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# Paper Clover Campaign and Valentine's Day Service Projects this February

LA PORTE, IN - La Porte Paper Clovers to equip local Clubs their motor skills, coordination and County 4-H and JOANN Fabrics with resources to reach more kids self-esteem. stores want to see more La Porte in need. County kids learning by doing, creating and making.

Thousands of local 4-H members, staff, volunteers and supporters will join with JOANN customers to ensure more kids get that chance through a new Paper Clover campaign to bring hands-on 4-H programs to La Porte County, IN.

The Paper Clover campaign will take place in 865 JOANN Fabrics stores nationwide during February 1-28.

Supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love for by purchasing \$1 and \$4

Paper Clovers to equip local Clubs their motor skills, coordination and self-esteem.

Studies show that many students lose their natural love of learning somewhere between kindergarten and their senior year of high school.

When more La Porte County youth have access to local 4-H programming, they will participate in hands-on projects where they can design, create and make for themselves.

These experiences are proven to rekindle a love of learning and produce a variety of benefits – from strengthening their creativity and imaginative thinking to improving

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support La Porte County 4-H programs.

Each Paper Clover will include instructions for a special Valentine's Day craft idea that customers can create to share with someone special. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

To learn more about the national partnership, visit [www.4-h.org/](http://www.4-h.org/) JOANN or contact La Porte County 4-H at 219-324-9407. Find 4-H on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/4-H](http://www.facebook.com/4-H) and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/4H>.

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## Rolling Prairie High School Alumni Association Scholarship

The Rolling Prairie High School Alumni Association is offering scholarships to graduating seniors.

Any high school senior who plans to attend college or a professional school next school year and has either a grandparent or great grandparent who graduated from the former Rolling Prairie High School is eligible to apply.

The applications along with supporting documentation are due March 23, 2018. The applications can be downloaded from the New Prairie High School Guidance Department documents/scholarships page.



For more information or to obtain an application by email or regular mail call Carmadeane Rose at 219-778-4114 or email Carmadeane@gmail.com.

## Recipes, Etc.

By Barbara Peterich  
For The Gazette

With the terrible “flu” season upon us, homemade chicken soup is the greatest medicine.

What better comfort food is there?

### Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

#### Soup Broth:

3.0-3.5 lb whole chicken, rinsed and cleaned

2 carrots (cut into chunks)

2 celery ribs (cut into chunks)

2 onions, peeled and quartered

1 T. black peppercorns

2 bay leaves

¾ tsp dried thyme leaves

½ tsp dry rosemary

½ tsp dry sage

2 T. dry parsley

water

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Place whole chicken in slow cooker, along with other above ingredients. Add water but only slightly cover chicken; otherwise, broth will be weak. Cover and

cook on low heat 6-7 hours.

Remove chicken and veggies with slotted spoon and strain broth.

Optional: refrigerate soup for a few hours until fat sets, then scoop fat off the surface. Place broth in soup pot. Cut up additional carrots (6 or so to your own liking) and add to soup, along with package of either Mrs. Grass or Wyler’s dry chicken soup with noodles).

Continue to cook until carrots are soft. Add cut up white meat from chicken. Add more parsley if desired. Heat in large pot over medium heat. If you wish add more veggies, like celery, onion. Serve with more noodles if desired.

*Etc.* — Recipe calls for dry herbs; however, if you have fresh herbs, fine.

The addition of the dry soup mix comes from my husband’s mother, Stella. This was her “secret” ingredient. Plus, she always added peas to her chicken soup as well; and, she made her own noodles. So, you can improvise.

Whatever you do, enjoy this “old fashioned” recipe, and stay healthy!

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## Senior Bingo

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February 21 at 7:00pm EST

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# Valentine's Day - Consider Financial Gifts for All Your Valentines

Valentine's Day is almost here – and it's a pretty big business. In fact, U.S. consumers spent about \$18 billion on their valentines in 2017, according to the National Retail Federation.

Of course, recipients certainly appreciate flowers, candy, jewelry and so on, but this year, consider going beyond the traditional favorites to give your loved ones something more long-lasting – a financial gift.

