

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 12 in the Reading Room.

A foot care clinic will be held at 12:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Senior Citizen's Lounge.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 in the Reading Room.

Camden Lions Club's annual Tractor and Truck Pull will be held Aug. 14-15 at Camden Park. On Friday night, a tractor pull will begin at 6 p.m. with a four-wheel drive diesel truck pull starting at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, the first class pull starts at 12 noon and altered farm stock

will pull around 6:30 p.m. There will also be ball games, bingo, food and ice cream on both days.

Applications are still available for the Little Miss and Mister Contest, Baby Contest, and Teen and Miss Camden Contest. The contests will be held Aug. 22.

The Baptist Church Education Committee will work on the Sunday School area on Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.

Anna Case will be honored for her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Please no gifts, but cards are welcome.

School begins Aug. 12 for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

The outreach group at Faith Lutheran's project for August is collecting school supplies. Specific items needed include boxes of #2 yellow pencils, glue sticks, pink erasers (not caps), Elmer's white glue, crayon boxes 24 or less (not big boxes), large box Kleenex. Bring items to church on any Sunday in August. The point person for the project is Margy Albaugh.

Women of Faith WELCA will meet Aug. 11 at the church for fellowship and Bible study. Any member of the church is welcome to attend. The meeting starts at

1:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Pastor Matt Knopf of Faith Lutheran Church invites students and teachers to bring their backpacks to the worship service. There will be a special blessing for all those returning to school.

Deacons at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church are collecting hair care projects for the Food Pantry during August. Bring items to the church by Aug. 16.

Janet Hertenstien and daughter, Teresa Cooksey, attended a bridal shower recently in Indianapolis for Janet's granddaughter, Jill Hertenstein.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Wednesday.

Town Council's August meeting will be Tuesday evening at 7 in the Town Hall.

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

Hugh and Erma Rohrer will preach Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church. The retired clergy couple resides in Lafayette.

A trip to the State Fair is being planned for Friday by

Faith Church of Christ.

The First Brethren Church is sponsoring a coat collection with drop-off at the church between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday.

The First Brethren Church will have Sunday worship service on the lawn beginning at 10 a.m.

Oakland Church will host a Kids Bible Festival on Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jail Ministries sponsored by Oakland Church will be Thursday at 7 p.m. for Carroll County and Monday at 7:30 p.m. for Clinton County.

Osprey nesting platform placed on Lake Freeman

Workers from Shafer and Freeman Lakes Environmental Conservation Corporation (SFLECC), the West Lafayette based Sycamore Audubon Society and local volunteers recently constructed and placed the first

osprey nesting platform on Lake Freeman.

The platform was erected on Swan Island, an island in the Tippecanoe River between Lakes Shafer and Freeman south of Monticello's Washington Street Bridge.

Public view points are from the water.

The Swan Island platform is the third osprey nest platform to be placed by SFLECC and the National Audubon Society Chapter. Two were erected in 2008 on Lake Shafer. A fourth platform will be sited later this year.

White County REMC donated a surplus pole. Steve Jones of Monticello assembled the platform and SFLECC provided the labor and boat transportation while Sycamore Audubon Society financed rental of the auger. Daryl Johns, Jason Mullins, Tyler Faker, Tom Wagner and Rick Read erected the pole.

The Osprey (*Pandion hal-*

aetus) is a water bird that lives throughout the world. It depends on fish for its diet. It has a five to six foot wingspan and can weigh from 2.5 to 4.5 pounds. Osprey make their nests of sticks and other material.

Osprey typically can be seen in the Twin Lakes area from April through October, with nesting from May through July.

The SFLECC board of directors meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the White County Memorial Hospital. Meetings are open to the public. The annual meeting will be held Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Twin Lakes High School Auditorium.



The SFLECC and Sycamore Audubon Society recently erected this osprey platform on Lake Freeman. Photo provided

Three Indiana projects part of Recovery Act funds

Comet staff report

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan recently announced the selection of \$154.8 million in water and environmental project loans and grants that are being funded immediately through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The projects will help provide safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment systems for rural towns and communities in 15 states and Puerto Rico. Altogether USDA has announced \$1.29 billion for water and environmental project loans and grants benefiting people throughout the country.

