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Book Review: Official Ted Guide to Public Speaking

By Dan Groves
For The Gazette

Since taking over the TED organization in 2001, Chris Anderson has guided a team that has turned a small, annual, professional development conference into an international phenomenon dedicated to expanding human understanding on a wide variety of topics. Through sources such as the conferences themselves, TED Talks online at Ted.com, and The Ted Radio Hour, a podcast created in association with NPR, the TED team spreads their message and mission, which is to share "ideas worth spreading."

TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking is a culmination piece which combines aspects of Anderson's personal history with public speaking, his experience

working with the speakers who grace the stages at TED conferences around the world, and input from many of those speakers with whom Anderson has worked.

The work is essentially split into two sections. The first (and larger) section lays out the guidelines to improving your personal public speaking abilities. From which topics are eligible for coverage to use of visual aids, and from pre-talk preparation to what you should wear on-stage, Anderson reveals the best practices that you can easily learn and apply to upgrade your talk from one which puts the audience to sleep to a memorable masterpiece which is talked about years after it is given.

The second (and much smaller) section reflects on why public speaking and educational understanding is important for profes-

sionals world-wide. The case is made that knowledge and understanding are separate, though similar, entities. For you, possessing an understanding of many different ideas can create a base that associates seemingly unrelated areas, providing you a sensational feeling of connectedness to the academic and professional communities.

By reading Anderson's work, you will gain insight, understanding, and confidence about public speaking, which can improve your professional capacity, help you land your dream job, or share an idea that is potentially new to the community or can be presented in a new fashion. *TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking* by Chris Anderson is available for check-out at the New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library.

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Rolling Prairie High School Alumni Banquet

The Rolling Prairie High School Alumni Association will host their 124th consecutive annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The banquet will be at the VFW Hall at 4202 N 400 E (Byron Road) in Rolling Prairie. Doors will be open at 5:00 PM CDT and the dinner served at 6:00 PM CDT.

Everyone who graduated from or even attended Rolling Prairie High School and has an interest in meeting with former classmates is encouraged to attend. Even though the school closed fifty years ago,

there were over one hundred attendees last year.

All will be given an opportunity to share stories and memories with the group. The classes to be honored this year will be the classes of 1948, 1958 and 1968.

The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person. Checks for reservations should be mailed by Thursday, April 26th to Carmadeane Rose, 3411 East 800 North, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371.

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If you would like to display a piece of your art, please bring it to the library during the week of April 2-8.

A waiver will need to be signed.

Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

With Easter almost upon us, I found an adorable appetizer for your Easter brunch.

Easter Potato Nests (Makes 4 nests)

Mix:

2 cups hash browns thawed
S&P
parsley
green onions

Mix above mixture and place 1/2 cup in muffin pans that have been sprayed with Olive oil. Use a pastry brush to be sure that the entire muffin pan has been sprayed. Press down and over sides to symbolize the "nest." If you have a small container, press the hash browns down in the muffin pan.

After you have placed the hash brown mixture in the muffin pan, spray a little of the oil over the top. Place in hot oven 400 degrees for 25 minutes until golden brown. (You can also use parchment paper cups)

While "nests" are baking, in a

separate small fry pan saute 2 T of onion, meat either 2 slices of cut up ham, or a few cut up sausages or a few slices of bacon, along with a few slices of red pepper. Set aside.

Whisk together: 2 eggs along with 2 T. cream, S&P and 1/4 cup cheddar cheese. Add meat mixture to egg mixture.

Take baked "nests" out of the oven. Rest for 10 minutes or so. Use a small spatula and take "nests" out of the muffin pan carefully and place on a foil lined small baking sheet. Pour egg mixture into the "nests" and bake at 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped chives and serve.

Etc. — This recipe makes four little "nests" - if you wish to make more, you need to add ingredients to do so.

Also, on Easter Sunday, you can add colored pipe cleaners (after baking) to symbolize an Easter basket! Add whatever other ingredients you wish to add to the egg mixture.

Whatever you do, enjoy these little treats and have a wonderful Easter!

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The Busy Band Buzz: Trivia Night

By Scott Kelley
For The Gazette

The New Prairie Band Boosters will host its second annual Trivia Night on March 24, 2018 at Monroe's Crossing in the historic Blue Lantern Ballroom at Hudson Lake.

Tables of ten are \$100, or individual tickets are \$10. Reserve a table, or walk-ins are also welcome.

