

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance offers scholarships

Comet staff report

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance will continue offering college scholarships to Hoosier high school students through its eXcel Awards competition. Creative students with a flair for artistic expression are invited to enter. The competition has been funded and administered by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance since its inception in 1989. The company has awarded more than \$600,000 to students during the life of the competition.

"Perspective" is the topic for the 2008-2009 competition. Students can enter their creative interpretation of 'Perspective' in any of six cate-

gories: Writing; music; two-dimensional art; three-dimensional art; video or performance art.

Through the eXcel Awards, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance presents six first-place winners \$3,000 each, six second-place winners with \$2,500 and six third-place winners with \$2,000. An additional \$1,000 is awarded to the student whose entry is considered "Best of Show." The high school with the highest total number of entries advancing to the state finals receives a \$3,000 cash prize. More than 4,000 entries were received in the 2007-2008 competition, representing more than 240 high schools and several home

schools throughout the state.

Information about the eXcel Awards competition and rules are available online at www.infarmbureau.com/excel, through MySpace at www.myspace.com/excelawards or on Flickr at www.flickr.com/people/excelawards/. Entry information is also available from Beth Wheeler, eXcel Awards coordinator, at (800) 723-3276, extension 7748. Entries may be submitted from Dec. 8-12 at any local Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance office.

The eXcel Awards State Finals will be held March 14 at the Christel DeHann Fine Arts Center on the University of Indianapolis campus.

Burlington

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

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Burlington Community Building on Aug. 26 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. All donors will receive a T-shirt. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-448-3543. The drive is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Game Night will be held Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ.

The First Brethren Church will have an outdoor tent service on Sunday. Lunch and an ice cream social will follow. The church

will have a congregational business meeting Monday.

Oakland Christian Church jail ministry will be held in Carroll County at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 and

in Clinton County at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25.

Anyone having news for this column is asked to call the number above.

Camden

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Camden American Legion will meet Monday night in the Legion Home.

Camden Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

The Miss Camden and Camden Little Miss & Mister contests will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Camden Community Building. Winners of Camden's Little Rising Star baby contest and Camden's

Golden Star will be announced.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Hap's Chicken Bash from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Aug. 27 at the church. For tickets contact Jane Penn, 574-686-2418, or Janice Hanaway, 574-686-2449.

The Camden Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14. Town-wide yard sales, along with vendors and swap meet, will be featured. Mike Gurnick, Jr., is chairman. For information, call 765-543-6995 or 574-601-1040.

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.

July 5 - Fraud. Tony Pigacella was a victim to a secret shopper scam. Pigacella and First Financial Bank caught the scam before it got out of hand. All information was forwarded to U.S. Postal inspectors who have made over 100 arrests for this scam out of Canada. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

July 14 - Theft, St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center. Vondrasek continues to investigate a report of theft from a resident.

July 27, 7:28 p.m. - Intimidation with a deadly weapon. Two juveniles were involved in an altercation. One pulled out a pocket knife and pointed it toward the other. The juvenile who pulled the pocket knife was arrested. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated, assisted by the county sheriff's dept.

July 31, 5:51 p.m. - Eleuterio Castillo, 25, Monticello, was arrested in the Carroll County Courthouse on a warrant. Bernhardt made the arrest.

Aug. 3, 3:28 p.m. - Property damage, alley behind 200 block of E. Franklin St. Margaret Mitchell, 69, Delphi, backed from a garage into an unoccupied parked truck. Vondrasek responded.

Aug. 6, 4:40 p.m. - Property damage, Washington and Main streets. Rick Mossner, 45, Reese, Mich., and Roger West, 43, Delphi. Vondrasek responded.

Aug. 7, 6:10 p.m. - OWI/possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia, Main and Wabash streets. Daniel A. Myers, Lafayette, was arrested. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

Aug. 8, 6:36 p.m. - Theft, 317 1/2 N. Market St., Apt. B. Microwave belonging to Lindsey A. McKinney, Camden, was reported stolen. Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 9, 1 p.m. - Neglect of a dependent, 311 W. Franklin St. Child found unattended. Returned to custody of mother. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

Aug. 10, 8:20 p.m. - Assisting another agency, 6042 N. Sleepy Hollow Rd. Intoxicated juvenile incarcerated in Carroll County Jail. Bernhardt responded.

Aug. 10, 9:01 p.m. - Property damage, CVS parking lot. Lynn Whitlock, 61, Colburn, backed out of parking space into a 2000 Toyota. Bernhardt responded.

Aug. 11 - Property damage, McDonald's parking lot. Allen R. Boyd, 28, Flora, and Susan M. McCabe, 33, Walton. Chief Justin Darling responded.

Aug. 11, 2:30 p.m. - Property damage, 200 block of south Union St. Lisa Delaney, 40, Delphi, and Heide Marie Ket, 74, Delphi. Vehicles collided while both were backing out of parking spots. Vondrasek responded.

Aug. 11, 3:25 p.m. - Theft, Delphi Maramart. A maroon SUV with Virginia license plates left the gas station without paying for \$25 fuel. Darling investigated.

Aug. 11, 5 p.m. - Minor in tavern/resisting law enforcement/identity deception, John's Liquor Store. Brenda Montoya, 20, Delphi, was arrested after producing identification belonging to a resident of Texas. Vondrasek responded.

