



Workday at Deer Creek Park

Friends of Carroll County Parks held a workday recently at Deer Creek Park. The old tennis court fence and some playground equipment were in disrepair and were removed. Trees were trimmed and flowers planted. Pictured, l-r, are Al Auffart, Bob Burton, and Mary Ann Burton. The Friends organization is a non-profit group of volunteers, supporting the county parks. Signage is one critical project that the Friends group is currently addressing. The main sign at the entrance of Deer Creek Park on State Road 218 is peeling and needs attention. Plans also call for an additional sign at the State Road 29 intersection, with directions to the park. Photo provided

Burlington

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The Fourth of July celebration will be held at Burlington Community Park on Friday. Activities will begin at 5 p.m. with a hog roast being served until dusk, live entertainment until 9 p.m., and miniature golf set up to play until dark. Fireworks will begin at dusk.

Activities at the Burlington Community Center include: Wednesday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bible Study; 1 p.m., canasta. Monday thru Friday - 1 p.m., rummikub and euchre. All seniors are welcome. Lunch is served at 12 noon.

Any Burlington area resident needing transportation for doctor appointments, to get groceries, medicine, etc., should call the Carroll County Council on Aging at 765-564-8194 to schedule transportation.

Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Park Building.

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. July 2 in the Community Park Building.

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. July 8 in the town hall.

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

Pastor Tim Pohlman and family have moved to Kansas.

United Methodist Bible Study will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Faith Church of Christ will have volleyball for junior and senior high students and adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

An all-church carry-in dinner will be held Sunday at noon at Faith Church of Christ. At 1 p.m., a baby shower will honor Nate and Shannon Perkins. Hostesses will be Jeanie Kuhns, Janet Lovelace and Brenda Underwood.

WMS of the First Brethren Church will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Gregorys.

Oakland Christian Church picnic will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Adams Mill near Cutler.

Camden

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A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 3 at the Town Office to conduct a budget workshop for 2009.

An antique tractor pull will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the park.

Camden American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Legion Home. Hostesses will be Helen Simmerman and Dorothy Stark.

Volunteer Firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. July 9 in the Reading Room.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. July 10 in the Town Hall.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
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The women of Faith Lutheran Church WELCA will meet at the church on July 8 at 11:30 p.m. All the women of the church are invited to attend.

On July 8 at 7 p.m., the Habitat for Humanity Board will meet at the Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library.

Youth of Faith Lutheran Church will have a swim party at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Sundaes on Thursday will be held July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited

to come and join worship. Plans are underway for the Deer Creek Festival on Aug. 23. The annual event is a fundraiser for the community center.

Deer Creek Community Center board is putting together a book on the history of Washington Twp. Anyone interested in providing pictures or stories, is asked to contact Karen Hylton.

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Hosts: Royal Family Kids' Camp Volunteers
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Delphi First Assembly of God Church (9835 W US Hwy 421)

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Purdue Garden Calendar

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JULY HOME (Indoor plants and activities)

Watch closely houseplants that have been set outdoors. They need more water than they did indoors. They can dry out rapidly in hot, summer breezes.

Propagate houseplants by taking cuttings from vigorously growing plants. Place cut end in rooting media, such as perlite, vermiculite or peat moss soil mix. Enclose in plastic, and keep out of direct sunlight.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Keep newly established plants watered during dry weather. Allow water to penetrate deeply into soil rather than sprinkling frequently and lightly.

Apply mulch around young plants to help conserve soil moisture and control weeds.

Do not plant bare-root or ball-and-burlap stock at this time of year. Container-grown plants still may be planted, but only if you can keep them well watered.

Continue a fruit tree spray program to keep diseases and insects under control.

Remove water sprouts (sprouts from the trunk) and suckers (sprouts from the roots) from fruit trees.

Prop up fruit tree branches that are heavily loaded with fruit.

Pinch off faded rose blossoms. Continue rose spray

program to control insects and diseases.

Many Indiana trees are plagued by "lawn-mower blight." Be careful to avoid nicking tree trunks while mowing.

When watering lawns, apply 1 to 1.5 inches of water in a single application per week. Frequent, light sprinklings will encourage roots to stay shallow, making them more susceptible to drought.

Bluegrass is a cool-season plant and is under great stress during hot, dry summers. If water is not applied, the bluegrass will become dormant and will turn brown until more favorable conditions arrive in autumn.

Mow grass one-half inch higher than usual during the dry, summer months to help conserve soil moisture.

Don't remove clippings from the lawn unless grass is excessively tall or weedy. Clippings return some nutrients to the soil and do not add to thatch buildup.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)

Supplement natural rainfall, if any, to supply 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week in a single application.

Start seeds of broccoli, cabbage and Brussels sprouts to transplant later for a fall harvest. Harvest crops such as tomatoes, squash, okra, peppers, beans and cucumbers frequently to encourage further production.

Complete succession planting of bush beans and sweet corn.

Harvest summer squash

while small and tender for best quality.

Standard sweet corn is at its peak for only a day or so. The supersweet corn maintains its peak quality for a longer period. Harvest when silks begin to dry and kernels exude a milky, rather than watery or doughy, juice when punctured.