And, while you're doing so, why not also go beyond the traditional definition of a "valentine"? After all, not all that \$18 billion went to spouses or significant others.

A sizable amount also went to non-romantic connections, including children, parents, friends, teachers – even pets.

So, in the spirit of ecumenical Valentine's Day gift-giving, here are some suggestions for financial gifts for your loved ones:

**For spouse or significant other**

– One valuable gift to your spouse or significant other might be an IRA contribution.

While you can't directly contribute to someone else's IRA, you can certainly write a check to that person for that purpose. This gift is particularly valuable because many people have trouble coming up with the maximum annual IRA contribution, which, in 2018, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for individuals 50 and older.

As an alternative to an IRA contribution, you could give shares of a stock issued by a company whose products or services are enjoyed by your spouse or significant other.

**For your children** – It's never too soon to start saving for college for your children. Fortunately, you have a few attractive college-funding vehicles available, one of which is the 529 Savings Plan.

You can generally invest in the plan offered by any state, even if you don't live there. If you do invest in your own state's plan,

you might receive a tax incentive, which could include a deduction, match or credit.

Plus, all withdrawals from 529 Savings Plans will be free from federal income taxes and, in most cases, state income taxes as well, as long as the money is used for qualified college or graduate school expenses of the beneficiary you've named. (If a withdrawal is taken from a 529 Savings Plan but not used for a qualified expense, the portion of the withdrawal representing earnings is subject to ordinary income tax and a 10% federal penalty.)

**For your parents** – You can probably find a number of thoughtful and valuable financial gifts for your parents.

You could, for example, offer to pay a month's worth of their premiums for their auto or health insurance. Even if they are on Medicare, they may still be paying for a supplemental policy, so your gift may well be appreciated.

But you might want to go beyond helping them with just a single component of their financial situation and instead provide them with assistance for their "big picture."

To do so, you could arrange a visit with a trusted financial professional, assuming your parents aren't already using one.

This person could look at all issues, including investments, retirement accounts, long-term care and estate-related financial strategies, and then make appropriate recommendations and even referrals to other professionals.

Everyone likes the hearts, flowers and sweets of Valentine's Day. Nonetheless, give some thought to making financial gifts – they can make a difference in your loved ones' lives long after the chocolates are eaten and the roses have faded.

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

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# INDOT TACKLES POTHOLES AFTER EXTREME TEMPERATURES

The extreme fluctuation of temperatures dipping above and below freezing the past few weeks has created prime conditions for potholes on Indiana interstates, U.S. routes and state highways.

To deal with potholes in the most aggressive and efficient manner, the Indiana Department of Transportation will be allowing crews through the state to close travel lanes where necessary during daytime hours, including during peak travel times for priority repairs.

Where possible, crews will limit their daytime work hours and try to avoid working in travel lanes during peak times. However, motorists might encounter maintenance crews making priority repairs any time, day or night.

## How a pothole forms

Cracks develop in pavement from aging, traffic wear and winter freeze-thaw cycles. Potholes begin when water seeps into these cracks and freezes, expanding the layers of pavement, stone and soil. As

the ice melts and contracts, heavy highway traffic further loosens the pavement, forming potholes.

## Preventing potholes

When the Indiana Department of Transportation is not clearing snow, ice or storm debris, its crews are focused on maintaining and protecting the state's roads and bridges. Sealing and repaving projects prevent water from seeping into the pavement and forming potholes.

In 2017, INDOT crews crack sealed more than 1,400 lane miles and chip sealed more than 500 lane miles of pavement to prevent the forming of potholes.

## Pothole patches

With temperatures too low for paving, most of Indiana's hot-mix asphalt plants are now closed. During the winter INDOT uses cold mix, a mixture of small stone and liquid asphalt, as a temporary patch.

