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# Stuff a Stocking for a Local Hero

Send our troops and local veterans a little taste of home for the holidays.

Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center is proud to be one of more than 800 exclusive Veterans and Family Memorial Care funeral home providers across America participating in the 11th annual VFMC Christmas Stocking for Soldiers and Veterans Initiative.

From now through December 1st, please stop in to the funeral home and pick-up a free Christmas stocking to take home, decorate and stuff with Christmas cheer.

You will receive a list of recommended items along with the free stocking. Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center will deliver the stockings at their expense, to



the Chicago USO, who will ship them to troops abroad in time for Christmas.

“Providing our heroes with

some good tidings and Christmas cheer is a great way for us to show our support and appreciation for the sacrifices they make to keep our country safe and secure” said Dale Knouse, owner of Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

Last year, 325 stockings were donated. They were delivered to the Chicago USO. The USO then shipped the stockings to active military personal in Afghanistan for Christmas.

You may stop by the funeral home from now through December 1st on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM to pick-up your Free Christmas Stocking. Cutler Funeral Home and Cremation Center is located at 2900 Monroe Street in La Porte.

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# Time to Think About Year-End Investment Moves

We've still got a couple of months left in 2018, but it's not too soon to start thinking about some year-end investment moves that might benefit you. Here are a few possibilities (although not all will apply to your situation):

• **Add to your IRA.** For the 2018 tax year, you can put up to \$5,500 into your traditional or Roth IRA (assuming you are eligible), or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older. If you haven't reached this limit, consider adding some money. You have until April 15, 2019, to contribute to your IRA for 2018, but why wait until the last minute?

• **Increase your 401(k) contributions.** You already may be investing in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, but you might be able to bump up your contributions for the rest of the year, if it's allowed. Of course, you should always put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

• **Take your RMDs.** If you are 70½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan.

**INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED ON 4**

## Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich  
For The Gazette

How about substituting the usual mashed potatoes at your Thanksgiving dinner with this terrific potato gratin dish, which is comprised of caramelized onion and fresh sage!

### Thanksgiving Potato Gratin

2 T. olive oil  
1 T. unsalted butter  
3 Vidalia or sweet onion, thinly sliced  
S & P  
3 T. finely chopped fresh sage leaves  
6 large Idaho potatoes, sliced thin  
2 cups heavy cream

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Heat oil and butter in a large pan over medium high heat. Add the sliced onions, season with salt and pepper, and cook until caramelized, about 15 - 20 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the sage. Let cool.

Make a layer of potato slices in a 10 x 10 by 2-inch casserole, season to taste with salt and pepper spread 1/12 of the onion mixture

over the potatoes and coat with 2 T. of the cream. Repeat each step to yield 12 layers. Press down gently on the layers, place the dish on a sheet pan and bake, covered for 25 minutes. Remove cover and bake for another 20-25 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender and golden brown on top.

**Etc.** — This recipe does call for 12 layers, although my casserole only had about 3 layers - adjust the cream, but use the entire 2 cups. I used only 2 onions, although it would have better using the 3 onions as the recipe indicates. If you have a mandolin, use it to slice the onions and potatoes. Happy Thanksgiving to all our readers!

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Generally, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. But if you turned 70½ in 2018, you can wait until April 1, 2019, until you take your first RMD. However, you will then have to take a second RMD (the one for age 71) by December 31, 2019. Taking two RMDs in one year could give you an unexpectedly large taxable income for the year, possibly bumping you into a higher tax bracket and affecting the amount of your Social Security benefits subject to taxes. So, if you are considering delaying your first RMD, consult with your tax advisor.

• **Make changes in response to life events.** In 2018, did you experience a major life event, such as a marriage, divorce or addition of

a child? Or did you change jobs or retire? Any of these events could lead you to adjust your investment plans, so now may be the time to do so, possibly with the help of a financial professional.

• **Review your investment mix.** At least once a year, it's a good idea to review your investment mix to ensure it's still suitable for your goals and risk tolerance. Sometimes, even without your taking any action, your portfolio might change in ways you hadn't expected. For example, suppose you wanted your portfolio to contain 60% stocks and 40% bonds and other investments. After a period of rising prices, though, the value of your stocks may have increased so much that they now occupy 65% of

your portfolio – which means you may be taking on more risk than you had originally intended. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio to get back to your original 60% to 40% ratios. (Keep in mind that these figures are just for illustration; everyone's ideal portfolio mix will depend on their individual situations.)

