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Town of New Carlisle Water Quality Data and 2018 Consumer Confidence Report

Important information for the Spanish-speaking population

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre calidad del agua potable que usted consume. Por favor traduzcalo, o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien y pueda explicarle.

Is our water safe?

This is a snapshot of the quality of the drinking water that we provided last year. Included as part of this report are details about where the water that you drink comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Indiana standards. We are committed to providing you with the information that you need to be aware of in relation to the quality of the water that you drink.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants than the general public. Immune compromised people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplant, people with HIV/AIDS or other kinds of immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines are appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants and are available from the Safe Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

million gallon a day water lime softening facility located in New Carlisle, IN. The facility operates four 2,500 gpm gravel packed wells.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk or that it is not suitable for drinking. More information about contaminants and their potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rodgers Celebrate 60th



James and Toby (Smith) Rodgers were married June 15th, 1958 at the Community Christian Church in New Carlisle. They were high school sweethearts.

Jim is a retired farmer and angus cattle breeder and drove school bus for 40 years. Toby retired from the post office in New Carlisle.

They have a daughter, Julie, and a son, Todd (deceased).

They enjoy spending their winters in Mesa, Arizona for the Chicago Cubs spring training. They plan a special family dinner to celebrate.

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Magic Show

Wednesday, June 20 @ 1:30 PM

Master of Magic, KALITA will be appearing in a puff of smoke.

Intro to Pi-Yo

Presented by Lori Sullivan

Saturday, June 23 @ 11:00 AM

The muscle sculpting of Pilates, the flexibility of yoga non-stop fluid movement.

Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 27 @ 1:30 PM

The Roz Puppets present - Billy Goats Gruff: Story from under the Bridge.

Thursdays @ 1:30 PM~Grades 4th and 5th

/ @ 3:00 PM Grades 6th~12th

June 21 ~ Beautify the outside of the library

June 28 ~ Play games that get you wet!

OBITUARY

Shirley R. Garoutte

March 9, 1933 – June 1, 2018

Shirley Ruth Garoutte, 85, of New Carlisle, IN passed away on Friday, June 1, 2018 in her home.

She was born to the late Clinton and Gladys (Stinson) Heap on March 9, 1933 in Morris, IL, and has lived in New Carlisle, IN for 62 years, coming from Yorkville, IL.

Along with her parents; she was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Riemenschneider.

Shirley retired in 1988 from Hamilton Grove in New Carlisle, IN, where she worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.) and was the Director of Nursing for several years.



Kathryn and Kyle Garoutte; ten great grandchildren; Jordan, Loran, Lincoln, Chloe, Shelby, Riley, Daniel, Leah, Laurel, and Nathaniel; and one brother, Roger Heap of Riverside, CA.

Shirley loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy. Shirley took delight in playing the piano, organ and accordion. She enjoyed sports, especially watching the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Blackhawks. She was also known for not passing up an opportunity to read a good book or go fishing with family. Shirley cared for and

On July 3, 1954, as Shirley Ruth Heap, she married Thomas James Ga- route. He passed away on November 18, 2009.

Shirley is survived by three daughters, Patricia (Richard) Sprague of New Carlisle, IN; Diane (Paul) Zahl of New Carlisle, IN; Jackalyn Luttrell of Sandwich, IL; one son, Jim (Robin) Garoutte of LaPorte, IN; grandchil- dren, Shannon and Meghan Sprague; David (Sarah) Zahl; Calyn (Lyle) DeNeve; Ryan (Maggie) Riemen- schneider; Brittany Riemenschneider;

at The Pointe at Hamilton Grove. Burial followed in New Carlisle Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to: Trail Village Residential Fund.

Kaniewski Funeral Home, New Carlisle, IN is handling arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.kaniewski.com.

