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The Busy Band Buzz: Competition!

By Scott Kelley
For The Gazette

New Prairie Bands have entered full competition mode for the season.

On February 3, many students traveled to Kankakee Valley Middle School for ISSMA District Solo and Ensemble Contest.

New Prairie had students participating in forty-four events consisting of various solos and ensembles at both group one and group two levels. These are the two highest levels of competition requiring the best performance of the toughest music.

Students are evaluated on tone quality, articulation, note accuracy, rhythmic accuracy, interpretation,

dynamics, musicianship, and other performance factors such as poise, posture, and concert decorum. The group one level is the most difficult, with gold medal winners at this level advancing on to state competition.

New Prairie students proudly represented their school and community by achieving twenty-six gold, fifteen silver, and three bronze medals.

Of our many group one events, New Prairie had nineteen solos and five ensembles qualify for ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

There were a total of sixteen schools participating at Kankakee Valley Middle School on February 3. New Prairie had more state qualifying group one gold medals than

any other school at our district site! We are so proud of all of our band students who continue to work hard and perform well representing our community.

ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest is Saturday February 24 at North Central High School in Indianapolis. GOOD LUCK!

The Sound of Cougar Pride is not only being heard at the solo and ensemble level, two New Prairie Bands are traveling throughout the state for various competitions.

Both New Prairie Indoor Percussion and Back-up Band have also started their competition seasons.

On February 17, Indoor Percussion competed at Pendleton

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New Prairie Teacher Receives Grant

New Prairie High School is pleased to announce that DuPont Pioneer donated \$2000 toward the Curriculum for Agricultural Education as part of the DuPont Pioneer sponsorship program.

“This scholarship will allow me to be further trained in the Curriculum for Agricultural Education. I will attend an institute this summer for Plant Science as we increase our course selection for our students” says Mark Stone, Agricultural Science teacher at New

Prairie High School. Pioneer makes contributions to community-based organizations on behalf of the business and employees.

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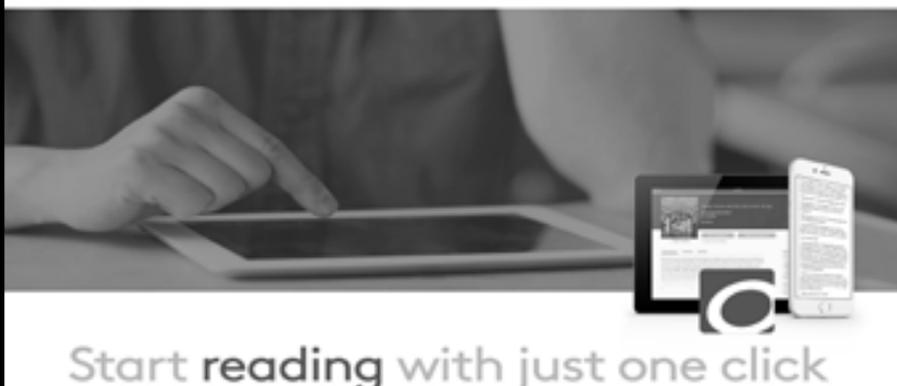
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Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

I am sharing with our readers a cake recipe, which I am calling “Celebration Cream Cake.” With the Olympics now totally in the news, this cake can symbolize a celebration of all of Team USA’s wonderful athletes and their achievements these past weeks.

Celebration Cream Cake

1 white cake mix
1 box (3.4 oz) instant white chocolate pudding
5 egg whites
1 cup sour cream
1/3 cup oil
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp almond extract

Frosting

3 cups heavy cream
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 T. vanilla
1 cup powdered sugar
3 cups chopped strawberries, plus more berries for garnish

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 2 (9 inch) round cake pans.

In a large bowl, combine cake ingredients. Beat with an electric mixer at medium speed until smooth. Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans.

Bake for 20 - 22 minutes (or follow your cake directions), or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Cool in pans for 10 minutes before turning onto wire racks to cool

completely.

Meanwhile make the frosting: In a medium bowl, beat the heavy cream until very stiff peaks form.

In a separate large bowl, beat the softened cream cheese with an electric mixer on high speed until light and fluffy. Add the sugar and vanilla to the cream cheese and beat until well combined.

