Hillcrest to hold Back-to-School Bash

Families and friends of education including Hillcrest Elementary School students, family members, school volunteers, teachers, support staff and friends are invited to a Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The evening will also serve as the annual Meet-the-Teacher Night. The event will be held at the back of the school. There will be free sandwiches and drinks, door prizes, clowns, animal balloons, face painting, music and more.

All are encouraged to bring folding chairs or a blanket, table service and a covered dish: kindergarten students, breads or sandwich buns; grade 1, salad with or without dressing; grade 2, dessert; grades 3 and 4, side dish; and grade 5, vegetables.

During the bash, parents are expected to meet briefly with their child's teachers during pre-arranged times: 6:30 p.m., grade 1; 7 p.m., grades 2 and 3; 7:30 p.m., grades 4 and 5. Parents will be called over the intercom. More information will be shared with students and parents at registration in August.

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Men's & Women's Mixed Scramble
(Limited to first 90 golfers)
Golf Registration & Lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.
(Two carts provided per team)
Shot Gun Start at 1:00 • Social Hour 7 to 8 p.m.
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Library

Camden

The library held its Award and Party Day for the close of its "From Land, From Sea, From Sky" summer reading program last Wednesday morning. The children had a great time making tie-dye T-shirts.

Each year the library awards a book to the child reading the most books in each grade. Winners were: Kindergarten – Chad Canen, 48 books. First grade – Amanda McCarty, 22. Second grade – Carson Rouhier, 23. Third grade – Autumn Freeman and Blake Peters, each 24. Fifth grade – Brett Abramczyk, 21. Children who read second highest also received a gift. All children then received a special certificate and gift.

That evening, as part of the summer reading program, 22 children and 13 adults attended the Peru Circus. The children wore their tie-dye shirts.

30J Flora Library

Flora-Monroe Township

Summer art classes offered by Grace Woodruff continue tomorrow (Thursday) for older students studying the great outdoors; drawing neighborhood houses in perspective, with a focus on American artists Edward Hopper and Grant Wood.

The final summer series will be Aug. 2 and 3. This last set of classes will look at flags in art by Jasper Johns, Monet and others, and then students will design and print their own flag. Artist Brenda Daly Reid will offer for the first time a Folk Art Class. Characteristic of Folk Art is the use of bold, bright color and simplified two-dimensional form, decorative and stylized. Folk Art Class will be on Monday evenings, Aug. 7 through Sept. 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register for the class and pick up the course materials list at the circulation desk.

For more information on any of the art classes call the library, 967-3912.

Can't live with them, can't live without them. Let's face it…Bugs are an important part of the circle of life. Audience members will learn all the parts of various live (yes, live!) bugs; like cockroaches and compare them to non-insect creepy crawlies such as live scorpions, millipedes, spiders, and more. You'll see a side of bugs you've never seen before at the What's Buggin' You? Bug Show starring Safari Steve on Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

The What's Buggin' You? Bug Show is a presentation of Carroll County on the Same Page. So what do bugs have to do with "Crow Lake" by Mary Lawson? Come to the Flora Library and find out! For more information on Carroll County on the Same Page visit Carroll County's public libraries in Camden, Delphi, and Flora.

Storytime is on summer hiatus so call the library's Dial-a-Story, 967-3814, to hear a great tales!

Delphi Public

The cast of "Annie Jr." performed to standing room only audiences Friday and Saturday nights, when 43 children participated in the tenth annual Stargazer's production. Chris Parker and Joey Philips will play the Coffee Beat on Aug. 19. The duo's music is influenced by Delta Blues with an aggressive acoustic rock flair. The coffee starts brewing around 6:30 p.m. and the music begins at 7 p.m. Coffee and music are free, but bring some spare change for dessert.

Evening Book Club will review "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd on Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. Multiple copies will be available in the library soon.

The iFilm series picks up again on Aug. 24 with a viewing and discussion of the film "Daybreak." The program begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and discussion will follow.