**MOVING SALE
9451 E 150 N, MILL CREEK
JUNE 29TH & 30TH
FRI 8 - ? EST
SAT 8 - 2 EST**

NPHS honored at second annual FAFSA Awards



Joseph Wood, President of INvestEd, and Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

On Wednesday, May 30, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, for the Scholar Success Program, a requirement all 21st Century Scholars must complete during high school. a completion rate of over 70 percent for the Scholar Success Program, a requirement all 21st Century Scholars must complete during high school.

The ceremony featured remarks from the following speakers: Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education; Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Indiana Department of Education; and Joseph Wood, President of INvestEd.

The ceremony commemorated the end of this year's Indiana Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) season by honoring 130 high schools that had 70 percent or more of their 2018 seniors file the FAFSA on time. In addition, the Commission recognized 177 high schools that had

Last year, the Commission honored 114 high schools with a 60 percent or higher completion rate to attend the inaugural FAFSA Completion Awards Ceremony.

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Traffic Signal Modernization Coming to County Intersections

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces traffic signal improvements to nine intersections throughout St. Joseph County. Crews have already begun signal modernization installments with work expected to be completed at all sites by the end of June.

Work has already been completed at two intersections:

- SR 23 and Ironwood Road
- SR 23 and Douglas Road

Additionally, these seven intersections will also see these improvements:

- U.S. 20 bypass and SR 331 (Bremen Highway)
- SR 31 and Cleveland Road
- SR 23 and Edison Road

- SR 933 and Angela Boulevard
- SR 933 and Auten Road
- SR 933 and Sample Street
- SR 23 and Chapin Street

The most notable change to these new traffic signals will be the addition of a flashing yellow arrow. Flashing yellow arrow signals allow left-turning traffic to yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic and pedestrians and turn when a suitable gap is available. This type of signal improves intersection efficiency by using cross-traffic gaps to allow more left turns.

When waiting in a dedicated left-turn lane, traffic may first see a flashing yellow arrow, depending upon signal phasing. Should there not be a suitable gap in oncoming traffic and

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HOMETOWN DAYS AUTO SHOW

July 28 • 11am-3pm ET

ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME

Corn and Sausage Roast to benefit the American Legion

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 297
486 East Michigan Street**

For more information, visit hometowndays.net or contact David Freet, 574-208-8267

THE BUSY BAND BUZZ: MARCHING SEASON

Photo Story by Scott Kelley



New Prairie 2018-2019 Drum Majors: (from left to right) Brent Newcomb, Mia Britton, and Dylan Liggett.

As most high school students are anxiously waiting for school to be out for the summer, band students are waiting anxiously like a child on Christmas Eve for marching band kick-off.

The New Prairie Marching Cougars 2018-19 marching kick-off was May 17 in the high school auditorium. This event takes place every year to announce the details of the upcoming marching season. The most anticipated is the announcement of section leaders, band officers, and drum majors.

Other exciting news revealed is the summer parade songs and the highly anticipated theme for the competitive show for the upcoming season. New rookie marchers are introduced to the program, both freshmen and eighth grade marchers. This year's parade selections include "Our National March" (The Stars and Stripes Forever) by John Philip Sousa, "Under Pressure" by Queen, "24K Magic" by Bruno Mars, and of course our school song "The Victors."

The drum majors for the year will be Mia Britton, Dylan Liggett, and Brent Newcomb.

The theme for the competitive show this year is "Breathe." The show is inspired by trees, nature, life, and breath, exploring our existence, interaction, and struggles as humans co-existing with nature.

With normal high school students looking forward to a summer of relaxing, perhaps vacations, maybe even jobs, band students eagerly begin a summer of long practices and a lot of work. A week or so off of school and band resumes with leadership retreats, rookie practices, parade practices, uniform fittings, and that is just in June. The month of June finishes up and July begins with parades. With a couple weeks off after the Fourth of July, the summer break is short.

The last week in July and first week in August are band camp: long days on the blacktop learning fundamentals, music, and drill for the competitive show. By the time school starts, our band kids have the best tans in the whole school.

