



W H I T E S T O W N N E W S L E T T E R

Whitestown Market Changes Hands

On Tuesday, February 4, 2003, Whitestown residents Dan and Heather Kragenbrink became the proud owners of the Whitestown Market. Larry Averitt will retain ownership of the building and the property, with the Kragenbrinks acquiring the inventory and the name and holding a long-term lease on the building.

Dan and Heather are the former owners of the Blue & White restaurant on SR267. They have been actively involved in the community for the past several years. They have three children: Jeremy, Josh, and Travis. Heather is the daughter of local residents Michael and Vickie McKinney (dba Vickie's Sewing). Heather spearheaded the Pioneer Days festival last fall; however, she has since resigned as President of Whitestown Festivals in order to devote her time and energy to the Market. Dan will continue to serve on the Whitestown Parks Board.

The Kragenbrinks are in the process of instituting changes to the Market in order to better serve the community. Highlights include:

- Saylor has replaced Eby Brown as the primary grocery supplier. This will mean more variety and decreased prices.
- Prairie Farms is now supplying the dairy products, lowering the prices considerably (e.g., a gallon of 2% milk is now only \$2.79; a half-gallon of ice cream has gone from \$5.05 to \$3.49).
- Deli salads (potato, macaroni, etc.) are now homemade.
- Deli lunch meat prices have been lowered. The pre-packaged deli meats are being discontinued.
- Fresh meats include ground beef, eye of round, chicken breast, sausage, and bacon. This spring, additional meats will be available for outdoor barbecuing (ribs, pork chops, etc.).
- The breakfast menu consists of biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, toast, hash browns, and breakfast sandwiches. Hot beverages include coffee, cocoa, and cappuccino.
- The lunch menu includes weekday specials, corn dogs, chicken nuggets, catfish nuggets, breaded tenderloin, pizza, and deli sandwiches. The menu will be expanded once a grill is in place.
- The Buffet pizzas have been replaced with fresh pizzas made from scratch. The pizzas are larger (14" rather than 12"), and have a thicker crust. All toppings are included for \$8.99 (2 for \$16.99).
Wednesday & Saturday Night Pizza Special — 2 for \$14.99!

**Support
your local
market!**

Whitestown Market
2 S. Main St., Whitestown
(317) 769-6399
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Thank You!

- Carla Jackson — for copying the Newsletter each month!
- Deana Harter — for the Town Council meeting minutes.
- Julie Jump — for proofreading and folding/stapling.

Thanks to all of our contributors (copy and ads)!

BOIL WATER ORDER

Submitted by Chris Herrick
Whitestown Water Works



A boil water order is issued whenever our system pressure goes below 20 PSI. This is a requirement of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for all Indiana water utilities. It is a precautionary measure we take to help protect against foreign substances that can enter the water system when pressure drops below 20 PSI.

The low pressure can be caused by a water main break, hydrant problems or a problem at the water plant.

When the red BOIL WATER ORDER signs are posted at the edge of town (North, South, East, West and at the Town Hall and Post Office), we recommend that all cooking and drinking water be brought to a complete boil for five (5) minutes, then cool before using.

Once the signs are up, the necessary repairs will be made as quickly as possible. When the repairs are complete, the system pressure will be restored and the lines will be flushed. After flushing, a sample will be drawn and delivered to the State lab for bacteria testing. This procedure must be done on two (2) consecutive days. If both days' samples pass testing, then the boil water order will be lifted. If one of the samples does not pass, lines will be flushed and new samples will be drawn. This is repeated until two (2) consecutive days samples pass. During this time, we also ask that you conserve water and only use what is necessary for household and personal needs.

The green BOIL WATER LIFTED signs will be put up as soon as we are notified that we have two (2) consecutive samples passed.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but it is done with the focus on assuring safe and quality water for our customers.

If you experience low pressure or notice a possible water leak, please call immediately so that we may respond as quickly as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact your neighbors who may not be aware of when a boil water order has been issued or lifted.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at Town Hall 769-6557. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Note: All three recent boil water orders were due to water main breaks. Unfortunately, with the age of the lines in town, it is common to have breaks when the ground is freezing and thawing. This can cause pressure against the lines and shift them, causing a break.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON

Help
Wanted

Postmaster Relief, Whitestown Post Office

Non-career position with starting salary of \$9.15 per hour. Must be able to work every Saturday morning and fill in for the Postmaster during illnesses, vacations, and other scheduled leave. The successful candidate will be eligible for membership in the National League of Postmasters, which offers medical and dental insurance at group rates. The successful candidate will also be afforded an opportunity to take the USPS clerk exam when offered; the names of those passing the clerk exam are placed on a register of candidates eligible for career clerk positions within the USPS. For more information, call Rita Hypes at 769-6430. Employment applications are available at the window.