These aren't the only year-end moves you may want to consider, but they can help you close out 2018 on a positive note. Plus, they can serve as a reminder that you need to be vigilant as you keep working toward your financial goals.

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

## Women Experience the Outdoors

Need a last-minute gift for someone special, or a fun accessory to brighten up a favorite outfit? Paint a silk scarf with a beautiful tie-dye or watercolor effect.

Women Experience the Outdoors: Silk Scarf Painting will be held at St. Patrick's County Park, in the Harvest Room, on Saturday, December 1st, 2018, from 10am to noon.

The program is designed for women 18 and over and teenage girls accompanied by an adult. The \$15 per person fee includes park entrance and all supplies.

Registration and payment are required by November 23rd at 574-654-3155.

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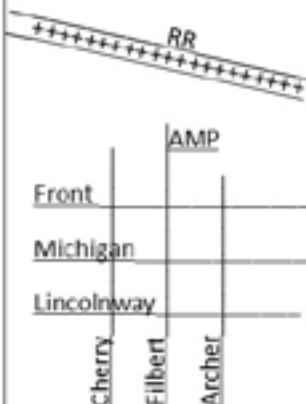
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## Flea Market Full of Christmas Treasures

Get started on your Christmas shopping! The New Troy Community Center is going to be chock-full of treasures for the Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, November 17, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Antiques, tools, crafts, books, memorabilia, housewares, furniture and lots of yummy, locally made or grown goodies and more will be available — something for everyone!

Bring the whole family for a day of fun including a tasty, hot lunch. Admission is free.

The Flea Market season will continue on the second and third Saturdays of every month through April. The New Troy Community Center is located at 13372 California Rd., New Troy, Michigan. A map is available on the Facebook page NewTroyFleaMarket.

For more information, contact Donald at 773-803-9773.

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

## La Porte County Lilly Scholarship Finalists

Unity Foundation of La Porte County congratulates ten local high school seniors as La Porte County finalists for the prestigious Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Two students from La Porte County will be selected as 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars, to receive a full-tuition scholarship to be used to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university and an annual \$900 book stipend. To date, The Lilly Endowment has provided more than 4,400 scholarships and \$375M in tuition and book stipends to Indiana communities through this program.

The 2019 scholarship finalists and their respective schools are:

- La Porte High School: Jocelyn Coleman, Madeline Fleshman, Abraham Gray, Abigail Roberts, Jillian Ross
- Marquette High School: Rory Neary
- Michigan City High School: Evangalea Dabagia

- **New Prairie High School:** Lily Carmel, Megan Boyd
- **South Central High School:** Katelyn Rudolph

Applicants were judged on their academic achievement, service to others, extracurricular activities and, to a lesser extent, financial need. A committee of local volunteers reviewed the applications, not knowing the applicants' names until after the finalists were selected. The ten finalists are then interviewed, and nominee and alternate names will be submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. for the final selection — which will be announced by the end of December.

The fall selection timeline is designed to allow Lilly Scholars more time to apply to their desired accredited public or private non-profit college or university in Indiana.

Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) is a nonprofit corporation that represents 30 regionally

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# MARCHING COUGARS COMPETE AT SEMI-STATE

By Scott Kelley  
For The Gazette

The New Prairie Marching Cougars finished their season proudly performing their show “Breathe” on the football field at Pike High School’s stadium for the ISSMA Semi-State Competition.

Although not receiving a score high enough to continue on to the finals, the Marching Cougars once again proudly represented our school and community.

Merely making it to Semi-State was quite an accomplishment for our young, building program. Not only are the schools competing with New Prairie considerably larger, but the bands are also much bigger. Some schools competing in open class ‘B’ include: Plymouth, Elkhart Memorial, Elkhart Central, Northridge, Munster, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights, Greenwood, Greenfield Central, just to provide some examples of our competition.

Our kids did not let that intimidate them though. New Prairie finished their season with a score twelve points higher than they did



Photo by Scott Kelley

*Fire trucks with lights and sirens greet the Marching Cougars as their buses come back from Semi-State competitions.*

last year. What an accomplishment to finish out the season with such a respectable score at such a high level of competition.

Months of hard work have definitely paid off for the Marching Cougars this season. As the Cougars left the field at Pike High School, they were met at the gate by their Principal, Jenn Sass and Superintendent Dr. Paul White.

