



Whitestown Newsletter

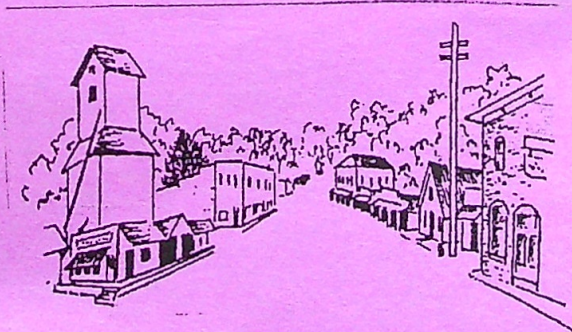


PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Boone County property tax statements have been mailed. The absolute deadline for tax payment is May 10 (no exceptions; 10% late penalty).

Mary Alice Baldwin, Boone County Treasurer
202 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052
Boone County Courthouse, 2nd Floor
(765) 482-2880

April: Monday through Friday 8:00-4:00
May 1-9: Monday through Friday 7:00-4:00
May 10: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Closed from May 11 to June 2
Reopening June 3 at 8:00 a.m.





The Indiana Homestead Property Tax Credit

Are you receiving the Indiana Homestead Credit? Check your property tax bill! By claiming the State Homestead Credit, you will automatically benefit from the new "shelter allowance" tax break. The shelter allowance is a new property tax exemption based on the concept that people need some type of shelter in order to survive!

You are eligible for the Indiana Homestead Credit if you own a home or are buying on a recorded contract, and use the home as your primary residence. May 10 is the deadline for applying to the county auditor to have the credit deducted from your 2003 tax bill.

Other property tax deductions available:

- Mortgage
- 65 and older or surviving spouse
- Blindness/disability
- Disabled veterans
- World War I veterans or surviving spouse

Gretchen Smith, Boone County Auditor
201 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-2940

Whitestown Town Council

Meeting Agenda
April 8, 2002



New Business:

Vote on Fire Department Grant
Adopt Sewer Map with new frontage
Triad update on Wastewater Plant and Water Plant
Waterline Easement - Sally Bannister
Policy for New Ordinances - Carla
Procedures for Town Board Meetings

Old Business:

Employee Insurance
Marshal's Contract
Water Notice Signs

Misc. Business:

Park Board-Cum-Cap
Sewer Drainage - Mark

Water Company:

New MMR's Issued
Total MMR's Outstanding
Number of meters not read in March
Reasons: Car covered, dirt covered and filled with water

Staff Reports:

Marshal:

Clerk:

Employee payroll pick-up

Ask about Deana working April 23 & April 25 when Kathy is at conference

Treasurer's Report:

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Town Fund:	\$292,003.20	
Water Fund:	\$ 43,408.87	
Sewer Fund:	\$ 24,748.87	
Sub Total		
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 33,768.25	
P/W Project Account:	\$ 13,089.24	



February 11, 2002
Meeting Minutes
(Approved)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Carla Jackson. Attendance was taken, Mike and Carla are both here. Carla made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Mike seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Town Fund:	\$179,000.00	\$223,763.61
Water Fund:	\$ 39,870.08	\$ 45,679.47
Sewer Fund:	\$ 27,450.39	\$ 12,649.32
Sub-Total		
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 29,076.10	\$ 26,810.89
P/W Project Account:	\$ 13,528.34	\$ 13,537.17

Staff Report:
Marshal:



Traffic: 66 Utts; 31 Warnings; 0 Tagged; 3 Towed;
2 10-50's; 0 DWI's

Arrest Data: 0 Adults; 0 Juveniles; 0 Misd; 0 Felony; 0 Warrant; 0 Domestic

Runs/Calls: 7 Incidents; 8 Criminal Cases; 8 Emergency; 14 Assists;
2 Alarms

Man Hours: Patrol (reserve) 1 Court; 1 Bailiff; 36 Training

Vehicle Stats: 1,638 Mileage; 126.7 Fuel (gallons); \$131.54 Cost

Officer Stats: 3 Reserve Deputies; 0 Probationary
0 On Vacation
0 FTO Program
1 Sick
224 Full-time Hours
32 Reserve Hours

Water Company Report:

New MMR's: 0 Total MMR's Outstanding: 0

Number of meters not read in January: 51

Reasons: Car covered, frozen lids and ice in the pit frozen over meter

Carla wants a list of the chronic offenders for cars, dogs...she will send them a letter.

Water bills for rental properties: Renters have left owing a balance with no forwarding address. Mike is requesting the rental owner pay the deposit on the house. Then if the renter owes one month the property owner would be notified, this amount would come out of the owner's deposit. Mike and Christine will work on this before next month's meeting. It will be addressed again in February.

New Business:

Walt Thacker spoke about painting a mural on the outside of Town Hall by the park. He would charge 80 hours in addition to \$1000 for labor and \$250 for paint. The Board will talk about this but we do not own this building so we would need permission from the fire department to do this.

Tom Schubert gave a Water Treatment plant update; the plant is almost ready. Carla made the motion to advertise bids for the water plant. Mike seconded the motion, a vote was taken, motion passed. Tom asked if Crossmann has sent a letter of credit. Tom said Triad will try to get the letter of credit.

Water and Sewer Procedures with the A.P.C. - Kathy called and spoke with Teri; they would like to review the final permit we end up with. Mike wants all of the information ready for the February meeting so the procedures should be ready for the March meeting.

Old Business:

Marta spoke about the Parks Board - they met in January, November and December the second Thursday of the month. The meetings will be held in Town Hall. Marta submitted a copy of the minutes to be stored in Town Hall. Deana will notify the paper about the meetings.

