

New Carroll & Delphi faculty



New members of the faculty in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation this year are pictured above, l-r: Elizabeth Rose, high school Spanish; Shaun Rose, athletic director; Ryan Duff, high school math; and Beth Moore, fifth grade language arts. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



Delphi Community School Corporation staff started their first day of the 2007-08 school year Monday morning with programs and a meet-and-greet at the high school. DCSC Superintendent Ralph Walker spoke highly of new teachers the school recruited during the summer. He said the "cream of the crop" individuals brought highly-sought talent to the school. Pictured in front, left to right, are new teachers Dan Dawson, Jason Patterson, Katherine Volkel, Bernadette Lange and Angela Bieghler. Second row from the bottom, l-r, are Jeff Schuler, Barb Broedel, Andy Venters and Robin Coyner. Third row, l-r, are T.J. Murfitt, Ashley Cook and Chip Dale. Top row, l-r, are David Knutson, Arrika Reumler and Pat Lowrey. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

TWIN LAKES CINEMA
 Adults - \$4 • Children & Senior Citizens \$2
 Starting Friday, August 17 www.twinlakes.net

The Bourne Ultimatum....Pg13
 And
The Simpsons Movie....Pg13
 Both Nightly At 7pm, Fri & Sat Late 9:15pm
Sat. & Sun. Matinees 3pm

Lake Shore Drive In Theater
 574-583-0311
 N. Main & Rickey Rd., Monticello

Two Great Features... For The Price of One!

Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday only
 Adults \$9; Ages 12-4 \$4; Under 4 FREE

Aug 17-23 - Screen 1
 Superbad.....R
 Hot Rod.....Pg13
 Aug 17-23 - Screen 2
 Rush Hour 3.....Pg13
 The Bourne Ultimatum...Pg13

Box Office Opens at 8:15 pm-Closes at 10:30pm
 First Movies Begin at Dusk!
 www.lakeshoredrivein.com



JEREMY HUCKSTEP graduated from the University of Indianapolis on May 5 with a Bachelor's Degree in exercise science. He has been accepted to the Krannert School of Physical Therapy at the University of Indianapolis.

He completed one year of physical therapy concurrently with his senior year of undergraduate studies. He has two years of school remaining until he graduates with his Doctorate Degree in physical therapy. Huckstep is the son of Charles and Jayne Huckstep of Cutler.

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SHAWNECI WINDELL and **NICHOLI KAUFFMAN** attended the Purdue Research Park Entrepreneurship Academy recently at the West Lafayette campus.

Along with other regional high school students, the Delphi juniors participated in team competition designed to introduce them to the world of high-tech entrepreneurship during the week-long academy.



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17th Annual National Toy Truckin' Construction Show

August 17, 18 & 19, 2007
Adam's Mark Hotel
 (Airport Location)
 I-465, Exit 11A
 2544 Executive Drive
 Indianapolis, Indiana

Friday (Room Trading) 3 p.m. to at least 6 p.m.
 Saturday (General Admission) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Auction at 4 p.m.
 Sunday (General Admission) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information call 1-800-533-8293 or go to www.toytrucker.com

61st Annual BUCK CREEK FISH FRY

East Tipp Middle School
 300N at 750E 1 1/2 mi. South of Buck Creek
Saturday, August 25
 (Rain date - Sunday, August 26)

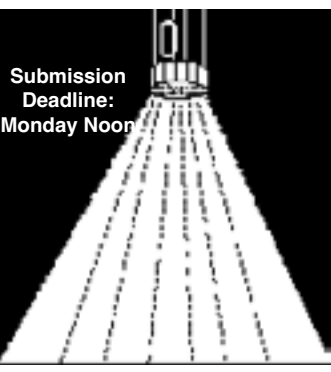
Serving 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Catfish Fillets, Fries, Slaw, Bread/Butter
'All You Can Eat'
 Adults \$8 • Children 6-12 \$4
 Children under 6 FREE

Cake Auction, Raffle, Moonwalk, Face Painting, Dunk Tank, Ice Cream, Kiddie Carnival, Kiddie Raffle!!!
Raffle Donations: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
1st prize: John Deere Tractor (x 300) or \$2,000.00 Cash
2nd prize: \$1,500 Worth of Landscaping & more
Dove Medical Helicopter on display

Sponsored by: Buck Creek Community Association, Washington Township Fire Department and Buck Creek Volunteer Firefighters

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HOLE IN ONE

Just one week before his 75th birthday, Bob Mills, aka "Miss"ter Relay for Life's "Ms. Demeanor," got his first hole in one.