Gently fold the strawberries into the cream cheese mixture. The frosting will turn slightly pink. Mix until the frosting is a uniform color. Fold the whipped cream into the frosting in two batches.

Frost the top of one layer and place the other layer on top and repeat. Frost the top and sides of the cake with remaining frosting. Garnish with additional berries, if desired. Refrigerate until serving.

Etc. — By adding blueberries (1 cup) to the frosting, it would add to the patriotic touch.

Thank you, Team USA, for a wonderful Olympics. We are proud of you.

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The La Porte County Master Gardeners will be having a Spring Garden Show from 8:00am until 4:00pm CDT on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Michigan City High School.

The cost of this event is \$10.00 at the door and children under 12 are free. Visit our website at www.laportemastergardener.com and purchase a discounted ticket for \$8.00 after January 1st.

Michigan City High School is located at 8466 West Pahs Road, Michigan City, IN, close to Exit 34 on I-94 at US 421.

The keynote speaker, Carol Michel, will present two talks. The first will be, “A Perpetual Spring in the Garden, with Late Fall, Winter, and Early Spring Blooms” from 11:30am - 12:15pm.

Her second talk, “The Twelve Secrets to Happiness in Your Garden” will be from 1:00pm until 1:45pm. Carol has a five-star rating on greatgardenspeakers.com. She will also have her book, “Potted and Pruned: Living a Gardening Life” available for sale.

Some of the other speakers will be Katie Burnett, Farm Manager at Granor Farms, who will give a talk, “Companion Growing and Integrative Pest Management for the Home Gardener.” She will speak about organic vegetable growing with a focus on companion planting of vegetables and flowers and how to let nature go to work for you in your home garden.

Another speaker will be Damien Appel from Native Roots



Keynote speaker, Carol Michel will give two presentations. (Photo Provided)

Farm, whose talk is titled, “Small-Scale Market Farming: CSAs, Diversification, and Value-Added Food Products.” (219) 324-9407.

There will be several classes for the children, among them will be one given by Karen Sarver, “The Magic in a Seed” for preschool through third grade; another given by Carol Lerner, “Taking Flight, Why Do Birds Migrate?” for children eight years and older. She has several books written about birds with the illustrations done by her.

There will be “A Nature and Garden Yoga” class for children given by Juanita Hill. There will be vendors, gift bags, door prizes, and food. This is an event for entire family!

For more information go online at www.laportemastergardener.com or call Tina DeWitt at the La Porte Purdue Extension Office at

and the Midwest.

Keynote Speaker

Program: Ver Perpetuum, Perpetual spring in the garden with late fall and early spring flowers

“I do hold it, in the royal ordering of gardens, there ought to be gardens, for all the months in the year; in which severally things of beauty may be then in season... but my meaning is perceived, that you may have ver perpetuum, as the place affords,” Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) in “Of Gardens.”

Can we have “ver perpetuum” — flowers blooming in our gardens every month of the year — in Indiana? Yes, we can. Learn about flowers that bloom in late fall, early spring, and if we are lucky, even during the wintertime in Indiana

Program: 12 Secrets to Happi-

ness in Your Garden

Are you getting the most out of your garden? Do you leave your garden feeling refreshed or do you leave it feeling frustrated and ready to quit? Does your garden make you happy? Carol shares the secrets to happiness in your garden with her own tips and tricks to remind you how to have fun while gardening.

Carol Michel is a lifelong gardener and resident of Indiana with a bachelor’s degree in horticulture production and an associate degree in computer technology, both from Purdue University.

She spent over three decades making a living working in health-care IT while making a life for herself in her garden. Now she calls herself a “gardenangelist” and spends most of her time in her garden, sharing all things gardening with anyone who will listen.

Carol is an avid collector of old gardening books and claims to have the largest hoe collection in the world. She regularly writes about her old books, hoes, and many other gardening-related topics for Indiana Gardening magazine and her award-winning garden blog, www.maydreamsgardens.com. She is also the author of *Potted and Pruned: Living a Gardening Life* (Gardenangelist Books, 2017).

Featured Programs

“Coexisting With Our Native Wildlife: A Program for All Ages,” by Nicole Harmon

Our program will be focusing

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on the work of Humane Indiana to encourage the general public to coexist with native wildlife in a humane manner. From helping injured wildlife in your community to managing nuisance wildlife around your home, there are always ways to lend a helping hand to wildlife in need.

