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## CWF Pro Wrestling Performs Feb. 24

CWF Pro Wrestling will perform Saturday, Feb. 24, at Carthage Community Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the bell rings at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at Pavey's Grocery. All concession sales benefit the church. For more information, call 765-491-8144

## The Ridells' Concert Feb. 17 at Church

Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., will host gospel singing, featuring The Ridells, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 317-936-5849 or 765-345-7442.

## Local Grief Support Group Meeting

A GriefShare grief support group will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., Jan. 18 through April 12, at Spiceland Friends Church. The 13-week class provides a warm, caring environment and covers different topics utilizing informative videos, group discussion and a reference book for personal use. Each session is self-contained and participants are welcome to begin at any point. The class is free and open to anyone. For more information call Cathy Harris at 765-465-0994.

## County Schools Focus of Exhibit

The Henry County Historical Society, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, is currently featuring an education exhibit, entitled "Henry County Schools, Then and Now." On display are teachers' hand bells, bricks from old schools, senior cords and a variety of yearbooks from various decades. The exhibit also features lots of ephemera from pre-consolidation county schools. For more information, call 765-529-4028 or visit the museum's website at [www.henrycountyhs.org](http://www.henrycountyhs.org).

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## Carthage May Move Town Hall to Old Bank Building

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Carthage Town Council voted unanimously Monday evening to approve spending up to \$950 for two appraisals of a former bank building on South Main Street that the town is considering purchasing and renovating into a new town hall.

Dave Kieser, owner of Kieser Consulting Group LLC, a Lawrence-based firm that has been working with the town on several planning and development issues over the past few years, presented the council with prices from two appraisers. He said that Myers Appraisal Services, New Castle, said it would do a primary appraisal for \$750, while AAA Appraisal Services of New Castle would do a review appraisal for just \$200.

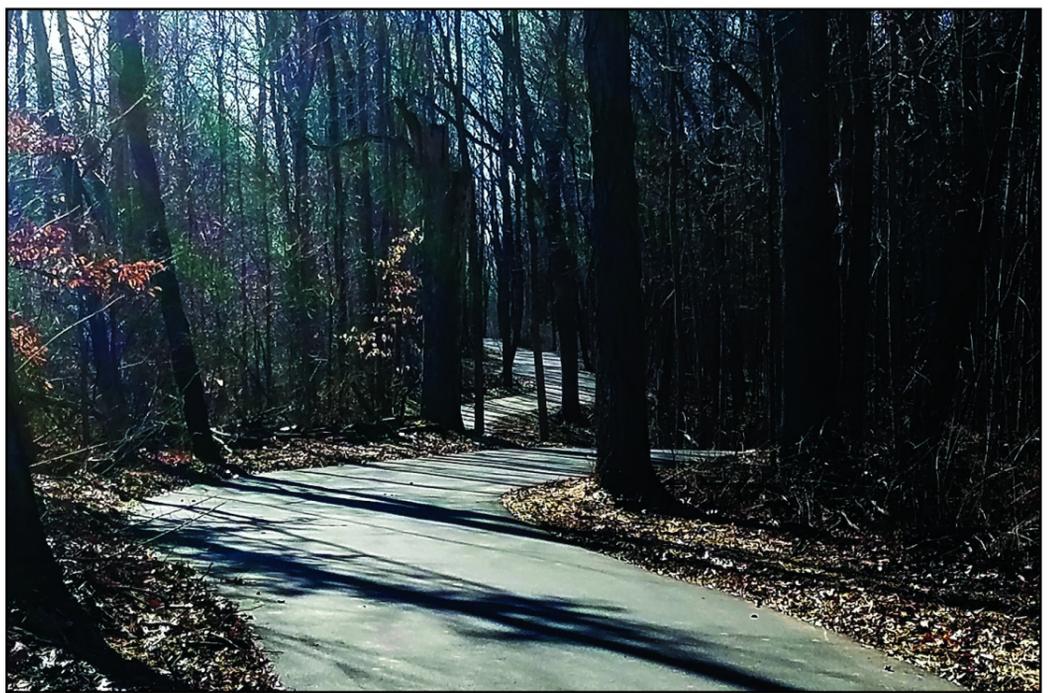
Council members John Hancock and Ashley Davis made and seconded, respectively, a motion to spend up to \$950 for the two appraisals on the building located at 12 S. Main St. State law requires the town to obtain two appraisals before it may purchase or sell real estate.

The town had obtained appraisals on the former bank building several years ago when it was first considering purchasing the property for a new town hall. However, because of the amount of time that has gone by, new appraisals are needed.

In other business, Kieser also advised the council that a pre-construction meeting needs to be held with the contractors selected last month to do road work and make downtown improvements. That meeting, which is not open to the public, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at Carthage Town Hall.

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## Latest Wilbur Wright Trail Extension Well Worth the Trip



It might be too early for some, but Banner Publisher Eric Cox took a recent bicycle ride along the newly extended Wilbur Wright Trail. Cox has ridden many times on the two-mile trail, which starts at the Henry County YMCA. Cox said the new 1.1-mile extension offers a much more interesting experience than the previous two miles. "The Wilbur Wright Trail's first two miles are very nice, too" said Cox. "But, the new mile-long extension is as beautiful and interesting as any trail I've ever ridden." The fresh pavement picks up where the old trail left off - at S.R. 103. "East of 103, the trail melts gently over the wooded, rolling landscape adjacent to the Wilbur Wright Fish & Wildlife Area," he said. "It is truly an excellent addition to an already wonderful trail." The trail officially opened in 2013. It begins at the Henry County YMCA and roughly follows the Pennsylvania rail corridor northeast to a trailhead at 103 and County Road 150-N, in the fish and wildlife area. The plan is to extend the trail to its final destination: the Cardinal Greenway rail-trail, in Losantville, Randolph County. (Eric Cox photos)



## Candidates File Ahead of May 8 Primary Election

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

Last Friday was the deadline for major party candidates to register to run in the May 8 primary. Based on declarations of candidacy received by the

office of the Henry County Clerk, some of the offices up for election this year are bound to have new people chosen to fill them, regardless of the results of May's primary.

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# OBITUARIES

**William R. "Bob" Anderson**  
**April 26, 1926 - February 11, 2018**



William R. "Bob" Anderson, 91, of Knightstown, passed away Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at Hancock Regional Hospital. He was born April 26, 1926, in Rosedale, the son of William M. and Helen Daisy (Woodsmall) Anderson.

Bob graduated from Plainfield High School and attended Indiana University, majoring in engineering. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. He was a member of Knightstown United Methodist Church and Knightstown American Legion Post 152. Bob enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he loved listening to gospel music and all kinds of sports.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Anderson of Knightstown; three children, Jimmy (Terri) Anderson of Columbus, Ohio, Peggy (Don) Vaughn of Thorntown and Gary Anderson of Thorntown; two stepchildren, Debbie (Bobby) Ramsey of Knightstown and Troy (Brenda) Wright of Mooresville; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Louise Walker.

Services will be at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with Pastor Curt Hunt officiating. Military rites will be conducted by an active duty contingent of the U.S. Navy and Knightstown American Legion Post 152. Burial will follow in Washington Park Cemetery in Indianapolis. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. prior to the service. Condolences and memories of Bob may be shared at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

**Candidates, from Page 1**

For example, with Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman, a Republican, opting not to seek reelection, Wayne Township voters will see a new person elected to that office for the first time in more than three decades. That person could be Republican Susan Van Hoy, the only major party candidate to file for the May primary.

Wayne Township's three-person board will also see changes in its membership. Like Overman, the board's longtime chairman, Republican Ronald Trimmell, is also forgoing a reelection effort, as is board member Sandy Swartz, a Republican who had been appointed two years ago to fill a vacancy left when former board member Larry White resigned.

The only Wayne Township Board member seeking reelection is Republican Jeff Van Hoy, husband of township trustee candidate Susan. Running in the primary for one of the other two seats is Republican Brad Overman, a son of the current trustee.

While no other candidates filed to run for these Wayne Township offices in the May primary, these GOP contenders could still end up having opposition for the fall election. The deadline for independents and third-party candidates to file arrives later this summer, and major parties without candidates for particular offices in the May primary will have an opportunity to slate someone to run prior to the fall election.

At the county level, 17 of the 20 candidates running in the 11 primary elections for Henry County offices were Republicans, with only three Democrats declaring their candidacy for these positions. Several of the GOP candidates will face no challenger in the primary: Jenny Grubbs (clerk); Debbie Walker (auditor); Linda Winchester (recorder); Bill Upchurch (treasurer); Ric McCorkle (sheriff); Jodie Brown (assessor); and Chad Malicoat (county council District 2).

Four Henry County offices will feature contested Republican primaries. Incumbent county commissioner for the Northern District Butch Baker is facing a challenge from Ed Tarantino; Adam Bowman and Kenon Gray will square off for the District 1 county council seat now held by Democrat Richard Bouslog, who is not seeking reelection; incumbent Steven Dugger is being opposed by three other Republicans, Betsy Mills, Peggy Stefandel and Casey Stults, for the District 3 county council seat; and Susan Huhn will challenge incumbent county council President Nate Lamar for the District 4 county council seat.

