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# Ride the Rails and Learn Chicagoland History

Now that the holidays are over and winter's grip is settling in even more, families all over Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana are looking for something fun to do on the weekends. How about a ride on the South Shore Line with the Midwest Rail Rangers?

Our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization presents on-board educational programs on the South Shore two to three weekends per month year-round... including during the winter. Ride the train between Downtown Chicago and South Bend, while learning about the people, places, and history passing by outside your window from Interpretive Guides.

Did you know that during its 90-mile-long run, trains on the South Shore pass near or through two units of the National Park Service (NPS), two affiliated NPS units, and four state parks – including the Indiana Dunes and Potato Creek? Did you know that the South Shore Line has been deemed America's last electric interurban railroad and is more than 100 years old? (At one time there were hundreds of interurban railroads criss-crossing the Midwest!) Where does the South Shore cross the path of Abraham Lincoln's famed funeral train between Washington, D.C. and Illinois?

For answers and more information on all of these topics and much more – you'll have to join the Midwest Rail Rangers for an upcoming 'history talk' on the South Shore Line.

If you are interested in riding, check the Midwest Rail Rangers' website ([www.RailRangers.org](http://www.RailRangers.org)) for a listing of upcoming program dates. They currently include: January 19, January 26, February 2, February 23, February 24, March 2, March 9, March 23, April 6, April 13, and April 27.

Eastbound onboard programs are presented on the train that leaves Chicago-Millennium Station at 8:40am CT and westbound programs are presented on the train that leaves South Bend Airport Station at 1:05pm ET.

Passengers can ride the entire 90-mile-route or get on/off the train at any intermediate stop -- which includes East Chicago, Gary, Dune Park, Michigan City, Hudson Lake, and others.

Rail Rangers programs are presented in only one car of the train, where seating is strictly available

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# From the Director's Desk

By Stephanie Murphy  
For The Gazette

Some of the smartest people in history - scientists, authors, presidents - have known that a library is a good place to learn something new. It's always been a place where those without means could get an education.

Libraries have always been my go to source for new hobbies and DIY projects. This summer, I got tired of mowing my lawn and weeding my flower beds. So what did I do? I checked out books on native plants and no mow lawns.

Recently, I've ventured into sourdough bread baking. And while I did learn a lot from the internet (King Arthur flour has a great website), I have also checked out every book in this library and the next one over on sourdough bread. There's just something different about the experience of flipping through a book, looking at the beautiful pictures, and choosing a recipe that way.

In addition to books, the library also offers a regular slate of classes. You'll see some new offerings in this issue of our newsletter. The

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## Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich  
For The Gazette

The NFL playoff season is set and one of the teams vying to win the Super Bowl LIII is none other than the Chicago Bears.

Today's recipe comes from "Jimbo" Covert - a former Chicago Bears offensive tackle who was a two-time pro bowl and first team all-pro selection during his eight year career with the Bears.

He was the 6th pick in the 1983 draft and was a first team All American with the Pittsburgh Panthers in 1982.

Mix eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon, extract and salt together - Place 4 T. butter in frypan or griddle over medium high heat.

Dunk each slice of bread in egg mixture - soaking both sides well, place in crushed corn flakes and cook.

Top with powdered sugar. Serve.

Add berries or maple syrup to taste!

*Etc.* — Now this couldn't be any easier - Enjoy this "All American" treat and enjoy the Super Bowl.

### "Jimbo's" Texas Toast

Prepare ingredients as though you were making regular French toast; Best to use thick-sliced bread; suggested ingredients:

6 thick slices bread  
3 eggs  
1 c. milk  
2 T. sugar  
1/4 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
Salt to taste  
crushed corn flakes

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## Dot Journaling

Sunday, January 27

2:00-3:00 PM

Learn how to create a dot journal, also known as a bullet journal. It's like a planner + to-do list + diary all in one spot, organized the way that works best for you.

## Instant Pot for Beginners

Saturday, February 2

10:00-11:00 AM

These recipes and handy tips will help you get the most out of this amazing piece of kitchen cookware!

You will see a demonstration on a simple dinner, how to boil eggs, and make quinoa.

