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Watch out for slow-moving farm equipment this harvest season

INDIANAPOLIS — Be Alert. Slow Down. Share the Road. That's the important safety message coming from several state agencies, who are urging motorists to watch out for slow-moving farm equipment this harvest season.

"There are 57,700 farming operations in Indiana and more than 14 million acres of farmland," said Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch.

"It's important for all motorists, especially those that live in rural areas, to take their time and drive carefully around slow-moving farm equipment. This harvest season, our goal is to make sure that every Hoosier reaches their destination safely and with plenty of time to spare."

According to the National High-

way Traffic Safety Administration, farm equipment vehicles (other than trucks) were involved in 87 fatal crashes across the nation.

In addition, a survey conducted by the Census Bureau claims that while less than 20 percent of the U.S. population lives in rural areas, more than half of all traffic fatalities nationwide occurred in those parts.

"Harvesting crops, hauling grain or transporting other agricultural products makes this a busy time of the year for rural Indiana," said Ted McKinney, Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director.

"Farmers on roadways are going to and from work just like everyone else, and far too often incidents occur that could've been avoided if

people just exercised a little caution, courtesy and common sense."

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

• **Be alert.** The red triangle on the back of an implement, farm machinery or other vehicle indicates a slow-moving vehicle (under 25 mph).

• **Be patient.** It only takes five seconds for a motorist driving 55 mph to close a gap the length of a football field when approaching a tractor moving at 15 mph. Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

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NEW TROY INDOOR FLEA MARKET RETURNS

It's that time of year again! Vendors are now being sought for the New Troy Indoor Flea Market, which will begin its season Saturday, October 14 and 21, and continue on the second and third Saturdays of every month through April, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Donald Heitsch, who is loved by vendors and visitors alike, will continue as director of the popular event.

To register for a space, vendors should contact Donald at 773-803-9773. Each space includes a table and chair. A reduced rate is available for those who commit to the entire season.

Plan on bringing the whole family for a day of fun and a really tasty

lunch. The Market is always chock-full of treasures, including antiques, tools, crafts, books, memorabilia, housewares, furniture and lots of yummy, locally made or grown goodies.

Hot lunches will be available for purchase. There is something for everyone!

The New Troy Indoor Flea Market is located in the New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Rd., New Troy, Michigan. Admission is free.

Proceeds from space rentals benefit the Community Center, an all-volunteer facility run by the non-profit organization, Friends of New Troy.

Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

Rice has many health benefits which include its ability to provide fast and instant energy, regulate and improve bowel movements, stabilize blood sugar levels, and slow down the aging process, while also providing an essential source of vitamin B1. These are just of the few benefits that rice provides. In this issue, I am sharing with you my special rice recipe.

Special Rice Recipe

2 cups water
2 tsp salt
1 cup long grain rice (not instant)
garlic salt
1/3 cups butter

can of chicken broth
parsley

Boil water and salt; pour boiling water over rice. Leave set for 30 minutes. Rinse with cold water - drain. Melt butter, add rice and stir for about 5 minutes. Place in a 8 x 8 casserole dish and sprinkle with garlic salt. (Note: The rice dish can be refrigerated at this point.) Pour chicken broth over the mixture. Bake covered for 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Sprinkle parsley over the rice mixture and fluff with fork.

Etc. — You will be amazed of this terrific dish. It can be served with whatever entree you decide to serve. I have a friend whose mother never misses a holiday without making this rice dish!

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Beginning times are 1pm, 3:30pm, 6pm or 8:30pm.

The fee for private party hayrides is \$110.00 for up to 80 people. The fee includes tractor-drawn hayrides and a campfire at the hayride site.

A picnic shelter or building is NOT included. However, on a limited basis, and with an additional fee, you can rent a nearby shelter or building.

Hayride reservation packet may be printed off the St. Joseph County Park's website or request by mail by calling 574/654-3155.

Once you complete the hayride reservation packet, you may return it with payment in the mail to: St. Joseph County Parks, Hayride Reservations, 32132 SR 2, New Carlisle, IN 46552.

