

Carroll students roll up their sleeves over spring break



Spring break work trip

A group of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School students went to Louisiana over spring break to work on houses for victims of hurricane Katrina. The students are pictured above, along with the adults who accompanied them: Front row, l-r – Tom Hedde, Billie Hedde, Kris Seward, Carissa Hicks, Aurora Shands, Kelsie Thornburg, Katrina Robeson, Melanie Cox, Kierstyn Harper, Sammy Meeks, Leann Hazelgrove. Back – Todd Johnson, John Collins, Corey Johnson, Stefan Bartel, C.J. Grace, Lyle LaBeau, Aaron Beaver, Seth Deurloo, Drew Ayres, Tyler Sausaman. Photo provided



Roofing

Carroll students (left to right) Drew Ayres, Kierstyn Harper, Sammy Meeks, Seth Deurloo, and Melanie Cox roof a house in Louisiana over spring break. Photo provided



Habitat siding

Leann Hazelgrove (lower left) waits for Kelsie Thornburg to cut a piece of siding for a house in Louisiana. Photo provided

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A group of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School students and five adults went to Covington, La., over spring break to do construction work on houses for victims of hurricane Katrina. They worked on four houses, all on the same street. The Carroll group split up and worked on several different tasks in new construction. They put up siding, did roofing, and other miscellaneous work. "None of the houses we were working on actually got finished while we were down there, but we got a lot of work done," said teacher Tyler Sausaman. The group went under the sponsorship of Carroll County Habitat for Humanity. There were completed Habitat houses on the same street. "Everyone had a great time, and most of the students want to do more work through Habitat in the future," Sausaman said.

Safety tips to remember for outdoor projects

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Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) reminds homeowners, contractors and landscapers to keep safety a priority when planning outdoor home improvements.

- **Call 811 Before You Dig:** Know what's below and call before you dig. Smart digging means calling 811 before each job. This free service was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects – even for small projects like planting trees or shrubs.
- **15-Foot Rule:** Keep materials, tools and all parts of your body at least 15 feet away from any overhead power lines at all times, including during the installation of antennas or satellite dishes.
- **Heads Up:** Before climbing a ladder, look up and be aware of any overhead electric lines.
- **Hidden Power Lines:** Before trimming tree limbs and shrubs, look for power lines that could be hidden by foliage. Contact NIPSCO if there are concerns about tree limbs growing into or around overhead power lines on your property.
- **Clear Spaces for Kites:** Never fly kites or model airplanes near power lines. If your kite does get tangled with overhead lines, don't try to get it down yourself. Contact NIPSCO for assistance and never use metallic material in a kite.
- **Inspect Power Tools:** Before or after each use, inspect power tools and electric lawn mowers for frayed power cords, broken plugs and weathered or damaged housings. Don't use damaged equipment until it has been repaired properly.
- **Pad-Mounted Transformers:** Pad-mounted transformers, which house components of an underground electrical system, should be kept free and clear of vegetation. Children should never play on or near the transformers. NIPSCO crews may need to access this equipment during unplanned outages and routine maintenance.
- **Outdoor Power Tools:** Do not use electric-powered mowers on wet grass or around water. Always use an insulated extension cord designed for outdoor use with the correct power rating for that equipment.

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