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Hometown Days festival coming soon

By Koby Keck
Editor

As hard as it may be to believe, the end of July is rapidly approaching and that means New Carlisle is gearing up for the biggest party of the summer – Hometown Days.

The 12th annual festival is scheduled for Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31. In conjunction with the statewide celebration of Indiana's bicentennial, the theme for the weekend is "Happy 200th Birthday, Indiana."

The center of the festival action will be Memorial Park, as an array of vendors will line the walkways with an assortment of arts, crafts and other items for sale. Plenty of

food options will be available to festival-goers, as nearly a dozen food vendors, including community groups like the Lion's Club and United Methodist Church, will be serving up a variety of festival food.

Live entertainment will rock the gazebo all weekend. Headlining the lineup will once again be Down by the Dock, Brock and Abrams, and Elvis and the Sweet Sensations. Playing everything that rocks, High Five also returns this year, playing in the Saturday night primetime spot.

Fun and games will surround the park as well, with the inflatable attractions and bounce houses, carnival games, and laser tag providing plenty of activities for the kids.

Hometown Days will also be holding plenty of events around town throughout the weekend. The festival kicks off with a bang with the spectacular Friday night fireworks show. The sky will light up over the Olive Elementary football field at dusk. In the event of inclement weather, the fireworks will be rescheduled for Saturday night.

The annual parade will make its way down Michigan Street on Saturday, starting at Noon EDT. This year's parade is once again sponsored by the New Carlisle Business and Community Association. The parade route will begin at Dollar General on the west end of town and conclude in

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“Regrets? I’ve had a few.” — Frank Sinatra.

Mr. Sinatra, one of the most famous entertainers of the 20th century, did things his way, but he was also familiar with remorse. He’s not alone, of course. We all deal with regrets — and financial ones are among the most troublesome.

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FINANCIAL, CONTINUES ON 5

Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich
For The Gazette

Now this is easy, only four ingredients and GOOD.

Juilann’s Creamed Chicken Bake

4 chicken breasts - skinless
4 slices Swiss cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/3 cup cooking wine - white

Layer in an 8 inch baking pan, the chicken breasts, top with the Swiss cheese; mix cream of chicken soup with the cooking wine; spread over the chicken; Mix bread crumbs with melted margarine and

sprinkle on top of the soup mixture. Bake at 350 for 45 - 50 minutes.

Serve with a bed of rice (perhaps cooked with chicken broth or chicken with rice soup).

Juilann’s Glazed Carrots

Slice carrots (1 lb); place in pan and cook with ½ cup of water and 2 T. orange juice. When the carrots are tender, add 1 T. butter and 1 T. brown sugar.

Etc.—Juilann said that the chicken was prepared for her parents’ (Mary and Henry Ford’s) 40th wedding anniversary. Everyone LOVED this dish! I know all of you will enjoy it as well.

Thank you, Juilann!

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NPUSC welcomes new high school principal

By New Prairie
United School Corporation

New Prairie United School Corporation announces the hiring of Mrs. Jennifer Sass, current principal of Portage High School, to become the next principal of New Prairie High School effective July 20, 2016.

Mrs. Sass comes to New Prairie High School with six years of successful high school administration experience, with all six years at Portage High School. Mrs. Sass served as Assistant Principal and Associate Principal for four years before becoming principal at Portage High School the last two years. Mrs. Sass previously taught language arts for



twenty-three years in LaPorte Community Schools. Mrs. Sass was drawn to New Prairie High School for the strong community support and variety of strong programming. Mrs. Sass stated, "the strong, pos-

itive environment of NPUSC was evident when I walked in the door for my first interview. It felt like it was a great fit! I am very excited to work with the staff, students and community to build an even stronger

NPHS. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of a great district."

Dr. Paul White, NPUSC Superintendent, stated about the hiring, "we are very excited to be hiring an administrator with the experience and proven track record of success that Mrs. Sass brings. Also, as a longtime LaPorte county resident she brings an instant understanding of our school and community culture. Mrs. Sass is an outstanding leader and an even better person, so we are very fortunate she has chosen to become a part of our administrative team."

Mrs. Sass was approved unanimously by the NPUSC School Board of Trustees July 6th and will begin her duties at New Prairie July 20th.