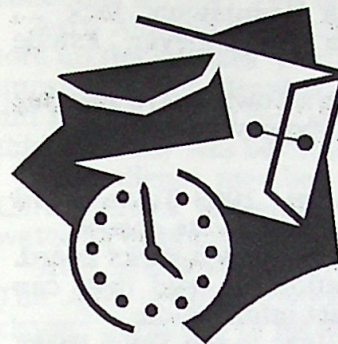
All applications must be submitted by March 1, 2003!



WHITESTOWN POST OFFICE

110 Porter Avenue
Whitestown, IN 46075
(317) 769-6430

New Window Hours Effective February 8, 2003



Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lobby & Vending Machine
Open 24 Hours

Due to increased expenses and decreased mail volume, window hours at most area Post Offices (including Whitestown) have been cut, effective February 8, 2003. This change is being made in lieu of closing some of the smaller, low-volume post offices completely.

In order to open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, the Whitestown Post Office must continue to close for 1.5 hours mid-day. Effective February 9, 2003, the lunch break has been rescheduled in order to accommodate patrons needing window service during a normal lunch break. The Whitestown Post Office will now be closed between 12:30 and 2:00 on weekdays. The Post Office will still be open on Saturday mornings, but the window hours are now 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The stamp vending machine and post office boxes in the lobby are accessible 24 hours per day. Post office box mail is generally available by 9:00 a.m. Outgoing mail is picked up at 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays, from both the collection box in the lobby and the collection box outside. Note that there is no longer a collection box for local mail; all outgoing mail is sent to Indianapolis, where it is sorted into delivery order before being returned to Whitestown the following day.



"It's Girl Scout
Cookie Time!"



Please show your support for the local
Girl Scout troop by ordering cookies!

Cookies are available from any Girl Scout
or from the local Girl Scout Leader, Deana Harter.
(Call 769-5197 or stop in at Town Hall)

Cookies are \$3.00 per box.

The Girl Scouts are selling
eight types of cookies this year:

Trefoils * Samoas * Thin Mints * Do-si-dos
Tagalongs * Aloha Chip * Ole Ole * All Abouts

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2003

Submitted by Deana Harter

7:30P.M. Scott Abbott called the Town Council meeting to order. Roll call was taken; Mike McQueen, Carla Jackson and Scott Abbott were present. Attendees: Kathy Graham, Deana Harter, John Allen, Chris Herrick, Christine Atkinson, JoAnn Bennington, Jack ..., Susan Barton, John Zachelmeyer, Debra Zachelmeyer, Estelle Albright, Jerre Albright and Marta Haza.

Scott made a motion to accept last month's Town Board meeting minutes. Mike seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

New Business

Carla made a motion Scott become the new 2003 Town Board President. Mike seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike McQueen discussed the opening on the Town Parks Board. If anyone is interested in filling this position, he said they can contact him and he will give them the contact information.

Mike made a motion to reappoint Marta Haza to the Town Parks Board. Scott seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.

Mike said he would like to begin working on the trees and sidewalks.

Town trash service was discussed; Mike made a motion we drop this issue. Carla seconded; this could be on hold for a few years. Unanimous vote ensued.

Carla asked about customers who file for bankruptcy and how to still get our payment. Christine explained; we request to be put on the list attempting to receive payment.

Estelle asked questions about the water bill we are trying to recover. Carla said we cannot mix personal business with professional.

Chris Herrick introduced the Developers Utility Information Packet for review. He is working on a master plan of our water service area. Discussion about single-family availability fees, connection fees, deposits; \$3532 is our maximum charge for commercial customers. We would need to write a new ordinance for the utility fees if we want to raise the fees. Marta suggested Chris Herrick speak to Steve Niblick from Lebanon or Ed Metro from Zionsville. They may send us a copy of their agreements to save legal fees from Christine doing the research. Chris has been speaking with Southwestern Utilities; he wants a copy of their sewer standards so we could copy them. Carla said if he has any problems to contact her.

Kathy read the Boone County Agreement to Provide Election Administration Services, an agreement for Boone County to run our election for a nominal fee. Board members signed this agreement.

Mrs. Krouse asked about the snow removal vehicle going too fast on Linville and Peters.

Carla explained how the utility repayment program will work. Kathy explained it further. John Zachelmeyer asked why someone can get two months behind. Marta asked how we are in this position every four years. Kathy said the last time was through a collection agency. This is an ordinance to deal with late payments.

Jerry Albright spoke about the snow removal. He said our guy tore up the Krouses' yard and he was driving too fast. Mr. Albright questioned him cleaning the Crossmann addition. Carla said Steve did it twice, Carla has spoken to Chamma from Crossmann about this, and they will be cleaning the streets out there from now on.

An audience member asked about the watering meter device. Chris Herrick explained; this will be done through figuring the watering customer's average water bill.

