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# WINTER WONDERLAND



**First major snowfall of the season hits New Carlisle just in time for the holidays.**



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# Winter Driving Safety Tips

By Indiana Department  
of Transportation

INDOT wants you and your family to stay safe on the roads this winter.

By following these tips and advice, you'll be ready for winter driving. And don't forget: Ice and Snow, Take it Slow!

## Be Prepared

**Knowledge:** Before leaving home, find out about the driving conditions. Safe drivers know the weather, and their limits. If the weather is bad remember, Ice and Snow, Take it Slow, or just don't go.

**Clear:** Remove any snow on your vehicle's windows, lights, brake lights and signals. Make sure you can see and be seen.

**Inspect:** Check your vehicle's tires, wiper blades, fluids, lights, belts and hoses. A break-

down is bad on a good day and dangerous on a bad-weather day.

**Time:** Leave plenty of time to reach your destination safely. It's not worth putting yourself and others in a dangerous situation just to be on time.

## Caution: Slippery When Wet!

When driving in winter weather, watch out! Mother Nature has some tricks up her sleeve in the winter. Here are some to be on the look out for:

**First Snow or Ice:** Drivers often aren't prepared for winter driving and forget to take it slow. Remember to drive well below the posted speed limit and leave plenty of room between cars.

**Black Ice:** Roads that seem dry may actually be slippery – and dangerous. Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges or shady areas – all are

hot spots for black ice. Remember, Ice and Snow, Take it Slow.

**Limited Visibility:** Stay attentive and reduce speed. Know what's going on around you.

**Four-Wheel Drive:** On snow and ice, go slowly, no matter what type of vehicle you drive. Even if you have an SUV with four-wheel drive you may not be able to stop any faster, or maintain control any better, once you lose traction. Four-wheel drive may get you going faster, but it won't help you stop sooner.

## Staying Safe Around Snowplows

In the winter, INDOT snowplow drivers are out on the roads to keep them clear of snow and ice and keep you safe. Here's what you need to know about driving around snowplows:

**Distance:** Give snowplows room

**SAFETY, CONTINUES ON 7**

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## OBITUARY

## Donald E. Wiggins June 15, 1931 – November 17, 2016

Donald Eugene Wiggins, 85, of Boerne, TX, passed away on November 17, 2016. Born in New Carlisle, IN on June 15, 1931

to Richard and Anna (Van Putty) Wiggins.

He attended New Carlisle High School. He served in the U.S. Army from February 1952 to November 1953. He fought in the Korean War and was honorably discharged with a Purple Heart and three bronze stars.

On September 25, 1954 he married Cynthia Fernald, who survives. He was a carpenter by trade; he enjoyed woodworking and gardening in

his retirement. Also surviving are his two sons, Jeffery (Tamera) of Canyon Lake, TX and Christopher (Cristen) of Boerne, TX; his niece and nephew, Cynthia and Paul Fernald; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Ernest, Harold, and Ralph.



Funeral service and internment was held Tuesday, December 6, at 1p.m at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. To leave

a message for the family please visit [www.vaughanfuneralhome.com](http://www.vaughanfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne TX.

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## Reading is Sweet Winter Reading Program 2017



December 26-February 3  
Adults, Teens & Children



Stop into the library and receive a *Reading is Sweet* playing card. Complete the card and return by February 3 to be entered into a drawing for great prizes!

Prizes sponsored by: New Carlisle Olive Township Friends of the Library

Visit the library December 26-January 13 to play Giant Sized Candyland!

## Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich  
For The Gazette

Talk about simple; and good; and unique. Have these little pies ready in a jiffy. The finished product looks like it took forever to make. You can use Christmas colors for a festive look; and throughout the year as well.

### Christmas Carol Mini Pies

1 (14.1 ounce) package refrigerated rolled pie crusts  
About 1/2 can of prepared pie filling (21 ounce can)

Powdered sugar or sprinkles for topping

Egg white wash (optional)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Coat baking sheet with cooking spray. Unroll one pie crust; using a 3-inch round cookie cutter; press out 12 circles and place on baking sheet;

Place a tablespoon of pie filling in center of each circle; unroll second pie crust and cut 12 more circles; place a cookie cutter on the pie crust cut or cut slits with a sharp knife to resemble a star or whatever

you wish; place on top of the bottom crust. Using a fork, crimp edges.

