

Salvation Army services available to county

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Salvation Army representative Kim Widner is encouraging people in need to seek help at the area Salvation Army, located in the Delphi Stone Barn Area IV office. Services have been available to area residents for two years. Widner hopes to educate the community about the services available.

“Our goal at the Salvation Army is to get the word out that this is available in Carroll County,” she said. “We’re here to benefit the community and help people in need.”

The Salvation Army serves as a center for low-income families to receive help with rent, utilities, groceries, medicine, doctor visits, and other necessities. Once individual situations are evaluated,

families are allowed a maximum of \$50 per every six months.

“We’ve helped approximately 25 families this fiscal year. Recipients generally meet 150 percent of the poverty level or below,” said Widner. “When we make an evaluation, we’re looking for need, and that need overreaches income.”

The Salvation Army offers a variety of donation programs

including the Angel Tree program hosted in December at the courthouse, which provided children in need with Christmas gifts. 2006 was first year the Salvation Army was involved with the program.

The center’s newest program is “Tools for Schools,” which will include the distribution of 50 school packs for grade school children in need. The packs will

be available to families on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Widner said the Salvation Army will participate Aug. 11 with First Assembly of God’s Christian Motorcycle Group during Old Settlers. The motorcycle fundraiser will begin at the Delphi Freedom Center on Washington St. Donations can be made in the business parking lot, and all proceeds go to the

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army services are available by appointment only and can be made by contacting the center office at (765) 564-6466. Widner can be contacted at (800) 382-7556.

“We accept donations throughout the year and are also in need of volunteers for future programs,” concluded Widner.

Hoosiers hit hard by red light running

Comet staff report

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) reported 13 Hoosier motorists were killed and nearly 2,000 were injured last year in red light running crashes. In an effort to prevent these dangerous crashes, Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels has declared this week, Aug. 5-11, to be Indiana Stop on Red Week.

“Red light running crashes are a serious problem, and the tragedy here is most of these

crashes are completely preventable,” INDOT Commissioner Karl B. Browning said.

Stop on Red Week is a national campaign to educate drivers about the serious consequences of red light running. Nationally, more than 1,000 people are killed each year in red light running crashes. In Indiana, there were 2,772 red light running crashes in 2006. In those crashes, 1,835 people were injured and 13 people were killed. Red light running is also an

expensive problem, costing the United States an estimated \$14 billion each year.

Motorists are more likely to be injured in a red light running crash than in any other type of crash. Occupant injuries occurred in 45 percent of red light running crashes, compared to 30 percent in other crash types. Red light running crashes are often more serious because they occur at higher speeds and are typically side-impact or head-on collisions. Red light running is most often

a result of aggressive driving. Drivers who run a red light say they do so because they are in a hurry.

“Red light running is often the result of aggressive or impatient driving,” Browning explained. “Drivers who run red lights don’t understand their dangerous decision can change, or even end, a life.”

Sadly, the average amount of time saved by running a red light is just 47 seconds.

Some red light running crashes are unintentional. For example, a motorist’s vision to the signal

may be blocked by a larger vehicle ahead of them. Even in these cases, red light running could likely be prevented by driving patiently and carefully, and allowing more room behind large vehicles.

Drivers are encouraged to review these traffic signal safety tips during Indiana Stop on Red Week:

- Be patient. Brake for yellow lights. On average, running a red light will save you less than a minute;

- Leave on time. If you’re not rushing to get to your destination, you’ll be less likely to run

a red light;

- Enter intersections cautiously. Wait for the intersection to clear and look both directions before entering an intersection – even if the light is green.

- Look closely. Make sure you look at the color of the light before you enter the intersection – don’t just go because the car ahead of you is going; and

- Take responsibility. When you’re driving, you’re not just responsible for your own life – the lives of your passengers and other motorists depend on your good decisions.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 in Sharon Ashby’s cottage at the lake. There will be a carry-in meal.

The Town of Camden and

Jackson Township will have a joint meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at the fire station to discuss issues of mutual concern.

Applications are available in the town office for anyone interested in being a contestant in one of the Fall Festival Contests – Little Miss & Mister, Queen, Little Rising Star, and Golden Star. Camden Fall Festival will be held Aug. 25.