Congratulations, honey, and Happy Birthday!
 Love, Patty

Library

Flora-Monroe Township
 Parents and guardians of Carroll Consolidated School Corporation students who live in unserved library townships can help their kids succeed by purchasing a student library card. Proof of enrollment in the school district will be required (textbook rental receipt for elementary school, proof of identification for Jr./Sr. high school.) Parents will need to sign for the student's card. For more information ask at the circulation desk or call the library at 967-3912.

Join the Saturday morning book discussion group as they discuss "The Hours," by Michael Cunningham on August 25. "The Hours" won the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, and was later made into an Oscar winning movie of the same name in 2002.

The book tells the story of three women: Virginia Woolf, beginning to write Mrs. Dalloway as she recuperates in a London suburb with her husband in 1923; Clarissa Vaughan, who is in modern-day New York; and Laura Brown, in a 1949 Los Angeles suburb. By the end of the novel, these three stories intertwine in remarkable ways, and finally come together in an act of subtle grace.

Preschool storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. The next storytime theme is "Cats." Stories can be heard anytime by calling the library's Dial-a-Story, 967-3814.

Delphi
 The Coffee Beat starts up

Football gets under way

Carroll and Delphi varsity football teams open regular season play Friday night.

The Oracles travel to Central Catholic for a 7 p.m. contest, while the Cougars host

again Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. with entertainment by The Molter Brothers.

The Molter boys have dabbled in music ever since the eldest brother, Chuck, played in a rock band in the 1960s. About six years ago, he and brothers Mark and Don decided to form their own band.

The three Purdue graduates now have careers and families to tend. Nonetheless, they find time for music. They play in at least two musical ensembles each and perform a great list of popular cover tunes at least once a month.

Guests should enter through the library from Indiana St. Coffee and music are free and desserts will be

available for purchase. Morning Book Club will meet in the Gerber room Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. to discuss "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. Ruth Crown will give a review of the book. Coffee, breakfast treats and social time will start off the program.

Evening Book Club will meet Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The author spent years trying to hide her childhood experiences but allows her story to spill out in this remarkable recollection. Several copies of the book are available at all the libraries.

For more information, call the library at (765) 564-2929.

Reunions

Ward family
 A group of 14 cousins and their spouses from the Ward family met recently at Solomon's Grille in Delphi.

Those attending from Delphi were Leroy and Ruth Ann Pearson, Jim and Mary Ellen Shaffer, John and Betty Ward and Brice Ward.

Also attending were Joan Slavens and Emerson King, both of Frankfort, Joe Ward of Cutler, David and Agnes James of Bringhurst, and Charles and Norma Tyrie of Largo, Fla.

Attendees spent the afternoon in fellowship and sharing memories.

Pullen
 The annual Pullen reunion was held Aug. 12 at Flora Community Park. Those attending were Max and Winifred Landes, Louanne Bricker, Louann and Braxton Holcomb, Jim and Phyllis Dillman, Jamie Dillman and Danny Rollins, all of Logansport; Marilyn Bricker of Crown Point; Brian Bricker of Hebron; Matt Austengen of Valparaiso; Tracy Pullen and Dan and Diane Landes of Frankfort; Rod and Karen Allen of Delphi; Scott Allen of Flora; Carol Pullen of Cutler; and Jim and Virginia McCracken of Bringhurst.



STATE OF INDIANA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
 PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 07-08-C-AR
 DATE OF NOTICE: Aug. 15, 2007
 DATE COMMENTS DUE:

Sept. 14, 2007
 Receipt of Application for a Land Application Permit

A renewal application for a hybrid land application permit was received by the Solid Waste Permits Section of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on July 24, 2007 from **MERRELL BROS., INC.**, 8811 West 500 North, Kokomo, Indiana, Permit No. IN LA 000590. The applicant is requesting a permit that will allow the land application of blended biosolids and/or industrial waste products at agronomic rates to farmland located in CASS, CARROLL, HOWARD, MIAMI, and PULASKI COUNTIES. The biosolids and/or industrial waste products will be blended and stored at MERRELL BROS.'S REGIONAL BIOSOLIDS CENTERS in Howard County. A copy of the application is on file at the Peru Public Library, Delphi Public Library, Logansport-Cass County Public Library, Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, and Pulaski County Public Library for review. Questions concerning this application can be directed to Ryan Zeck, Merrell Bros. Inc., at (574) 699-7782. This application was submitted in accordance with Indiana Administrative Code 327 IAC 6.1.