Using the egg wash method, brush on top of your mini pies and if you wish you may drizzle with sugar.

Bake 9 - 11 minutes\* or until lightly browned. Let cool 5 minutes, then remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

*Etc.* — If you don't have the right size cookie cutter, don't worry!

A drinking glass or better yet, a clean, empty pie filling can will do the trick!

If you want to fancy these up a bit - use a knife to cut out the shape of a star in the center of the circle.

This original recipe called for eight pies. When I made these "pies" I was able to make about 12.

I had a lot of dough let over and I used it up.

\* had to bake longer; maybe 15 minutes.

*(This is dedicated to my good friend, Carol, who helped me find this recipe.)*

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# Time for a Year-end Investment Review

Provided By  
Edward Jones

With the holiday season upon us, you may well be busier than usual.

However, by spending a few minutes reviewing your investment scenario of this past year, you can see where you've been, where you might be going, and what you need to do to keep moving forward toward your long-term financial goals.

So, as you look back at 2016, pay close attention to these elements of your investment picture:

**Performance** – Reviewing your investment performance over time is important in helping you determine if you're on track to achieve your financial goals.

So, in evaluating how your investments did in 2016, ask yourself some key questions: How did your investments do relative to their performance in past years?

If there was a big difference, what might have accounted for it?

Were your returns rele-

vant to your long-term goals?

In other words, if you have already established a return rate you'll need to reach your goals – and you should indeed set such a rate – were your actual returns “on track” to help you make progress toward your objectives?

And, just as importantly, were your return expectations realistic, based on your investment mix and the market environment?

**Investment mix** – If you are a diligent investor following a well-designed strategy, you probably started out in 2016 with an investment mix that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon, and short- and long-term goals.

But over time, your investment mix can change, even without your having done so on purpose.

If you owned a certain percentage of an asset, such as growth stocks, and those stocks appreciated in price substantially, they could take up a larger percentage of your portfolio than you had in-

tended, thereby exposing you to a higher risk level than that with which you are comfortable.

So now that the year is coming to a close, examine your investment mix to see if it needs “rebalancing.”

**Contribution levels** – Are you taking full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan?

Specifically, if you got a raise this past year, did you boost your contributions to your plan?

The more you invest now, and throughout your working life, the less likely it will be that you have to play “catch up” in the years immediately preceding your retirement.

**Mistakes** – We all make mistakes in every walk of life – including the way we invest.

In looking back over 2016, can you spot some investment mistakes you might have made?

Did you temporarily “bail out” on investing immediately after the “Brexit” vote, only to find,

a few weeks later, that the markets had soared to record highs?

Did you act on impulse and buy a so-called “hot” stock that turned out to be inappropriate for your needs and risk level?

While mistakes like these might be costly in the short term, they can ultimately prove invaluable – if you learn from them.

We're just about ready to turn the page on the 2016 calendar.

So, as you review your investment decisions for the past year, try to determine what worked, what didn't – and what you can do to improve your results in 2017.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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# Main Street Monthly Shines Community Spotlight on New Carlisle

Photo Story from  
Main Street Monthly

*Discover New Carlisle was recently featured in Main Street Monthly, a monthly publication from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) Indiana Main Street Program.*

The holiday season is upon us, and like many Main Street organizations, Discover New Carlisle uses this festive time of year to bring the community together to celebrate.

Three years ago, Discover New Carlisle adopted the day-long "Christmas in New Carlisle" event.

This event, with over a 20 year history, starts with a craft fair at the fire station. This year, 35 vendors gathered to share their wares.

Afterwards, the lighted Christmas parade kicks off in the park, this year 30 lighted entries led to the Lighting Ceremony of the town Christmas tree.

Everyone then gathered back at the Fire Station for cookies and hot chocolate.

Funds raised from the event



are used by Discover New Carlisle to maintain and update the downtown Christmas decorations including lighted trees and wreaths on lamp posts.

Discover New Carlisle's largest fundraising event is their Beer and Wine Walk.

