



**Jubilee egg hunt at CJSHS**

Jubilee Fellowship pastor Scott Gamel estimates that 1,000 people came to the Easter egg hunt Saturday, sponsored by his church. He said 420 kids registered, and many more came who didn't register. Four bikes, two iPods, four filled Easter baskets and other prizes were given away, in addition to the candy in the eggs. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



**Eggs dropped on football field**

Three skydivers from Air Indiana Skydiving Center dropped 2,000 plastic eggs on the Carroll football field Saturday morning. The eggs, plus 6,000 more already on the field, were for a hunt sponsored by Jubilee Fellowship of Flora. Skydivers participating were Terry Plank, George Capitanio, and Ryan Kramer. They dropped the eggs at 1,000 to 700 feet. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

**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 6, 7:27 a.m. - Theft, 123 E. Franklin St. Money was stolen from a vandalized vending machine in front of Wallmann's Grocery Store. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.

April 6, 7:47 a.m. - Criminal mischief, Delphi Community Elementary School. Bleachers at the softball field were tipped over, trash was deposited on the playground and a bicycle rack was moved. Bernhardt investigated.

April 7, 2:25 p.m. - Theft, 219 S. Union St. Money and soda were stolen from a vandalized outdoor vending machine at J.W. Rentals by six juveniles. Bernhardt investigated.

April 8 - Criminal information, Dollar General parking lot. Three young children were left in a locked car with the engine running by the mother, Patricia Wilkerson, 33, Delphi. After speaking with the mother, the children were determined to be safe and released to her. Chief Justin Darling investigated.

April 10, 2:25 p.m. - Property damage, 310 W. Main St. Kristie I. Prater, 20, Kendallville, and Joshua A. Ramer, 24, Goshen. Bernhardt responded.

April 11, 7:22 a.m. - Burglary, 118 W. Main St. Guadalupe, a new business owned by Javier Hernandez-Riveros, Delphi, was vandalized and international telephone cards were stolen. Bernhardt investigated.

April 11, 7:35 a.m. - Theft, 315 E. Howard St. Wallet and checkbook owned by Tommy Laxson, Delphi, was stolen from his vehicle. Bernhardt investigated.

April 11, 6:39 p.m. - OWI,

SR25 at CR132N. Jose L. Diaz-Reyes, 52, Delphi, was arrested. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

**Sheriff's Department Criminal/non-criminal**

April 1, 2:30 a.m. - Underage consumption of alcohol, 6411E. 200S., Burlington. A minor reportedly consumed alcohol at the residence. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

April 4, 8:47 p.m. - Cruelty to an animal, 86W. 140S., Bringham. A Guinea bird owned by Deborah Welch was mistreated. Liggett investigated.

April 5, 3:30 a.m. - Auto theft/receiving stolen auto parts, IPC parking lot. A vehicle owned by Maggie Wertz, Camden, was stolen and located a short distance from IPC. Liggett investigated.

April 6, 9:15 a.m. - Information report, 11741N. 950W., Monticello. Suspected trespass at the residence. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

April 6, 8:53 p.m. - Driving while suspended/prior, 310 W. Main St., Delphi. Crodedia Davis, 43, Fort Wayne, was arrested. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

April 7, 9:46 p.m. - OWI/possession of a controlled substance, SR18 at 1150W. Courtney Hobbs, 34, Indianapolis, was arrested. Passenger James Harral Jr., 33, Lafayette, was arrested for public intoxication, false informing and disorderly conduct. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

**Property damage**

April 3, 8:51 a.m. - 2868 N. Meridian Line Road. Lisa D.

Howe, 31, Logansport, was cited with an infraction. Deputy John Chapman responded.

April 5, 8:05 a.m. - US421 at CR250S., Radnor. Carl E. Mays, 79, Delphi, and Jentry A. Younts, 31, Lebanon. A passenger in the Younts' vehicle, Lisa R. Younts, 31, Logansport, complained of pain. Chapman responded.

April 9, 10:51 a.m. - SR18 at US421. Donna L. Romein, 75, Delphi and Robert L. Yard, 77, Kokomo. Chapman responded.

**Deer reports**

April 9, 5:10 a.m. - Michigan St. near College St., Burlington. Larry M. Allee, 36, Kokomo. Liggett responded.