Look for more details of our summer in upcoming issues. Please get excited with our kids and come out to some summer events to support our Marching Cougars!

Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

With the great summer season upon us, we think of many fun activities, including picnics. Along with picnics, comes **fried chicken**. This different recipe is an exciting version for you to try.

Pickle Juice and Buttermilk Brined Fried Chicken

1 (16 oz) kosher dill pickles
1 cup buttermilk
2 tsp kosher salt, divided
1 tsp cayenne (optional)
1 large egg
1 large fryer
Canola oil for frying
1 cup flour
½ cup cornmeal
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions

Drain 1 cup pickle juice from jar (reserve any remaining juice and pickles). Whisk together pickle juice, buttermilk, 1 tsp kosher salt, cayenne and egg. Pour into a large heavy-duty zipper bag. Add chicken pieces. Seal, turn bag to coat. Place in a dish. Refrigerate 4 hours and up to overnight, turn bag occasionally.

Fill a large Dutch-oven or large pot with 2 inches oil. Heat. Line a

baking sheet with paper towels.

In a shallow baking dish, whisk together flour, cornmeal, remaining 1 tsp kosher salt and pepper. Working with one piece at a time, remove chicken from brine, shaking off excess. Dredge to flour mixture, add to hot oil. Fry 8-10 minutes or until golden and done, turning to cook evenly - try not to overcrowd pan. Drain on paper towels. Serve with your choice accompaniments including those pickles!

Etc. — I made this recipe but I used sweet pickles instead. Be your own judge. Be sure to use a large sided frying pan in order to avert any extra grease leaving the pan while preparing your chicken. I can easily say this is different and may I say good!

TO NEW CARLISLE GOLF CART OWNERS

We are considering having a unit in the Hometown Days Parade on July 28 at noon. No label, no cause. Just fun! If you're interested, call Mike Miles @ 574/654-8720. Leave a message if no answer. If we get enough carts, we'll apply for a permit.

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Historic New Carlisle is "Movin' On Up"!

By Marcy Kauffman
For The Gazette

Well, Movin' UP Town, that is! Historic New Carlisle is excited to announce that it has purchased the east side (the one-story, buffet side) of the Home Café building on Michigan St.

After making the difficult decision to put the Old Republic up for sale, we embarked on the quest to find an appropriate building to house our office, local history museum and archives. One of the goals of moving from the Old Republic is to have increased street exposure and public access, thus increasing walk-in traffic. Other goals of the relocation are to rehabilitate one of the downtown commercial buildings, thus contributing to the vitalization of our commercial district, and to increase the museum/office/archival storage space for Historic New Carlisle.

With these goals in mind, we started looking at the Home Café building as a potential candidate for our new home. However, we did not need the whole property (the restaurant half and the buffet side), so we asked the owner, George Miller, if he might consider "subdividing" the building into two properties. George graciously agreed – thank you, George – and the process of separating the two buildings began!

Actually, what Historic New Carlisle proposed to do was to return the Home Café back to the two separate properties which it had been up until around the 1960's when George's father, Bill Miller, Sr., bought the east building to accommodate his growing business and buffet line. Up until that point, the east building had been various businesses, for example a hardware store, since the late 1800's.

HNC officially purchased the building on April 27, 2018. Now begins the process of rehabbing/renovating the interior and recreating the front façade and entrance. An official "unveiling" of the front façade involving the removal of the current façade materials will take place in the fall, so keep your eyes open for that event (and let us know if you would like to help!). It is always fun to see what lies beneath the years of remodeling and modernization! We are hoping that the top, horizontal decorative metalwork cornice will be hiding under the painted corrugated metal covering. Another bonus find would be to have the original, decorative cast-iron support columns still existing under the boxed-in columns. We are already relatively sure that none of the original windows exist under the exterior paneling. But, you never know...

