

Library

Flora-Monroe Township

The Flora Library, the Baseball Hall of Fame and the American Library Association want kids and young adults to batter up for a new literacy program called, "Step Up to the Plate at your library."

The program brings together two of America's favorite pastimes - baseball and libraries - to promote reading. Kids and young adults between the ages of 9 and 18 are invited to grab a baseball book and write a short essay on a character that inspired them. All participants have a chance to win

a trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Entries can be submitted by mail or online. All entries must be submitted by Sept. 1, 2007. Want more information on how to get involved? Stop by the library or go to our website, www.flora.lib.in.us

Last chance to claim your artwork from the "It's All About the Circus!" art classes. Artwork will be saved through Aug. 11. Pick up at the main desk or call the library for information, 967-3912.

Storytime kicks off the fall season with a back-to-school theme. Preschool, kindergarten and more are all starting back up. We'll have stories all about how fun learning can be with friends! Storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Remember, stories can be heard anytime day or night by calling the library's Dial-a-Story. Currently playing is "How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin." On Friday the new story will be "The Lion and the Mouse." Call Dial-

a-Story, 967-3814.

Frankfort

The Friends of the Frankfort Library sponsor a Book Discussion Group that meets the last Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Harry's Coffee Bar on the library's lower level. On Aug. 25, the topic will be *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

The discussions are free and open to the public. Registration can be made at the library circulation desk or by calling 765-654-8746.

The Friends group will sponsor musical performances in Harry's Coffee Bar on Aug. 30 at 7 p.m., The guitar duo known as Guitars For Lunch featuring Mike Flowers and Gary Bailey. Flowers and Bailey have performed in Harry's on several occasions and play a variety of music including bluegrass, folk rock and original compositions. The public is invited.



Help fill a shelf and kids' minds

Jamison Conner reads a picture book with his mother, Gayle Conner of Delphi. Camden Early Childhood Center, where he will attend beginning next week, is asking residents to donate gently-used kindergarten-level picture books to help fill the shelves of its new lending library. The library will provide students with books they can borrow then return for different ones. Kindergarten teacher Sherri Cripe said the goal of the lending library would be to promote reading, literacy and time together with family. "Our focus is for every kindergarten student to be able to read by the end of the school year," she explained. "We appreciate those who can help make that happen." Donations may be dropped off at the childhood center, 205 E. Cumberland, in Camden. Call the school at (574) 686-2362 or Cripe at (765) 564-6984 for more information or to volunteer to help at the library. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

Lakeside Foods issues recall of French style green beans

Lakeside Foods, Inc. of Manitowoc, Wis., is initiating a voluntary recall of 15,000 cases of 14.5-ounce French Style Green Beans because some cans may have been under processed and some cans may have leaked. While no illnesses have been reported, these cans have the potential to be contaminated with harmful organisms including Clostridium botulinum. No botulinum toxin has been found in any cans tested to date, however the company continues to test out of an abundance of caution.

This recall is not associated with the Castleberry Food recall. Botulism, a potentially fatal

form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distention and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention. Consumers also are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

Lakeside is asking consumers who have cans of the French Style Green Beans with the following in the top line of the can code to return them unopened to the place of purchase. EAA5247, EAA5257, EAA5267, EAA5277, EAB5247, EAB5257, ECA5207, ECA5217, ECA5227, ECA5297, ECB5207, ECB5217, ECB5227 and ECB5307.

The product was sold in 20 states, including Indiana. Some of the brand names are: Cub Foods, Flavorite, IGA, Kroger, Shoppers Value.

Lakeside Foods voluntarily recalled the products after learning of a potential problem during routine internal monitoring. Lakeside said it is working closely with the Food & Drug Administration and has identified and corrected the condition that resulted in its decision to voluntarily recall the cans in question. No other Lakeside products are affected by this recall. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-466-3834 Ext 4090. Code and label information will also be posted on their Web site www.lakesidefoods.com.

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Reunions

Draper

The 95th Annual Draper Reunion will be held Aug. 26 at Flora Community Park. Those attending are asked to bring a well-filled basket for the meal which will commence at 12 noon. Drinks will be provided.

Organizers hope that descendants, cousins, and members of the extended Draper family will be able to attend.

For more information, contact Suzannah at 614-501-8013.

Fouts

The ancestral gathering of the Fouts family occurred July 28 at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. The reunion began with a carry-in meal followed by a short meeting and program conducted by Gretchen Crum.

Entertainment was performed by Claire Crum and Mara Hendress. A memorial service was read by Pamela Desvermine. Comedy was provided by Bill Fouts.

A tour of three Fouts' original family homesteads were then given by the following: Finis Homestead tour given by Bill and Doris Fouts, Eric Fouts, and Gretchen Crum

family; the Noah Homestead tour given by Donita Modisett, Tom and Susie Modisett, Jr. and Irene Modisett; and the Taylor Homestead tour given by Mara and Jerry Hendress, Mary Margaret Bowman and Dr. Travis and Lindsey Jones.

Descendants came from as far as California, Wisconsin, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, as well as Indiana.

Earl Downham family

The Earl Downham Family Reunion was held at Faith Lutheran Church with a carry-in dinner. There were six children of Earl and Lillie Downham, of which three are left. Walter Downham was the only one to attend. The other two not in attendance were Irene Sims and Anna Kerr. There were 49 who attended the noon carry-in dinner.

On Saturday night, Mike and Lisa Downham hosted a carry-in dinner at their Logansport home for the first cousins. Seventeen attended.

McNulty

The Charles and Mary McNulty Reunion was held at the summer home of Carl and Fran

McNulty on Lake Shafer, Monticello. Their children attending were Marilyn (McNulty) Hile, Mark McNulty, and Gene McNulty. The two not present were Fred McNulty and Wayne McNulty.

The 25 family members attending enjoyed a carry-in dinner, cookout, and pontoon ride.

Camden Class of 1951

Those attending the Camden High School Class of 1951 reunion recently at Riverside at Monticello were: Ed and Betty Stangle, Monticello; Bess and Tom Schwartz, Centerville, Ohio; Glenna and Jim Thomas, West Hills, Calif.; Jerry Robertson and Kathleen Switzer, Lafayette; Doris Hatter and Jack and Nancy Gish, Camden; and Katherine Forgey, Young America.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Jackson Township, Carroll County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 5217 N. 150E., Trustee's Office on August 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2008 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 5217 N. 150E., Office on August 29, 2007, at 7 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-686-2260.

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 55,716,180 Fire 45,079,120.

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	40,620	35,000	38,825
Township Assistance	5,000	5,000	2,991
Fire Fighting	33,500	20,500	18,791
Recreation	5,000	10,000	1,994

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 48,810 Fire 20,130
Township Assistance debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 2,000.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Robert W. Dittman, Trustee
Jackson Township
3112

Dated July 16, 2007

Notice to Taxpayers of Budget Estimates and Tax Rates

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Yeoman of Carroll County that the Town Council of Town of Yeoman, Indiana, at the Yeoman Telephone Company, on Aug. 13, 2007, at 7 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven (7) days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Yeoman Telephone Company on September 13, 2007, at 7 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete details of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
GENERAL	42,800	10,200	9,077
MVH	9,000		
LRS	5,500		
CCI	1,000		
CEDIT	3,500		
TOTALS	61,800	10,200	9,077

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 10,200.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is .3729.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Peggy L. Braden, Clerk-Treasurer
Dated July 24, 2007.

*Survey conducted by the National Newspaper Association and the Center for Advanced Social Research at the Maxwell School of Journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Researchers surveyed 18,000 adults and 100,000 children with Internet access.