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## Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Presented by SJC METRO HOMICIDE COMMANDER Tim Corbett



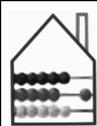
**FREE self-defense class for women through the cooperation of New Carlisle Police and New Carlisle-Olive-Hudson Township Fire Department.**

- It will consist of three consecutive 75 minute classes on Wednesday evenings. *It would be beneficial to attend all three, but not required.*

**Classes will begin February 21 and continue February 28 and March 7 at 7:00 PM.**

- Classes will be held at Olive Township Fire Training Facility in New Carlisle, IN
- Women ages 13 and up are encouraged to attend.
- The classes will cover situational personal safety, home safety and car safety.
- You will learn easy to remember self-defense skills that could save your life.

Women are encouraged to attend class wearing what they normally wear daily to work. (For example, if you wear high heels to work, then wear them.)



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## TOWN COUNCIL VOTES TO ADVANCE FIRE TERRITORY PROPOSAL

In a special meeting on January 24, the New Carlisle Town Council voted to advance a plan to create a fire territory for the town and neighboring townships of Olive and Hudson.

The council vote was 3-2. Members Aaron Rypma, Dan Vermillion, and Steve Vojtko voted in the affirmative, while Council President Ken Carter and Jordon Budreau voted against it.

New Carlisle is currently protected by a volunteer fire department, which has served the community since 1880. The proposed fire territory would include a full-time paid staff.

While there are many questions to be answered before the fire territory is actually created, officials have until the end of March to approve the proposal in order for it to take effect next year.

A series of public hearings will be held over the next two months to hopefully clear up some of the unknowns. The scheduled dates of the hearings are February 27, March 15, and March 29.

*As of press time, times and locations have not yet been determined for the meetings. Check the February 23 issue for more information.*

## Sugar Maple Tapping Day at Bendix Woods County Park

Maple sugaring activities are scheduled to begin at Bendix Woods County Park in New Carlisle, IN on Saturday, February 17. Trees will be tapped for the upcoming sugaring season.

The public is invited to join park staff and volunteers to help drill holes in the trees and install the tubing system which allows the trees' sap to flow directly to the sugar house. Volunteers will also clean sap storage tanks, stack firewood and clean the sugar house.

Tapping activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Sauk Trail Shelter. Participants are welcome to bring a cordless power drill. The

park will provide tapping bits, additional drills and other tools. Participants should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to ensure they will get the chance to tap trees. Dress for the weather.

Later in the season, visiting school groups will hang sap buckets in an adjacent area of the sugar camp.

The park's annual Sugar Camp Days festival will be held March 17 and 18, 2018.

The main entrance to Bendix Woods County Park is located on Timothy Road in New Carlisle. For more information, please call 574/654-3155.

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# New Carlisle Library Announces Open Hours for Local History

By Stephanie Murphy  
For The Gazette

Beginning Monday, February 5, you will no longer need to make an appointment to use the resources in the Local History Room of the New Carlisle Public Library.

The Local History Room will be open from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on Monday and Friday, and from 4:00 pm-8 pm on Tuesday evenings.

The room is located on the North end of the building near the inspiration fiction collection.

Featuring the circulation desk from the original Carnegie New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library and Wi-Fi access necessary in a modern building, the room provides a well-lit, quiet space to work on any project.

In the Local History Room, you can access the South Bend Tribunes from 1960-2001 on microfilm. You can flip through historic New Carlisle newspapers.

All sorts of tidbits about local

history can be found, including information on Hudson Lake Casino, the History of St. Joseph County, and the history of La Porte County. You can also spend time paging through New Prairie High School yearbooks.

The Local History Room is the perfect place to begin research on your family history and genealogy. In addition to the local resources, the Library provides free access to Ancestry.com.

Ancestry provides census records, military records, immigration records, and birth, marriage, and death records.

All this information may seem overwhelming, but Marcia Carpenter, the Library's Local History Associate says, "Doing genealogical research isn't as hard as people think it is."

Marcia will be one of the staff members working in the Local History Room and will be available to help out patrons who want to start their search.

## OBITUARY

# Lola Loy Lauver Rybicki September 10, 1936 - January 19, 2018

**Lola Loy Lauver Rybicki, 81,** Lola married James L. Rybicki on August 24, 1957. They were formerly of New Carlisle, passed away on January 19, 2018 following an illness during the last few months.