Historic New Carlisle, Inc. is

looking forward to a new home that will enable us to increase and enhance our exhibit and programming space; we are excited about the prospect of providing new and interactive displays. There will also be increased space for the archival material storage and for the director's office/cataloging/volunteer work area. A handicapped-accessible restroom, as well as a kitchenette, will also be included in the rehab plans. We hope to attract many new patrons who are new to the community and established residents who are interested in New Carlisle's history. Our new home will also lend itself to increased social events and educational programs about various historical topics.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on our projects! Please contact us if you are interested in getting dirty and helping to create another local gem! Or, if you are not so into the physical stuff but would like to support us, we welcome all and love to grow with new members.

Also, once moved in, we will be looking to man our new digs with volunteers in order to maximize our open hours. Your interest and help would be greatly appreciated; please call our executive director extraordinaire, Dana Groves, at 574-654-3897 to express your interest.

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sensors detect cars waiting to turn left, the flashing yellow arrow could change to a steady green arrow. This would stop oncoming traffic, allowing a protected left turn for drivers. The graphic included in this release details how traffic should utilize the new signals.

National research has shown the flashing yellow signal is more intuitive for drivers, results in fewer crashes and moves traffic more efficiently at intersections. These signals are being used successfully across Indiana and nationwide.

More information about the flashing yellow left-turn arrow is available on INDOT's website at www.in.gov/indot/3202.htm. You may also watch a video about flashing yellow arrows on INDOT's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmS-fBsVKs7o>.

Drivers in Northwest Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts at any time via the District's social media channels: www.Facebook.com/INDOTNorthwest or Twitter @INDOTNorthwest. Or visit <http://www.trafficwise.in.gov> for INDOT's TrafficWise Traveler Information Service.



New Carlisle Park Days June 5th-July 26th 10am-11am

- June 5th - Scavenger Hunt
- June 7th - Decorate bird house/feeder
- June 12th - Bug Day: fly swatter painting & egg carton snails
- June 14th - Plant flower seeds and make bubble wands with beads
- June 19th - Paint rocks/animal cut outs
- June 21st - Bendix woods visitor/Bats
- June 26th - Sun catcher
- June 28th - Firework Painting and 4th of July wind sockets
- July 3rd & 5th - No park days due to St. Joe County Fair
- July 10th & 12th - No park days due to La Porte County Fair
- July 17th - Squirt gun painting and ice cream in a bag
- July 19th - Tie Dye
- July 24th - Seashell Picture frames
- July 26th - Water wars & potluck

All programs are free of cost and take place at Memorial Park.

Memorial Day 2018

Photos by Mary Ann Swope

The annual Memorial Day Parade on May 28 in New Carlisle began service was Commander Sam Coladown town and ended at the NC Cemetery on the west end of town as usual. The speaker at this year's special American Legion Post 297.



Community Calendar: June 15 - July 8

Mondays

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.

Tuesdays

Kids Fun Night

Church of Christ, Hudson Lake

7:00pm to 8:30pm (ET)

Bible story, games, crafts, snacks, and special events. Through October 30.

Wednesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library

6:00pm (ET)

Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Stories, songs, and more.

Bible Study

New Carlisle Community Church

6:00pm (ET)

Everyone welcome.

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)

June 15

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.

Chicken Dinner

American Legion Post 297

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

Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert included. \$8.50. Open to the Public. Treasure Hunt Progressive Drawing at 7pm.

June 16

Moser's Beerfest 2018

Moser's Austrian Cafe

1:00pm (ET)

This event is 21 and over only so be sure to bring that ID. Teams will consist of 4 competitors, and each team is required to have a designated driver (DD's eat and drink for free.) Cost is \$150.00 per team. Choose any country and come dressed to represent.

June 19

New Carlisle Park Days

Memorial Park

10:00 to 11:00am (ET)

Paint rocks/animal cut outs

Summer Movie

New Carlisle Public Library

1:30pm (ET)

Popcorn and movie.

