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# Longest Night Service on Dec. 21

By Deb Rousselle  
For The Gazette

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had.

The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the

midst of the celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us.

For these reasons, churches in our area will offer a special "Longest Night" service on Thursday, December 21 at 6pm (Central Standard Time) at Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Maple Grove is located at 6655 E. 1000N, in the LaPorte County portion of New Carlisle, IN.

Come out to join with others in sharing a time of prayer, Scrip-

ture and music that acknowledge that Jesus came into this world for all and especially for those who mourn, for those who struggle. God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness.

The short service will be followed by a brief time of light refreshments and fellowship.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CHURCH?

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# Many thanks to all our veterans

Photo Story by Mary Ann Swope



New Carlisle American Legion Post 297

**VETERANS DAY** is commemorated every year on November 11th. service to our country and to those who also sacrificed their lives!

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All items go to our local food pantry.

Items needed: mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks

## Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich  
For The Gazette

With Thanksgiving coming very soon, here are your traditional cranberries in a fluff!

### Cranberry Fluff

12 oz. fresh cranberries

3/4 c. sugar

8 oz. crushed pineapple, drained

1c. sliced red or green grapes

1c. chopped pecans or walnuts

1 c. small marshmallows or more if you desire

6 oz. cool whip or one pint whipped cream (whipped)

1. Chop cranberries in a food processor

2. Add sugar

3. Cover and place in refrigerator overnight

4. Add pineapple, grapes, and pecans or walnuts to cranberry mixture and mix together

5. Add small marshmallows to above mixture

6. Add cool whip or whipped cream and fold mixture together until thoroughly mixed

7. Serve immediately or cover and store in refrigerator

*Etc.* – This cranberry fluff recipe is a sweet and tart mix. The walnuts/pecans add some crunch to this salad. It can be served as a side or as a dessert. This recipe will add a lot to your holiday meals.

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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

*Photo story submitted by Kelle Cartwright*

On Friday, October 27th, the entire student body of New Prairie Middle School spent a half-day with a variety of service projects.

A portion of the students & staff worked in the school to make holiday decorations for residents of Millers Merry Manor and Hamilton Grove nursing homes while others created gift bags for pediatric patients at four local hospitals: La Porte, Saint Anthony, Memorial, and St. Joseph.

The large majority of the students and their teachers went into the community raking leaves and doing general cleanup. Area sites include Rolling Prairie, New Carlisle, Hudson Lake, Oak Grove Cemetery, Rolling Prairie Cemetery, Hamilton Grove Cemetery, and The Baptist Cemetery on 350 N.

A few classes spent their day

cleaning fire trucks at both the Kankakee Valley Fire Department and the New Carlisle Fire Department.

Make-a-Difference Day is part of NPMS's month-long theme of "philanthropy" where the school focuses on giving back to the community.

The students at NPMS have been making a difference in our communities for 19 years now. Former eighth grade English Language Arts teacher, Becky Gaff, read about the program in a magazine and shared the idea with then principal Jim Dermody. The rest is history.

If you know of someone who could benefit from our services next fall, please feel free to contact Kelle Cartwright at [kcartwright@npusc.k12.in.us](mailto:kcartwright@npusc.k12.in.us). We will do our very best

to add their yard to our list.



*Middle school students from Ms. Irey's class rake leaves at the Old Republic in New Carlisle.*



*Mrs. Hite's class has been raking the yard of Mrs. Singleton each year for Make A Difference Day, which typically falls near Mrs. Singleton's birthday. She turned 104 this year, and the students made her cards and sang to her.*

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Mrs. True's 8th grade class. (Photo by Mary Ann Swope)



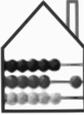
Mr. Meinhard's 6th grade class. (Photo by Mary Ann Swope)



A large group from Mrs. Kozumplik and Mr. Mosson's 7th grade classes took time to wash the fire trucks in New Carlisle. (Photo by Mary Ann Swope)



Mrs. McBride's 6th grade class. All of their enthusiastic energy was very much appreciated! (Photo by Mary Ann Swope)

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# ROCKET FOOTBALL CAPS UNDEFEATED SEASON

Photo Story by  
Shannon Robinson

This team, the New Prairie Cougars Minor Rocket Football Team, traveled to Lucas Oil Stadium on November 5th, 2017 to participate in the inaugural Lucas Oil Red Zone Games.

