

Channel 2

Programming for Sept. 30-Oct. 3 is listed below:

Sun., Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., worship service live from Flora United Methodist Church; 7 p.m., worship service taped earlier in day from Radnor United Methodist Church; followed by past Flora Moonlight Madness events.

Wed., Oct. 3 - 7 p.m., Flora Class of 1957 30-year class reunion (taped); followed by continued highlights of past Flora Moonlight Madness events.

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Kilmer chosen for Crawfordsville Art Exhibit

Carroll County artist Debbie Kilmer will show two pieces of work at the Crawfordsville Art League's 6th juried art exhibit in downtown store windows Sept. 28 through Oct. 7. On display will be the Delphi artist's two pieces of fiber art called "Inferno" and "Wind Flowers."

The artist is one of 65 artisans whose work has been selected by judges Kevin O'Brien from the Louisville, Ky., Museum of Art & Craft and Jan Shupert-Arick from Arts United of Fort Wayne. For ten days, 123 pieces by 65 west central Indiana artists will fill business windows during the gallery of art.

Free tour brochures will be available at the exhibit headquarters inside National City bank where purchases can be made and voting will choose the Comcast Popular Choice award.

Extra displays include one devoted to the art of Alaska and one showing work by honorary member (the late) Lee Detchon. The League's recently honored graduating

high school seniors will show their artwork in a special window. Elementary school art will also be highlighted; Jan Sieferman is the school art judge.

The public is invited to visit downtown Crawfordsville to view productivity from Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties.

As promised, this week I continue with some tailgating favorites. If you've ever camped out around Ross Aide stadium during football season, you can't help but notice the elaborate lengths that some fans go to when it comes to their tailgate set-up. From silly decorations to silver candelabras, you see it all. Tailgating has certainly evolved from a

Local bank helps raise funds for Riley Hospital

Comet staff report

Patients of Riley Hospital for Children are benefiting from the efforts of a local bank that is raising funds for the Riley Children's Foundation.

Throughout September and October, First Financial is taking part in the annual Coins for Kids fundraiser that is coordi-

nated by the Indiana Bankers Association.

Through the Coins for Kids project, First Financial Bank is "selling" paper coins to clients in exchange for \$1 donations to Riley Hospital. Clients can make a donation and write their names - or the names of honorees - on paper coins that will

be displayed in the banking center where they are sold.

The local bank is one of several other member banks of the Indiana Bankers Association that are participating in the fundraiser. Last year, more than \$16,000 was raised by Indiana banks through the program.



simple picnic with sandwiches to gas cookers, grills and full course meals.

Enchilada Pie is a great hearty start to an October football meal. It can be prepared at home and layered at game site, or just pre-bake everything ahead of time and keep warm on the grill. You've seen those giant jars of pickled eggs and sausages in old-fashioned grocery stores. Pickled Weiners gives the same flavor and is great to serve on your tailgate buffet. They certainly pack a punch. And, finally, tart apples and creamy peanut butter make a great and simple ending to your tailgate feast. Happy eating

Enchilada Pie

- 2 lbs. ground beef
 - 2 cans Ro-Tel tomatoes
 - 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, shredded
 - 1 large onion chopped
 - 2 T. chili powder
 - salt and pepper to taste
 - 1 large package of Doritos or Fritos
- Saute ground beef and onions. Drain. Add tomatoes, chili powder, salt and pepper. Simmer for half an hour. In large casserole, alternate layers of chips, meat mixture and cheese, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Or place meat mixture in crockpot. Allow guests to layer chili, cheese and chips in individual bowls.

Pickled Weiners

- 60 weiners, cut in bite-size pieces
 - 1/2 gallon white vinegar
 - 1 tsp. garlic salt
 - 1 tsp. red pepper
 - 2 bottles Tabasco sauce
- Bring vinegar, salt, red pepper and sauce to a boil and pour over weiners. Let set 24 hours.

Peanut Butter Dip

- 2/3 C. creamy peanut butter
 - 2/3 C. honey
 - 1/4 C. lemon juice
- Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Beat at low speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Serve with Granny Smith apple slices.

Nominations sought for Family of the Year

Comet staff report

Family Services, Inc. is currently accepting nominations for the 2007 Distinguished Family of the Year. This award was established to honor families whose members work and play together, support each other, reach out

to others, and display important assets necessary to lifelong happiness and success.

Nominees must reside in Tippecanoe, Benton, White, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Fountain, or Warren counties.

Distinguished families will be honored at Family Services' Seventh Annual Awards

Dinner on Nov. 13 at The Outpost Banquet Facility in Lafayette.

Details and nomination forms may be found online at www.fsilafayette.org or contact Mike Warner (mike@fsilafayette.org) or 765-423-5361. Nominations are due Oct. 5 at 5 p.m.

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