the state convention in April.

Fall Conference will be held on Oct. 21-22 in Columbus with Mofield and Bonnie Mayfield attending. Tina Williams will be presiding as 2016-2017 state BPW president. The Knightstown chapter will have two baskets for the auction - a farmers market basket, with Kelley Millhoan putting it together, and a gift card basket with members contributing gift cards. Knightstown BPW's "Disco Queen" will be Dana Jones. The local chapter made a donation for Jones via the Disco Queen Fund.

The local chapter will become a member of Mainstreet.org and a member of Knightstown Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting will be the candidates forum on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Knightstown High School auditorium.

'Boiler Bridge' Event in New Castle to Showcase Purdue Univ. Programs

A statewide series of community events hosted by Purdue University's College of Agriculture will help college-curious youth and parents learn more about all fields of study at Purdue while showcasing local Purdue Extension programs.

New Castle's Henry Township Community Center, 1201 Church St., will be the site of the local event on Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:30-8 p.m.

Free and open to the public, Boiler Bridge events are intended to connect the Purdue University campus to communities throughout

Indiana.

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Knightstown Elementary School Students Earn Recognition at Sept. 23 Character Counts Event

Knightstown Elementary School held a Character Counts convocation Sept. 23. Several students were recognized.

Responsibility Essay Readers included Anthony Conley, Braylon Johnson, Domyenic Jones, Landon McColley, Lexi Thomas, Alexis Wells, Kiara Weaver

Kindergarten: Mrs. Lykens - Samuel Davis, Taylor Sparks; Mrs. McDonald - Bentley Kennedy, Aubrey Raglin, Miss Shryock - Ashton Gorman, Haley Hedrick; Mrs. Spooner - Sophia Daugherty, Michael Hedrick

Grade 1: Mrs. Childress - Kaitlyn Giddings, Ryan Wayman; Mrs. Evans - Sarah Waymire, Kiera Weidner; Mrs. Hamilton - Jaelynn Ross, Ryan Specht, Mrs. Lewman - Hayden Gray, Lizzie Weller; Grade 2: Miss Haines - Ary Cady, Brayley Smoot; Miss Selvidge - Jordyne Kent, Tony Louks; Mrs. Wyatt - Alison Sutton, Hudson McDonald; Grade 3: Mrs. Crawford - Cameron Brewer, Hannah Erwin; Mrs. Fortune - Mackenna Cleek, Lexi Thomas; Mrs. Hunt - Levi Sparks, Alexis Wells; Miss Veach - Dylan

Bonewits, Kiara Weaver
 Bus Awards: Bus 2 - Jacob Jenkins, Trevor Jones; Bus 3 - Kayden Foshee, Haydn Apollos; Bus 5 - Brooklynn McCoy, Eli Taylor; Bus 9 - Hayden Gray, Layla Gray; Bus 15 - Sydney Bennett, Mickayla Harwood; Bus 22 - Lexi Thomas, Serenity Dailey
 Car Rider Awards: Grace Good, Adeline Hibbert
 Breakfast Buddy Award: Josie Hockett, Gustavo Martinez
 \$20 Scholastic Book Winners: kindergarten, Aaliyah Hammond; first grade, Piper Muncy

Charges Filed in Death of Henry County Jail Inmate

by Jeff Eakins for The Banner

Nearly seven months after Henry County Jail inmate Brian Gosser died as the result of injuries sustained while incarcerated, criminal charges have finally been filed in the case.

Last Friday, 35-year-old Justin Fannin of New Castle was charged with involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony; aggravated battery, a Level 3 felony; and theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Also being prosecuted is 48-year-old David Mettert of New Castle, who is charged with aiding in the commission of aggravated batter, a Level 3 felony.

According to the charging information filed against Fannin, he inflicted blunt force traumatic injuries to Gosser's head, chest and extremities between Feb. 23 and Feb. 26, which led to Gosser's death. As for the theft charge, Fannin is accused of stealing electronic cigarettes from Gosser.

Mettert is accused of closing a cell door after Gosser entered the cell, knowing that Fannin and two other inmates planned to injure him. As of the news deadline for this week's paper, no charges had yet been filed against the other two inmates alleged to have participated in the beating of Gosser with Fannin.

Court documents detail numerous injuries identified by the forensic pathologist who performed Gosser's autopsy. They included:

1. Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries of the Head
 - a. Galeal hematoma, bifrontal scalp along the midline;
 - b. Subgaleal hemorrhage, left fronto-temporal region;
 - c. Subgaleal hemorrhage, posterior right parietal;
 - d. Mildly displaced nasal bone fracture;
 - e. Left anterior maxillary sinus wall fracture;
 - f. Right posterior ventral subarachnoid hemorrhage; and
 - g. Right cerebellar subdural hemorrhage, with subtentorial extension.
2. Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries of the Chest
 - a. Ecchymosis, right posterolateral ribcage;
 - b. Fracture of ribs, right anterior 4 through 8;
 - c. Fracture of rib, right lateral 8;
 - d. Fracture of ribs, paraspinal 5 through 12, with protruding chards of 8;
 - e. 6 cm abscess behind paraspinal ribs 5 through 10 in the paraspinus muscles on the right;
 - f. Fracture of ribs, left anterior 2 through 6, with protrusion of chards from 5 and 6
 - g. Fibrinous pleural effusion, right; and