PLEASE NOTE: As this application is renewing a previous permit, the application could include site-specific land application sites that have been previously used as non-site-specific sites. If a site is changed from non-site-specific to site-specific there is a smaller separation distance required between a residence and the point of land application.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) recognize and encourage the beneficial use of biosolids through such practices as land application. Upon issuance of a land application permit, permittees are allowed to land apply biosolids on qualifying farmland in designated counties, or specific farmland as designated in the permit, with permission of the landowner. A land application permit controls the quality of the biosolids to be applied as well as the yearly and cumulative amount of biosolids which can be land applied to a site.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination
 Comment Period
 The permit application is currently undergoing technical review by the IDEM Solid Waste Permits Section Staff. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this application. Comments must be received within 30 days of publication of this notice. Deliver or mail all comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
 Office of Land Quality
 Permits Branch - Solid Waste Permits Section
 MC 65-45 IGCN 1101
 100 North Senate Avenue
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Comments must indicate the permit applicant's name and/or permit number, if applicable, in order for comments to be considered. All comments must be postmarked no later than the date above to be considered in the formulation of the final determination.

Availability of Additional Information
 A copy of this permit application is available for review and inspection at the county library indicated in this notice. The application and related documents, comments received, and other pertinent information are on file and may be inspected at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Room 1154, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All of these documents may be copied at a cost of 10 cents per page. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

Poker Run planned in Battle Ground

Comet staff report

Battle Ground Lions Club is sponsoring a Motorcycle Poker Run on Aug. 25. The run will begin at 12:01 p.m. from 101 Main Street in Battle Ground.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the club's vision

screening program for preschool and kindergarten age children and the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) project for children in grades one through four.

For more information contact Rick Oliver at 765-447-5726 or Mike Owens at 765-464-3879.

Delphi girls defeat Pioneer

Delphi girls' golf team is 2-2 after Monday's 212-251 win over Pioneer, played at Pond View, Monticello.

Jenny Maxwell shot a 49 and was medalist. Other Delphi scores were Kylie German 53, Brittany Tyner 54, Sydney Smith 56, Abby Diebolt 67.

Maxwell was co-medalist with a 45 at a recent meet with Madison Grant. The Lady Oracles lost by two points.

Three Lady Oracles shot in the 90s at the Rensselaer Invitational. Maxwell had 96, German 97 and Smith 98.

Carroll girls win first four meets

Carroll defeated Pioneer in girls golf played last Thursday at the Angel Hill Golf Course in Rossville. Carroll's score was 186 and Pioneer 259.

Carroll was led by Megan Garrison's 39, followed by Krystal Brazel 42, Taylor Sproul 47, Carissa Hicks 58, Chelse Baker 59 and Aurora Shands 60.

Pioneer was led by Jessika Bulasa's 54.

Garrison was medalist. Monday, Carroll defeated Twin Lakes 194-198 at Angel Hill Golf Course in Rossville. Carroll was led by Garrison's 42. Other Carroll scores were Brazel 46, Malena Zook 53, Hicks 53, Shands 56, Kirsten Arkwright 65. Twin Lakes was led by Abby Dilling's 42.

While Garrison and Brazel struggled, the other Carroll golfers posted their best scores of the season.

Carroll is undefeated at 4-0.

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 that 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of **Rock Creek Cass-Carroll Conservancy District** of Cass and Carroll Counties, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said District, at the SCS Building, 500 West Broadway, Logansport, IN 46947, on September 4, 2007, at 7 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the Rock Creek Cass-Carroll Conservancy District within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that the taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the Rock Creek Cass-Carroll Conservancy District shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the Council will meet at the SCS Building, 500 West Broadway, Logansport, IN 46947, on September 17, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., to adopt the following budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Complete details of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor's Office or at the office of Jeffrey C. Rider, 102 South Union Street, Delphi, Indiana.

BUDGET ESTIMATE	NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$147,346,425		EXCESSIVE LEVY APPEALS	CURRENT TAX LEVY
	MAXIMUM ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		
GENERAL.....	\$69,800	\$39,823	"0"	\$22,955

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$39,823.
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is "0"
 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 no 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.
 Dated August 6, 2007
 Jeffrey C. Rider, Secretary
 Rock Creek Cass-Carroll Conservancy District