"The 36 Recovery Act water and wastewater projects we are announcing today further the Obama administration's goal to rebuild and revitalize the nation's rural infrastructure," Merrigan said. "These projects will put people to work, improve the health of families and communities and make a down payment on a better environment for the future."

Among the projects announced, three are located in Indiana: Town of Morocco with \$3,945,000 direct loan

and \$5,260,000 grant; St. Henry Water Corporation with a \$1,730,000 direct loan and the Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District with \$12,163,000 direct loan and \$9,949,000 grant.

The Buffalo community is a lower income area around Lake Shafer. There are 1,095 homes and small businesses currently using septic tanks for sewage treatment. Due to the small lots, soil types and water table, many of these septic systems are failing. The E-coli counts in the ditches that drain the developed areas exceed the safe limits posing a health and safety risk. These ditches drain into Lake Shafer that is a popular recreation area. The project will construct a sewage collection system for the Buffalo area around Lake Schafer and expand the Big Monon Bay treatment plant, install over 232,000 feet of sewer lines and 850 low pressure sewage grinder pumps, sewer a five mile area along each side of Lake Shafer and reduce pollution in the Lake Shafer Watershed area.

For information about the USDA Recovery Act go to usda.gov/recovery or contact Darrell Mowery at (317) 290-3100, ext. 410.

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Delphi Police Dept.

July 18 - Operator never licensed, Hilltop MaraMart. Cody Harris, 17, Frankfort, involved in property damage. Chief Justin Darling investigated.

July 19, 5:05 a.m. - Habitual traffic violator/public intoxication, N. Washington St. Male passed out behind the wheel of parked vehicle. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.

July 19, 9:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 607 N. Indiana St. Clothing owned by Tonya Lawson was damaged. Bernhardt investigated.

July 28, 9:15 a.m. - Theft, Swift's. Wallet owned by Carolyn Pearson was stolen. Bernhardt investigated.

July 28, 10:25 a.m. - Property damage, Discount Tobacco parking lot. Tammy L. Birge, 45, Litzon, and V. Ellen Smith, 50, Delphi. Bernhardt responded.

July 28, 4:15 p.m. - Theft, 510 E. Monroe St. Bike owned by Ronnie Ross was stolen. Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 1 - Theft, 625 N. Market St. Three outdoor lawn chairs owned by Jack L. Dalton were stolen. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

Sheriff's Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal
July 30, 11:37 p.m. - Juvenile delinquency (runaway), 11212 N. Sugar Bluff Rd., Monticello. Juvenile female was taken into custody in Hobart. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Property damage
July 26, 4:40 p.m. - Lake Freeman. Taylor M. Holtsclaw, 19, and Taylor M. Zietz, 19, both of Lafayette. Watercraft collided. Lake patrol deputy Jay Schim-

mel responded.

July 26 - CR800N. near CR1175W. Kyle Bougher, 11, Sheridan, was injured after losing control of a golf cart and left the scene. Christina Lonosky fell off the cart and sustained a head injury. Liggett responded.

Flora Police Dept.

July 23, 1:05 p.m. - A 13-year-old female was bitten by a dog near 508 S. Division St. The dog's owner was issued a citation for allowing a dog to stray. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

July 26, 4:35 a.m. - Following a report of a suspicious person, Officer Josh Disinger, located the suspect after he fled on foot from Gene O's. Disinger pursued the suspect to an address on Hoop St. Disinger and Delphi Officer Justin Wilson made entry into the residence and arrested Dustin S. Peglow, 29, Indianapolis. Peglow, who was recently released from prison, was charged with two counts of burglary with more charges pending. It was later discovered that Flora Chiropractic Center had also been burglarized. Disinger investigated, assisted by Redmon, Wilson, Officers Mark Thomas and Randy Larimore and ISP.

July 26, 8:32 a.m. - A report of criminal mischief was taken at 118 N. Sycamore St. Thomas investigated.

July 31, 6:41 a.m. - A burglary was reported at 64 E. CR100 N., Co-Alliance. The case is still under investigation. Larimore investigated.

Aug. 2 - A vehicle theft was reported at 311 W. Columbia St. Larimore investigated.

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