



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
 Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Carroll County, Indiana, that the County Council of said County will meet in the Commissioners Room, Delphi, Indiana at 8:30 am on December 22, 2008 to consider the following additional appropriations for 2008.

Health	Supplies	Personal Health	\$5370.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations, as finally made, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made with fifteen (15) days of receipt of the certified copy of the action taken.			
BETH L MYERS, AUDITOR			5011

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
 Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Rossville Consolidated School District, Clinton/Carroll Counties, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Rossville Consolidated School District at their regular meeting place at the Superintendent's office in Rossville, Indiana at 7:00 p.m., on the 16th day of December, 2008, will consider the following additional appropriations:

Fund	Amount
General Fund	
0100-25794-220	\$ 60,000
Total for General Fund	\$ 60,000
Transportation Operating	
0410-27100-120	\$ 25,000
Total for Transportation Operating	\$ 25,000
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken, as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations.	
Date: December 2, 2008	
Phillip Burkle Billie Roth Jon Jacoby John Spear Mark Cripe	
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 5011	

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Carroll County, Indiana, in Cause No. 08C01-0803-MF-21 wherein Chase Home Finance LLC was Plaintiff, and Randy L. Barker, Marissa K. Gann, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of January, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Carroll County Sheriff's Department 310 W. Main Street, Delphi, IN 46923, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in, Carroll County, Indiana.

Lot Number Twelve (12) in First Addition to Boiler Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 87 in the Office of the recorder of Carroll County, Indiana. More commonly known as 123 Mohawk Drive, Flora, IN 46929
 Parcel No. 08-10-03-008-006.000-0016

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
 Tony Burns
 SHERIFF FILE NO.

123 Mohawk Drive, Flora, IN 46929
 Street Address
 Flora Corp.
 Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
 Service Type: Sheriff
 Randy L. Barker
 123 Mohawk Drive
 Flora, IN 46929
 Service Type: Certified
 Marissa K. Gann
 200 West Park Street
 Colfax, IN 46035-9103

NOTICE
 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS
66 PASSENGER

Bids are requested for two (2) or more 2009 model sixty-six (66) passenger school bus chassis only (conventional type). The above chassis must meet current State of Indiana specifications, the Safety Council regulations, and be approved by the School Bus Safety Committee.

Bids will be accepted until the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the office of the Superintendent of School, 2 South Third Street, Flora, Indiana 46929. Bids are to be submitted on pre-scribed forms (bid Form No. 95) and shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total bid. The successful bidder shall be required to provide a one hundred percent (100%) performance bond to guarantee delivery of school equipment within the specified date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select the best over-all bid and not necessarily the lowest bidder. The owner shall be the sole judge as to what constitutes the minimum quality described in these specifications.

All bids shall be on the basis of F.O.B. destination that is full delivered price. The bid form must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside "Bid on School Bus Chassis," and mailed or delivered to the Superintendent's Office.

All bidders, in figuring prices, must include in their base prices all items normally considered to be standard equipment and all items that we specifically ask for which they normally consider optional. No "adds" or "deducts" shall be allowed in any bid when they concern items of equipment specified and submission of a bid showing separate quotations shall be sufficient reason to reject such bid.

All bidders shall furnish complete and full details on substitutions being offered whenever the below specifications cannot be adhered to.

A. ALTERNATOR: Shall be 12 volt heavy duty, capable of delivering 185 amps.
 B. GEAR: Rear: 18,800 lbs. Capacity (total GVW of 29,800 lbs.). Front: 10,000 lbs. Capacity.
 C. GAS TANK: Shall be a safety tank (UL-ICC approved) having 60 gal. capacity.
 D. BRAKES: Hydraulic front disc brakes 15 x 1.435. Hydraulic rear disc brakes 15 x 1.435 minimum. Emergency brakes 9" x 30".
 E. DIESEL ENGINE: In line 6 cylinder series, net H.P. 210/560 torque or larger. Bidder must supply engine specification data and a performance chart for each style of engine.

a. Oil filter or filters - disposable or replace-ment element type.
 b. Heavy duty air cleaner - dry type.
 c. Engine block warmer/heater, block type of 1000 watts or larger.
 d. Dash mounted hand throttle.
 e. Dash mounted hour meter.
 f. Engine alarm system for low oil pressure, low coolant level and hot engine to be integrated with low air alarm system.
 g. Noise abatement package.
 h. Winter Fronts.
 i. Fuel/Water separator with a sight bowl (accessible in engine compartment or warning indicator on instrument dash).
 F. TRANSMISSION: Allison 2500PTS automatic.
 G. WHEEL BASE: 254 in. minimum and maximum of 262 inches.
 H. SPRINGS: (rear) 3" wide, 9,200 lbs. each spring.
 I. TIRE: Shall be 10R x 22.5 - 14 ply, tubeless radial type. Front tires shall be regular tread and rear tires shall be 10R x 22.5 14 ply mud and snow tread. Wheels shall be hub piloted disc type.

J. POWER STEERING:
 K. BATTERY: 1900 cold crank amps. Temporary mount to frame rail. Batteries located in special body compartment.
 L. TOW HOOKS: The chassis shall have two tow hooks in front.
 M. GENERAL: Shall be equipped with governor, self-cancelling front turn signals with hazard switch, oil gauge, ammeter gauge, speedometer gauge, fuel gauge, shock absorbers, and all other chassis equipment specified under 575 IAC 1-3 Type C school bus.

