

Teams from Flora and Rossville also advance

# Delphi baseball teams sweep District round

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Following the success at the county tournaments, the Delphi baseball teams swept through the District-level of the 41st annual Town & Country Youth Baseball State Tournament with championships at all three age levels.

**Senior League**  
The Delphi 12-year-olds-&-under division won in dominating fashion over Galveston at the District III championship played Monday night in Flora, sweeping the double-header with scores of 6-0 and 18-0.

After being sent to the loser's bracket round of the double-elimination tournament following a 4-2 loss to Flora Sunday afternoon, Delphi rebounded with impressive wins over Walton, 4-0, Russiaville 10-0 and then 5-1 over Flora to earn a shot at previously undefeated Galveston in the finals. Delphi needed to beat Galveston twice in order to win the double-elimination round of the

tourney. Delphi gained momentum in the evening's first match-up, using an outstanding pitching performance from Ostin Clark and timely hitting to take the shutout victory and force the "if necessary" game for the District title.

Drawing from its energy from the first game, Delphi again used an excellent pitching outing from Brentt Hatch, but this time also with a hitting barrage led by two home runs from Mason Lane to pummel Galveston in a game shortened to four innings via the 10-run rule.

Other members of Delphi's Senior League team include Coy Cronk, Blaine Walters, Elliott Atkinson, Treavor Cox, Garrett Bean, Jarek Perry, Tyler Arion and Kain Myer.

The team is coached by Nick Cronk, David Hawn, Jimmy Arion and Steve Myer.

**Junior League**  
Delphi's 10-&-under team went undefeated in tournament play, capturing the District III championship played

Monday night in Otterbein, defeating Rossville in the championship contest, 8-1. Delphi had a strong performance on the mound from Isaiah Heckenlively and key hitting from Jesse Scowden, who went 2-for-2 with a double.

Other Delphi Junior League team members include Weston Windell, Cade Murray, Jacob Clouser, Carson Noonkester, Marcus Austin, James Dyer, Jensyn Reef, Branden Shockley and Ronin Green.

10-&-under coaches are Dave Murray, Rick Windell, Donnie Shockley and Dave Reef.

**Minor League**  
The Delphi 8-&-under team completed the sweep by also going undefeated in tournament play, winning the District I championship played in Reynolds Monday night, coming from behind in its final at bat to defeat Pioneer, 12-11.

The Minor League team consists of Max Kender, Garrett Workinger, Wyatt Snider,

Keegan Sheiss, Jaden McClain, Aaron Webb, Seth Heckenlively, Blake Carroll, Jayk Clark, Jordan Roth and Mason Shoemaker and is coached by John Workinger, Keith Kender, Wes Snider and Darrel Noonkester.

**Two Flora teams and Rossville team advance**

The Semi-State round of the State Tournament will have plenty of local representation as both of Flora's Senior League and Junior League teams qualified for play at the next round by virtue of their respective third-place finishes at the Flora 12u and Otterbein 10u Districts.

Delphi's Senior League team will open Semi-State play against Marion Gold on Thursday at 6 p.m., with Flora facing Alexandria immediately following at approximately 7:45 p.m., with both games at Delphi.

The rest of the Senior League Semi-State field will include Marion Purple, Oak Hill, Galveston and Russiaville.

After its runner-up finish in

the District, Rossville will join both Delphi and Flora at the Junior League Semi-State round at Flora, opening on Friday at 6 p.m. against Alexandria.

The Delphi Juniors will again open the round against Galveston on Thursday night at 6 p.m., with Flora again immediately following against Walton at 7:45 p.m.

Frankton and Attica will also compete at the Junior League Semi-State round at Flora.

Delphi's Minor Leaguers will face Galveston Thursday at 6 p.m. to open the 8-&-under Semi-State round at Walton, joining Northwestern, Kokomo UCT, Pioneer, Frontier, North White and the host team in the field.

Forty-eight youth baseball teams from around the state will take part in the Semi-State rounds, including eight at each of the six designated host sites.

Double-elimination tournament play continues throughout the weekend, with the Semi-State championship

rounds slated for Monday night at 6, with the "if necessary" game following at 7:45.

The top four teams from each Semi-State will advance to the State finals to be held next weekend.



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## County tournament champions



Delphi's Minor "B" All Stars defeated Rossville to become the 2009 County Tournament Champions. The game was played June 28 at Paul Goyer Field in Delphi. Team members pictured are (left to right): Front - Jayden McClain, Jordan Roth, Seth Heckenlively, Aaron Webb and Garret Workinger. Middle - Max Kender, Wyatt Snider, Keegan Sheiss, Blake Carroll, Mason Shoemaker and Jayk Clark. Back - Coaches John Workinger, Darrel Noonkester, Wess Snider and Keith Kender. Photo provided

## League champion



Delphi Minor "B" Cubs are the league champion. They ended regular season with a 10-0 record, 4-0 at the Camden Tournament, 2-0 in the Delphi Tournament, for an undefeated 16-0 season. Pictured are (left to right): Front - Carson Workinger (bat-boy), Justin Scowden, Branden Oliver, Skylar Lyons and Jayden Rubright. Middle - Garret Workinger, Keegan Sheiss, Max Kender, Levi Johnson, Madeline Sheiss and Logan Miller. Back - Coaches John Workinger and Keith Kender. Not pictured are Wyatt Snider and Coach Wes Snider. Photo provided

## Golf outing to benefit young cancer patient

Comet staff report

A benefit golf outing for eight-year-old Chance Habbinga-Herbst of Delphi will be held July 25 at the Carroll County Country Club in Delphi.

