

Rossville announces school opening

First day of school for students in the Rossville Consolidated School District will be Aug. 15 from 8:05 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

A staff orientation/teacher workday will be held Aug. 14 at 8 a.m.

Student registration will be Aug. 8, 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., and Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Sixth grade orientation will be Aug. 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Book rental fees are as follows: Full-day kindergarten,

\$54; half-day kindergarten, \$39; first grade, \$106; second grade, \$95; third grade, \$88; fourth grade, \$79; fifth grade, \$79; Intense Program, \$57.

Fees for grades 6-12 are based on subjects taken. Sixth grade fees will be approximately \$96-\$106; seventh grade, approximately \$125-\$155; and eighth grade, approximately \$155-\$190.

The district offers these fee payment options:

1. Delayed payment plan – a signed agreement between parent and principal to complete

payment before Oct. 12, 2007.

2. Arranged delayed payment plan – Superintendent and parent mutually agree to a payment plan, based on an individual basis.

3. Submit a financial assistance application for book rental and fees payment.

4. Online payment – Access to online payment can be made by logging onto the Rossville School website (www.rossville.k12.in.us) and opening the link "E-Funds for Schools." This option will allow

credit card payment or authorization to debit a parent's checking account.

Breakfast price is \$1. Lunch prices will be: \$1.80 for elementary students; \$2 for middle/high school students; \$3 for adults; and 40 cents for reduced-price meals. Deposits to the student lunch accounts may be made online.

On the first day of school, students planning to ride a bus should be ready to board at 7 a.m., 7:30 for the town route. Some of the bus routes could be

revised, causing their arrival time at each stop to be uncertain.

Rossville calendar
 Aug. 14 – Staff breakfast & orientation
 Aug. 15 – First student day
 Sept. 3 – Labor Day
 Sept. 17-28 – ISTEP testing window
 Oct. 12 – Teacher in-service and end of first nine weeks
 Oct. 24 – Parent-teacher conferences
 Oct. 25-26 – Fall break
 Nov. 9 – Teacher in-service

Nov. 22-23 – Thanksgiving break
 Dec. 21 – End of second nine weeks
 Dec. 24-Jan. 4 – Winter break
 Jan. 9 – Teacher in-service
 Feb. 15 – Teacher in-service
 Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day, first make-up day
 March 7 – Teacher in-service and end of third nine weeks
 March 24-28 – Spring break
 April 25 – Teacher in-service
 May 22 – End of fourth nine weeks
 May 23 – Teacher work day
 May 26 – Memorial Day
 May 31 – Graduation


All DCSC students to register at high school

The first day of classes for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation will be Wednesday, Aug. 15.

All students will register for classes at the high school commons Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 7 from noon to 8 p.m.

Freshman and new student orientation will be Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Schedules and locker assignments may be picked up prior to or immediately following orientation. Students will have the opportunity to tour the

building at this time. Parents are invited to attend.



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First grade teacher retires from Carroll

By Jennifer Archibald
 Staff writer

After 31 years as a first grade teacher, Ann Sheagley has announced her retirement.

Her whole teaching career was with the Carroll School Corporation. She first taught at Burlington until that building closed, and then at the old Flora school until the new Carroll Elementary was built.

Sheagley grew up in Flora and graduated from Carroll High School in 1967. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University Kokomo.

She followed in the footsteps of her mother and grandfather, who were both educators.

"I have always loved children," Sheagley said. "I love being around them; they keep you young at heart."

Reflecting on her career, Sheagley said, "The joys of teaching are endless: smiles, hugs, special notes, the joy of watching them learn to read and

write and grow as a person." She said the biggest change she has seen over the years is the increasing importance of technology.

"We use computers every day with staff, students, and parents," she said.

Sheagley's goals as a first grade teacher have always remained the same.

"I wanted each child to feel safe and loved in my classroom," she said. "I wanted them to feel like our classroom was a family, and as such, we treated each other with respect, talked through problems, and cared about each other." Her classroom motto was "We need to try our best each day and help each other along the way."

Sheagley said teaching has its challenges and its rewards.

"Every day in an elementary classroom is different," she said. "A teacher must be flexible, think on your feet, and laugh along with the children."

She listed the rewards as follows: "Getting to spend a year getting to know, care about, and love hundreds of children and their parents."

"I'm very proud to have been a part of the Carroll school system," Sheagley said. "The staff is very close, and we work very hard to give each child the best education possible."

She said her plans for retirement are to give her family and herself the "gift of time – time to spend with family, grandchildren, and do those things there never was time for when working."

She and her husband, Ray, live in Flora. They have two daughters, Kim Worl (husband: Kevin) of Kokomo and Tara Fure (husband: Adrian) of Westfield. They also have three granddaughters, and a new grandson is expected this week.



Sheagley

Area young women invited to compete in queen pageant

Comet staff report

Entry deadline for the Burlington Fall Festival Queen Pageant is Aug. 26. The annual event will be held Sept. 12, prior to the start of the festival.

The pageant is open to high school girls in grades 9-12, who are residents of Burlington, or reside within a 10-mile radius; have affiliations with social or church organizations; or are employed in Burlington. Deadline for submitting an application will be July 25.

Sponsors are required for each contestant. The sponsor is responsible for a \$25 fee (checks payable to Burlington Community Club). A 5X7 picture is required and cans with pictures of contestants will need to be made for the Miss Photogenic Award. Cans can be placed in the sponsor's business and then will be out during the pageant for the audience to vote.

Those desiring to compete in the pageant should present the following information in resume form, typed: contestant's name, parents' names, sponsor, age, address, phone number, qualification(s) for participation, grade and school, club memberships, career plans, favorite activities, and answer the following question: What actor or actress do you most respect and what differences do you think they have made in the world?

