

## Burlington

**Cheryl Milburn**  
Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the fire station for breakfast and meeting. The club is planning a Harvest Party for Oct. 28. Chili and hot dogs will be served starting at 5 p.m. Costume judging will begin at 6 with games following. Anyone who can volunteer to help should contact a Kiwanis Club member.

The finance committee of the First Brethren Church will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 26.

Fifth Quarter will be held Friday night at 10:30 p.m. at

Faith Church of Christ.

Steve's Bible Snapshots will be held Thursday with meal at 6 p.m. and study at 6:30.

Dan and Teresa Butcher will host a fall party for members and friends of Crossroads Community Christian Church on Sunday evening at 6.

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

The United Methodist Church will host its annual bazaar and bake sale on Oct. 28.

Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

## Camden

**Mary Whitfield**  
Camden 686-2553

Camden Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden American Legion will meet Monday evening in the Legion Home.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Oct. 24 and 25 at Camden Elementary School. Students will attend half days. Oct. 26-27 is fall break, students will not attend. Red Ribbon Week will also be celebrated.

A farewell reception for Camden Elementary Principal Debby Williams will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday in the school gym.

A gourmet soup/birthday and anniversary celebration lunch, sponsored by the Baptist Church, will be held Sunday following services. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Baptist Church will hold

a business meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church.

WMS of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church. Devotions will be given by Mary Whitfield. Bible book of the month is Joshua. Jennifer Wallace is hostess.

A total of 1,923 box tops were collected in the Box Tops for Education campaign at Camden Elementary School. Student winners were: Cassy Hart, Garrett Tomson, Zoe Martin, Lexy Norman, Zach Haines, Miles Wolf, Dakota Owen, Libby Vail, Adam Zink, Olivia Haines, Zack Whitfield, and Emma Carpenter. Class standings are: a.m. kindergarten 130; p.m. kindergarten 167, Mrs. Brothers 221, Mrs. Miller 240, Mrs. Hasser 79, Mrs. Selvidge 222, Mr. Brown 253, Mrs. Schwarzkopf 27, Mrs. Richardson 209, Mrs. Weckerly 109, Mrs. Foster 10, and Mrs. Landes 256.

## Washington Twp.

**Marilyn Hile**  
Deer Creek 859-4871

The Habitat for Humanity house is still in need of volunteers. Anyone who has some time to volunteer, especially on Saturdays, call Randy Wherley at 765-564-3009 or Rev. Dale Larson at 574-3138.

A style show and brunch will be held at the Deer Creek Community Center on Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. with fashions from The Grapevine Boutique of Flora. There will be door prizes. For more information, contact Lois Wallace at 574-859-2695.

The annual meeting for the Deer Creek Community Center will be held following breakfast on Oct. 28 at the center. Breakfast will be from 8 to 9 with the meeting afterwards.

Recent guests of Janet Hertenstein were Clem and Beth Gangler, Christine and Siebring and son, Derek.

A surprise birthday party was held recently at the Deer Creek Community Center for three local women, all of whom have or will turn 80. They are Jean Meek, Mary Smith and Mary Fox. The party, attended by 200, was hosted by their children.

## 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.

### Delphi Police Department

Oct. 8, between 1 and 4 a.m. - Burglary, Delphi Community High School. Anthony J. Crary 18, West Lebanon arrested. Items taken included computer equipment, medical equipment, cameras and money. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

Sept. 27, 8:55 a.m. - Property damage, US421S at 1158N near Yeoman. Sarah E. Wayne, 22, Monticello, Arlo J. Eddy, 35, Monticello. Wayne was cited for failure to yield. Deputy Walt Radersdorf investigated.

Oct. 3, 3:15 p.m. - Property damage, CR6755W at CR100N. Dennis W. Cook, 62, Walton. Radersdorf investigated.

Oct. 6, 6:25 a.m. - Property damage/deer strike, US421S and US421RD near Delphi. Maria F. Fuentes, 35, Monticello.

Oct. 6, 12:25 p.m. - Service of arrest warrant, Felipe Huizar-Vega, 45, Lafayette, charged with possession of cocaine from Tippecanoe Superior Court I. Sheriff Dennis J. Randle investigated.

Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. - Property damage, SR218W near SR75N. Victim reported his truck was damaged by another vehicle while parked in Camden. Damage was to the right rear wheel well. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

Oct. 11, 5:37 p.m. - Property damage, CR900W near CR310N. Matthew R. Keen, 16, Delphi. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

Oct. 12, 7:10 p.m. - Property damage/deer strike, SR75S near R400S. Justin A. Kingery, 25, Flora. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Oct. 13, 7:15 a.m. - Property damage/deer strike, SR421 near CR1000N. Lisa McDuffee Miller, 47,

Summitville. Sgt. Tony Burns investigated.

Oct. 13, 4:45 p.m. - Property damage, CR75E near CR400S. Samuel R. Scharer, 18, Cutler. Hall investigated.

Oct. 14, 4:25 p.m. - Property damage, CR500W near CR700N. Jessica M. Clendening, 18, Monticello, Donna M. Huford, 63, Delphi. Hall investigated.

Oct. 14, 7:40 p.m. - Property damage with injury, CR132N near SR25N. Rusty S. Land, 18, Greensburg. Land transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital and treated for sore back and possible broken ribs. Certified results for blood alcohol level are pending. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

### Flora Police Dept.

Oct. 13, 12:30 a.m. - A report of telephone harassment was taken at 103 E. Columbia St. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Oct. 13, 12:50 p.m. - A report of domestic battery was taken in the 200 block of W. Clem St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Oct. 14, 7:36 p.m. - An invasion of privacy report was taken at 804 S. Center St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Oct. 16, 8 a.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at 17 S. Division St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m. - A fraud report was taken at 609 E. Jackson St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

### Indiana State Police

Oct. 11 - Scott D. Brosman, 8682 N. 275 W., Delphi, reported that windows were shot at his residence. There were also holes in the wood above the window. Trooper M. Krueger is investigating.