All proceeds will be used for the purchase of new marching band uniforms. Our uniforms are approximately sixteen years old, have been worn by many students, many times, and are a bit dated.

Even if those were not good enough reasons to update our marching uniforms, we will soon not have enough uniforms to outfit our band.

As our large, excited, enthusiastic, middle school band classes become Marching Cougars we will have more band students than we have band uniforms.

Mr. Teykl has been working with a band uniform company for several months to design our new look for the "Sound of Cougar Pride". With the approximate cost of one band uniform being \$400, the cost to purchase enough uniforms of various sizes to fit the variety of students we may have in

band at any one time is huge.

The school has graciously budgeted the funds to cover half the cost of the new uniforms. The band booster's goal is to raise \$65,000.

In order to have the uniforms made and delivered in time for the 2019 competition season, they will need to be ordered about a year from now.

Thanks to the incredible efforts of our band parents, and the support of our awesome community, we are approximately one third of the way to reaching our goal.

This trivia night, as well as many other upcoming events, will get us to our goal in the next year!


We already have several tables reserved, but we have several more available. If you can't get an entire table put together, no problem, we encourage you to still come for the fun, join another partial table, and maybe even make some new friends.

Because this event is for the band, we thought it would be fun to have a Battle of the Bands theme. Each table, or individual, is encouraged to dress as their favorite band or musician. This is completely optional, we just thought it would be fun.

The evening will be hosted by our booster parents, and the Mas-

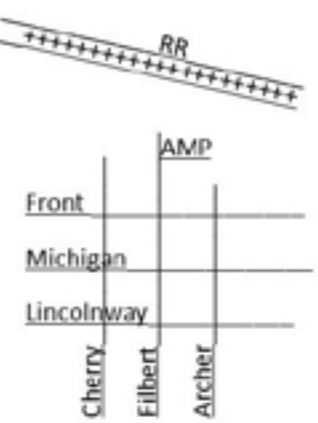
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NEW PRAIRIE HIGH-LIGHTS

New Prairie senior signs with Bethel University

Senior Shelby Lehman signed on with Bethel University in Tennessee for a bowling scholarship! Shelby has been a two-time individual sectional champion and was awarded the MVP for our conference this year.

War Simulations in US History Class

Mr. Schellinger's US History class learned about the alliances of countries that contributed to the start of World War I by forming their own fictitious "country."

Each country was assigned points based on army, navy, and national morale. After making a flag and picking leaders and diplomats, the countries would then hold conferences with diplomats from the other countries to form alliances.

After the meetings, each country would announce their alliance. The side with the most "points" would win the war. After the "war," the countries on the winning side held a post-war conference to set up a treaty and the new post-war world.

Through this activity, students learned causes of the war and also the process of the treaty that ended the war and set up some of the problems that occurred after World War I and led to World War II.

NPHS Wrestling Mentors

New Prairie students help coaching the future wrestlers. After school each day several students volunteer their time. They are showing young kids the importance of hard work, being part of a team, and commitment. These boys and girls have positive role models to work with at practice. This is the foundation of our successful wrestling program.

English Classes Recreate Gatsby Elements

Mrs. Spoor's English 11 classes used their artistic talents and creativity to interpret various elements from "The Great Gatsby" and create beautiful works of art. Items included maps of important settings, portraits of the characters, models of the Gatsby mansion, and movie posters with casting notes. Great

NP HIGH-LIGHTS, CONTINUES ON 11

BAND, CONTINUED FROM 4

ter of Ceremonies will once again be everyone's favorite director Mr. Patrick Teykl.

Besides a night of fun and trivia, we also have an awesome silent auction lined up for the evening. We have many gift certificates from area restaurants, a hair care package and certificate from Generations Salon, a Stihl gas weed eater from GreenMark, an evergreen tree from Dudeck's Pine Country, a large yard wagon, several gift baskets from area businesses, his and her gift baskets donated by the St. Stans Ushers Club, New Prairie spirit wear, and many gift baskets and craft items donated by our boosters, band parents, and band supporters in the community. You can even get a sneak peak at some

of these auction items on New Prairie Band Booster's Facebook page!

Please join us for a night of fun and help us reach our goal to purchase these new uniforms. Please contact Patrick Teykl to reserve your table at pteykl@npusc.k12.in.us or 574-654-7271 ext. 70404. WALK-INS ARE ALSO WELCOME! Doors open at 5:30pm Central time and trivia starts at 6:30pm Central time.

