

# Historical and architectural survey begins in county

## Public invited to kickoff meeting

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, and the Ball State University Center for Historic Preservation are collaborating to identify all of Carroll County's historic sites and structures.

The public is invited to a kickoff meeting to learn more about the field survey project on Thursday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

The Wabash & Erie Canal Conference and Interpretive Center, 1030 North Washington Street in Delphi, will host the event.

The federally and locally funded project began May 1 and fieldwork will continue through the next 11 months.

Amanda Taylor, project coordinator for the Ball State Center for Historic Preservation, will present a brief slide show about the project, introduce the surveyors, and answer questions from the

public. Tommy Kleckner, director of Historic Landmarks Foundation's Western Regional Office, will also be available to discuss the project.

Field surveyors Sarah Church, Kimberly Finzel, James Hall, Megan Hopkin, and Courtney Theis will drive every road in Carroll County to locate, document, and photograph all historic sites, structures, and districts built before 1969 that meet survey criteria. Brief histories of the county's towns and their historic districts, as well as photos highlighting the county's outstanding homes, commercial buildings, cemeteries, and bridges, will be included in a publication that will be issued when the survey is completed.

"The survey of Carroll County is important and timely," said Taylor, who will supervise the effort. "State and federal agencies conduct-

ing projects using government funds must include a review of historic structures that will be impacted by their projects. Having an up-to-date historic sites and structures inventory shortens the approval process and allows development, including road and highway improvements, to occur with fewer regulatory delays."

In addition, towns, planning agencies, and historical organizations can use the data to identify historic buildings and districts that should be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. Teachers use survey information to instruct their students about local history and architecture. Eighty-eight counties have already been surveyed as part of the state's ongoing historic inventory program.

County citizens can greatly assist the surveyors by providing accurate historical information and allowing

photographs to be taken of their properties. Upon publication of the illustrated survey report, the original forms and photographs will be filed at the state's Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology in Indianapolis.

The Carroll County survey and publication projects are funded in part by matching grants from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Local sponsors include Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal, Inc., Carroll County Historical Society, Camden Preservation Society, and Delphi Preservation Society. Those who have questions about the survey and the July 9 presentation may call Amanda Taylor, 765-213-3540, ext. 234.

## Duddy 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duddy of Rockfield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise open house June 27 at the Rock Creek Township Community Center. The event was hosted by their family.

Duddy and the former Joyce A. Franklin were married June 26, 1959, at the Presbyterian

Church in Logansport.

He is retired from the *Carroll County Comet*, and she is retired from Peters-Revington.

They have two children, Steven Wayne Duddy of Flora and Debra Lynn Baker (husband: Mike) of Rockfield. The couple has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Don't take a vacation from giving blood

The need for blood doesn't end when vacations begin. The American Red Cross is asking potential donors to help strengthen the blood supply by volunteering to give blood now.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Flora United Methodist Church, 107 N. Main Street, on July 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Slumps in blood donations are typical from late May through September as regular donors become busy with fun activities and may neglect to donate blood. At the same time, blood needs can rise due to increased roadway and travel-related accidents. Blood is also needed for people who have cancer, blood

disorders, and other illnesses. Some people even need regular blood transfusions to live.

In America, every two seconds someone needs blood. The need is constant, while the supply isn't. That is why it is so important for healthy and eligible donors to regularly donate.

At the bloodmobile visit in Flora, the area church with the most volunteer donors will receive \$100, a gift from the Flora Psi Iota Xi. To make an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE. Walk-ins are welcome.

"Please consider donating blood," said Jane Bishop, blood program coordinator. "You'll feel good knowing you helped your community and helped to save lives."

## All hazard sirens to be tested

### Comet staff report

According to Carroll County Emergency Management Director Dave McDowell, the new all-hazard sirens along the Tippecanoe River will be tested during the July 4 weekend.

All sirens in Carroll County are regularly tested the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. If the test is delayed for any reason the intent is to roll it into the testing routine next month.

A mailer will be sent to

approximately 2500 residents who are within earshot of these sirens. The Eel River Tribe is sending out the notices containing refrigerator magnets describing testing and use of the sirens, safety procedures and help numbers.

"I intend to use this mailing opportunity to poll river residents on a number of flood-related issues," McDowell said.