Linda Oxenrider dropped off a draft of the five-year plan. They will be in here at the April meeting with the final draft. Linda's bill of \$1000 was presented; it is 1/3 of the bill. They plan a Name the Park contest. They are also asking for blueprints of the park.

Goss and Kirby letters were sent by Christine, to inform them to stop working out of the garage and no more year-round garage sale.

Sewer Plant property: Christine contacted her, she wants to speak with her family before committing to anything.

Mike said the Perry-Worth dirt problem was fixed.

Bud Carey's property has not been cleaned up. Small & Wilson will need to clean this up! Tom Schubert will speak to them and ask them to work on this.

Miscellaneous Business:

Mike would like to review Ordinances: Dog, Abandoned Vehicles, Sewer Hook-ups, trailers on the sewer, trees along the streets and sidewalks. Carla will come down and talk with Kathy. Marta volunteered to help with the Ordinance review. Carla suggested working on these five Ordinances to begin. Townspeople asked why an R.V. was hooked up to the sewer. This meeting will be January 24th at 6:00 p.m.

The trash issue will be held up for at least six months; we plan on talking about this in June or July 2002.

Clerk:

Kathy talked about Deana and her both going to Muncie for class.

Mike made the motion for Kathy and Deana to go to Muncie for the week. Carla seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Carla made the motion to adjourn the meeting after the signing of claims. Mike seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.



March 18, 2002
Meeting Minutes
(Subject to Approval)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30. Carla Jackson made the motion to approve the minutes from February 11, 2002 board meeting. Mike seconded. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Mr. Shamar from Crossmann discussed the progress for the addition; is going farther along than they thought. The streets will go in May, mid-June before completed.

Mike McQueen discussed what Crossmann is bringing to the town. The following issues were brought up:

- 1) 24-hour test; this came back good. We weren't required to do a 72-hour test, but Crossmann asked.
- 2) Help with Police Department: Marshall Ralph Roberts made a request for additional monies for police \$75,000 (\$6250 per year) - the town would match. The town is asking Crossmann to think about helping us with this cost.
- 3) Crossmann said they would pay attorney fees, we had to cover our cost. We asked if they would look into this.
- 4) The Town Board formed a park board - \$100,000 grant, we have to put up \$25,000 as a match. Discussion followed; Mike McQueen asked Crossmann if they would help with the design and plan.

Shamar said Chuck Shuman is still with Crossmann, he also stated Crossmann just merged with Beser, they are the sixth largest in the U.S.; there are no other changes from that.

Carla Jackson asked about Trinity kind of homes. Jim Vanness will check on this. Brick - will check - market driven. If customer asks for brick, they will do. Carla Jackson asked about model homes. Crossmann will come before the board with three models in June.

Mike McQueen made the motion to start models when approved by the A.P.C. Carla seconded; vote was taken and motion passed. Chris Herrick approved for them to build but can't connect to the water and sewer until it is approved. Discussion followed; where and what models will go up first. Carla Jackson asked if they could bring in plans so townspeople have an idea of what is going in.

Ed Krouse asked if this would be done in executive meeting (special meetings or during the board meetings).

Jerre Albright asked about drainage; they are in the works of doing now, Crossmann will be done in the next 30-45 days.

Discussion about dump trucks speeding out near the cemetery. Celia Follmar brought this issue to the board. Crossmann will contact the independent contractor about this.

Steve King asked about his street, it is never cleaned, and he put new stone down and he believes it was plowed when snow removal was done. Carla explained that paving is done once a year, the same as Prospect and Laughner. Carla stated she did hers herself. The town will take care of the stone.

Evelyn Garrison asked about wireless towers; they are offering people money to put up towers on their property. Marta Haza brought up County ordinance; there are concerns about this being in a park. This will have to go to the Board of Planning Appeals. Communication towers can be any height; discussion followed. Marta Haza mentioned that should this be an issue, we may want to contact Zionsville about their ordinance; Carla asked Christine to review this.

Rental property: Homeowners would receive the sewer bill, not the renter. If the bill would not be paid, we can put a lien on the property.

Mike McQueen read for the first reading Ordinance 2002-03. This was tabled. Discussion followed.

Mike McQueen addressed the issue of paving the entrance to the Lions Club; the priority is sewer road.

A townspeople asked about a curfew in town. Kids threw a rock at her house and shone a flashlight in their window at 9:00 p.m. She was told by Mike to call Boone dispatch.

Dave Jackson from the Lions Club asked about the drive being paved. He was told they would readdress this issue when they get the streets in town paved. Dave apologized about the experience with the Lions Club water bill. Dave asked how they can resolve this water bill; it is \$297-\$300. Kathy has contacted Mark Taylor when they had a large bill a couple of times. It was turned off during the winter. Mark Taylor turned it on when they did work a few weeks ago. Carla excused herself from this vote. Kathy explained how she has seen the board excuse a bill. They go from last year's bills and average the amount used to figure the bill this year. They want to ask about some of the bill being written off. Marta asked if their other bills are current. Dave said they are. Evelyn asked why they were not sewer customers. They are out of town limits. Estelle Albright told about her past experience with a water leak, they had to pay. Kathy is worried about setting a precedent. Jim from Triad agreed with Kathy. Mike recommends a payment program \$10 extra a month and wave the fines. Dave thanked the board for their consideration.

Marta spoke about the Parks Board; they passed a resolution of the Strategic Master Plan. She submitted a copy to all Board Members and a copy for Town Hall. She submitted a bill from Linda Oxenrider. They are proposing to add two more members, and have a plan for when members would rotate off the board. Marta suggested waiting to pay the bill until our park plan has been approved. They will meet with Susan, who will send out a press release for the Name the Park contest. April 18 at 6:30 here at Town Hall. They are trying to get help with costs from donations. Marta asked for a mailbox in Town Hall for the Parks Board; we have done this. She asked about a parks ordinance to help them with a cum cap.