We are also currently seeking both individual and corporate donors. If you cannot attend one of our fundraising events and would like to donate, or know someone or some business that would, please find our GoFundMe page (NPHS Marching Cougars New Uniforms) and feel free to donate there as well.

Benefit Dinner ... For Bryan Sanders... April 14, 2018 2:00-5:00 pm (cdt)

Where - Maple Grove UMC
6655 E 1000 North
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574 654-7886

Menu:
Chicken Noodle, Mash Potato, Green Beans & a Dessert

Freewill Donation and Silent Auction will be conducted
or

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New Carlisle Business and Community Association

By Joyce Forbes
For The Gazette

Years ago, the New Carlisle Businessman's Association was formed to provide a networking group of the business owners in town. They met regularly to discuss a variety of topics and over the years, sponsored activities in town, including what now is called "Hometown Days."

As the make-up of the businesses changed, the Association also evolved to include all businesses and community organizations in the area and now represent the Greater New Carlisle area. The name change to New Carlisle Business and Community Association (NCBCA) better reflected the purpose of the organization, and membership includes all facets of the "business" community such as non-profit organizations, library, schools and churches and interested individuals.

To that end the current mission of the organization is being met: "...a not-for-profit organization whose objective is to enhance and encourage the businesses and citizens of the Town of New Carlisle and the greater New Carlisle area by promoting community pride, awareness and referrals through networking."

Monthly programs/speakers address many facets of community life—Fire and Police Safety issues, regional Economic Development, local political "meet and greet" sessions, liaison with town officials, School highlights, Church initiatives, issues of interest to small businesses, and sponsoring of the Hometown Days Parade.

Current officers are Craig Langhofer, President, Dawn Krueger, Vice-President, Kimber Vaundry, Secretary, Sandy Raabe, Treasurer, and Joyce Forbes, Membership Secretary.

Our membership is all-inclusive, so if you are a business or a community organization stakeholder, we encourage you to join our association. Each member brings their particular expertise to the group and will work together to seek solutions for our "Greater New Carlisle" area as new companies come into the area.

Annual membership dues are: \$40 for businesses and \$25 for individual community members, and applications are available on the NCBCA website – www.NCBCA.net.

Membership applications are also available by contacting Membership Chairperson, Joyce Forbes at HUDSONTOWNSHIP@GMAIL.COM, or

calling 574-654-7288.

All members are listed on the website and in the membership di-

rectory and receive monthly updates and timely business-related notices.

NCBCA March Meeting

Photo Story by Mary Ann Swope

The New Carlisle Business & Community Association meets the first Wednesday of each month. Miller's Merry Manor hosted the March meeting at 8 am.

Peg Adams was this month's main speaker.

The next meeting will be held on April 4th at 6:30 pm, the place to be announced. All are welcome!



Back row l-r: Bryan Zehr - Administrator, Miller's Merry Manor, Sid Meyers - Sid's Custom Lasering, Chris Marbach - Marbach-Palm, Inc., Mindie Colanese - Manager, 1st Source Bank, Joyce Forbes - Hudson Township Trustee, Trudy Menke - Reframing Leadership, Stephanie Murphy - New Carlisle Library, Kim Vaundry - Edward Jones/Cornerstone Preschool, Brad Ellett - Hallmark Home Mortgage, and Bill McCoy - Admissions Director, Miller's Merry Manor. **Front Row l-r:** Ken Carter - President, NC Town Council, Dan Vermillion - NC Town Council, Craig Langhofer - Edward Jones, Peg Adams - Adams Tax Service and Music Studio, and Sandy Raabe - New Carlisle United Methodist Church.



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Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

Saturday, March 31st
At 10am (Eastern Time)
Hunt & Prizes for ages 0-12



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Spring Cash Raffle
Monday, April 30th at 7:00pm

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Community Reserve Inventory Building

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WHAT WE ARE

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HOW WE OPERATE

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PEOPLE WE SERVE

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- People found needy by our agencies

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

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

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

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Community Calendar: March 23–April 28

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 & 6:00pm (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)

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.

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. Walk-ins welcome.

Cabin Fever/Flood Recovery Party

American Legion Post 297
4:00pm (ET)
Raffles, tip boards, live music, and Burn Em Brewing tap takeover. Public welcome. Help the Legion recover from flood damage.

March 30

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 31

Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale

American Legion Post 297
10:00am (ET)
Hunt and prizes for ages 0-12.