Both administrators were there

to not only see the show and cheer on our kids, but they were also right at the gate exiting the field to greet them and congratulate them on a great season. With such an awesome end to their season, what better way to return home than with a hometown celebration to welcome them back.

**A huge thank you** to the members of the New Carlisle Fire Department who came out late to fire

up the trucks to honor our kids as we drove through town on our way to the school.

Also thank you to everyone from the community who came out to line the street and cheer for our kids as we came through town as well. The support the band receives from the school and community means the world to our kids.

Though the marching season has come to an end, the busy band season continues: basketball pep band, jazz band, concert band, indoor percussion, solo and ensemble. I’m sure I’ve missed something, but you get the idea.

Our kids work hard all year round. Upcoming events include the New Prairie Jazz Band in the Christmas in New Carlisle parade, and our annual holiday concert December 12 at 6:00 school time in the high school auditorium.

Also, don’t forget to watch the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade Thanksgiving morning and look for New Prairie’s very own Jacob Sherrick. We are so proud to have a little bit of the “Sound of Cougar Pride” on the streets of New York City once again this year!



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# 2018 Local Election Results

On November 6, voters selected several officials for community offices. Winners of contested races are listed in bold.

## NEW CARLISLE TOWN COUNCIL

**Marcy Kauffman (D) 39.3%, 375**

**Samantha Rush (R) 21.4%, 204**

Daniel J. Caruso Sr (D) 19.7%, 188

Aaron J. Rypma (R) 19.6%, 187

## OLIVE TWP. TRUSTEE

Will Miller (R) 100%, 1,210

## GALENA TWP. TRUSTEE

Edward Hynek (D) 100%, 604

## HUDSON TWP. TRUSTEE

**Thomas M Euler (R) 65.1%, 443**

Joyce E. Forbes (D) 34.9%, 237

## KANKAKEE TWP. TRUSTEE

Steve Lestinsky, Jr. (R) 100%, 1,355

## WILLS TWP. TRUSTEE

M. Joan Cuson (D) 100%, 590

## OLIVE TWP. BOARD

Carol Hesch (D) 53.1%, 726

Tom Keen (D) 46.9%, 640

## GALENA TWP. BOARD

Kim Sauers (D) 38.0%, 464

Thomas Conway (D) 31.9%, 389

Mary Jane Thomas (D) 30.1%, 367

## HUDSON TWP. BOARD

Jack Degroote (D) 36.4%, 343

Diane M. Richardson (D) 32.9%, 310

Michele Rizzo (D) 30.8%, 290

## KANKAKEE TWP. BOARD

Thomas J. Thode (R) 34.7%, 1,004

Kevin Wheatbrook (R) 34.0%, 982

Thomas A. Wheatbrook (R) 31.3%, 905

## WILLS TWP. BOARD

David Conley (D) 100%, 464

## NEW PRAIRIE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE

**Jason Demeyer 67%, 2,869**

Raymond M. Borkowski, Jr. 33%, 1,412

## NEW PRAIRIE SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 2

Allen Williamson 100%, 3,755

## VIEWPOINT

# Letter from Outgoing Trustee

Hudson Lake Constituents,

It has been my honor to serve as your Township Trustee for the past eight years and I thank everyone who voted for me. The position of Trustee is an important one, it is the “first-step” resource for residents. Over the past eight years, I have worked to ensure the residents of Hudson Township have been provided with the assistance they need. As Mr. Euler takes on the responsibilities of the office of Trustee in January, I wish him well.

My sincere thanks to my Board Members for their dedication to the residents of Hudson Township – Jack DeGroote, Michele Rizzo, and Diane Richardson. Special thanks to Steve Chizar, who has worked tirelessly to maintain our equipment and keep Township properties as a source of pride for the Township. Even though I am leaving the office of Trustee, I will continue to be involved with the issues affecting our residents and will work toward solutions.

**Joyce Forbes**

Hudson Township Trustee

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## HOW WE OPERATE

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## PEOPLE WE SERVE

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- Persons fleeing domestic violence
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- People found needy by our agencies

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- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps, small appliances (iron, coffee maker, etc)
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The Community Reserve is also looking for monthly sponsors. Any individual or business can become a sponsor. Our monthly goal is \$400. Any donation amount is welcome!

