



Community Thank You

Republican Central Committee to meet
 Carroll County Republican Central Committee will hold a party reorganization meeting March 3 at 10 a.m. at the Stone Barn on North Washington St. in Delphi.

Anyone interested in running for the four officer positions should send a letter of intent to county secretary Beth Myers and to state party secretary Barb McCellan at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

For more information call local party vice president Neda K. Duff at (765) 564-6482.

Thank you, Carroll County
 Carroll County has supported Kokomo Rescue Mission (KRM) by recently donating canned goods from the Flora United Methodist Church preschool. Jean Rinehart, Independent Longaberger consultant, sponsored "Walk A Mile in My Shoes," which benefits Open Arms, the Mission's shelter for homeless women and children. Cutler Presbyterian, Faith Church of Christ of Burlington, Living Faith Church of the Brethren, and the Carroll Girls' Varsity Basketball team participated in the Walk by collectively raising over \$4,600 and walking on that brisk, cold morning. These Carroll County residents, churches, groups, and individuals realize the need and importance of helping others, and responded to the call for help!

In return, Kokomo Rescue Mission is pleased to consistently help families from Carroll County through our Care & Share Store with free clothing and other household items they may need. The Mission's Red Ribbon Christmas Boxes go out to families in the area.

KRM's men's shelter and Open Arms are available to house individuals from the five surrounding counties who lose their homes and need a warm, safe place to stay.

The Mission simply wants to say "Thank you, Carroll County," for hearing the call to help those less fortunate, and responding with compassion and kindness to a world and community in need. Philippians 1:3 says it best, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you".



Over the years, several Hoosier Home Cookin' columns have been dedicated to recipes containing five ingredients. This week, I simplify things even further with some pretty tasty dishes made with only three or four items. Peachy Bacon Salad is simple, pretty and delicious. And, Bubba Beef is a quicker variation of a family favorite at my house. Wrap up this three-course meal with Speedy Cheesecake.

Happy eating!

Peachy Bacon Salad
 1 10-to 16-oz. bag spring salad mix
 12 oz. sliced Canadian bacon
 2 fresh peaches, sliced
 1/2 C. honey mustard salad dressing

Cut Canadian bacon into quarters and toss with remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Serve immediately.

Bubba Beef
 1 3-lb. beef roast (chuck or top round)
 1 med. jar pepperoncini peppers (spicy)
 slivers of garlic

Cut slits in roast and insert garlic slivers. Place beef in crockpot. Dump peppers (with juice, stems and everything) on top of roast. Cook on low for at least 12 hours. When cool, shred beef using two forks and spread on sub rolls. Serve with bowls of juice for dipping.

Speedy No-Bake Cheesecake
 8-oz. cream cheese, softened
 3 T. lemon juice
 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk
 1 9" graham cracker crust

In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Add lemon juice and sweetened condensed milk and mix until well combined. Pour into crust and chill for at least 4 hours.

Purdue Garden Calendar

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MARCH
 Be sure to visit the Purdue Extension "Plant Info to Go" display at the Indiana Flower and Patio Show, March 10-18, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

HOME (Indoor plants and activities)
 Begin fertilizing houseplants as new growth appears. Keep spent leaves and flowers removed to improve appearance and encourage more blooms.

Start garden seeds indoors for transplanting outdoors later in spring. Check stored bulbs and produce for decay; discard damaged items.

Prune, repot and clean houseplants as needed. **YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)**
 Prune trees and shrubs, except those that bloom early in spring, while plants are still dormant.

Plant new trees and shrubs as soon as soil dries enough to be worked. Plant bare-root plants before they leaf out.

Fertilize woody plants before new growth begins, but after soil temperatures have reached 40 F — around early March in southern Indiana and late March in northern Indiana.

Remove winter coverings from roses as soon as new growth begins. Prune and fertilize as needed.

Apply superior oil spray to control scale insects and mites when tips of leaves start to protrude from buds.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)
 Plant cool-season vegetables and flowers as soon as the ground has dried enough to work. Do NOT work the soil while it is wet; wait until it crumbles in your hand. If the soil forms a solid ball when squeezed, it's still too wet.

Gradually harden off transplants by setting them outdoors during the daytime for

about a week before planting. Follow last fall's soil test recommendations for fertilizer and pH adjustment. It's not too late to test soil if you missed last year.

Start seeds of warm-season vegetables and flowers indoors; in northern and central Indiana, wait until the end of March or early April. Transplant to the garden after danger of frost is past.

Watch for blooms of early spring bulbs, such as daffodils, squill, crocus, dwarf iris and snowdrops.

Remove old asparagus and rhubarb tops, and sidedress the plants with nitrogen or manure. Plant or transplant asparagus, rhubarb and small fruit plants.