Only three Democrats filed to run for county offices in the May primary: Pat Cronk (county council District 1); incumbent Robin Renofleming (county council District 2); and Dakota Clark (county council District 3).

Three other Henry County positions up for election this year - prosecutor and judges of Circuit Court 2 and Circuit Court 3 - are actually considered state offices. Incumbent Prosecutor Joe Bergacs will have a primary challenge from fellow Republican Tony Saunders, while incumbents Kit Crane and David McCord, both Republicans, will have no opposition in the primary for their respective positions as judges of Henry Circuit Court 2 and Circuit Court 3.

Looking at other state offices up for election this year, State Representative Tom Saunders will face fellow Republican Jeffrey Embry in the May primary for the District 54 seat. No Democrat or Libertarian filed to run for this position in the primary.

Four candidates will appear on the primary ballot for the state senate's District 26 seat now held by Republican Douglas Eckerty, who is not seeking reelection. The Democratic primary will have Dave Cravens and Dave Ring battling for their party's nomination for this seat, and Mike Gaskill will face Steffanie Owens in the Republican primary.

Perhaps one of the most highly contested primary races this May will be for the Sixth District congressional seat now held by Luke Messer, who is forgoing reelection so he can run for the U.S. Senate. Six Democrats - George Holland, Jeannine Lee Lake, Jasen Lave, Jim Pruett, Lane Siekman and Joshua Williamson - are seeking their party's nomination in the primary, while five Republicans - Mike Campbell, Jonathan Lamb, Stephen MacKenzie, Greg Pence and Jeff Smith - are doing the same on the GOP side.

Incumbent U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly, a Democrat, will face no primary challenge. However, three Republicans - Messer, Mike Braun and Todd Rokita - will vie in the Republican primary to win the right to represent the GOP and challenge Donnelly in the fall election.

Persons who did not declare their candidacy for the May 8 primary, but who are still interested in running in the fall election, should contact either the Henry County Clerk's Office at 765-529-9310, or the Election Division of the Indiana Secretary of State's Office at 317-232-3939 for more information about filing deadlines and candidacy requirements.

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Kieser also told council members that his firm is continuing to work on developing a website for the town. He said work on the website's content is ongoing and that a host for the website is currently being sought. He added that he hopes the website will include an option that allows town utility customers to pay their bills online.

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# OBITUARIES

**Joseph W. "Joey" Tompkins**  
**October 14, 1949 - February 12, 2018**



Joseph W. "Joey" Tompkins, 68, of Knightstown, passed away Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at Hancock Regional Hospital. He was born Oct. 14, 1949, in Wilkinson, a son of the late Carlie and Dolly (Whitt) Tompkins.

Joey retired from Delphi Automotive in 2006 after 34 years of service. He was also a policeman for Knightstown and Kennard from 1978-1992. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served as a Green Beret. Joey was a member of Knightstown American Legion Post 152, UAW 662 and attended Kennard Friends Church. He was a fan of NASCAR, professional football and basketball. He enjoyed playing guitar, reading the Bible, and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Judy (Chew) Tompkins of Knightstown; three children, Jenny (Wayne) Dick, Joseph R. Tompkins and Lance Tompkins, all of Knightstown; three grandchildren, Carlie, Clarissa and Hope; a brother, Danny (Melinda) Tompkins of Kennard; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sara Beth Tompkins. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. Thursday with Pastor Randy Gross officiating. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Glen Cove Cemetery with Bishop Dan Tompkins officiating. Military rites will be conducted by a contingent of the U.S. Army and Knightstown American Legion Post 152. Memorial contributions may be given to the Sue Ann Wortman Cancer Center, c/o Hancock Regional Hospital, 801 N. State St., Greenfield, IN 46140. Condolences and memories of Joey may be shared at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

## Carthage Downsizes Committee to Aid Meetings

The Carthage Town Council voted Monday evening to reduce

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 All interested parties are encouraged to submit their bids in writing to the Kennard Town Hall, P.O. Box 167, Kennard, IN 47351 (Attn.: Mowing Bids). To be considered bids must be received by 5 p.m. on March 5, 2018. The bids will be opened that evening at the regular board meeting at 7 p.m.

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the size of steering committee formed last fall to help with development of a comprehensive plan for the town from five to three members.

The council's action, taken at Monday's monthly council meeting, was an effort to make it easier for the group to have a quorum of its members present for meetings. Under the state's Open Door Law,

the committee is required to have a majority of its members present in order to have a quorum allowing it to legally meet and conduct official business.

The five-person steering committee lost one of its members, Claire Mercer, early on, when she resigned from the appointed position without having attended any

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# Banner PERSPECTIVES

## Sounds Trite, But Time Flies

My 49th birthday came and went last Friday, and the card my parents sent gave me a good chuckle.

It also gave me something to ponder.

It said, "Son, we have such a special relationship. When you laugh, we laugh. When you cry, we cry. When you have a birthday ... (open card) ... we feel older than dirt!"

On either side of the cartoon-like character pictured below that message were two white-haired parents, both wearing a beleaguered countenance.

That's a good one, Mom and Dad! Thank you! I know just how you feel.

My own sons' birthdays offer eye-popping realizations about the swift passage of time. How could they be in their mid-20s already? And how old does that make me?

Gulp. Almost 50!

Yep, nearly five decades have passed since my birth. Fifty years, in an abstract sense, isn't really that long - a tiny drop in an ocean of time. But, lay that yardstick alongside one's own life, and the context is startling.

Human history sprawls out over tens of thousands of years. Yet, an individual human's history is normally sequestered within but a hundred years. That eye-blink of existence, relatively speaking, begs us to pack as much as possible into our, ahem, above-ground years.

That was a difficult, if not impossible, concept for me to grasp as a youngster - even though my parents and other elders routinely lamented time's fleeting nature. Such laments become so common to one's ears that they seem almost trite and tiresome. But, still

time's plodding, ceaseless gallop drops our jaws to the floor when we see growing youngsters, changing landscapes and dying friends.

How could it be, we wonder. How could that possibly be? Could that much time have passed already?

Indeed, that time has passed ... before your very eyes, while you slept, as you worked, during that argument, amid the shopping, while you drove, in mid-laugh - the children grew, your parents aged, grandparents passed away. Pets came and went. Paint dried. Suns set and moons rose.

The grass was mowed. It needed cut, just like my hair. How many lawn mowings are in a lifetime? How many haircuts?

I remember my dad taking me and my brother to Tilford's Barbershop on South Meridian Street in Indianapolis. I recall those early haircuts, barbers in their powder blue smocks pulling black combs out of jars of green liquid and the smell of talcom powder and cigarette smoke.

Seems like a thousand years ago, but it was only 40. It's funny how time distorts sometimes, when we consider the experiences in our lifetimes. Some memories seem unreasonably distant, while others seem close enough to touch. Some seem both near and far.

It's important to pack a lot of love into the years we live, or try to live. Make sure there's love in your heart. And savor all those precious moments ... because life is just a long, unpredictable series of such moments.

And we have to do our level best to hang onto them.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Interest in farming is strong. We hear from beginners, as well as retiring farmers and ranchers, each day who are looking for opportunities and searching for solutions to farm transition.

The 2008 farm bill introduced USDA's first, and so far only, program focused on the next generation of farmers: the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program.

The program funds organizations to conduct training activities, and during the past nine years, 250 projects have reached 60,000 beginners. Nearly all projects include business management training, skills previous generations of farmers largely had to learn on the job.

Surveys and interviews with project leaders have revealed farmer-to-farmer mentoring and information sharing were very effective; helping new farmers create networks of peers and advisors was valuable; and one-on-one advising addressed specific needs.

Organizations have also benefited from the program. Many developed tools and resources, now widely shared; with a majority still available. The Center for Rural Affairs, for example, led one project (with three partners), and has participated in six other projects nationwide.

Fifty-six percent of projects were led by organizations, and 40 percent were led by land-grant universities. Partnerships are required, which joins the strengths of several organizations and creates lasting networks. The program required 25 percent of funds to reach underserved and socially-disadvantaged farmers; more than half the funding served these audiences.

A report on the program's impacts, "Cultivating the Next Generation," by National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, can be found at <http://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/bfrdp/>.

Wyatt Fraas  
Center for Rural Affairs

Dear Editor,

In the world of politics, what legislation is called unfortunately may matter more than what it's intended to do.

Consider, for example, health care. Everyone wants health care to be affordable. So name a bill the "Affordable Health Care Act," and some will immediately be on board. After all, who wants to be against "affordable health care"?

So it is with hate crimes. On its surface, the term "hate crimes" suggests that it is criminal to hate - and therefore what right-thinking person would oppose a bill targeting hate? In fact, anyone opposed to any bill called "hate crimes" should prepare to be accused of bigotry, racism and the like.

However, I believe Hoosiers will dig beyond the surface of what a bill is called and focus on what a bill is intended to fix.

As Shakespeare said, "What's in a name?" No matter what you call it, "hate" is a horrible thing. Unquestionably, we need less of it. But is it something we should legislate?

"Hate" is an emotion ... a belief ... a thought. Although we can agree that hate is wrong and should be roundly discouraged, it has not been our nation's practice to criminalize thought.