This event had teams from all over the Midwest in different age groups who competed in several 10 minute games in "the red zone" allowing each team to play both on offense and defense for at least two series.

The New Prairie Cougars Rocket Football team was comprised of kids from 2nd grade to 5th grade.

During the regular season here, they participated in the Lakeshore Rocket Football program playing teams from Southwest Michigan where they went undefeated. They also won all five games at the Red Zone Games making them the only team in their bracket to do so.

They scored nine touchdowns in the five games played. Scoring touchdowns for the New Prairie Team included Trenton Mamazza, Josh Jaracz, Xander Freeman and Reed Robinson. This was due to outstanding efforts on both the offensive and defensive lines! A true team effort! The players played on the actual NFL field utilizing half field for games.



The 2017 New Prairie Rocket Football Minors team roster: Dustyn Starkey, Reed Robinson, Cameron Greene, Riley Masters, Rufino "Tre" Gayton III, Bryker Poffenberger, Trenton Mamazza, Josh Jaracz, Blake Walker, Gage Litke, Wyatt Rutt, Bruno Barcevic, Ryese Lake, Grayson Goodman, Connor Tidwell, Bryce Grzeskowiak, Brock Kessler, Eli Mouglin, Xander Freeman, Ryley Conley, Austin Miller, and Lee Atherton. Coaches are: Jim Freeman, Mike Robinson, and Rufino Gayton.

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Grab your coat, hat and mittens and join St. Joseph County Park Staff on a refreshing guided morning hike to enjoy winter's unique beauty at St. Patrick's County Park on Saturday, December 9.

Afterwards, warm up by the wood burning fireplace with hot cocoa and create your own nature-inspired piece using self-hardening clay. The cost is \$10 per person and includes all your materials. Registration and payment required by December 6. To register call 574/654-3155.

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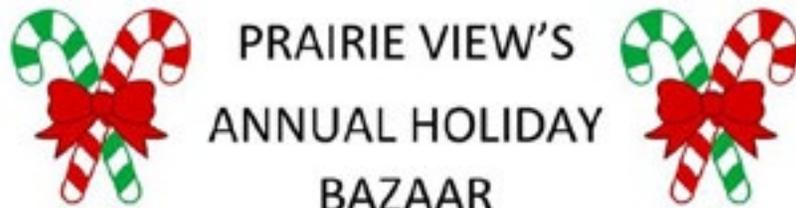
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With cold weather just around the corner, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is encouraging all Hoosiers to become more equipped during Winter Weather Preparedness Week, November 12-18.

Here are several tips to be actively involved in Winter Weather Preparedness Week.

## For your home:

- Make sure homes are well insulated, including proper weather stripping around all doors and windows. If the home is not well insulated, consider using storm windows or plastic coverings on windows to help retain heat.
- Alternative heating and cooking cause many fires in the winter. Make sure to have a fire extinguisher on hand.
- Smoke alarms save lives! Make sure smoke alarms are up to date and placed on each level of the home, as well as outside sleeping areas.
- Know how to shut off water valves properly if a pipe were to burst due to extreme cold.
- Homeowner insurance policies should be reviewed to ensure that coverage is adequate for winter weather.

## For your vehicle:

- Have an emergency kit for the

car. It should include: a portable phone charger, extra blankets, jumper cables and an ice scraper, just to name a few.

- Make sure all cars have been checked by a mechanic before cold weather hits. The mechanic should check the brakes, heater, defroster, tires and windshield wipers.
- Having a bag of sand can help improve traction for a car stuck on snow or ice.

Hoosiers should use Winter Weather Preparedness Week to create or maintain a home preparedness kit that may be needed during winter storms.

Items to include in a preparedness kit include:

- Food and water for three days, including one of gallon of water per person, per day
- Battery or hand crank all hazard (weather) radio and flashlight
- First aid kit and necessary medication
- Extra clothing, shoes and blankets
- Copies of important documents (photo ID, Social Security card, etc.)

*For more information on winter weather preparedness and fire safety, visit [GetPrepared.IN.gov](http://GetPrepared.IN.gov).*

## Community Reserve Inventory Building

As you are doing your spring cleaning if you have things around the house to donate please consider donating to the Community Reserve located in New Carlisle.

### WHAT WE ARE

The Community Reserve is a non-profit, all volunteer furniture bank, helping people establish a more comfortable home environment. We work in partnership with area churches, social workers, county trustees, homeless shelters, the Salvation Army, Red Cross units and various other local agencies. The Community Reserve gives donated items to people in need.