April 1

Easter Service

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
10:30am (ET)
Breakfast at 9:23am ET.

April 2

Dyngus Day

American Legion Post 297

3:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
Polish dinner. Open to the public.

April 4-6

Spring Break Family Fun

St. Patrick's County Park
1:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)
Families can paddle on the pond, explore the trails, play some disc golf, and more. All activities are weather permitting.

April 7

Polish Dinner and Bake Sale

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
4:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
Boy Scouts famous Polish dinner and bake sale! Check out friends of Troop 664 on Facebook for more details and info for pre-ordering and carry outs!

April 8

Luis Tapia

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
10:30am (ET)
Former pastor from Valparaiso, Chile, and professor at Baptist Theological Seminary of Ecuador, Quito – will be speaking. You are invited to hear his story. He is currently studying at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart.

April 14

Benefit Dinner for Bryan Sanders

Maple Grove UMC
2:00pm to 5:00pm (CT)
Chicken noodle, mash potato, green beans, and dessert. Freewill donation and silent auction. Donations can also be made at 1st Source Bank.

April 20

Fish Fry

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5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
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April 20-21

Spring Book Sale

New Carlisle Public Library
9:00am to 5:00pm (ET) Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm (ET) Saturday
Cash or check only. Sponsored by the New Carlisle-Olive Township Friends of the Library.

April 21

AYCE Ham and Beans Supper

Lincoln Twp. Community Building, Fish Lake
4:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)
Mill Creek Community Lions Club. Cornbread, beverages, and one dessert included. Adults \$6 advance/\$7 at the door, children 12 and under \$3. For tickets, call 369-9565 or 778-2027.

April 28

Hometown Days Trivia Night

American Legion Post 297
Doors open 6:00pm (ET)/Trivia begins 7:00pm (ET)
Fundraiser supports the fireworks and entertainment at the 2018 Hometown Days festival. \$10 per person, 10 people per team. 21 and over event, cash bar benefits the Legion. To reserve a table, email kkeck@alumni.nd.edu or call 574-876-2522.

HAVE AN EVENT?

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

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

NEW PRAIRIE SOLOIST DANCES TO THE TOP

By Tara Dome and Lauren Olson
For The Gazette

New Prairie High School's very own Mia Bauer, junior, competed her solo in the senior division on March 9, 2018 at the New Castle Field House at the IHSDTA State Dance Competition.

Last year as a sophomore, Mia had qualified for the Semi-State competition as a soloist but was not selected to compete at the state level. This year, she had come back stronger than ever. She studied what the judges were looking for and hand selected her song for this year's solo based on her research. She also worked with a choreographer that she had grown up dancing with; someone she truly trusted to create a work of art for her to display.

Mia concluded with an undefeated regular season and was also selected as the Senior Solo Champion at the Semi-State competition. In the three weeks to follow, Mia continued to push herself, always wanting to give more, fighting for each turn sequence and making sure every motion was reaching to new heights.



2018 New Prairie High School Dance Team (PHOTO PROVIDED)

She said a few days prior to state, "I really think I can do it." She remained humble, yet hungry to achieve the ultimate success. As she entered the floor on Friday evening she was calm but excited, confident but nervous as many family and friends along with her team members were there to cheer her on. Moving her way through her piece with grace and beauty, she nailed her turn sequences and the emotion behind her dancing was absolutely incredible.

Mia walked off the floor feeling the best she had all season. The wait until awards seemed long and the wait to hear the placements for senior solos felt even longer. The

announcer continued to call the placements - fourth, third, getting to second, and it wasn't Mia. She had done it! Mia Bauer won state in the Senior Solo Division! This is an absolute honor and well deserved! Mia makes the first in New Prairie Dance history to be named State Champion. Among local schools, she is also the first in almost a decade in this incredibly tough competition.

Along with the Senior Solo, Mia Bauer and Amellia Klute, sophomore, competed a Senior Duet which qualified for State and placed fifth! This is the highest ranking duet to be named in New Prairie Dance Team history.

It was only the team's second

year competing in Hip Hop but they made their way to the top this season and walked away as Northern Regional Champions.

The team also competed in Pom, which stayed steady throughout the season. By putting in extra work in the weeks leading to state, the group was able to achieve another State Runner-Up Title in the AA Pom Division, missing 1st place by a mere .14.

Also notable this season, New Prairie Middle School had a soloist, Jeanie Schascheck, qualify for Semi State, first time in NPMS history, as well as a duet consisting of Olivia Trojanowski and Cydney Palmer. The Middle School Pom team improved their routine all season, taking second at Regionals and putting out a great performance at state.