Our Constitution protects everyone's right to think, believe and generally speak without fear of prosecution. We are even - or perhaps especially - free to share thoughts that may be unpopular or disagreeable.

Criminal statutes are designed to address wrongful conduct - actions taken by one person against another that infringe upon the other's freedom. Our laws prohibit doing something bad. They do not prohibit thinking something bad.

So "hate-crimes" legislation that focuses on criminalizing hateful belief, speech or thought - while well intended - would be inconsistent

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## America Is Still Often 'Not Ready'

(Originally published Feb. 23, 2008)

I feel rather jaded. I think I'll visit the Orient soon - vicariously, that is - and see it through the eyes of young people. Also, a niece has invited us to join her and some friends for a few days at a ski resort in Michigan. Ah! Picture this: schussing down snow-covered hills, sleigh rides, hot tubbing, conversations with vivacious, fun people and warming drinks in front of a roaring fire during the hour of apres-ski.

Now, let's get real: The only way I'll be schussing is if they send me flying down a hill on my walker. I've always wanted to ski for miles down pristine, Alpine mountainsides the way Earnest Hemingway did. Oh, we talked about it when we were young, but never got around to it. However, I'm sure that I shall be very skilled at apres-ski. Perhaps I shall get a cast for my leg so that people will say, "Wow! Can you believe that cool old lady?" (Neither can I!)

As we grow older, we put on rose-colored glasses when we look back. In some ways, the days of my youth were better, I think: fewer single-parent homes, little drug use, less obesity, less teen pregnancy, less crime, no crazed gunmen at colleges and better conduct in the schools.

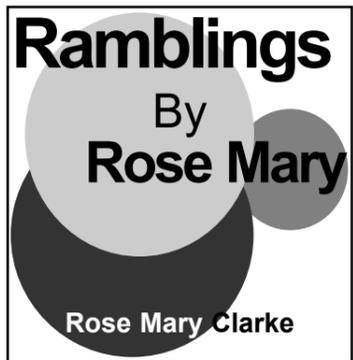
However, there was another side to life in the good old days. Some may not remember the religious bigotry of those times. I do, and the

injustice of it made me burn.

I encountered hurtful religious prejudice when I was a kid. Some said that Catholics weren't really Christians. They wouldn't even attend a funeral at the Catholic church.

Many are too young to remember the days of segregation. I do, and the injustice of it made me burn as my devoutly Christian mother taught me that racial prejudice is a serious sin.

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neighbor told my sister, Christine Jones, that she wasn't permitted to try on dresses in Knightstown. Instead, she had to hold them in front of her and look in the mirror. The landlady where I lived when I attended Ball State was horrified when I sat on the front steps with a black fellow with whom I worked in the kitchen of a dorm, discussing some typing that he had hired me to do for him. "But all we were doing was talking about his term paper," I said. "I don't care. It does-

n't look good. Don't have him here again." Another black student at Ball State who grew up at the Children's Home told me that white barbers in Muncie refused to cut his hair, saying that it would dull their shears.

Some are too young to remember the unequal treatment that women received. I do, and the injustice of it made me burn, and I still burn about today's inequalities.

My mother and the other women who worked at the greenhouse were paid less than the males. A teaching colleague kept her marriage a secret at Frankfort after World War II because they didn't hire married women teachers. The first year that I taught, I had a difficult time writing a check for a TV at L.S. Ayres because I wasn't married. They had a special line for men in the tearoom. They refused to serve a woman friend and me alcohol at the King Cole because we weren't with males. Margaret Chase Smith, senator from Maine, was the only notable woman elected official.

"America isn't ready for a Catholic," they said. If not then, when? John Kennedy was elected, and the Catholics didn't take over. Even so, Mitt Romney had to explain that he's a Christian.

Now we have a strong female candidate. "America isn't ready for a woman president," they say. If not now, when? She can't be any

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◆The **Henry County Historical Society**, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, is currently featuring an education exhibit, entitled "Henry County Schools, Then and Now." On display are teachers' hand bells, bricks from old schools, senior cords and a variety of yearbooks from various decades. For more information, call 765-529-4028 or visit the museum's website at [www.henrycountyhs.org](http://www.henrycountyhs.org).

◆Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., will host **gospel singing, featuring The Ridells**, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 317-936-5849 or 765-345-7442.

◆Knightstown Elementary School will host its **Kindergarten Round-up** event in mid-March. Parents are encouraged to make appointments, each of which will last about one hour, for their children by calling the school at 345-2151. Enrolling full-day kindergarten children must be at least five years old by Aug. 1. Appointments can take place on Tuesday, March 20, 12-7 p.m. or Wednesday, March

21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents should bring children's birth certificates and immunization records.

◆**CWF Pro Wrestling** will perform Saturday, Feb. 24, at Carthage Community Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the bell rings at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at Pavey's Grocery. All concession sales benefit the church. For more information, call 765-491-8144

◆MainSource is seeking "gently-loved" books for an upcoming **book exchange** event. Books can be dropped off at the bank Feb. 12-23, and then "new" books can be picked up the week of Feb. 26. This is a great opportunity to trade books at no cost. There will be a different theme each day of the pick-up week.

◆A GriefShare **grief support group** will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., Jan. 18 through April 12, at Spiceland Friends Church. The 13-week class provides a warm, caring environment and covers different topics utilizing informative videos, group discussion and a reference book for personal use. Each session is self-contained and participants are welcome to begin at any point. The class is free and open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information call Cathy Harris at 765-465-0994.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours**, by chance or

appointment. To get a free tour by appointment, call 765-738-6736 or 812-583-0030.

◆**Beautify Knightstown, Inc.** offers a **welcome basket** to all new residents of Dunreith, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Carthage and Wilkinson. The baskets can be obtained at the Knightstown Utility Office. Any business, church or organization is encouraged to provide items for these baskets such as pens, cups, magnets, key chains, coupons, brochures and etc. For more info call 317-345-9660. Linda Lashbrook at [lnlashbrook@gmail.com](mailto:lnlashbrook@gmail.com).

◆**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 765-571-1662.

◆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.

◆The **Knightstown Head Start** program, located at the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy, still has openings for age-eligible children for this school year. The program is also taking applications for

the 2017-2018 school year. Call 765-529-4403 for more info.

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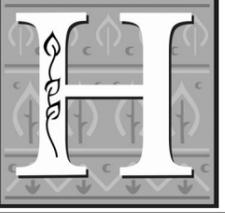
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- 16 Window part
- 17 Many-legged bugs
- 19 Vision starter?
- 20 Nesting area, often
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- 23 Go bad
- 24 Fire followers?
- 25 No different
- 28 Japan ending?
- 30 Torah pointer
- 31 Matured
- 32 Type of oil used in Asian cosmetics
- 34 Summary
- 38 A Gershwin
- 39 Holy Roman Emperor (996-1002 CE)
- 41 *Barney Miller's* Linden
- 42 A light purple
- 44 Hill denizens
- 45 *GWTW* plantation
- 46 Polish poet/aphorist
- 48 Corporate bigwig
- 49 '72 Johnny Cash hit
- 50 Practice a play, e.g.
- 54 Axel and Slash's band (abbr.)
- 56 Barry Manilow LP and song
- 57 Wrestle
- 61 Stream or road's curve
- 62 Had on a soft, round, flat-crowned hat (3 wds.)
- 64 *Green Gables* girl
- 65 Indulge in reverie
- 66 Honorific for a Spanish woman
- 67 Red giant, e.g.
- 68 Burns with intense heat
- 69 Betting chances
- 8 Construct
- 9 Strut ostentatiously
- 10 How horse riders usually sit
- 11 Frida's muralist husband
- 12 Burns' partner
- 13 Confer prosperity or happiness upon
- 18 O.J.'s criminal trial judge
- 22 Videogame company
- 24 Observe a single time (2 wds.)
- 25 Type of boat
- 26 Cultural start?
- 27 Lunch or dinner
- 29 Bristle-like structure on a plant or animal
- 33 Small arachnid
- 35 Chinese precursor of Zen Buddhism
- 36 A Swiss river
- 37 *A Doll's House*, e.g.
- 39 Pacific or Atlantic
- 40 Words without repeating letters
- 43 "Neither a borrower, nor ... be ..."
- 45 Ship-destroying weapon
- 47 Throngs
- 50 Namesakes of country singer McEntire
- 51 A happening
- 52 Reddish brown dye
- 53 Took an oath
- 55 Apprehend
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- 59 What many banks do
- 60 Greek *H's*
- 63 *The Crying Game* actor Stephen

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## Knightstown Native Eric Hiner and His Companion Dog, 'Dozer,' Take Top Honors at Indy Dog Show

by Logan Cox  
for The Banner

Last weekend, lifelong Knightstown resident Eric Hiner and his German shepherd, "Dozer," participated in the Indy Winter Classic Dog Show. The duo earned top honors in the event.

"I showed Dozer in obedience shows for his Companion Dog (CD) title," said Hiner. "He has to score 170 points out of 200 to get a leg. Dozer has to do this three times to get a CD title. It is all about obedience. There are other levels of obedience titles."

The Indy Winter Classic Dog Show is held each year on the second weekend in February at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. It is one of the top 10 all-breed dog shows in the country.