Plans are under way for the 57th annual Camden Lions Club Tractor Pull. The event will be Aug. 17-18 at the community park.

School will begin Aug. 15 for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Former Burlington resident Florence Bell will celebrate her 100th birthday with an open house on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center. Cards would be appreciated. Her address is: Woodbridge Health Campus, 602 Woodbridge Ave., Logans-

port, IN 46947.

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

Vacation Bible School will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Burlington Church of Christ. The theme is “Animals, Animals, Animals.”

Burlington Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 8 in the town hall.

Faith Church of Christ will have Bible Snapshots and Beth Moore “Living Beyond Yourself” study at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the church.

Movie Night at Faith Church of Christ for students in grades 1 to 6 and their parents will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

First Brethren Breakfast and Bible Study will be held at 6 a.m. Friday at The Dinner Bell.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Jr./Sr. High Youth Group will meet Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. They will have supper, play games, and make plans for the future.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church WELCA will not meeting during August.

The Good Neighbor Gals of Deer Creek met recently and went out to lunch at The Dinner Bell in Burlington. Those present were Betty Bell, Doris Jean Bryan, Deb Delaplaine, Mary Ellen Johnson, Dot Fulton, Marilyn Hile, Liz Mylet, Helen

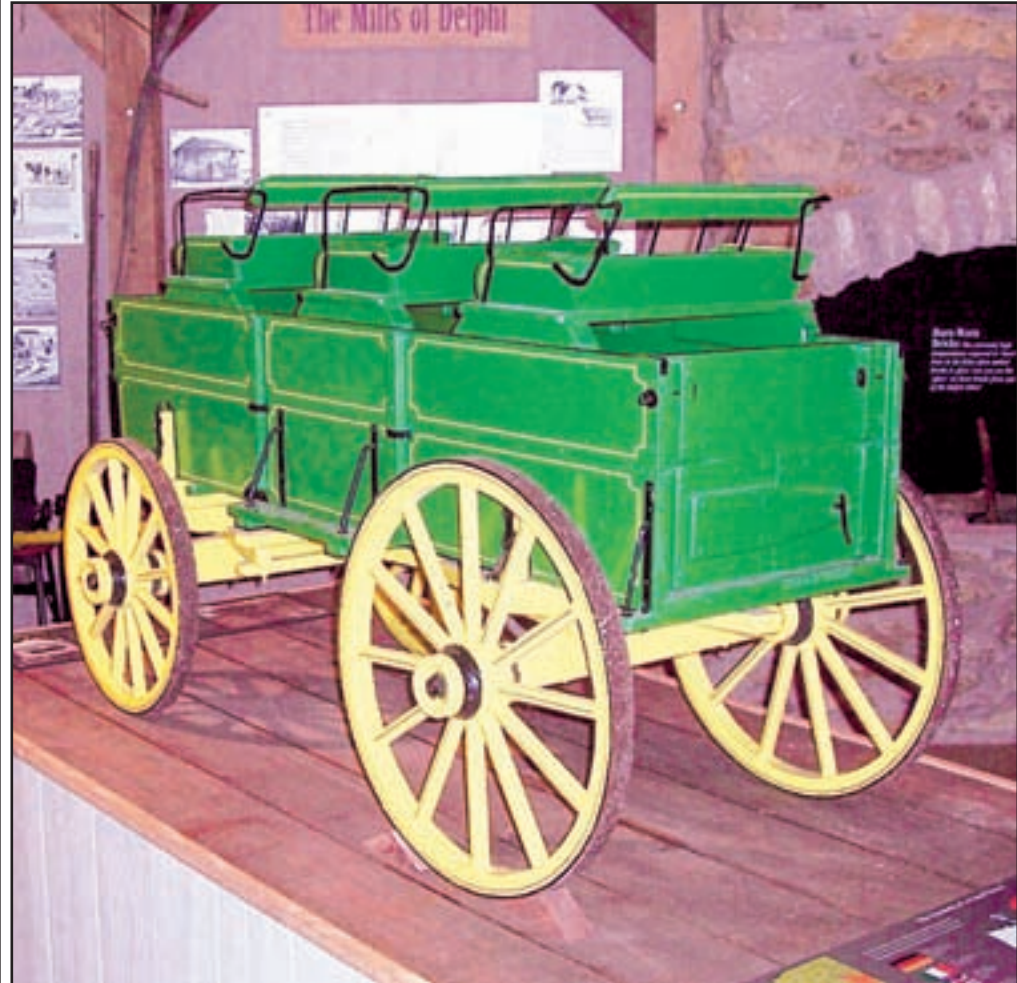
Forgey, Ellen Herr and Dottie Delaplaine.