Jim from Triad spoke about Wastewater plant being on line May 1st. He also submitted claims from Small & Wilson and Triad. Jim showed the drainage. It is very expensive (\$42,662). First we need to see how much money we have left in this fund. We will readdress this issue in May.

Carla explained the insurance issue. We are checking with someone else for more information. We will address next month.

Marshal's contract continued until next month.

Traffic Data:

20 UTTS 40 Warnings 17 Tagged 2 Towed - Accidents - 10-50's - DWI's

Arrest Data: 3 Adults 0 Juveniles 2 Misd. 0 Felony 1 Warrant 3 Domestic 0 Other

Runs/Calls: 2 Incidents 3 Criminal 6 Emergency 9 Assists 3 Alarms

Man Hours:

126 Patrol Reserve ___ Court Hours ___ Bailiff ___ Training

344.75 Full time hours ___ Reserve

Hours ___ Vacation ___ FTA

Vehicle Stats:

13,000 Mileage 175 Fuel (gallons) \$214.24 Cost

Officer Stats:

6 Reserve Deputies 3 Probationary 0 On Vacation 3 FTO Program
Ralph spoke about the 25% matching grant expected in June. He handed in his adjustment from what he spent from his current grant. Mike McQueen made a motion to pay the current expenses out of grant money, Carla seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Ralph has had complaints about the big trucks getting too close to the Co-op tank. Carla will call them to move this tank. Ralph has the Chevy up and running. He wants a printer and floor mats for the Ford. The camera and computer from Dell changed when discovered we were a municipality. Mike made a motion to purchase 2 digital cameras @ \$450 each, \$279 for a printer, \$40 for floor mats and Ralph wants 10 posts for signs and the signs. Carla seconded, a vote was taken and the motion passed. Ralph approached the Kirby's about all of the cars; they are selling some. Ralph will have the Board of Health join him tomorrow. He has 15 days to deal with these. The ticket was issued on the 16th of March. Ralph cited all homeowners who have vehicles without plates (he tagged 17). Marta showed the Boone County Ordinance - junkyard (abandoned) cars, if they have more than two cars in their yard. Ralph asked about the fence the Co-op put up on the throughfare. Carla would like to see the propane tank moved.

Chris Herrick and Mike McQueen chose the Water Utility Book, it explains all of the wages and responsibility. Mike made the motion to reimburse Chris Herrick \$195 for the book. Carla seconded, a vote was taken and motion passed.

The boil water signs - tabled.

Water Co. Report:

New MMR's Issued -1

Total MMR's Outstanding-1

Number of meters not read in March-quite a few

Reasons: dirt covered and water covered

Carla looked over the MMR in the to-be-done file -Chris will show Steve how to fix these.

Estelle spoke about the possibility of meters being shop-vacuumed out.

Kathy is requesting Deana attend State Board of Account classes next month with Kathy, classes are on Monday and Tuesday, \$135 per person. Ball State is Wednesday. Carla had questions about the classes provided, discussion followed. Mike feels someone should be in the office during the week. Carla made motion to send Kathy but not Deana to classes April 21-25. Mike seconded, a vote was taken, motion passed. Kathy explained why she asked for Deana to attend. Discussion followed.

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Water Fund:	\$ 43,063.05	\$ 43,408.87
Sewer Fund:	\$ 19,859.22	\$ 24,748.87
Sub Total		
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 31,439.61	\$ 33,768.25
P/W Project Account:	\$ 13,048.61	\$ 13,089.24

Christine read Ordinance 2002-02, Penalty for Violation of Sewer Rules and Regulations for the second reading.

Mike made a motion to amend property owner 2002-02, Penalty for Violation of Sewer Rules and Regulations. Carla seconded; a vote was taken motion passed.

Carla made the motion to accept Ordinance 2002-02, Penalty for Violation of Sewer Rules and Regulations, on the second reading.

Mike made a motion to suspend the third reading and accept Ordinance 2002-02, Penalty for Violation of Sewer Rules and Regulations. Carla seconded; vote was taken motion passed.

Christine read Ordinance 2002-04, Establishing Inspection Fees for Roads and Streets – tabled.

Mike asked why we had \$25 in this; most of our estimates were for \$100. Carla asked about a separate amount with someone else when Crossmann's deal is \$25 per hour for inspection. Mike would like to see a list of our Street Superintendent's responsibilities.

Mike and Carla asked any ordinances involving water be copied for Chris Herrick to review, put them in his box.

Carla made a motion to wave the second reading of Ordinance 2002-01, Violations Bureau; Mike seconded. Vote was taken, motion passed.

Christine read Ordinance 2002-01, Violations Bureau. Carla made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2002-01, Violations Bureau. Mike seconded the motion; vote taken, motion passed.

Evelyn Garrison thanked the Town Clerks for the minutes being published in the Town Newsletter.

Estelle asked about business license in town.

Carla made a motion to adjourn the meeting after the signing of claims.
11:15 p.m.



Annual 4-H Chicken & Pork Chop Barbecue
Saturday, April 20, 2002
4:00-8:00 p.m.
4-H Fairgrounds
in conjunction with
Chamber of Commerce Home Show

Meal includes chicken half or smoked pork chop, baked beans, applesauce, chips, bread & butter, and a drink (coffee, tea or lemonade). Price is \$6.00 in advance or \$6.50 at the door. Extra meat portion available at the door for \$2.00/chicken half or \$2.50/smoked pork chop. Desserts by Boone County Extension Homemakers at an additional cost. Proceeds for 4-H Fairgrounds improvements.