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Thanks to everyone who participated in and helped organize the Carthage Lions Club Parade during this past Saturday's first annual Carthage Freedom Days festival, especially Ken Guhr for all his help and Ed Carr, who let us use his 1960 Ford convertible to transport the parade marshal. Also, thanks to the Knightstown American Legion Color Guard and the Knightstown High School Marching Band. With the cooperation of the weather and everyone involved, the event was a huge success and great start to a new tradition.

Thanks again!
Clair Wrightsman, President
Carthage Lions Club

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By: Jediah Behny, Superintendent

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Carthage Freedom Fest Earns Its Stripes

Ripley Township's Future of Carthage group hosted its inaugural Carthage Freedom Fest on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The event actually got underway Wednesday, Sept. 28, when the Miss Freedom Festival contest took place at Carthage Community Church.

Makenna Leisure was crowned Miss Freedom Festival. A KHS junior, she is the daughter of Reggie and Rochelle Leisure.

Other contestants included Scarlett Wehr, Isabella Trott, Ciera Stephens and Makenzie Stephens.

The festival also featured a scarecrow-making contest. The winner was Brenda Wilson, who took home a \$50 prize. Scarecrows were used to decorate the Carthage downtown area for Saturday's event.

A cell phone photo contest was also offered. The grand champion was Dakota Wicker, who also took home a \$50 prize.

Winners in different photo categories received \$10 prizes. All photos were on display Saturday at the Henry Henley Public Library. Category winners included Dakota Wicker, nature; Dakota Wicker, architecture; Cheryl Sullivan, people; Rochelle Leisure, landscape; Dakota Wicker, animals.

The festival's opening ceremony featured singing of the national See Festival, Page 14



Saturday morning's Freedom Festival Parade featured Grand Marshal Carl Carson and his wife, Maxine. Carson is a World War II veteran, having landed on Normandy Beach in 1944. Carson is Ripley Township's oldest veteran, and he wore his original uniform in the parade.



Mini monster trucks pass through the parade route. The parade featured over 70 entries. (All Photos by Mark Swincher)



Carthage Freedom Fest Queen Makenna Leisure throws out candy during Saturday's parade, which featured over 70 units. Governor Davis (below) performs during Saturday's celebration.



Tri Kappa Sorority clown Sandra Muncy of Knightstown walks in the parade handing out balloons.



LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Titans Runner-up at Henry County V-ball Tourney Lady Panthers Finish in Fourth Place

Tri's varsity volleyball team was runner-up to Shenandoah at the Henry County tourney Oct. 1. Knightstown fell in both of its matches.

In the first round match of the tourney, the Lady Titans defeated the Lady Panthers 3-0. Tri won the sets 25-13, 25-21 and 25-14.

Addy Edwards led the Lady Titans with 13 kills, two aces, one block, two assists and two digs.

Kaley Harrison put up 18 assists and added two kills and six digs.

Payton Moore had six kills and one dig while Breanna Reece had five kills, one ace, one block and eight digs.

Kirsten Falck came up with 12 digs and added one kill and three aces.

Kierstyn Conyers got five kills, one ace and five digs.

Allison Kingery finished with two kills, two assists and six digs.

Candice Wyatt led the Lady Panthers with 12 kills, four blocks, one assist and four digs.

Kamryn Reed provided 14 assists and added two kills, two blocks and one dig.

Courtney Carlton had one kill and eight digs while Trinidie Newby came up with 13 digs.

Maggie Smith finished with two kills and two digs.

Dharma Holder got one kill, one ace and seven digs.

Paige Halcomb had one ace, one block and two digs.

Tri moved on to play Shenandoah in the county championship match while Knightstown competed against Blue River Valley in the consolation match.

In the championship game, Shenandoah easily handled the Lady Titans, beating them in all three sets 25-8, 25-18 and 25-19.

Conyers had three kills, one block and eight digs.

Moore led the Lady Titans with six kills and four blocks.

Falck made 12 digs and one assist.

Edwards finished with four kills, one block and two digs.

Harrison contributed nine assists, one ace and seven digs.

Kingery got one kill, one assist and six digs.

Reece got two kills and five digs.

In the consolation game, Knightstown were defeated in all three sets by Blue River Valley 25-22, 25-12 and 25-11.

Wyatt again led the Lady Panthers with four kills, two aces, one block and 12 digs.

Holder had 15 digs and two kills while Smith had ten digs and one kill.

Reed contributed nine assists, five digs and two kills.

Halcomb had two kills, one block and five digs.

Newby got one kill, six digs and one assist.

Carlton added one kill and two digs.