For information, contact McDowell at (765) 564-4243 or by e-mail at dmc-dowell@cacoshrf.com.

## Engagements

### Smitley-Hillenberg



graduate of Leo High School. She graduated from Huntington University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication. She is pursuing a master's degree in communication while teaching at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW).

Her fiancé is a 2004 graduate of Delphi Community High School. He graduated in 2008 from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports administration. He is pursuing a master's degree in communication while working in athletic compliance at IPFW.

They are planning an Aug. 8 wedding.

Lara Lynn Smitley and Ryne Matthew Hillenberg announce their engagement.

She is the daughter of Greg and Patricia Smitley of Leo, Ind., and he is the son of Curt and Gratia Hillenberg of Delphi.

The bride-elect is a 2004

## Announcements

**CARROLL COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION** will meet at 7 p.m. July 28 in the commissioners' room of the Carroll County Courthouse, Delphi, to consider whether a declaratory resolution adopted by the Carroll County Redevelopment Commission conforms to the comprehensive plan of development for the county.

The **4-H FAIR QUEEN CONTEST** will be held at 7 p.m. July 11 in the show arena at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Flora.

The **CARROLL LITTLE MISS & MISTER CONTEST** will be held July 12 at 7 p.m. in the show arena at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Flora.

**CARROLL FFA ALUMNI** will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 1 in the Carroll Ag Barn. Past and present members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in joining the club should also plan to attend.

**FLORA TOWN COUNCIL** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Fireside Building.



I'm back with more product staple recipes that save cash. This week, we'll focus on baking. The famous boxed baking mix costs a fortune these days. Make your own for pennies a serving. Sometimes you just don't have sweetened condensed milk around for your homemade ice cream recipes, so make your own. The famous chocolate syrup hailing from Pennsylvania is a cinch to make. And, don't you just love chocolate dipped ice cream cones in the summer? Make your own and save your dollars!

### Famous Baking Mix

8 C. all purpose flour  
1 1/4 C. nonfat dry milk powder  
1 1/4 C. baking powder  
1 T. salt  
2 C. shortening

Combine dry ingredients, then cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 10 cups.

### Sweetened Condensed Milk

3/4 C. sugar  
1/2 C. water  
1 C. plus 2 T. powdered milk  
Combine all ingredients and heat to a boil. Cook until thick, about 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 1 standard can.

### Pennsylvania Chocolate Syrup

1/2 C. cocoa  
1 C. sugar  
1 C. water  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Dash salt

In a saucepan, combine cocoa, sugar, salt and water. Bring to a boil and boil one minute. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Store in a tightly sealed jar in refrigerator.

### Chocolate Ice Cream Shell

1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/2 stick butter  
1/4 C. vegetable oil

Melt chips and butter in a double boiler. Add oil and mix well. Hardens when poured over ice cream.

## What's Happening Elsewhere

**ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER AND HOME HOSPITAL** laboratories changed outpatient hours as of June 1 to Mon. through Fri. from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The labs will continue to offer inpatient services on a 24-hour basis. For information call (765) 423-6558.

**IVY TECH COLLEGE** and campus library in Lafayette, the Montgomery County Instructional Center, and White County campus will be closed July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

**2009 MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** Summer Resource Fair and Workshop Series sponsored by the Indiana Department of Administration Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Division and the Black Expo Business Conference will be July 14 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Indiana Government Center S. Conference Center, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Pre-registration from June 1 to July 3. For information contact Terrie Daniel at tdaniel@idoa.in.gov.

**OSHA 10-HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE COURSE** conducted by Safety Management Services, Inc. will be July 30 at 7 a.m. at Kirby Risk Electrical Motor Repair, 714 S. First St. in Lafayette. For information call (317) 867-3145.

**THIRD ANNUAL CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE** sponsored by The Alzheimer's Care Coalition will be Aug. 5 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Dayton United Methodist Church, 7201 Wesleyan Dr. in Dayton. Keynote speaker will be Daniel Kuhn from Chicago. Registration deadline is July 29. For information contact Anita Bowen at (800) 382-7556.

## Meetings

**Business Women**  
Delphi Business Women met June 23 in the Carroll County Courthouse lounge for the club's annual Tea Party. Each member brought a teacup and told the story of how it was acquired or its origin. Various flavors of tea and cookies were enjoyed by all present.

**The Classifieds**  
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