Advance sale tickets available from any 4-H member or the Extension Office.

Editorial Page



Submitted by Michael Shafer

First of all I wish to thank the forty-six individuals who recognized the loss of freedom the after dark park closure would cause and signed the petition to keep the Buck Street Park open after dark. The information was presented to members of the parks board and they are now aware of the will of the majority of the people. I personally had half a dozen adults share with me how they enjoy walking in the park after dark and wanted to be able to continue to do so. For those of you who wish to stand up for freedom and the American way of life, but did not have a chance to do so, you can visit Jump's Crossing and sign the petition there.

In response to the unsigned letter to the editor from an individual who disagrees with keeping the park open, I have several questions and counterpoints. First, which teens are using drugs in the park and if there are any, prove that it is after dark that they are using these items. If you are really concerned, volunteer your time to set up a sting operation.

My wife and I live about a hundred feet from the Buck Street Park and we have never heard boom-boxes being used after dark in the three years that we have lived here. Let me interject something at this point: buying a house near a park and then complaining about the noise from the park is about as foolish as buying a home next to the interstate and then complaining about the sound of the traffic disturbing you at night. If it is that much of a concern for you, move.

We use the park frequently and we do not recall seeing condoms; however a resident who lives on Main Street shared with me that she has seen condom wrappers, not in the park, but blowing down Main Street. Should we therefore close Main Street after dark? I would encourage the author of the unsigned editorial to produce said condoms that he or she alleges to have seen in the park.

I have seen beer bottles, but I have also seen individuals, during daylight hours, driving their cars onto park property throwing their beer bottles away in the trash cans after having drunk their beer somewhere else. With regards to the trash barrels being overturned, is it our youth or the wind? Again, if it is the youth, prove it happened after dark and that it could only happen after dark. In regards to the restrooms, when exactly

were they trashed? We have lived here three years and they have never, to my knowledge, been unlocked and open to the public during that period of time. The picnic tables, which last time I looked were in fine shape, have been used as a launching pad to destroy the basketball rims; however, *this destruction has been done in broad daylight*. Should we perhaps close the park during the day to prevent this destruction from happening?

In regards to the Whitestown law enforcement, I wholeheartedly agree that we need to provide better pay and support to our local marshal and his law-enforcement team. Our marshal and his support team do NOT only work from 9 AM to 5 PM, as we have witnessed them on patrol at all hours of the day and night, protecting our families and properties, including the park. They are overworked and under-funded and probably deserve a town appreciation day. If anyone has a *legitimate* problem, one need only call the Boone County Sheriff Dispatch at (765) 482-1412 and due to their good working relationship with Marshal Roberts they will dispatch a car, be it one of ours or one of theirs, seven days a week twenty-four hours a day.

I am confused about the stated need to attract more people to our community through increased park ordinances. Are there not 1,080 family homes being built south of town? Is there not more talk of a housing development going in on the west side of Whitestown? All without the imposition of more restrictive park ordinances.

In closing, it is already against the law to use drugs. It is already against the law to be an underage consumer of alcohol. It is also already against the law to destroy public property. According to Marshal Roberts, Loud boom-boxes are already covered under the town's noise ordinance. The problem here is not the need for more ordinances, but for citizens to call the police when there is a problem, or to have enough courage to confront the troublemakers, if in actuality there are any. There are already more than enough laws on the books to handle 99%, and in regards to the Buck Street Park 100%, of all legitimate complaints. Remember, every new ordinance is a loss of your freedom. If you are concerned with property values, clean up your home and your yard and let those of us who wish to live free do so.

Like John Hancock, proud to sign my name:

Michael Shafer

PARKS BOARD

At the March 14 meeting of the Whitestown Parks Board, the Parks and Recreation Department's 5-Year Strategic Master Plan was finalized, passed and sent to the Department of Natural Resources for final approval. With the accomplishment of that task, the Board's attention will now turn to the park on Buck Street. Board members Jerre Albright and Piney Clements are working to replace the basketball goals, hoops and nets, and Board Vice-President Susan Brutus is chairing the "Name the Park Contest". Also, Crossmann Communities has generously offered to work with the Parks Board in developing and drafting a Master Design Plan for the Park. Work on the design plan will begin this month.

At the March 11 Whitestown Town Council meeting, Parks Board President Marta Haza requested that the Town Council consider expanding the number of Parks Board members from four to six, citing the enormous task of organizing a Department of Parks and Recreation, planning and implementing improvements to the existing parks, developing a strategy for future parks and recreational programs, trolling for funding, etc. as some of the reasons for the request. A proposed ordinance, unanimously approved by the Parks Board, was submitted for consideration. The proposed ordinance will be on the Town Council's April agenda.

This month's Parks Board meeting
will be held at 6:30 p.m.
on April 11 at Town Hall.



Pioneer Days Sept. 13-15, 2002

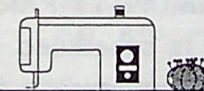
During last month's Pioneer Days meeting, Ralph London was selected as the Grand Marshall of the 2002 Pioneer Days Parade. Earlier this year, Ralph was inducted into the Butler University Football Hall of Fame.

Now is the time to plan your float for the parade!

The Board is still seeking ideas, suggestions, and volunteers. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings! If you are unable to attend, please call Heather @ 769-7832 with your ideas and/or assistance. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 9 in Town Hall.

The Board wishes to thank all of the individuals who have been supportive and helpful during the early planning stages of this year's festival.

Heather Kragenbrink, President
Penny Stephens, Vice President
Megan Lindley, Secretary
Donna Kendall, Treasurer



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Lions Club

Submitted by Mike Hancock

The Whitestown Lions club would like to thank everyone who attended our pancake breakfast on 3/16/02. The breakfast was a great success for our club and we are looking forward to next year's breakfast, which will be both bigger and better.