# Burlington Council stymies park concession stand improvement project

**By Shawna Dreadfulwater**  
Contributing writer

Burlington Junior League wants to add a roof overhang to the north and south sides of the existing concession stand at the park. The request came from Junior League President Matt Jackson at the Oct. 11 meeting of the Burlington Town Council.

Jackson explained that the funds for the materials were being provided by the township and all labor would be donated by the Junior League.

Burlington Park Board at a previous meeting gave its permission for construction of the overhangs, pending final design approval.

The council requested quotes on the materials. Jackson replied that he did not know what the materials were going to cost, but "it shouldn't matter because the town isn't paying for anything."

Council member Wayne Swaim said the township trustee cannot purchase anything for the park because monies have to be spent

through the town. "The township trustee supplements recreational activities at the park," he said.

Jackson questioned why have a park board if the board cannot make decisions. He was told that the park board is an advisory board to the town. The park board is made up of four members appointed from the town and four members appointed from the township. The board meets once a month and has a \$1,000 spending limit in certain situations.

Teddy Huffer questioned how the trustee's donation was different from the recent donation of materials by Matthews Brothers for a pavilion at the park.

The issue was tabled by the council until further plans and details could be provided on the advice of town attorney Anne Briggs.

Park Board Superintendent Mike Mann said that he had intended to request approval to purchase a used grater from Jackson-Lee-Pearson, but prior to the meeting the grater was sold. He said he will continue to look

for a used grater as it will be a great help at the park.

Mann also requested that his contract be extended, adding one month to the beginning and one to the end, in order to make it easier to take care of park matters before and after the mowing season and to help get caught up on routine maintenance. Council President Dick Davis said they would schedule a meeting with him to discuss his contract for next year.

Lawrence Lambert reported that he is making progress on new town maps, but it will take a considerable amount of time to provide good maps.

Concerns over jake braking on the highway were discussed. Briggs suggested redoing the noise ordinance to accommodate

such problems.

Due to a delay in the arrival of the leaf vacuum, the council voted to amend the current burn ordinance. The ordinance will now not take effect until the fall of 2007.

Moving day for the town office was tentatively scheduled for Oct. 27. Carpeting will be replaced prior to moving in and clerk-treasurer Tammy Dyer was instructed to choose the design. New window decals will also be put up.

Trick or Treat hours for Burlington were set for Halloween night, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in the new town office.

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### The wait is almost over

Harold Klinkhamer stands in the doorway of the former Hardee's Restaurant he purchased last Friday. Klinkhamer plans to lease the building to a business to complement nearby restaurants, McDonalds and Dairy Queen. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

**By Debbie Lowe**  
Staff writer

Hardee's Restaurant, at the intersection of SR25 and US421/SR18, closed its doors approximately 10 years ago. The building remained empty and dormant and appeared to be abandoned until recently.

A local businessman, after months of negotiation and waiting for the owner to overcome some unforeseen obstacles, finalized the purchase of the 3,600 square foot building on approximately one and a half acres of ground last Friday.

Harold Klinkhamer, owner of K&C Guns and Amo, Klinkhamer Knife Works and The Klinkhamer State Farm Insurance Agency saw the final document clear, and the transaction completed, Oct. 13.

Klinkhamer said he only became seriously interested in the property about a year ago when a real estate agent called him about land values in the area. He later heard the seller's asking price and contacted the realtor indicating interest in the property.

Klinkhamer said after an agreement was reached, the owners discovered some issues that had to be cleared before the sale could be finalized.

Klinkhamer has no definite plans for the property, however he said he is taking suggestions. He said he contacted Delphi Mayor Lee Hoard about potential occupants and was given some suggestions.

"It will be leased out to whoever will benefit the community," he said. "I don't see any point in competing with McDonalds and Dairy Queen. I'm looking for something that offers people a choice."

Klinkhamer said he has been approached by two businesses about a lease, but is taking some time in making a decision.

"It's the absolute best location for parking and visibility," he said. "The building could possibly be ready for occupancy in a

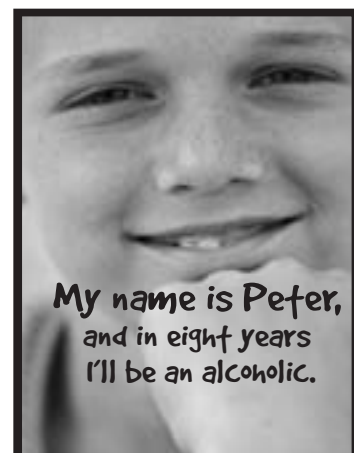
month though."

Klinkhamer has been cleaning the grounds, making repairs and checking the building's systems with the help of his family. Wife, Karen Sue, and daughter, Tami Clark, along with husband Chris, have been assisting Klinkhamer with improvements in anticipation of making the building useful for an occupant.

"I will take all volunteers who want to help with this," Klinkhamer said. "I won't turn any help away."

Looking to the future, Klinkhamer is planning to develop the area on both sides of the log building which houses K&C Guns and Amo and the insurance office for retail space.

"I think most everybody is delighted to see somebody go into that building," Delphi City Council President Carolyn Pearson said. "I'm hopeful this will be a mutually profitable venture for both Harold (Klinkhamer) and the city."



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