In Stitches fiber arts circle will meet Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. on the third-floor mezzanine. Bring a project and a dessert and join in the fun and the fellowship.

CC on the Same Page program scheduled for Thursday

Carroll County on the Same Page programs continue with a viewing of "The Wabash: Life on the Bright White River."

The film looks at past, present and potential life and activities along the Wabash River, Indiana's longest river. It features an interview with Delphi resident Dan McCain and music performed and composed by Lafayette musician and Coffee Beat regular, Scott Greeson.

The film will be shown July 27 at 7 p.m. in the Delphi Public Library's Globe room.

After the program, Rae Schnapp, Wabash Riverkeeper, will speak about her role as spokesperson for the river and the activities she promotes to support restoration of the Wabash. Refreshments will be served.

Online application for controlled and special hunts at state properties is available

Beginning yesterday, Hoosiers who want to participate in deer reductions and special hunts at state properties this fall will have a one-stop online method for applying.

The change centralizes the application process for such programs. Previously, each category of state property required a separate application. The online service also provides the user with automatic notification of errors. The site on which the applications are posted is www.indianaoutdoor.IN.gov.

This year's hunt application deadlines, with the first date listed the mail-in date and the second listed the online date, are: DNR property dove hunts (July 28; Aug. 4); military/refuge deer hunt (Aug. 18; Aug. 25), state park deer reduction hunt (Aug. 18; Aug. 25), Goose Pond Upland game hunt (Sept. 15; Sept. 30), pheasant hunt (Sept. 22; Oct. 6).

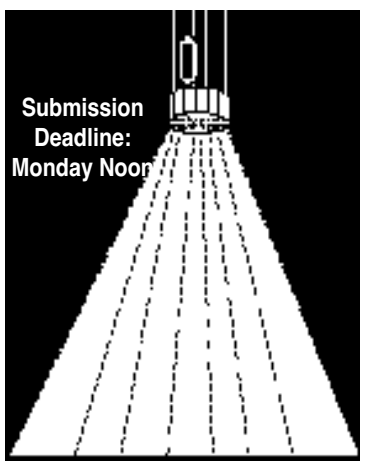
The application process for the wild turkey hunt starts Jan. 1, 2007. The mail-in deadline is March 2, 2007. The online deadline is March 16, 2007.

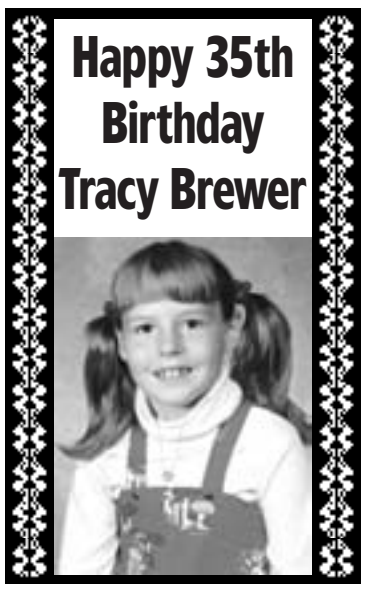
"The advantage of the online system is that it will tell you when you've made a mistake," said Kyle Hupfer, DNR director. "In the past, a great many applications were disqualified, either because of errors or because the typist couldn't read the applicant's writing."

Other options are available for those who cannot use the online method. Individuals with access to the DNR Web site on a computer can print an application to complete by hand, then mail it. Preprinted paper applications are available at state parks, reservoirs, and fish and wildlife areas for applicants to complete and mail in; however, the properties will not enter applicants' information online for them.

With the online process in place, the application cards have been eliminated from the hunting guide.

If none of these options is convenient, individuals can call a toll-free number (877) 463-6367 to request that a form be mailed to them.





4-H News

Corrections

There are two corrections to the 4-H fair results that appeared in last week's Comet.

The photo of Chelsea Marburger, grand champion, and Kylie Wagoner, reserve grand champion, was for English Showmanship, not Western Showmanship as was listed.