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## Brown Bag Gardening Series Begins with Panel on Local Food Growers

Folks are invited to bring their “brown bag” lunch or snack and learn a little about gardening during four sessions presented by La Porte County Master Gardeners. Four sessions, two each in La Porte and Michigan City, will focus on aspects of gardening from attracting wildlife to gardening with kids.

At the first session in the Brown Bag Gardening Series on Wednesday, January 16, a panel of local food growers will answer the following questions (and more): Have you ever wondered what the buzz is about local foods? Why are local foods important to our communities? How can you find out who is knowledgeable about it and why it might be good for people?

This panel will bring folks to you who are in the know and working on local food issues. Come hear from a local farmer – Damien Appel from Native Roots Farm; managers of a local farmer’s market – Catherine Mrozinski and Jen Samuelson; a representative from the Northwest Indiana Food Council – Dominique Edwards; and the Pax Center of LaPorte represented by Pastor Nate Loucks and Director Jason Clemons; all who are dedicated to making local, nutritional food available to those in the community.

Gardening is one of America’s most popular hobbies. According to a recent National Gardening Association report\*, 42 million households in the US (35%) grew their own food in a garden. That’s an increase of 17% over the past

five years, with most of that growth coming from younger households.

Get a “jump-start” on gardening this year by participating in one or all of the sessions in the award-winning Brown Bag Gardening Series, sponsored by the La Porte County Master Gardener Association. In 2015, the series won a statewide Search for Excellence award for educational service conducted by Purdue Master Gardeners.

Sessions will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, Noon to 1:00 p.m., Local Food**, La Porte County Extension Office, 2857 W. State Road 2, La Porte, IN.

**Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Attracting Wildlife**, Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th St., Michigan City, IN.

**Wednesday, March 6, Noon to 1:00 p.m., Gardening Through Handicaps**, Michigan City Senior Center, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN.

**Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Gardening with Kids**, La Porte Public Library Meeting Room, 904 Indiana Avenue, La Porte, IN.

All sessions will be Central time.

Folks are invited to bring their lunch or snack and join in for one or more sessions on these gardening topics. The fee is just \$5 for each session, which includes informational handouts, or \$15 for all

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engineering and classes for kids are pretty cool. Want to learn to learn more about recent trends like dot (bullet) journaling and Instant Pots? Come to the library. Do you want to figure out how to use the scanners to digitize your photos or learn to research your family history? We have a class for that.

The most exciting thing we are offering is the DIY Festival. This is your opportunity to learn from your neighbors. Or to teach your neighbors about something you think is interesting. If you have a hobby that you’d like to share with others – say you know about those no mow lawns, or how to keep bees, or ballroom dance – please stop in and let Roanna know. We’d love to

have you teach us something new!

*“All I have learned, I learned from books.” — Abraham Lincoln*

*“The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.” —Albert Einstein*

*“Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.” —Laura Bush*

*“From the Director’s Desk” was originally published in the New Carlisle Public Library newsletter, which can be viewed at [ncpl.lib.in.us](http://ncpl.lib.in.us).*

## Find Treasures at New Troy Indoor Flea Market

The New Troy Community Center is going to be brimming with treasures for two Indoor Flea Markets on Saturday, January 12 and Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 to 3:00 both days.

Antiques, tools, crafts, books, memorabilia, housewares, toys and lots of yummy, locally made or grown goodies and more will be available. There’s something for everyone! Admission is free, so bring the whole family for a day of fun.

For lunch, the chef will be serving up homemade cottage pie with soda bread, The Salty Nag’s spin on classic Irish meat pies, served

with veggies and mashed potatoes.

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 or to reserve a table, 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.



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW CARLISLE – OLIVE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of New Carlisle Town and Olive Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, that a joint public hearing will be held before the New Carlisle Town Council and the Olive Township Board on January 28, 2019 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the New Carlisle Fire Department, 204 East Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana, to consider a proposed resolution and ordinance for the establishment of the New Carlisle - Olive Township Fire Protection Territory beginning with taxes payable in 2020. A second joint public hearing of the New Carlisle Town Council and the Olive Township Board is planned for February 19, 2019 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the New Carlisle Fire Department, 204 East Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana. A final joint public hearing of the New Carlisle Town Council and the Olive Township Board is planned for March 11, 2019 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the New Carlisle Fire Department, 204 East Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana. Immediately following the public hearing on March 11, 2019, the New Carlisle Town Council and the Olive Township Board will vote to adopt the resolution and ordinance for the establishment of the New Carlisle - Olive Township Fire Protection Territory. If enacted, the proposed resolution and ordinance will establish the New Carlisle - Olive Township Fire Protection Territory between Olive Township (Provider Unit) and New Carlisle Town (Participating Unit) and will provide for a uniform tax rate within the territory.