Our next fundraising project is tentatively set for mid-June. We will be having an auction at the park. We are looking for donations of new and gently used merchandise to be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the park renovation project.

Have you seen our new sign? The sign was donated by Lion Brad Konija and his employer, Freeman signs. Brad did a fabulous job with the finishing touches and I personally think the sign looks great.

We are well underway with the park renovation project, and anyone who is interested in our design for the park is invited to stop by Merrill's Barber Shop to see the plans, offer an opinion or even make a donation to a very worthwhile cause. We believe that we have come up with a really nice plan for our community park, and we are stressing the fact that this is a **COMMUNITY PARK**.

Opening day for Little League ball is scheduled for April 13. I know that a lot of you will be attending the "kick off" ceremonies with your sons or daughters, and I would like to invite you to come into our building and say "Hello". We will have a display set up to show our vision for the future of the Whitestown Lions Club Park, and we will be happy to answer any questions.

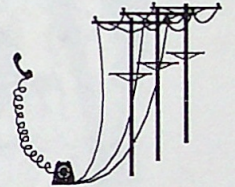
Sam Merrill 769-6458
Mike Hancock 769-7360
John Green 769-5535



Perry-Worth Little League Opening Day Saturday, April 13, 2002

- Opening Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
- Scrimmage Games
- Team/Individual Pictures

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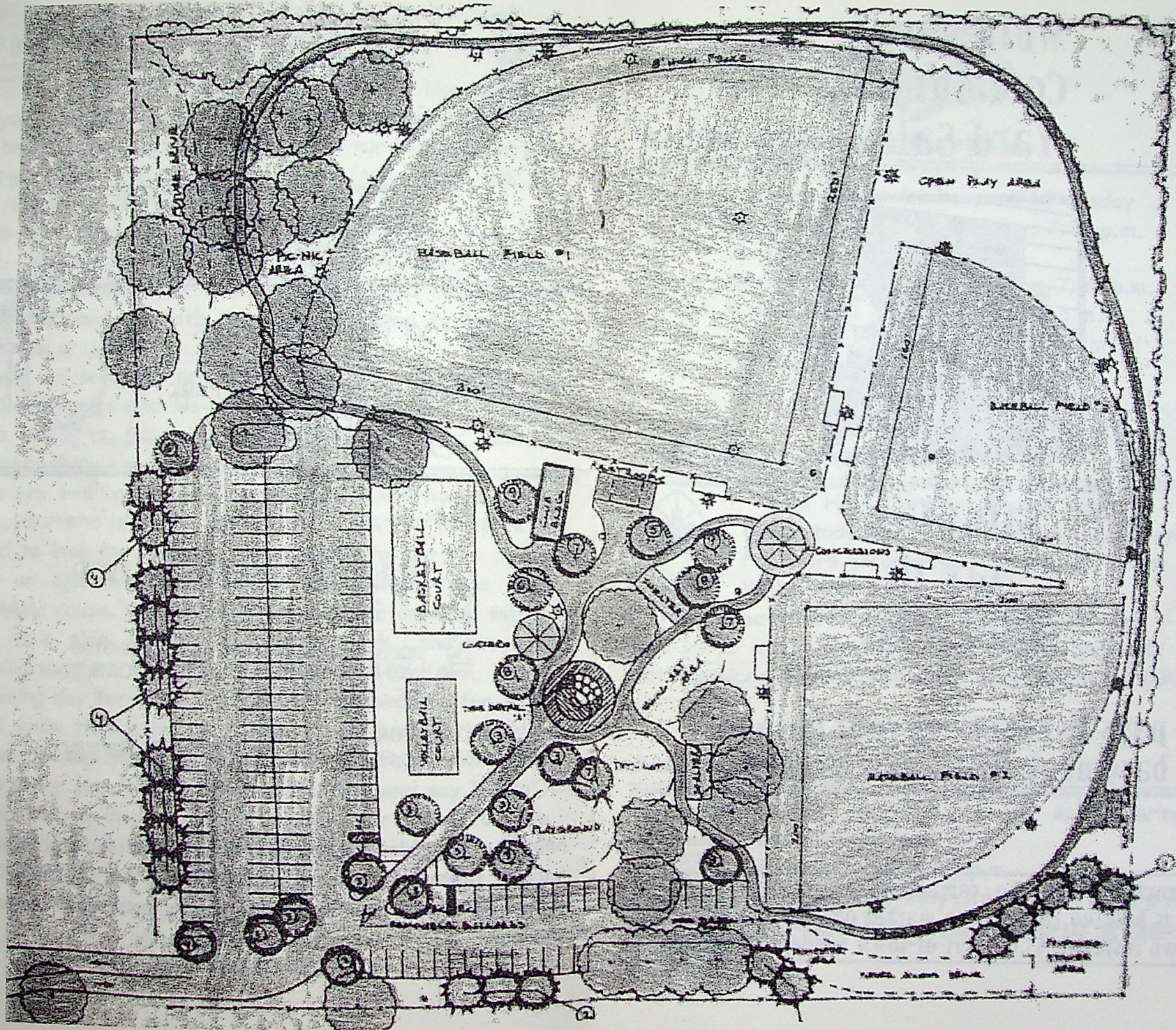
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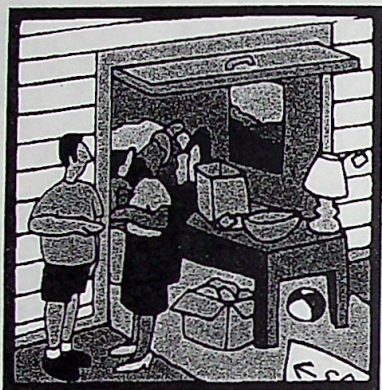
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65 AND OLDER **1 2 3 4 5 6 FREE!**

NOTE: The Lions Club Park Plan shown on the following page is tentative. Among other things, the basketball and volleyball courts may be moved to the southeast corner of the park.