Scott asked Marta to speak about the Area Plan Commission. The APC certified two-zone test to us. Lot size, setback, and change definition of lot yardage. She amended title 3. (We need to correct the table.) Ordinance 2003-02, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Whitestown. Marta will get a copy to Carla so this can be published.

Marta spoke about Ordinance 2003-03, An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of Whitestown concerning residential uses and requirements. Christine read Ordinance 2003-03 for a first reading. Kathy will publish this tomorrow. Carla explained this ordinance.

Christine read Ordinance 2003-02 for a first reading. Kathy will publish this tomorrow.

Old Business

Scott made the motion we waive the second reading of Ordinance 2003-00, An Ordinance Establishing Driveway Permit Procedure and Fee Schedule. Carla seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued. Christine read Ordinance 2003-00 for the third reading. Carla made the motion we accept Ordinance 2003-00. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Scott made a motion to waive second reading of 2003-01, Payment Past Due Utility Balance. Carla seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued. Christine read Ordinance 2003-01 for a third reading. Scott made a motion we accept 2003-01. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Miscellaneous Business

Police grant expenses were discussed. Ralph asked Christine to release \$2141 for each laptop for the cars. Scott made a motion to purchase two new laptops and equipment and an 8 mm camera. Carla seconded the motion. Carla and Scott both voted yes. Motion passed.

Ralph asked to be paid mileage for driving to court and getting items for the Police Department. Scott made a motion to pay Ralph's mileage claims. Carla seconded the motion. Carla and Scott both voted yes.

Water Company (Kathy Graham)

New MMR's Issued: 0

Total MMR's Outstanding: 0

Meters not read: Half the town, due to snow (meters are covered)

STAFF REPORTS

Street Department (John Allen)

John said there have been 26 permits issued, and there are 16 foundations ready for framing. On November 8, they began work on the first two-story. They will have the one-story ready in about the same time. Marta said property assessment is April 1. She asked John if could document how far along they are at that time. To protect the Town, maybe we could take photos or video the houses. If we can document this in March, John will include in his March Board meeting report.

Marta said the APC has been working on a GPS for Whitestown. Kathy has been on Boone County about the parcel numbers; they had several wrong. If they owe us any tax money, they will correct this. Marta recommends Kathy contact the assessor, recorder, and auditor about this matter.

Carla spoke about the sewer operator: The sewer operator is from Ladoga. Darren Garrett has his Class I and is going for his Class II in May. Carla explained how she feels we can pay him. As of last Friday, Crossmann sold 27 houses, and the first resident should be moved in within 60 days. Kathy brought up the cost of sewer paying for two full-time sewer operators. Mike explained how he feels about spending this much and a change in job description. We must have a licensed operator to run the plant. Discussion followed about the sewer operator for 25 minutes. Estelle Albright questioned if the Town needs to pay three sewer utility people all at the same time to do the same job. Marta asked about paying from different Town funds. Carla wants Darren hired tonight. Carla made a motion we bring Darren in to offer him a position. We will have a meeting Friday at 5:00 p.m. We will discuss all of this at that time.

Chris Herrick spoke about the water plant; the block walls are up. The first well is dug; it will be completed tomorrow.

Park Updates

Marta said they have met all of their goals for 2002, and they are working on 2003 goals at this time. She expressed concern that 43% of the expenses have nothing to do with the Park. Carla made a motion we split the Ray's Trash bill (\$817.80) with the Park. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Kathy encouraged the Board to attend the IAC Legislative Session February 24 and 25.

Treasurer's Report

	Last Month	This Month
Town Fund:	\$284,331.49	\$299,328.93
Water Fund:	\$ 59,223.67	\$50,549.06
Sewer Fund:	\$ 19,444.03	\$62,857.48
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 20,758.20	\$26,774.87
P/W Project Account:	\$ 11,597.84	\$11,601.39

Scott made the motion to adjourn the January Whitestown Town Board meeting at 10:10P.M. Mike seconded the motion. Unanimous vote ensued.



"IT'S YOUR TOWN AS WELL AS MINE"

by Michael McQueen
Town Council Member

Rumors have it that the town bought a backhoe that doesn't work. The backhoe works fine and has already been used. Those who spread these rumors and other rumors should attend the town meetings and make sure the rumors you spread or hear are true or not. The town has gone through many changes the last few years. Attend the meetings and find out what's going on. Those of you who are running for elected positions should at least attend town meetings so you will be somewhat informed. It's your town as well as mine — attend the town meetings!

Town of Whitestown Special Meeting — January 17, 2003

Scott Abbott called the meeting to order. Scott Abbott, Mike McQueen and Carla Jackson are all present.

Carla said Monday there would be a meeting with Carla, Chris Herrick, and Triad to discuss the bills we need to submit to Crossmann.

Steve Brock will help with the projected income next year. Steve spoke with Carla today and he feels we will be okay hiring a sewer operator tonight.