"Dozer and I showed Saturday and Sunday," Hiner explained. "And he did real good for our first time doing this. Saturday he scored 183.5 points out of 200 and Sunday he scored 193.5, and we won both classes."

Although they had never participated in an event such as this before, Hiner entered with Dozer at the encouragement of his dog trainer.

"My trainer knew we would be ready for it and that it would be a good experience for Dozer and

me," he said. "I can tell you that my dog trainer is a big part of this, and what I'm doing I could not do without him and Custom Canine Training."

Custom Canine Training is a group based out of Greenfield that specializes in all-breed obedience and assisting in various pet behavior problems.

"It takes a very good trainer to teach a person to train his or her dog, and to me there is no one better than Brian Upton with Custom Canine Training," said Hiner. "I owe him everything I have learned in dog training. I'm still learning."

Dozer is one of two German Shepherds that Hiner currently owns; the other being a female named "Jolene." He is training Jolene to be a show dog as well.

Hiner got the dogs from George King's German Shepherd Kingdom, a dog breeding facility in Greensboro.

Hiner owned another German shepherd sometime prior to Dozer and Jolene, but the dog died of cancer at the age of four. Dozer and Jolene are the first dogs Hiner has decided to train and enter into shows.

"There is a lot of work that goes into this," he said. "I'm so happy for my dog, Dozer, and myself and what we have done so far."



Eric Hiner and Dozer

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## MEETINGS CALENDAR

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Rush Co. Council meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Henry Co. Work Session meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Rush Co. Area Plan Commission meeting, 6 p.m., courthouse assembly room Rushville

**Wed., Feb. 14** – Rush Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Thurs., Feb. 15** – Henry Co. Planning Commission, reg. monthly meeting, 5 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle

**Thurs., Feb. 15** – Hancock Co. Planning Commission plat committee meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101,

Greenfield

**Thurs., Feb. 15** – Knightstown Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., town council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

**Mon., Feb. 19** – Government offices closed in honor of Washington's birthday (Presidents' Day)

**Tues., Feb. 20** – Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville

**Tues., Feb. 20** – Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Tues., Feb. 20** – Hancock Co. Planning Commission monthly hearing, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Tues., Feb. 20** – Rush Co. Health Dept. board meeting, 7 p.m., Health Dept. office at courthouse, Rushville

**Thurs., Feb. 22** – Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

majority for both a four-member and a five-member committee, they were still one shy of a quorum that night.

Although dropping the committee from four to five members didn't change the number needed for a quorum, reducing it to three would. As a three-person committee, only two members would need to be present in order for there to be a quorum allowing the committee to hold meetings without violating the Open Door Law.

At Monday's meeting, Land and Hancock made and seconded, respectively, a motion to reduce the size of the steering committee to three, with Neal's position being the one eliminated. Council President Rachael Brown and the council's

two other members, Ashley Davis and Charlie Watkins, added their support to the motion and it passed 5-0.

The steering committee has tentatively scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Carthage Town Hall, 6 W. First St. The meeting, for which an official notice has not yet been issued, is open to the public.

Normally, comprehensive plans are prepared and approved by towns' plan commissions before being sent to their town councils for final adoption. Because Carthage doesn't have its own plan commission, however, its process will be a little different.

Once the steering committee helps Kieser Consulting come up with a draft of a comprehensive plan, it will be sent to the Carthage Town Council for its ratification. If the council approves the plan, it will then forward it to the Rush County Area Plan Commission, along with a request that the county adopt the plan and incorporate it as an addendum to the county's comprehensive plan.

**Rose Mary, from Page 4** — worse than some of the males we've had. (Meow, meow!)

We have a strong black candidate. "America isn't ready for a black president," they say. If not now, when? A black president can't do any worse than some of the Caucasians we've had.

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### Committee, from Page 3

meetings due to other commitments. That left four members remaining on the committee - Town Council Vice President Kelly Land, council member John Hancock, town resident Jim Neal and Ripley Township resident Kathy Gibson.

While the committee's membership had dropped to four people

with Mercer's resignation, the number of members needed for a quorum still remained at three. This created a problem two weeks ago when two of the four remaining members, Neal and Gibson, missed the committee's Jan. 31 meeting.

Despite not having enough members for the quorum, Land and

Hancock went ahead and went through with the Jan. 31 meeting with Dan Lake, a planning consultant from Kieser Consulting Group LLC, Lawrence, who has been working with the committee on the comprehensive plan. Lake had mistakenly thought that when the committee's membership dropped to four that only two members were needed for a quorum; however, because three, not two, constitutes a

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# FOLKWAYS

## Indiana Youth Institute Invites Communities to Host Events That Focus on Youth Issues

The Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) has launched a State of the Child Campaign with a series of events across Indiana that will provide data on how children are faring compared to their peers across the state and nation and offer data-informed solutions for some of the most pressing issues facing Hoosier children. At least a dozen presentations are being scheduled for the campaign, and communities are invited to contact IYI to host a local State of the Child event.

Each local State of the Child presentation will be based on findings from IYI's recently published 2018 Indiana *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. The 24th annual book presents data on child well-being in the areas of health, safety, economics, education, and families and communities. A spotlight begins each section to raise awareness of and outline solu-



tions for important issues affecting children. This year's *Data Book* includes more data comparisons between Indiana and the U.S. and presents greater levels of data disaggregated by race and ethnicity, providing richer detail into how various groups of Hoosier children fare compared to their peers.

The State of the Child Campaign kicked off Feb. 7 in Evansville with the second event today in Muncie. A high point of the State of the Child campaign will be Gov. Eric Holcomb proclaiming Feb. 15 as the "Day of the Child" in Indiana. IYI will present a State of the Child that day at the Indiana Statehouse.

Other events are scheduled for Feb. 20 in Chandler and Wabash, Feb. 24 in Kendallville, March 1 in Brookville, March 2 in New Albany, See Youth, Page 12

## Knightstown's Hy-Flex Corp. Part of State Internship Program

Hy-Flex Corporation of Knightstown was recently recognized as a valued participant in a statewide internship program.

Internship excellence, and the interns, employers and career development professionals that make it possible, were recently honored by Indiana INTERNet during the 12th annual IMPACT Awards Luncheon. Indiana INTERNet is the statewide resource for internship opportunities managed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and has helped connect students and employers across the state since 2001.

"Experiential learning is a key piece of Indiana's workforce development plans, and the nominees we celebrated this year are a promising indication of Indiana's future," said Indiana INTERNet Executive Director Janet Boston. "Internships are making a difference in our young professionals' skill levels, and often, these opportunities are leading to full-time jobs either with the intern's employer or another Hoosier company. Everyone benefits from meaningful internships."

Hy-Flex Corp. is located on S.R. 109/McCullum St. in Knightstown and manufactures pumps, mixers and sprayers for a variety of construction and wastewater applications.

## County Library Offers Mobile Internet Hotspots

New Castle-Henry County Public Library is now offering mobile internet hotspots for adult library cardholders to check out. The library's mobile hotspots provide unlimited data, allowing patrons to use the internet while at home or traveling. Five hotspots are available, and each come with a carrying case for protection. Patrons may check out the devices for one week. If there are no holds on the hotspots, the items may be renewed for an additional week.

"We're looking forward to offering this service free to anyone age 18 or over who has a valid Evergreen library card," noted Winnie Logan, director at New Castle-Henry County Public Library. "With 4G data speeds and unlimited data, the hotspots will provide users with the ability to surf and stream to their heart's content."

The devices are available at the library's main service desk and can be placed on hold if not immediately available. Overdue fines are \$2

## Kyler Schaetzle Named to Dean's List at DePauw

DePauw University in Greencastle recently posted its fall dean's list.

Kyler Schaetzle of Knightstown appears on that list. Schaetzle was among 766 students named therein. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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 Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly and by resolution of the Henry County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or items of real property are listed for sale for delinquent taxes and / or special assessments.  
 The minimum sale prices listed below are less than the minimum sale prices when offered in the immediately preceding county tax sale held under I.C. 6-1.1-24-5 and include all fees and expenses of the county directly attributable to the Commissioners' Certificate Sale. The Henry County Commissioners will accept bids for the certificates of sale, for the price referred to in IC 6-1.1-24-6.1(a)(3), by public auction on the internet at www.zeusauction.com beginning on March 29, 2018 at 8:00 AM and commence closing on April 3, 2018 at 2:00 PM. The public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2(a)10, at the following website: www.zeusauction.com. Each property will have its specific closing time posted on the auction website.  
 Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.

