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Learn about the Healthy Indiana Plan Health Insurance

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Logansport Memorial Hospital and Area Five are sponsoring information sessions about the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), a subsidized health insurance for low-income, uninsured adult Hoosiers. The program offers comprehensive health benefits, including physician services, mental health services and prescription drug coverage. The program is subsidized by the State, and therefore, requires only minimal monthly contributions for the participant.

Five sessions will be held in Conference Room D/E at Memorial Hospital:
• Dec. 4 - 1:00 p.m.
• Dec. 11 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
• Dec. 13 - 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility requirements include:
• Non-disabled adults between the ages of 18 and 64
• Household income between 22% to 200% Federal Poverty Level
• Uninsured for at least 6 months
• Unable to gain employer-sponsored health insurance

Each session will include a presentation followed by questions and answers. Help with filling out applications will be provided.

Refreshments will be available.

For more information, visit www.HIP.IN.gov or call 753-1371 or 722-4451, ext 275.

Minor changes coming to state park fees and regulations

Comet staff report

Three fees related to the use of Indiana's state parks and reservoirs will change Jan. 1, and a clarification on the use of annual gate passes has been made.

With the turn of the year, the fee for C-class camping will increase to $9 Sunday through Wednesday and $10 Thursday to Sunday. The daily swimming rate will be $3 per person instead of $2. The price of a pool pass, good for 25 daily pool admissions, has increased from $35 to $40. These are the only state park and reservoirs fees to be increased in 2008.

A policy clarification regarding the valid use of annual entrance passes (AEPs) in 2008 has also been made. The AEP, which sells for $36 for Indiana residents, grants those riding in the user's vehicle gate admission to any state park, reservoir or forestry property that charges gate admission. The clarification for 2008 is that only one vehicle may be admitted per AEP per visit. That vehicle can be a single private, family-type, noncommercial vehicle, or a car or truck pulling an attached camper or a recreational vehicle. If one group or family brings multiple vehicles, each vehicle must present an annual pass or purchase a daily admission.

The 2008 AEP does still allow for two two-wheeled motor vehicles (motorcycle-type) arriving together with persons of the same family driving each of vehicles to enter on a single AEP.

Institutional-type vans and commercial busses or vehicles cannot use the AEP.

"The AEP is a great value that's intended to allow family and friends of our most loyal customers to get together and enjoy a great day at one of our properties without having to break the bank," Bortner said. "People who invest in these passes deserve to know exactly what they purchased and what to expect when they get to the gate. These clarifications do that."

A complete listing of fees for state parks and reservoirs is available online at www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/park_rates_fees.html.

AEPs and Golden Hoosier Passes are now available at the Indiana Government Center Customer Service Center, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis or online at Mother Nature's Mercantile, www.innsgifts.com. They are also available at local state park and reservoir offices beginning Dec. 1.

Reunions

Horn birthday

Members of the Lloyd Horn family gathered at his rural Delphi home Oct. 21 to celebrate his 92nd birthday and honor relatives visiting from Arizona.

Attending from rural Delphi were Mia McCarty and Ken, Nomie, Wade, Braydon and Bryon McCarty.

Attending from Monticello were Betty Jo Jones, Brad Jones, Brenda Cobb, Jim, Shelly and Jamie Bird and friend J.P. Zopp, and Rachelle Bird.

Attending from Lafayette were Adam, Elizabeth, Rachael and Zachary Larimer and Scott, Sherry, Chloe and Megan Honn.

Also in attendance were Shirley Jensen-Gunderson and Bill Stephen, both of Arizona, Don and Marcia Rist of Logansport, Kay and Michael Smith of Brookston, Vicki Mahoney of Brownsburg, Barry Jones of Warsaw and Taylor McCarty of Brazil.

Business Briefs

SUSANNAH HALL-JUSTICE, owner of Hall-Justice Law Firm, recently attended the 43rd Indiana Trial Lawyer Annual Institute two-day seminar in Indianapolis. Topics covered ranged from using modern technology in the court room to recent developments in personal injury law and a Criminal Defense seminar on cross examination. She recently celebrated her ten-year anniversary practicing law.

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Looking Back

Carroll County High School Orchestra, pictured in 1938 in the school gym on Monroe Street, Delphi.

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

10 YEARS AGO

"The more I walked, I got sicker…I knew many of these people…it's just sad," said Denis Horn, Horn Funeral Home Director, after discovering that the Masonic Cemetery had been devastated by vandals.

The preliminary investigation has determined that at least two individuals were involved as the weight of some of the overturned markers varied from 500 pounds to nearly one ton.

Military markers appeared to be intact, but 127 monuments, spires, and obelisks were overturned. Some were chipped and broken off from hitting other stones. Flower hangers were bent over and flower urns were upset.

Damage is estimated at least $10,000.

25 YEARS AGO

Flora Delta Theta Chi and Psi Iota Xi sororities dinner dance was held recently at the Carroll County Country Club. The theme was Country Western. Tables were decorated with miniature bales of straw which were later given as door prizes.

Jerry Britton, Rt. 1, Camden, shot a 17-point buck on his farm. He plans to mount the antlers and process the meat to eat. This is the largest deer reported killed this year.

50 YEARS AGO

City police now carry a special "traffic ticket". It reads:

"Welcome to Delphi! We are a small, rural city located on the banks of James Whitcomb Riley's famous "Deer Crick". Down the hill and up the 'Crick' is where Mr. Riley wrote his famous "Ole Swimmin' Hole" poem. We like to pride ourselves with our wide streets, beautiful homes and friendly people. That's why we are extending this courtesy ticket to you. Your car is in violation of our city traffic ordinance but since you have come a long way, no fine is being assessed. Please be careful on the rest of your journey to obey all the laws governing traffic, whether standing or moving. You'll be assured of a safe journey home. Good luck and come again." The city of Delphi, Roy C. Clauser, Mayor.

75 YEARS AGO

Admission charges for the local high school basketball games have been reduced this year from 35 cents to 25 cents for general admission. This is quite a reduction and gives everyone the advantage of depression prices. It should stimulate a larger attendance even than last year.

According to the county health supervisor, 2246 persons took advantage of the opportunity to be immunized for diphtheria on the second tour of the county last week. This is 300 more than were given shots on the first round.

100 YEARS AGO

The Kerlin grain elevator at Delphi was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the loss being estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown and all efforts are being made to get some clue whereby proceedings can be instituted against the offenders.

There were 9,000 bushels of wheat and 4,000 bushels of corn and oats stored in the building which went up in the conflagration.

The building was insured for $4,500 and there was $9,000 insurance on the grain.

Mr. Kerlin expects to rebuild the building and continue business. The charred ruins of an old land mark stand today where a few days ago stood a prosperous business.

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