Carla explained the position of order to Darren. Chris Herrick is the Utility Supervisor, and Carla is over Chris. Carla explained the job responsibilities. Carla explained she wants a copy of the report and proof of report submission every month.

Mike said he would like communication.

Darren asked the Board to sign a provisional for him to submit the reports. We will provide insurance for Darren. The Town will also pay for testing and classes. He is expected to take the test in May.

The Board wants to get Darren a pager. Darren asked about pay and pay reviews. Pay review is the beginning second quarter of each year. Mike said \$17.50 an hour to start. If he passes Class II, he could get \$1.00 per hour raise. Mike asked if Darren would be willing to help out in the Town doing extra work; it would be for the same pay rate.

Chris Herrick said recommended if you have a problem go right to the source.

Mike said whoever does the water should check on the plant daily.

Darren asked about overtime; Carla answered no overtime, do comp time as work is done.

Chris Herrick explained our payroll.

Scott Abbott asked about Darren's family; are they for this change? Darren said they are for this.

He will give a two-week notice in Ladoga. Darren, Chris and Mark will get together to discuss everything.

Carla suggested calling Diana Keith, our Town insurance agent to add him to the account. Deana gave Darren her phone number.

Carla made the motion to hire Darren Garrett as our new sewer operator. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Mike made a motion we adjourn the meeting. Carla seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

Agenda Whitestown Town Council Meeting February 10, 2003

New Business

- Discuss an ordinance to charge water and sewer rent (auditor recommendation).
- Schedule of fees for copies, covering expenses.
- Pay Norman Bennington for his refrigerator in the sewer plant.

Old Business

- Trees and sidewalks — We are looking for grants (Mike).
- Read Ordinance 2003-02 for a second reading.
- Read Ordinance 2003-03, Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, for a second reading.
- Review sick leave, vacations, and holiday pay.

NOTICE:

THE FEBRUARY 10 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
WAS POSTPONED DUE TO NO QUORUM
(ATTACK OF THE FLU BUG).

quorum: the minimum number of
members required to be present at an
assembly or meeting before it can
validly proceed to transact
business.

FROM THE DESK OF SCOTT ABBOTT,

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
& WHITESTOWN POLICE COMMISSIONER

I hope to keep the Town Board meetings as the agendas are written. I stress at the meetings that we need to stick to what is on the agenda and do it in the order it's posted. A few times, we have tended to veer off of it. I feel that by following it will be more beneficial to the persons attending and the time used by the Board. There are times topics or detailed discussion arises and my hope is to keep this, but to not veer far off. I encourage questions from the public in these meetings, but if possible, we can answer these at the end of the meeting, or where time permits.

We approved at the last meeting for Town Marshal Ralph Roberts to purchase two new laptop computers for the police cruisers. These are a necessity as the new dispatch changes upcoming. They are much faster and have more "space" on them. All agencies should be using them by July. We also approved for him to get a new copier, fax machine and two new office chairs.

The part-time officer resigned. There were several reasons why, but the main reason is he was unable to fulfill the 24 hours a week. So at present, we are looking at the budget to see if we can and need to do this at present.

Questions from Whitestown Residents

**SPEED
LIMIT
30**

"Where is the LEGAL Whitestown city limit on 650E, south of town? What is the legal speed limit? Is Walker Farms legally incorporated into Whitestown, thereby extending the city limits and making speed limits of the city applicable? It's very confusing now."

Scott Abbott: As far as the speed limit on 650E, the ordinance was passed in November. It will be 30 mph. That will be from the current town limit to 400S. It will be posted 30 in both north and south to and from 400S. This will be done as it warms up. It is a little tough to pound a sign post into the frozen ground.

"Isn't there an ordinance against semis parking on Main Street? Sometimes in the early mornings, there are semis parked on both sides of Main Street."

Stay tuned for the answer in next month's Newsletter!

DRIVE CAREFULLY!



Numerous recent accidents on Interstate 65 near Whitestown

- January 21, 2003—A four-vehicle crash shut down part of I-65 near the Zionsville/Whitestown exit for more than an hour, backing up traffic for nearly seven miles. A southbound pickup truck spun out of control and stopped sideways in the left lane, leading to the chain-reaction crash about 7:00 a.m. No one was seriously injured.
- January 31, 2003—A 1986 Honda traveling north on I-65 veered across the median into the path of a southbound semi-tractor trailer. Traffic was backed up in both directions for more than six miles; both directions of travel were closed for approximately four hours after the 4:39 a.m. crash. Rescue workers and firefighters from both Perry and Worth Township volunteer fire departments, as well as Boone County EMS workers, responded to the scene. The driver of the Honda, 30-year-old Porfirio Hernandez, was killed; he was on his way to work at Weber Concrete Construction in Lebanon.
- February 4, 2003—Three miles south of Lebanon on I-65, a southbound 2000 Lincoln Town Car crossed the median and was broadsided by a northbound semi-tractor trailer at 4:10 p.m. Part of northbound I-65 was shut down and traffic diverted to Indianapolis Road. A passenger in the car, 73-year-old Veta Winters of Racine, Wisconsin, was killed. Her husband, 76-year-old Arnold J. Winters, who was driving, was taken to Methodist Hospital; he survived. Responding to the accident were Indiana State Police, Lebanon Police Department, Center Township Fire Department, Boone County EMS, reserve deputies and the Boone County coroner. As crews were working to reopen the interstate, a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy's cruiser was struck by a semi at the top of the northbound I-65 exit ramp at SR 267. No one was injured; damage to the police car was estimated at \$2000.

