

# Donations and volunteers needed for Christmas baskets

Comet staff report

With the holiday season near, it is time to think of others. There are many ways to donate this Christmas season. Christmas Food Baskets, Inc. is a community project coordinated by area churches and generously supported by civic groups, school children, businesses and individuals to assist those in need at Christmas. Last year, 2008, was another successful year for the Christmas Basket Project. Many individuals and families in Carroll County were given a full basket of food, toys, and other donations for the holidays. These donations and gifts helped some families through another week while for others it meant Christmas could be celebrated. Contact Kathy LaFond at (765) 564-2516 from Nov. 16 until Dec. 6 with names, addresses, phone numbers and ages of children of people who may be in need of a basket this holiday season.

See the list below for ways to donate or volunteer. **From the grocery store:** canned fruit, vegetables, dry milk, meat, tuna and juice (no processed or baked goods can be accepted); pasta products and sauces; white and brown sugar; hot and cold cereals; shortening; peanut butter, jams and jellies; baby food and diapers; gelatins and puddings; cake mixes, baking mixes, cornmeal, flour and Bisquick. All paper products; laundry and dish detergents and facial soap. **Other Items:** Hats, gloves, new toys, puzzles, books and games for older children and families (do not forget the batteries when donating toys that need them.) **Monetary donations** may be sent to Virginia Thompson, 3696N. SR25, Delphi, IN 46923. Please make checks payable to "Christmas Baskets." **Your time as a volunteer** is needed and appreciated. Even a couple of hours of time would be helpful.

**Toy Store:** Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10 beginning at 9 a.m. each day are toy-sorting days at Honon Hall. **Toy Distribution:** Dec. 11 from 4-6 p.m. **Food Baskets:** Food sorting days will be Dec. 14-16 at the National Guard Armory in Delphi. **Fill Food Basket:** Fill food box for each family Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Delphi. Bring a wagon or cart. **Food Basket Pick-Up:** Each recipient will pick-up a box Dec. 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Armory. Donations may be dropped off at the Delphi United Methodist Church, 118 N. Union St. For information or questions, contact any of following: Community Christmas Basket Coordinator Dwayne Ward at (765) 268-2302; Project Coordinators Herbert Campbell at (574) 965-2326 and Kathy LaFond at 564-2516; and Toy Store Coordinator Mary McDonald at (765) 564-6617.

## What's Happening Elsewhere?

St. Elizabeth Orthopaedic Center will host a **FREE SEMINAR**, "New Advances in Total Joint Replacements" on Nov. 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kathryn Weil Center for Education in Lafayette. The seminar is free but registration is required by calling (765) 449-5133 by Nov. 10. The Kathryn Weil Center for Education is located on the fourth floor of the Medical Arts Building, 415 N. 26th St., Suite 400 on the campus of Home Hospital.

**PERU CIRCUS CITY SAMS** Chapter 89 will be meeting for dinner on Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Streamliner in Rochester. Guests are welcome. Donations will be collected for Back Roads Dog Rescue. Reservations should be made by calling the hosts, Ron and Melodie Thompson at (574) 847-9616. For more information on this camping club, visit [www.circuscitysams.org](http://www.circuscitysams.org).

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## Gingerbread Contest!

Enter your decorated gingerbread house to be a part of Delphi's 1st Annual Gingerbread Walk! Prizes and awards will be given out on Saturday, December 5 in conjunction with the Annual Christmas Parade. All entries will be displayed throughout December at downtown retailers. Registration Deadline - Friday, November 6, 2009. Entries Due - Monday, November 30 at 12 noon. For rules and application, visit 106 W. Main Street or download at [www.delphimainstreet.org](http://www.delphimainstreet.org). Sponsored by the Delphi Main Street Association.

**Enter to win prizes!**



## Camden

**Mary Whitfield**  
**Camden 686-2553**

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 12 in the library's Reading Room. Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Reading Room. United Methodist Women

will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at the church. Judie Peters will be hostess. A foot care clinic will be held at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Senior Citizen Lounge. Sixty youth and adults from the Baptist Church enjoyed a scavenger hunt, hayride and cookout Sunday

evening. Firemen Eric Foreman, Byron Rude and Ron Wertz drove the department's new pumper truck back from Louisiana. The truck is a Ferrara on a 2008 International chassis. It will plump 1,250 gallons of water per minute and can carry 1,000 gallons.

Tens of thousands of **SANDHILL CRANES** visit Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area's shallow marshes as they migrate south. During what's called Indiana's largest wildlife spectacle, Jasper-Pulaski FWA hosts up to 30,000 cranes a day.

The Hoosier Heartland Small Business Development Center is currently offering the seminar, **HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Nov. 17, at the LEDF Office, 310 South Pearl Street, Logansport. There is no charge for this seminar. Questions will be answered about licensing, permits, record keeping, marketing, planning and more. Registration is required and may be done by clicking on this link <http://isbdc.eccenterdirect.com/ConferenID=10241>, by calling (866) 961-7232, x559, or e-mailing [rsampson@isbdc.org](mailto:rsampson@isbdc.org) at least 24 hours prior to seminar. Those attending should take a sack lunch.