Edwards, Falck, Wyatt Make All-County Team



The standout players at the Henry County volleyball tournament join for a group shot after the matches ended. The All-County team consisted of (l-r) Knightstown's Candice Wyatt, Blue River Valley's Rachel Snavelly, Tri's Kirsten Falck and Addy Edwards, Shenandoah's Brianna Kinsey and Macee Rudy. (Photo courtesy of Blue River Valley athletic department)

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Colts Tailgate Tour Coming to Knightstown This Friday

This Friday, Oct. 7, at the Knightstown varsity football game, the school will have its Senior Night.

This year, Senior Night will include the Colts Tailgate Tour.

According to a press Release from the Indianapolis Colts, Knightstown was selected to be a part of this year's Indianapolis Colts Friday Night Football Tour presented by American Family Insurance and sponsored in part by Herff Jones.

The Colts group will be bringing: Colts Box Truck, two Colts cheerleaders, three pop-up tents, cornhole boards, QB Challenge inflatable, sponsor giveaways, and rally towels.

The Colts also stated, "On the field, we will have a check to present that will go to school and health/wellness initiatives. The Indianapolis Colts, American Family Insurance, and Herff Jones remain dedicated to helping student athletes, friends, families, and communities to pursue their dreams. Following the presentation, we will have the relay race with two students from each school."

Fall Camping at State Parks More Affordable with Offer

An offer from Indiana State Parks makes weeknight camping more affordable between now and Nov. 2.

Those who book a new campsite, family cabin or rent-a-camp cabin reservation for one or more consecutive weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays) during the time period will receive 20 percent off of their reserved weeknights at the time of booking.

The offer applies to all State Parks and State-Parks-managed lake campgrounds, Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas, and Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

Reservations can be booked at camp.IN.gov or by calling (866) 622-6746.

The reservation must be booked and used by Nov. 2.

Use the promo code "INFALL16."

The offer does not apply to reservations made before Oct. 2, nor to reservations made in combination with any other discount or offer, nor to walk-in registrations.

The discount will only apply to Sundays through Wednesdays of your stay, and will not apply to Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The discount does not apply to cabins that are operated by Indiana State Park Inns at Brown County, Turkey Run and Pokagon state parks.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lucas Haase, Chase Manley Win County Singles Titles



Lucas Haase (above) serves during the Henry County boys tennis meet Sept. 17 at Shenandoah High School. Haase won the county title for No. 2 singles.

Chase Manley (below) competes in one of his county tourney matches Sept. 17. Manley was the No. 3 singles county champion. (Photos provided)



Panthers and Titans Keep Game Close for an Exciting Friday Night

Tri's David O'Neill showed why he's a school superstar very early in his team's home game against Knightstown's football team Friday night.

O'Neill scored on the second play of the game and despite a big effort by the Panthers, the early score by the Titans would help propel them to a 34-27 victory in the annual rivalry game.

After his early TD, O'Neill's conversion failed but the Titans took a 6-0 lead.

KHS quarterback Tyler Burton tied the game up after a long drive with a short run into the end zone with just over three minutes left in the first. Kyler Schaeztle was good on the extra kick to give the Panthers a 7-6 lead.

The Titans scored early in the second quarter too, taking the ball after the punt on a long drive to the end zone for six more. Nick Wilson snatched a pass to get the two-point conversion and the put the Titans up 14-7.

Burton answered with another scoring run and Schaeztle was again successful on the extra kick to tie the game up at 14 with nearly six minutes left in the first half.

Panthers defense holds and KHS takes over on the 48 after the Titans punt. Knightstown again reclaimed the lead after Burton finds Max Muncy for a 42-yard pass on fourth and three for the touchdown. Schaeztle is good on the extra point to give the Panthers a 21-14 lead with just a minute left in the half.

But, the Titans weren't ready to go the locker room

quite yet. O'Neill steps into a passing role to find Wilson for a touchdown pass. O'Neill is good on the extra kick to tie the game up again, this time at 21-21 with just 26.2 left in the half.

The second half started off on a negative note for the Panthers after they fumble early. The Titans make them pay for the mistake when Tri's quarterback, Drew Mondrush, slides into the end zone for six more. O'Neill is again good on the extra kick to put the score at 28-21.

Mondrush finds Masen Phelps with just over three minutes left in the third quarter for a 26-yard touchdown pass. The extra kick failed but the Titans had taken a 34-21 lead.

With the weather causing both teams frustration, the third quarter ended and the Titans still had the lead.

The Panthers were not quite done yet. Knightstown's defense was strong in the final quarter, preventing the Titans from scoring again. Burton connected with Tucker Personett for the touchdown pass but the extra point attempt was no good.

Both teams' defensive lines make big stops in the fourth quarter to hold the score at 34-21, earning Tri the win.

The Panthers drop to 1-5 on the season following the loss. The Titans are now 4-3 on the year.

Knightstown will take on Lapel next on Oct. 7 at home while Tri will face the team from Winchester Community, also at home on Oct. 7.