The Annual Deer Creek Festival and Hog Roast will be Aug. 25, starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 7:30 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center. Activities will include a bake sale, cake walk, children’s games and contests (from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the “all you can eat” Hog Roast will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Baked goods for the bake sale and the cake walk are needed. Monetary donations are being accepted in place of furnishing pies. Those wishing to donate baked goods or money

should call Diane Hylton White at 859-2233 or Lois Wallace at 859-2695.

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was held recently for Mark and Marsha Maple at the home of Bryan and Janey Martin in Kokomo. Hosting the event were the Maples’ children, Kyle, Ryan and Lindsey. As a special treat, the couple took a ride in a tractor and manure spreader like they did when they were married. Attending from the Deer Creek area were her dad, Fred Martin, and Wayne and Helen Forgey. There were approximately 100 people in attendance.

Half-scale wagon



One of the newest exhibits in the canal Interpretive Center in Delphi is an exact half-scale model of a wagon made by Delphi Wagon Works in the 1880s. The original wagon was called the “Fisher,” named after one of the owners of the business. His partner was William Bradshaw, great-grandfather of Dick Bradshaw. Dick is owner of Delphi Body Works, which evolved from Delphi Wagon Works. The model wagon pictured was built by Everett “Bert” Williams in 1965 and was later acquired by the Canal Association. Photo provided

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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.

Flora Police Dept.

July 30, 1:45 p.m. - A juvenile male was shot with an air soft gun while riding his bicycle. Juvenile suspects were identified and located. A report was forwarded to the county probation office. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

July 30, 2:40 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Leanna Brower, 57, Flora, struck a parked motorcycle owned by John Wilson, 63, Galveston. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

July 30, 9:55 p.m. - Juveniles reported their dog was shot in the trailer park by another juvenile using a air soft gun. The juvenile suspect was located and identified. A report was forwarded to the county probation department. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

July 31, 4 p.m. - A trespassing report was taken at 226 E. Columbia St. Larimore investigated.

Aug. 1, 6 p.m. - Roy Bergdorff II, 29, Flora, was arrested for intimidation with a deadly weapon, carrying a handgun without a permit and a Tippecanoe County warrant. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Aug. 2, 2:56 p.m. - A disturbance was reported at 415 W. Clem St. Officer Mark Thomas and Chief Redmon investigated.

Aug. 2, 5:40 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 411 W. Walnut St. Christopher J. McWhirter, 18, Flora, was issued a citation for harboring a non-immunized dog. Thomas and Bishop investigated.

Aug. 3, 6:15 p.m. - A complaint of trespass was taken at Movie Time Video. The suspect was located and issued a warning for trespass. Bishop investigated.

Aug. 3, 9:20 p.m. - A complaint of trespass was taken at 312 S. Sycamore St. The suspects were located and warned. Bishop investigated.

Aug. 4, 3 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 1107 S. Center St. Larimore investigated.

Aug. 5, 10:54 a.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 408 N. Center St. Larimore investigated.

Aug. 5, 7:15 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at Flora Community Park. Bishop investigated.

Burlington Police Dept.

July 30, 1:51 p.m. - 905 Jackson St., Joshua Bagwell, 22, Burlington, was arrested for criminal trespass and booked in the Carroll County Jail. Marshal Jill Hammond investigated, assisted by Flora Police Chief Paul

Redmon and Sheriff’s Detective Kevin Hammond.

Aug. 3, 1:45 p.m. - 15 Haun Dr., Marshal Hammond and the Carroll County Sheriff’s Dept. assisted with traffic control at the scene of a house fire.

Aug. 3, 4 p.m. - Marshal Hammond investigated a report of credit card fraud involving the Internet in the 1200 block of Michigan St.