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## Washington Twp.

**Marilyn Hile**  
**Deer Creek 859-4871**

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have its monthly breakfast Saturday at the church from 7 to 10 a.m. The church uses the donations for community projects. It is an "all you can eat" breakfast. Faith Lutheran Church is having a lasagna dinner after worship on Sunday. The donations collected by the outreach group will go to buy

Angel Food Boxes to distribute to families in need around Christmas time. Women of the WELCA of Faith Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church for a time of bible study and fellowship. All the women of the church are encouraged to attend. Sue Felty of Chicago was a recent guest of Mary Blue. Also visiting them was Joann Jones of Thorntown. The women traveled to Royal Center to visit Arlene

Huffman. They are all graduates of the Deer Creek High School Class of 1951. Visiting Pat Jones Burnham recently was her daughter, Janice Jones Roberson of California. A 50-year Masonic pin was recently presented to Don Bell by Wayne Downham of the Camden Masonic Lodge. Also attending were Bill Dyke, Charles Ryan, Ralph and Etta Byers, Mike Bell and Connie, Terry Bell and Betty Bell.

## Burlington

**Cheryl Milburn**  
**Burlington 566-3453**

Veterans, their families and the public are invited to attend a free meal and program Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Burlington Community Park Building. A short program will pay tribute to servicemen and women. The event is being sponsored by Burlington American Legion Post 414 and the Burlington Community Club.

Burlington First Brethren Church will host a Veterans Recognition Dinner on Monday at 6:30 p.m. for any member of the military, retired veterans or active service personnel. Reservations can be made by calling (765) 566-3265. Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Wednesday. Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and meeting at the fire station.

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall. Women's Missionary Society of the First Brethren Church will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at the church. Crossroads Community Christian Church will have a Thanksgiving dinner and talent show on Nov. 22. The annual meeting of Faith Church of Christ will be held Sunday. A carry-in harvest meal will follow.

## 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.**  
 Oct. 26 - Theft, 908 Tally Ho Dr. Laptop computer owned by Ryan Dyer and his wife's purse were stolen from vehicle. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.  
 Oct. 26, 4 p.m. - Theft, 116 E. Summit St. Rockford Fosgate amplifier and subwoofer owned by David Bennet were stolen. Officer Darren Giancola investigated.  
 Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - Theft, Delphi Community High School. Basketball shoes stolen from locker. Giancola investigated.  
 Oct. 27 - Fraud, 536 N. Washington St. A charge that originated in the United Kingdom was made to a checking account owned by Wanda M. Best. McCain investigated.  
 Oct. 28, 10:15 a.m. - Theft, 410 Water St. Large blow-up Halloween decoration owned by Debra Acheson was stolen. Officer Shane Bernhardt investigated.  
 Oct. 28, 3:20 p.m. - Criminal mischief, DCHS parking lot. Sunroof on truck owned by Bradley


Roth was shattered. Bernhardt investigated.  
 Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m. - Theft, Carroll County Courthouse. Items owned by Rex Milburn, Logansport, were stolen from vehicle. Bernhardt investigated.  
**Sheriff's Dept.**  
 Oct. 22, 12:59 p.m. - Assisting another agency, 3 S. Sycamore St., Flora. Brian K. Knott, 29, Flora, was arrested. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.  
 Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m. - Theft, Walnut Ridge Campground, Jefferson Twp. RV camper title and bill of sale owned by Aaron Mills were stolen. Hammond investigated.  
 Oct. 23, 10:47 a.m. - Non-criminal information, 11731W. 725N., Monticello. Robin Anker reported a trespasser. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.  
 Oct. 23, 3 p.m. - Synthetic identity deception, 227 W. SR218, Camden. Enrique Castro Abarca, 31, Logansport, was involved. Mullin investigated.

Oct. 23, 5:03 p.m. - Arson, 10769W. 400N., Delphi. Someone attempted to burn 2000 Chevrolet truck owned by Robert Scroggs. Mullin investigated.  
 Oct. 24, 11:57 a.m. - Juvenile delinquency, 10605 W. Horse-shoe Bend Rd., Brookston. Alleged overdose of stolen prescription medication by juvenile. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.  
 Oct. 25, 11 a.m. - Theft, 5995E. 575N., Camden. Metal gates owned by Neal Herr were stolen. Mullin investigated.  
 Oct. 26, 3 p.m. - Identity deception, 11750W. Lookout Dr., Monticello. Alejandro Roa was the victim. Major Tobe Leazenby investigated.  
 Oct. 27, 11:01 a.m. - Vehicle impound, SR25 at CR600W. Abandoned vehicle was towed. Deputy John Chapman investigated.  
 Oct. 28, 1:04 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 4148S. 565W., Delphi. Truck owned by Patrick Anderson was damaged. Reserve Deputy Chad Myers investigated.

## Here to Care in Carroll County

**Carroll County Medical Center**  
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