Reservations are confirmed only when payment is received.

Public Hayrides

Sunday, October 8

Make your Own Scarecrow

Bendix Woods County Park: Van Paris Shelter

1 to 3 pm

Fee: \$25/ up to family of 4, \$2 per additional family member

Welcome the fall season with a hayride and build your own scarecrow! Scarecrow materials will be provided, but you may bring your own unique outfits, hats and accessories (one scarecrow per family). Enjoy a campfire and s'mores, too! Registration and payment are required by Sept. 27. To register call, 574/654-3155.

Thursday, October 19

HallowLantern Hayride

Bendix Woods County Park: Van Paris Shelter

5:30 pm

Fee: \$15/ up to family of 4, \$2 per additional family member

Halloween is just around the corner, and the time is ripe for carving pumpkins! Join us for a hayride into the woods where families can carve a Jack-O'-Lantern. Learn the spooky origins of this Halloween craft as you carve and enjoy a campfire treat. One

pumpkin per family. Registration and payment are required by October 16. To register call, 574/654-3155.

Friday, November 3

Family Passport to Play: S'more Fun

Bendix Woods County Park: Van Paris

5:30-7:30 pm

Free

Enjoy this colorful time of year with a tractor-drawn hayride. A campfire, s'mores and hot cocoa await you after the brisk ride. For more information on this partnered event, visit the Family Passport to Play page on Facebook.

Sunday, November 5

Tail Waggin' Hayride

Bendix Woods County Park: Otahnagon Area

1 to 4pm

Fee: \$3/person and donated pet items

Bring your dog for a tractor-drawn hayride through the crisp autumn air. Light refreshments for dogs and owners are available for purchase.

Pet-related donations aid Pets Connect! Pets must be on a 6-foot leash. Pet costumes welcome.

NATURE JOURNALING

Learn the basics of starting your own nature journal. A Beginner's Nature Journaling program will be held on October 22, 2017, from 9:30am to noon, in the Nature Center at Bendix Woods County Park.

Nature journaling can be a fun family activity or a calming time alone in nature. No prior experience or drawing talent necessary. Put down the electronics and join us to see what's happening outdoors. Participants will make and decorate a journal to take home.

The program is appropriate for ages 10 to adult. Fee is \$5/person. Registration and payment are required by October 18th at 574/654-3155. Space is limited.

The main entrance of Bendix Woods County Park is located on Timothy Road, just off of State Road 2, 8 miles west of the U.S. 31 bypass.

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Olive Chapel Church to celebrate 148th anniversary

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Olive Chapel Church

Olive Chapel Church was organized January 6, 1842 with only six charter members. It was first called Parnell's Church.

For a few years, the adults attended weekly prayer meetings held in the adults' homes.

The children were very seldom allowed to attend.

When their numbers increased, they began to hold church in the schoolhouse on South Timothy Road, and it was well attended. Davie Coulp was the minister in charge.

In the fall of 1868, they held a large revival meeting in the schoolhouse. A number of people came forward. With their numbers increasing again, it was decided that a new church house was to be built.

Mr. Adams donated the ground where the church now stands, the corner of State Road 2 and Timothy Road.

At that time the corner was called Gates' Crossroads. On October 10, 1869, the church having been completed, was dedicated.

The sermon was preached by Reverend Summerbell.

This year marks the 175th anniversary of the organization of Olive Chapel Church. It also marks the 148th anniversary of the dedication of Olive Chapel Church building.

The building has been in continuous use on this corner for the last 148 years, holding a Sunday morning service every Sunday.

The only time it was not used was while State Road 2 was being constructed.

It was moved north and the building turned so the door faces south, as it does now, when the highway was completed.

The door originally faced west and it is believed the building was in the west bound land of the highway.

Please join us October 8, 2017 for the 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service and plan to stay for lunch to help us celebrate.

We are planning a Homecoming for the 150th anniversary in 2019. If anyone has any information and pictures to share, please contact Diane at 574-250-8498. We would love to include them.

