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**Saturday, June 14**  
**Courthouse Square & Canal Park**

**Bicycle Rodeo**  
10 - Noon

**Motorcycle Rodeo**  
After Noon

**Food and craft booths**  
**Inaugural performance of "Life on the Canal"**  
**Unusual Shuttles between downtown and park all day**

**Sunday, June 15**  
**Delphi Airport & Carrollton Bridge**

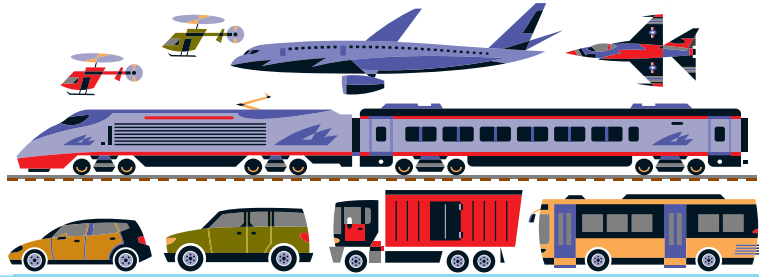
**Hot Air Balloon tether rides**  
**Classic Car Cruise In**  
**Food concessions all day**  
**Live entertainment**

**Dedications of award winning bridge restoration,**  
**Wabash River Trail, and historic sites**  
**Demo Model T Hill Climb, Canoe Race**  
**Refreshments**

**Norfolk Southern**  
**Exhibit Train Car**  
**All day Saturday**  
**Next to the VFW**



For more info: [www.cityofdelphi.org](http://www.cityofdelphi.org)



### New park benches in Burlington

The Burlington Kiwanis Club recently installed four new park benches along the walking trail at Burlington Community Park. Kiwanians Bill Conaway and Jim Walker are seen with one of the benches following the installation. One half of the project was funded by the Burlington Kiwanis with the other half being provided through a grant from the Carroll County Community Foundation. Photo provided

### Shaffer benefit dinner is set June 25

Comet staff report

A dinner to benefit Todd and Cheryl Shaffer of Madison Township has been set for June 25 at Carroll High School cafeteria. Serving will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Todd was recently diagnosed with throat cancer.

Tickets for the pork loin dinner are: age 12 and younger \$5; age 13 and older \$8. All meals, dine in or carry-out, are available by pre-sold tickets only.

Donations are accepted.

Advance tickets are available at Delphi City Building, Flora Utilities Office, Flower Shoppe in both Delphi and Flora, and Bush Veterinary Clinic. Extension Homemakers will also have meal tickets for sale.

Tri Kappa members will have tickets for meals and a "Barn Raising" quilt done by Quality Quilters Club. The quilt is done in shades of browns and reds with stars

scattered all over the 75x90 design. There are various door prizes available for a silent auction with more donations accepted.

For questions, to offer donations or other assistance, contact Dee Dee Roth at 574-967-5644 or Sondra Humbarger at 765-564-4678. All proceeds will be donated to the Todd and Cheryl Shaffer Benefit Fund at Lafayette Bank & Trust.

### Looking Back



Delphi Armory, City Hall, Fire Station, 1937

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 heavy rains that Carroll County has received has put a damper on the crop situation in the county. What started as a very good thing with the nice rainfall has for many areas turned into disaster.

Big R, a farm supply store and more, will soon be opening at Deer Creek Commerce Park, Delphi. The store offers automotive products, lawn & garden equipment, work clothing, and hardware, in addition to agriculture products.

Austin's Lawn & Landscaping took first place honors for the best depiction of the theme, "The Many Faces of Delphi," at the eight annual Greater Delphi Trade Show.

A reporter from a nearby daily newspaper found out that it wasn't so easy to get a story last week when he told Vicky Snipes what he wanted. Her requirement to get the story was that the reporter should be a donor. We understand it was his first time and that he met the demand to get his story during the Bloodmobile's visit to Delphi.

More people visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona than any other natural wonder in the U.S., according to the U.S. Travel Service.

The Carroll Pork Festival will be June 17. Registrations are underway for the tennis tourney, big wheel race, talent show, and queen contest.

David Goyer was the Little League hero in the opening of the 1958 season as he pitched a ho-hit, no-run game and clouted one over the left field fence for a home run to

aid in the Legion's 6 to 0 victory. Goyer struck out 12 of the 23 men to face him.

The game at Little League park followed a noisy parade through town, led by the American Legion Post Color guard, beautiful convertibles carrying League officials and those to have part in the program, several trucks filled with Little Leaguers, another truck with a talented band and all followed by prancing horses ridden by careful riders.

A southbound Monon passenger train was wrecked about a mile north of Pittsburg as a result of torrential rains that descended upon this community during the night.

The train was running slowly through a blinding downpour when the road bed gave way and the tender and first of two express cars behind it dropped into a washout. A second express car was derailed. No one was hurt.

The rain caused considerable property damage in this locality. Riley Park was under water and the Camden Pike was partly washed out. Five feet of water was rushing across road 25 at the viaduct.

The Rippel show that pitched its tents at Deer Creek for an exhibition Friday night of last week, was given a surprise when not a single person went into the tent to see the performance. The show which has been well patronized on its yearly visits to that village under an admittance fee of 15 cents, raised its prices this year to 25 cents and the citizens planned and executed a boycott.

## CARROLL COUNTY COURTS UPDATE

We are thankful that an understanding has been reached with the Carroll County Council that provides the funds necessary for the courts to remain fully open. The courts will have the staff required to handle the caseload which has been undiminished by the recent financial crisis. Without the funding now in place, the courts would have been unable to adequately handle the 750 criminal cases, 118 dissolutions (divorces), 89 estates and guardianships, 50 paternity case, 1600 traffic infractions, 400 small claims, 62 protective orders, and a large number of other civil cases we anticipate will be filed in 2008.

Funds have also been appropriated to meet the state and federal constitutional requirement of providing attorneys for indigent criminal defendants. Without the ability to provide counsel to those defendants, their cases cannot go forward.

The full text of the agreement can be found at:

[www.carrollcountycourts.blogspot.com](http://www.carrollcountycourts.blogspot.com)

After a scrivener's error in the original agreement is corrected, we anticipate that the agreement will be signed by the County Council and Judges on June 17, 2008.



We have taken these budgetary matters seriously and consider it our duty to keep the courts open for business. It certainly has not been a laughing matter. However, having averted a crisis through the agreement with the Council, we have now included a lighter look at what our courts might have been like without adequate staffing through an *I Love Lucy* video on our Blog. We hope it will cause you to smile too.

Thank you to the many supporters and to those who have taken the time to become more fully informed regarding the responsibilities of the judiciary in Carroll County. We plan to continue to use the Blog to post information about the courts from time to time and will also include links that may be helpful to the citizens of Carroll County. After the agreement is signed, we may post our concluding thoughts, if appropriate.

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