Whitestown Community Yard Sales



**Saturday
May 11
9:00 a.m.**

**It pays to clean out your garage,
basement, attic, and closets!**

In conjunction with the community yard sales, Jump's Crossing is holding its first flea market on Saturday, May 11. Whitestown residents \$5.00; out-of-town vendors \$10 and up.



Monthly Community Meetings

- American Legion Auxiliary: 3rd Thursday
- Eastern Star: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Monday
- Masonic Lodge: 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Pioneer Days: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Board: 2nd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Town Board: 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Christian Church



New Hope Christian Church conducts a men's Bible study group at 7:00 a.m. each Saturday. For more information, please call Elder David Webster @ 872-6397.

New Hope offers two Sunday worship services -- 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Children's programs are available during both services; Sunday School (all ages) begins at 9:30 a.m.

American Legion

The Legion will be getting into the spirit during the Community Yard Sales on May 11!



- Bingo 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- Drawing for Play Station 2 at 4:00 p.m. (tickets \$5) -- PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND!



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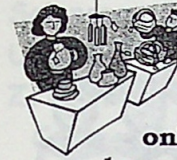
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Jump's Crossing

8 South Main Street
Whitestown, IN 46075
(317) 769-2197



The winner of March's "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans" Contest was Michalla Ross. Her guess was 1000 jelly beans; the actual number was 950!



During the warm weather months, outdoor flea markets will be held at Jump's Crossing on the second Saturday of each month, beginning May 11. The fee for Whitestown residents is only \$5.00; out-of-town vendors \$10 and up, depending upon space. Resale items only!

For Mother's Day (May 12), give Mom a personalized gift: Handcrafted photo mosaic vases and lamps! See samples of each in our store. Bring in 25-30 photos to have Carla Miller make you a very special Mother's Day gift. These also make great gifts for Father's Day, Graduation, Birthdays, Weddings, etc.



• Thanks to the 26 models participating in our Fashion Show on March 16!

Auction (March 24)

- Thank you to the town for its support and to the adjacent businesses for allowing parking during our auction. Over 150 registered bidders bought 360 items/lots in 3½ hours.
- A sincere thank-you to auctioneer Chuck Hunt and his staff for helping make this a fun and successful event.
- Thanks to the Jump family for their help with set-up, clean-up, moving furniture, preparing and selling food, and running the antique store.
- Thanks to the many vendors who brought in items for the auction. (No, we are not going out of business!)
- Thanks to the weather for holding off that ice and snow storm for one more day.
- Thanks to Sylvester (the cat) for again being the star of the show!

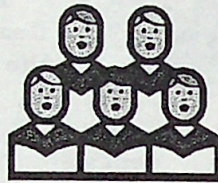
Celebrate the Arts!



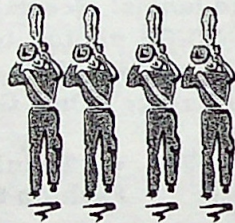
Symphony in Color
Exhibition of Artwork of 100 Finalists
Indianapolis Museum of Art
March 26-April 25



LMS 8th grade band and choir members will be traveling to King's Island on May 31, to celebrate a great year of making great music!



The 60-member LHS Band will be participating in "Disney's Magic Music Day" at Disney World this fall!



Between Paper and Palette



Billie Shinn-Carr
Watercolorist

(317) 873-4399

Between Paper and Palette watercolorists open their new show, "Bold Strokes of Color", at Jump's Crossing on April 10. This new exhibit demonstrates that bold color can be obtained in the watercolor medium.

Perry-Worth Elementary School



Two 5th grade students from Perry-Worth Elementary School received awards at the Central Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair, which was held at the University of Indianapolis on March 21, 2002. Matthew Williams received Honorable Mention from the University of Indianapolis Physics and Earth-Space Sciences Department. Brittan Warner received the University of Indianapolis Department of Biology Sigma Zeta Honor Society Award for Excellence in Science.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Regional Science Fair. Although it was an all-day, drawn-out affair, overall the students found it to be an enriching and memorable experience.

Stars and Stripes Picture Day



On April 18, 2002, Perry-Worth students will have their pictures taken by Inter-State Studio. A proof will be sent home with an order form. The pictures will be full-length and 2/3 body poses against a Stars and Stripes background. For best results, Inter-State Studio recommends wearing solid (no pattern) clothing in primary colors.

- April 19 Early Dismissal
- May 1 - Deadline for LMS Summer School enrollment
- May 2 - 5th grade Chicago trip (6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.)
- May 7 - Band Information Night at LMS (7:00 p.m.)
- May 17 - 5th grade Party (6:30-9:30 p.m.)
- May 27 - Memorial Day (No School)
- May 30 - Last Day of School

Lebanon Middle School

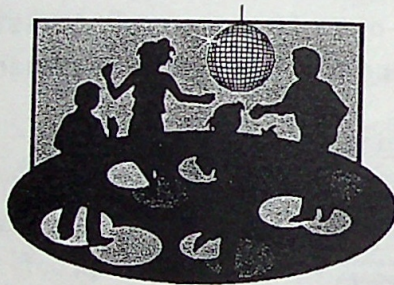


5th Grade Parent Orientation
Wednesday, May 1, 2002
7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room

6th Grade Step-Up Program
(for current 5th graders)
July 30 through August 2

Lebanon Middle School
Spring Dance
Saturday, May 11, 2002
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Open to LMS students only!
Tickets are \$5 and must be
purchased at school the week prior to
the dance.