WATCH OUT, CONTINUES FROM 2

• *Share the Road.* Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway, so be careful and slow down when passing.

Do not try to pass a slow-moving vehicle on the left without ensuring that the vehicle is not planning a left turn.

It may appear that the driver is pulling over for you to pass when it is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

Do not pass if you are in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure, or tunnel.

"Being prepared is a great way to avoid the tragedy and expense of a collision with farm equipment," said Indiana Department of Homeland Security Executive Director Bryan Langley.

"Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions, such as eating and cell phone use that may take your focus away from the road and any farm vehicles that are traveling near you."

Most farmers will pull over when they are able to let you pass, but it may take time for them to get

to a safe place to do so.

"Motorists, farmers, and transportation workers all share the road and we all share a common goal – arrive home safely every day," said Joe McGuinness, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

"Hoosiers should be prepared to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles, especially on rural, two-lane roads now through November."

By state law, farm equipment must have the nationally designated slow-moving vehicle sign – a red triangle-shaped reflector – to warn oncoming drivers that their equipment is on the road. These vehicles often travel at speeds no higher than 25 mph.

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter said, "It's easy to take for granted the food we want is always at the grocery store."

Carter continued, "So when you see farmers out working and moving from field to field, be patient as they work to harvest the food and grain needed to help feed our communities and the world."

For more information about harvest safety, please visit www.in.gov/isda/3433.htm.

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Twice per month, diners at Moser's Austrian Cafe are treated with the sound of You'll Dew, a unique and talented three-piece acoustic music group.

The group's next appearance at Moser's will be on Friday, October 13 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm ET.

After that, you can catch them on the first and third Fridays of every month, with exceptions for holidays.

You'll Dew consists of Steve Gurndt singing lead and playing guitar, Tim Cunningham singing harmony and playing Mandolin, and Rick Schpok playing the Dobro style slide guitar.

The group plays popular hits from the 1950s through the 1970s. Included in their repertoire of over 300 songs are tunes by artists such as: Eagles, John Prine, Hank Williams, Roy Orbison, The Beatles, Jimmy Buffet, Merle Haggard and Elvis Presley.

You'll Dew has a fun, audience-engaging style, a unique blend of instruments and voices, and a large repertoire for nearly all ages and tastes. Audience members are encouraged to make requests from the song lists placed on tables when they play.



Steve Gurndt began playing guitar when he was eleven years old and soon after began playing and singing at gatherings, parties and all kinds of events.

In the 1970s, he performed throughout California and Oregon before returning home to Indiana where he continued to work as a musician.

Steve became proficient at playing rhythm and lead guitar combined to accompany his singing, in order to create a full sound with a small band.

Some of his favorite singers are: George Strait, The Beatles, Allison

Krause, Hank Williams, and Jimmy Buffett. Beamer says, "I love to sing and play guitar with my partners, Tim and Rick. I live by the saying, 'Love what you do and do what you love.'"

Tim Cunningham came from a musical family. His mother played guitar and sang with a gospel trio and brother Terry played guitar. Tim's family and friends would play music on the porch and at age twelve he joined in.

Tim says, "Learning the mandolin this way was truly a blessing. I played bluegrass and country styles

of mandolin, then later expanded to all kinds of music."

Tim developed a unique style, which allows him to blend his mandolin with many types of music. In 2003, when Tim saw Steve playing a gig, he asked if he could sit in. Steve was impressed with Tim's mandolin playing and harmony singing so they began playing together.

Rick Schpok grew up picking on the guitar in Dowagiac, Michigan. His folks couldn't afford to buy him a guitar, so one day when he was at his grandparents' farm, he made his own guitar from Grandma's old suitcase he found in the attic.

Grandpa's wooden level was used for the neck. He added the seat from a rocking chair, a hinge from the front door and some old skeleton keys for tuners. He called the crazy thing a Travelator, which he plays to this day.

At age 18 (to avoid actual work), he landed a job as a guitarist with the house band at Bresa Del Rio Ranch near Otsego, Michigan. Since then, he's been thrown out of bands from Michigan to Texas.