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## LILLY FINALISTS, CONTINUED FROM 5



*Lily Carmel*



*Megan Boyd*

accredited degree granting, non-profit, private colleges and universities in the state. The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are 1) to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

The Unity Foundation elects to participate in this program provided by Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment Inc. through ICI. Maggi Spartz, Unity Foundation President, said, "With funding from the Endowment, we have been able to help 60 amazing young people achieve their dreams. This is one way Unity is 'investing in our people' to make La Porte County and

our state even stronger. We are very proud of them and their accomplishments. We are especially pleased that some of the scholars have returned to live and work right here in La Porte County."

Since 1992, Unity Foundation of La Porte County has served donors, nonprofits and local communities. As La Porte County's community foundation, it manages approximately \$30 million in assets, administers more than 325 charitable funds, and has distributed approximately \$16 million through direct grants and scholarships. The Council on Foundations has deemed Unity Foundation in compliance with all Indiana and national ethical and operating standards for community foundations.

Unity Foundation's mission is to strengthen La Porte County now and forever by: building permanent endowments; providing leadership; offering philanthropic vehicles for everyone; and, being a catalyst for social and economic vitality. For more information, please visit [www.ufc.net](http://www.ufc.net) or call 219-879-0327.



# New Prairie Middle School A/B Honor Roll First Quarter

**Grade 8:** Andrysiak, Nathan Tanner; Avila, Israel; Baker, Alexa Louise; Baltes, Ilayna Michele; Barnhill, Megan Kristine; Barrett, Victoria Marie; Bartley-Beckles, Vanessa Rose; Bartoszewicz, Dustin Michael; Bernacchi, Maxon W; Blanchard, Austin James; Bloom, Lauren Elizabeth; Bowen, Autumn Rae; Brasseur, Beau Hunter; Buss, Shauna Marguerite; Carney, Olivia; Collins, Makayla Lynn; Curl, Peyton David; Dawson, Hailey Madison; Fitzgerald, Tessa Marie; Fleming, Josephine Paige; Gadacz, Gretchen Sophie; Gayton, Karli Reye; Gil, Andy; Gondocs, Dillon Alexander; Gonzalez, Gavin Daniel; Gray, Ayden Matthew; Gumm, Riley Elizabeth; Hannewyk, Emma Rose; Hernandez, Victor Alexander; Hixon, Ethan Ryne; Hobart, Samuel Thomas; Jonas, Corbin Andrew; Juskiewicz, Tony Jozef; Kiester, Jenna Ann; Konya, Gabriel Kristian Lee; Krzyzak, Alexander James; Lachmund, Madison J; Lanchsweerd, Robert Christian; Long, John Griffin; Luther, Caleb Thomas; Mann, Dakota Danyel; Martinez, Brenda; Matthys, Kaidan Seth; McCann, Hailey Marie; McGrew, Sophia Eloise; Medina-Garcia, Cindy Elizabeth; Morse, Blake Andrew; Mosley, Madison Lynn; Mrozinski, Jacob Marc; Mungia, Noah John; Newcomb, Landi Leree; Newman, Eli William; Pflughaupt, Connor Hall; Phillips, Dalaney Ann; Pierro, Liliana; Platz, Trenton Edward; Radtke, Ethan Patrick; Raker, Tatum Marie; Reese, Zachary Ryan; Regulinski, Ashlin Paige; Ruiz, Claudia Yadhira; Rykhus, Broc Alan; Salat, Adam Jack; Schascheck, Jeanie Ryan; Scott, Hunter Nickolas; Shoup, Greer K; Showalter, Samuel Ronald; Smith, Jayda Nichole; Staley, Kole David; Stock, Paige Morgan; Storey, Adelyn Dior; Tierney, Caelen James; Tuttle, Aaron Lee Ketch; VanBrue, Brice Andrew; Waltman, Tru Virginia Rose; Warfield, Julianna Ruth; Warfield, Madylyn Paige; Westphal, Valery Payten; Wilson, Paige Elle; Youngblood, Ashton Wyatt