Whitestown Department of Parks & Recreation

Submitted by Susan Brutus

If you have driven past Panther Park on Buck Street lately, you would have seen lots of activity! To ensure that Whitestown will have an adequate water supply for the demands that development and growth will require, a third and fourth well are being drilled. One is near the restroom building and the second is behind the baseball field. The impact on Panther Park will be minimal; the wellheads and metering equipment will be secured within a small fenced enclosure. And yes, the Park Board has been assured that the grounds will be repaired when the work is completed!

With assistance from Lance Brock, Crossmann Communities' Landscape Architect, we have also completed a Master Landscape Design Plan for Panther Park. This plan will be posted in the Town Hall for all to view after our next meeting, which will be February 6 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall.

We are very excited about all that we have accomplished during the first year of implementation of the Whitestown Parks Board. One of these accomplishments includes development of a Five Year Master Plan and having it approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. This plan enables us to apply for grant funding for improvements to our parks.

The Buck Street park was named (Panther Park) through a contest, and a park logo has been selected for use on signage, stationery, and news releases. The basketball court has been upgraded with the installation of backboards, nets and newly painted lines.

Volunteer Park, located next to the Police Station, has been cleared of weeds and debris, bricks have been repaired, a birdbath and a bench have been generously donated and perennials have been planted.

New officers for 2003 have been elected: Marta Haza will serve as President, Dan Kragenbrink as Vice-President, and Susan Brutus as Secretary.

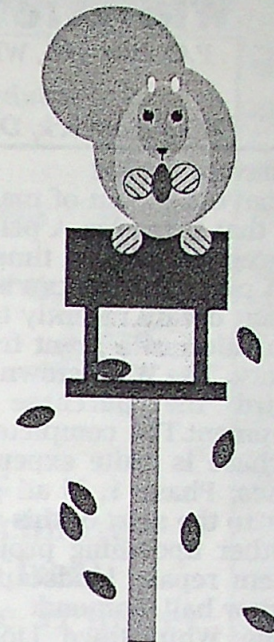
We feel that there needs to be clarification as to the ownership of the three parks in Whitestown. LIONS PARK, on the north side of town, is owned by the Lions Club, NOT the town. This park is also experiencing some wonderful improvements! PANTHER PARK and VOLUNTEER PARK are both owned by the town of Whitestown. With three parks within the city limits, citizens can look forward to safe, attractive, and fun places to take the family, enjoy a picnic, play ball or just relax.

Squirrel Sunflower Buffet

Submitted by Susan Brutus

The Whitestown Parks Board announces selection of a new logo for "Panther Park" on Buck Street. Dr. Robert T. Rhode, Professor of English at Northern Kentucky, was contacted for assistance with creation of our logo. He created our "Squirrel Sunflower Buffet" as you see here. He feels that this art would "intrigue adults and delight children." We, the Parks Board, agreed. Dr. Rhode explained to us that his art was influenced by the art of Charley Harper, a resident of Cincinnati who has an international reputation. Harper's art has appeared in numerous books, on stamps, and in a variety of venues ranging from ornaments to jewelry. His work is spread across the Internet. The Cincinnati Nature Center has long featured his art on stationery and throughout park publications. To view more of his art go to:

www.hamiltoncountyparks.org/education/natures_niche/notecard.html
We are in the process of designing a sign for the park that would include our sunflower-eating, mischievous squirrel. Plans also include stationery, business cards and T-shirts.



PARKS BOARD VACANCY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A DYNAMIC GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WHITESTOWN'S PARKS?

MAKE
a difference

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE CURRENT PARKS BOARD VACANCY, PLEASE CALL MIKE MCQUEEN @ 769-6557.

WHITESTOWN LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 165, Whitestown, IN 46075

Submitted by

Mike Hancock, Director, Lions Club Park



I have a dream!

I have a dream of making the Whitestown Lions Club Park the best that it can be. A place where members of the community can congregate for good times and great fun. A place to be enjoyed by all. A place that we can be proud to call our own.

That dream recently took another step toward fruition with the acquisition of a grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County. The Whitestown Lions Club received a \$9,500 grant to put toward the purchase of some much needed playground equipment. The complete group of equipment which we intend to purchase is quite expensive and had to be broken down into 4 phases. Phase 1, if all goes according to plan, will be installed prior to the start of this year's Little League season in April.