Rick enjoys playing western swing, bluegrass, country, and jazz. No music is safe from Rick.



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Public Works Departments keep town running smoothly

Photo Story by Mary Ann Swope



L-r: **Utility Department:** George Bladecki & Jerry Cooper; **Public Works Director** John Mrozinski, **Utility Department** Rob Shail, and **Parks Superintendent** Roger Groves

John Mrozinski has served the Town of New Carlisle for 22 years, the last 15 years as Utilities Supervisor. Mrozinski was recently promoted to serve the Town as the Public Works Director.

Regarding the choice of Mrozinski, Town Council President Ken Carter mentioned that, "John has proven himself very knowledgeable on all things New Carlisle. It was an

easy decision on our part to choose him for the role of Public Works Director."

An interesting footnote to this photo story—three of the above gentlemen—Bladecki, Shail, and Mrozinski, along with NC's Town Clerk Sue Moffitt, all graduated together in 1980 from New Prairie High School. Kim Huston, agent for *1st Choice Realty*, also graduated with them.



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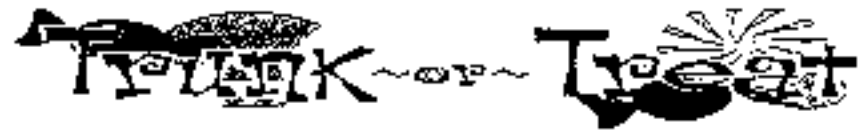


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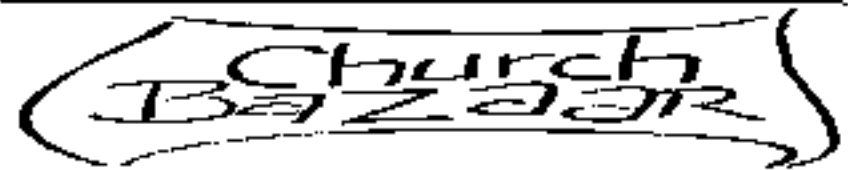
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FEED THE HUNGRY RUN



The Feed the Hungry Run, which benefits the food pantry in Rolling Prairie and represents a collaboration of five churches, will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. CDT at St. John Kanty Church, 600 East, Rolling Prairie.

In addition to the fun run and 5K races, a new distance has been added. Runners now may choose to participate in an 8-mile run, which winds

not only around Saugany Lake, but the west side of Hudson Lake.

The preregistration cost is \$20 for fun run and 5K participants and \$25 for 8-mile runners. All entries include a T-shirt. For entries, contact Rebecca Gaff at 219-778-4663 or Rebecca.gaff6@gmail.com.

Any questions? Contact Rebecca Gaff at the phone number or email address above.

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at the New Carlisle Library, 408 S. Bray New Carlisle

There will be a nice selection of hardcover and paperback books, DVD's, CD's and audio books. All proceeds benefit library programs.

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Community Reserve Inventory Building

As you are doing your spring cleaning if you have things around the house to donate please consider donating to the Community Reserve located in New Carlisle.

WHAT WE ARE

The Community Reserve is a non-profit, all volunteer furniture bank, helping people establish a more comfortable home environment. We work in partnership with area churches, social workers, county trustees, homeless shelters, the Salvation Army, Red Cross units and various other local agencies. The Community Reserve gives donated items to people in need.

HOW WE OPERATE

The Community Reserve solicits good, gently used furniture and household items. We store donations in our storage building and distribute them (free of charge) to clients who are referred to us by participating agencies.

PEOPLE WE SERVE

- Fire Victims
- Storm Victims
- Persons fleeing domestic violence
- Persons suffering separation because of divorce
- People found needy by our agencies

We can always use donations such as:

- Blankets, sheets, pillow cases
- Towels, wash clothes
- *Bed frames, mattresses, box springs
- Dining room/Kitchen tables & chairs
- Dressers, coffee tables, bookshelves
- Pots, pans, dishes, plates, cups, silverware, food storage containers, baking sheets/pans
- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps, small appliances (iron, coffee maker, etc.)
- Couches, recliners, rockers

For more information or to make a donation: 574-340-6579

The Community Reserve is also looking for monthly sponsors. Any individual or business can become a sponsor. Our monthly goal is \$400. Any donation amount is welcome!

