Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
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United Methodist Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church. Hostesses will be Wilma Brubaker and Carol Heaton.

Burlington Township Associate E.H. Club will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Community Building with Rosemary Sutton as hostess.

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday for breakfast and meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the fire station.

The annual Kiwanis Club sponsored Harvest Party will be Oct. 28 with costume judging at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Anyone willing to help out should contact a Kiwanis member.

Burlington Church of Christ will have a fall party Sunday at the park. A softball game and bingo will start at 4 with a wiener roast at 5:30. Those attending are asked to take a side dish; everything else will be provided, including dessert.

An all-church carry-in dinner will follow Sunday morning worship service at the United Methodist Church.

A fall party will be held Oct. 22 at the home of Pastor Dan and Teresa Butcher for members and friends of Crossroads Community Christian Church.

Faith Church of Christ will sponsor another Fifth Quarter on Friday night following the football game.

A hayride for Faith Church of Christ youth ages 6 to 12 will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Scott residence.

The First Brethren Church birthday party will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

Washington Twp.

By Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

The annual Deer Creek Community Center breakfast-meeting will be held Oct. 28 at 8 a.m. Come with ideas for your community and to pay your annual dues.

Don and Betty Bell and Terry Bell and friend, Treasa, traveled to South Bend recently to attend a baby shower for Terry's daughter-in-law. While there they visited with their other granddaughter, Tara, and family.

George and Lois Wallace recently visited Bill and Jeannie Powerts of Newton, Ill. While there they traveled to Vincennes, University to visit their grandson, Corey Liming. They took him and his roommate, Ryan Small, out to dinner.

A birthday party was held recently for Ellen Herr, who turns 90 on Oct. 13. The party was hosted by her grandsons and their wives, Steve and Deanna Herr and Emmett and Karen Herr. Also attending were Lavon Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson. Brad and Megan Herr, Jim and Kate Herr, Madaline and Luke, Kevin and Tracy, Ounitin, Nathan and Kayly Herr, Neal Herr and Tracy, Jeff and Millissa Kremer, Jayla and Ty.

Betty Bell and Marilyn Hile recently had breakfast with one of their schoolmates, Robert Garland, who was visiting here from Black Diamond, Washington.

Indiana counties complete local pandemic influenza response plans

Comet staff report

All of Indiana's 92 counties have completed a local pandemic influenza response plan.

At the Pandemic Influenza State Summit earlier this year, Governor Mitch Daniels challenged all Indiana counties to create local plans for responding to a possible influenza pandemic. County officials used guidance and templates provided by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security in the development of the plans, which include specific roles and responsibilities for various local agencies that might be involved in such a response.

"Since a possible influenza pandemic would be a worldwide event, it is crucial that plans are developed at the local level because the extent of state or federal assistance would be quite limited," said Indiana Department of Homeland Security Executive Director Eric Dietz. "We also know that a possible influenza pandemic will require a multi-discipline response, which also requires advance planning and coordination among all local agencies."

The plans go beyond public health-related issues to also include issues related to other essential government services. Since a pandemic could potentially affect a large percentage of the population, the plans also consider how those services will continue to be provided with a drastically reduced workforce.

"While it is not possible to predict when a pandemic will occur or the severity of the next pandemic, it is possible to plan and prepare ahead of time," said State Health Commissioner Judith A. Monroe, M.D. "It will be critical for local public health agencies to work closely with their local partners in order to provide an effective response for the communities they serve."

State officials are still encouraging citizens to also take steps to prepare themselves and their families from the threat of a possible influenza pandemic. An emergency supplies kit is recommended in case a pandemic results in requests or orders for citizens to "shelter in place." This kit should include a two-week supply of food and water, as well as other necessities such as medications. As always, citizens should also take common sense prevention steps such as:

√Covering their mouths with their arm or a tissue, rather than their hands, when they sneeze or cough.

√Washing hands frequently and thoroughly, especially after sneezing, coughing, or using the bathroom.

√Staying home from work or school when feeling ill.

√Seeking medical advice and care as needed.

More planning tips and information can be found at www.pandemicflu.gov. A link to that site and other information can also be found on the State of Indiana's influenza information Web site at www.fluinfo.in.gov.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for dinner and meeting at Soloman's Grill in Delphi. Bill Brown will speak on "Carroll County Roots." Hostesses will be Susan Briggs, Shirley Schock and Judie Peters.

