

Y completes parking lot project



The Carroll County Family YMCA recently completed its parking lot project with some assistance from the Town of Flora. With the Y providing all of the funding, the town donated its equipment and manpower to lay the blacktop. A few years ago the Y started a "pave the parking lot" campaign and raised over \$6,000. "It was not quite enough to cover the expense," said Jim Payne, Y treasurer. "Security Federal Savings Bank recently restructured the Y's debt and at the same time we borrowed the rest of the money needed to finish the project." Payne added that the town has also been mowing the grounds and providing snow removal at no charge, but will cease to do so in 2010. Both of those items have been included in the Y's budget for next year. Payne said the Y should be able to handle the extra expense as it showed some profit last year and expects to again this year. Y president Joe Kennedy praised the town council for all of its assistance to the Y. "The town has been extremely helpful to us and we are grateful for their support as well as the generosity and support of the entire Carroll County community." Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

Confirmed Pandemic H1N1 Flu cases reported in Indiana

Comet staff report

The Indiana State Department of Health reports there has been a total of 317 confirmed cases of the pandemic H1N1 influenza in the state, including four deaths, so far this year.

State health officials say every flu season has the potential to cause a lot of illness, doctor's visits, hospitalizations and deaths. The new H1N1 flu virus could potentially result in a severe flu season this year.

"Vaccines are the best tool we have to prevent influenza," said State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D. "I urge the public start to go out and get vaccinated against seasonal in-

fluenza as soon as vaccines become available at their doctor's offices and in their communities."

Monroe said the seasonal flu vaccine will not provide protection against pandemic H1N1 influenza. However a novel H1N1 vaccine is currently in production and may be ready for the public in the fall. The novel H1N1 vaccine is not intended to replace the seasonal flu vaccine - it is intended to be used along-side seasonal flu vaccine.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a panel of medical and public health ex-

perts, met July 29 to make recommendations on who should receive the new H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available. While some issues are still unknown, such as how severe the virus will be during the fall and winter months, the ACIP considered several factors, including current disease patterns, populations most at-risk for severe illness based on current trends in illness, hospitalizations and deaths, how much vaccine is expected to be available, and the timing of vaccine availability.

The current high-risk groups recommended to receive the novel H1N1 influenza vaccine include:

- All people from six months through 24 years of age;
- Children from six months through 18 years of age because we have seen many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in children and they are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings;
- Young adults 19 through 24 years of age because there have been many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in these healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close proximity, and they are a frequently mobile population;
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six months of age because younger infants are at higher risk of influenza-related complications and cannot be vaccinated. Vaccination of those in close contact with infants less than six months old might help protect infants through "herd immunity," a strategy that protects those who cannot receive vaccine by immunizing others

Camden

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Winners of the American Legion's raffle are: 1/4 beef - Roger Woodkee of Royal Center and Ron Cree of Camden; 2 whole pork loins - Ruth Wilbunr of Monticello, Joe Thomas, Richard Fite and Greg Baxter, all of Camden, and Mike Seele and James Robbins, both of Delphi. Bob and Elaine McCain and family donated the beef, while Indiana Packers Corp. donated the pork loins.

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Mt. Zion's Lodge 211 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Camden Lions Club will hold its annual appreciation dinner for all those who helped with the tractor pull and their spouses at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at the United Methodist Church in Delphi. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Jill Moudy at (574) 686-2277 by Sunday.

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.

Aug. 19, 4 p.m. - Theft, 404 N. Indiana St. Miter saw owned by Gordon Stevens was stolen. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 19, 4:17 p.m. - Property damage, Swifty's parking lot. Larry L. Adcock, 47, Burrows, and Opal F. Miller, 87, Camden. Bernhardt responded.

Aug. 19, 5:02 p.m. - Residential entry/criminal mischief, 111 N. Wilson St. Wiring cut in rental house owned by David Bonham. Bernhardt investigated.

Aug. 20, 10:54 a.m. - Theft, 316 N. Indiana St. Generator owned by Marilyn Collins was stolen off mobile home. Bernhardt investigated.

Sheriff's Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal

Aug. 15, 2:10 p.m. - Theft, 8803N. SR25, Burrows. Property owned by Maria Estudillo was stolen from vehicle. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

Aug. 15, 5:27 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 265 N. Indiana St., Camden. Truck owned by Susie Mummert's mother was damaged. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning investigated.

Aug. 15, 6:40 p.m. - Criminal mischief, US421N. at Patton. Windshield on vehicle owned by Malissa Spray, Monticello, was shot with paintball. Reserve Deputy Chris Levy investigated.

Aug. 15, 7:36 p.m. Habitual traffic violator (HTV), US421 and South Rd., Delphi. Michael Corro, 29, Frankfort, was arrested. Levy investigated.

Aug. 15, 9:45 p.m. - OWI, 1597N. SR25, Delphi. Dianna Pool, 58, Monticello, was arrested. Deputy Jason Dunning investigated.

Aug. 15, 11:44 p.m. - OWI, operator never licensed, possession of marijuana (less than 30 grams), SR18E, at Carroll/Cass county line. Javier Pacheco, 41, Bradenton, Fla., and Martin Hernandez, 30, Kokomo, were arrested. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

Aug. 16, 5:30 a.m. - Battery, 3010W. 500N., Delphi. Juvenile male, age 13, was the victim of sister's boyfriend. Randle investigated.

Aug. 16, 8:32 a.m. - Theft, 3369W. SR218, Camden. Purse owned by Alyssa Clawson was stolen. Randle investigated.