Three copies of the application information, along with sponsor fee and picture, should be mailed to Shelly Wiles, PO Box 23, Burlington, IN 46915. Questions may be directed to her at 765-566-3610.

Sport Shorts

Travel team places third in World Series

Two area girls are members of the 12U travel team based out of Lafayette that placed third out of 73 teams in the NSA "B" North World Series held recently in Merrillville. They are Sydney Pencek and Fallon Rumell.

Opening ceremonies on Sunday featured a march with over 200 World Series teams, ages ranging from 10U up to 16U.



Place third in state
 Burlington All Stars 10 and under girls' fast pitch softball team competed in the Town and Country district tourney on July 14-15 and the state finals on July 20-23, placing third in the state for their age group. In the state finals, Burlington outscored their opponent 42-14, losing to the eventual state champion, Eastbrook, by one run. Burlington's pitching duo of Carly Kingery and Courtney Atkisson combined for 58 strikeouts to 14 walks and 5 hits. Team members pictured are (l-r): Front – Carly Kingery, Haley Atkisson, Libby Eller, Samantha Dreadfulwater, Megan Miller, Kate Schneckloth. Middle – Shari Bowers, Cassidy Carman, Brook Ennis, Gabby Evans, Courtney Atkisson, Bayleigh Filbrun. Back – Coaches Dave Kingery, Carl Schneckloth, and Doug Atkisson. Photo provided

Colts Day at Indiana Beach

Comet staff report

Colts in Motion will appear free at Indiana Beach Amusement Resort on Aug. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Colts in Motion is a traveling Colts museum featuring team photos, Colts memorabilia, a big screen TV featuring a Colts highlight video, and a replica of Peyton Manning's locker. The traveling museum visits sites around the state to provide fans a special Colts experience and has recently been renovated with new features.

four interactive television sets and three interactive listening areas, hands-on opportunities to compare different turf styles and referee hand signals, and an inflatable quarterback challenge. It features the 2006 season and other Colts history highlights, as well as a look forward to the opening of the Colts' new home, Lucas Oil Stadium.

Colts cheerleaders will be on-hand to meet and greet fans.

In celebration of the Colts Super Bowl XLI victory, guests are encouraged to wear their Colts jerseys, t-shirts, and blue and white to Indiana Beach on Aug. 8.

New deer hunting laws are now in effect

Comet staff report

An administrative rule allowing short-range rifles during deer firearms season became law July 29. The rule was approved by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office in June after being approved by the Natural Resources Commission in May.

The deer hunting rule change continues the DNR's longtime position of allowing only short-to-medium range equipment for taking deer. The DNR has often received requests from the public for a rule change allowing some rifles during deer firearms season.

There are no restrictions on the type of rifle action or number of cartridges that can be loaded. The DNR will allow a youth hunter to use a rifle with pistol cartridges during the 2007 special youth deer season on Sept. 29 and 30.

Rifles with pistol cartridges can also be used at state parks during special deer reduction hunts.

Rifles cannot be used while deer hunting on the following federal properties: Aterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center, Crane Naval Support Center, Big Oaks National

Wildlife Refuge and Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge.

The 2007 deer firearms season runs from Nov. 17 to Dec. 2.

Rifles with pistol cartridges that meet specifications listed below will be allowed during this year's deer firearms season:

- (A) have a bullet of .357-inch diameter or larger;
- (B) have a minimum case length of 1.16 inches; and
- (C) have a maximum case length of 1.625 inches.

Some cartridges that will be legal:

- .357 Magnum
- .38-40 Winchester
- .41 Magnum
- .41 Special
- .44 Magnum
- .44 Special
- .44-40 Winchester
- .45 Colt
- .454 Casull
- .458 SOCOM
- .480 Ruger
- .475 Linebaugh
- .50 Action Express
- 500 S&W

The final rule can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/about/rules.html>

One-buck rule extension approved

Comet staff report

The rule to extend the one-buck rule for another five years will become law Aug. 9. It was approved by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office in July after being approved by the Natural Resources Commission in May.

The one-buck rule refers to current deer-hunting regulations that allow only one antlered deer to be taken per hunter per year with regular archery, firearm and muzzle-loader licenses.

The current rule implemented in fall 2002 will not expire until Sept. 1, 2012. Before 2002, up to two bucks could be taken by a hunter each year.

These final rule proposals, as well as several others, can be viewed at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/about/rules.html>

Service News

Heffley retires from U.S.A.F.

Master Sergeant James E. Heffley officially retired from the United States Air Force on July 17.

A retirement ceremony was held July 13 at Hurlburt Field in Florida. His former commander from Germany gave a glowing speech which highlighted Heffley's almost 24-year career.

He spent 20 years in Germany where he participated in approximately 40 separate deployments ranging from Tromsø, Norway, above the Arctic Circle, to as far south as the Persian Gulf supporting the war on terrorism.

Following his time in Germany, he was assigned to Lajes Field in the Azores for 15 months. After that, he spent 22 months at Hurlburt Field.

In attendance at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Heffley and son, Nathan, of Ockley, and Ron Bogan of Delphi.

Heffley is the son of Karen James of Delphi, who also attended the ceremony, and John E. Heffley of Ockley. He graduated from Delphi Community High School in 1984. He resides in Navarre, Fla.

Barrett completes basic training

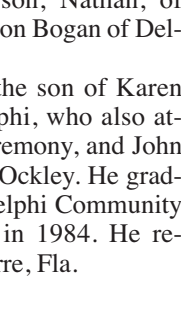
Air Force Airman Ryne A. Barrett has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony

marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The son of Mary Barrett of Rossville, he is a 2003 graduate of Rossville High School.



Heffley



Barrett

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