A person redeeming each tract or item of real property after the sale of the certificate must pay: (A) the amount of the minimum bid under Section 5 of IC 6-1.1-24 for which the tract or item of real property was last offered for sale; (B) ten percent (10%) of the amount for which the certificate is sold; (C) the attorney's fees and costs of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (D) the costs of a title search or of examining and updating the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property; (E) all taxes and special assessments on the tract or item of real property paid by the purchaser after the sale of the certificate plus interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the amount of taxes and special assessments paid by the purchaser on the redeemed property; and (F), all costs of sale, advertising costs, and other expenses of the county directly attributable to the sale of the certificate.  
 If the certificate is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid under Section 5 of IC 6-1.1-24 for which the tract or item of real property was last offered for sale and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the tract or item of real property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.  
 Indiana law prohibits a person who owes delinquent taxes, spe-

cial assessments, penalties, interest, or costs directly attributable to a prior tax sale, from purchasing tracts or items of real property at a tax sale. Prior to bidding at a tax sale, each bidder must affirm under the penalties for perjury that he or she does not owe delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, costs directly attributable to a prior tax sale, amounts from a final adjudication in favor of a political subdivision in this county, any civil penalties imposed for the violation of a building code or ordinance of this county, or any civil penalties imposed by a health department in this county. Further, each bidder must acknowledge that any successful bid made in violation of the above statement is subject to forfeiture. In the event of forfeiture, the bid amount shall be applied to the delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, costs, judgments, or civil penalties of the ineligible bidder, and a certificate will be issued to the county executive.  
 The Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to the start or during the duration of the auction. The Auditor's Office does not warrant the accuracy of the key numbers or street addresses published herein and any misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate

an otherwise valid sale.  
 Registration for bidding in the auction:  
 Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1, a business entity that seeks to register to bid in an Indiana Commissioners' Certificate Sale must provide to the county treasurer, a Certificate of Authority from, or proof of registration with the Secretary of State.  
 If you are interested in participating in this public auction, registration information and the procedures you must follow to bid are available online at www.zeusauction.com. In order to participate, you must become a member of the auction website (www.zeusauction.com). You must read, understand and agree to the rules of sale and payment terms. Once you become a member of the auction website, you must register for the auction described in this notice, specifically, Registration for the sale will close on April 3, 2018 at 10:00 AM local time. All real estate parcel minimum bids start at \$100.00 each.  
 Please note that in order to bid in the online public auction, you must both complete IRS Form W-9 and agree to the registration statement described at IC 6-1.1-24-5.3(c) electronically, through the auction website.  
 (Dated: 2/7/2018)

<p><b>Tax Unit Name: Fall Creek</b>                  Owner of Record: Romo Manuel                  Sale ID#: 331700012                  Property ID#: 003-04207-00                  Property Address: 9020 W SR 36</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Greensboro</b>                  Owner of Record: Diaz Francisco                  Sale ID#: 331700018                  Property ID#: 005-00935-00                  Property Address: W CR 350 S</p> <p>Owner of Record: Zap Distributing                  Sale ID#: 331700024                  Property ID#: 005-02719-00                  Property Address: W CR 350 S</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Henry</b>                  Owner of Record: Shipley Gary A                  Sale ID#: 331700029                  Property ID#: 007-80159-00                  Property Address: N CR 275 E</p> <p>Owner of Record: Upchurch David etal                  Sale ID#: 331700032                  Property ID#: 007-83512-00                  Property Address: S CR 250 W</p> <p>Owner of Record: Gold Crystal R                  Sale ID#: 331700039                  Property ID#: 007-91001-00                  Property Address: S SR 103</p> <p>Owner of Record: Renaissance Partners                  Sale ID#: 331700044                  Property ID#: 007-97918-00                  Property Address: W Hickory Dr</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Prairie</b>                  Owner of Record: Sprague Brad D                  Sale ID#: 331700053                  Property ID#: 011-03207-00                  Property Address: E CR 875 N</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Spiceland</b>                  Owner of Record: Davis Bessie                  Sale ID#: 331700062                  Property ID#: 012-08708-00                  Property Address: W Harding Rd</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Stoney Creek</b>                  Owner of Record: Tax Lien Trust 2033                  Sale ID#: 331700063                  Property ID#: 013-01917-00                  Property Address: E US HWY 35</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Wayne</b>                  Owner of Record: Gabbard Evelyn                  Sale ID#: 331700069                  Property ID#: 014-07910-40                  Property Address: W Church St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Neal Michael R                  Sale ID#: 331700070                  Property ID#: 014-10012-10                  Property Address: W Lake Dr</p> <p>Owner of Record: Craft Clarence                  Sale ID#: 331700071                  Property ID#: 014-10077-00                  Property Address: 9051 S CR 625 W</p> <p>Owner of Record: Todd Lottie E                  Sale ID#: 331700072                  Property ID#: 014-10096-00                  Property Address: W Star Blvd</p> <p>Owner of Record: Neal Michael R                  Sale ID#: 331700073                  Property ID#: 014-10099-00                  Property Address: W Star Blvd</p> <p>Owner of Record: Neal Michael R                  Sale ID#: 331700074                  Property ID#: 014-10101-00                  Property Address: W Lake Dr</p> <p>Owner of Record: Knott Joseph etal                  Sale ID#: 331700075                  Property ID#: 014-10114-20                  Property Address: S Locust St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Baker Louie E                  Sale ID#: 331700076                  Property ID#: 014-10115-80                  Property Address: S Locust St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Johnson Family Partners                  Sale ID#: 331700077                  Property ID#: 014-10154-00                  Property Address: Cedar Dr</p> <p>Owner of Record: Booher Richard etal                  Sale ID#: 331700078                  Property ID#: 014-10168-00                  Property Address: W Star Blvd</p> <p>Owner of Record: Booher Richard etal                  Sale ID#: 331700079                  Property ID#: 014-10169-00                  Property Address: W Star Blvd</p> <p>Owner of Record: Johnson Family Partners                  Sale ID#: 331700080                  Property ID#: 014-10170-00          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<p><b>Tax Unit Name: Lewisville Town</b>                  Owner of Record: Hall Susan Michael                  Sale ID#: 331700111                  Property ID#: 021-04045-00 &amp; 021-04046-00 Are To Be Sold &amp; Redeemed Together                  Property Address: S 5th St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Hall Susan Michael                  Sale ID#: 331700112                  Property ID#: 021-04046-00 &amp; 021-04045-00 Are To Be Sold &amp; Redeemed Together                  Property Address: 105 S 5th St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Thompson James etal                  Sale ID#: 331700113                  Property ID#: 021-04055-00                  Property Address: Cardinal Ln</p> <p>Owner of Record: Ibarra Edwin                  Sale ID#: 331700115                  Property ID#: 021-04314-00                  Property Address: 602 E Main St</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Middletown Town</b>                  Owner of Record: Osbon James Sr                  Sale ID#: 331700116                  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S                  Sale ID#: 331700131                  Property ID#: 023-03132-00                  Property Address: 105 1/2 N Broad St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Gard Gregory S                  Sale ID#: 331700135                  Property ID#: 023-03620-00                  Property Address: 209 Main St</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Mt. Summit Town</b>                  Owner of Record: King Richard                  Sale ID#: 331700136</p>	<p>Property ID#: 024-04703-00                  Property Address: W Vine St</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Springport Town</b>                  Owner of Record: Fosnight Joseph                  Sale ID#: 331700145                  Property ID#: 027-07801-00                  Property Address: 109 East St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Dutch LLC                  Sale ID#: 331700146                  Property ID#: 027-08003-00 &amp; 027-08005-00 Are To Be Sold &amp; Redeemed Together                  Property Address: S East St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Dutch LLC                  Sale ID#: 331700147                  Property ID#: 027-08005-00 &amp; 027-08003-00 Are To Be Sold &amp; Redeemed Together                  Property Address: 200 S East</p> <p><b>Tax Unit Name: Straughn Town</b>                  Owner of Record: Underwood Jason etal                  Sale ID#: 331700154                  Property 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Address: N 10th St</p> <p>Owner of Record: Slaven Cecil Ann                  Sale ID#: 331700367                  Property ID#: 030-58416-00                  Property Address: Main St                  Minimum Bid: \$100.00</p> <p>Owner of Record: Carter Ken etal                  Sale ID#: 331700369                  Property ID#: 030-58427-00                  Property Address: N Main St</p> <p>Owner of Record: McIntyre Brenda etal                  Sale ID#: 331700370                  Property ID#: 030-58448-00                  Property Address: 590 N 12th St</p>
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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Coach Jared Evans Named Regional Coach of the Year



Knightstown wrestling team head coach Jared Evans was voted "Coach of the Year" by fellow coaches participating at the Richmond regional this year.

The Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association this week recognized Evans along with 15 other coaches voted "Coach of the Year" at their corresponding regional competitions at Hobart, Crown Point, Penn, Logansport, Goshen, Carroll, Peru, Jay County, North Montgomery, Pendleton Heights, Perry Meridian, Mooresville, Bloomington South, Jeffersonville and Evansville North.

The other coaches voting on Evans to be "Coach of the Year" at the Richmond regional were from South Dearborn, New Castle, Franklin County, Centerville, Lawrenceburg, Shenandoah, Milan, Greensburg, East Central, Connersville, Union County, Northeastern, Cambridge City Lincoln, Rushville and Tri.

Since Evans took over Knightstown's wrestling program several years ago, the team has bloomed into a huge roster with two or three wrestlers competing for each weight class and inspired a wrestling team at the middle school level. Evans has guided the team to new heights of success including getting the coveted invitation to the team state duals for the past three years, earning the sectional title this year for the first time since 1984 and claiming the first-ever Tri-Eastern Conference title this year. He's coached several wrestlers as they extended their seasons in the individual state tourney during the past few years. This year he led the team to seven team tournament championships and saw 11 of the team's wrestlers qualify to compete at regional with three of those wrestlers moving on to semistate.