Lola was born to Jim and Julia Kuhl Lauver on September 10, 1936 in South Bend, IN.

From the 1st Grade through the 12th, Lola attended the former New Carlisle High School graduating in 1954 with her many friends.



ki on August 24, 1957. They were married 61 years, living the last 32 years in Cape Coral, Florida. Her husband Jim survives along with their son Chris Rybicki, also of Cape Coral, granddaughter Annette Greenslade and great-granddaughter Alanna of Dallas, Texas. Grandson Alexander Rybicki and great-granddaughters Mya and Naomi live in Norman, Oklahoma.

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cold patch, the same pothole requires ongoing maintenance and can reopen several times throughout the winter. When the asphalt plants reopen in the spring, INDOT maintenance crews clean out and then repair potholes with hot mix, providing a smoother, more permanent fix. INDOT urges motorists to slow down and stay alert when encountering pothole-patching crews.

**Report potholes**

To report a pothole on a numbered state route, interstate or U.S. highway, contact your regional INDOT district or follow the “Report

a Concern” link at [potholes.indot.in.gov](http://potholes.indot.in.gov) or on the INDOT mobile app. For potholes on city streets or county roads, please contact the proper city or county maintenance department.

**Stay Informed**

Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at [indot.carsprogram.org](http://indot.carsprogram.org), 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone. Subscribe to receive text and email alerts about INDOT projects at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDOT/subscriber/new>.



**Who repairs MY road?**

Potholes! Have you ever wondered who to call to have them repaired? The answer: It depends on whether you live on a county road, city street or numbered state/federal highway.

Agency		Examples
Indiana Department of Transportation	Numbered state, federal roads	I-65 (interstate), US 33 (federal highway), SR 15 (state road)
County Highway Department	County roads outside incorporated areas	C.R. W 200 E, Baseline Road, County Line Road
City Street Department	Main and side streets within City limits	Named "Street," "Avenue," "Drive," "Circle" or other
Private Contractors	Varies	Private driveways, residential communities, parking lots

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[INDOT.carsprogram.org](http://INDOT.carsprogram.org)



# Indiana Next Level Veterans Initiative

Governor Eric J. Holcomb joined Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch on January 26 to unveil Indiana's Next Level Veterans initiative.

This new statewide program brings together public and private organizations to recruit, employ and connect discharging military personnel to Indiana and retain veterans who are already in the state.

A new website, [www.in.gov/veterans](http://www.in.gov/veterans), launched and will be the one-stop-shop for veterans across the nation who are looking for jobs, training, housing or information about the Hoosier state.

“Bringing veterans from around the country here to fill high-wage, high-demand jobs is a win-win-win for military service men and women, employers and our state's economy,” Gov. Holcomb said.

“Next Level Veterans will encourage partnerships around the state to bring our nation's skilled and talented veterans back home to our welcoming and vibrant Indiana communities,” Holcomb continued.

More than 200,000 service men and women leave the military each year, and more than half of them face a period of unemployment.

Currently, there are about 85,000 unfilled jobs in Indiana. To fill these positions, employers need skilled workers with strong commitment and work ethic.

Next Level Veterans focuses on connecting military personnel, who have honed their skills during their service, with these career opportunities.

“Indiana wants veterans from out of state to know they are welcome here and that Indiana is a prosperous place, where employers are eager for their skills and talent,” Lt. Gov. Crouch said.

“I am inspired by the work our state agencies and partners have done to create a positive future for veterans,” Crouch said.

Under Crouch's leadership, Next Level Veterans will provide veteran incentives, support personnel and provide marketing assistance.

The Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs, Indiana National Guard, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority are partnering with Conexus Indiana, the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership initiative focused on advanced manufacturing and logistics, and the Indiana Economic Development Association to support the program and the veterans who relocate to Indiana.

The Next Level Veterans website at [in.gov/veterans](http://in.gov/veterans), includes information about available jobs in Indiana through Conexus Indiana,

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education and training opportunities, quality of life and community aspects.

