

Giancola is newest Delphi officer

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Giancola

The search ended for the newest Delphi Police officer when 21-year-old Darron Giancola from Buck Creek reported to work Thursday. Chief Justin Darling introduced him to the city and the city building his first day.

Giancola graduated from Harrison High School in 2006 and from Vincennes University in 2008 with an Associates' Degree in law enforcement. He is the son of Wanda and Anthony Giancola of Buck Creek and will marry Robyn Smith in

July at the Delphi Presbyterian Church. The couple plan to move to Carroll County prior to the wedding.

The new officer said he was inspired to enter a career in law enforcement in part by former Delphi and Carroll County officer Tippecanoe County Sheriff Tracy Brown. He said he admired Brown, who coached him in freshman football while at Harrison. Giancola

said he also attended an Indiana State Police Career Camp as a teenager.

The new recruit said his desire upon graduation was to work in a small town because he was attracted to the concept of community policing. Giancola said he found a similar philosophy with Darling. He said both police officers appreciate the personal side of providing police protection for residents. "I feel like all of my hard work has paid off for me with this appointment," he said. "All the studying and what I did in school led me to this position."



Congressman ready to tackle NIPSCO

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Donnelly

Carroll County residents have been devastated by floods in the past two years. As the rivers rise this week it stretches the imagination to consider how residents must feel as they watch the water come up to and no doubt fearing it might go above the banks yet again.

U.S. Congressman Joe Donnelly visited Delphi Tuesday to tour Delphi Body Works and to speak to Delphi Rotary at noon. He visited the Comet office after the speaking engagement and said he has gone

on the offensive with NIPSCO. Donnelly said he told NIPSCO officials the last two floods were not 100-year events and a flood could not be allowed to happen again.

Donnelly said Carroll County is one of 12 counties to achieve the necessary criteria to request FEMA funding. The congressman said the request letter to FEMA, which requires Gov. Mitch Daniels' signature, was sent to the governor's office today.

"This cannot happen again," said Donnelly. "We must do everything possible to make sure it doesn't happen again."

Dust control deadline set

Comet staff report

The deadline to request 2009 dust control has been set for May 1. Residents who live on gravel roads and who want the county to provide control on 300 feet in front of their residences must call the highway de-

partment at (574) 967-4244 to be placed on the list.

County Highway Supervisor Paul Coutts said a new list is being developed. No names from previous years will be put on the 2009 list without notification from residents.

Residents asked to report roadside trash

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Burns

Carroll County Commissioners are urging residents to report dumped trash to the sheriff's department at (765) 564-2413 for investigation.

Sheriff Tony Burns said Tuesday his office will try to determine who dumped the trash. He said after investigation by his office or the Department of Natural Resources, reports are filed with the county prosecutor's

office for further action.

Dumping trash, Burns said, is a crime of littering, which is a Class B infraction or a Class A infraction if dumped along a body of water.

Burns said an inmate road crew is being formed and will soon begin to pick up trash along roads in the county. He said his department is working in conjunction with the highway department for rubbish removal.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Community Good Friday Service will be held at 7 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis will bring the message. Communion will be served after the service.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 3 to sixth grade will be held Saturday at Burlington Community Park. The event, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

The Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual "all you can eat" pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday. Serving will be from 6 a.m. to 12 noon at the fire station.

Classy Classics E.H. Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Rodgers. Kathy Northcutt will be co-hostess and Debbie Smith will give the lesson.

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

A Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Community

Building. All Burlington and surrounding area residents are invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7 p.m. at the following churches: Church of Christ, Crossroads Community Christian Church, and First Brethren Church.

Sunrise Service with breakfast afterwards will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

A silent auction will be held at the chili cookoff set for April 18 at the United Methodist Church. Money raised will go for the mission trip.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will hold a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The First Brethren Church will host a community hymn sing at 6 p.m. April 19.

Oakland Christian Church will have Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Services will begin at 8 a.m. with the early service and 10 a.m. for the regular worship service. Breakfast will be served between services at 9 a.m.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Church will have Maundy Thursday Holy Communion on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

A Service of the Cross will be held at 6:45 p.m. Good Friday at Faith Church. Everyone is welcome.

Combined Easter Sunrise Service for Deer Creek Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran churches will be at 7:30 a.m. with a breakfast to

follow. All are welcome to attend.

Lonnie and Myra Miller have returned from their winter home in Arizona. Mrs. Miller will be in Florida helping her daughter, Denise, recover from hip replacement surgery.