Chance, a second grader at Delphi Community Elementary School, has been diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma. In March, a grapefruit size cancerous tumor was found in his abdomen that had spread to his lungs, shoulder, spine and bone marrow.

Chance is currently on a 44-week treatment plan that involves weekly outpatient chemo treatments at Riley Hospital for Chil-

dren, overnight full chemo treatments every three weeks, and daily radiation treatments at the Indiana University Cancer Center, all in Indianapolis.

The fundraiser will help his family with expenses from his medical treatments.

Chance is the son of Justin and Jessica Herbst.

The 18-hole, four-man best ball scramble will begin at 12 noon. For information or to sign-up, contact Troy Blankenship at (765) 891-1328 or Tom Riehle at (765) 564-2155.

Monetary donations for the family may be made at any branch of Lafayette Bank & Trust.

## State park deer reduction applications are available

Applications for participation in state park deer reductions are available at [www.indianadnr.gov](http://www.indianadnr.gov). Two reduction efforts will be held - Nov. 16-17 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Application deadline for both is Aug. 28.

State park deer reductions are held specifically to reduce the ecological impact from white-tailed deer in certain state parks. Details are available in the 2009-2010 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide, available at retail stores and at [www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm). Potential applicants should review details in the guide before applying.

Biologists evaluate which

parks require a reduction each year based on floral recovery and previous hunter success. The state parks are home to more than 32 state-endangered plants. The reductions help maintain browsing by deer to a level that helps ecosystems recover throughout the state parks.

State parks conducting reductions with firearms are Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Harmonie, Lincoln, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potomac Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles and Whitewater Memorial.

State parks conducting re-

ductions with archery are Fort Harrison and Clifty Falls.

Call-outs

### Carroll football camp

Carroll's football coaching staff will host a football clinic July 20-24 for all incoming 7th and 8th grade football players.

The clinic will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. each day at the high school practice field. Helmets and shoulder pads will be issued on the Monday at 4:30 p.m.

The camp is free.

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# New document requirements for driver's licenses and ID cards in 2010

The SecureID initiative to combat identity theft and enhance the security of driver's licenses and ID cards was announced last week by Andy Miller, commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). These major new actions are the result of the 9/11 Commission recommendations and related Federal laws.

Miller emphasized, "The BMV will comply fully with the spirit and letter of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and related Federal laws and regulations. The 9/11 Commission noted that sources of identification are the last opportunity to ensure that people are who they say they are, and we know that our BMV-issued credentials are the most frequently used source of identification for Hoosiers."

"Identity theft and fraud is the fastest growing crime in the United States, and government-issued documents like our driver's licenses and ID cards are targets for people who commit these crimes. In fact, the

BMV today has over 500 active cases of identity theft or fraud."

Miller explained that effective January 1, 2010, all Hoosiers will need to complete three simple steps when renewing, amending or applying for a new driver's license or ID card: 1. Assemble appropriate documents proving their identity, 2. Present those documents at a local license branch, and 3. Receive their driver's license or ID in the mail after security checks are complete. He emphasized that drivers needing to renew their licenses in later years will follow these procedures on their normal renewal dates.

Step 1: All Hoosiers planning to renew, amend or apply for a new driver's license or ID card will be required to present documents verifying their identities, Indiana addresses, Social Security numbers and legal status. The most common documents to meet the four requirements include:

- Identity - Birth certificate, U.S. Passport, marriage certificate for

name change

- Social Security number - Social Security card, W-2 form
- Lawful status - Birth certificate, U.S. Passport
- Address - Bank statement, utility bill

The complete list of acceptable documents is on the BMV Web site at [myBMV.IN.gov](http://myBMV.IN.gov). There is also a link to Vital Records offices in other states where certified birth certificates may be obtained. Customers are advised that it may take several months to receive a birth certificate from some states.

Step 2: Starting January 2010, all customers renewing, amending or securing a new driver's license or ID card will need to visit a local license branch and present all of the required documents. These documents will only need to be presented one time, meaning that future renewals will be handled as they are today. The BMV will continue the current requirement for documentation with a name or address change.

Step 3: To enhance security even further, after January 1, 2010, driver's licenses, ID cards and permits will be mailed to customers and no longer produced at the license branches. Customers will be issued an interim document at the branch and will receive the permanent document in the mail within 10 business days.

This central issuance process is being used by 20 other states. During this process all of the driver's application documents are sent to a government-run secured print shop where their validity is checked against national databases and then the driver's licenses, ID cards and permits are printed. They are mailed from the print shop to the customers using the same secure mailing procedures used by the U.S. Passport Service, credit card companies, banks, and other states currently issuing centrally.

The myBMV.IN.gov Web site will allow a BMV customer to track the processing, mailing and delivery dates

of the license, permit or ID card.

Central issuance allows for a complete review of all documents. Attempts at identity theft and fraud can be detected before the permanent card is issued. This step can help virtually eliminate situations like the David Grice case where he successfully acquired six ID cards under six different names or Claudia Andrade who was recently convicted for a bank theft in Indiana and had 11 different identity documents issued by the BMV.

Miller added that BMV will extensively publicize the new document requirements using direct mail, email, and advertising. Letters will be mailed to all customers with a driver's license renewal date in 2010 early this fall. A second reminder letter will be mailed 30-45 days before their renewal date. An insert will also be included in all registration renewal notices.