Other upcoming projects include putting in walkways, septic system repair, landscaping and beatification, and completion of the new ball diamond.

The Whitestown Lions Club has been approached, by the Pioneer Days Committee, with a proposition to take over the responsibility of running this year's Pioneer Days festival. I for one, would hate to see this long standing tradition slip quietly into obscurity, but the fact of the matter is that my club is so deeply involved in the renovation/modernization of the Lions Club Park that we may not be up to the task of running this event. We have yet to make a final decision on this issue, but one thing is sure. We would need the backing and support of the entire community in order to be successful in this venture. Sam Merrill, Lions Club President, has had previous experience with the inner workings of running this festival, and would most likely spearhead the effort to create a memorable event for everyone should we accept this task. Anyone who is interested in carrying on this long standing part of our heritage is encouraged to contact Sam and pledge your support, time and/or resources. Our decision as to whether or not we will accept this proposition will depend upon the communities response and interest.

The Lions Club will be having our annual pancake breakfast on the morning of March the 15th at the Masonic lodge from 6:30-11:00 am. Tickets are \$4 for adults/\$2.50 for children/under 3 are free. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door. Tickets are available from any Lions member and at Merrill's Barber Shop. We hope to see you there.

Mike Hancock, Vice President/Park Director

Whitestown Lions Club Annual St. Patrick's Day

Pancake Breakfast

March 15, 2003

6:30-11:00 am

Masonic Lodge



Advance tickets:

\$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children

(children under 3 are free)

(Tickets at the door will be \$1 more)

Tickets are available
from any Lions Club member
or at Merrill's Barber Shop.



MERRILL'S BARBER SHOP

103 S. Main St., Whitestown
(317) 769-6795

"Come In, We'll Make Your Day"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Serving the Whitestown Community
for over 50 years!

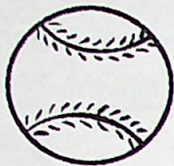
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PERRY-WORTH YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION



Baseball: Ages 5-12
Girls' Softball: Ages 5-14
(age as of May 1, 2003)

Parent Meeting
Perry-Worth Elementary School
February 26, 2003
7:00 p.m.



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR PERRY-WORTH BASEBALL!

All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting!
\$35 for 1st child, \$30 each additional child in the same family

[Note that this is not Little League, as the league is not sanctioned.]

Dear Parents,

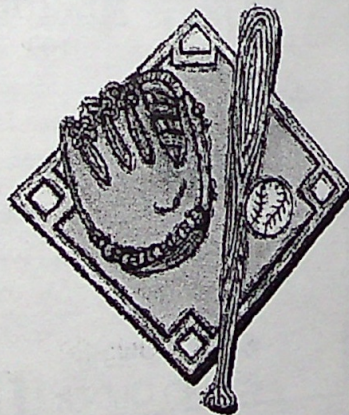
Some of you may or may not know that the Perry Worth Youth Baseball & Softball League has merged with the Whitestown Lions Club. We feel that this merger will not only benefit the league, but the children and parents as well. We all want the very best for our children and for them to get the most enjoyment from their experience in baseball and softball.

Since this merger, we have had new fencing put up on two of our diamonds, and we are in the process of adding a fourth diamond, improved landscaping, and parking. This will allow us to receive grants to further improve our facilities and equipment for our children.

We look forward to seeing you this spring and summer.

Sincerely,

Mike Miller
& the Perry-Worth
Youth League Board



Whitestown Newsletter

LEBANON LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

All students in the Lebanon school district (including Whitestown) are eligible to participate in the Lebanon Little League program.



Tee-Ball: Ages 5-8
Minor League: Ages 7-12
Junior League: Ages 13-14
Senior League: Ages 14-16
Girls' Softball: Ages 7-16
(age as of July 31, 2003)



\$50 per player

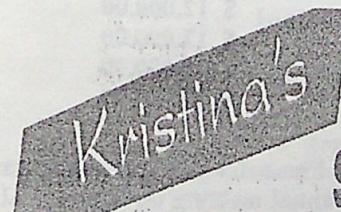
Wednesday, February 19, 2003
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Lebanon Memorial Park Press Box

On-line registration accepted until April 15, 2003
www.eteamz.com/lebanonlittleleague

Contact person: Scott Hood (gshood@in-motion.net)

Note: According to Scott Hood, all registered players are placed in the player draft, and all players in the draft will be placed on teams. There are no tryouts.



