

IDEM reminds boaters about sewage pumpout availability

Comet staff report

Boating season has arrived, and the number of boaters is increasing, bringing a serious water pollution threat.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is reminding boaters that discharging sewage into open water releases microorganisms that carry diseases. Four major problems can occur due to raw sewage discharge and the harmful bacteria it contains— water

contamination, decreases in water oxygen levels that can lead to fish kills, contamination of edible shellfish that can cause illness when eaten, and a reduction in the aesthetic quality and scenic enjoyment of our waters.

Fortunately, there is a way to avoid all of these problems. By using boat sewage pumpouts, boaters can improve and protect Indiana's water quality.

IDEM distributes grants to help marinas fund the installation and

restoration of boat sewage pumpouts and portable toilet dump stations. Under this program, marinas are reimbursed up to 75 percent of pumpout construction costs.

Hoosier boaters can find more information, including a location guide to Indiana pumpouts, on IDEM's Web site at <http://www.IN.gov/idem>. For information about grants, marinas can contact Tony Sullivan with IDEM's Office of Pollution Prevention & Technical Assistance, toll free, at (800) 451-6027 ext. 3-6663 or by emailing asulliva@idem.in.gov.

Burlington

**Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453**

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

Burlington Church of Christ needs Vacation Bible School helpers. If interested, contact Becky Stiller as soon as possible.

A Father's Day Breakfast will be held at the United Methodist Church at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

United Methodist Women will meet at 1:30 a.m. Monday at the church. This is recipe deadline for the cookbook.

Camden

**Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553**

Camden Community Vacation Bible School, "God's Big Backyard," will be held each night this week at 6:30 p.m. at the Camden First Baptist Church. The closing program will be held Friday night.

WMS of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. June 18. Nancy Dillon will give devotions and Mary Whitfield will present the lesson.

A group from Crossroads Community Christian Church will leave Sunday for Shiloh Mission and return June 19.

Faith Church of Christ will not have game night this month.

Oakland Christian Church jail ministries will be held June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Carroll County Jail and June 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Clinton County Jail.

Leo Gonzalez will be guest speaker at the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service at Oakland Christian Church.

The First Brethren Church is not hosting Vacation Bible School.

Washington Twp.

**Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4571**

Faith Lutheran Church will have its monthly birthday fellowship following worship next Sunday.

Faith Lutheran Church Council meeting will be held Tuesday.

The Emmaus Mission in Logansport is in need of donations.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have no Sunday school classes for children or adults for the summer months.

Presbyterian Women will meet June 25 at Mary Blue's home at 6 p.m. This is an annual carry-in dinner. Jane Myer will give the lesson.

On June 28 there will be a BBQ for all the dads, sons, and sons-in-law and friends to attend a special men's gathering at the Presbyterian Church. Reservations are due by June 15 by signing up at the church or calling Lois Wallace at 859-2695. The event will start at 6 p.m.

Remember your neighbors with calls and visits and also the shut-ins.

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Sheriffs Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal

May 22, 11:15 a.m. - Theft, O block of CR100N. Det. Kevin Hammond responded.

May 22, 3:10 p.m. - Theft, 158 E. James St., Camden. Cast iron and wooden bench taken from residence. Hammond investigated.

May 23, 1:44 a.m. - Domestic battery, 4000 block of S. CR575W. James Gunther, 40, Delphi, was arrested for domestic battery. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

May 23, 9:50 a.m. - Death investigation, 2800 block of W. CR200S. Edward L. Phillips, Flora, found deceased. Sgt. Dennis Randle responded.

May 23, 10:26 p.m. - Maintaining common nuisance, 400 block N. US421, Matthew Scroggin, Monticello, was arrested on suspicion of maintaining a common nuisance and Ryan Frey, Rossville, was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana at a sobriety check point. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

May 24, 11:09 a.m. - Animal bite, 10570 N. C&C Beach Dr. Female youth was bitten by a dog. Randle responded.

May 24, 1:30 p.m. - Animal bite, 400 block of S. CR150W. Shelly Patrick, Rome City, was treated at White County Hospital and released. Randle investigated.

May 25, 6:56 p.m. - Intimidation, CR600S near CR500E. Battery reported between Weston Wagoner, Cutler, and Jason MaCurdy, Bringhurst. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

May 26, 4:30 a.m. - Accident-leaving the scene-injury or death, CR350W and CR200N. Steven Smith, 18, Cutler, was located at his residence and transported to hospital. Josey Chittick 20, Frankfort, was located with Smith and arrested for minor consumption. Schimmel investigated.

May 26, 11:49 a.m. - Juvenile delinquency, Adams Mill Bridge. Missing juvenile located. Liggett responded.

May 27, 12 a.m. - Criminal recklessness, 671W Towpath Rd. Disturbance reported. Report forwarded to prosecutor. Hammond investigated.

May 27, 7:21 p.m. - Driving while suspended (prior), Main St., Delphi. Anthony Keeton, 21, Lafayette, arrested. Liggett investigated.

May 30, 11 p.m. - Invasion of privacy, 10700 block of W. CR400N. Robert Scroggs, Delphi, arrested. Deputy Grant Davidson responded.