This past August, 13 shops in downtown New Carlisle offered beer and wine samples, encouraging attendees to discover downtown. Discover New Carlisle sells wristbands to this 21 and older event for \$25 each and provides a trolley during the duration of the 4-hour evening.

There is also a silent auction for additional fundraising. Funds from the Beer and Wine Walk provide most of Discover New Carlisle's operating funds annually, making it a self-sustaining organization.



*"The Beer and Wine Walk has brought to people to downtown who have lived nearby for 20 years, but never came into downtown. It is a great success."*

*- Kathy Aurenz, Discover New Carlisle*

Discover New Carlisle recently partnered with OCRA to invest in way-finding signage, trash receptacles, and benches through a Downtown Enhancement Grant.



## Thank you from Discover New Carlisle

Discover New Carlisle, Inc., would like to extend thanks to our many volunteers and participants in this year's events.

We would not be able to provide you with The Taste of New Carlisle, Sidewalk Saturday, the Beer & Wine Walk and Christmas in New Carlisle without the countless number of hours that they generously donate to make these events happen.

We would also like to extend our gratitude for the very generous donations from **Unifrax, Carris Reels Indiana, St. Joseph Energy Center, I/N Tek and I/N Kote** who helped make the lights on the Town tree and the beautiful lighted trees possible.

We have accomplished many of our goals over the past four years and are looking forward to doing even more in the upcoming years.

If you would like to find out more or volunteer to help with those projects, please feel free to join us at our regular monthly meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Moser's.

You can email us at [admin@discovernewcarlisle.com](mailto:admin@discovernewcarlisle.com), call 773-318-9161 or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverNewCarlisle/>

# Christmas Greetings From Hudson Lake Mennonite Church

By Esther Lanting  
For The Gazette

The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany invitation at Hudson Lake Mennonite this season has been to walk *The Holy Way - the way of God's heart*. The "way of God" has a double meaning of walking.

It can be an image of walking the way someone else walks – sort of copying them.

It can also refer to walking as a journey or pilgrimage.

Either usage invites us to consider God's heart as the starting point for all of what the kingdom is and the starting point for our own walk.

If we do that, then when

we walk in the way of God's heart, we are co-creating the reign of God here on earth.

Each Sunday of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany consider as aspects of God's heart: Advent 1 – God's peace is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart; Advent 2 – God's harmony is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart; Advent 3 – God's healing is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart; Advent 4 – God's restoration is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart; Christmas – Jesus is born! Come, walk in the way of God's heart; Epiphany – God's day of radiance is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.

Jesus was born in a political time that had similarities to the political times we are in right now.

Into that hot political climate, God came as a baby – as if to say – look, see – this is what my heart is like. Try walking this way. Let that guide and inform your actions towards one another.

While there is more to God's heart than we cover in Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, if we can walk in the way of these six aspects – we will be an extension of God's heart to others in a way that is bigger than the climate around us. It will be a holy way. May it be so.

*Hudson Lake Mennonite Church will be having a candlelight*

*Christmas Eve service, Dec. 24th at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time (5:00 p.m. Central Time). All are welcome.*

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## Olive Chapel Christmas Message

By Rick Romeo  
For The Gazette

We are currently in a Sunday Morning Worship Teaching Series called - The Irresistible Incredible Savior.

This is a Sunday 10am EDT Worship Service sermon series at Olive Chapel that explores how the Savior broke into history for our benefit. Each Sunday will look at How God Came Near To Us through the Birth of the Savior. He invaded human history as the Savior of the world and entered into our world for our benefit! We welcome you to join us for our regular Sunday 10am EDT Worship

Service to explore these relevant truths that can transform your life for the better in the New Year 2017!

*The exception is that we will hold our Christmas Service on Saturday, December 24 on Christmas Eve Night at 6pm EDT - and there will be no Sunday worship at 10am EDT Sunday, December 25, Christmas Morning.*

Sunday worship at 10am EDT will resume on Sunday, January 1, 2017, with the Teaching Series "The Irresistible Incredible Savior".

We had to cancel "Ark Encounter and Creation Museum" videos and dinner December 11.

We will reschedule and announce the new date.