SALON

769-5494

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Later appointments available



Kristina Stewart
Owner/Stylist
120 S. Main St.
Whitestown

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
WORTH TOWNSHIP, BOONE COUNTY
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances**

	Balance 1/1/2002	2002 Receipts	2001 Disbursements	Balance 12/31/2002
Township	\$ 4,374.84	\$ 14,781.58	\$ 20,581.62	\$ -1,425.20
Poor Relief	\$ 7,680.33		\$ 2,191.09	\$ 5,489.24
Fire Fighting	\$134,992.47	\$161,534.60	\$ 94,742.51	\$201,784.56
Dog	\$ 616.44	\$ 160.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 640.44
Fire Dept	\$ 19,832.54	\$ 36,624.28	\$ 38,428.23	\$ 18,028.59
Fire Equipment	\$ 2,168.73			\$ 2,168.73
TOTAL	\$170,140.72	\$213,997.86	\$156,400.75	\$227,737.83

RECEIPTS

	Township Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Dog Fund	Fire Debt Fund
General Property Taxes	\$12,885.67	\$ 13,033.79		\$33,810.20
Financial Institution Tax	\$ 7.00			
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	\$ 1,050.66	\$ 1,062.74		\$ 2,780.78
County Option Income Tax		\$123,002.96		
Interest Earned	\$ 812.25	\$ 696.12		
Fire Protection Contracts		\$ 23,500.00		
Dog Tax			\$160.00	
Refunds		\$ 229.29		
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 26.00	\$ 9.20		\$ 30.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$14,781.58	\$161,534.60	\$160.00	\$36,624.28

INDEBTEDNESS

General Obligation Bonds

Outstanding 1/1/02 (Beginning Year)	\$430,000.00
Principal Issued During Year	\$ 12,000.00
Principal Retired During Year	\$ 12,000.00
Outstanding 12/31/02 (Ending Year)	\$418,000.00
Interest Paid During 2002 (Full Year)	\$ 27,315.19

The above is an abridged version of the Annual Financial Report, which was approved by the Worth Township Board at its annual meeting on January 21, 2003. A complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the Township, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor. Copies of the annual report are in the custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. This report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the Township.

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WORTH TWP

Submitted by the Worth Township Fire Department

The Worth Township Volunteer Fire Department has been remiss in keeping the community informed on some of the new and exciting progressions of the Fire Department. For this reason, the Fire Department has presented this article and hopes to present many more in the future.

The Worth Township Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to announce the hiring of a part-time Fire Chief, effective January 1, 2003. David (Red) Carlson has been named the new Fire Chief by the Worth Township Advisory Board and Trustee Robert L. Guest. Late in the year 2002, the Trustee Robert L. Guest went to the firefighters and it was determined and agreed that the Department needed to hire a part-time Fire Chief. In the year 2002, the Fire Department had hired David Carlson to help with the progression of the Fire Department and increase its level of fire and EMS training. For this reason, and his experience in the fire service, David Carlson was hired as the Fire Chief. David Carlson has an Associates Degree in Fire Science and has been in the fire service for over 25 years. He presently is a Battalion Chief with the Lawrence Fire Department in northeast Indianapolis. He holds many state certifications, including Fire Officer III and Fire Instructor II/III, Paramedic and EMS Primary Instructor, to mention a few. In addition to his certifications, David Carlson is a past resident of Whitestown and as a past member of the Fire Department, served as a firefighter and Fire Chief. It is with great excitement we hire David Carlson to the Department; he brings enthusiasm and experience to the Fire Department.

The Fire Department would like to thank the outgoing Fire Chief, Kelly Frye. Kelly has been the Fire Chief for the last two years and has served the community well. Kelly has had many accomplishments through his tenure as the Fire Chief and has been a loyal servant to the community. Kelly will still be serving the Fire Department as a firefighter and as before will be there for every community need. Thanks once again to Kelly Frye!

The Fire Department would like to thank the citizens of the community for their kind donations in our fund drive end of the year 2002. The people of the community have stepped up to help your local firefighters and in doing so, the Department will be able to accomplish many of the goals that wouldn't have been possible. The Department was able to purchase CPR manikins for training,

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accountability System to help protect the lives of the firefighters on the scene of a fire, and we hope to accomplish many more goals in the year 2003. Once again, the Fire Department would like to thank the community for their generosity.



This is a brief update of the some of the new and exciting things that are happening within the Worth Township Fire Department. As a reminder, **WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU CHECKED YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES? SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!** Please don't forget this! Until next month, please be safe.

FROM THE DESK OF ROBERT L. GUEST, WORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Worth Township over the past few years has tried to take a proactive approach to developing our Fire Department. The purchase of new equipment and the construction of the new fire station were positive steps for the future of our Township. We have always been very fortunate to have individuals willing to make such a huge commitment to serving our community. Our community owes much to those individuals who have given so much of their lives to always be there in our time of need. With all the training and in-service hours required for our volunteers to maintain their level of certification and still make emergency runs is very time consuming. Worth Township felt to keep abreast of and to remain proactive with all the change and anticipated growth to our community that a paid part-time Fire Chief would be beneficial. Worth Township hired David Carlson to continue directing the Fire Department toward our goal of providing the best possible service to our community. Chief Carlson is a Certified Paramedic and has more than 23 years experience in the Fire Service. He also works for the City of Lawrence Fire Department as a Battalion Chief and Paramedic. We feel that Chief Carlson will be a tremendous asset to our community, not only now but for the future. Chief Carlson can be contacted at 769-3300.



