

# Camden renews CCEDC partnership

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Contributing writer

Carroll County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Daryl Smith proposed the 2009 contract for increased Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) funding from Camden at last Thursday's town council meeting.

"We are willing to be as open as we can be on salary," Smith explained. "There is no salary increase. Programming and professional fees are bumped up for TIF because legal fees eat half our budget."

Council president Pete Wagoner asked Smith to review distribution totals on the contract.

"In terms of EDIT distribution percentages, we are paying significantly more than Delphi," Wagoner said. "I don't have any problem with what we're contributing to EDIC. We will contribute our share, but if you could get confirmation I would appreciate that."

The 2009 Camden EDIT amount for \$215,000 was approved.

## Healthcare facility

Council efforts to keep a medical facility in Unity Healthcare's vacant building were successful, according to the council president.

Wagoner said the council and Logansport Memorial Hospital Vice President of Operations Andy VanZee reached a "verbal agreement" for occupancy of the building.

A \$650 per month lease for the facility was drafted by town attorney Anne Briggs and approved by the council.

"In the meantime, we feel it is our responsibility to get the building ready and start refurbishing," Wagoner said.

An estimate of \$1,500 for painting and \$900 for deep cleaning of the facility was approved.

Wagoner said while a date for possession cannot be approved until personnel are acquired, the health clinic intends to begin operation Sept. 1. Wagoner said a nurse practitioner who is "said to be medically qualified and also a good fit for the community" plans to visit the facility this week.

## Police decal

Rather than purchase a \$300 decal for the town's police car, council members decided to apply for federal stimulus money to purchase a new car. Wagoner said town marshal Steve Mullin made the recommendation.

Ken Smith of Municipal Civil Corporation was directed to prepare the \$25,000 grant request for the car.

"With only 10 percent of the stimulus money being spent, we're just trying to help the cause," Wagoner said.

## Town projects

Smith is overseeing the downtown Camden revitalization project. He said the final report would be ready this month.

Smith said the wastewater upgrade project was successful and the UV pad for purifi-

cation will be installed this week. The council discussed plans for more fencing to prevent trespassers from drinking and littering in the area.

Smith said the project will be completed in September.

## Appropriation reduction

The council approved an appropriation reduction ordinance to reduce the Rainy Day fund due to an additional appropriation in 2008. Local roads and streets funding was also reduced in an appropriation.

"Money just keeps getting tighter and tighter," concluded Wagoner.

## Other business

The community garage sale will be July 25 in lieu of the fall festival.

Wagoner said because parts of SR25 are closed and more traffic is in the area, traffic regulations enforcement will become more vigilant by local law enforcement officers.

The Lion's Club Tractor Pull will be Aug. 15.

The first hearing for the council's 2010 budget will be Aug. 27.

The 4-H shooting range was given permission to relocate the building for use in 2010.

Wagoner advised residents to take hazardous waste materials to Carroll County Fairgrounds July 25 from 8 a.m. to noon for the 2009 Household Hazardous Waste and Tire Collection.

The next town council meeting will be Aug 13 at 7 p.m.

## Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile  
Deer Creek 859-4871

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have a book club meeting at the church on Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss current selections. They are "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and "Twice Pardon" by Harold Morris. All interested persons are welcome.

At the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church on Father's Day a celebration was held for the baptisms of Grant Michael Prather, infant son of Michael and Stephany (Dyke) Prather and Willard R. "Bill" Dyke, Grant's grandfather, of rural Camden.

Faith Lutheran Church will have its monthly Senior Potluck on Tuesday. This month's theme is "America the Beautiful." Those attending are asked to bring a traditional American dish to share. The group will meet at noon and everyone in the community is welcome.

Faith Lutheran Church's outreach program is collecting adult and children's multivitamins and triple antibiotic cream or ointment to send to "Fishers of Men" in Mexico.

The Good Neighbor Gals recently went out to lunch in Logansport. Those attending were Liz Mylet, Helen Forgey, Marilyn Hile, Roseanna McFatridge, Mary Ellen Johnson, Dot Fulton, Betty Bell and Doris Jean Bryan.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

A community park work day is being planned by the park board for July 25. There is much to do and many volunteers are needed.

The Area IV Senior Citizens van will take seniors to Kokomo for shopping and out to eat July 16. Those who want to go should meet at Burlington Apartments at 10 a.m. For questions or more information, call 566-2192.

A Burlington Area Neighborhood Watch Program will be held at 7 p.m. July 28 in the Community Park Building. The public is invited.

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

Classy Classics E.H. Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church to share rides to the Porcupine Truffle in Flora for lunch and meeting.

