

Enhancement award winners



Burlington: Kristen's Homemade Delights, (l-r), Scott, Kristen and Tamie Arnett.



Flora: Sycamore Industrial Park (l-r), Darin Kuns and Dennis Kuns.



Camden: Camden Health Center (l-r), Vicki Byrd, Linda Stapleton, Tom Lane, Andrew VanZee and Brian Shockney.



Delphi: Delphi Preservation Society (l-r), Anita Werling, Dr. Greg Norman, Carol Wellnitz, Sherry Dickison and Mike Dickison.

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Five businesses/organizations

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The not-for-profit Friends of Carroll County Parks was organized to help the cash strapped Carroll County Parks Board following county budget cuts. With sponsorship from Carroll County Focus on the Future and fundraising help from

the Eel River Tribe, a Carroll County Operation Round-Up grant, community groups and membership dues, the Friends group and park board have been working hand-in-hand to preserve and maintain the county's parks. The two groups have done substantial work at both

Deer Creek and French Post parks. Two hundred trees have been planted at Deer Creek Park and another 200 will be planted soon. More work is planned for the future including shelter house work, a tent camping area, and a canoe launch.

Hoosiers warned of fraudulent H1N1 flu remedy scams

Hoosier consumers are being warned about Internet retailers selling products described as H1N1 flu medicines or remedies that actually are fraudulent, unapproved or useless.

Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller and the Indiana State Department of Health urge Hoosier consumers to avoid such products and instead to practice good hand-washing hygiene and receive the approved H1N1 flu vaccine from local health departments or their physician.

Zoeller alerted the public to recent warnings from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about a long list of fraudulent products Internet

retailers are marketing as H1N1 flu remedies – shampoos, sprays, herbal supplements, air filters, face masks – that are ineffective against the H1N1 virus. Medical authorities also warn against Internet pharmacies selling “generic” Tamiflu, since there is not a generic version of Tamiflu available and such medications offered online have not been FDA-approved for effectiveness and purity – and might not be Tamiflu at all.

Selling fraudulent pharmaceuticals and marketing products for unapproved medical uses violates a number of federal and state laws. “Scam artists exploit the

public's concern about H1N1 by selling products that create a false sense of security but are actually ineffective and potentially dangerous. Hoosiers should not let themselves be duped by snake-oil salesmen who would only empty their wallets, not treat a virus,” Zoeller said.

“If you spot something suspicious that is being advertised to promote fighting the H1N1 virus, please get in touch with the Attorney General's office,” Judy Monroe, M.D., State Health Commissioner said. “It's important for Hoosiers to be aware of these scams and to be cautious when buying anything online.”

That's one happy kid!



Zachary Taylor realized his dream of flying in a small airplane when he participated in the Oct. 17 Young Eagles Program at the Delphi Airport. Taylor was one of a group of youth who were given the opportunity to fly with local pilot Larry Gruber. Taylor took the controls of the single-engine plane after reaching the desired altitude and learned how it felt to fly a small aircraft. The event was hosted by the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, which is based at the airport. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

Running for office 101

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

Leadership Carroll County (LCC) has been training potential county leaders for the past four years. Between each six-week class additional information, in the form of special sessions, is provided to update each of the 112 graduates with pertinent county information to help them in future endeavors.

The latest LCC educational opportunity is entitled “How to Run for an Elected Office” and will be held Nov. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Richter Room at the Flora-Monroe Public Library. A panel of local politicians will speak to those in the community who are interested in running for public office

about the ins and outs of the county political system.

The program will include a discussion about what a candidate needs to know in order to run for office, where to obtain needed and required information for the task, how to run an effective campaign, and how to be a successful elected official, said LCC chairman Larry Trapp.

Panelists will be former Carroll Consolidated School Board member/president Bill Pickart, Carroll County Council President Ann Brown, Delphi City Council President Carolyn Pearson and Carroll County Commissioner Pat Clawson. They will discuss their experiences and provide first-hand advice in 15-minute segments.

Pastor Todd Ladd will serve as facilitator during the

panel presentations and as moderator during a question and answer period.

Trapp said the mission of the special session is to help answer questions from those interested in becoming highly informed and educated county leaders.

“One Leadership Carroll County goal has always been to groom likely elected officials,” Trapp explained. “This educational experience could help develop a larger pool of potential candidates.”

The special session is open to all Leadership Carroll County graduates and all others who are interested in seeking a public office. No registration is required. For further information, contact Susan Scholl at (574) 967-4135 or Ann Brown at 967-3261.

Rockfield woman wins new vehicle



Desiree Nipple of Rockfield is the grand prize winner in First Financial Bank's four-month Visa Check Card “Success” sweepstakes promotion. Nipple was presented the keys to her brand new Ford Escape Hybrid during a surprise celebration held last Wednesday at the Delphi banking center. First Financial Bank clients were automatically entered to win with each use of their First Financial Bank Visa Check Card for a purchase from June 1 until September 1. Three other winners were also awarded Visa Gift Cards with values of \$500, \$250 and \$100. First Financial Bank Associates pictured with Nipple are (l-r): Gloria Curry, Timothy Schooler, Eric Ross, Nipple, Donna Shockley, and Michele Sacha. Photo provided

Church to host Veterans Recognition Dinner

Burlington First Brethren Church will host a Veterans Recognition Dinner at the church, 205 W. Eighth Street, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Veterans and one guest are welcome.

Any member of the military, retired veterans or active service personnel, are invited. Reservations are needed

and can be made by calling the church, (765) 566-3265; or Cynthia Stout, coordinator, (765) 566-3217; or writing the church, 205 W. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 246, Burlington, IN 46915, including name(s) and phone number.

Those attending will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Business & Professional Briefs

Two dozen new conservation officers officially joined the Indiana DNR Division of Law Enforcement during graduation ceremonies Friday at the State Capitol.

Among the new officers is KEVIN PRICE of Burlington, who has been assigned to his home county, Carroll.

The DNR employs 214 conservation officers who serve the public and protect the natural Hoosier heritage of Indiana. The Law Enforcement division headquarters is in Indianapolis and operates 10 law enforcement districts throughout the state.

In addition to enforcing state laws, Indiana conservation officers are active in a variety of non-law enforcement activities, such as outdoor education programs including hunter, boater, snowmobile, and trapper education. River Rescue, Cave Rescue, Underwater Search and Recovery, and K-9 Teams are specialty response units available statewide whenever needed.

The Law Enforcement Division also has an Investigations Section. These investigations are primarily focused on exploited or commercialized wildlife.

Logansport Memorial Hospital's CEO BRIAN SHOCKNEY has been asked to serve on an American Hospital Association task force on Variation in Healthcare Spending on Nov. 10 and 11 in Washington D.C. The focus of the group is to develop a uniform, comprehensive approach to reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, instead of the many different payment methodologies currently in place.

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