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Elvis visits New Carlisle



Photo Story
By Mary Ann Swope

What a fun and delightful surprise to see *Elvis* at Memorial Park during the recent Taste of New Carlisle!

Elvis is also known as Alvie Ellenswine of Rolling Prairie, and a former New Prairie High School graduate.

The charming *Elvis* has been per-

forming for nine years. In the last few years, *The Sweet Sensations* (three young ladies) have joined his act.

Elvis and The Sweet Sensations will soon be featured at *New Carlisle's Hometown Days* on July 31st; the *Berrien County Youth Fair* August 20th, and the *Scarecrow Fest* in Wanatah on September 23rd. All performances are free!

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downtown New Carlisle. Parade entries will be accepted until Monday, July 18, with an entry fee of \$10. Visit hometowndays.net for an entry form.

Down at the American Legion, the Car & Bike Show will run from 11:00am to 3:00pm EDT. Registration is free and is open to all makes and models. The event will feature door prizes and music, and the trophy presentation will conclude the day at 2:30pm. The American Legion will be holding a corn and sausage roast during the car show, with all proceeds going back to the Post. For more information, contact David Freet, 574-208-8267.

And of course, it wouldn't be Hometown Days without New Carlisle's favorite summer tradition, The Wiffle®Ball Championship.

Registration for The Championship remains open until Saturday, July 23, with all ages and skill levels welcome. Cost is \$80 per team of four or five players.

Pool play will begin at 10:00am EDT at the New Prairie Little League on Saturday, with the top 32 teams qualifying for Sunday's playoffs.

The final four teams will advance to historic Migley Field to play on Wiffle®Ball's Grandest Stage, the Hometown Cup Finals. The final rounds are scheduled to begin at 1:20pm EDT on Sunday afternoon. More information on The Championship, including online registration, can be found at www.hometowncup.com.

About Hometown Days

In 2005, upon hearing about the discontinuation of the annual Historical Days festival, a group of citizens formed a committee to carry on the summer festival tradition. The festival was renamed Hometown Days. Now in its twelfth year, Hometown Days continues to provide a safe, fun, and family-oriented event on the last full weekend of each July.

New Carlisle Hometown Days, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. The steering committee consists of a group of citizens representing many area churches, businesses, and other nonprofit organizations.

The committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at Edward Jones in New Carlisle.

FINANCIAL, CONTINUED FROM 3

afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan. And increase your contributions every time your salary rises.

- Not saving enough for emergency expenses – You can't plan for all expenses. Your furnace might die, your car may need a major repair, you may incur a sizable doctor's bill – the list goes on and on. If you don't have the money available to meet these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments. That's why it's important to maintain an emergency fund, containing three

to six months' worth of living expenses, in a liquid, low-risk account.

- Taking on too much credit card debt – If you don't overuse your credit cards, they can be handy and helpful, in many ways. Try to keep a lid on your credit card debt, keeping in mind that your debt payments reduce the amount of money you have available to invest for your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

- Not saving enough for children's education — This may be perhaps the most difficult regret to address – after all, it's not easy to save for your own retirement and

simultaneously put money away for your children's college educations. However, if you can afford to save for college, try to do so in as advantageous a manner as possible.

- Buying a bigger house than you can afford – If you tie up too much money in mortgage payments, you will have less to contribute to your various retirement accounts. And while home equity certainly has some value, it generally does not provide you with the same liquidity – and probably not the same potential for growth and income – as an investment portfolio that's appropriate for your

needs and risk tolerance. So, think carefully before purchasing that big house – you might be better served by scaling down your home ownership and ramping up your investments.

You can't avoid all the doubts and misgivings you'll encounter at various stages of your life. But if you can reduce those regrets associated with your finances, you could well increase your satisfaction during your retirement years.

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Town Councilman Returns from Service in Afghanistan

By Koby Keck
Editor

New Carlisle Town Councilman Jordon Budreau recently returned from a tour of duty with the United States Army Reserves in Afghanistan.

In November 2015, Jordon Budreau was elected to the New Carlisle Town Council. By January, he was being called to another form of service.

Although he was sworn in as a council member, Budreau was not able to take his seat at a meeting before receiving orders to deploy to Afghanistan in January.