Camden's 175th Anniversary Celebration committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Fireman's Lounge. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Camden Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Fireman's Lounge. The club met recently with eight members present. Plans were discussed for the annual Halloween costume party and the Nov. 1 meeting when the district governor will be a guest.

Aim Hi Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the home of Jane George with Evetta Recher assisting. Oct. 21 is Make a Difference Day. Members are reminded to bring hats, mittens, underwear, socks and sweatpants to the Oct. 19 meeting. These items will be distributed to the county schools. Indiana Extension Homemakers Week will be observed Oct. 15-21.

The club's September meeting was held recently at the home of Barb Jones with Joan Rogers assisting. Thirteen members attended. Justine Crume presented the lesson, "What Do Quilts Tell Us," and Barb Jones presented the lesson, "Crockpot Cookery." Devotions were given by Jean Willy. The birthday song honored Sharon Ashby and Barb Jones.

Joan Rogers is retiring after nearly nine years of taking blood pressure checks the first Wednesday of each month at the Fireman's Lounge. A replacement has yet to be named.

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 quilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Department

Sept. 9, 6:40 p.m. – Property damage, Main and Washington streets. Candace R. Price, 18, Delphi, Iona S. Hall, 50, Camden. Officer David Yeager investigated.

Sept. 24, 2:10 p.m. – Property damage, North Union St. Anthony A. Puller, 48, Delphi, Weldon L. Whiteman, 84, Delphi. Yeager investigated.

Oct. 1, 1:44 p.m. – Possession of marijuana, N. Union St. John Banes arrested and incarcerated. Yeager investigated.

Oct.4, 8:20 a.m. – Property damage, W. Main St. Cheri J. Huffman, 43, Plymouth, Jeffrey E. Simon, 27, Oklahoma City, Okla. Yeager investigated.

Oct. 6, 1 a.m. – SR25, at Davis Ln., Jorge Cacahua, 20, Mexico, was arrested for driving while never being licensed. Kent investigated.

Oct. 6, 2:08 p.m. – Property damage with injury, SR25 at CR300N. Christina S. Champ, 36, Royal Center, and Rose M. Cable, 60, Camden. Both drivers refused medical treatment. Sgt. Brooke McCain investigated.

Oct. 6, 4:57 p.m. – Property damage SR25 south of Delphi. Kimberly Mahaffa, 20, Goshen, and Adrian A. Clark, 18, South Bend. Vondrasek investigated.

Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m. – Property damage CR875W at CR100N. Jean A. Randle, 45, Delphi. Bernhardt investigated.

Oct. 7, no time given – Lost license plate, Union St. Gelco Corp. reported license plate number 7436D was lost from a 2007 Ford truck. Yeager investigated.

Oct. 7, 3:04 p.m. – Property damage Wilson and Monroe streets. Chrystal Tull, 17, Monticello, and Michael J. Lions, 29, Lafayette. Kent investigated.

Oct. 8, 9:25 a.m. – US421, Franklin St. Jennie L. Endress, 21, Monticello, and Shannel M. Randle, 27, Delphi. Yeager investigated.

Oct. 8, 5-8 p.m. – Burglary, Delphi Community High School. Officer Paul Vondrasek is investigating.

Sheriff's Department

Sept. 20, 12:15 p.m. - Property damage, SR39S at CR100RD. Michael P. Rush, 24, Delphi, and Sandra L. Roth, 64, Flora. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

Oct. 2, 9:55 a.m. - Property damage, property of IPC. Jason R. Vanderwall, 32, DeMotte, collided with a flatbed trailer in parking lot. Deputy Tobe Leazenby investigated.

Oct. 4, 7:18 p.m. - Property damage with injury, Bicycle Bridge Rd. David T. Busch, Burrows, lost control and struck a concrete bridge culvert. Passenger Perry T. Oshay transported to hospital. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Oct. 6, 7:55 a.m. - Property damage, CR600N near CR1200W. Joshua L. Shoemaker, 18, Monticello. Leazenby investigated.

Oct. 6, 6:15 p.m. - Property damage, CR500S near CR350E. John A. Denmark, Jr., 36, Bringhurst. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Oct. 6, 6:40 p.m. - Property damage, CR1200N near CR500W. Rachel N. Weaver, 25, Idaville. Back investigated.