It also provides information on a new veterans-based mortgage program, which helps veterans find affordable housing and gets them into their own home. This new incentive is provided by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

The Conexus Indiana INvets program is featured prominently on the Next Level Veterans website. INvets connects discharging veterans around the country with jobs at Indiana manufacturing and logistics companies.

This program was initially created in partnership with Allison Transmission, Faurecia, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

INvets staff will regularly visit major military installations in coordination with a multi-channel marketing campaign.

These efforts are supported by a web platform that serves to both educate service members and connect them with employers. This platform will grow to include detailed career path information as well as education and training opportunities.

Employers throughout Indiana can leverage this platform to connect with service members prior to their separation from service.

“Conexus Indiana launched IN-

vets as an evolution of our work to bolster the advanced manufacturing and logistics sectors by specifically attracting veterans to high-wage, high demand careers,” said Wes Wood, INvets’ Program Director at Conexus Indiana and U.S. Army veteran.

“We are thrilled to partner with the state to attract more veterans and expand the pool of employers to other industry sectors, all offering great opportunities for current and future Hoosiers,” Wood said.

The Indiana Economic Development Association will also assist communities in partnering with the initiative both in advertising their communities and in helping to welcome incoming service members.

“It is vital we are making sure there is a focus on attracting those outside of the state to come here. Through IEDA we are going to attract people not only to Hoosier jobs but to Hoosier communities,” Lee Lewellen, Indiana Economic Development Association President/CEO.

“We will help veterans and their families integrate and thrive in all Hoosier communities have to offer,” Lewellen continued.

Crouch said that by bringing the different agencies and organizations that can help veterans, we are opening ourselves to the chance to have more veterans relocate or stay in Indiana, which will keep Indiana’s economy growing.

Visit [in.gov/veterans](http://in.gov/veterans) for more information.

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# Community Calendar: February 9–February 28

## Mondays

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
6:00pm (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

### Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204  
6:00pm to 7:30pm (ET)  
All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to come if you're interested in joining.

## Wednesdays

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

### Story Time (Also Thursdays)

New Carlisle Public Library  
10:00am (ET)  
Stories, songs, and more.

## Thursdays

### TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:00am (ET)  
Take off Pounds Sensibly.

### Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC  
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)  
Free Food for those in need.

### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

New Carlisle Public Library  
4:00pm (ET)  
Grades 6th through 12th.

## Saturdays

### Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library  
9:30am (ET)  
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

## Sundays

### Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church  
10:00am (ET)

## February 10

### New Prairie Ironmen Trivia Night

Monroe's Crossing  
Doors Open 6:00pm (CT)/Trivia Begins 7:00pm (CT)  
Cash Prizes and Piggy Raffles.

## February 13

### TOTS (Teens of Tomorrow)

New Carlisle Public Library  
3:45pm (ET)  
Grades 4th-6th. Snacks, games, crafts, and more.

## February 16

### 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.

### Pages vs. Popcorn

Rolling Prairie Library  
3:00pm to 5:30pm (CT)  
This reading group targets 4th through 6th graders to read the monthly book selection and then watch the movie based on the same book. They will critique the flick to see which really WAS better- the book or movie? February book selection is *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

### Family Movie Night

New Carlisle Public Library  
7:00pm (ET)  
Free popcorn and hot chocolate.

## February 17

### Senior Bingo

New Carlisle Public Library  
2:00pm (ET)

Ages 55+. Sponsored by TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

## February 21

### Novels at Night: Book Club

New Carlisle Public Library  
7:00pm (ET)  
Reading *First Comes Love* by Emily Griffin. Chocolates from Carlisle Coffee and Sweets.

### Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Olive Twp. Fire Training Facility  
7:00pm (ET)  
Free self-defense class for women through cooperation of New Carlisle Police and New Carlisle-Olive-Hudson Township Fire Department.

