

# Marcellino keeps title but changes counties

By Jennifer Archibald  
Staff writer

Paul Marcellino has left his position as Extension Educator in Carroll County and has accepted the same position in Howard County. He started working this week in the Howard County Extension Office.

He served as Extension Educator ANR (Agriculture and Natural Resources) in Carroll County from January 2007 through Oct. 31, 2008.

While serving in Carroll County, he started the Purdue

Master Gardener Program, Carroll County Green (bio energy alternatives), and showmanship workshops for the 4-H program, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Carroll County Agriculture Association.

He also led a number of agricultural continuing education and private applicator courses for area farmers to help them attain or retain certification in livestock and chemical applications.



Marcellino

As Carroll County Extension Educator, Marcellino served on the Area Plan Commission, was a county representative with the Economic Development Corporation, and was a non-voting member of the Carroll County Agriculture Association board of

directors. He will no longer serve in those capacities.

"I appreciated having the opportunity to do extension programming in Carroll County and hope that the po-

sition of Extension Educator ANR will continue to be a part of the extension programming in Carroll County," Marcellino said. "Carroll County has a great program in extension and I do hope that Carroll County will continue to support the programming and take advantage of the many programs the Purdue Extension offers."

Marcellino and his wife, Terri, reside in Liberty Township, Carroll County.

# Veterans Day observances are set around county

Comet staff report

Veterans Day will be observed Nov. 11 in Delphi with ceremonies conducted at the local schools and the Carroll County Courthouse, in Camden on Nov. 9, and in Burlington Nov. 15.

Delphi

Delphi Community Elementary School will present "This Is America" at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium. Former principal and veteran, Steven E. Carroll, will lead opening ceremonies which include a presentation of the "colors," a rifle salute, and playing of "Taps" by members of the American Legion. Students in the fifth grade will present a patriotic concert and SFC John Adams will speak about the meaning of Veterans' Day. All Carroll County veterans are invited to attend.

Delphi Community High School and Middle School will mark the observance from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the DCHS gymnasium. Students in grades 6 to 12 will attend a program by the American Legion and VFW color guard presenting the flag and sounding "Taps." Event speaker will be SFC John Adams, who is currently on active duty in the Army and based in Indianapolis. He was awarded the Bronze Star in Iraq. The Army produced a video about him that will be shown to the students.

Ceremonies for the public will be held at the Civil War Monument on the courthouse lawn at 11 a.m. A



wreath will be placed at the monument, a call to arms and firing of guns by the honor guard will also take place.

Camden

Camden American Legion Post 413 and the community are sponsoring a Veteran's Day program at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Camden Community Building. All veterans and their families and men and women currently serving in the military, along with the public, are invited to attend. Elementary school children will be making posters and writing poems and stories to honor veterans.

Burlington

Veterans in the Burlington community will be honored at a Veteran's Day program set for Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Burlington Community Park Building.

Hosted by the Burlington Masonic Lodge in cooperation with Burlington American Legion Post 414, this program will be an opportunity for people to show their patriotism and give thanks to men and women who have helped make this country great and preserve our freedoms.

All veterans, their families and the public are invited to

attend. A free light meal will precede the program. Larry Lowry, Cass County Veteran's Services Officer, will be speaker.

# Fire training trailer visits Delphi

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Indiana Homeland Security has placed a 55 foot live-fire training trailer at The Andersons parking lot in Delphi.

Flora Firefighter Mike Cottrell is in charge of the multi-county training sessions for firefighters from Carroll, Cass and White counties. Sessions started Monday and continue through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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