

Indiana Beach is open for its 81st season

Comet staff report

The summer season officially arrived on Lake Shafer in Monticello on Sunday when Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort opened for its 81st season.

It will continue to be open all summer long through Labor Day weekend. All five roller coasters, over thirty rides and attractions, dining, shopping,

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Customers of Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) who are planning outdoor home improvement projects are encouraged to take advantage of a free service called "Call Before You Dig" to mark the location of underground utility lines.

"Failure to call before you dig could lead to serious injury or property damage, not to mention the inconvenience of an outage," said Tim Dehring, general manager, operations, NIPSCO. "We want our customers to exercise care, caution and common sense and that begins by calling before you dig."

The Indiana "Call Before You

and entertainment will be open for guest's enjoyment. The sand beach and the water park with six water slides will be open for the season beginning on May 20.

Providing wholesome family fun was the goal of Indiana Beach when it first opened for business in 1926. Earl Spackman opened "Ideal Beach" with a bath house and small refreshment stand on the

Dig" contact center can be reached at 1-800-382-5544. Notification to the contact center should be made at least 48 hours prior to, but no more than 20 days before, the start of excavation. To begin the process, take the following steps for a smooth and safe project:

- (1) Outline your project area with white paint or chalk.
- (2) Call the contact center at 1-800-382-5544.
- (3) Know the county and township where you are digging.
- (4) Provide the name and phone number of the person digging (if not you).
- (5) Give the utility companies time to respond.
- (6) Dig with care!

shores of Lake Shafer. Through the years, the sand beach swimming area has continued to be the centerpiece of the resort now known as Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort. Almost each year since 1926, the resort has added a new ride, attraction, or feature.

For the 2006 season, Indiana Beach is introducing two new water attractions. Splash Battle is a unique family water ride with an interactive game designed to splash and soak. Participants ride through the 365-foot-long winding track in vehicles armed with water cannons. They shoot jets of water at the other participant's vehicles in the "Splash Battle

Zones." Indiana Beach will be the first park in the nation to introduce the new Splash Battle attraction when the ride opens to the public in early June.

Splash Bash is a new zero-depth water play area within the water park. It was designed for the whole family including younger visitors and features sprays, jets, dumping buckets, and water cannons. Splash Bash is scheduled to open with the water park on May 20 and is the first addition to Indiana Beach's water park for guests under 44" tall since the opening of the sand beach.

The Cornball Express roller coaster continues to thrill

guests. It was named the #1 Wooden Roller Coaster in the World in 2002 and celebrates its fifth anniversary this summer. The grandfather of Indiana coasters, The Hoosier Hurricane, can be found only at Indiana Beach. It is complemented by two classic steel coasters: the Tig'rr, which is celebrating its 25th season at Indiana Beach, and the Galaxi.

The 64-member Roller Coaster Club of Great Britain was in Monticello Tuesday to ride each of the five Indiana Beach roller coasters. The visit marked the finale of the club's United States tour of amusement parks before heading back to England.

The Roller Coaster Club of Great Britain was created in 1998 to unite United Kingdom residents who share a passion and enthusiasm for roller coasters. Some members have rid-

den over 100 different coasters. For additional information about Indiana Beach visit www.IndianaBeach.com or call 574-583-4141.

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Faith Lutheran Church is teaming up with Habitat For Humanity. The volunteer labor phase is June 3. Each Saturday slot needs three skilled crew leaders. Those interested in helping should contact the church.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will host its annual Swine'n Dine on May 21 following services.

Don and Betty Bell, along with their son, Mike Bell, attended the wedding of their grandson, Ryan

Bell, to Maggie Norton in Lebanon. Also attending were Tom and Treasa Bell and Tara and Matt, all of Granger.

A graduation party was held recently for Stephany Woolever who has earned her Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University.

Ted Sidenbender is now home from the nursing home after successful hip replacement. He welcomes visitors.

Bob and Pat Burnham of Thorntown went out to eat recently with Dot Fulton and Marilyn Hile.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Reading Room at the Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library. Nancy Dunn will review the book, "Sister Carrie," by Theodore Dreiser. Hostesses will be Judie Peters and Marge Sieber.

Camden Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 17 in the Fireman's Lounge.

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. May 17 in the home of Nancy Dillon. Myrtle Wallace will give devotions.