The proposed property levy and rate for the Fire Territory are as follows:

New Carlisle - Olive Township Fire Protection Territory:

	Proposed Budget	Proposed Levy	Proposed Tax Rate (uniform)
Fire Territory Operating	\$ 2,255,994	\$ 2,041,193	\$ 0.6718
Fire Territory Equipment Replacement	104,054	100,828	0.0333
Totals	<u>\$ 2,360,048</u>	<u>\$ 2,142,021</u>	<u>\$ 0.7051</u>

Olive Township (Provider Unit):

	Proposed Budget	Unit's Share of Levy based on NAV (59%)	Proposed Tax Rate (uniform)
Fire Territory Operating	\$ 2,255,994	\$ 1,194,694	\$ 0.6718
Fire Territory Equipment Replacement	104,054	59,014	0.0333
Totals	<u>\$ 2,360,048</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,708</u>	<u>\$ 0.7051</u>

New Carlisle Town (Participating Unit):

	Proposed Budget	Unit's Share of Levy based on NAV (41%)	Proposed Tax Rate (uniform)
Fire Territory Operating	\$ 2,255,994	\$ 846,499	\$ 0.6718
Fire Territory Equipment Replacement	104,054	41,814	0.0333
Totals	<u>\$ 2,360,048</u>	<u>\$ 888,313</u>	<u>\$ 0.7051</u>

A copy of the proposed resolution and ordinance will be made available for inspection at the public hearings referenced above. Persons seeking additional information may contact the following: Ms. Susan Moffitt, New Carlisle Clerk-Treasurer, (574) 654-3733; Dominic "Nick" Zarate, Olive Township Trustee, (574) 654-3231; and Mr. Joshua Schweizer, New Carlisle EMS, (574) 654-8801.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2019.

NEW CARLISLE TOWN COUNCIL  
OLIVE TOWNSHIP BOARD

# Unity Foundation of La Porte County Announces 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipients

Two outstanding La Porte County students have been named recipients of full tuition, four-year scholarships as Unity Foundation of La Porte County 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Lily Carmel and Abigail Roberts will receive tuition to an accredited public or private Indiana college or university of their choice, and an annual \$900 stipend for required books and equipment.

Lily Carmel will graduate with academic honors from New Prairie High School, having taken several advanced placement and honors courses. She has demonstrated leadership and initiative through her consistent involvement in school, community, and faith related activities.

She is an active member of the National Honor Society, has shown leadership as a camp counselor, and has played in regional community bands. She is section leader in her high school marching band. Lily is a 10 year member of 4H. She looks forward to pursuing a career as a teacher.

Abigail Roberts will graduate from La Porte High School with an academic honors diploma, including having taken several dual credit and advanced placement level courses.

Abigail has participated in the Mayor's Youth Council and Principal's Advisory Council. She is an active member of National Honor Society, Girls Reserves, and Student Council; she also volunteers in a variety of programs. Abigail



*Lily Carmel*

competes in swimming and dance and also works part-time. Abigail plans to pursue a career as a physician's assistant.

Unity Foundation received nearly 100 applications for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship from students throughout the county. Applicants were judged on their academic achievement, service to others, extracurricular activities and, to a lesser extent, financial need.

A committee comprised of La Porte County residents reviewed the applications, not knowing the applicants' names until after the finalists were selected. The 10 finalists were then interviewed, and nominees were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. for the final selection.

Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) is a nonprofit corporation that represents 30 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, 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.

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 \$31 million in assets, administers more than 325 charitable funds, and has distrib-

uted 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.ufic.net](http://www.ufic.net) or call 219-879-0327.

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# Community Foundation of St. Joseph County Announces 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Offers

The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County celebrates four students awarded the 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. This highly competitive award provides recipients with four-year, full-tuition scholarships and a book stipend for the Indiana college or university of their choice.

