

Former deputy finds part-time home at Delphi PD

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

Former Carroll County Deputy Jason Dunning, terminated due to county budget reductions, was sworn in May

16 as a part-time fill-in officer for Delphi. According to chief Justin Darling, Dunning will fill in on shifts when no other officer is available to work. He will not have regular hours. Dunning was terminated

from county employment April 18. His original termination date was two weeks prior, however he was given an extension so that he could finish police academy training for an additional certification, which would help him be more employable in future endeavors. Dunning said he finished school April 17 and achieved



Dunning

the goal. Dunning also found work as a part-time deputy for White County Sheriff's Department and serves as security at Indiana Beach. "I'm definitely happy to still be in law enforcement," he said Friday. "I'm still searching for full-time employment with other law enforcement agencies."

Flora Senior Center offers daily activities

Comet staff report

The Flora Senior Center is now under management by the Town of Flora and Mary Jo Redmon is the new site director.

Redmon has planned a full schedule of activities throughout June for local senior citizens.

The monthly presentation by Serenity Hospice will be on GERD and will start at 12:30 p.m. June 10.

Flora attorney Cindy Harmon will speak on legal concerns of senior citizens at 12:30 p.m. June 11.

Every Monday euchre and games will follow lunch at 12:30 p.m., while bingo will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30. Fridays

are Movie Days with shows starting at 10 a.m.

Reservations are required for the June 11 Wacky Wednesday movie showing of "P.S., I Love You."

A foot care clinic will be held at 9:30 a.m. June 12.

Flora library director Melissa Bishop will lead a book club that will meet June 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. At 5 p.m. June 18, the Supper Club will be going to the West Side Diner in Logansport. Reservations are required.

On June 25, Pastor Al Grumbling will lead Bible Study from 10 to 11 a.m.

All activities are held at the Center which is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fund established for local farmer

Comet staff report

Todd Shaffer of Madison Township was recently diagnosed with throat cancer. In response, a group of friends,

Conservation officers recognized at ceremony

Comet staff report

The DNR Division of Law Enforcement presented awards to outstanding Indiana Conservation Officers last week.

Among other awards, officers Ryan Blackman, Blaine Gillan, William Hinshaw, Ron Johnson, Todd Pekny, David Shwanke, Thomas Skinner, Matthew Tholen and Clayton Webb were honored with Life Saving Awards for their heroic responses to flooding on the Tippecanoe River early this year. They evacuated civilians stranded in rising floodwaters.

neighbors and associates of Shaffer and his wife, Cheryl, have opened the Todd & Cheryl Shaffer Benefit Account at Lafayette Bank & Trust.

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Programming for June 4-11 is listed below:

Wed., June 4 - 7 p.m., Carroll Little Miss & Mister Contest; followed by square dancing highlights from 2007 4-H Fair.

Sun., June 8 - 9:30 a.m., Live worship service from Flora First Christian Church.

Mon., June 9 - 7 p.m., Worship service from Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren (taped 6/8); 2007 4-H exhibit displays from fair.

Wed., June 11 - 7 p.m., 2008 Carroll Commencement; highlights of U.S. 24 600 Micro Sprints racing from Logansport.



Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will host "Sundaes on Thursday," a come-as-you-are worship service and ice cream social. The event will be held Thursday evenings at 7:30 throughout June and July. There will be a short worship service followed by making and eating ice cream sundaes. Various toppings will be provided.

A BBQ for dads, lads and duds will be held in the old coral (fellowship hall) of the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. June 28. The special male gathering will include a meal, inspiration and fellowship. Childcare will be provided if needed. Reservations are not required but appreciated for meal preparation purposes. Call the church at 859-3671 or Lois Wallace at 859-2695.

Deer Creek Community Breakfast will have held Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. The fellowship hall is handicapped accessible. A free-will offering will be taken for the all-you-can-eat breakfast. Carryout will be available.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Deacons will serve their annual Swine 'n Dine luncheon Sunday following the 10 a.m. worship service. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

in the church fellowship hall. Call 859-3671 or 859-2695 for prices.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church's WELCA will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Elizabeth Downham is the hostess for the day. Phyllis Rinehart will give the lesson. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School is planned for Super Saturday, July 26, at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church for children in preschool through sixth grade. If interested in helping, contact one of the pastors of either church.

The Relay for Life Chicken Bash planned for June 11 has been canceled due to lack of ticket sales.

The Good Neighbor Gals went out to lunch recently to Delphi. Those attending were Betty Bell, Dot Fulton, Liz Mylet, Dottie Delaplane, Doris Jean Bryan and Mary Ellen Johnson.

Elizabeth Mylet was in Baltimore recently to attend graduation exercises at John Hopkins University where her granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Allen, received her degree with honors. Sarah is the daughter of Dick and Rosemary Allen of Boston.

News items for this column may be called to the number above.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
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Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. June 4 at the Community Park Building.

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the town hall.

Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the fire station for breakfast and meeting.

Plans are underway at the First Brethren Church for Vacation Bible School. Anyone interested in helping should contact Becky Stillier.

Members and friends of Crossroads Community Christian Church are urged to bring items to church Sunday for the upcoming church yard sale.

Crossroads youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Faith Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School June 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Theme is "Are You Ready to be on God's Team?" All children ages three through sixth grade are invited. To arrange transportation or to have questions answered, contact Julie Eurit at 574-967-3599. Pre-registration is not required.

WMS of the First Brethren Church will meet June 5 at Le Peep in Kokomo.

Oakland Christian Church Bible Study will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, June 4, at the church.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Community Building to award housing grant contracts.