### HOW WE OPERATE

The Community Reserve solicits good, gently used furniture and household items. We store donations in our storage building and distribute them (free of charge) to clients who are referred to us by participating agencies.

### PEOPLE WE SERVE

- Fire Victims
- Storm Victims
- Persons fleeing domestic violence
- Persons suffering separation because of divorce
- People found needy by our agencies

We can always use donations such as:

- Blankets, sheets, pillow cases
- 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.)
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# HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR FINANCIAL "ABUNDANCE" WITH YOUR FAMILY?

Thanksgiving is almost here. Ideally, this day should be about more than football and the imminent arrival of Black Friday mega-sales. After all, the spirit of the holiday invites us to be grateful for what we have and for the presence of our loved ones.

But it's important to look beyond just one day in November if you want your family to take part in your "abundance." If you want to ensure your financial resources eventually are shared in the way you envision, you will need to follow a detailed action plan, including these steps:

- **Identify your assets.** If you haven't done so already, it's a good idea to take an inventory of all your financial assets – your retirement accounts (401(k) and IRA), other investments, life insurance, real estate, collectibles and other items. Once you know exactly what you have, you can determine how you would like these assets distributed among your loved ones.

- **Get professional help.** To ensure your assets go to the right people, you will need to create some

legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. The depth and complexity of these instruments will depend a great deal on your individual circumstances, but in any case, you certainly will need to consult with a legal professional because estate planning is not a "do-it-yourself" endeavor. You may also need to work with a tax professional and your financial advisor, as taxes and investments are key components of the legacy you hope to leave.

- **Protect your financial independence.** If your own financial resources were to become endangered, you clearly would have less to share with your loved ones, and if your financial independence were jeopardized, the result might be even worse – your adult children might be forced to use their own resources to help support you. Consequently, you will need to protect yourself, and your financial assets, in several ways. For one thing, you may want to work with your legal professional to create a power of attorney, which would enable someone – possibly a grown child – to make financial decisions for you,

should you become incapacitated. Also, you may want to guard yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. Medicare typically pays very little of these expenses, but a financial advisor may be able to suggest techniques or products that can help.

- **Communicate your wishes.** Once you have all your plans in place, you'll want to communicate them to your loved ones. By doing so, you'll be sparing your loved ones from unpleasant surprises when it's time to settle your estate. And, second, by making your plans and wishes known to your family well in advance of when any action

needs to be taken, you'll prepare your loved ones for the roles you wish them to assume, such as taking on power of attorney, serving as executor of your estate, and so on. And you'll also want to make sure your family is acquainted with the legal, tax and financial professionals you've chosen to help you with your estate plans.

Thanksgiving comes just once a year. Taking the steps described here can help ensure your family will share in your financial abundance as you intended.

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# Community Calendar: November 17-December 15

## 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 (ET)

Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

### Story Time

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.

### Story Time

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Stories, songs, and more.

### 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)

## November 17

### Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Songs, bounces, and rhymes.

### 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.

### Third Friday Dinner

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie

5:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert. \$8.00. Open to the public.

## November 18

### Holiday Open House

Zahl's Elevator and Feed Mill

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

Morning of fun and prizes. Variety of homemade and handmade goods from several vendors. Specials on in house products, as well as raffle baskets from vendors.

## November 19

### Thanksgiving Carry-in Meal

New Carlisle Methodist Church

11:30am (ET)

Celebrate Thanksgiving with an after church carry-in meal. Everyone welcome.

## November 26

### Breakfast with Santa

The Old Republic

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

Enjoy breakfast and then greet Santa and Mrs. Claus as they visit the Old Republic for story time and gifts. Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 children. 2 and under are free. Contact

Dana Groves at 574/654-3897 for reservations. Pre-paid reservations required. Limited seating available.

## Christmas in New Carlisle

Downtown New Carlisle

11:00am to 8:00pm (ET)

Arts and crafts show at the New Carlisle Fire Station, 11:00am to 4:30pm. Annual Lighted Parade begins at 6:00pm at Memorial Park, and concludes downtown with the welcoming of Santa Claus and the lighting of the town tree.

## December 1

### Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Songs, bounces, and rhymes.

## December 2

### Pork Chop Dinner

VFW Post 9423, Rolling Prairie

5:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)

Pork chop, potatoes, and vegetable. \$12.00.