The Church of Christ will have a seniors dinner and fellowship July 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Devoted Methodist Women will meet at the Burlington Church at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Speaker will be Patricia Zeck, science teacher at Northwestern High School. Hostesses will be Eileen Smith and Carol Heaton.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 26-31.

Adult Game Night at Faith Church of Christ will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. July 16 at the church.

Faith Church of Christ will have an all-church carry-in picnic July 26 at 12 noon at the Community Park Building.

**The Classifieds: It's All There!**

# No federal aid for storm damage

Comet staff report

Carroll County Emergency Management Director Dave McDowell has announced that according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security storms which tore through the county May 15 did not create sufficient enough damage to reach the "state threshold" required to receive FEMA aid. Although the damage in Carroll County was severe - flooding homes, blowing barns off their foundations and destroying several roads and bridges - the storm did little destruction elsewhere.

Homeowners and renters are encouraged to review their insurance policy and consider purchasing flood coverage even if their home is not near water.

As seen in May, even homes far from water may experience significant damage under the right conditions. For those not in a floodplain the insurance is much cheaper.

Significant unpredicted

costs to Carroll County highways will unfortunately be borne entirely by county funds and residents living far from water, who suffered un-

precedented flood damage, will not receive any aid.

For full details go to local.nixle.com/alert/121789.

# Carroll Manor hires marketing/activities coordinator

Comet staff report

Jacque Eaglebarger has been hired by Carroll Manor for marketing and group activities through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Eaglebarger is available to the public for tours of the facility by calling (765) 564-4340 after noon.

The new activity wing, completed in 2007, is available for public use. There is no fee but donations are accepted.

A variety of activities have been planned which include movie days, Friday garage sale days, trips to Dollar Gen-

eral, Alco and Dairy Queen, puzzles, bean bag toss and board games.

Residents played Bingo July 6 with the ladies from Living Faith Church of the Brethren and were treated to a boat ride on the Delphi at Canal Park the first day it arrived and after the Independence Day Parade in Delphi. Resident pictures are on display this week during the Carroll County 4-H Fair in Flora.

Members from Flora Baptist Church, Delphi United Methodist and Delphi Presbyterian Church visit regularly. Charlie Knott provides dance music routinely.

# Be vigilant against West Nile virus

State health officials are urging Hoosiers to take steps to protect themselves from the West Nile virus. West Nile virus is transmitted by mosquitoes. Last year, there were four human cases of West Nile virus in the state, and recently, the first reported mosquito groups have tested positive for West Nile virus.

"When we look at what has occurred in previous years, the recent increase in the number of mosquito groups testing positive for the virus suggests a greater risk of people getting infected with West Nile virus," said James Howell, DVM,

state epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "The best thing people can do to prevent getting infected is to take some simple steps to protect themselves from getting bitten by a mosquito."

Dr. Howell recommends, if possible, people avoid being outdoors during prime mosquito biting times, dusk to dawn. When outdoors, Hoosiers should:

- ✓ Apply insect repellent containing DEET, Picardin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to clothes and exposed skin; and
- ✓ Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.

"August and September have been the months when most human West Nile cases occur," said Dr. Howell. "We will continue to see this until evenings are below 50 degrees, and we have a hard frost. There are many factors that can affect mosquito populations, including weather patterns. Unfortunately, these factors are impossible to predict ahead of time, so we must be prepared."

Dr. Howell says throughout the summer people should:

- ✓ Dispose of old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other unused containers that can hold water;
- ✓ Repair failed septic systems;
- ✓ Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors;
- ✓ Keep grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;
- ✓ Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains; and
- ✓ Aerate ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.

Most people have very mild disease. Health officials report individuals age 50 and over are at greatest risk for serious illness and even death from West Nile virus. However, people of all ages can be and have been infected with the virus.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

Whitfield and friend from Missouri. A family get-together was held Friday evening.

Camden Lions Club Horse Pull will be Saturday at 6 p.m. at the park. Following the horse pull, there will be a garden tractor pull, food and ice cream.

Applications for the Miss Camden, Little Miss & Mister Contest and Baby Contest are all available at the town office. This year's theme is "A Star Spangled Event." For more information, call 686-2331.

Mary Whitfield and family had a surprise visit from Gene

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**Five generations**  
Five generations of the Miller family gathered Feb. 27 for a birthday party at the home of Christy McGill of Rossville. Family members include seated, (left to right): Nathan McGill, father; great-great grandmother Anna Marie Miller, 86, holding nine-month-old Camyn Kristine McGill; great-grandmother Jackie Frey and grandmother Christy McGill. Photo provided

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