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 8 of 15 for 147 yards, 2 touchdowns

Rushing

Steven Heady - 11 carries for 63 yards
 Alex Brading - 7 carries for 32 yards
 T. Burton - 14 carries for 11 yards, 2 TDs
 Jon Simmons - 1 carry for 3 yards

Receiving

Tucker Personett - 4 carries for 85 yards, 1 TD
 Max Mundy - 2 receptions for 47 yards, 1 TD
 J. Simmons - 1 reception for 12 yards
 Steven Heady - 1 carry for 3 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries

T. Personett - 1 sack
 T. Burton - 1 fumble caused

Returns

Alex Brading - 1 kickoff return for 15 yards
 Nick Walsh - 2 kickoff returns for 13 yards
 Bruce Nichols - 1 kickoff return for 12 yards

Kicking

Kyler Schaeztle - 3 points after touchdowns, 5 kickoffs for 162 yards
 T. Burton - 3 punts for 106 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Garrett Thomas - 8; S. Heady - 7; T. Burton, J. Simmons - 6; Conner Brockman, Thomas Pursley - 4; A. Brading, Bryan Newby, Bruce Nichols, Dawson Smith - 2; JT Butler, Zach Clark, Dalton Moss, Aiden Orcutt, T. Personett, Kyler Schaeztle - 1.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Drew Mondrush - 6 of 11 for 84 yards, 1 touchdown
 David O'Neill - 1 of 1 for 49 yards, 1 TD

Rushing

D. O'Neill - 15 carries for 73 yards, 1 TD, 1 fumble
 Kyler Burchett - 4 carries for 34 yards
 Nick Wilson - 4 carries for 34 yards, 1 TD, two-point conversion
 Tristin Goodwin - 5 carries for 27 yards
 D. Mondrush - 5 carries for 23 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

N. Wilson - 2 receptions for 55 yards
 T. Goodwin - 2 receptions for 42 yards
 Mason Phelps - 1 reception for 26 yards, 1 TD
 Deven Jones - 1 reception for 10 yards

Interceptions, Fumbles, Blocks

N. Wilson - 1 interception
 D. Mondrush - 1 blocked field goal

Returns

Kyler Burchett - 3 kickoff returns for 40 yards
 N. Wilson - 1 kickoff return for 38 yards

Kicking

D. O'Neill - 2 points after touchdowns

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Justin Greene - 11; Eric Bilby - 9; Chris Blake, Bryce Campbell, Josiah Jackson - 8; Deven Jones, N. Wilson - 6; Trevor Heady, Alex Melton - 5; T. Goodwin, Parker Smeltzer - 4; D. Mondrush, Logan Stephens, Austin Stroud - 3; Garrett Fields, Austin Fowler, M. Phelps - 2; D. O'Neill, Dakota Raley - 1

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Knightstown Girls Basketball Showcase Set for Oct. 27

Knightstown's Lady Panther basketball program is set to hold a pre-season showcase Thursday, Oct. 27 at the high school.

The event is the first one scheduled by new KHS girls basketball coach Terry West, who took over the program this summer. West was formerly an assistant coach of the successful New Castle girls basketball program.

Family and friends will enjoy watching all grade levels of girls basketball at Knightstown.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., girls in kindergarten, first grade and second grade will play.

At 6 p.m., girls in grade three and four will show off their skills.

The fifth and sixth grade girls will play at 6:30 p.m. followed

by girls in the seventh and eighth grade.

A scrimmage game of the high school girls players will take place at about 7:30 p.m.

Cost to attend the event is \$1 or a donation of one canned good. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Knightstown Community Food Pantry.

LOCAL SPORTS

Royals Football Team Falls to Seventh-ranked Monroe Central on the Road

The 15th-ranked Eastern Hancock varsity football team fell 13-34 on the road at seventh-ranked Monroe Central Sept. 30.

The Golden Bears put six on the board in the first quarter, the only points scored during the initial period. They scored again and added two more points on the conversion to go up 14-0 early in the second quarter.

The Royals cut into Monroe Central's lead when EH quarterback Jarett Lewis connected with Devin Denny for a 65-yard touchdown pass midway through the second quarter.

The Golden Bears ran for another touchdown less than a minute before halftime but failed on the extra

point to take a 20-6 lead as the second quarter ended.

The Royals defense held the Golden Bears scoreless in the third quarter. Denny pushes through to score again in the third and A.J. Muegge was good on the extra kick to bring the score to 20-14.

That would be the last time that evening for the Royals to find the end zone while Monroe Central is able to score twice to get the 34-13 victory.

With the win, the Royals move to 4-3 on the year.

Eastern Hancock will not have a Friday night game this week. The Royals will instead be playing class 1A's eighth-ranked Shenandoah at Lucas Oil Stadium in the Indianapolis on Saturday, Oct. 8.

EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jarett Lewis - 8 of 19 for 127 yards, 1 touchdown

Rushing

Devin Denney - 15 carries for 100 yards, 1 TD
A.J. Muegge - 3 carries for 14 yard
Payton Wilkinson - 1 carry for 9 yards
Devyn Brinson - 1 carry for 1 yard
J. Lewis - 5 carries for -14 yards

Receiving

D. Denney - 2 receptions for 60 yards
A.J. Muegge - 2 receptions for 39 yards
Dalton Linton - 3 receptions for 19 yards
Clayton Cochard - 1 reception for 9 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries / Fumble

D. Linton - 1 fumble
Riley Settergren - 1 pass deflected
Spencer Maxwell - 1 interception

Clayton Cochard - 2 sacks
Reece Burkhart - 1 sack, 1 fumble caused
Brandon Francis - 1 sack, 1 fumble recovered.

Returns

D. Brinson - 1 kickoff return for 44 yards
Luke Splater - 1 kickoff return for 15 yards

Kicking

A.J. Muegge - 1 point after touchdowns, 3 kick-offs for 36 yards
D. Brinson - 4 punts for 152 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

C. Cochard, S. Maxwell - 14; B. Francis - 11 (10 solo); Jayson Bowers, L. Splater - 8; D. Brinson - 6; R. Burkhart - 5; Wesley Myers - 4; Jacob Toth - 3; Jacob Miller, Craig Rifner - 2; Caleb Giddings, A.J. Muegge, R. Settergren - 1.

Panther Football Team Gains a Win

Knightstown's varsity football team's record improved this week when Hagerstown High School athletic department announced the Tiger football team would have to forfeit its win over Knightstown earlier this season.

In a news release from the Hagerstown school, it was announced that an academically-ineligible junior varsity player competed in the fourth quarter of the varsity game against Knightstown on Aug. 16 as well as Hagerstown's win over Winchester Sept. 2.

The Tigers had defeated the Panthers 48-27 on Aug. 26,

With Hagerstown's forfeit, Knightstown's record moves to 2-5 on the season.

Football Sectional Pairings Announced, First Round Oct. 21

Sectional match ups for football were announced earlier this week by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Knightstown and Tri will participate in Class A Sectional 46 with Cambridge City Lincoln, Hagerstown, Indiana Deaf School, Indianapolis Lutheran, Indianapolis Shortridge and Indianapolis Tindley.

Knightstown will play Tindley at home on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the first round of the sectional.

Tri will host Indiana School of the Deaf on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m.

If the Panthers prevail against Tindley, they will play the winner of the Hagerstown and Shortridge game the following Friday

evening.

If the Titans win their first round game, they will play the winner of the game between Indianapolis Lutheran and Cambridge City Lincoln On Oct. 28.

Eastern Hancock will compete in Class 2A Sectional 38 with Milan, Union County, Northeastern, Indianapolis Howe, Centerville, Switzerland County and Triton Central.

The Royals will travel to Centerville Oct. 21 to take on the Bulldogs in their first round sectional game.

If the Royals overcome the Bulldogs, they will face the winner of the game between Switzerland County and Tritan Central.

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Tickets On Sale Now for Eastern Hancock, Shenandoah Game at Lucas Oil Stadium

Tickets are now on sale in the athletic department office for the Eastern Hancock varsity football game at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 8. Cost for ages 13 and up is \$11, ages three to 12 is \$8 and under age two is free.

The schedule for the day starts off at 10:30 a.m. with Eastern Hancock seventh grade football team taking on the Homeschool Lions seventh grade team for two 10-minute quarters with running clock.

At approximately 11 a.m., the Eastern Hancock eighth grade football team will play against Homeschool Lions for a full game, making up for a previously-scheduled game that was rained out.

Class 2A's 15th-ranked Eastern Hancock varsity football team will face class 1A's ninth-ranked Shenandoah at 2 p.m.

Following the Royals-Raiders game, Shelbyville and Mt. Vernon will face off at 4:45 p.m. and Jeffersonville takes on Columbus East at 7:30 p.m.

The Oct. 8 game is the second trip to Lucas Oil Stadium for Eastern Hancock's football team. Royal fans last watched their team at the massive complex in 2013 when then-class 1A Eastern Hancock fell 10-20 to Tri-Central in the state championship game.

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Area High School Sports Schedule for Oct. 5-12

Football - Varsity

- *Oct. 7 - Knightstown at home vs. Lapel, 7 p.m.
- *Oct. 7 - Tri at home vs. Winchester, 7 p.m.
- *Oct. 8 - Eastern Hancock vs. Shenandoah play in special game at Lucas Oil Stadium, 7 p.m.

Football - Junior Varsity

- *Oct. 10 - Knightstown away at Eastern Hancock, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 10 - Tri at home vs. Hagerstown, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 10 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Knightstown, 6 p.m.

Co-Ed Cross Country - Varsity

- *Oct. 8 - Knightstown and Tri away at Connersville for Sectional 22 meet, 10 a.m.
- *Oct. 8 - Eastern Hancock away at New Palestine for Sectional 21 meet, 10 a.m.

Boys Soccer - Varsity

- *Oct. 5 - Knightstown vs. Union County for first round of Sectional 54 at Centerville H.S., 5 p.m.