## Local Wrestlers' Seasons End at New Castle Semistate

The remaining local high school wrestlers still competing in the state tourney saw their seasons end last Saturday at New Castle's semistate event.

Knightstown's Thomas Sollars, Nick Walsh and Burias Wisner as well as Tri's Josiah Jackson each fell in their first round bout at the Fieldhouse.

Sollars was pinned early in the 113-pound weight class by Perry Meridian's Ceu Kung. Sollars completes his senior season with a 37-5 record.

Walsh, competing in the 138-pound class, saw his

sophomore season end in the second period of his first round match by Zach Melloh of Indianapolis Cathedral, who went on to win the semistate at 138. Walsh had a 29-13 season record.

Wisner was pinned in the third period by Tyler Majors of Lawrence North in the 285-pound class. Wisner finished his senior season 39-3.

Jackson fell to Carmel's Logan Hart in the 182-pound weight class in a hard-fought match. Jackson finishes his senior year with a 40-8 record.

## KHS Athletes Honored for Academics

Four players on Knightstown's 2017 football team were recently recognized by the Indiana Football Coaches Association as qualifying for the Academic All-State.

Earning the academic honor for Knightstown were Mason Carmichael, Kyle Mattix, Tucker Personett and Garret Thomas.

Two players on Eastern Hancock's football earned the Academic All-State honor. Those players are A.J. Muegge, likely to be this year's valedictorian, and Clayton Cochard.

Shenandoah's Dylan Frost and Josh Myers were also named to the Academic All-State.

New Castle's Tommy Witham, Niah Williamson, Carter Brown, Evan Hosea and Dalton Clouse were all Academic All-State.

Knightstown also had another athlete recognized for academics this past week when Kaleb Buchanan earned an Academic All-State honorable mention by the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association.

## Knightstown, Tri, Eastern Hancock Students Earn Recognition from New Castle Career Center

The New Castle Career Center recently recognized students for all As and perfect attendance in their career program and/or Early College courses at Ivy Tech for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year.

Students from Knightstown High School receiving the recognition were Lanny Ferrell (Adv Mfg), Seth Roberts (Broadcasting), Tucker Personett (Broadcasting), Adam Ott (Building Trades), Jarred Porter (Early College), Collin Ferree (EMT), Lane Parker (Health Careers), Garrett Thomas (Health Careers), Austin Campton (Veterinary Science), Jeremy Stoten (Veterinary Science) and Michael Weiland (Welding).

Students from Tri High School receiving the recognition were Wendall Roberts (Computer Operations), Aubrey Allee (Cosmetology), Seth Butler (Early College), Keayra Hamby (Early College), Mason Rottinghaus (Early College), Lauren Bouslog (Engineering), Jalen Lowder (Graphic Design), Kierstyn Conyers (Health Careers), Alyssa Nuzzi (Health Careers), Gary Roberts (Health Careers), Grady Cox (ICE), Nicholas Wilson (Marketing), Auburn Harvey (Veterinary Science), Zoe Pew (Veterinary Science) and Kayanna Turner (Veterinary Science).

Students from Eastern Hancock High School receiving the recognition were Jarett Lewis (Broadcasting), Alexander Burton (Computer Operations), Avery Spurling (Computer Operations), Haley Dickson (Cosmetology), Madison Smith (Cosmetology), Whitney Bishop (Early College), Emily Ebbert (Early College), Audrey Effing (Early College), Luke Splater (Early College), Savannah Coe (EMT), Tyler McGinnis (Engineering), Katherine Janes (Health Careers), Taylor Sexton (Health Careers), Madison Stunda (Health Careers), Gracie Johnson (Veterinary Science), Dylan Grose (Welding), Caleb Kramer (Welding) and Tatum Profitt (Welding).

## Baseball Team Meets Goal on Shoe Drive

After some serious effort these past several weeks, Knightstown's baseball program succeeded once again, this time in its shoe drive fundraising effort.

The baseball players needed to collect 2500 pairs of old shoes to meet the requirement for earning funds in the shoe drive. The amount of money the team raised would be determined by the total weight of the shoes collected.

On Tuesday night, the final date of the drive, the team counted up 105 bags of shoes with 25 pairs in each bag for a total of 2625 pairs of shoes.

In a post to Twitter late Tuesday evening announcing their final count, the coaching staff wrote "Thank you to everyone who donated their time, their effort and their shoes to help us reach our goal and beyond."

The coaches also thanked the Pyle family for storing all the bags of shoes for the team during the fundraising drive and also thanked the Back family for heading up the collection effort, concluding with "very proud of this baseball family."

All donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a for-profit social enterprise, to be used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses.

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### KNIGHTSTOWN YOUTH SPORTS INC. 2018 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAMS [www.knightstownyouthsportsinc.com](http://www.knightstownyouthsportsinc.com)

Knightstown Youth Sports Inc. (KYSI) enrollment for the 2018 baseball and softball programs is now open for boys and girls ages 3-12. KYSI offers fun and competitive leagues at all levels! Our programs are very affordable and offer great playing facilities with access to a batting cage.

Age Group	Description	Approximate # of games	Fees - \$20 late fee after March 1, 2018
3 & 4	T-ball league - focus will be on fundamentals with a non-competitive game format	8	\$50
5 & 6	Coaches pitch - focus on fundamentals while introducing a more competitive game format with modified rules to get players ready for real baseball. Utilizes a pitching machine for majority of the season. Progression to kids pitching a portion of a game at end of year. Provides players the opportunity to put the ball in play more often, offering more fielding/base running to all players.	10-12	\$60
7 & 8	Full time kids pitching and base stealing. Making progress to "real" baseball/softball.	12-15	\$60
9 & 10	Modified high school rules followed. Larger field with 50' pitching distance and 70' base paths for baseball.	12-15	\$60

To register go to [www.knightstownyouthsportsinc.com](http://www.knightstownyouthsportsinc.com)

Open registration will also be available at Knightstown Elementary  
Saturday, February 24 from 12:00 - 2:00 and Wednesday, February 28 from 6:00 - 8:00

All age groups 7-12 and 5-6 boys will participate in a post season tournament as well. All players in these age groups are eligible to participate in KYSI's All Star program. In addition a Baseball & Softball Sunday Showcase program is available for players in the 7-12 age groups. The Sunday Showcase program offers a higher level of baseball against teams from around the central Indiana area. All players on the All Stars and Sunday Showcase teams are subject to tryouts and must be selected in order to participate in these programs.

Baseball Tryouts - Saturday, March 3		Softball Tryouts - Sunday, March 4	
Ages 5-6	9:00 - 10:00	Ages 7-8	2:00 - 3:00
Ages 7-8	10:00 - 12:00	Ages 9-10	3:30 - 4:30
Ages 9-10	12:00 - 2:00	Ages 11-12	5:00 - 6:00
Ages 11-12	2:00 - 4:00		

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Given under my hand and seal on 2/7/2018.

Patricia A. French,  
Auditor, Henry County Indiana

# LOCAL SPORTS

## Lady Titans' Regional Hopes Shattered in Heartbreaking First Round Loss

Tri varsity girls basketball team's season came to a heartbreaking end Saturday afternoon. In a game where the score stayed within a couple of points from start to finish, and despite holding a slight lead for much of the game, the Lady Titans came up a bucket short in their first round regional game against Tri-Central.

After defeating the Lady Titans 43-41, the Tri-Central Lady Trojans edged out Rockville in the Tipton regional championship game 39-35 to advance to the semistate at Valparaiso.

Neither team was able to spark much of fire in their offense in the first half and were tied up at 10 after the first quarter. Both teams focused defensively in the second quarter, resulting in just five points for Tri-Central and six

for Tri to give the Lady Titans a 16-15 halftime lead.

With the end of the season looming, the teams both picked up their offensive effort in the second half. Tri scored 13 in the third quarter and Tri-Central kept pace, scoring 12 points to send the game into the final period with a two-point difference, 29-27.

The Lady Trojans kicked up their intensity in the fourth, outscoring the Tri 16-12 to end the Lady Titans' season with a 41-43 loss.

As she's done all season, Payton Moore again led the Lady Titans with 16 points, eight rebounds, four steals, three blocks and two assists. The senior's basketball playing days are not over though. Moore signed a letter of intent to continue her basketball career at Anderson University next year.

Lauren Bouslog knocked down 10 points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out three assists.

Averi Phelps, the 6'2 freshman who became an integral part of the team as the season progressed, finished with seven points, six rebounds and a steal.

Auburn Harvey hit a three-pointer and a free throw, came up with two rebounds and a steal with one assist.

Bayleigh Appleby scored a bucket and two free throws for four points, adding one assist and one steal.

Freshman point guard Maddie Burchett grew much steadier and more confident in her role over the season. She handed out three assists in the regional game and grabbed one rebound and a steal.

The Lady Titans finished the season with a 21-5 record.

## Titan Boys Basketball Team Defeated by Lincoln, Daleville, Northeastern

Tri's varsity boys basketball team was having a good game against Tri-Eastern Conference opponent Cambridge City Lincoln at home Feb. 3, but the Golden Eagles rallied for a monster fourth quarter to pull out the 60-53 win.