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OBITUARIES

William (Bill) C. Spier

May 31, 1956 – September 22, 2017

William (Bill) C. Spier, 61 of Rolling Prairie, IN passed away, Friday, September 22, 2017 at Memorial Hospital surrounded by his caring family.

Bill is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Susan, of 38 years. Bill was born on May 31, 1956 in South Bend to William and Dorothy (Bachtel) Spier who survive.

Bill graduated from LaSalle High School in 1974 where he played football and baseball. He attended the University of Georgia and graduated from Purdue University.

Bill retired from New Prairie United School Corporation after teaching Earth and Environmental Science at the high school for 32 years.

During his time teaching, he coached several sports and quiz bowl. In addition, he looked forward to leading a group of students on an annual back-packing trip to the Canadian Rockies in British Columbia. He inspired and encouraged students to love science and care about the earth.

Bill was a humble and purposeful man with an adventurous spirit. He was an avid birder, reader, and had a passion for gardening: planting native, rare and unusual plants, and trees creating his own nature preserve. The outdoors is where he

Bill is survived by one sister, Teri Spier of South Bend, two brothers, Mike (Renee) Spier of Three Rivers, Michigan, Jim (Pam Clark) Spier of South Bend. Sisters-in-law Carol (Jerry) Grontkowski of Granger, IN, Gail Peczkowski of Naperville, IL, Sandy (Tim) Golichowski of Granger, IN and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father and mother-in-law, John and Betty Peczkowski.

Bill endured the challenges of Multiple Myeloma with strength and courage. The family would like to thank Dr. Rashid Khan and the staff at Michigan Hematology/Oncology for their compassionate care.

In keeping with Bill's wishes, a private family gathering will be held. Memorial Contributions can be made to The Nature Conservancy, 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203; International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., #206, North Hollywood, CA 91607; or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend is handling arrangements.

Online condolences for the family may be made at www.kaniewski.com.

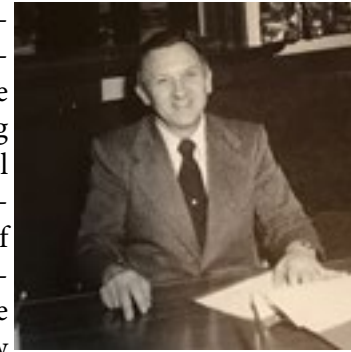


Frederick Dale John

December 13, 1926 – September 28, 2017

Frederick Dale "Fred" John, 90, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and former longtime resident of New Carlisle, Indiana, joined his Lord Thursday, September 28, 2017. He was born at home December 13, 1926 in Shelby County, Indiana to George and Geraldine Phares John. He was the oldest son and 3rd of 7 children.

Fred was an educator and school administrator. He was the last principal of Rolling Prairie High School prior to the consolidation and creation of New Prairie. After consolidation, he became the principal of New



Prairie Junior High for many years before taking the position of Superintendent of the La Porte County school system. Fred loved his work and the opportunity to interact daily with students, parents and teachers. After retirement, Fred and his wife Anna remained in the area for many years before moving to Arkansas, 4 years ago, to be closer to family. They have many friends and fond memories from their 49+ years in New Carlisle.

A veteran, Fred served in the Army at the conclusion of WWII in France. Throughout his life, Fred was actively involved in his community and church, including serving as Chairman of his church board and President of the La Porte Kiwanis Club. Most recently, he was a member of Community Christian Fellowship in Siloam Springs, Ark. He was often busy organizing and recruiting friends and family for everything from local events to excursions

across the world. He was an avid euchre player and loved sports. Fred played on his Morristown High School sectional championship team along side his friend Marvin Wood (the future coach of the 1954 "Milan Miracle" state championship team.) In the final game, Morristown beat Fred's future wife's "big city" school, Shelbyville High. He was a lifelong golfer, and was a loyal fan of IU basketball, Notre Dame football, the Cubs, Cardinals and what ever team his grandchildren were playing for. Family and friends remember him for his keen sense of humor, kind heart and frequent smile.