Aug. 3, 11:19 p.m. - Jackson and 8th streets, Dusty Hooper, 21, was arrested for public intoxication. Hooper was being held in the Carroll County Jail on a \$1,000 bond and a probation violation. Deputy Marshal Kevin Hammond investigated.

Delphi Police Dept.

July 23, 8 p.m. - Violation of motorized bicycle, Washington and Franklin streets. White male juvenile, 15 cited for not wearing a helmet and not having an Indiana identification card. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

July 23 - Identity deception/forgery, Lot 15, Rhineland MHP. Charges are pending against Juana G. Valadez, 36, Kokomo, for obtaining employment using a false name and identification. Vondrasek investigated.

July 27, 3:42 a.m. - False informing, OWI, possession of marijuana, 100 block of West Main St. White female, 17, Lafayette, and Keah E. Katz, 18, Delphi. Juvenile wanted in Tippecanoe County gave a false name and was found to be intoxicated during a traffic stop. A search of the car revealed a large amount of marijuana under the passenger’s seat. Both individuals were arrested. Vondrasek investigated.

July 31, 11:24 p.m. - Misdemeanor, Delphi. Juvenile investigated for delinquency, minor consumption and possession of marijuana. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

July 31 - Hit and run/property damage, Indiana and Main streets. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m. - Warrant service, 200 block of West Main St. Erin Hergert-Busch, 28, arrested on warrant for suspicion of public intoxication. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

Aug. 2, 11:45 p.m. - Battery with serious bodily injury/theft/resisting, Front and Washington streets. Alena M. Gill, 39, Delphi. Vondrasek investigated.

Aug. 3, 12:30 p.m. - Property damage with injury, US421 and Market St. Bruce E. Polstra, 61, Brookston, and Katherine S. Storey, 60, West Delphi.

Storey complained of pain, but refused medical treatment by EMS at the scene. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m. - Property damage/hit and run, Main St. in front of the Sandwich Shop. Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 4 - Burglary, 429 W. Franklin St. Maria Castillo’s residence in Delphi was broken into. A computer and surround-sound system were taken. Bernhardt investigated.

Sheriff’s Dept.

July 5, 1:30 p.m. - Boating accident, Lake Freeman. Sadona M. Disinger, 43, Monticello. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

July 15, 7:46 p.m. - Property damage, 11923 CR800N. A vehicle registered to Dennis D. Sparks of Monticello and an unknown vehicle.

Reserve Deputy Jay D. Cree investigated.

July 26, 6:58 a.m. - Property damage, Illinois St at South Rd. Raymond Pine, 20, Lafayette. Electrical pole damaged due to low-hanging limbs driver was unable to avoid. Randle investigated.

July 29, 2:15 p.m. - Boating accident, Lake Freeman. Heather D. Hoehle, 20, Lafayette. Randle investigated.

July 30, 2:14 p.m. - Property damage, SR39 near CR700S. David L. Harford, 44, Cincinnati, and Jamie Guerrero, 30, Frankfort. Harford was arrested for misdemeanor alcohol-related offense. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

July 31, 6 a.m. - Property damage, 750N CR750N. Stephen L. Mullin, 48, and a vehicle registered to Lisa J.

Mullin, both of Delphi. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

July 31, 12:40 p.m. - Property damage, Windsor Lane at Drury Lane in C&C Beach. Lucille Eddy, 79, and Debra E. Misch, 43, both of Monticello. Thomas investigated.

Aug. 1, 10:31 a.m. - Property damage, CR700W near CR750N. Alexandria N. Bieghler, 22, Camden, and John R. Coble, 47, Delphi. Deputy Jason Dunning investigated.

Aug. 1, 2:49 p.m. - Property dam-

age with injury, Milkhouse Rd. near CR484N. Arthur K. Brown, 78, Delphi. EMS called to scene to treat driver’s minor facial bleeding. Reserve deputy Ryan Browning investigated.

Aug. 3, 4 p.m. - Property damage, CR850W at CR1100. Robert Huff, 80, Delphi, and Penny R. Braden, 45, Camden. Randle investigated.

Deer Reports
Aug. 3, 2 p.m. - US421 at CR1100N. Paul L. Frinkel, 57, Winamac. Randle investigated.

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