Jackson Township Parade, and Youth Day, "Celebrating an All-Star Community," will be held Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. Parade line-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Monroe Street (between Cree Funeral Home and TDS Telecom). Following the parade, there will be a short program at the park and ball-games on all three diamonds throughout the rest of the day. In the event of rain, the parade will be postponed until a later time. A bake sale, games for the kids and ice cream are also part of the day.

Camden Community Vacation Bible School will be held each evening at 6:30 p.m. June 9-13 at the Camden First Baptist Church. Classes are planned for all ages and adults. This

year's theme is "God's Big Back Yard."

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Masonic Temple. Fathers will be honored, along with the Grand Chapter reports and farewell.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library board will meet at 7 p.m. June 11 in the Reading Room.

UMW will meet June 12 in the home of Diane Hinkle. A meal will be served.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. June 12 in the town hall.

Sign-up continues for the "To Catch a Reading Bug" summer reading program at the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library. Special programs will be held each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Children ages kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to attend. "Reading Bingo" game is also available for youth in grades six through eighth grade.

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Flora Police Dept.

May 19, 11 p.m. - An harassment report was taken at 304 S. Third St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

May 20, 3:45 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken on station. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

May 20, 6:15 p.m. - Kristy L. Martin, 30, Flora, was arrested on a Clinton County warrant. Bishop investigated. Larimore assisted.

May 20, 10:20 p.m. - Terry S. Marcum, 22, Flora, and Billy RD Davis, 20, Cutler, were arrested on suspicion of burglary, residential entry and criminal trespass. Bishop investigated. Deputies Jay Schimmel and Mike Thomas assisted.

May 21, 5:57 p.m. - A personal injury crash occurred at W. Columbia and Willow streets. A vehicle driven by Justin Feltis, 21, Walton, struck a vehicle driven by Don Spray, 43, Flora. Spray and his son, Josh, were transported to Logansport Memorial Hospital. Officers Josh Disinger and Zach Hall investigated.

May 21, 8:19 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported near SR75 & CR100N. Disinger investigated.

May 21, 11:48 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken in the 100 block of N. Park Row. Disinger investigated.

May 22, 3:25 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of N. Washington St. Thomas investigated.

May 22, 9:33 p.m. - A fight was reported at 415 W. Clem St. Apt #14. During the course of the investigation, Cheryl D. Webster, 41, Flora, was arrested for battery. Disinger investigated.

May 23, 12:30 a.m. - A report of

disorderly conduct was taken at 415 W. Clem St., Apt #14 Disinger investigated.

May 23, 9 a.m. - A telephone harassment complaint was taken on station. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

May 23, 10:58 p.m. An animal complaint was taken at 215 S. Sycamore St. Bishop investigated.

May 24, 9:26 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported at 415 W. Clem St. Apt. #14. Bishop investigated.

May 25, 9:46 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Joshua W. Biddle, 19, Lafayette, and a juvenile passenger were arrested for minor possession of alcohol. Bishop investigated.

May 26, 12:07 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at the Flora library. Thomas investigated.

May 27, 10:05 a.m. - Property damage accident. A vehicle driven by Minnie Arnold, 89, Camden, struck a wood chipper. Redmon investigated.

May 27, 2:46 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Jesse Capps, 21, Flora, struck a vehicle driven by Ashley Sales, 20, Flora. Thomas investigated. Redmon, and Flora VFD assisted.

May 28, 3:16 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of E. Elizabeth St. Larimore and Redmon investigated.

May 28, 8:41 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 415 W. Clem St., Apt. #2 Bishop investigated.

May 30, 11:40 a.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 1512 S. Bringhurst Rd. Thomas investigated.

May 30, 12:10 p.m. - A property damage accident occurred at Willow

and W. Columbia streets. Thomas investigated.

May 31, 8:30 a.m. - A battery was reported at 815 W. Columbia St. Thomas investigated.

May 31, 4:03 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken on station. Thomas investigated.

May 31, 11:33 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 212 W. Clem St. Disinger investigated.

May 31, 10:29 p.m. - A report of disorderly conduct was taken at 415 W. Clem St., Apt. #2. Disinger investigated.

May 31, 11:56 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Jimmy L. Adams, 52, Cutler, was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Disinger investigated. Deputy Tony Liggett assisted.

Delphi Police Dept.

Feb. 23, 2:20 a.m. - OWI, N. Washington St. and Brewer Ave. Terry Goslee, 64, Delphi, was arrested during a traffic stop involving several infractions. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

May 15 - Theft, 200 block of E. Main St. A white juvenile female was arrested on suspicion of shoplifting from Shades of Brown Tanning Salon. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

May 22, 9 p.m. - Warrant service, Kerlin Ave. Bert Gates, 23, was arrested on a warrant. Wilson responded.

May 29, 8:17 p.m. - Hit and run, Water and Hamilton streets. A vehicle parked in the ball field parking lot was struck by an unknown vehicle. Wilson responded.

'Silver Sneakers' fitness program at YMCA

Carroll County YMCA, in partnership with Healthways, is offering the "Silver Sneakers" fitness program free to those insured by AARP, Humana, and Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Over 600 people in Carroll County are eligible for the program. Both men and women can take part, and there are two levels of exercise to choose from.

One class is for seniors who haven't worked out or who can't do strenuous exercise. This class concentrates on balance and coordination and allows the participant to be seated.

The other class is cardiac oriented with more intensive movements, much like low impact aerobics or dance.

For more information, contact the YMCA, 574-967-4449.

The group is also in the planning stage of a fundraiser meal and benefit auction. Details will be publicized as they are set.

Those who wish to volun-

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