Volleyball - Junior Varsity & Varsity

- *Oct. 5 - Tri away at Winchester, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 6 - Knightstown (varsity only) away at Indianapolis Howe, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 6 - Eastern Hancock away at Waldron, 5:30 p.m.
- *Oct. 8 - Knightstown (JV only) away at Henry County Tourney, 4 p.m.
- *Oct. 8 - Eastern Hancock hosting Hancock County Tourney, all day starting at 9 a.m.
- *Oct. 11 - Knightstown away at Hagerstown, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 11 - Tri at home vs. North Decatur, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 11 - Eastern Hancock away at Indiana Deaf School, 6 p.m.
- *Oct. 12 - Tri at home vs. Daleville, 6 p.m.

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Committee, from Page 5

6:30 p.m. tonight. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the back meeting room of Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., which is accessible from the building's west side.

At their two most recent meetings, held Sept. 14 and Sept. 27, committee members began and continued their discussion of goals and objectives. The two subject areas that received in-depth discussion at the Sept. 27 meeting were community facilities and quality of life.

Dan Lake, chief planner for Kieser Consulting Group LLC, the Lawrence-based firm working with the committee and town officials on the plan, asked committee members at the last meeting whether they thought projected time lines for completing specific goals and objectives should be included in the plan. Several committee members said they favored including time lines.

With respect to community facilities, the overall goal formulated by the committee to include in the first draft of the revised comprehensive plan is: "To improve and maintain the infrastructure and services in a way that enhances community pride, provides a tool for managing growth, and ensures the well-being of the community." Among the specific objectives listed as steps toward achieving this goal are the following:

- *establish a fiscal planning process;
- *hire a town manager;
- *identify the need for future community utility upgrades and ensure the maintenance of existing facilities;
- *continue to expand town

offices and police department facilities;

*continue to expand community policing and its presence in the community;

*expand the town park board's jurisdiction to cover all of Wayne Township;

*expand the park system and recreational programs; and

*continue collaboration with the local school corporation to capitalize on the educational resources in Knightstown.

For quality of life, the primary goal established by the committee is: "Maintain a vibrant community for all citizens so they will work toward much higher levels of economic productivity, educational and cultural attainment, and quality of life so as to encourage greater civic pride." Specific objectives to help achieve this goal include:

*reinvent the historic Main Street corridor as a focal point of the community;

*protect existing historic structures;

*enhance gateway points into the community;

*review current town ordi-

Festival, from Page 10

anthem by 9-year-old Gracie Goodpaster, daughter of Robin and Shea Goodpaster.

Future of Carthage President Kathy Gibson thanked the Knightstown High School Marching Band for adding flair to the parade. "We truly appreciate it," she said.

"The Freedom Festival brought lots of people to downtown Carthage," Gibson said. "Some were new to a Carthage festival, while others were there to share their emotions and to reminisce about the fall festivals of yesteryear. There were several tears shed by a generation that remembered the wonderful town in which they enjoyed during their youth."

"The Freedom Festival is a new era and will have new flavor, while trying to capture some of the old nostalgia of a small town that loved its festival days," Gibson concluded.

nances and update if necessary and determine the need for new ordinances;

*enhance communication/cooperation between major community groups, providing a communication portal for services and events;

*redevelop the town website;

*enhance leadership/volunteerism in the community;

*maintain and improve on current community events;

*foster community activities for youth and senior populations;

*encourage recreational activities promoting the Hoosier Gym; and

*encourage development of child care/preschool education opportunities.

At tonight's meeting, the committee is expected to discuss goals and objectives for three other areas: economic development; land use; and transportation. More information about the Sept. 14 and 27 meetings can be found in the memoranda of those proceedings, which should be available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

Charges, from Page 9

- h. Fibrinous pleural effusion, left.
- 3. Multiple Blunt Force Injuries of the Extremities
 - a. Scab, point of right elbow;
 - b. Scab, left knee cap;
 - c. Multiple small scabs and ecchymoses, right shin;
 - d. Ecchymosis, right medial malleolus; and
 - e. Ecchymoses, left medial malleolus and dorsal pedis over first metatarsal.

The 32-year-old Gosser had been arrested Feb. 17 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and public intoxication. He died March 4, after having been transferred from Henry County Memorial Hospital to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Gosser, who had three minor children and was the son of former Rush County Sheriff Doug Gosser, had pleaded not guilty at his initial hearing on Feb. 18. A hearing to reduce his bond or place him on home detention was filed March 1 and a hearing on that motion had been scheduled for March 7.

Less than two weeks after Gosser died, Greensburg attorney Drew Young, representing Gosser's estate, filed a Tort Claim Notice and Demand to Preserve Evidence on the Henry County Sheriff's Department, Jail Commander Brent Grider and the Henry County Commissioners. Copies of the notice, dated March 15, were also sent to the Henry County Auditor, the county's attorney, the state's attorney general and the Indiana Department of Insurance.

Four months later, on July 12, Young submitted an amended Tort Claim Notice and Demand to Preserve Evidence to the same parties. According to the amended tort claim notice, Gosser was sent to Henry County Memorial Hospital after being beaten, then was "returned to the jail where he exhibited symptoms of a continuing medical need."