**Grade 7:** Abron, Quintin Darian; Aerts, Myles Emiel-Michael; Albano, Tyler James; Altemus, Isabella Ruth; Anderson, Emily Grace; Antisdell, Graci Leneaya Marie; Barnes, Kyleigh Danielle; Barthel, Owen Lee; Bartoszewicz, Elizabeth Michele; Bauman, Jenna Noelle; Bell, Bailey Marie; Bickler, Madison M; Blair, Tessa Jean; Boisvert, Mackenzie Ann; Conley, Brayden James; Corbett, Cheyenne Nicole; Culp, Jenna Bethany; Damerow, Zacary Erich; Davis, Peyton James; DeGarmo, Avram Bradley; Dettinger, Matthew Gregory; Doll, Trent Lee; Dollenmayer, Olivia Jade; Dolph, Dewey Stephen; Ebersole, Brayden Michael William; Eggert, Reece Jonathan; Franklin, Maddox Davis; Freeman, Nolan Alexander; Gilroy, Arianna Marie; Graden, Zachary Michael; Graham, Seth Michael; Greenwood, Tyson Seth; Harenza, Hayden Reese; Hendricks, Samantha Ann; Hooton, Drew Mitchell; Jasnieski, Anna Elizabeth; Juskiewicz, Josh Ted; Kienitz, Kaylee Ann; Kinney, Joseph Humberto; Kole, Hannah Michelle; Kress, Broderick Nolan; Laskowski, Colin Michael; Leon, Richard Malaki; Lewis, Mallory Dae; Lichkay, Christopher Timothy; Mayfield, Brooklyn Nicole; Mayfield, Kylee Skye; McCormick, Michael Joseph; McCoy, Brody Alexander; McNeely, Rowan Lynn; Meehan, Connor James; Melnyk, Sydney Rae; Mendoza, Vida Teresa; Michael, Kayleigh Grace; Milner, Emelia Dana; Mrozinski, Emily Elizabeth; Mullins, Mark Allen; Niespodziany, Kaleb Matthew; Pavlick, Lucas Robert; Prast, Kennady Leeann; Proud, Chayton Cole; Pullin, Aiden Scott; Rhoades, Zion Essiah; Schmidt, Lydia Jane; Sehi, Marcus Drake; Sengottaiyan, Angelina Demetria Jo; Serafin, Joseph James; Sinka, Brock Allen; Sorce, Matthew Allen; Sorce, Nicholas Paul; Strathman, Jonas Tate; Strieter, Jersey Ann; Sundwall, Victoria Lynn; Traxler, Brody Robert; Tulacz, Emma Marie; VanHeesbeke, Nathan Thomas; Wallis, Lillian Renee; Watkins, Emily Mae; White, Kodie Hampton; Wind, Colin Zander; Wood, Adison Diane; Xidias, Nicola Georgia; Younggreen, Madeline Grace; Zarate, Aisling Agnes; Zdyb, Hunter Lee

**Grade 6:** Alvarez, Aaron Timothy; Anastos, Dakota Scout; Bacztub, Trenton Thomas; Balderas, Elayna Molly; Barcevic, Brock Matthew; Bauknecht, Mackenzie June; Bell, Bryce Aaron; Bishop, Hannah Rose; Bombin, Victoria Lynn; Brothers, Sienna Marie; Bull, Wyatt James Harley; Calvin, Cami Anh; Cary, Lyla Rose; Chlebowski, Emily Mei; Clemons, Jaydon Ross; Cruz, Emilee Cora; Deckard, Chloe Marie; Dukehart, Sydney Ann; Ernst, Griffin Walker; Evans, Kerrigan Rose; Finn, Kylie Victoria; Firanek, Patrick Henry; Gaddis, Brilie Kristina; Glossinger, Amon Patrick; Gonzalez, Jaycee Michelle; Groves, Harrison Keith; Hannah, Haleigh Marie; Hite, Lilly Ann; Hohalek, Allison Nicole; Hohnacki, Ava Louise; Hostetler, Hailley Grace; Huegel, Lillian Alyese; Jimenez-Revuelta, Ismael; Kazmierzak, Caleb Timothy; King, Lauren Emily; Koon, Gavin Michael; Krol, Addison Elizabeth; Lanchsweerd, Magdalyn Jean; Lane, Katelyn Marie; Langevin, Ayla Jae; Leal, Samantha Marie; Mannia, Brayden Lawrence; Margraf, Zachary Donald; Martin, Abigail Lola; Martinez, Mia Rose; Martinez, Natalia; Morales, Isaiah Rios; Morse, Alexander Roger; Mouglin, Michael David; Myers, Layla Lee; Nanista, Sophia Lynn; Naragon, Conner Allen; Pauley, Aiden Jacob; Pinter, Nicholas James; Platz, Cadence Irene; Rea, Brett Isaac; Reich, Leah Marie; Runnels, Madison R; Schultz, Emma Rose; Shippee, Austin William; Smith, Cameron Olivia; Smith, Dakota Lynn; Snyder, James David; Stachowski, Emily Marie; Stambaugh, Jaycob Daniel Lynn; Stambaugh, Jewel Ann Marie; Stantz, Peyton Isabella; Starkey, Dustyn Scott; Tapia, Alan; Trobaugh, Nevaeh Jean; Tyburski, Owen James; VanLue, Emily Genevieve; Wagoner, Isaiah Jay; Walter, Larkin Danielle; White, Alexander William; Wilson, Payton Marie; Zelasko, Elaine Christine; Zolvinski, Jordan Joseph