Attendees to the program will have the opportunity to meet several of Humane Indiana's animal ambassadors that are non-releasable wildlife that came into the Rehabilitation Center with injuries that prevented their release.

Nicole Harmon has been working with Humane Indiana as their educator since February of 2016. Upon graduating with a Bachelors in Wildlife Ecology in 2009 from Saint Joseph's College, Nicole has worked for both the DNR gathering data on local breeding bird populations and bat populations as well as working at the Washington Park Zoo in Michigan City as a zookeeper. Nicole earned her Masters in Biology in 2014 from Miami University of Ohio and focuses her current work with Humane Indiana on educating the public on wildlife native to Indiana.

"You're the Crew, The Crew is You! Of What Oh What Am I The Crew?" by Linda Strain

This is a program for children eight and older, and it deals with environmental citizenship and stewardship.

Have you ever thought about the Earth being a spaceship? Are you a kid who wants to know what you can do to take care of this beautiful spaceship we are on? Do you ever think, "I am just one person, what can I do?" If so, this program is for you.

Linda Strain has been an educator all of her life. She earned her Masters in Environmental Education from the University of Michigan.

In addition to teaching in the public skills, she has taught many nature and environmental classes for children and adults. She has done classes for LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart and Porter County Parks, Schools and Libraries. She has also done classes for Unity Gardens, Fernwood, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Lubeznik Art Center, Potawatomi Conservatory, Friendship Botanical Gardens And Girl Scouts of the Singing Sands.

CEMETERY MOWING BIDS

The Cemetery Board of the Town of New Carlisle is accepting bids for mowing and trimming as needed, of the New Carlisle Cemetery for the 2018 mowing season.

Bids should be submitted per each mowing and trimming which would include the entire cemetery as well as the hill on the western edge of the cemetery along County Line Road. The contractor will provide the necessary equipment, labor, and fuel.

Please submit sealed bids to the Town Hall, 124 E. Michigan St., New Carlisle, Indiana by 12:00 Noon EST, March 1st, 2018.

FIRE TERRITORY MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 27

A special work session of the New Carlisle Town Council has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00pm EST. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed fire territory.

The meeting will be held at the New Carlisle Fire Station, 204 East Michigan Street.

The meeting is the first of three planned hearings on the proposal. The other two meetings are scheduled for March 15 and March 29. For the fire territory to become effective in 2019, it would need to be adopted at the March 29 meeting.

In a special meeting on January 24, the council voted 3-2 to explore

establishing a fire territory with the intention that the subsequent meetings would provide more clarity on the proposal.

The scheduled meetings will allow the public to learn more about the potential tax impact, staffing issues, and the implications for the current volunteer department.

The exploration of a fire territory has been driven by concerns of lower response rates to an increasing number of calls. The creation of a fire territory would result in a paid staff.

Check back in the March 9 issue of the Gazette for more details on the March 15 meeting.

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DOR Warns of Scams Targeting Hoosier Taxpayers

The Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) and Commissioner Adam Krupp warn customers to always be leery of any suspicious phone calls or emails that may be tax scams.

“We’re only a week into tax season and scammers are already busy at work trying to get their hands on Hoosier taxpayers’ information,” said Commissioner Krupp. “Everyone needs to be aware of these attempts and know what their options are to keep their information from getting into the wrong hands.”

Over the last week, DOR has received calls from concerned Hoosiers who have been contacted by

an organization identifying themselves as a “crime investigation unit” within the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the state’s revenue agency. Hoosiers have been threatened with arrest warrants and told to provide Social Security numbers, driver’s license numbers and/or bank account information in exchange for no further legal action.

First, DOR wants customers to know the IRS and DOR initiate most contacts with customers through regular mail delivered by the United States Postal Service. However, there are special circumstances in which either tax agency will call or come to a home or busi-

ness—such as when a taxpayer has an overdue tax bill, to secure a delinquent tax return, to secure a delinquent employment tax payment or to tour a business as part of an audit or criminal investigation.

Even during special circumstances, taxpayers will usually receive several letters—or notices—from the tax agency in the mail before an in-person visit.