Ron and Karen Guckien have returned from a three-month stay in Florida.

Harry and Margy Albaugh have also returned from a three-month stay in Florida.

Remember shut-ins with cards and visits.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the library's Reading Room.

The United Methodist Church will observe open communion on Maundy Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. There will be no service.

Maundy Thursday Service at the Baptist Church will be held at 7 p.m.

Community Good Friday Service will be held at the Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Pastor Paul Marcellino will bring the message.

The Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren. Pastor Guy Stude-

baker will bring the message. Following the service, breakfast will be served.

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. April 15 at the church with Mary Whitfield as hostess.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. April 16 in the home of Carolyn Edging with Donna Swayze assisting. Evetta Recher will give devotions. The March meeting was held recently with 11 members attending. Carolyn Edging gave devotions and Donna Swayze, the lesson. The birthday song was sung to Mrs. Swayze. Hostesses were Mary Whitfield

and Pam Minier.

Clean-up at the Camden Cemetery is progressing and will continue until May 1. Items may be put out for Easter but they must be removed and not placed at the cemetery again until after May 1.

Camden Lions Club met last Wednesday night at the Fireman's Lounge with 12 members attending. Richard Fite was inducted as a new member by Bill Dittman.

Literary Club members are reminded to pick up reading material at the library to discuss at the next meeting.

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.

April 2, 7:41 p.m. - Theft, CVS. Elisabel Rivera, 19, and Maria Leal, 15, both of Delphi, were arrested. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

April 5, 8:55 a.m. - Hit and run, 507 W. Franklin St. Vehicle owned by Edward L. McKinzie, Delphi, was struck and damaged by an unknown vehicle. Driver failed to stop. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

Sheriff's Dept. Deer reports

March 27, 9:30 p.m. - US421 at CR850N, Patton. Vicki D. Karman, 45, Streamwood, Ill. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

Criminal/non-criminal reports
March 18, 8:49 a.m. - Animal complaint, 11941 Woodbine Rd., C&C Beach. A pet rabbit of Amanda Latta was killed while in the Latta yard by a neighbor's dog. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

March 18, 12 p.m. - Domestic dispute, 3481W. 650S., Rossville. Ex-boyfriend of 19-year-old resident refused to leave residence. Leazenby investigated.

March 19, 5:38 p.m. - Theft, 1364N. SR25. Chain saw owned by Mike Davis was stolen. Thomas investigated.

March 21, 9:19 p.m. - Vehicle impound, Main and Washington streets, Delphi. Vehicle registered to Noelia Vega, Delphi, was impounded for expired plates during a routine traffic stop. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

March 23, 6 p.m. - Theft, 4841N. 400E., Camden. Lawn equipment owned by Barri Cranfill was stolen. Thomas investigated.

March 23, 6:55 p.m. - Theft, 1027S. SR75, Flora. Scrap metal owned by Gary Robertson was stolen. Thomas investigated.

March 24, 1:35 a.m. - Battery, Center and Columbia streets, Flora. Joseph Wood, 44, Flora, was arrested. Thomas investigated.

April 3, 1 p.m. - Theft, 10897 N. Lower Lakeshore Dr., Monticello. Auto parts owned by Benny Isom were stolen. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

March 26, 2:35 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 4573N. Ninth St., Delphi. House owned by Glenn Calvert was vandalized with eggs. Ham-

mond investigated.

March 26, 9:20 p.m. - Information report, 418 W. Main St., Camden. Seventy-eight year old woman was reportedly disoriented. Liggett investigated.

March 28, 2:05 p.m. - Death investigation, 10841N. 1000W., Monticello. Donald E. Phillips, 67, was found dead of natural causes. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

March 29, 9:59 a.m. - Auto theft/receiving stolen auto parts, 2861S. 350W., Bringhurst. Vehicle owned by David Powell was stolen from the residence. Deputy Jason Dunning investigated.

March 29, 5:29 p.m. - Theft, 10965N. Lower Lakeshore Dr., Monticello. Mailbox owned by Robert Pitman was stolen. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

March 31, 1:30 p.m. - Assisting another agency, 426 E. Seventh St., Burlington. Karl Austin, 83, was found dead. Hammond investigated.

April 1, 10:25 a.m. - Theft, 7290S. 500W., Rossville. Three air conditioner compressors were stolen from New Hope School. Randle investigated.