High School Head Coaches Tara Dome and Lauren Olson feel truly blessed to work with the group of young ladies and are greatly looking forward to continuing to grow their program at New Prairie. However, the team can now officially say that a New Prairie Dance Team member has won a state title in the Senior Solo Division, what an accomplishment!



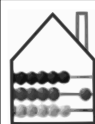
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job everyone!

George Long in Honor Band

Congrats to George Long for auditioning into the prestigious IBA All-State Honor Band! George had the opportunity to perform with other outstanding high school musicians from around the state in the IBA All-State concert at Purdue University on Sunday, March 11th.

NPHS Show Choir Performs

Congratulations to NPHS competitive show choirs Sing Sensation and Innovation on outstanding competition seasons this year! Both groups received grand champion and runner-up finishes at multiple competitions in our competitive classes, including Unisex Grand Champion for Sing Sensation at Huntington North & Brownsburg invites! Congratulations to Sing Sensation as they recently competed at the ISSMA small school state show choir finals!

NPHS Competes in Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair

Tyler Bowen, Joe Henning, and Wyatt Hooper competed in the Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair at Valparaiso University on Saturday, February 24. They brought home several awards, including first place team, which allows them to move on to the state competition. Congratulations gentlemen!

NPHS Robotics Competes in St. Joseph District Competition

New Prairie High School Robotics, FIRST team 2197, Las Pumas, competed in the St. Joseph

District competition at Penn HS from March 9, 2018, to March 11, 2018. While the results on the field weren't as good as hoped, the team did win the Kleiner Perkins Caulfield & Byers Entrepreneurship Award. The team is furiously re-designing the robot and will spring back into action at the Plainfield District competition from March 23, 2018, to March 25, 2018, at Plainfield HS near Indianapolis. The live stream is available at www.indianafirst.org.

NPHS AP Gov Creates Campaign Maps

Mrs. Murray's AP Government class created Presidency Treasure Maps that show the route from campaigning to taking the booty - winning the election!

Renovated Classrooms at NPHS

Students are enjoying the newly renovated classrooms! The Apple TVs are being used to engage students as they learn a new math skill. Students and teachers alike have been impressed with the improvements made in the classrooms. Everyone is excited to be in the updated rooms!

NPHS Cafe Conversations

Mrs. Sinka's English 10 Honors classes participated in Cafe Conversations as a pre-writing activity for their Of Mice and Men literary analysis essays.

LEGO Protein Synthesis

This week, Mr. Hackett's Biology students used LEGOs to represent the full process of how the cell makes proteins from DNA.

COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE
March 23 - April 5

BASEBALL

Tue. 3/27	Junior Varsity @ La Porte (Clarke Park)	4:00pm
Tue. 3/27	Varsity vs. La Porte	4:00pm
Wed. 3/28	Junior Varsity @ Michigan City	4:00pm
Wed. 3/28	Varsity vs. Michigan City	4:00pm
Sat. 3/31	Varsity vs. Fairfield	10:00am
Sat. 3/31	Junior Varsity vs. Fairfield	12:00pm
Mon. 4/2	Varsity vs. Boone Grove	4:30pm
Wed. 4/4	Varsity vs. Marquette Catholic	4:30pm
Thu. 4/5	Junior Varsity @ Griffith	4:30pm
Thu. 4/5	Varsity vs. Griffith	4:30pm

GIRLS TENNIS

Tue. 3/27	vs. Michigan City	4:15pm
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SOFTBALL

Tue. 3/27	Junior Varsity @ Valparaiso	4:00pm
Tue. 3/27	Varsity @ Valparaiso	4:00pm
Sat. 3/31	Varsity vs. Westville	10:00am
Sat. 3/31	Junior Varsity vs. Westville	12:00pm
Mon. 4/2	Varsity @ Marquette Catholic	4:30pm
Tue. 4/3	Junior Varsity @ LaVille	4:00pm
Tue. 4/3	Varsity vs. LaVille	4:00pm
Thu. 4/5	Junior Varsity vs. Michigan City	4:30pm
Thu. 4/5	Varsity @ Michigan City	4:30pm

TRACK AND FIELD

Wed. 3/28	vs. South Bend Adams/Michigan City	4:30pm
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ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)
Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, March 19. All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the New Prairie Athletics website at www.newprairiecougars.org

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