May 31, 8:21 a.m. - Juvenile delinquency, 1349 W. Washington St., Delphi. Juvenile shot toy gun at other juveniles. Hammond investigated.

May 31, 9 a.m. - Criminal mischief, US421 and CR 600N. Can thrown through windshield. Hammond investigated.

May 31, 10:36 a.m. - Auto theft-receiving stolen auto parts, 300 block of E. Main St., Yeoman. Mike Mehrings reported vehicle stolen while parked in his driveway. Vehicle located. Hammond investigated.

May 31, 2:30 p.m. - Battery, 12900 block of N. CR700W. Hammond investigated.

May 31, 5:48 p.m. - Assisting another agency, Breezy Point Dr., Minors consuming alcoholic beverage while boating on Lake Freeman. Liggett investigated.

June 1, 12:09 a.m. - Assisting another agency, 500 block of N. Indiana St. Eight subjects arrested for minor consumption, one arrested for furnishing alcohol to minors. Davidson investigated.

June 1, 11:08 a.m. - Information report, 400 block of W. Cumberland St. Hammond responded.

June 1, 11:41 a.m. - Operating with BAC of .15 or higher, CR 600N. Craig Chatfield, 37, Delphi, arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated and driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Liggett investigated.

June 3, 12:58 a.m. - Operating while never licensed, 0 block of N. CR200N. Cuevas Carlos, Lafayette, was arrested following a traffic stop. Thomas responded.

June 4, 10:25 a.m. - Criminal information, 3600 block of S. CR400E. Illegal burn in Burlington Township. Deputy

John Chapman investigated.

June 5, 3 a.m. - Attempted suicide, 11100 block of N Quiet Water Rd. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

Property damage reports

June 3, 3:16 p.m. - US421 at Fairway Ln. Isaac J. Fregoso, 65, and Rose M. Pfrommer, 53, both of Monticello. Randle responded.

June 6, 2 p.m. - CR900N near East County Line Rd. Patricia A. Petrie, 65, Delphi. Randle responded.

Deer reports

June 2, 9:43 p.m. - SR25 near CR525W. David J. Luna, 20, Logansport. Schimmel responded.

June 6, 5:58 p.m. - CR350S near CR575E. Frederick K. Schultz, 60, Bringhurst. Randle responded.

June 9, 5:40 a.m. - SR25 near East Rockfield Rd. Scott E. Feltis, 43, Logansport. Chapman responded.

Delphi Police Dept.

June 3 - Property damage, Washington St. north of Main St. Phyllis D. Myers, 35, Flora, and Ruth B. Kelly, 80, Camden. Chief Justin Darling responded.

June 3, 2 p.m. - Property damage, St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center parking lot. Abigail Leahy, 17, Delphi, and Cheri A. Roberson, 51, Cutler. Darling responded.

June 5, 4 p.m. - Property damage, Dairy Queen parking lot. Steven W. Wheeler, 42, Kendallville and Melissa K. Foster, 23, Delphi. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

June 6, 10:10 a.m. - Rear end crash, Main and Ohio streets. Wayne Srotry, Logansport, and Terry Owens, Brookston.

June 6 - Theft, 102 1/2 W. Main St. Copper pipe removed from rental apartments owned by George Kerlin, Delphi. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

June 6, 1:30 p.m. - Leaving the scene, alley behind Dr. Lucas' office, 200 block of W. Main. Vehicle owned by Haley Fassnacht, Camden, was damaged while parked. Vondrasek investigated.

June 7, 8:12 p.m. - Driving while suspended prior, SR 25 and CR132N. Anthony Pasquarosa, 21, West Lafayette, was arrested during a traffic stop. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

June 7, 9:12 p.m. - Public intoxication, resisting law enforcement, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, Pizza Hut. Alan Lovvorn Sr., 45, Lafayette, was arrested. Kent responded.

Flora Police Dept.

June 1, 11:36 a.m. - A fireworks complaint was taken at 716 S. Division St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

June 1, 7:45 p.m. - A report of an ATV on the roadway was taken at 87E 150S. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

June 2, 1 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 212 W. Main St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

June 2, 5:25 p.m. - A harassment report was taken on station. Thomas investigated.

June 3, 9:34 a.m. - An animal complaint was taken at Flora Community Park. A person was walking their dog on a leash when it was attacked by a non-restrained pitbull. The person walking their dog was able to restrain the attacking dog until help arrived. Larimore and Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

June 4, 9:22 a.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 308 W. Vine St. Thomas investigated.

June 3, 6:25 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 912 S. Center St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

June 6, 3:26 p.m. - A criminal mischief complaint was taken at 95W CR140S. The complainant reported someone had shot a window with a BB gun. Larimore investigated.

June 6, 8:47 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Josey F. Chittick, 20, Frankfort, and Steven M. Smith, 18, Cutler, were arrested on suspicion of minor consumption of alcohol. A female juvenile was arrested for minor possession of alcohol. Bishop investigated and Redmon and Deputy Jay Schimmel assisted.

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