The scholarship has been offered to Victor Gomez, Marian High School; Joseph Henning, New Prairie High School; Emily Morales Liddiard, Penn High School; and Abigail Meckstroth, Penn High School. With the earlier deadline again this year, students will be making their college deci-

sions in the next few months.

Awards are based on academic excellence, leadership, community service, employment history, written essays, personal recommendations, financial need, under-representation, and whether the student is the first generation of her/his family to attend college. The Community Foundation received 144 applications from 14 schools. Finalists' names were submitted to Indepen-

dent Colleges of Indiana for final selection.

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, not-for-profit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Since 1992, the Community Foundation has been connecting people who care with causes that matter. A nonprofit philanthropic endowment, the Community Foundation serves the people of St. Joseph County through initiatives and grant-making in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, youth and education, community and economic development, and parks and recreation.



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## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SCHEDULED DATES FOR 2019

February 12<sup>th</sup>

March 12<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>

June 11<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup>

August 13<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month and begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room located on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor of the County-City Building located at 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend.

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend any meeting and need assistance should contact Frank Fotia, Support Services Coordinator, County-City Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, or call (574) 235-1819, or e-mail [ffotia@sjcindiana.com](mailto:ffotia@sjcindiana.com), no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

2019 Meeting Calendar adopted by the St. Joseph County Redevelopment Commission at their meeting on January 2, 2019.



## OBITUARY

**Lynell C. Wolff****February 12, 1951 – December 31, 2018**

Lynell C. Wolff, 67, of Mishawaka, IN (formerly of New Carlisle, IN) passed away at 2:00 a.m. Monday, December 31, 2018 in her home, following an illness.

She was born on February 12, 1951 to the late James N. and Lucien (Myers) Clark in LaPorte, IN, and was a lifelong Michiana area resident.



Eric B. Wolff of South Bend, IN; three grandchildren, Lyra; Harper; Leon; and her brother, Randall J. Clark of New Carlisle, IN.

She was a member of the Church of God Anderson in LaPorte, IN. She was beloved by many and will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and willingness to help others.

Lynell retired in 2015 from Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library System, where she worked as a Librarian at the Granger Branch for several years.

Lynell is survived by her daughter, Gretchen (Jagoda Wrobel) Wolff of Heidelberg, Germany; two sons, Zachary C. (Elizabeth) Wolff of

Cremation will take place. A Memorial Service will take place at a later date. She will be buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox, IN.

Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend, IN is handling arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit [www.kaniewski.com](http://www.kaniewski.com).

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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
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- 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)
- Couches, recliners, rockers

For more information or to make a donation: 586-255-6257

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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on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are not needed and programs are presented at no additional charge to passengers who hold a valid South Shore Line ticket. The round-trip cost between Chicago and South Bend for adults is just \$28.50!

Need an extra incentive to ride? The Rail Rangers' onboard educational programs are great for families too --- as up to three children thirteen (13) years of age or under ride the South Shore Line free when accompanied by a parent on all weekend, holiday and off-peak trains.

Select programs also feature a 'Junior Rail Rangers' program, where children, teens, and even kids at heart can earn a prize by completing an activity book that aids in their learning of Chicago and Indiana history.

The Rail Rangers have been presenting their unique on-board educational programs on the South Shore Line since August 2017.

A recent extension to their partnership agreement with the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) means Interpretive Guides will be riding the rails every month at least through 2021.

Midwest Rail Rangers President Robert Tabern says, "We are really excited by the feedback we have gotten from passengers about our on-board educational programs. Several riders have told us they have rode the train line every day for decades to work – and didn't know what they were actually seeing out their window until

they listened to one of our interactive programs. That's great to hear. NICTD has been great to work with at every step of the process, too. They really care about providing passengers a fun and unique experience and, like us, think outside of the box when it comes to that. We couldn't be more pleased to extend our agreement with them."

If you can't make one of the Midwest Rail Rangers' formal on-board educational programs... you can still learn about the route. The organization has released a detailed 120-page route guidebook, e-book, and MP3 podcast covering the landmarks along the South Shore Line route; it is available for sale at [www.MidwestRails.com](http://www.MidwestRails.com). Proceeds fund the organization's expenses in presenting programs between Chicago and South Bend.