Aug. 11, 6:20 p.m. - Theft, N. Market St. Prescription medications missing. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

Aug. 11 - 1001 N. Washington St. Back door latch and door handle at the back of Stone Barn was vandalized. Darling investigated.

Aug. 12, 12:17 a.m. - Property damage, Indiana and Franklin streets. A 16-year-old juvenile struck a parked vehicle owned by Christopher Landis. Kent responded.

Aug. 12, 4:52 p.m. - Public intoxication. Alexander Archibeque, 50, Delphi, was arrested at Canal Park on suspicion of public intoxication. He was transported to Carroll County Jail. Vondrasek investigated.

Aug. 13, 10:05 a.m. - Theft. Bessie R. Griffin reported that over the past several months she has had several items taken from her residence. She said there has been no forced entry. McCain investigated.

Aug. 14, 6:20 p.m. - Property damage, Franklin and Market streets. Max Lathrop, 19, Brookston, and John Stout, 71, Brookston. Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 15 - Auto theft. Maria Quinonez reported her car stolen after it was discovered being used in a hit and run accident in which the driver fled the scene in Logansport. The victim said the car was taken by her 17-year-old cousin from Chicago. Vondrasek investigated.

Aug. 16, 1:37 a.m. - SR 25 and US 421. Sherman L. Mullendore, 27, West Lafayette, was arrested on suspicion of being an habitual traffic violator and operating while intoxicated. Kent investigated.

Aug. 16, 10:15 a.m. - Property damage, Main and Market streets. Kristen Letsinger, 19, Plymouth, and Nikolas Emerick, 22, Walkerton. Vondrasek investigated.

Sheriff's Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal reports
Aug. 3, 7:22 p.m. - Theft, 326 W. Bicycle stolen from the residence of Dale Trapp. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Aug. 5, 7:52 a.m. - Burglary, 251 E. Jackson St., Camden. Entry forced into concession building and items removed from the Jackson Township/Camden Park. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

Aug. 5, 8:20 a.m. - Burglary, 1245W. 100N., Flora. Forced entry and items removed from a hog confinement building owned by R. Craig McGill. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

Aug. 6, 8:06 p.m. - Allowing dog to stray, 8499W. 250S., Delphi. Report from Madison Township. Schimmel responded.

Aug. 8, 12:40 p.m. - Criminal information, Burlington Marathon. Counterfeit twenty-dollar bill passed at the business. Hammond investigated.

Aug. 8, 8:44 p.m. - Leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, 200N. at 1150W., Delphi. Motorcycle crash with injuries was reported. Driver fled the scene with a family member or friend and later located. Jonathon J. Jenkinson, Delphi, was transported to the hospital. K-9 deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Aug. 9, 11:45 a.m. - Theft, 11120N. Landings Rd., Monticello. Property taken from a vehicle owned by Phillip Phillips. Hammond investigated.

Aug. 9, 12:10 p.m. - Vehicle impound, 100N., east of 800W., Delphi. Vehicle abandoned in the travel lane of the road. Hammond investigated.

Aug. 9, 2:55 p.m. - Theft, 4858E. 200N., Flora. Prescription medication missing from a vehicle owned by Lauren Kelly. Hammond investigated.

Aug. 9, 11:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 4682W. 600S., Rossville. Motorcycle owned by Matthew Hiatt was damaged while parked. Liggett investigated.

Aug. 10, 12:59 p.m. - Information report, 9800 block of N. 650W. Severely injured deer destroyed. Hammond responded.

Aug. 10, 3:30 p.m. - Theft, the Landings and Sugar Bluff Rd. areas. Numerous reports of theft from vehicles and boats. Hammond investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

Aug. 9, 7:51 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Jared J. Pine, 29, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Aug. 13, 3:55 p.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at 212 W. Clem St. The complainant stated a vehicle drove past the residence and a passenger threw rocks against a vehicle parked at the residence. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

Aug. 15, 10:15 p.m. - Following a report of a domestic disturbance, Jared E. Filbrun, 35, Bringham, was arrested on suspicion of domestic battery and strangulation. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Aug. 17, 10:54 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 613 Harmon St. The complainant advised two propane tanks and an electronic ignition brazing tip were stolen. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 17, 3:51 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Gabriela Osornio, 34, Logansport, was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Bishop investigated.

Aug. 17, 9:10 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported on 145S. Sgt. Bishop investigated.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

The annual Deer Creek Festival will be Saturday. The fun begins at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church with breakfast starting at 8 a.m. A flea market will be held in the church parking lot. The festival will continue in the community center with lunch at 11 and activities planned throughout the day. A hog roast will be served at 4 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church will not have a congregational meeting next Sunday, but will have fellowship hour after church.

After five long months in three different hospitals, Eldon Robeson is recovering at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. He welcomes cards and visits.

Faith Lutheran Church is having their annual Pork Chop Supper on Sept. 20. Mark your calendar.

Rudy Domke, husband of Ruth Ann of Alaska, is recovering well after a bout with cancer.

Deb Bradford and four of her college roommates have returned from spending five days on a lake in Michigan. They have spent time together every year since they graduated from Ball State University.

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