Lebanon Middle School
Student Variety Show
May 22-23, 2002
7:30 p.m.



Lebanon High School

In the Boys' Basketball Regionals on Saturday, March 9, Lebanon won their first game against Chatard (OT 51-49). Later the same day, they were defeated by Delta (50-39). Delta went on to win the 3A State Championship. Congratulations to the Tigers on a great season!



*Lebanon High School
Prom
April 27, 2002*

*Lebanon High School
Graduation
May 31, 2002*





MORNING DOVE THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC.

Our herd is growing and growing and growing! We have three new horses. Pepper, an 8-year-old mini with blue eyes, is here on a 30-day trial. We plan to take him to schools, nursing homes and hospitals. Special thanks to Mike & Debbie Bearden for sending Pepper to us.

We've been looking for a gaited horse for some time, and now we have two! Pinky, an 8-year-old Missouri Foxtrotter, is here for a 30-day trial. We hope to use him to help with our paraplegic and MS/CP riders. Thank you to Trenda Tungeitt for this special horse. Casper, a white 15-year-old Arabian Morgan mix, is also a gaited horse who can help with our paraplegic and MS/CP riders. Thank you to Trenda Tungeitt and Animal Control of Indianapolis.

Our first annual bowling party was held January 26 at Woodland Bowl. More than 80 people participated and, judging by all the laughing and carrying on (Have you ever seen a game of Crazy Bowl?), a fun time was had by all! This event netted over \$1300 for Morning Dove!

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Bob Morelock

Robert E. Morelock, Jr. passed away on March 26, 2002. He was a newspaper distributor for *The Lebanon Reporter* and *The Indianapolis Star* for 60 years, beginning as a paperboy at the age of 9.

Bob was on medical leave for a short while last winter, returning to his route March 11. At 2:30 a.m. on March 26, he collapsed after stopping for gas at the Flying J truck stop. He was on his way to pick up bundles of newspapers.

Bob was an excellent carrier, and will be sincerely missed by his long-time *Star* customers in Whitestown. According to Bob's daughter, Kathy Triska of Lebanon, "He loved delivering papers. He really, really loved it."

Memorials may be sent to the New Brunswick Church of Christ, 6480 S. Ind. 39, Lebanon.



Mary E. Hedge

Mary Ellen Hedge of Lebanon passed away on Friday, March 8, 2002. Born in Whitestown on November 2, 1930, she was the daughter of the late William F. and Glenna (Hawkins) Hamilton. On Nov. 7, 1948, she married Robert L. Hedge, who survives.

According to *The Lebanon Reporter*, Mary was the only female in Whitestown High School's Class of 1948.

Memorials may be sent to the Boone County Cancer Society, 210 E. Main St., Lebanon.

Lou Ann Anderson Honored



The family of Lou Ann Anderson recently donated a large evergreen to Perry-Worth Elementary School, in honor of their mother and grandmother, who passed away unexpectedly last fall. She was married to Earl Anderson, who was born and raised in the Whitestown area and farmed here his entire life.

Mrs. Anderson taught first grade at Perry-Worth for many years between 1971 and 1993. She was a graduate of Lebanon High School, and received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Butler University. She retired in 1993 to travel and spend the winters in Florida.

WHITESTOWN POST OFFICE



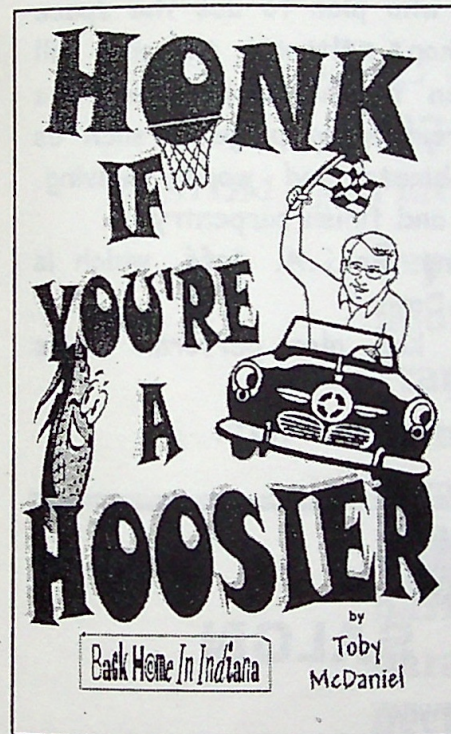
On April 4, 2002, the U.S. Postal Service released the "Greetings from America" stamps, which are modeled after vintage, large-letter postcards from the 1930s and 1940s. The stamps are only sold in panes of 50 (one of each of the 50 states). The back of every pane lists the bird, flower, tree, and capital city of each state, as well as its statehood date. Indiana's stamp features a bright-red, Parke County covered bridge (which has been rebuilt three times) and part of the Indianapolis skyline.