Broccoli will form edible side shoots after the main head is removed.

Mulch garden to control weeds and conserve soil moisture.

Make sure potato tubers, carrot shoulders and onion bulbs are covered with soil to prevent development of green color and off flavors. Applying a layer of mulch will help keep them covered.

Allow blossoms on newly planted everbearing strawberry plants to develop for a fall crop.

July is a good time to fertilize strawberries with .5 pound of actual nitrogen per 100 feet of row.

Harvest raspberries when fully colored and easily separated from stem. After harvest is complete, prune out the fruiting canes to make room for new growth.

Remove faded blossoms from annual and perennial flowers to prevent seed formation.

Condition flowers cut from the garden for arranging by removing lower leaves, placing cut stem ends in warm water and storing overnight in a cool location.

The foliage of spring-flowering bulbs can be removed safely after it fades. This also is a good time to lift the bulbs for transplanting or propagation.

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.

Delphi Police Dept.

June 19 - Information report, 615 E. Franklin St. Three boys, ages nine to 13, observed leaving an abandoned house with a gallon of paint. No damage was discovered. Chief Justin Darling investigated.

June 22, 7:12 p.m. - Theft, CVS. Shoplifting reported. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

June 22, 8:13 p.m. - Theft/criminal mischief, Riley Park. Items taken from concession stand after break-in. Kent investigated.

June 23, 12:38 a.m. - Theft, 500 block of N. Wilson St. Break-ins and items taken from John and Janell Workinger, Travis Wilson and a juvenile all of Delphi. Kent investigated.

June 25, 10:50 p.m. - Minor consumption and possession of marijuana, McDonald's. Shawn O'Brien, 19, and Corey Huddleston, 20, Delphi, and Elizabeth Hillman, 18, Lafayette, and two juveniles were arrested during an investigation from a previous incident. Kent responded.

June 25, 6 p.m. to June 26, 1 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 116 E. Franklin St. Beer bottles were thrown at the back of Morrow's Shoe Shop. Darling investigated.

June 25 - Property damage, US421 near Blackberry. Gregory Gordon, 39, Rossville, and Cynthia G. Harmon, 52, Sheridan. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

Sheriffs Dept.

Property damage reports

June 27, 4:25 p.m. - US421 at Ninth St., Delphi. Kathy D. Gemmecke, 54, Flora, and Dorothy Justice, 68, Delphi. Det. Kevin Hammond responded.

June 28, 1:41 a.m. - SR75 near Monroe St., Delphi. Adam J. Pratt, 19, Kokomo. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning.

Deer reports

June 20, 10:58 p.m. - US421 near CR450W. Jeffery B. Sherman, 42, Rossville. Passenger Vicky L. Smith, Rossville, was treated at the scene by EMS. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

June 21, 10:15 p.m. - SR25 near CR100W. Bruce L. Delaplane, 55, Lafayette. Schimmel responded.

June 24, 8:35 p.m. - SR25 near CR655N. Kathy A. Zimmerman, 50, Logansport. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggitt responded.

June 27, 10:05 p.m. - CR1300W near CR475N. Timothy L. Smiley, 31, Lafayette. Liggitt responded.

June 28, 11:30 a.m. - SR75 near CR550S. James R. Benefiel, 47, Bringham. Officer John Chapman responded.

Burlington Police Dept.

June 9 - 10th St. and Michigan Road. Report of a stray dog running loose that was becoming a road hazard. Dog was located and contained. Owner could not be located so dog was released to a citizen. J. Hammond investigated.

June 10 - SR 29, north of town. Tire burning. K. Hammond advised citizens to extinguish the fire and explained laws pertaining to burning tires.

June 10 - K. Hammond assisted Carroll County Sheriff's Dept. with a disturbance at the spill way.

June 11, 9 a.m. - 5th Street. Report of goat running loose. Later located and returned to Burlington Meats. Marshal Jill Hammond and Deputy Kevin Hammond investigated.

June 13, 11:30 a.m. - Jackson and 10th streets. Report of a stray dog. Animal was returned to its owner. J. Hammond investigated.

June 16, 9 a.m. - SR 22 and

Washington St. J. Hammond investigated a property damage accident involving a car and deer. Damage was minor.

June 16 - SRs 29 and 22. - K. Hammond investigated a report of a hitchhiker.

June 17, 3:30 p.m. - Jackston and College streets. J. Hammond investigated reports of a small child playing in the roadway. Child and mother were located.

June 19, 2 p.m. - SRs 29 and 22. J. Hammond investigated a report of trespasser on a vacant lot.

June 21 - Ryan Hollowell was arrested on a body attachment. He was transported to Carroll County Jail. K. Hammond investigated.

June 25, 10:22 a.m. - Washington St. Received a report of a tree and power lines down in the roadway after a storm. Duke Energy and Burlington Street Dept. were contacted to take care of the problem.

June 27, 10:45 p.m. - CR 600S, west of SR 29. K. Hammond responded to an accident where two females flipped the vehicle they were riding in into a ditch. One female complained of pain. Both refused treatment.

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