The Midwest Rail Rangers also present off-the-train talks, too! Interpretive Guides with our organization will be visiting several local libraries during the months ahead to give presentations about the history of the South Shore Line.

Stops include Saturday, April 27th at 11:00am ET (10:00am CT) at the New Carlisle Public Library --- and on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm CT at the Lake County Public Library's Merrillville, Indiana Branch.

These events are focused more on railroad history, while the Rail Rangers' on-train programs are geared more toward an audience that has a general interest on local history and industry.

For more information, contact us at [info@railrangers.org](mailto:info@railrangers.org).

**GARDENING, CONTINUED FROM 4**

four sessions. No need to pre-register; just show up.

For more information about the sessions in the Brown Bag Gardening Series, please call Purdue Extension – La Porte County at 219-324-9407. You may also download a flyer at [www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte); click on the "Garden" heading at top of the web page or go to the La Porte County Master Gardener website <http://www.lpmastergardener.com/>.


The La Porte County Master Gardener Association is one of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service programs and helps fulfill the state motto of "Helping Others Grow" by training volunteers to promote good gardening and horticultural practices.

The Association accomplishes this through its volunteers conducting educational activities and projects in the community throughout the year.

For more information about the Purdue Master Gardener Program or about becoming a Master Gardener, please contact the La Porte County Extension office at 219-324-9407 or visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte) and link to "Master Gardeners" under "Garden."

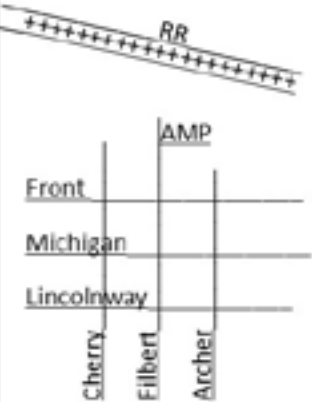
\*Report can be downloaded at <https://garden.org/special/pdf/2014-NGA-Garden-to-Table.pdf> (12.5 MB); an "executive summary" of the report can be viewed at <https://garden.org/learn/articles/view/3819/>.

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# Community Calendar: January 11 – February 16

## 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.

On Christmas Break from December 16 through January 1.

## 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)

## January 11

### Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

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

3 piece: \$8.50, AYCE and carry out \$10.00. Burgers, shrimp, and chicken strips too! Family friendly, no smoking!

### Skiing Under the Stars

St. Patrick's County Park

50651 Laurel Road, South Bend

6:00pm to 9:00pm (ET)

Program fee: \$7/person. Bring your own skis or rent a pair of ours for \$10/person. Rental includes skis, boots and poles. Programs will be cancelled if skiing conditions are unfavorable.

## January 16

### Geoboard Snowflake

New Carlisle Public Library

408 S Bray Street, New Carlisle

3:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)

Design a unique snowflake using rainbow loom bands on a geoboard in this art meets math event. Children's Programming, K-5.

## January 18

### Fish Fry

Masonic Lodge

54522 Timothy Road, New Carlisle

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

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

### Polish Dinner

American Legion Post 297

486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

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

Chicken, sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage, noodles, green beans, roll and dessert: \$10.00. Family friendly, no smoking.

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## January 19

### Soup, Salad, and Evening Hike

Bendix Woods County Park

32132 State Road 2, New Carlisle

6:00pm to 8:30pm (ET)

Supper of soup and salad in the historic Studebaker Clubhouse, then embark on an evening hike through the Studebaker Trees down to the sugar house where dessert and a warm crackling fire await to refresh you for the return hike. This program is for ages 12 and older. Program fee: \$15/person. Registration and payment are required by January 14.

## January 21

### Make a Mosaic

New Carlisle Public Library

408 S Bray Street, New Carlisle

3:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)

One tiny piece of paper is nothing special. If you put a bunch of tiny pieces together, you have art! Come over after school and create your own special mosaic. Children's Programming, K-5.

## January 25

### Fish Fry

American Legion Post 297

486 E Michigan Street, New Carlisle

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

3 piece: \$8.50, AYCE and carry out \$10.00. Burgers, shrimp, and chicken strips too! Family friendly, no smoking!