N. UNDER COAT: (Front fender areas)
 O. HAND THROTTLE
 P. HEAVY DUTY FRAME:
 Q. HOOD: One piece fiberglass hood and fender-forward tilt hinged at bumper.
 Alternate Bid: Tilt steering column

All bidders shall specify the guaranteed number of day required to make delivery; in other words, from the date of receipt of the order; all bidders must specify how many days it will take to make delivery of the chassis to the body works and then further specify how many days after receiving the completed bus from the body works it will take to run it through its final inspection process.

All quotations must give the name of local service agency and shall indicate the dollar value of their spare parts inventory. Bidder must certify where warranty work will be completed on chassis and name of agency to complete any warranty work. Manufacturer's line setting tickets must be provided at time of delivery.

All bids should contain this certification thereon and in full as follows:
 "I hereby certify that the above mentioned prices include all equipment, accessories, type of construction, and other features as shown in the manufacturer's specifications and as further outlined in the specifications attached to the Request for Bid, except as follows:"

(Signature)
 (Title)

BIDS AS FOLLOWS:
 Price per unit for two (2) or more 66 passenger School bus chassis.
 \$
 Tilt wheel Option: Add for tilt wheel \$
 Number of delivery days required to make delivery to body works
 days

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OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT CANAL PARK

Comet staff report

"Old Fashioned Christmas at the Canal" will be celebrated this weekend, Dec. 13 and 14. Visitors are invited to glimpse what life was like 150 years ago, during the canal period.

This will be the 18th year for the event, sponsored by Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc. Admission is free

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday at Canal Park, Delphi. All buildings in

the park will be open during those hours.

Santa will greet children from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Parents are welcome to take pictures.

Visitors to the Reed Case House can tour its furnished rooms and be treated to punch and cookies. Kathy McGraw, dressed in Victorian costume, will sing Christmas songs at the Case House from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Other music at the Old Fashioned Christmas will be

provided by the Carroll County Community Band.

At the Canal Center, various crafts will be on display, including pottery, soaps, hand-made-jewelry, water-color note cards, and wood crafts. Christmas cookies and hot apple dumplings will be for sale. There will also be some craft demonstrations.

Also in the Canal Center, museum galleries and interactive exhibits will tell the story of the canal.

The Bowen Cabin, which houses the Cabin Crafts Gift Shop, will feature hand-made

Christmas gifts. Also lending to the Christmas spirit will be simmering potpourri and warmth from the fireplace.

Among other buildings open will be the log school-house and the blacksmith shop.

Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available Sunday afternoon, and pony cart rides will be offered both Saturday and Sunday.

Weather permitting, children can explore the playground canal boat, and the whole family can take a walk on the trails.



'Festival of Trees' winners are chosen

Delphi's Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority had the winning decorated tree, left, at the Festival of Trees in Delphi. Runner-up honors went to Sassy's Salon, right. These trees and several others are on display in the Carroll County Courthouse rotunda through the end of the year. The Delphi Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual contest. Comet photos



USDA to conduct request for referendum on pork checkoff program

Comet staff report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announced that it will conduct a Request for Referendum next month among eligible producers and importers of hogs, pigs, pork, and pork products to determine if they want a referendum on the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order, commonly known as the Pork Checkoff Program. Participation is voluntary, and only individuals who desire a referendum on the Pork Checkoff Program should participate.

USDA will only conduct a referendum on the order if at least 15 percent of the total number of eligible pork producers and importers request a referendum. The total number of producers and importers eligible to participate in the Request for Referendum is approximately 69,446; therefore, at least 10,417 eligible producers and importers must request a referendum. If necessary, the referendum will be conducted within one year after the results of the Request for Referendum are announced. If results of the Request for Referendum indicate that a referendum is not supported, a referendum would not be conducted.

The Request for Referendum will be held through Jan. 2, 2009. Producers and importers who were engaged in pork production or in the importation of hogs, pigs, pork, or pork products between Jan. 1, 2007, and Dec. 31, 2007, and were at least 18 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2007, are eligible to participate.

For producers, the Request for Referendum will be conducted at the USDA County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

offices where their administrative farm records are maintained. The Carroll County Farm Service Agency is located at 1523 S US Hwy 421 Delphi, Indiana. The phone number is 765-564-2849 Extension 2.

For producers not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to participate will be provided at the County FSA office where the person owns or rents land. Eligible producers may obtain form LS-54-1: Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Request for Referendum from those offices either in person, by mail or by facsimile. Forms may also be obtained at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LS-MarketingPrograms>.

In order to vote, Form LS-54-1 and supporting documentation, where applicable, such as a sales receipt, veterinary bill, feed bill, copies of grower contracts, cancelled check or proof of payment must be re-

turned in person, by mail, or by facsimile to the appropriate county FSA office by the close of business Jan. 2, 2009. Form LS-54-1 and supporting documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on Jan. 2, 2009, and received by Jan. 9, 2009.

Importers may obtain Form LS-54-1 through the Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA or via the Internet at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LS-MarketingPrograms>. Form LS-54-1 and accompanying documentation, such as Customs Form 7501, can be returned in person, by mail or by facsimile. Forms returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on Jan. 2, 2009, and received by Jan. 9, 2009. It is recommended that the form and supporting documentation be mailed via an express service.

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