June 20

Magic Show

New Carlisle Public Library

1:30pm (ET)

Master of Magic, KALITA.

June 21

New Carlisle Park Days

Memorial Park

10:00 to 11:00am (ET)

Bendix Woods visitor/Bats

June 22

Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

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

Fish Fry 3pc. \$8.50 AYCE \$10.00 Carry Outs Available. Chicken Strips & Burgers also Treasure Hunt progressive Drawing at 7pm. Open to the Public.

June 23

Intro to Pi-Yo

New Carlisle Public Library

11:00am (ET)

The muscle sculpting of pilates, the flexibility of yoga non-stop fluid movement. Presented by Lori Sullivan.

71st Annual Firemen's Ball

New Carlisle Fire Station

7:00pm (ET)

Live music will be provided by "P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend," from 8:00pm to 12:00am.

June 26

New Carlisle Park Days

Memorial Park

10:00 to 11:00am (ET)

Sun Catcher

Summer Movie

New Carlisle Public Library

1:30pm (ET)

Popcorn and movie.

June 27

Puppet Show

New Carlisle Public Library

1:30pm (ET)

The Roz Puppets: Billy Goats Gruff

June 28

New Carlisle Park Days

Memorial Park

10:00 to 11:00am (ET)

Firework painting and 4th of July wind socks

June 29

Taco Bar

American Legion Post 297

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

Taco bar, nachos, taco salad. Progressive Drawing at 7pm. Open to the Public.

June 30-July 1

Vacation Bible School

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle

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

Theme is Polar Blast. There is no charge to participate. For more information and to sign-up visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ncumc>.

July 8

Open House

St. John Kanty Catholic Church

7012 N 600 E, Rolling Prairie

10:30am to 1:00pm (CT)

Discover the riches of our parish. Refreshments served.

HOMETOWN DAYS IS COMING SOON!

The 14th annual Hometown Days festival is scheduled for July 27-29 with plenty of exciting events and attractions throughout town.

Is your business, club, church, or organization planning a special event for the festival weekend? Submit it to *The Gazette* for the Around Town page in the special Hometown Days edition.

Having a garage sale during Hometown Days? Send in the address, hours, and short description of items to be listed as well!

Submit your Hometown Days weekend events and garage sale information for free by emailing editor@newcarlislegazette.com by Monday, July 16.

WATER QUALITY, CONTINUED FROM 2

rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, or can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminates that may be present in the raw, untreated water may include:

- Microbial Contaminants, such as viruses, and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Violations

which may come from a variety of sources, such as agricultural, storm water runoff, and residential uses.

• Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial process and petroleum production operations, and can also result from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

• Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants that may be present in the water provided by public drinking water systems.

We are required to treat our water

according to EPA's regulations. Moreover, FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants that may be present in bottled water, which provide the same level of health protection of public health.

The tables below list all the contaminants that were tested for during the 2017 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise indicated, the data presented in this table is from testing done between January 1 and December 31, 2017.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requires us to monitor for certain contaminants at a frequency less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from one year to another. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, may however be more than one year old.

Violations

The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems to prepare and provide their customers annual consumer reports on the quality of the water and any violations. The Town of New Carlisle did not receive any violations for 2015, 2014, and 2013.

Our Watershed Protection Efforts

Our water system is working with the community to increase awareness of better waste disposal practices to further protect the sources of our drinking water. We are also working with other agencies and with local watershed groups to educate the community on ways to keep our water safe.

How can I get involved?

If you have any questions about the content of this report, please contact Mr. Tim Kaminski at 574-654-8050 or you can join us at a Town Board Meeting, which are regularly

held second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the New Carlisle Town Hall at five o'clock pm. aged to post extra copies of this report in conspicuous locations or to distribute them to your tenants, residents, patients, students, and/or employees.