### Dinner with Santa Claus

New Carlisle Methodist Church

6:00pm (ET)

Come have dinner and have your picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

## December 9

### Holiday Bazaar

Prairie View Elementary

9:00am to 3:00pm (CT)

60 vendors, book fair, food, and raffles. Raffle tickets are \$1 or two canned goods.

## December 15

### Playdate with Baby

New Carlisle Public Library

10:00am (ET)

Songs, bounces, and rhymes.

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# HELP FILL THE CARTS!

The United Methodist Church of New Carlisle will once again be pushing grocery carts during the annual Christmas in New Carlisle Parade.

Help them fill the carts with non-perishable food items to be donated to the New Carlisle food pantry.

Carts will be supplied courtesy of Groceries by Joe.

## HAVE AN EVENT?

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## IHSAA CLASS 4A FOOTBALL

# COUGARS WIN SECTIONAL, FALL IN REGIONAL



PHOTO/New Prairie High School

The Cougars hoist their Sectional 18 Championship trophy after defeating South Bend St. Joseph at Amzie Miller field on November 3.

For the fifth time in program history, the New Prairie Cougars missed the extra point. New Prairie Sectional Champions in football.

On Friday, November 3, New Prairie routed South Bend St. Joseph, 42-7, to claim the Class 4A Sectional crown.

Senior quarterback Nick Wilson once again led the Cougars with three rushing touchdowns, while sophomore running back Chase Ketterer scored two of his own.

Chris Mays found the end zone in the fourth quarter for the final New Prairie score of the night.

With their eleventh straight win of the season, the Cougars advanced to face undefeated Lowell in the Regional Championship on November 10.

At The Inferno, the Red Devils

struck first with a touchdown, but missed the extra point. New Prairie answered with a Ketterer touchdown run from three yards out to take a 7-6 lead.

The Cougars surrendered a safety and a field goal before the half to fall down 11-7, but again responded with another Ketterer touchdown run to take a 14-11 lead. Lowell's Jordan Jusevitch scored two touchdowns in the second half to give the Red Devils a 25-14 advantage.

New Prairie fought until the end, as Wilson hit Ketterer for a 39-yard touchdown pass to cut it to 25-20.

After a failed onside kick attempt, the Cougars still forced a three-and-out to get the ball back. But the clock ran out on New Prairie's last chance.

## COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE November 17 - November 30

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Sat. 11/18	Varsity vs. Hammond Clark	10:00am
Mon. 11/20	Freshmen @ South Bend St. Joseph	5:30pm
Sat. 11/25	Junior Varsity @ Plymouth	5:15pm
Sat. 11/25	Varsity @ Plymouth	6:45pm
Mon. 11/27	Freshmen @ Mishawaka	6:00pm
Tue. 11/28	Junior Varsity vs. Career Academy South Bend	5:00pm
Tue. 11/28	Varsity vs. Career Academy South Bend	6:30pm
Wed. 11/29	Freshmen vs. South Bend Riley	5:00pm

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fri. 11/17	Junior Varsity @ Mishawaka	5:00pm
Fri. 11/17	Varsity @ Mishawaka	6:30pm
Mon. 11/20	Freshmen @ South Bend St. Joseph	5:30pm
Fri. 11/24	Junior Varsity vs. South Bend Riley	5:00pm
Fri. 11/24	Varsity vs. South Bend Riley	6:30pm
Mon. 11/27	Freshmen @ Mishawaka	5:30pm
Tue. 11/28	Junior Varsity @ Bremen	5:00pm
Tue. 11/28	Varsity @ Bremen	6:30pm
Wed. 11/29	Freshmen vs. South Bend Riley	5:00pm

### WRESTLING

Tue. 11/21	Varsity vs. South Bend Adams	6:00pm
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#### ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)

Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, November 13.

All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the New Prairie Athletics website at

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**Christmas in New Carlisle**  
**Sunday, November 26**  
Downtown New Carlisle, IN  
11:00 am – 8:00 pm EST




<p><b>11:00 am – 4:30 pm</b> Arts and Crafts Show at the New Carlisle Fire Station. Chili &amp; Hot Dogs provided by the Lions Club.</p>	<p><b>6:00 pm – 6:30 pm</b> Annual Lighted Christmas Parade beginning at Memorial Park. Welcoming of Santa Claus and The Lighting of the Tree Ceremony.</p>	<p>Join us after the Lighting of the Tree Ceremony for hot cocoa and cookies at the New Carlisle Fire Station.</p>
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