Second, Hoosiers need to educate themselves on what the IRS and DOR can and cannot do so they are prepared if they receive scam calls or emails filled with demands and threats.

The IRS and DOR cannot:

- Call demanding immediate

payment using a specific payment method, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the taxpayer will receive a bill in the mail if taxes are owed.

- Demand taxpayers pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed. Taxpayers should also be advised of Indiana’s Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

- Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement to have the taxpayer arrested for refusing payment.

- Threaten to revoke a taxpayer’s driver’s license, business licenses or immigration status.

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BAND BUZZ, CONTINUED FROM 2

Heights High School, and Back-up Band traveled with the show choirs to Northridge High School. The results of these performances were not available as of press time. The other competition dates are as follows:

February 24: Back-up band/show choir at Huntington North High School

March 3: Back-up band/show choir at North Central High School
Indoor Percussion at New Palestine High School

March 10: Back-up Band/show choir at Brownsburg High School
Indoor Percussion at Ben Davis High School

March 17: Back-up band/show choir State Finals

Indoor Percussion at Greenfield Central High School (State Prelims)

March 24: Indoor Percussion at Avon/Decatur High Schools (State Finals)

Competition season for New Prairie Bands is a very busy time. A huge thank you to all of our students for their hard work, and the parents who get them to practices, provide snacks, support, and help out in countless ways to get every-

one through this busy time.

Most of all, thank you to our band director Patrick Teykl who works so hard with our kids and dedicates so much time to our students and our school.

We are close to deciding on a final design for our new uniforms. We have a lot of money to raise yet in order to have these uniforms in time for our large middle school bands to become Marching Cougars.

If you or someone you know would like to donate to the uniform fund, please contact Patrick Teykl at New Prairie High School. Many fundraising opportunities are in the planning phase. Some upcoming events include:

February 28: NPMS Bands Showcase Concert at 6pm CST

March 6: NPMS March Concert at 6pm CST

March 7: Solo and Ensemble/Indoor Percussion Recital Concert at 6pm CST

March 24: New Prairie Band Boosters Second Annual Trivia Night at 5:30 pm CST, Monroe's Crossing (reserve your tables now 574-654-7271 ext 70404 or pteykl@npusc.k12.in.us).

Park offers Spring Home School Adventure

This March, the St. Joseph County Parks invite home school families to join us for a spring adventure. Experience the beginning of spring by celebrating maple syrup season!

Discover how maple trees make sweet sap that we can turn into tasty syrup, practice drilling a tree to harvest sap and visit the sugar house to see syrup cooking. Also, examine fur, feathers, shells and other animal signs to solve a

spring nature mystery – and make a souvenir button as a reward for cracking the case!

This program will take place on Tuesday, March 13 from 2 to 4 pm, at Bendix Woods County Park's Glenn Bauer Shelter

The cost is \$5.00 per child age five and older. Adults and children four and under are free. Registration is required by Friday, March 9. To register, please call 574/654-3155.



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Threats like these are common tactics scam artists use to trick victims into buying into their schemes.

“Tax scams unfortunately affect thousands of Americans each year from phone to email to mail,” said Commissioner Krupp. “DOR is working hard to prevent all Hoosiers from falling victim to any organization identifying itself as being part of our agency. The key to preventing yourself from being a victim is education. We are here to help in that process.”

If individuals feel they are being targeted with a tax scam, DOR encourages them to follow these guidelines:

1. Do not give the caller any personal information.

2. If you’ve received an email, do not click on any links or attach-

ments unless you know it is from a legitimate source; if you’re not sure, don’t click.

3. When in doubt, call the IRS or DOR to confirm any communications.

4. Report any scams to the IRS or DOR.

To confirm any claims made by potential scammer contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or DOR Customer Service at 317-232-2240, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST.

“Anytime a Hoosier questions the validity of any correspondence they receive, they are always entitled to question everything they are being told, to ensure they are speaking to an appropriate state or federal tax agent.”

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To shop and/or drop off donations, please call Crystal Lewis at (574)654-8829

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.