Oct. 6, 7:29 p.m. - Randall J. Hart, 44, Rossville, arrested for operating while intoxicated. Liggett investigated.

Oct. 7, 8:38 a.m. - Burglaries, Skyline Signs and Pearson's Gas, Delphi. Forced entry into both businesses. Leazenby is investigating.

Oct. 7, 12:03 a.m. – Traffic stop, US421 and SR18, Teresa A. Jones, 38, and Pete O'Brien, 47, both of Lafayette. Jones was arrested for operating while intoxicated, O'Brien was arrested for public intoxication. Liggett investigated.

Oct. 8, 1:38 a.m. - US421 and CR200S, Thomas C. Parker, 27, Delphi, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Back investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

Sept. 19, 8:40 a.m. - A report of criminal mischief to a bench was reported at 22 S. Center St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Sept. 19, 8 p.m. - Jason L. Bush, 29, Flora, was arrested for invasion of privacy. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m. - Juvenile problem at 613 Harmon St. Officer Thomas investigated.

Sept. 23, 9:20 a.m. - A domestic dispute was reported at Flora park. Thomas investigated.

Sept. 23, 11:08 a.m. - A juvenile problem was reported in the 600 block of Harmon St. Officer Thomas investigated.

Sept. 23, 10:03 p.m. - Juvenile problem in the 100 block of S. Division St. was investigated by Disinger.

Sept. 24, 12:06 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Teresa L. Downham, 22, Camden, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while never receiving a driver's license. Michael W. Butler, 23, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication, and Chad A. Long, 23, Kokomo, was arrested for public intoxication. Disinger investigated.

Sept. 27, 5:24 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of S. Division St. Thomas investigated.

Sept. 28, 3 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Harmon St. Thomas and Capt. John Chapman, CCSD, investigated.

Sept. 28, 3:26 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Neva M. Rogers, 28, Flora, struck a vehicle driven by Travis K. Nelson, 16, Bringhurst. Chief Paul Redmon investigated, assisted by Chapman and Flora VFD.

Sept. 29, 6:45 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported at the Flora Mara Mart. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Sept. 30, 11:44 a.m. - Criminal mischief was reported at 902 S. Willow St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Oct. 1, 4:40 a.m. - Two male juveniles were arrested for minor consumption of alcoholic beverages at 107 S. Howard St. Bishop investigated, assisted by Deputy Jay Schimmel assisted.

Oct. 1, 6:42 p.m. - Amerio L. Gonzalez, 21, Delphi, was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for neglect of a dependant. Bishop investigated, assisted by Schimmel.

Oct. 2, 4:50 p.m. - A report of fraud was taken at 202 Washington Blvd. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Oct. 2, 8:05 p.m. - Carl R. Robbins, 30, Flora, was arrested on Tippecanoe County warrants for forgery and theft. Disinger investigated.

Oct. 4, 5:22 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken in the 600 block of Harmon St. Larimore investigated.

Oct. 5, 8:02 a.m. - A vehicle owned by Lynda Durham, Flora, rolled into a parked vehicle owned by Kim Hughes, Flora. Redmon investigated.

Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 314 W. Vine St. Redmon investigated.

Oct. 5, 5:10 p.m. - A criminal trespass report was taken at 212 W. Clem St. Larimore investigated.

Oct. 6, 12:30 p.m. - A forgery report was taken at Esserman Tire Service. Thomas investigated.

Oct. 7 - A forgery report was taken at 22 South Center St. Thomas investigated.

Oct. 7, 8:41 p.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at 204 E. Columbia St. Disinger investigated.

Oct. 8, 2:06 a.m. - A fight was reported at 103 E. Columbia St. During the course of the investigation, Ashley B. Anderson, 21, Kokomo, was arrested for battery. Bishop investigated, assisted by Delphi Officer Justin Wilson.

Oct. 8, 3:31 p.m. - An intimidation report was taken and remains under investigation. Thomas and CCSD Deputy Walter Raderstorf investigated.

Oct. 9, 8:14 p.m. - A domestic disturbance between neighbors was reported at 212 W. Clem St. Bishop investigated.

Oct. 9, 11:18 p.m. - Following a 911 report of an intoxicated driver, a vehicle driven by Michael T. Mooney, 43, Lafayette, was stopped and Mooney was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Bishop investigated, assisted by Deputy Zach Hall.

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