The Titans were up 11-7 after the first period and took a 22-16 lead into halftime. Tri kept up its momentum to start the second half, topping the Eagles 19-16 to head into the fourth with a 41-32 lead.

That's when the Golden Eagles began lighting up the scoreboard, dropping in nearly as many points in the final period as they did in the previous three quarters. Lincoln scored 28 points in the fourth and held the Titans to 12 to pull out the win.

Kyler Burchett led the Titans with 14 points, five rebounds and two assists.

Nick Wilson logged another solid game with 11 points, eight assists, five rebounds and two steals.

Seth Butler had a good game with 11 points, two rebounds, one steal and an assist.

Alex Melton finished with six points, five rebounds, one block and one steal.

Drew Mondrush had five points, two rebounds and a steal.

Elijah Davis knocked down a three-pointer and made three rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Masen Phelps contributed three points, five rebounds and one block.

### Titans Fall to Daleville

The Titan varsity boys basketball team was on the road Feb. 6 at Daleville where they lost 47-52 after a collapse offensively in the final quarter.

Tri's boys enjoyed a small lead throughout most of the game after a well-played first half. The Titans were up 16-11 after the first quarter and increased their lead to 10 after a 15-10 second quarter gave Tri a 31-21 halftime lead.

Daleville came out of the break and mimicked Tri's first half, scoring 16 in the third and 15 in the fourth. Had Tri remained consistent in the second half, the Broncos surge may have been held back. But, Tri scored only 12 in the third quarter to narrow the score to 43-37. Then, the bottom fell out for Tri. The Titans managed just four points in the last quarter, allowing Daleville's 15 points to shoot them ahead and give them the win.

Elijah Davis led the Titans with 12 points, six rebounds, two assists and one block.

Nick Wilson had nine points, two assists and a

steal.

Kyler Burchett contributed eight points, one rebound, one steal and an assist.

Drew Mondrush finished with seven points, one rebound, one block and one steal.

Alex Melton posted four points, three rebounds and one assist.

Zach Smith had three points, one rebound, one block and an assist.

Seth Butler knocked down one bucket and grabbed three rebounds.

Masen Phelps dropped in one basket, grabbed four rebounds and made two steals, two assists and one block.

### Northeastern Demolishes Tri

Tri's boys returned home Feb. 7 to take on a tough Northeastern team. The Knightstown proved too much offensively for the Titans to handle and they fell 54-73 in their fifth Tri-Eastern Conference loss.

The Titans kept pace with the Knights in the first quarter, finishing the initial period tied up at 14.

But, the Knights exploded in the second quarter, outscoring the Titans 26-7 to take a 40-21 halftime lead.

Tri's boys gained their composure after the break and played on par with the Knights for the rest of the game. Northeastern added two more to its lead after beating Tri 16-14 in the third quarter.

The Titans finished strong, topping the Knights 19-17 but unfortunately, that second quarter doomed them and put another mark in the loss column.

Tri's scoring was spread out somewhat evenly with three players in double digits and three others scoring seven points.

Drew Mondrush led the Titans with 13 points, two steals and a rebound.

Elijah Davis and Kyler Burchett each scored 10 points. Davis also got six rebounds, two assists and a steal. Burchett added four rebounds.

Nick Wilson had seven points, six assists, three rebounds and one steal.

Masen Phelps also scored seven points and had three rebounds, one block and an assist.

Alex Melton finished with seven points, one rebound and one block.

Seth Butler and Zach Smith each handed out an assist.

Following the loss, the Titans fell to 5-11 on the season.

## Panthers Drop Games to Greenfield, N. Decatur

Knightstown's boys varsity basketball team was clobbered by Greenfield-Central last week on the road. The Cougars dominated in the first half and kept up the offensive onslaught in the second half to win the Feb. 8 game 71-46.

Greenfield held the Panthers to just 14 points in the first half, outscoring KHS 18-9 in the first and 19-5 in the second to enjoy a 37-14 halftime lead.

Knightstown revived their offense in the second half and topped the Cougars 16-14 in the third. But, Greenfield finished with its strongest quarter, beating Knightstown 20-16 in the fourth to get the huge 71-46 win.

Jarred Porter led the Panthers with 14 points, four rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Jose Olivo had 11 points, one rebound and one assist.

Treavor Cook finished with seven points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Tyler Burton scored four points and had three rebounds, one assist and a steal. Tucker Personett also had four points with two rebounds.

Garrett Thomas sank two free throws and grabbed three rebounds.

Dallas Edwards and James Lukens each had two points and one rebound.

### North Decatur Edges Out KHS

The Panthers were back in action at home Feb. 10 against North Decatur and tried to overcome a first big first half deficit but came up short 53-56.

Knightstown's boys again

failed to get their offensive game going early and paid the price later. The Chargers took off with a 15-6 first quarter lead and kept up their hot shooting with 19 more in the second quarter. The Panthers' offense began to come alive in the second quarter and their 13 points put them down 19-34 at the half-time break.

Knightstown cut into the Chargers' lead by topping them 15-12 in the third quarter. Down 34-46 to start the fourth quarter, the Panthers never gave up and rallied for 19 points in the final period, but North Decatur's 10 points was enough to carry them to the three-point 56-53 win.

Porter again led the Panthers, this time in scoring and on the boards, tallying 18 points and six rebounds along with two steals.

Olivo provided a big boost with his 12 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Three players scored five points in the game.

Personett posted five points, five rebounds and three steals.

Cook had five points and two rebounds while Tyler Burton got five points and one rebound.

Thomas finished with four points and three rebounds.

Lane Parker had three points, one rebound and one steal.

Chase Burton sank a free throw and got one rebound.

Owen Wiles added two rebounds and one assist.

The two losses moved the Panthers to 5-13 overall on the season.

## Eastern Hancock Stomps Tri Boys

Eastern Hancock's boys varsity basketball team came out fired up to start their game on the road at Tri High School Feb. 1 and turned that early lead into a 63-46 win.

The Titans found themselves down 5-15 after the first quarter but outscored the Royals 10-9 in the second quarter to go into the break down 15-24.

The Royals were back in control to the second half, buoyed by a 28-point game from the school's star Addison True. Eastern Hancock topped the Titans 14-11 in the third and 25-20 in the fourth to get the win.

Nick Wilson led the Titans with 12 points, three steals, two rebounds and two assists.

Kyler Burchett also scored 12 points and added one rebound and an assist.

Tri saw solid play from Elijah Davis who had seven points, four rebounds, three steals and three assists.

The team's three senior big guys – Masen Phelps, Drew Mondrush and Alex Melton – each scored four points.

Phelps also grabbed five rebounds and two steals. Mondrush had three rebounds and a steal while Melton pulled down two rebounds.

Seth Butler added two assists and a steal.

Zach Smith made two assists and a rebound.

On top of True's 28 points to lead the Royals, he also had nine rebounds, seven assists and three steals. A.J. Muegge and Tyler Castle each scored 11 points. Jacob Eischen led the Royals on the boards with 11 rebounds to go along with his six points.

The win pushed the Royals to 12-4 overall this season. The Titans are now 5-8 overall following the loss.

## TEC Cheerleading Competition March 6

Cambridge City's Lincoln High School will host the Tri-Eastern Conference cheerleading competition on Tuesday, March 6.

The competition will put the 2017 Indiana Cheer Championship state winner Knightstown up against Centerville, Hagerstown, Lincoln, Northeastern, Union County, Winchester and Tri.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with introduction of teams and National Anthem scheduled for 6:50 p.m.

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## Coming Soon to Middletown: Vietnam Memorial Wall

Hanging on the wall in my office are memories of a class trip to Washington D. C. in 1997. Teacher Don Renihan took his fifth grade Westwood Elementary School class to see the sites and visit the war memorials. The photos depict the class visiting the Vietnam Memorial Wall, Korean War memorial and other memorials. The most



by  
**John Guglielmi**  
Henry County  
Veteran  
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telling items are framed rubbings of the names of 19 Henry County soldiers that died during the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam War Memorial is the most visited Memorial in Washington D. C. I had the privilege to see this and other memorials last April. There were a number of Vietnam vets on our Honor Flight. It was very emotional watching them look for and finding the names of their fallen comrades and friends on the wall. When I worked in D. C. in the late 60's, many of these memorials were not built.

If you have not seen or visited the Vietnam War Memorial, you will have that chance Sept 27-30 at Dietrich Memorial Park in Middletown. Circle your calendar. The Wall That Heals exhibition features a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and exhibit will be open 24 hours a day while there. The 24 panels lists the names of the 58,000 men and women who died during the Vietnam War.

Marty Ballard of Ballard and Sons Funeral Homes in Middletown stated that donations to help defray the cost of bringing the huge exhibit to Henry County would be accepted and appreciated. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 124, Middletown, IN 47356.

If you need information about VA or Indiana Dept. of Veterans Affairs programs and benefits, you can call me at 765-529-4305. Or email me at [jguglielmi@henryco.net](mailto:jguglielmi@henryco.net). The Veterans Service Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. till noon. It is located on the first floor of the old Henry County Courthouse.