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- People found needy by our agencies

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- Dining room/Kitchen tables & chairs
- Dressers, coffee tables, bookshelves
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- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps, small appliances (iron, coffee maker, etc.)
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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

George K. Myer

August 18, 1944 – February 4, 2018

George K. Myer, 73, of New Carlisle, Indiana passed suddenly at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 4, 2018 at his home.

George was born August 18, 1944 in South Bend to Howard and Ethel (Ridenour) Myer. He had lived in New Carlisle for 52 years. George retired from NIPSCO after 34 years.

On June 11, 1966, in the Epworth Memorial Methodist Church, he married Judy A. Hawn, who survives. George is also survived by his two sons, Russell (Debbie) Myer and Andrew (DeeDee) Myer both of New Carlisle, Indiana; two grandchildren, Lucy and Molly Myer; and special to his heart, D.J. and Caitlin Womack and Ashlyn and Kelseigh Kopinski.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Ethel Myer; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Ruth Hawn.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 8, 2018 in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive. Burial followed in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park. A visitation was held from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, where a Masonic Memorial Service took place 6:00 p.m. A



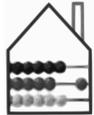
visitation was also held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

George was a 1963 graduate of South Bend Central High School. He was a past Worshipful Master of St. Joseph Lodge 45 F. & A.M.

George was a member of the New Carlisle Lions Club; St. Joseph County 4-H Leader for the Goat, Electric and Donkey Clubs; Past President and former Coach for New Carlisle Little League; Vice President of T-Ball for Chet Waggoner Little League; member of St. Joseph County Ag Team; and Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to New Carlisle Lions Club or Chet Waggoner Little League.

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Kay Schreiber

March 2, 1943 – February 7, 2018

South Bend- Kay Schreiber (Carol A. Keller), 74, passed away at home on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Kay was born on March 2, 1943 in Chicago, IL to the late Rose M. (Komon) Kaufman. She was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Joe Keller.

Surviving is husband, Albert G. Schreiber; daughter, Bobbie (Nick) Grondsma of Hudson Lake; three grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chris) Leason, of Michigan City, Natasha (Will) Fulton of Hudson Lake and Nate (Nikki) Grondsma of Rolling Prairie; four great grandchildren, Kadin Leason, Dillon Leason, Noah Grondsma and Logan Grondsma.

Kay was the owner and operator of Keller's Pistol Range for 15

years before she retired.

She was an accomplished knitter and an artist when it came to cross stitch and an expert marksman.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on April 28th at 1:00 PM EST at the Hudson Lake Mennonite Church, 7503 N Walker Rd, New Carlisle, IN 46552.

Hahn Funeral Home, Mishawaka has been entrusted with handling the final arrangements. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hudson Lake Mennonite Church, Kay Schreiber Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 903 New Carlisle, IN 46552.

To leave the family an online condolence, please visit www.hahnfuneralhomes.com.



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Community Calendar: February 23–March 24

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.

Story Time (Also Thursdays)

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Stories, songs, and more.

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.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

New Carlisle Public Library

4:00pm (ET)

Grades 6th through 12th.

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)

February 24

Soup-er Supper

New Carlisle Methodist Church

4:30pm to 6:30pm (ET)

Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Benefit for Katie Brasseur and Jeff Sturgeon. Soup, Salad and Dessert

Chicken Noodle, Ham and Bean,

Stuffed Pepper, Potato. Cost is a

donation.

Cabin Fever Party

American Legion Post 297

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

Raffles, food, tip boards, huge hams,

steak and lobster. S.A.L. gun/cash

raffle. Public event.

NPHS Football Trivia Night

Heston Hills

Doors Open 5:00pm (CT)/Trivia

Begins 6:00pm (CT)

\$10 per person, up to 10 people per trivia team. Ages 21 and over. Food and drink available for purchase.

50/50, silent auction, piggy raffle, tip

boards, and more. Contact Jill Cooper,

(574) 340-3939.

February 27

TOTS (Teens of Tomorrow)

New Carlisle Public Library

3:45pm (ET)

Grades 4th-6th. Snacks, games,

crafts, and more.

Town Council Work Session

New Carlisle Fire Station

7:00pm (ET)

Discussion on proposed fire territory.

February 28

Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Olive Twp. Fire Training Facility

7:00pm (ET)

Free self-defense class for women through cooperation of New Carlisle Police and New Carlisle-Olive-Hudson Township Fire Department.