The members of our Local would like to thank the businesses and community members, who supported us in our recent contract negotiations. We want to wish everyone in our hometown community a very

**Merry Christmas!**



# Dreaming of a White Christmas?

If you are looking forward to waking up on Christmas morning and seeing New Carlisle blanketed in a layer of snow, you could be in luck this year.

While much of the Midwest missed out on the white stuff last year, it appears that we will be getting a white Christmas in 2016.

According to the National Weather Service, temperatures are not expected to get above freezing between now and the holiday.

Given the seven to nine inches the area received in last weekend's winter storm, plus a persistent pattern of snow in the forecast, it makes it very unlikely our current snow

pack will thaw by Christmas Day.

Meteorologists define a "white Christmas" as one in which there is at least one inch of snow cover on the ground. It does not have to snow on the holiday itself to count. (However, long-term forecasts are currently predicting significant accumulations for Michiana on the 25th)

Based on the latest U.S. Climate Normals from the NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information, New Carlisle historically has between a 47 and 48 percent probability of having a white Christmas.

This is based on the latest three-decade averages of various climatological measure-

ments from 1981 through 2010.

Nearby major cities like Chicago (37 percent) and Indianapolis (26 percent) have a significantly lower historical probability of at least one inch of snowfall on December 25. Both cities last saw a white Christmas in 2010.

Dating back to 2003, an average of 38 percent of the contiguous United States has seen snow on the ground on Christmas Day. These percentages vary from year to year. For example only 21 percent of the country had snow in 2003.

But in 2009, 63 percent of the lower 48 was covered in snow on Christmas!

## NPUSC Weather Decision Guidelines

By Paul White  
NPUSC Superintendent

The following guidelines are used by the NPUSC Superintendent and Transportation Director regarding daily decisions to attend school at regular time, on two hour delay, or to cancel school.

A team of local volunteers from all areas of the school district advise and report to the Superintendent and Transportation Director on weather/road conditions to assist in the weather decision process.

Any weather decision will be made by 5:05 am central time (school time) due to the number of buses NPUSC uses, with the first bus leaving daily at 5:05 am CST. (NPUSC is one of the five largest school districts in Indiana by land area)

The team strives to make their final determination by 5:00 a.m. Team members rise early to contact sources and travel roads before reporting their findings.

Once a determination is made, communication of any delay or cancellation begins via automated phone messaging, texts, website postings, and media contacts.

While there are no easy or black and white rules to follow when making decisions regarding delays and cancellations, the following guidelines are considered:

**Snow Accumulations/Predictions-**Anything over 5-6 inches of snow is of concern or less if ice is involved; The timing of when snow is predicted to fall impacts school start/end times and decisions on delays,

cancellations, or early dismissals.

**Road Conditions & Snow Plow Progress Reports** of both town or county roads and NPUSC parking lots.

**Conditions effecting visibility** (either snow fall or fog) - anything less than one half mile (0.5 mile) of visibility creates concern in the decision process. Any area Dense Fog Advisory in combination with one half mile or less of visibility is cause for concern.

**Temperature-** minus 5 degrees actual or wind chill is cause for concern for delay consideration.

**Feasibility of starting bus-**

### SAFETY, CONTINUED FROM 2

to work. The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.

**Speed:** Snowplows travel below the posted speed limit. Be patient. Allow plenty of time to slow down. Remember, Ice and Snow, Take it Slow.

**Vision:** A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they don't always see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops or turns.

### Proceed with Caution!

**Speed:** The faster you're going, the longer it will take to stop. When accelerating on snow or ice, take it slow to avoid slipping or sliding. Ice and Snow, Take it Slow.

**Distance:** Give yourself space. It takes extra time and extra distance to bring your car to a stop on slick and snowy roads. Leave extra room between you and the vehicle in front of you.

**Brake:** Brake early, brake slowly, brake correctly and never slam on the brakes. If you have anti-lock brakes, press the pedal down firmly and hold it. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, gently pump the pedal. Either way, give yourself plenty of room to stop.

**Control:** When driving on ice and snow, do not use cruise control and avoid abrupt steering maneuvers. When merging into traffic, take it slow. Sudden movements can cause your vehicle to slide.