Please Share This Information

This "good faith" effort will allow large water volume customers (like apartment complexes, hospitals, schools, and/or industries) to learn more about the quality of the water they consume.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violated	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2017	2	1.0-2.0	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	2	2.0-2.0	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violated	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	8/11/15	0.139	0.139-0.139	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2017	.2	0.2-0.2	10	10	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	2015	.0012	.0012-.0012	0	.010	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production waste

Lead & Copper

Date	Contaminant	MCLG	Action Level	90th Percentile	# of sites Over AL	Units	Violated	Likely Sources
2015	Copper	1.3	1.3	0.005	0	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaving from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems
2015	Lead	0	15	0.5	0	ppb	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Some of the terms and abbreviations used in this report are:

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level, the highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, the level in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

AL - Action Level, the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements or action which a system must follow

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

P* - potential violation or one that is likely to occur in the near future

n/a - either not available or not applicable

TENNIS ALL-NIC PLAYERS

The 2018 New Prairie girls tennis Team finished tied for seventh with Mishawaka Marian in the 13-team Northern Indiana Conference.

South Bend St. Joe had 6 players listed and Penn had 5. New Prairie had Megan Boyd garnered enough votes to be on the second team singles All-Conference team. The New Prairie no. 1 a 12-8 record.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

The New Carlisle Town Band invites all interested musicians, young and old, to join the band. The Town Band will be playing for "Hometown Days" and other community functions. Rehearsals are on Thursdays and held at the American Legion Post 297 on U.S. 20, just east of New Carlisle in the upstairs meeting room beginning at 6:30 pm (New Carlisle Time). All instruments and abilities are welcome. For more information contact Theresa Rybicki at 654-3065 or Mark Belsaas at blakcinder@yahoo.com.

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Plan to Participate in St. Joseph County Open Class and Little Hands

It's almost here! The St. Joseph County 4-H Fair is taking place June 29 - July 7, 2018 and Open Class and Little Hands provide opportunities for adults and preschoolers to exhibit at the fair.

Open Class is for anyone age 18 and older and not eligible for 4-H. Little Hands is for preschool age children (ages 3-5) and not yet in Kindergarten. Participants do not have to live in St. Joseph County (IN). Children entering in Little Hands can make anything of their choosing.

Some possible, but not inclusive, ideas for Little Hands include painting a picture, making a paper chain, taking a photo and put on a matte board or in a frame, making a simple bird feeder, or creating a dough or clay sculpture.

This year Open Class offers fourteen different categories for adults to exhibit. The categories include: Amer-

ican Heritage (antiques), Quilting, Woodworking, Collections, Baked Foods, Clothing Construction, Photography, Recycled Items, Christmas at the Fair, Food Preservation, Needlecrafts, Gardening, General Crafts, and a new category called Farmers at Heart.

This new category is for anyone who may grow corn, soybeans, wheat, hay, and/or sunflowers. To learn all about the rules and regulations for each Open Class category, please visit <https://www.4hfair.com/open-class-little-hands>.

Entries for Open Class and Little Hands will be accepted on June 27th from 2-7 p.m. at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds exhibit hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to email stjoeopenclass2015@gmail.com or sjlittlehands@gmail.com or call Gayle at (574) 289-1998. We hope to see you at the fair!



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NEWTS SKID INTO ALL-STAR BREAK ON LOSING STREAK

NEW CARLISLE- Just two weeks ago, the New Carlisle Newts won the first two games in resounding fashion against Granger to move within one game of first place in the National League. Despite the Panthers winning the series finale, the Newts felt pretty confident they had turned the corner on another slow start to the ORWBL regular season.

Unfortunately, New Carlisle hasn't won a game since.

After being swept away in last week's interleague series with Maple City, the Newts (7-11) returned home to a rain-soaked Migley Field and lost all three games to the Saugany Lake Landsharks, 2-5, 2-6, 8-9.