**Flora Police**

April 4, 8:03 p.m. - A burglary report was taken at 177 E. 100 N. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

April 10, 3:30 p.m. - A crash involving three vehicles was reported at 705 E. Columbia St. A vehicle driven by Stephanie Strawcutter, 16, Cutler, was struck in the rear, by a vehicle driven by Frank Hemersbach, 17, Cutler. Hemersbach's vehicle was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Coleen Wanagits, 42, Flora. Officer Randy Larimore investigated. Deputy Steve Mullen assisted.

April 12, 2:10 a.m. - Following the report of a domestic disturbance, Robert J. Claxton, 40, and Tracey L. Claxton, 41, both of Bringham, were arrested for domestic battery. Sgt. James Bishop and Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

**Police to target seatbelt usage in upcoming blitz**

**Comet staff report**

Three law enforcement agencies in Carroll County

will be taking part in a rural demonstration project to increase seatbelt usage, particularly in pickup trucks.

The targeted enforcement will run from April 24 through May 8. Agencies participating are the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, and Delphi and Flora police departments.

Carroll County is one of 20 counties in Indiana selected for the targeted blitz. These counties were selected based on their high rates of unrestrained injuries over the past five years as well as being in the lower 50% of Indiana's population by county.

**Bike winners at Flora Park named**

More than 300 kids came to the egg hunt at the Flora Community Park on April 4.

The hunt was sponsored by the Flora Community Club's KICK Team, with donations of merchandise and money by local merchants.

Winners of trikes and bikes are listed below.

Agnes 3 and under - Courtney Brown and Tanner Myers.

Agnes 4, 5, and 6 - Brylee Shambaugh and Brock Shank.

Agnes 7, 8, and 9 - Marissa Cinder and Layton Randolph.

**Camden**

**Mary Whitfield Camden 686-2553**

Baptist Youth will have a clean-up day Saturday. Youth

are to meet at the church at 9 a.m. Yard cleaning equipment and trucks/trailers to haul limbs and other debris are needed.

The board of Christian education at the Baptist Church will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. A church business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 22 at the church.

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Reading Room at the Camden Public Library. Sharon Ashby and Pat Casserly will lead a discussion on "100 Everyday Ways You Can Contribute to a Healthier Planet," by Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin. Members will respond to roll call by telling their biggest ecological concern. Hostesses will be Becky Lain and Lynette Martin.

**Burlington**

**Cheryl Milburn Burlington 566-3453**

A Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 16 in the Community Building at the park. All interested persons from Burlington and the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend.

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

On Saturday 150 children turned out for the community Easter Egg Hunt held at the park. Every child received a candy bar and a silver dollar. There were several other prizes given away. The annual event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The Church of Christ will hold a Tiller/Stephenson wedding shower for at 2p.m. Sunday.

The United Methodist Church will have a silent auction during the chili cook off on Saturday with all proceeds going for their mission trip. Items to be auctioned off may be brought to the church before Saturday.

Faith Church of Christ will have an adult game night from 6:30-8 on Thursday. On Sunday

there will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting in the old kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

First Brethren Church will hold a community hymn sing on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Oakland Christian Church will have its Carroll County jail ministry on April 16 at 7 p.m. A quarterly business meeting will be held April 19 at 11:45 a.m. On April 21, the Ladies Bible Study will meet at 7 p.m.

**Washington Twp.**

**Marilyn Hile Deer Creek 859-4871**

Faith Lutheran Church has started a new outreach program. During April the group has asked members to bring one or more 18 oz. jars of peanut butter for the backpack program. These will be used to fill backpacks for children who are in need. The goal is to have 255 jars of peanut butter donated in April.

The senior potluck at Faith Lutheran Church will be April 21 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. Just bring a dish to share and

share in the fellowship.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church Book Club will meet on June 1 at 7 p.m. in the church library. Everyone is asked to begin reading these two books, "Same Kind of Different As Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore and "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. Everyone is invited to read and attend these meetings.

On April 19, the Birthday Bash Lunch group will meet at 11:15 a.m. at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. Lunch will be served by the WMT following worship.



**Long-time tradition in Burlington**

For nearly 50 years the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department has been serving up pancakes and sausage at an "all you can eat" breakfast the department hosts once a year in the fire station. The event started out as a way for the department to pay the mortgage on its building. The mortgage has long been paid off, so funds raised now help the department purchase equipment and other needs. Last Saturday the firemen served 526 breakfasts at the event, accepting donations for the meal that now includes scrambled eggs. Frying sausage in the foreground is fireman John Bogue. Behind him flipping pancakes is fireman Scott Atkisson. Comet photo

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Mr. Root joined the Family Medicine department in Flora on April 6, 2009. He received his Master's of Science in Nursing from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. Mr. Root is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner.

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