# Community Calendar: November 16–December 18

## Mondays

### Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204

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

All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to join.

## Tuesdays

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Methodist Church

6:00pm (ET)

Donations accepted, bring mat and water.

### 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 Methodist Church

9:00am (ET)

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am to 11:00am (ET)

Join us for stories, music, crafts and other activities. Children ages 2-5 with caregiver.

### Bible Study

New Carlisle Community Church

6:00pm (ET)

## Thursdays

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library

9:00am (ET)

Take off Pounds Sensibly.

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am to 11:00am (ET)

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC

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

Free Food for those in need.

## Saturdays

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Methodist Church

9:00am (ET)

## Sundays

### Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church

10:00am (ET)

## November 16

### Polish Chicken Dinner

American Legion Post 297, New

Carlisle

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

Chicken, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, cabbage, green beans, roll, and dessert: \$10.00. Carry outs available. Family friendly, no smoking. Holiday tip boards will also be available (hams, turkeys etc.)

### Fish Fry

Masonic Lodge, New Carlisle

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

AYCE fish, coleslaw, potatoes, drink, and dessert. \$8 for adults. \$4 for kids under 12.

## November 17

### Holiday Open House

Zahl's Elevator and Feed Mill

9:00am to 12:00pm (ET)

Visit with local crafters/vendors. Handmade/homemade crafts and food. Also some catalog shopping.

Join us for a fun filled morning of shopping and fellowship. Questions? Call 574.654.3625.

### Party on the Prairie Trivia

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church,  
55756 Tulip Road, New Carlisle  
7:00pm (ET)

\$10 per person, 10 person maximum per table. Silent auction items. Bring your own snacks. Cash bar. All proceeds benefit the Swine Booster Club of St. Joseph County.

## November 18

### Patrick James Obonde, Kenya

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church,  
7503 N. Walker Road

10:00am to 11:30am (ET)

Current Student Ambassador for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart will be speaking

during worship. Light refreshments to follow.

## November 25

### Breakfast with Santa

The Old Republic

304 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

9:00am and 11:00am (ET)

Reservations required. Call (574) 654-3897 for details.

### Christmas in New Carlisle

New Carlisle Fire Station

11:00am to 4:30pm (ET)

Arts and crafts show. Chili and hot dogs provided by the Lions Club.

Annual lighted Parade beginning at Memorial Park at 6:00pm.

## November 27

### Pound Class for Seniors

Chicago Trail Village

31869 Chicago Trail, New Carlisle

5:30pm (ET)

Open to the community. \$5 per class.

Call (574) 654-2300 to sign up.

## November 30

### Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297, New  
Carlisle

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

3 piece: \$8.50, AYCE and carry out \$10.00. Shrimp, burgers, and chicken strips also available. Open to the public, no smoking.

## December 1

### Holiday Luncheon

The Old Republic

304 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

11:00am and 1:30pm (ET)

Reservations required. Call (574) 654-3897 for details.

## December 9

### Book Page Wreath

New Carlisle Public Library

2:00pm to 3:00pm (ET)

Prepare for the holidays by making a door wreath using old books. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18+. Registration required online at ncpl.lib.in.us.

## December 11

### Pound Class for Seniors

Chicago Trail Village

31869 Chicago Trail, New Carlisle

5:30pm (ET)

Open to the community. \$5 per class.

Call (574) 654-2300 to sign up.

## December 12

### Tea Time on the Hill

The Old Republic

304 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

2:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)

Christmas theme tea is sure to get you in the spirit! Enjoy a wonderful variety of finger sandwiches and desserts! Cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. Pre-paid reservations required by calling (574) 654-3897.