"The jail staff either did not look or see or chose to ignore Brian's serious medical needs prior to, during and after he was beaten," Young wrote in the notice.

Gosser, the tort claim notice says, had his federal and state constitutional rights violated by the HCSO, its agents and employees. Young said Gosser's estate intends to pursue wrongful death and negligence claims under state law "based on the failure to provide adequate medical care after injury and inadequate training and supervision," as well as a federal claim for violation of his civil rights.

Young said in the amended notice that Gosser's rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution were violated by "deliberate indifference to (his) serious medical needs;" by "policies ... of not providing adequate medical care for detainees and/or inmates with serious medical needs and a lack of proper on-site medical professionals" and "a policy of delayed care;" and through jail supervisors "allowing, approving and ratifying alleged harm causing policies and in failing to adequately train employees and jail personnel."

Initial hearings are scheduled for Fannin and Mettert this Friday at 9:30 a.m. Arrest warrants have been issued for both men.

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Purdue, from Page 8

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"But it's about much more than campus academics and facilitating the next generation of Boilermakers. Boiler Bridge illustrates how Purdue encourages life-

long learning across Indiana. It's intended for teenagers considering college, parents raising young children, adults who want to improve communities and anyone eager to learn more about Purdue's resources to transform lives and livelihoods for the better."

Local youth from Indiana 4-H Youth Development clubs will demonstrate science programs. Members of Purdue Extension's Master Gardener and Extension Homemaker programs will offer information regarding their community programs, while representatives from Purdue's agricultural centers will discuss their work.

Purdue's College of Health and Human Sciences will have tables to discuss academic opportunities, as well as family and wellness resources available through its Extension department.

Area members of Purdue Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching also will be available to discuss their organization. PCARET is a grass-roots group of Indiana citizens advising Purdue and advocating on the university's behalf with legislators and decision-makers.

Those interested are encouraged to register for the event of their choice by emailing exp@purdue.edu.

Voting, from Page 3

3. be at least 65 years of age;
4. have official election duties outside of his or her voting precinct;

5. be scheduled to work at his or her regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours polls are open;

6. be confined due to illness or injury, or be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours polls are open;

7. be prevented from voting

because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire 12 hours polls are open;

8. be a participant in the state's address confidentiality program;

9. be a member of the military or a public safety officer;

10. be a "serious sex offender" as defined by state statute; or

11. be prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to the polls.

Some voters may also qualify to

have an absentee ballot delivered to them by a bipartisan absentee voter board that would also be able to assist them with the ballot. To be eligible to vote absentee-by-traveling board, a voter must:

1. expect to be confined, due to illness or injury, or expect to be caring for a confined person at a private residence, on Election Day;

2. be a voter with disabilities and believe their polling place is not accessible to them; or

3. be physically unable to

complete the ballot and sign the affidavit on their own.

Voters casting absentee ballots by mail or through the assistance of the traveling absentee voter board are not required to show a photo ID. More information about absentee voting can be found online at www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm or www.indianavoters.com, or by calling 866-IN-1-VOTE or contacting one's county election office.

Letters, from Page 4

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce for coordinating the Indiana Bicentennial torch relay portion that began in Knightstown Sunday afternoon, September 25th. It was a nice celebration and wonderful that our town was included!

Sarah Ward
Knightstown Town Council
president

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Seemingly Minor Cuts and Infections Can Cause Sepsis

While it may seem like a minor cut or a urinary tract infection that will go away, untreated, both could lead to sepsis a dangerous infection that is potentially life-threatening.

Any type of infection, anywhere in the body, can cause sepsis. This can include seemingly minor infections on the skin, urinary tract infections, pneumonia or appendicitis.

Sepsis can affect any person of any age, from any type of infection, no matter how minor. It is the body's overwhelming response to an infection that can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and even death.

The blister on your foot that becomes infected or the cut that isn't treated properly can lead to sepsis and serious health problems which require immediate attention.

Symptoms and Signs of Sepsis-Seek Immediate Medical Attention

There is no single sign or symptom of sepsis. Because sepsis stems from infection, symptoms can include common infection signs including diarrhea, vomiting and sore throat. Additionally, symptoms can include any of the following:

- Shivering, fever, very cold
- Extreme pain or feeling worse than ever
- Pale or discolored skin
- Sleepy, difficult to wake up, confused
- I feel like I might die
- Short of breath

Upcoming

Events

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1st Tuesday | 6 pm
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September Shining Stars
 Steve Neal, Housekeeping (left)
 Kelly Davis, Lab (right)



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- *Mothers who breastfeed are healthier.* Recent studies show that women who breastfeed enjoy decreased risks of breast and ovarian cancer, anemia and osteoporosis. Both mother and baby enjoy the emotional benefits of the very special and close relationship formed through breastfeeding.
- *Families who breastfeed save money.* In addition to the fact that breast milk is free, breastfeeding provides savings on healthcare costs and related time lost to care for sick children.