Town-wide spring clean-up will

be May 18. Residents are reminded to have all items by the curb early that morning.

Students at Camden Elementary School will attend classes on Friday morning and be dismissed at noon for a teacher in-service. There will be no school on Monday because it was a built-in snow day that was not needed. Fifth grade awards day will be held May 19.

Aim Hi Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 7 p.m. May 18 in the home of Joan Rogers with Mary Whitfield as co-hostess. Members are reminded that this will be a shower for the Lafayette Women's and Children's Crisis Center and Open Arms of Kokomo.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Burlington Kiwanis Club will hold its annual auction on Saturday, starting at 3 p.m. in the Park Community Building. The club has collected new and used items, meal and service certificates, and crafts that will be auctioned. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund Burlington Kiwanis Club projects which benefit local children, including scholarships, local Key clubs, and donations to Riley Hospital.

Burlington Town Council will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. May 22 in the town hall to consider the submission of an IDEM grant application for the purchase of a leaf collector. Residents wishing to comment on the purchase should attend the meeting or submit them to town-clerk treasurer Tammy Dyer at P.O. Box 399, Burlington, IN 46915, or call 566-3672.

Kiwanis Club meets every Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at the fire station.

Women's Bible Study at Burlington Church of Christ is held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Burlington United Methodist Church.

Mother's Day Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church. Men will prepare and serve the breakfast. A program to honor moms will be presented during the worship service.

A Mother & Daughter dinner and program will be held Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Park Community Building for members and friends of the United Methodist Church.

Bible Study at Crossroads Community Christian Church is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Sheriff's Department

May 1, 9:59 a.m. - Criminal mischief, Fillinger Marine Service, US421N. The department received a report that sometime over the weekend someone backed into a building support post. Cpl. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

May 2, 7:09 a.m. - Criminal mischief, Tippecanoe Township. Melissa Fontes reported that someone flattened the tires on two of her vehicles parked in her driveway. Leazenby investigated.

May 3, 6:54 p.m. - Property damage accident with injury, US421S at CR500S. William T. Johnson, 19, Lafayette, was driver. Dustin M. Land, 19, Lafayette, was transported to hospital. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

May 3, 10 p.m. - Property damage accident, CR225W near CR750N. Kevin C. Hammel, 22, Delphi, was arrested and charged with driving while suspended with a prior conviction, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

May 5, 3:40 p.m. - Theft, U.S. Aggregates/Delphi Limestone Quarry, US421W. Steve Rodenbarger of U.S. Aggregates reported electrical wiring was taken from the quarry. Leazenby investigated.

May 6, 4 a.m. - Property damage accident with injury, SR25S near CR132N. Anthony S. Eshelman, 28, Logansport, complained of knee/lower leg/foot pain. Leazenby investigated.

May 6, 5:35 p.m. - Property damage accident, Union Street near Main Street, Delphi. Brandon R. Endicott, 34, Lafayette. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

May 6, 5:49 p.m. - Property damage accident, SR25N at US421N. Catherine J. Brown, 19, Granger, and Claudia B. Reboloso, 22, Laredo, Texas. Liggett investigated.

May 6, 7:25 p.m. - Property damage accident, corner of Washington and 6th streets, Burlington. Kyle A. Johnston, 20, Camden, was arrested. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

May 3, 4:59 a.m. - Property damage accident, US421 at 700S. Gary S. Myers, 33, Wolcott. Deputy Mark Bach investigated.

Delphi Police Dept.

April 28, 8 p.m. - Dispute, Howard Street. Police were called to a criminal mischief complaint. Two juveniles were found to have caused damage to a residence in the area. A civil agreement was met between the juveniles' parents and victim. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

May 3, 8:10 p.m. - Theft, Washington Street. A white male, 18 to 25 years old, blonde hair, driving a silver GXR auto with 81A Indiana registration, left without paying for gas at Delphi Maramart. Officer Brandon Endicott investigated.

May 3, 5:30 p.m. - Burglary, Riley Park. Toby Yates, Delphi, reported that food and drinks were stolen from the Riley Park softball concession building. Endicott investigated.