### Brown Bag Gardening Series

6:30pm to 7:30pm (CT)  
La Porte Public Library  
Trees, What You May Not Know. Speaker, Master Gardener Russ Klosinski, tree planting expert will share ways to plant and grow healthy trees. Healthy long term tree growth begins before the roots meet the earth it will grow in.

## February 24

### Soup-er Supper

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle  
4:30pm to 6:30pm (ET)  
Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Benefit for Katie Brasseur and Jeff Sturgeon. Soup, Salad and Dessert Chicken Noodle, Ham and Bean, Stuffed Pepper, Potato. Cost is a donation.

### NPHS Football Trivia Night

Heston Hills

Doors Open 5:00pm (CT)/Trivia Begins 6:00pm (CT)  
\$10 per person, up to 10 people per trivia team. Ages 21 and over. Food and drink available for purchase. 50/50, silent auction, piggy raffle, tip boards, and more. Reserve table by February 10. Contact Jill Cooper, (574) 340-3939.

## February 27

### TOTS (Teens of Tomorrow)

New Carlisle Public Library  
3:45pm (ET)  
Grades 4th-6th. Snacks, games, crafts, and more.

## February 28

### Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Olive Twp. Fire Training Facility  
7:00pm (ET)  
Free self-defense class for women through cooperation of New Carlisle Police and New Carlisle-Olive-Hudson Township Fire Department.

### Game On! Family Game Night

Rolling Prairie Library  
5:00pm to 6:30pm (CT)  
We'll start with The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors and discover some new games you can play with your family at home.

## HAVE AN EVENT?

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Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

**HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING**

# COUGARS SEND TWO WRESTLERS TO SEMI STATE

Two New Prairie wrestlers will hit the mat this weekend at the East Chicago Semi State after advancing out of the Crown Point Regional.

The top four place winners in each weight class at Semi State will advance to the State Finals.

Brayden Ruiz finished third at 120 pounds and Grant Johnson finished fourth at 182 pounds to represent the Cougars.

Ruiz and Johnson were among 11 New Prairie grapplers who advanced out of the LaPorte Sectional to the regional.

**SECTIONAL RESULTS**

Along with Leighton Rodriguez at 285 pounds, both Ruiz and Johnson finished second in their respective weight classes at the sectional competition.

Other regional qualifiers were: Tristan Balmer (fourth place at 106 pounds), Braden Hall (fourth at 113), Jon Sipes (fourth at 126), Jake Pinter (third at 145), Daniel Tyler (fourth at 152), Ben Margraf (fourth at 160), Luke Lenig (fourth at 195), and Kodi Schweizer (fourth at 220).

## COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE February 9 - February 22

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Fri. 2/9	Junior Varsity vs. South Bend Riley	5:00pm
Fri. 2/9	Varsity vs. South Bend Riley	6:30pm
Tues. 2/13	Junior Varsity @ Westville	5:30pm
Tues. 2/13	Varsity @ Westville	7:00pm
Fri. 2/16	Junior Varsity @ Bremen	5:00pm
Fri. 2/16	Varsity @ Bremen	6:30pm
Sat. 2/17	Junior Varsity vs. Oregon-Davis	5:00pm
Sat. 2/17	Varsity vs. Oregon-Davis	6:30pm
Tues. 2/20	Junior Varsity @ Elkhart Central	5:00pm
Tues. 2/20	Varsity @ Elkhart Central	6:30pm

**GYMNASTICS**

Sat. 2/10	@ Logansport Invitational	5:00pm
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**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

Fri. 2/9	Girls State Trials @ IUPUI	4:30pm
Sat. 2/10	Girls State Swim & Dive Finals @IUPUI	9:00am
Thu. 2/15	Boys Sectional Trials @ Penn	4:30pm
Sat. 2/17	Boys Sectional Finals @ Penn	8:00am

**WRESTLING**

Sat. 2/10	Semi State @ East Chicago	8:00am
Fri. 2/16	State Finals	7:00pm
Sat. 2/17	State Finals	7:00am

**ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)**  
 Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, February 5. All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the New Prairie Athletics website at [www.newprairiecougars.org](http://www.newprairiecougars.org)

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