Above all, Fred was devoted to his family. Often traveling across the country with his wife, Anna, to visit their children or support their grandchildren in sports tournaments or other endeavors. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Anna (Gahimer) John, three children: Kathy Laster and husband Jerry of Siloam Springs, Ar.; Andy John and wife Amy of Jacksonville, Florida; Janis Hentrup and husband Mark of Indianapolis, Indiana; five grandchildren: Kristen Brumalow and husband David, Kyle Laster and wife Lindsay, Keith Laster, Michael John and wife Danielle, Caroline John; and three brothers: Hugh John, David John and Don John.

A family memorial service is being held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Christian Fellowship, 525 S. Lincoln St., Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Community Calendar: October 6 – October 31

Mondays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library

6:00pm (ET)

Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204

6:00pm to 7:30pm (ET)

All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to come if you're interested in joining.

Wednesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library

9:30am (ET)

Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Thursdays

TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library

9:00am (ET)

Take off Pounds Sensibly.

Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC

8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)

Free Food for those in need.

Saturdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library

9:30am (ET)

Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Sundays

Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church

10:00am (ET)

HAVE AN EVENT?

To submit an event for the Community Calendar, fill out the form at newcarlislegazette.com or email editor@newcarlislegazette.com with the details.

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

October 6

Soup to Go

7497 E. U.S. Hwy. 20 New Carlisle

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Delta Theta Tau Sorority hosting take-out

Ham & Bean or Chicken Noodle Soup

\$4.00 for 16 oz serving. Drive-thru service only.

Advance tickets are available at Barnhart Insurance.

Italian Beef

American Legion Post 297

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Other food served besides specials. Public Welcome.

October 7

Painting Class

New Carlisle Public Library

1:00pm to 3:00pm (ET)

Ages 13+, \$20 donation. Registration required.

October 8

Pancake Breakfast

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie

7:00am to 12:00pm (CT)

All you can eat pancakes, also will have eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, milk and juice, coffee. Open to the public. \$8.00.

October 13

Friends of the Library Book Sale

New Carlisle Public Library

9:00am to 5:00pm (ET)

Nice selection of hardcover and paperback books, DVD's, CD's and audio books. All proceeds benefit library programs.

Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Other food served besides specials. Public Welcome.

October 14

Friends of the Library Book Sale

New Carlisle Public Library

9:00am to 3:00pm (ET)

Nice selection of hardcover and paperback books, DVD's, CD's and audio

books. All proceeds benefit library programs.

October 17

Amazon Rainforest and Beyond

New Carlisle Public Library

6:30pm (ET)

Discover the beauty in the jungle as you see breath-taking vistas, colorful birds and amazing plants! Join Outdoor Educator Jill McDonald as she shares her first-hand experience traveling in Peru and Brazil.

October 20

Fish Fry

Terre Coupee Lodge #204

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Adult: \$8.00/Children (Under 12): \$4.00.

All you can eat broasted fish dinner with potatoes, slaw, dessert and drink.

Huge Burgers

American Legion Post 297

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Other food served besides specials. Public Welcome.

Family Spooky Night

New Carlisle Public Library

6:30pm to 9:00pm (ET)

Roz Puppets, games, snacks and spooky night. Tickets available for puppet show beginning October 1.

October 21

Trunk or Treat

New Carlisle Methodist Church

4:00pm to 6:00pm (ET)

Games, prizes, meal and candy. Trunk decorating contest.

Sweetest Day Dinner/Dance

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie

5:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)

Prime rib dinner, dance to follow. Price to be determined.