May 4, 7:13 a.m. - Property damage accident, US421 at Bicycle Bridge Road. Loretta R. Dodson, Delphi, and Stacy L. Ward, 26, Delphi. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

May 5, 1:40 a.m. - Illegal possession, Main Street. A 17-year-old male was arrested at a traffic stop. He was stopped for driving left of center and felony resisting. He was charged with never receiving a driver's license and illegal consumption of alcohol. A charge of operating while intoxicated will be sent to the Carroll County Prosecutor's office. He was released to his parents. Wilson investigated.

May 5, 1 p.m. - Operating a vehicle without a license, Main Street. Susana Lucio, Logansport, was arrested for operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license. Wilson investigated.

May 5, 8:07 p.m. - Property damage accident, Dairy Queen parking lot. Jennifer Walter, 17, Lafayette, and John Shaw, 54, Lafayette. Endicott investigated.

May 6, 11 p.m. - Unlicensed operator, 421 North St. During a traffic stop, Jose Torres, 18, Delphi, was found to have never received a driver's license. Also three juvenile females were detained for minor consumption of alcohol. The driver was arrested; the juveniles were released to their parents. Wilson investigated. Add to police and fire calls sp hd

Flora Police Dept.

April 27, 4:25 p.m. - A report of juvenile battery on a school bus was taken and forwarded to the probation office. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

April 28, 10 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Juan F. Ovalle, 55, Flora, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Officer Mike Thomas investigated.

May 2, 11:15 p.m. - A report of juvenile delinquency was taken at 409 W. Elm St. During the course of the investigation, Hector A. Segouiano, 41, Dalton Ga., was arrested on suspicion of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, forgery, false informing, and identity deception. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

May 3, 4:30 p.m. - A report of criminal mischief to a vehicle was taken at the Carroll High School parking lot. Officer Mike Thomas investigated.

May 3, 11:03 p.m. - Officers were dispatched to 514 Kendrick St. in an attempt to locate an individual that was a suspect in leaving the scene of a property damage accident. During the investigation, Kevin C. Hammel, 22, Delphi, was arrested on three Carroll County arrest warrants. Dustin L. Prater, 19, Flora, was arrested for minor consumption. Officer Randy Larimore, Redmon and Deputy Zach Hall investigated.

May 5, 6:45 p.m. - Travis C. Williams, 26, was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. Disinger investigated.

May 5, 9:54 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Ryan G. Sink, 27, Flora, was arrested for operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. Disinger investigated.

May 6, 1:45 a.m. - Joe Tristan, 47, Flora, was arrested on a warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. Disinger investigated.

May 7, 11 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, David A. Bushong, 55, Lafayette, was arrested for being a habitual traffic violator for life. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

May 7, 6:30 a.m. - A report of voyeurism was taken at 217 E. Columbia St. Suspect is a white male wearing a grey t-shirt and a dark colored baseball style cap. Anyone who may have seen a person matching that description on the night of Saturday, May 6 should notify the Flora Police Department.

May 7, 4 p.m. - A report of bicycle theft was taken at 116 E. Clem St. Ma. Thomas investigated.

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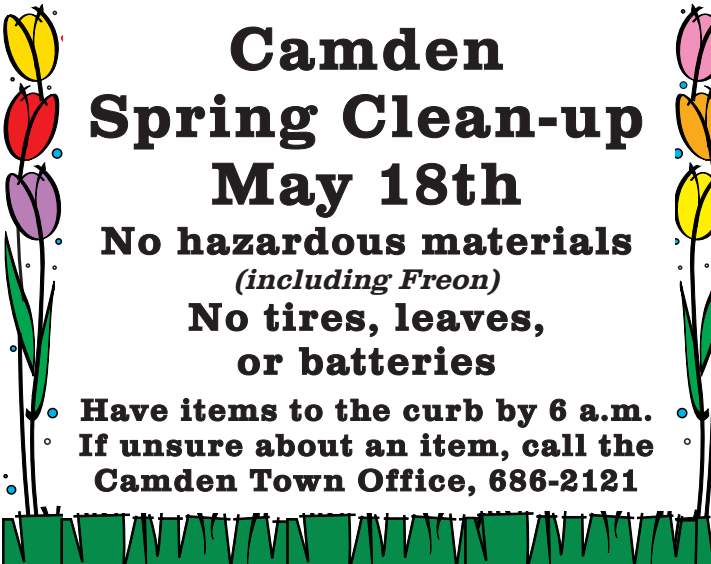
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Camden Spring Clean-up May 18th

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