Henry Community Health is now an accredited Baby Friendly Hospital by Baby-Friendly USA thanks to the hard work and efforts of leadership and staff at our BirthCare Center and Women & Children's Unit.

We are one of only 11 Indiana hospitals currently with this accreditation that recognizes hospitals and birthing centers for providing an optimal level of care for infant breastfeeding and mother/baby bonding.

"Our goal for becoming a Baby Friendly hospital was to ensure that women choosing to deliver at HCH were given all the information necessary to make informed decisions in regards to feeding, bonding, and caring for their babies. Once the decisions have been made the nursing staff use evidence based practices to ensure the success of our moms and babies," stresses Tina Abrams, Director of the Women and Children's Unit and BirthCare Center who led this accreditation initiative.

New mom Chelsea O'Dear knew she wanted to breastfeed and was happy to hear HCH is now certified Baby Friendly. "The rooming in helps you get to know your baby and to start learning their schedule," she said. "I like that they are promoting what is best for my daughter. Everyone here (in the BirthCare Center) has been excellent. I'm telling everyone I know to come here to have their baby."

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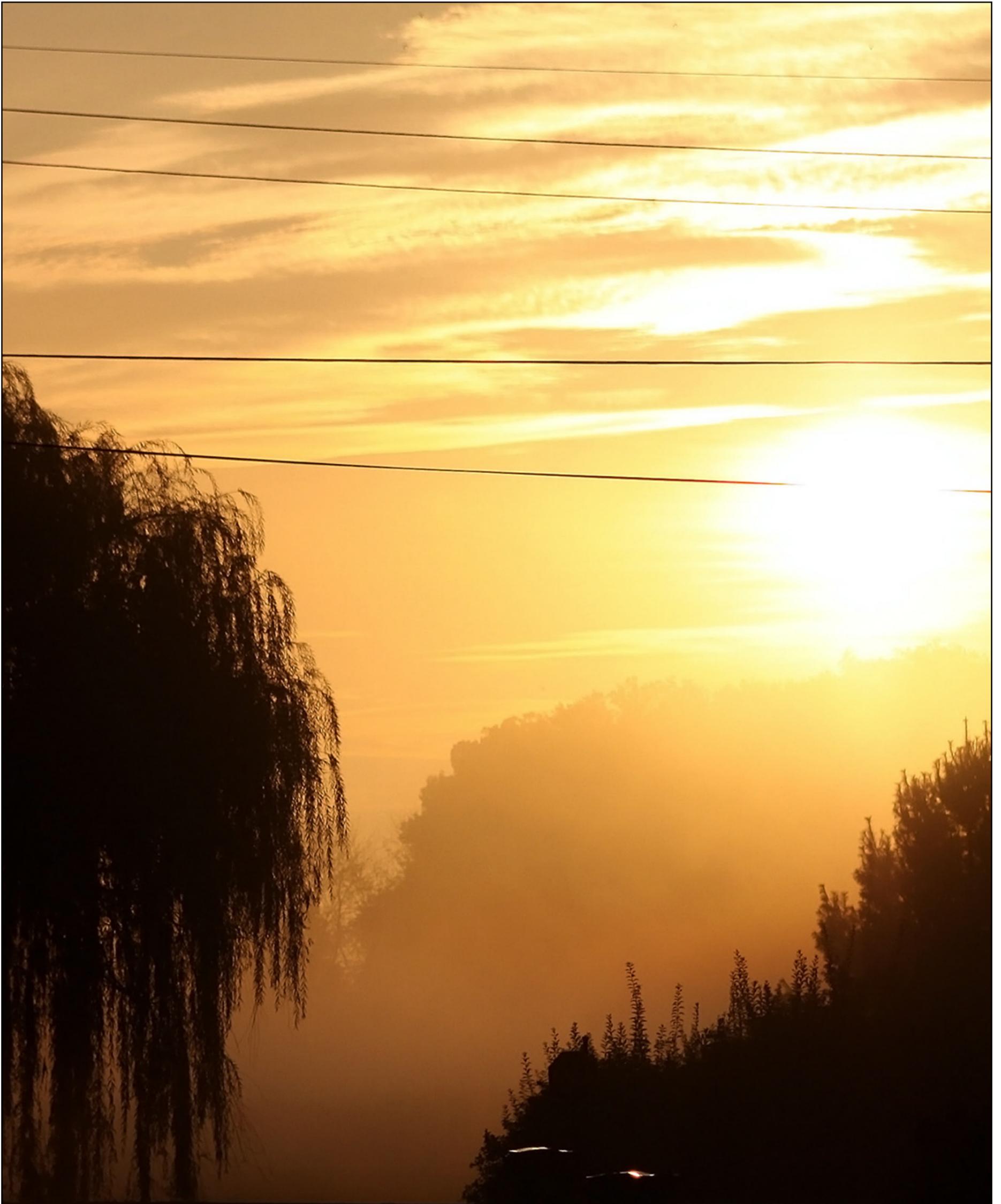
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