Zachary Baker won the Clean Pen Award, not Jay Baker.

Call outs

Carroll boys' tennis

Carroll tennis call-out for boys in grades 9-12 will be on July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll tennis courts. Boys should come prepared to practice.

Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette has announced the dean's list for the 2005-2006 academic year. The dean's list is comprised of students who have a minimum 3.5 grade point average (all grades must be C or better) in non-basic skills courses, have earned six or more credits during the semester, and have earned a total of at least 12 credits in Ivy Tech courses. Students earning academic recognition include:

Bringhurst – DUSTIN D. GREEN, JESSICA L. SHAFFER and SARAH N. TYE.

Camden – AMBER K. BRITTON and MITZI L. DEEL.

Delphi – TRACI A. ACEBEDO, DAVID C. AKE, BRADLY D. ALLEN, RUBY J. BAKER, CHRISTOPHER M. BARBOUR, REBECCA J. BARNES, KEITH M. BLACK, AMY L. BROWN, GREGORY E. BROWN, KARYN D. BUEHLER, TRUDY E. CHAPMAN, JESSICA L. COLLARD, ABBEE R. FLORA, ANITA L. FORCE, JENNIFER E. HAHN, PAMELA S. HANKINS, MELODY S. HUDDLESTON, DANIELLE C. KANE, SPENCER L. KINGERY, MITASHA R. MESAROS, CAROL M. NEUMANN, ELIZABETH S. NORTHRUP, ZACHARY T. OWEN, KEYIA A. PEARSON, JOHN R. REPLOGLE, CHARLES D. ROSKUSKI, RICHARD A. SCHLEY JR., VERA A. SCOTT, PATRICK E. SHOAF, KATHERINE R. SKILES, and DOROTHY J. STEWART.

Flora – PATRICA A. BADGETT, KEYNA R. EVERETT, AARON B. HAYDEN, DANA L. KNIGHT, JOANN S. PENN, CHERYL L. PROFFITT, JESSICA M. REDMON, DIANA S. THOMPSON, TOM THOMPSON, AARON R. WYANT, and MEGA C. WYANT.

Yeoman – SANGA N. BAUMGARDNER.

Indiana University Kokomo has announced the names of 389 recent graduates. Ninety-five completed coursework for degrees in December 2005, and 294 finished degree requirements in May 2006. Degree recipients include:

BROOKE N. MILLS, Bringhurst, Bachelor of Science degree in business.

STEPHANY R. WOOLEVER, Camden, Associate of Arts degree in general studies and Bachelor of Science degree in general studies.

ELIZABETH A. CARBAUGH, Delphi, Associate of Science degree in radiography.

SUSAN ANNE-MARIE SHIELDS, Delphi, Master of Business Administration.

VANESSA A. DOTSON, Rossville, Bachelor of Science degree in business.

Several students from this area have qualified for induction into the 2005-2006 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. Only students with a "B" or better average are eligible to be listed in the National Honor Roll. Students inducted include:

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School – NICK BARNARD, Flora; ANGEL JACKSON, Cutler; KELSEY KENNEDY, Cutler; KRISTEN MYER, Flora; and RACHAEL YOST, Flora.

Delphi Community High School – JON CLEAR, Camden; SAM FRANCIS, Delphi; and GERRAN WILSON, Delphi.

Faith Christian School – DAVID HEBER, Delphi.

Rossville Jr.-Sr. High School – JULIA HODGES, Frankfort; HELEN HOLSINGER, Rossville; BETHANY HUFFORD, Rossville; TERRY KUBSCH, Rossville; ROY MITCHEL, Rossville; AUGUST PENCE, Lafayette; MARK PHEBUS, Rossville; ESTHER PHILLIPS, Rossville; KAYLA RHOADES, Lafayette; JORDAN SHEETS, Frankfort; and JACQUELINE WARREN, Rossville.