Budreau joined the U.S. Army Reserves in 2011 and was commissioned in 2012 at Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Although his original commitment to the Reserves is a minimum of eight years, Budreau plans to serve until it is no longer fun and exciting.

"I have never had the feeling that I have worked a day in the Army, and I don't expect that to change," Budreau said. "No matter the circumstances, I still manage to have fun and look at the positive."

Budreau was deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan as the Supply Officer to the 2nd Battalion 7th Special Forces Group. He shared an office with three other noncommissioned officers, which together make up the S4 section of the battalion.

"I could not have asked for three better NCO's to work with on a daily basis," Budreau said.

A typical day is 16-18 hours long, and there are no days off. For Budreau, his role was creating contracts and improving base life support for the teams.

Previously, Budreau was an Ex-



Originally expected to be deployed until October, New Carlisle Town Councilman Jordon Budreau has returned home after serving our country.

Photo Provided

ecutive Officer for a Quartermaster Company. Just before being deployed, he had been selected to take command of a Transportation Detachment Company. Budreau will assume a Company Command position within the Reserves now that he has returned to the United States.

Despite the distance, Budreau was still been able to stay connected with town business, crediting Clerk Treasurer Sue Moffitt and Deputy Clerk Jill Doll for sending him the meeting minutes and agendas.

"I still manage to participate in discussions with the other council members as much as I am able to through email," he added.

Budreau also remained in contact with citizens and business owners, which was one of the vital parts of his original campaign.

"I want to make a positive difference by creating open communication between the town council, citizens and business owners. I welcome the citizens and business owners

to feel free to openly communicate with myself either through person to person, Facebook or email. I welcome all forms of feedback, whether it be positive or negative," he said.

In addition to open communication from the council, Budreau believes utility prices and an overall positive climate in town are the key concerns of residents.

"I believe that we can make a positive impact on these issues with the current council members, but it will take all of us working collectively to address these issues," he said.

The council has already worked together in Budreau's absence. Budreau is grateful to fellow councilman Dan Vermillion, who covered his position.

When he took office as councilman, Budreau's commission appointment was Parks and Cemetery. As a father, he is complimentary of the new playground equipment that was installed at Memorial Park this spring.

"I believe it is important for any projects planned in the future for our

park to be able to operate within its allotted budgets and not create any hardships for the citizens," he said.

Originally from Lafayette, Indiana, Budreau is a 2008 graduate of Purdue University. He first visited New Carlisle shortly after he began dating his wife, Amanda. Budreau notes his first experience in town was eating dinner at Moser's Austrian Café, where he immediately recognized the small town charm.

"This charm flourishes from the unique businesses and restaurants that New Carlisle offers. I am constantly bragging to my friends, family and co-workers that they have to visit New Carlisle. We have so much to offer those who live outside our community," he said.

After coming home, Budreau will eventually return to his civilian job as a Student Services Coordinator at Purdue Polytechnic South Bend, a position he has held since May 2015. But first, Budreau is planning to take a few family vacations with his wife and son, who have been supportive throughout his deployment.

"After this deployment, I look at Freedom with a different set of eyes. Freedom is free, it isn't easy to obtain, it can't be bought, and it can only be paid for by sacrifices. For these sacrifices, I thank those who served prior to me and who have made the ultimate sacrifice. For their actions we live in a nation of freedom," Budreau said.

In an effort to open the lines of communication with the public, Councilman Budreau can be reached via email at: Jordon.budreau.nctc@gmail.com. He also has a Facebook page, which can be found by searching: Jordon Budreau -New Carlisle Town Councilman.

Jamie Middlebrook Memorial Scholarship Awarded

By Koby Keck
Editor

New Prairie High School graduate Blake Kirkham is the recipient of the 2016 Jamie Middlebrook Memorial Scholarship. The honor was presented at the Senior Awards on Tuesday, May 24 at New Prairie High School.

The memorial scholarship was established to honor New Carlisle Fire Department and EMS Assistant Chief Jamie Middlebrook, who was killed fighting a commercial fire on August 5, 2014.

The \$1,000 scholarship is annually awarded to a New Prairie graduating senior who embodies Jamie's volunteer spirit and passion for continued education.