**Vision:** Be aware of what's going on well ahead of you. Actions by other vehicles will alert you to problems more quickly, and give you that split-second of extra time to react safely.

NPUSC, CONTINUES ON 9

# Community Calendar: Dec 16 – Jan 13

## December 16

### Fish Fry

Terre Coupee Lodge #204  
54214 Timothy Road, New Carlisle  
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)  
Adult: \$8.00/Children: \$4.00/Active  
ambulance, fire, and police: \$7.00.

## December 17

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## December 19

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## December 21

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am & 6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## December 22

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:00am (ET)  
Take off Pounds Sensibly

## December 22

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC  
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)  
Free Food for those in need.

## December 24

### Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church  
6:00pm (ET)

## December 24

### Christmas Service

Olive Chapel Church

6:00pm (ET)

## December 26

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## December 28

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am & 6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## December 29

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:00am (ET)  
Take off Pounds Sensibly

## December 29

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC  
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)  
Free Food for those in need.

## January 2

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## January 4

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am & 6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## January 4

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library  
10:00am (ET)  
Stories and more for preschool aged children.

## January 5

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:00am (ET)  
Take off Pounds Sensibly

## January 5

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC  
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)  
Free Food for those in need.

## January 5

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library  
10:00am (ET)  
Stories and more for preschool aged  
children.

## January 5

### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

New Carlisle Public Library  
4:00pm to 5:30pm (ET)  
Teens grades 6 through 12.

## January 6

### Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am to 10:30am (ET)  
Join other parents and children for  
play time.

## January 7

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat  
and water.

## January 9

### FunDay Monday

New Carlisle Public Library  
3:00pm (ET)  
Feed the Birds (school aged children).

## January 11

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library  
10:00am (ET)

Stories and more for preschool aged  
children.

## January 11

### Healthy Living Series

New Carlisle Public Library  
6:30pm (ET)  
Avoiding Colds and Flus Naturally

## January 12

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:00am (ET)  
Take off Pounds Sensibly

## January 12

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC  
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)  
Free Food for those in need.

## January 12

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library  
10:00am (ET)  
Stories and more for preschool aged  
children.

## January 12

### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

New Carlisle Public Library  
4:00pm to 5:30pm (ET)  
Teens grades 6 through 12.

## January 13

### Family Movie Night: Pete's Dragon

New Carlisle Public Library  
7:00pm (ET)  
Free movie and popcorn.

## HAVE AN EVENT?

To submit an event for the community calendar, fill out the form online at [newcarlislegazette.com](http://newcarlislegazette.com) or email [editor@newcarlislegazette.com](mailto:editor@newcarlislegazette.com) with the details.



## TOWN DEPARTMENTS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS: PARTS 3 &amp; 4

# New Carlisle Police Department

Photo Story

By Mary Ann Swope

**The Town of New Carlisle is so fortunate to have a police department to be proud of.**

Their impressive training and constant vigilance for the safety of our Town is extremely important to us all.

**WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM!**

*This is the third photo story in our series of New Carlisle Town Departments and Organizations that service our community in various ways.*



*L-R: Patrolman Jim Niedbalski, Information Clerk Abby Moffitt, Patrolman Josh Szuba with K9 "Mo," Sergeant Cal Dittmar, Police Chief Jeff Roseboom, Assistant Police Chief Brian Thompson, Patrolman Chris Deak, and Sergeant Ron Whitt*

# New Carlisle Area Ambulance Department

Photo Story

By Mary Ann Swope

**The Town of New Carlisle is so thankful to have such great emergency personnel available 24-7!**

It is such a pleasure to be introducing each of them who give so much to our Community.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM!**

*This is the fourth photo story in our series of New Carlisle Town Departments and Organizations that service our community in various ways.*



*Joshua Schweizer, Chief of New Carlisle Ambulance & Fire Departments.*

*(Photo story of the NC Fire Department was featured in the November 18, 2016 issue of the New Carlisle Gazette.)*

## NPUSC, CONTINUED FROM 7

es in cold or inclement weather.

NPUSC Philosophy - if any area of NPUSC has weather conditions warranting delay or cancellation, all NPUSC schools are treated the same and all NPUSC schools will be delayed or cancelled.