## January 27

### Dot Journaling

New Carlisle Public Library

408 S Bray Street, New Carlisle

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

Learn how to create a dot journal, also known as a bullet journal. It's like a planner + to-do list + diary all in one spot, organized the way that works best for you.

## February 2

### Instant Pot for Beginners

New Carlisle Public Library

408 S Bray Street, New Carlisle

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

These recipes and handy tips will help you get the most out of this amazing piece of kitchen cookware! You will see a demonstration on a simple dinner, how to boil eggs, and make quinoa.

## February 16

### Souper Supper

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle

300 Compton Street, New Carlisle

4:30pm to 7:00pm (ET)

Souper supper, silent auction and bake sale. All proceeds will be going to two families in need. Cost is a Freewill Offering.

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## COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE

### January 11 - January 24

The New Prairie Girls Basketball team fell in a contest to conference-rival South Bend Washington on Thursday, January 3. The Cougars led for most of the game, but fell short in the end, 61-46. The Cougars were led by Jordan Winters, Libby Lapczynski, and Sydney Meyers in scoring with 15 points, 13 points, and 9 points, respectively. Maddie McSurley, Kailin Strauch, Sage Mougin, and Taylor Nelson all provided support on defense and in hustle plays.

Fri. 1/11	Junior Varsity @ Buchanan	5:00pm
Fri. 1/11	Varsity @ Buchanan	6:30pm
Sat. 1/12	Freshmen @ Valparaiso	10:00am
Tue. 1/15	Junior Varsity @ Oregon-Davis (Bi-County)	5:30pm
Tue. 1/15	Varsity @ Oregon-Davis (Bi-County)	7:00pm
Wed. 1/16	Junior Varsity Bi-County Semis @ LaVille	7:00pm
Thu. 1/18	Varsity Bi-County Semis @ LaVille	5:30pm
Mon. 1/21	Freshmen vs. South Bend Adams	5:30pm
Wed. 1/23	Freshmen vs. John Glenn	5:30pm
Thu. 1/24	Freshmen vs. Goshen	5:30pm

Fri. 1/11	Junior Varsity @ Culver Academies	5:00pm
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Tue 1/15	Varsity @ Oregon-Davis (Bi-County)	5:30pm
Wed. 1/16	Junior Varsity Bi-County Semis @ LaVille	5:30pm
Thu. 1/17	Varsity Bi-County Semis @ LaVille	5:30pm
Tue. 1/22	Junior Varsity @ South Bend Adams	5:00pm
Tue. 1/22	Varsity @ South Bend Adams	6:30pm
Thu. 1/24	Junior Varsity @ Knox	5:30pm
Thu. 1/24	Varsity @ Knox	7:00pm

Sat. 1/12	NIC Championships @ Penn	8:00am
Tue. 1/15	Goshen/East Noble @ East Noble	5:00pm
Thu. 1/17	@ Elkhart Central	5:00pm
Sat. 1/19	@ Mishawaka Dive Invite	9:00am

Sat. 1/12	@ Elkhart Memorial	8:00am
Thu. 1/17	vs. John Glenn	6:00pm
Sat. 1/19	Junior Varsity @ Plymouth Invite	8:00am

**54th Annual TCU Bi-County Tournament**

FIRST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	FINALS
<b>BREMEN</b> @ Argos <b>ARGOS</b>	@ LaVille 6:30pm ET	@ LaVille Girls 6:30pm ET Boys 8:30pm ET <b>CHAMPIONS</b>
<b>TRITON</b> @ John Glenn <b>JOHN GLENN</b>		
<b>NEW PRAIRIE</b> @ Oregon-Davis <b>OREGON-DAVIS</b>	@ LaVille 8:00pm ET	
<b>CULVER</b> @ LaVille <b>LAVILLE</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 15</b>	<b>GIRLS - JAN. 17</b> <b>BOYS - JAN. 18</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 19</b>

Single-session admission will be \$5. A tournament pass can be purchased for \$15.

Single session and a tournament pass will be available at each host school on January 14 and January 15. Both ticket options will be made available at LaVille Jr-Sr High School through January 17.



# SPORTS

**BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

# SHOOT YOUR SHOT

**Boys and girls vying for hardware at mid-season tourney. Bracket, [page 11](#).**

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