L-R: Gary Lawson, 2016 Scholarship Winner Blake Kirkham, Carol Middlebrook, and Bob Middlebrook.

To be eligible, the scholarship recipient must be the child of a full-time, part-time or volunteer first responder (fire department, emergency medi-

cal service, or police department).

Blake's father, David Kirkham, is a 23-year veteran of the Indiana State Police.

Beginning in the fall, Blake will be attending Grace College, a Christian liberal arts college, in Winona Lake, Indiana. He intends to major in Sports Business and Finance.

At New Prairie, Blake finished in the top ten of the 2016 graduating class and was involved various extra-curricular activities. He was a two-year member of the National Honor Society and also participated in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

Blake was a four-year letter winner with New Prairie's very strong cross country program. He received All-Northern State Conference honors in 2013, and also qualified for

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2016 HOMETOWN DAYS

Gazebo Entertainment Lineup

Friday, July 29

6:30 - 9:00pm: Down By The Dock

Saturday, July 30

12:30 - 2:30pm: Squiggles & Smaxy (In the Park)

1:30 - 3:30pm: Brock & Abrams

4:30 - 5:30pm: Down By The Dock

6:30 - 8:30pm: High Five

Sunday, July 31

1:00 - 2:00pm: Marcus Clingaman

3:00- 4:00pm: Elvis & The Sweet Sensations

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Myers Brings Home Gold and Silver Again!

Photo Story

By Don Myers

GRAND RAPIDS, MI - The signature event of the West Michigan Sports Commission, the Meijer State Games of Michigan is a multi-sport, Olympic-style event that welcomes athletes regardless of age or ability.

The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship and healthy living among residents of the state of Michigan.

The philosophy of the Meijer State Games of Michigan is that everyone participates regardless of age or ability; everyone is welcome and everyone plays.

The Meijer State Games of Michigan is truly a grassroots organization that relies on the dedication of thousands of volunteers and the support of corporate partners.

The Meijer State Games of Michigan is a multi-sport Olympic-style 3-day sports festival for the residents of Michigan.

An initiative of the West Michigan Sports Commission, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the State Games of Michigan is officially recognized as a United States Olympic Committee State Games Program Participant and is part of a nationwide network of State Games.

Who can compete?

All Michigan residents, college students and military personnel who have lived in the state of Michigan for at least 30 days pri-



or to the day of competition and meet the specific requirements for their sport of interest may compete.

Michigan residents attending college or serving in the military in another state are also eligible to compete.

Participants in developing individual sports residing close to a neighboring state line may be eligible to compete.

Like the Olympics, the Meijer State Games of Michigan includes an Opening Ceremonies that allows thousands of spectators to witness the Parade of Athletes, Lighting of the Cauldron and experience great entertainment. At the Meijer State Games of Michigan in Grand Rapids, MI on Saturday, June 26th.

Although the events are like the regular and Senior Olym-

pics, the Meijer State Games are not associated with either.

Unlike the Senior Olympics there is no age limit for participants. They can range from 10 years to 110 years of age.

Karen Myers, was one of the many people of Native American Descent that was competing. There were Native People from many other states as well as Michigan.

Karen won Gold medals in the Javelin and Shot Put and a Silver medal in the Discuss throw.

Myers has been competing in the Senior Olympic and other state games for a couple years now and is considered one of the top contestants in the games. In the Senior Olympic Games, she is on the top National list of contestants.

National League cruises to ASG victory

By Koby Keck
Editor

NEW CARLISLE - The 10th annual Old Republic Wiffleball League (ORWBL) All-Star Game was held on Thursday, July 7 at Migley Field in New Carlisle.

The festivities were dominated by the National League, as the NL defeated their American League counterparts, 21-14.

With the victory, the NL representative in the ORWBL World Series will have home-field advantage this August. The best of seven World Series will be a 2-3-2 format.

John Premetz of the Cabo Yabos was named the All-Star Game MVP for his performance as the NL's Extra Hitter.

Premetz was a late addition to the roster, replacing teammate Grant Duncan as the Yabos required representative.

Prior to the All-Star Game, Scott Soos of the New Carlisle Newts won his third consecutive ORWBL Home Run Derby.