Aug. 16, 9:01 p.m. - Operating while never licensed, CR1000N. west of SR29, Washington Twp. Daisy Gonzalez, 18, Logansport, was arrested. Levy investigated.

Aug. 17, 10:45 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 1737W. US421, Delphi. Door at Reborn Auto Sales was damaged. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

Aug. 17, 3:30 p.m. - Theft of utilities, 5082N. 1145W., Delphi. Carroll County REMC reported electric utility was stolen. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

Aug. 17, 6:16 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 790N. 250W., Flora. Lining on above ground pool owned by Scott Walters was damaged. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Aug. 18, 3:29 a.m. - Burglary, 6535S. 500W., Rossville. Wallet owned by Matthew Hiatt was stolen from his home. Schimmel investigated.

Aug. 18, 1:02 p.m. - Information report, 6210N. 1200W., Monticello. Handgun owned by Gary Graham was stolen. Chapman investigated.

Aug. 18, 11:05 p.m. - Criminal mischief, IPC parking lot. Windshield on vehicle owned by Nick Arnett was damaged. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggitt

investigated.

Property damage

Aug. 23, 11:20 a.m. - SR75 at CR100N. Ryan D. Browning, 36, Logansport, was hit by a white, two-door Dodge Neon and the driver did not stop. The Browning vehicle was forced off the side of the road, struck a metal pole, and came to rest on a hill. Chapman responded.

Flora Police Dept.

Aug. 8, 7:11 p.m. - A domestic dispute was reported at Movie Time. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Aug. 10, 12:30 p.m. - A fraud report was taken at 103 N. Division St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

Aug. 12, 6:45 p.m. - A bicycle was reported stolen from 503 S. Third St. The bicycle was later recovered. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 13, 12:44 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Amanda J. Schultz, 20, Delphi, was arrested for operating while intoxicated and minor consumption. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 13, 4:16 p.m. - A domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of W. Columbia St. Redmon investigated.

Aug. 15, 10:28 p.m. - A fight was reported at 15 W. Columbia St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Aug. 16, 2:35 a.m. - Following a report of a suspicious person, Terry S. Marcum, 23, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Bishop investigated.

Aug. 17, 10:52 a.m. - A report of criminal mischief was taken at 506 Kenrick St. Redmon investigated.

Aug. 18, 7:02 p.m. - A domestic dispute was reported in the 400 block of N. Center St. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 18 - Theft of prescription medication was reported at 607 Harmon St. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 19, 1:20 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Colton D. Creasy, 20, Flora, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 19, 3:20 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Andrew M. Iddings, 17, Flora, backed into a parked vehicle owned by Ronald Fritz, Flora. Redmon investigated.

Aug. 19, 3:34 p.m. - A battery was reported at 516 E. Columbia St. During the course of the investigation, Beth A. McCracken, 33, Flora, was arrested for battery and criminal trespass. Redmon investigated. Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Dennis Randle assisted.

Aug. 20, 5:53 p.m. - A report of a vehicle crashing into a parked vehicle was taken at 809 E. Columbia St. During the course of the investigation Kimberly J. Clingenpeel, 45, Camden, was arrested for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Redmon investigated and Bishop assisted.

Aug. 21, 9:17 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 508 W. Columbia St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Aug. 21, 1 p.m. - A domestic dispute was reported at 315 W. Elizabeth St. Thomas and Redmon investigated.

Aug. 21, 11:35 p.m. - A harassment report was taken at 415 W. Vine St. Disinger investigated.

Aug. 22, 4:20 p.m. - Following a citizen report of an intoxicated driver, Tarisha M. Harvey, 26, Brookston, was arrested for operating while intoxicated, possession of a legend drug, reckless possession of paraphernalia, and a White County warrant. Thomas investigated, assisted by Deputies John Chapman and Kevin Hammond.

Washington Twp.

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The Faith Lutheran Church women's quilting group will meet Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church P.W. Circle will meet tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. at Sharon Herron's home. Michelle Knight is presenting Lesson 7, "The Oppressed Are Set Free." Mary Ellen Johnson is the circle chairperson with Mary Smith and Sharon Herron as hostesses. All women of the church are welcome.

The Good Neighbor Gals went out to eat recently. Those attending were Liz Mylet, Marilyn Hile, Betty Bell, Dot Fulton, Mary Ellen Johnson, Doris Jean

Bryan and Mary Smith.

The Golden Girls of Deer Creek recently went to Lafayette for lunch. Those attending were Joann Jones, Pat and Bob Burnham of Thorntown, Dot Fulton, Marilyn Hile, Margy Albaugh of Deer Creek, Betty Gordon of Logansport, and Jerry and Mary Blue of Cutler. After lunch the group stopped at the hospital to see their friend, Liz Downham.

Sharh Brown entered the Kentucky State Quarter Horse Show and won first place in Novica Amature Showmanship with her horse Zippus N Trouble.

Liz Downham has been moved to a nursing home in Noblesville to be close to her family. Cards may be sent to her as follows: Liz Downham, Harbour Manor, 1667 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Burlington

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

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 2.

The United Methodist Church will observe Undy Sunday, a benefit for the Kokomo Rescue Mission, on Aug. 30. Those attending are asked to bring socks and underwear to donate.

The UM Church will have a free breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Sept. 12 in the church basement.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will have an all-church picnic Sunday at the park. The annual softball game will begin at 4 p.m. with the

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