The USPS has announced a rate increase effective as early as June 30, 2002. The tentative rate changes are as follows:

- First-class Mail, 1st ounce: 37 cents (up 3 cents)
- First-class Mail, each additional ounce: 23 cents (unchanged)
- Postcard: 23 cents (up 2 cents)
- Priority Mail, 1 pound: \$3.85 (up 35 cents)
- Express Mail, 8 ounces: \$13.65 (up \$1.20)
- Parcel Post (varies): 2 pound: \$4.14 (up 69 cents)
- Certified Mail: \$2.30 (up 10 cents)
- Signed Return Receipt: \$1.75 (up 25 cents)
- Money Order (up to \$500): 90 cents (unchanged)
- Bulk Rate Bank Statement, 3 ounces: 83 cents (up 3 cents)
- Presorted Utility Bill: 27.8 cents (up 2.3 cents)
- Weekly News Magazine, Presorted, 5.8 ounces: 17.5 cents (up 1 cent)
- Household Magazine, Presorted, 13.8 ounces: 27.4 cents (up 1.5 cents)
- National Newspaper, Presorted, 10 ounces: 30.3 cents (up 2.6 cents)
- In-County Newspaper, Presorted, 4.5 ounces: 6 cents (unchanged)

Talkin' Hoosier: Familiar Sayin's If You're From Indiana

by Toby McDaniel
from *Honk If You're a Hoosier*



"Think the rain'll rust the rhubarb?"

"How fir is it tuh down ther?"

"How 'bout loanin' me a couple of nightcrawlers 'til Tuesday?"

"Well, land uh goshun!"

"That was some gullywasher, eh, Lot?"

"Too danged hot fir me!"

"Lemme hear ya squeal them tars!"

"How fast ya 'spose that motersackle go?"



WHITESTOWN WOOD WORKS



Ken and Roger Gwaltney are now leasing the Allens' building on Main Street (between Town Hall and the Police Station). Ken and Roger are remodelers who plan to use the space as a workshop. Although the shop will not be open to the public, they are accepting remodeling projects such as kitchen cabinets and wood shelving.

They are skilled at both rough and finish carpentry.

Roger is currently remodeling the L.A. Café, which is scheduled to open by Memorial Day.

In addition to carpentry, Ken also performs home maintenance (Home Advantage).

For more information, please call 374-8775.

Kristina's

SALON

Kristina Stewart

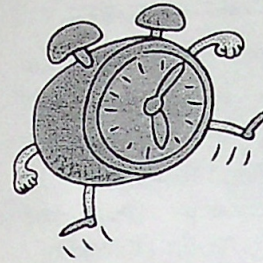
Owner/Stylist

120 S. Main St. ~ Whitestown, IN 46075

(317) 769-5494

Kristina's Salon is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Later appointments are available. To schedule an appointment, please call 769-5494. If Kristina is not available, please leave a message and she will get back with you promptly.

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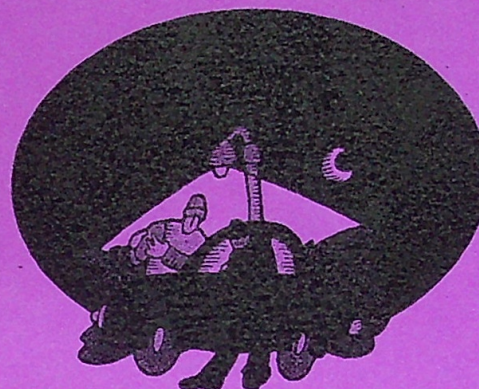
Welcome to Whitestown: Celebrating 150 Years of History

Lois Lindley has a few copies left of *Welcome to Whitestown: Celebrating 150 Years of History*, which was printed for the Sesquicentennial Celebration last fall. Copies are available at Jump's Crossing for \$3 each, with proceeds going toward printing costs of the *Newsletter*. The following excerpt from the publication was written by the late Lynn Wright, Town Historian.

Some other trivia that I can recall which no longer exists in its early form was the annual trek north and south by the gypsies that traveled in horse-drawn vans and wagons. The gypsies had a place a mile south of Whitestown and one-fourth a mile west on what is now Bill Walker farm, where they always camped for a few days. This was just a short distance from where I lived with my grandparents. Many times when we would do the morning chores, we would find that the gypsies had helped themselves to the garden produce, the eggs, and even had milked a cow or two during the night. During the day, they would go into Whitestown and while the women would be coaxing the merchants into a fortune telling session, the men would be stealing all kinds of merchandise.

On one morning when Grandpa and I were feeding the livestock just at daybreak, Grandpa asked me to hand him a pitchfork. An old gypsy woman was coming down the hayloft ladder backward with a bunch of eggs (all of them rotten) that she had found in the hayloft. Grandpa took the fork and when the gypsy was about halfway down the ladder, he stuck her in the rump with the fork. She let out a scream, threatened to put a hex on him and threw all those rotten eggs in the air. The eggs all exploded when they hit the floor and she ran for the woods yelling words we did not know the meaning of.

These are just a few of the many things I remember about some good old days around Whitestown. Those days only come once and you have to enjoy them, for they don't return.



RUDE AWAKENING

Sometime between the hours of 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, several items of value were stolen from an unlocked car parked on the south side of Jump's Crossing. The car was registered to Becky Warner; the contents belonged to her daughter, Jessica Riedel, who was home for Ball State University's spring break. Stolen were a Hewlett-Packard laptop computer, several CDs and videotapes, a purse containing a checkbook and makeup, and other miscellaneous items.

Boone County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Snider responded to the call. If you have any leads, please call the Sheriff's Department @ (765) 482-1412, or the Whitestown Police Department @ 769-COPS.

REWARD!

For information leading to recovery of the stolen property and the arrest and conviction of those involved in the crime. Please contact Becky Warner @ 769-2075 for more details.

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Thanks to Carla Jackson for donating the use of her copier and her time in order to get the *March Newsletter* printed. If anyone else would like to help with any aspect of the *Newsletter* (folding, stapling, gathering news, keeping *Newsletter* boxes filled, etc.), please contact Becky Warner.

Thanks also to Lois Lindley and Connie Jump for their contribution to the paper and printing costs. It should be noted that Lois personally footed the bill for these expenses for 16 years!

Effective May 1, 2002, business card rates for the *Whitestown Newsletter* are \$10 per issue. Deadline for submission is April 27.

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