Given the land area of NPUSC within two counties, a situation with one area of NPUSC having conditions warranting a delay and another area having better conditions is possible.

***Finally, as a reminder for the 2016-2017 school year per the NPUSC School Calendar, the fourth and fifth school cancellation days of this school year will be made up through E-Learning instruction from home during the school cancellation day.***

Visibility and road conditions are important when making decisions on snow delays or cancellations.

Predicting when snow will start or stop is challenging and conditions vary within our own school district.

Our team is committed to erring on the side of caution while also balancing the reality that severe weather conditions are likely during our winters.

In the event that you are uncomfortable sending your student to school because of weather conditions you can keep your student at home until such time that you believe the conditions are favorable for safe travel.

We hope this information helps clarify the guidelines that NPUSC considers when making weather decisions.

NCAA, CONTINUES ON 11

## St. Patrick's County Park to host Skiing Under the Stars

By St. Joseph  
County Parks

Mark your calendars for our Skiing Under the Stars cross-country skiing program series at St. Patrick's County Park.

On Friday, January 6 from 6pm to 9pm (snow conditions permitting), enjoy a leisurely ski on lighted trails to the Manion Cabin.

A warm beverage awaits you, along with homemade cookies and a cozy campfire where you can relax and warm up!

Program fee: \$5/person.

Bring your own skis or rent a pair of ours for \$10/person. Rental includes skis, boots and poles.

Additional Skiing Under the Stars program dates are Friday, January 20 and Friday, February 3.

Programs will be canceled if skiing conditions are unfavorable.

For more information, please call (574) 654-3155.

*St. Patrick's County Park is located on Laurel Road, north of Auten Road in South Bend.*

## Pet Photos with Santa and Holiday Pet Expo

By La Porte County  
Small Animal Shelter

Get your pet's picture with Santa this holiday season.

Whether you use the picture as your holiday card or just frame it for the mantel, your pet is bound to look super cute posing with the big man in red.

Dogs, cats and other furry little creatures add to the Christmas spirit when they sit with Santa Claus.

Help out the La Porte County Animal Shelter by bringing your furry friend to get their picture taken with

Santa at the La Porte County Fair Grounds Small Projects Building.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time) on the weekend of December 17 of 2016, you can get your pet's picture taken with Santa for a \$10 donation.

The Shelter will also be hosting a Holiday Pet Expo Extravaganza featuring numerous pet related booths.

All pets are welcome! Great for Christmas cards!

Proceeds will help make the holidays brighter for our homeless pets at the Small Animal Shelter.

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LaPorte County Small Animal Shelter



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L-R: Chad VanOverbergh and Assistant Chief Amanda Wordelman



L-R: C Shift Captain Jessica Fleming and Jeremy Tibbs



L-R: Andrew Mars & B Shift Captain Adam Murray

COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE  
December 16 - December 29

BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon. 12/19	Freshmen @ South Bend Clay	5:30pm
Wed. 12/21	Freshmen vs. La Porte	5:30pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fri. 12/16	Junior Varsity @ South Bend Clay	5:00pm
Fri. 12/16	Varsity @ South Bend Clay	6:30pm
Wed. 12/28	Junior Varsity vs. John Glenn	5:00pm
Wed. 12/28	Varsity vs. John Glenn	6:30pm

SWIMMING & DIVING

Sat. 12/17	Dive Invite @ South Bend Washington	8:00am
Thu. 12/22	@ Mishawaka	5:00pm

WRESTLING

Sat. 12/17	@ Munster	7:30am
Tue. 12/20	vs. Buchanan	5:00pm
Tue. 12/27	NP Junior Varsity Tournament	8:00am
Thu. 12/28	@ Lafayette Jefferson	8:00am

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)  
Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Tuesday, December 13.  
All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date  
information, visit the New Prairie Athletics page on Schedule Star at  
<http://schedules.schedulestar.com/New-Prairie-High-School-New-Carlisle-IN/>

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The town crew will pick up  
Christmas trees  
December 27 thru January 27th  
Please place your old tree at the curb  
for pick-up.



Thank you to Waste Management for providing  
the dumpsters for tree removal!

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