## December 18

### Pound Class for Seniors

Chicago Trail Village

31869 Chicago Trail, New Carlisle

5:30pm (ET)

Open to the community. \$5 per class.

Call (574) 654-2300 to sign up.

## HAVE AN EVENT?

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

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.



# LADY COUGARS BATTLING TOUGH EARLY SCHEDULE



New Prairie's Sydney Meyers (33) puts up a shot against South Bend St. Joseph. (NPCougars.com Photo)

Winter sports season has arrived, and the New Prairie girls basketball team has been the first team in action. The Lady Cougars (0-3) have faced a difficult slate of opponents to start the season and are in search of their first victory under first-year coach Todd Dermody.

**Plymouth 51, New Prairie 23**

New Prairie opened the season against Plymouth on Thursday, November 1. The Cougars fell to the Pilgrims, 51-23. Maddie McSurley and Allison Pavlick played smothering defense all night. Jordan Winters, Libby Lapczynski, and Maddie McSurley helped the team offensively at the guard spot. Sydney Meyers and Kailin Strauch patrolled the paint all night.

**La Porte 67, New Prairie 26**

The Lady Cougars were back in action at La Porte on Tuesday, November 6. The girls fought hard, but in the end La Porte's scoring

onslaught was too much.

Maddie McSurley and Allison Pavlick played great defense and stayed aggressive all game long. Syd Meyers and Kailin Strauch played tough inside battling the opposition's front-court for four quarters. Sage Mougin came in and played great at the end of the game to add support. Meyers and McSurley led the Cougars in scoring with 7 points. Kailin Strauch chipped in 4 points.

**St. Joseph 87, New Prairie 36**

The Lady Cougars played conference foe St. Joseph on Thursday, November 8. The Cougars battled tough early on, but the effort came up short. Jordan Winters scored 13 for the Cougars, while Sydney Meyers scored 9, and Libby Lapczynski chipped in 8 points. Maddie McSurley, Taylor Nelson, and Allison Pavlick led the defense with hustle plays and toughness.

*Game recaps were originally published on [npcougars.com](http://npcougars.com).*

## COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE November 16 - November 29

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Mon. 11/19	Freshmen vs. South Bend St. Joseph	5:00pm
Tue. 11/20	Junior Varsity @ SB Career Academy	5:00pm
Tue. 11/20	Varsity @ SB Career Academy	6:30pm
Sat. 11/24	Junior Varsity vs. Plymouth	5:00pm
Sat. 11/24	Varsity vs. Plymouth	6:30pm
Sat. 11/26	Freshmen vs. Mishawaka	5:00pm
Wed. 11/28	Freshmen @ South Bend Riley	5:00pm

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Fri. 11/16	Junior Varsity vs. Mishawaka	5:00pm
Fri. 11/17	Varsity vs. Mishawaka	6:30pm
Sat. 11/24	Junior Varsity @ South Bend Riley	5:00pm
Sat. 11/24	Varsity @ South Bend Riley	6:30pm
Tue. 11/27	Junior Varsity vs. Bremen	5:00pm
Tue. 11/27	Varsity vs. Bremen	6:30pm

**SWIMMING & DIVING**

Tue. 11/20	@ South Bend St. Joseph	5:00pm
Sat. 11/24	vs. La Porte	10:00am
Tue. 11/27	vs. Plymouth	5:00pm
Thu. 11/29	vs. Mishawaka Marian	5:00pm

**WRESTLING**

Wed. 11/21	@ South Bend John Adams	5:00pm
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*ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (School Time). Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, November 12. All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit [npcougars.com](http://npcougars.com)*



**DISCOVER**  
*New Carlisle*  
Close to Home★Far From Ordinary

# Christmas in New Carlisle



**Sunday, November 25**  
**Downtown New Carlisle, IN**  
**11:00 am - 8:00 pm EST**



## Schedule of Events

**11:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Arts and Crafts Show at the  
New Carlisle Fire Station.  
Chili & Hot Dogs provided by  
the Lions Club.

**6:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

Annual Lighted Christmas  
Parade beginning at Memorial  
Park. Welcoming of Santa  
Claus and The Lighting of the  
Tree Ceremony.

Join us after the Lighting of the Tree Ceremony for  
hot cocoa and cookies at the New Carlisle  
Fire Station.