Remove winter mulch from strawberry beds as soon as new growth begins, but keep the mulch nearby to protect against frost and freezes.

Remove weak, diseased or damaged canes from raspberry plants before new growth begins. Remove old fruiting canes if not removed last year, and shorten remaining canes if necessary.

Prune grapevines.

Channel 2

Programming for Feb. 28-March 1 is listed below:
 Wed., Feb. 28 - 7 p.m., Rossville vs. Central Catholic boys' basketball game (taped).
 Sun., March 4 - 9:30 a.m., live worship service from Flora First Christian Church.
 Mon., March 5 - 7 p.m., Worship service from Flora First Christian Church (taped 3/3); Camden Town Council meeting (taped 2/20).
 Wed., March 7 - 7 p.m., Flora Town Council meeting (taped 3/6); Carroll County Family YMCA update with interim director Russ Siler, along with YMCA staff including Kyle Kelly, fitness and program director; Teresa Leazenby, office manager and marketing; and Kristy Whitworth, child care director.

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Free educational lessons are offered

Comet staff report

Purdue Extension Carroll County is offering free educational project lessons on March 1 at the 4-H Community Building in Flora.

These lessons are open to the public and will be presented by extension educators Joanne Lytton, Julie Butus and Susan Sharp.

"Little Old Ladies, Grumpy Old Men" will begin at 10 a.m.

and will focus on how language influences views concerning aging.

At 7 p.m., the lesson "Healthy Eating Out" will instruct how to make wise eating choices. Also at 7 p.m. will be "Healthy Homes - What to Do About Mold," which will focus on what mold is, its effects and how to control it.

For more information, contact Darice Sheiss at (765) 564-3169.

New political filings

The following individuals recently filed their candidacy for city and town elections for the May primary races:

- Richard L. Fite (D), Camden, for Camden Town Council;
- Tom Lucas (D), Shirley A. Larson (D) and Marion "Butch" Minnick (D), all of Yeoman, for Yeoman Town Council; and
- Gayle Conner (R), Delphi, for Delphi City Council.

Meetings

Rock Creek EH
 Rock Creek Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Marjorie Been. Roll call was answered by three members.

Marjorie Been gave devotions. She also gave the health and safety lesson, "Go Bananas." She said bananas are good for depression, blood pressure, and heart burn.

She also mentioned that she read at Head Start in January and made 15 bears for the county. Grace Deel also read for Head Start in January.

Project lessons for the coming year were voted on. For cultural arts, Wiladean Snoeberger read the differences between George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. For citizenship, she read, "A Little Town."

She also won the door prize. The club did not meet in December and January. In December, Kathy Snoeberger delivered sweat pants from the

club to Camden Elementary School.

Delphi Lions
 Delphi Lions met Feb. 21 at the Stone Barn.

Discussion included the teacher of the year award and an upcoming factory tour.

A donation to purchase a pig to be painted and sold for the Delphi Fine Arts Council was approved.

Delphi Odd Fellows
 Delphi Odd Fellows Lodge 28 held their spring district meeting with the Lafayette lodge on Feb. 19.

Delphi lodge recently merged with Rockfield lodge.

The lodge will offer a \$1,000 scholarship for higher education to a Delphi Community High School senior. Details are being worked out with the high school.

The next district meeting will be Sept. 10.

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1. Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember you are the adult...
2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690.

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Announcements

The March business meeting of the **BURLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL** has been rescheduled to March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

MARKET DAY items may be picked up at Carroll Elementary School today, Wednesday, between 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

CARROLL ELEMENTARY PTO will meet at 6 p.m. March 7 at the school.

DELPHI ART CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. March 1 at the Flora Senior Center, 115 N. Division Street. Hostesses will be Vickie Isaacs, Marjorie Reames, and Phyllis Porter, and Porter will be in charge of the program. Artists are to bring their sketch pads and soft leaded pencils, charcoal or colored pencils.

The **CAMDEN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held March 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Camden Community Center. The drive is sponsored by Dr. Tom Anderson's office. Photo identification will be required. Questions concerning donor eligibility should be directed to (800) 632-4722. Call Dr. Anderson's office at (574) 686-2202 for general information.

Cass-Carroll Chapter #30840 of Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a **MATCHING FUNDS FOOD DRIVE** now through April 1. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of food for the Carroll County Food Pantry. Contributions received by the deadline will be doubled by Thrivent. Those who wish to donate may send a check payable to Delphi Food Pantry, c/o Bob Arney, 3320N. 925W., Delphi, IN, 46923. Delphi Food Pantry is located on N. Washington St. next to the Stone Barn. Food is distributed to eligible Carroll County residents every Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call (765) 564-4879 for information.

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