Soos bested Tony Koch of the Jet City Junkballers in the finals of the bracket format.

Soos is the all-time ORWBL career home runs leader with 314 in five seasons.

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Regional and Semi-State that year. He again qualified for Regional in 2015, and was named to the Academic All-State Second Team.

Blake also lettered in Track & Field, winning All-Conference honors as a member of the 3200-meter relay team in 2015.

Blake has also dedicated much of his time to serving his community and beyond. As a member of the New Carlisle Wesleyan Church Youth Group, he took a mission trip to a Native American reservation in South Dakota, helping run a bible school and assisting with yard work.

Blake has also been involved with the Faith in Action Ministry, where he has helped collect food for the food pantry, assisted the Community Re-

serve with furniture pick-up and delivery, and served meals to the homeless at Hope Ministries in South Bend.

“Our 2016 recipient, Blake Kirkham, was chosen, not only because he has excelled in academics, sports and leadership, but because he is a hard worker, he’s trustworthy and he has strong family values,” said Gary Lawson, who presented the scholarship on behalf of the New Carlisle Fire Department.

Jamie’s parents, Bob and Carol Middlebrook, joined Lawson in the presenting the scholarship. Jamie’s widow, Julie, was unable to attend.

“Blake has performed these kind, selfless acts of his own free-will solely for the benefit of others. By definition, that’s what volunteerism is,” Lawson added.

OLD REPUBLIC WIFFLEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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x-Maple City	17	7	.708	-	3-0	W4	9-3	8-4
Bourissa Hills	10	14	.417	7	3-0	W6	6-6	4-8
Lynn Street	4	20	.190	13	0-3	L6	3-9	1-11

West	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
x-Jet City	16	8	.667	-	2-1	W1	9-3	7-5
Hudson Lake	14	10	.583	2	1-2	L1	6-6	8-4
Great Lakes	4	20	.200	12	0-3	L11	3-9	1-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
x-New Carlisle	16	8	.667	-	1-2	W1	10-2	6-6
Cabo	10	11	.476	4.5	2-1	W1	7-5	3-6
Olive Township	7	17	.292	9	0-3	L7	6-6	1-11

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	L3	Str	Home	Away
Galena	15	6	.714	-	1-2	L2	7-2	8-4
South Bend	15	9	.625	1.5	3-0	W5	10-2	6-6
Saugany Lake	13	11	.541	3.5	2-1	L1	11-1	2-10

x-Division Champion

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American League

Bourissa 16, Lynn Street 15
Bourissa 13, Lynn Street 11
Bourissa 12, Lynn Street 0
Maple City 7, Jet City 3
Jet City 6, Maple City 4
Maple City 5, Jet City 2
Hudson Lake 10, Great Lakes 7
Hudson Lake 13, Great Lakes 12
Hudson Lake 18, Great Lakes 10

National League

Galena 5, South Bend 2
South Bend 7, Galena 1
South Bend 2, Galena 0
New Carlisle 18, Olive Twp. 3
New Carlisle 4, Olive Twp. 3

New Carlisle 7, Olive Twp. 2
Cabo 12, Saugany Lake 10
Saugany Lake 17, Cabo 7
Cabo 7, Saugany Lake 4

WEEK 8 SCORES
American League

Maple City 22, Lynn Street 21
Maple City 23, Lynn Street 6
Maple City 23, Lynn Street 5
Jet City 8, Hudson Lake 7
Hudson Lake 14, Jet City 7
Jet City 10, Hudson Lake 4
Bourissa 22, Great Lakes 11
Bourissa 10, Great Lakes 7
Bourissa 10, Great Lakes 3

National League

Saugany Lake 16, New Carlisle 15
Saugany Lake 12, New Carlisle 11
New Carlisle 16, Saugany Lake 6
South Bend 5, Olive Twp. 1
South Bend 6, Olive Twp. 5
South Bend 7, Olive Twp. 4
Cabo @ Galena, late
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POSTSEASON
Wild Card/Division Series
Sunday, July 17

League Championship
Series
Sunday, July 24

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Community Calendar: July 15–August 27

July 15

Fish Fry

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

July 16

Prohibition Party FUN-draiser

Old Republic/Monroe's Crossing
Exhibit: 5:30pm to 7:00pm (ET)
Party: 6:30pm ET
First, come to the Old Republic to get a sneak peek of the Hoosiers and their Hooch traveling exhibit, then motor down to Monroe's Crossing for an epic party including food, music by the West End Jazz Band, Photo Booth, Silent Auction, Costume Contest, and more! Cost is \$35.00 per person. Reservations required by calling Dana at 574-654-3897

July 17

End of Life Study

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
Noon to 1:00pm (ET)
What you should know and have in place.