The Landsharks struck first in game one when Levi Miller singled home Colton Boren in the second inning. But New Carlisle's Garrett Curless immediately answered in the bottom half with a solo home run to right.

Saugany Lake scored the following inning on a Mikey Smith home run, and again Curless retaliated with another solo shot to tie it at 2.

In the fifth, Boren homered to left center to give the Landsharks a 3-2 lead to which they would tack on two more insurance runs for the final 5-2 tally.

In game two, the Landsharks jumped out in front early with three runs in the first. Kody Webb hit a solo home run, while Smith added a two-run dinger.

Sean Touhey and Chayse Davis each homered for the Newts, who cut the deficit to 4-2 heading into the fourth. Smith and Kadin Abegg made sure the Newts wouldn't get any closer though. They each homered to make it 6-2, while the Newts bats were silent

the rest of the way.

Looking to salvage something in the series finale, the Newts responded to a pair of first inning runs by Saugany Lake with a five spot in the bottom half of the opening frame. Matt Went homered twice in the inning, while Davis added his second of the day. Curless hit a two-run shot as well, and New Carlisle was up 5-2.

Saugany Lake chipped away with one in the second, but the Newts carried a 5-3 lead into the fourth when things fell apart once again. A couple of two-run home runs by Webb and Abegg swung the score to a 7-5 advantage for Saugany Lake.

Solo home runs by Went and Curless eventually tied the game up. In the bottom of the fifth, Went hit his fourth long ball of the game to put the Newts in position to steal a game. But the Landsharks rallied in the sixth and flipped the score once again to 9-8, and the Newts went in order in the bottom half to cap off the sweep.

The seven-game skid is the longest for the Newts since 2012. New Carlisle will look to regroup over the All-Star Break this weekend before returning to action again arch-rival Rolling Prairie on June 24.

Despite the disappointing record, the Newts have still managed to place five players on the National League All-Star team: Koby Keck (12th appearance), Garrett Curless (10th appearance), Scott Soos (7th appearance), Jay Ryans (5th appearance), and Matt Soos (2nd appearance) will represent New Carlisle.

The All-Star festivities are scheduled to begin at 6:00pm ET on Saturday, June 16 at Migley Field in New Carlisle.

ORWBL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
South Bend	14	4	.778	-	3-0	W4	7-2	7-2
Maple City	12	3	.800	0.5	3-0	W10	7-2	5-1
Hudson Lake	11	4	.733	1.5	3-0	W3	7-2	4-2
Great Lakes	9	6	.600	3.5	0-3	L3	5-1	4-2
Cabo	3	6	.333	6.5	1-2	L2	0-3	3-3
Bourissa Hills	6	12	.333	8	0-3	L5	4-8	2-4
Gardena	0	18	.000	14	0-3	L18	0-9	0-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Granger	15	3	.833	-	3-0	W7	6-3	9-0
Saugany Lake	11	7	.611	4	3-0	W7	4-5	7-2
Twin Branch	10	8	.556	5	3-0	W3	5-4	5-4
NEWTS	7	11	.389	8	0-3	L7	4-5	3-6
Rolling Prairie	7	11	.389	8	1-2	W1	3-6	4-5
Lynn Street	6	12	.333	9	2-1	L1	5-4	1-8
South Shore	6	12	.333	9	0-3	L3	5-1	1-11

Saturday, June 16

12th Annual ORWBL All-Star Game at Migley Field
American League vs. National League, 6:00pm ET
W. Ellis (MC) K. Keck (NC)
C. Jonkman (MC) A. Williams (GR)
L. Stanisci (BH) S. Campbell (GR)
A. Cotter (SB) G. Curless (NC)
J. Jonkman (MC) B. Rhed (SL)

Sunday, June 24

Hudson Lake @ Granger
Lynn Street @ Cabo
Maple City @ Great Lakes
Bourissa Hills @ South Bend
Gardena @ Twin Branch
Rolling Prairie @ New Carlisle
Saugany Lake @ South Shore

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