Game On! Family Game Night

Rolling Prairie Library

5:00pm to 6:30pm (CT)

We'll start with The Legend of Rock,

Paper, Scissors and discover some

new games you can play with your

family at home.

March 3

New Prairie Education

Foundation Giveback Day

Black Cat Lanes

12:00pm to 6:00pm (CT)

Silent auction, mystery gift bags,

NPEF merchandise, and tons of fun!

Percentage of dine in, carry out, and

bowling any time on March 3 goes

back to NPEF.

March 6

Showcase Concert

New Prairie High School

Auditorium

6:00pm (CT)

New Prairie High School bands.

March 7

March Concert

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Auditorium

6:00pm (CT)

New Prairie Middle School bands.

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son Township Fire Department.

March 16

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.

March 17-18

Sugar Camp Days

Bendix Woods County Park

8:00am to 3:00pm (ET)

Visitors can tour the sugar bush to see sap being harvested, as well as visit the sugar house to discover how clear sap is transformed into golden syrup.

The New Carlisle Lions Club will

sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake

and sausage breakfast both days from

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The proceeds

from the breakfast support Leader

Dogs for the Blind, cancer research,

and community organizations. There

is an \$8/vehicle entrance fee.

March 24

La Porte County Master Gardeners Spring Garden Show

Michigan City High School

8:00am to 4:00pm (CT)

Vendors, food and door prizes. \$10

at door, children 12 and under free.

\$8.00 in advance on www.lpmastergardener.com

New Prairie Band Trivia Night

Monroe's Crossing

5:30pm (CT)

Adults only, 21 and older. \$10 per

seat or \$100 per table of ten. Cash

bar, trivia, silent auction, and games.

"Battle of the Bands" themed. Re-

serve your tables now 574-654-

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Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

IHSAA CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 19

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET TO TIP OFF

Four hundred three (403) teams were drawn on Sunday and placed into brackets for the 108th Annual IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament presented by the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever.

Sectional games are scheduled to begin Tuesday, February 27, and run through Saturday, March 3, with the regional round slated for March 10 and semi-states on March 17.

The four state championship games that make up the state finals will be played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 24.

New Prairie (9-10) finds itself in one of the most challenging sectionals in the entire state and will be tested right off the bat.

The Cougars open up with a first round match-up against Class 3A #3 Culver Academies (13-6) on Wednesday, February 28.

Culver is the only team outside of the Northern Indiana Conference in the sectional and is the sole opponent the Cougars have not faced this season.

New Prairie is 2-4 against sectional foes this year, splitting a pair of games with John Glenn (13-7), and also picking up a win against Jimtown (5-15).

Should the Cougars knock off the highly-ranked Eagles in the opener, New Prairie would advance to play the winner of South Bend St. Joseph (14-6) and Jimtown on Friday night.

On the top half of the bracket, Glenn awaits the winner of an opening round match-up between Washington (15-7) and #11 Mishawaka Marian (16-3).

The sectional will be played at South Bend Washington. Admission is \$6 per session or \$10 for the full sectional.

Student athletes sign letters of intent

New Prairie High School Athletic Department is proud to announce the following student athletes have signed national letters of intent: Bryce Bloode, Baseball, Honors: Patrick Piesyk, Max Trine University; Patrick Piesyk, Mender, Austin Weiland, Daniel Football, Wabash; Austin Weiland, Flaherty.

New Prairie student athletes making Indiana Football Coaches Association Academic All State



Bryce Bloode with his mother and NP Head Baseball Coach Mark Schellinger.



Patrick Piesyk with his mother and NP Head Football Coach Russ Radtke.



Austin Weiland with his family and NP Head Football Coach Russ Radtke.

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 19 **GREAT WESTERN FORUM SOUTH BEND WASHINGTON**

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| <p>Washington Tues, 7:00pm EST</p> <p>Marian</p> <p>St. Joseph Wed, 6:00pm EST</p> <p>Jimtown</p> <p>New Prairie Wed, 7:30pm EST</p> <p>Culver Academy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">John Glenn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 6:00pm EST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 7:00pm EST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 7:30pm EST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHAMPIONS</p> |
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