July 18-31

Hoosiers and their Hooch Traveling Exhibit

Old Republic
M-F: 10:00am to 4:00pm (ET)
Sat/Sun: Noon to 4:00pm (ET)
This exhibit from the Indiana Historical Society will take you through the rise and fall of prohibition in Indiana and throughout the entire country. The exhibit spans the dawn of the temperance movement of the 1900s, the roaring 1920s and the unprecedented repeal of a constitutional amendment during the Great Depression. Free and open to the public.

July 20

Summer Reading Water Celebration

New Carlisle Public Library
1:30pm (ET)

Join us for a giant water slide and other bouncy fun! Waiver must be signed in order to participate.

July 24

End of Life Study

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Noon to 1:00pm (ET)
What you should know and have in place.

July 29-30-31

New Carlisle Hometown Days

Memorial Park
Hometown Days celebrates the 200th birthday of Indiana. Vendor and food booths, live entertainment, inflatable attractions, fireworks, parade, car show, wiffleball. For more information, visit hometowndays.net.

July 29

Ribeye Steak Dinner

American Legion Post 297
New Carlisle
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
250 tickets being sold \$50.00. Admits two people. Charcoal grilled ribeye steak, baked potato, roasted corn, salad, roll and dessert, open bar and entry into a cash raffle.

July 29

Home Run Derby

7:05pm (ET)
Migley Field
Kick off the Wiffle weekend by swinging for the fences. \$5 per person, registration takes place between 6:00-6:45pm.

July 29

Fireworks Spectacular

Dusk
Olive Football Field
Hometown Days starts with a bang on Friday night, as the spectacular Night Magic Fireworks Show lights up the sky.

July 29-30

MOPS Garage and Bake Sale

Manny's Restaurant, New Carlisle

8:00am to 2:00pm (ET)

Items for everyone and lots of yummy treats to fill and refuel!

July 30

The Wiffle® Ball Championship

10:00am (ET)
New Prairie Little League Complex
Pool Play rounds of The 2016 Championship. Top 32 teams from pool play will qualify for Sunday's single elimination playoffs. \$80 per team, all ages and skill levels welcome. Sign up online at hometowncup.com.

July 30

Hometown Days Parade

Noon (ET)
Michigan Street
Celebrating our state's bicentennial with the theme, "Happy 200th Birthday, Indiana!"

July 30

Car & Bike Show

11:00am to 3:00pm (ET)
American Legion Post 297
All Makes & Models Welcome. Free Registration. Dash Plaques for first 100 entries. Trophy Presentation at 2:30pm ET.

July 31

Hometown Cup Finals

1:20pm (ET)
Migley Field
The final four teams compete for the prestigious Hometown Cup. Games played at historic Migley Field.

July 31

"Skye is the Limit" Art Studio Trip

Buchanan Michigan
Leave Hudson Lake Mennonite church parking lot at 11:45am, stop at one of several places in Buchanan for a bite to eat. Visit studio about 12:45 pm.

August 13

End of Life Study

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August 20

Beer & Wine Walk

Downtown New Carlisle
5:00pm to 9:00pm (ET)
Trolley service will be provided by Cardinal Buses, Inc. Tickets are \$25 for participants and \$15 for designated drivers. This is a 21+ event. Registration and check-in will begin at 4 p.m. at the Fire Station. There will be a silent auction.

August 21

End of Life Study

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
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What you should know and have in place.

August 27

Community Day

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
54214 Timothy Road, New Carlisle
7:00am to 4:00pm (ET)
The community can purchase a table for \$10 and a space for \$5 to sell crafts, vegetables or household items. Contact Larry Covert, 574-220-2696.

HAVE AN EVENT?

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