## Knightstown Park Board Reschedules Its February Meeting

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board has rescheduled its February meeting.

Originally scheduled for Feb. 12, the park board was forced to cancel that night's meeting due to its failure to send out an official meeting notice at least 48 hours in advance, as required by the state's Open Door Law. The meeting, which is open to the public, has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 19, at the Sunset Park shelter house.

# Deadline Set for Rush Co. Field of Interest Grants

The Rush County Community Foundation's (RCCF) Spring FOI (field-of-interest) Grant deadline is March 1 and the community grants letter of intent deadline is May 1. Application instructions and forms are available at the RCCF office or on the RCCF website ([rush-countyfoundation.org/grant-applications](http://rush-countyfoundation.org/grant-applications)).

FOI Funds making grants this spring include:  
\*Shane Young Memorial Soccer Fund - Established by Young's family as a memorial for his love of soccer, proceeds promote soccer in Rush County. This grant could be used to send a delegate to a soccer camp, to improve soccer facilities, to promote sportsmanship, to train adult leaders, to provide monies for training youth in soccer skills, or to serve as a conduit for those interested in helping support youth soccer.

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\*Youth in Philanthropy Fund - Created to promote youth involvement and teach philanthropy to our next generation of community leaders, the Youth in Philanthropy Fund makes grants to youth-led service projects and youth organizations in Rush County. Any youth involved with a non-profit organization in Rush County who has a philanthropic project or service idea is encouraged to apply.

\*Boy Scouts of America Fund -

Established in 2000, William "Bill" Herdrich created this fund to provide financial support to the Rush County Boy Scouts, particularly to support attending scout camp. All Rush County Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop leaders are invited to request funding for scouts who might need financial help to attend Boy Scout camp.

Community Grant Program - The RCCF Community Grant Program awards competitive grants in two cycles each year. To begin the application process, applicants should submit a one page letter of intent. For more information about eligibility and the scope of funding opportunities, contact RCCF.

For more information visit the office at 117 N. Main St., call 765-938-1177, email [info@rushcountyfoundation.org](mailto:info@rushcountyfoundation.org), or visit the website at [www.rushcountyfoundation.org](http://www.rushcountyfoundation.org).

## St. Vincent Heart Center's Partnership with Henry Community Health Continues to Offer Bevy of Local Cardiology Expertise and Care

Henry Community Health and St. Vincent Heart Center's close relationship continues to offer cardiology expertise in New Castle where St. Vincent cardiologists see patients at Henry County Cardiology.

"Our community has outstanding local cardiology care and access to one of the largest and most comprehensive heart hospitals in the Midwest thanks to our collaboration and partnership with St. Vincent Heart Center," said Paul F. Janssen, president and chief executive officer of Henry Community Health.

While many cardiology services are available locally at Henry Community Health and Henry County Cardiology, patients who need more complex cardiovascular

care have seamless access to St. Vincent Heart Center which has been named as a Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospital for the seventh year.

"Our partnership has been so successful we are in the process of expanding office space for Henry County Cardiology to accommodate the continuing increase we see in patients needing cardiac care," Janssen said.

St. Vincent Heart Center also is an annual co-sponsor of Henry Community Health's Affairs of the Heart which draws over 500 women from New Castle and surrounding areas.

"The staff at Henry Community Health has always had an unwavering dedication to its patients and

the community," said Blake Dye, president, St. Vincent Heart Center. "Through our partnership, we'll continue working together to provide their patients access to outstanding cardiovascular care."

As one of the largest and most comprehensive heart care programs in the Midwest, St. Vincent Heart Center also is among the most decorated in the nation. For the seventh time since 2006, the St. Vincent Heart Center has been named one of the nation's 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals, according to the IBM Watson Health 50 (formerly Truven Health Analytics) Top Cardiovascular Hospitals 2018 study.

In addition, the Heart Center is the only cardiac hospital in Indiana

to earn a five-star rating – the highest for quality – from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The St. Vincent Heart Center is a member of Ascension, the nation's largest not-for-profit Catholic healthcare system, and possesses a comprehensive heart and vascular care program, which includes national and internationally renowned cardiovascular specialists. These physicians and providers deliver the highest quality cardiovascular care every day in addition to participating in advanced cardiovascular research to pioneer better treatments and therapies that are then quickly available to Indiana patients with complex heart conditions.

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March 6 in Marion, March 8 in Lafayette, March 16 in Williamsport, March 26 in Columbus, April 6 in Carmel, and April 24 in Marengo.

Information on scheduled and additional State of the Child events will be released when details are finalized. Communities wishing to host an

event are asked to contact Charlie Geier, IYI's vice president of impact and data solutions at [cgeier@iyi.org](mailto:cgeier@iyi.org) or 800-343-7060, ext. 2738.

The Indiana Youth Institute produces the Data Book as part of a national network of state-level projects coordinated and supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation

(AECF). The data are compiled from national and statewide sources. Some data from this book also will be included in AECF's national KIDS COUNT Data Book, which provides state-by-state comparisons of child well-being and will be released later this year.

IYI is Indiana's premier source

for high-quality data on child well-being and data-informed solutions to challenges facing Hoosier children.

The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of Indiana children and youth by serving the people, institutions and communities that impact their well-being.

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with our existing standards for establishing criminal behavior.

But what of the hate that leads to or inspires harmful behavior? What of wrongful conduct that is the manifestation of hate?

Burning a cross is not just trespass or mischief. Spray-painting racial epithets is not just vandalism or defacing property. These acts are the very manifestation of hate. They are symbols, historically used, to send a broader message. That message? Violence is on the way! It is a message designed to strike panic and fear. It is a purposeful message to intimidate and terrorize its target.

Manifestations of hate that amount to wrongful actions deserve to be prohibited by law.

Hate can often ignite into nasty conduct. When it does, victims of this conduct often suffer both physically and emotionally. Certainly, it is worth considering the law's place in guarding against conduct borne of hate.

But should some groups receive greater protection from hateful conduct than others? Designating specific groups to be "protected" necessarily implies the existence of other groups that are not. Although one might argue that certain groups merit protection over others, this argument oddly contradicts the very essence of equality that such "protection" is intended to ensure.

The protected class of race was established to guard against discriminatory practices that historically impacted blacks. But discriminating against someone solely because they are white is just as much a violation of the protected class of race – regardless that "whites" have not been determined to be the victims of long-term patterns of discrimination.

In Indiana, policymakers have extended protected-class status to groups such as felons and smokers - suggesting that the list of groups to single out could be limitless. Worse yet is that

somebody gets to pick who it's OK to hate and who it's not.

Any group with an identifiable characteristic should qualify for protection. Blacks, whites, Asians, men, women, children, gays, lesbians, transgenders, heterosexuals - as well as police, military, Jews, Catholics, Muslims, blondes, redheads, men with freckles and so on.

In fact, we should stop making lists altogether. If it is appropriate to prohibit hateful conduct aimed at any group, then it is appropriate to prohibit hateful conduct aimed at *all* groups.

If we are to criminalize hateful conduct, then we cannot condemn hateful conduct against some and ignore hateful conduct against others.

Our laws may never be able to prevent people from harboring within their hearts hatred for other human beings, but our laws always can and should offer equal protection to all people - from injury, intimidation, threats and property crimes committed by any who would wish to do them harm.

**Curtis Hill, attorney general  
State of Indiana**

Dear Editor,

Yesterday, President Trump announced his budget proposal for fiscal year 2019. We are dismayed to see that this administration is laying out a plan that sets a dangerous course for many low income and vulnerable Hoosiers.

Most devastating are the proposed cuts and structural changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This budget proposal would cut SNAP by \$213 billion over 10 years - cutting a third of existing funding - that will impact 90 percent of SNAP clients by reducing the amount of benefits the household receives and replacing a portion of it with a government-run food box distribution program. This proposal undermines the basic dignity the SNAP program currently provides to

recipients who are able to shop for what their family needs and wants at any one of Indiana's more than 5,000 retail vendors accepting SNAP, and more than 260,000 around the country. This public-private partnership is a fundamental aspect of the SNAP program that creates economic investment in local communities through grocery shopping at retail stores using SNAP benefits.

Further, the proposal completely eliminates the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which is designed to help low-income seniors with monthly distributions of food items selected to provide seniors with the kind of nutrition they need to be healthy.

These cuts and program changes don't occur in a vacuum. The president's budget also proposes cuts to housing, health care, and income assistance programs that will affect many Hoosiers and harm their economic security and wellbeing.

In Indiana, 630,000 Hoosiers participate in the SNAP program. 73 percent of Indiana SNAP participants are in families with children. 31 percent of participants are in families with a person who is elderly or has a disability. Further, this program infused more than one billion dollars in the state economy in 2016.

Charity cannot begin to make up for these proposed cuts to fundamental programs that meet a basic need. Indiana's Feeding America affiliate food banks distribute just one meal for every 12 meals that SNAP can provide.

We hope that the members of the Indiana Congressional delegation reject these and any similarly unconscionable plans to cut anti-hunger programs and others that will harm low-income and hungry Hoosiers. It's the right thing to do.

**Emily Weikert Bryant**  
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Hungry and co-chair of the SNAP Works  
for Hoosiers campaign