Feed the Hungry Run

St. John Kanty Church, Rolling Prairie

9:00am (CT)

The preregistration cost is \$20 for fun run and 5K participants and \$25 for 8-mile

runners. All entries include a T-shirt. For entries, contact Rebecca Gaff at 219-778-4663 or Rebecca.gaff6@gmail.com.

October 27

Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)

Other food served besides specials. Public Welcome.

Fourth Friday Dinner

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie

5:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, & Dessert. Open to the public. \$8.00.

October 28

Church Bazaar

New Carlisle Methodist Church

9:00am to 2:00pm (ET)

Variety of vendors. Children's IDs from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

October 31

Trick or Treat

New Carlisle

5:00pm to 7:00pm (ET)

NEW CARLISLE CEMETERY ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

It's almost that time of year for the annual clean-up of our local cemetery at US 20 and County Line Road.

Please mark your calendar to remove any personal items that are currently on your family grave sites. Everything other than markers will be removed from all grave sites on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

In case of rain, the annual clean-up will take place on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

IHSAA FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 20

Anticipation toward the post-season began last Sunday afternoon as 321 teams received notice of their sectional opponents via live web-stream at IHSAAtv.org and the IHSAA Champions Radio Network.

The 45th Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament presented by the Indianapolis Colts is set to begin Oct. 20 with first round games in all classes except 6A which has the week off.

Sectional semifinal games will be played on Oct. 27, sectional championship games on Nov. 3, regionals on Nov. 10, semi-states on Nov. 17 and the state championship games on Nov. 24-25.

The 12 teams earning a berth in the state finals will play on Thanksgiving weekend in Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, the state tournament's presenting sponsor since 2009.

The state championship games alternate each year as the Class 1A, 3A and 5A games will be played on Friday, Nov. 24 while the 2A, 4A and 6A contests are set for Saturday, Nov. 25.

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the football state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A fan in the bottom of the machine blows the balls around the inside of the transparent container and air then forces each ball up through a tube in random order. For example, the first ball retrieved from the machine will be the visiting team in game one with the sec-

ond ball representing the home team in game one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in game two and the fourth ball the home team in game two. That same method is followed through all 48 sectionals.

Determining Home Team

First Round: The second-named team in the blind draw is host school unless the two teams agree to switch the site.

Semifinals: The team without a home game will host. Exception: The bye team will always be the visitor. If both teams were home or both were visitors, the second-named team in the quarter bracket will host. In 6A & 5A, in the four team sectionals, the second-named team will host.

Championships: Host team will be the team that has played the most away games. If both teams have played the same number of away games, the bottom bracket team shall host.

Sectional 18 Schedule

First Round (Friday, October 20)
G1: New Prairie at S.B. Washington
G2: S.B. Clay at Mishawaka
G3: Kankakee Valley at S.B. Riley
G4: Hobart at S.B. St. Joseph

Semifinals (Friday, October 27)
G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner
G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner

Championship (Friday, November 3)
G7: G5 winner vs. G6 winner

Times: 7 pm local time or as determined by host school.
Admission: \$6 per person.

COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE October 6 - October 19

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat. 10/7	Sectional @ New Prairie	9:00am
Sat. 10/14	Regional @ New Prairie	10:00am

FOOTBALL

Fri. 10/6	Varsity vs. John Glenn	6:30pm
Mon. 10/9	Junior Varsity @ John Glenn	5:00pm
Thu. 10/12	Freshmen @ South Bend St. Joseph	5:00pm
Fri. 10/13	Varsity vs. Jimtown (Senior Night)	6:30pm
Mon. 10/16	Junior Varsity @ Jimtown	5:00pm
Thu. 10/19	Freshmen vs. Elkhart Central	5:00pm

VOLLEYBALL

Sat. 10/7	Junior Varsity @ LaPorte Tournament	9:00am
Tue. 10/10	Sectional First Round @ South Bend St. Joseph	TBA
Thu. 10/12	Sectional Semifinals @ South Bend St. Joseph	TBA
Sat. 10/14	Sectional Final @ South Bend St. Joseph	TBA

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)
Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, October 2. All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the New Prairie Athletics website at www.newprairiecougars.org

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