**WTFD:
Ain't What It
Used to Be
(thank goodness!)**

by Toby McDaniel

Volunteer fire departments like Worth Township's have come a long, long way since they came into being decades ago.

Today, they have modern fire fighting equipment and — although unpaid and designated as volunteers — trained firefighters. Such was not always the case; Whitestown was a prime example well into the 1950s. "Call the fire department!" was usually the phrase when someone discovered something was on fire, but the word *department* was totally taken out of context. The way it was back then:

At the end of World War II, Whitestown still had what apparently was its very first fire truck — motorized, anyway. Only 3 or 4 men knew how to drive and operate the little fire fighting equipment it carried, and they were the only guys who even knew where it was housed and had access to it.

That truck was one unique piece of firefighting equipment. It was an open cab 1930 Chevy, technically a pumper barely bigger than today's SUV-sized mini-pumpers. Unique in looks particularly; extremely narrow-bodied with skinny tires. A large black suction hose (used to draw water from a well or creek when the 300-gallon water tank ran dry — as it did within five minutes with only one hose in use) wormed up one side of the pumper, across the radiator and down the other side.

An up-to-date flashing red light/siren combination was mounted on the front but hardly ever used. Albert Hine, the school janitor and one of the dedicated volunteers who maintained and drove the pumper, always told kids who asked him to blow the siren that that ran down the battery, and that's why it was hardly ever used when going to a fire. Hence, only those who saw the pumper chugging through town would know there was a fire and got the chance to tail it.

At times it was important for somebody to spot the pumper on a run. Usually, when it bounced over the New York Central Railroad tracks in the center of town, almost all of three-dozen round-bottom buckets stacked on the rear platform went flying in

every direction. Someone always gathered them up and carted them to the scene of the fire. That suction hose couldn't always reach a water source, so a bucket brigade was formed to replenish the pumper's dwindling water supply.

Though certainly not funny at the time, and sometimes tragic, many incidents involving the old pumper are humorous (and almost unbelievable) today.

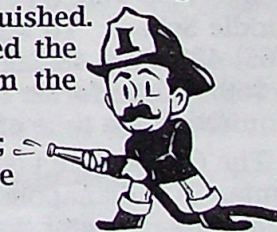
Like the day the truck was headed for Fayette, where the elevator was on fire. Far away in the next township, the tiny town was without firefighting resources then. Oddly enough that day, Albert gave a couple of blasts on the siren. By the time the pumper headed out the Whitestown Road, it was being followed by more than a dozen cars full of men and boys eager to help.

Albert had the pedal to the metal but top speed was 40 mph. He fought the wheel all the way as the pumper weaved from one side of the road to the other. Only a few miles out of town, all the bobbing about and bumps combined to jolt the nozzle end of the main inch-and-a-half rubber hose out of its rear storage bin. Dangling on the rear platform, the heavy nozzle soon dropped onto the road and the hose started to unreel. Soon there was about 100 feet of hose dragging on the hot asphalt, then the fish-tailing hose started to spew smoke.

I was in the first car, driven by my dad, behind the pumper. Honking the car horn to attract Albert's attention proved futile; in the noisy open cab, he couldn't have heard a bomb go off. We were miles from Fayette; somebody had to do something. That somebody was John Riddell in the front passenger seat. John told my dad if he could maneuver the car alongside the back of the weaving pumper, he would crawl out the car window, grab the end of the extension ladder mounted on the side, swing across to the rear platform and reel in the hose. Just as he reached for the ladder, Albert happened to look back. Quickly sizing up the situation, he pulled the pumper to the side of the road. Several guys bailed out of their cars, reeled in the hose and Albert resumed speed.

Upon arrival some 15 minutes later, the blaze on the ground floor of the elevator had been extinguished. Townspeople rallied to the cause and snuffed the fire with hundreds of pounds of lime from the elevator's warehouse.

Yet the perilous run wasn't for naught; Albert untangled the hose and sprayed the gooey layer of lime away.



**click it
or TICKET**

Beginning Sunday, February 23, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will be stepping up enforcement of seat belt and child passenger restraint laws.

CPR



Witham Health Services will offer an Adult, Infant and Child CPR class from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 15, 2003. The course will be held in the Education Conference Room at Witham Memorial Hospital. The class fee of \$30 per person must be received by March 7, 2003. To register, call Witham Health Services at (765) 485-8112. Payment should be mailed to Witham Health Services Education Department, 2605 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052. Registration is limited to 15; no refunds will be made for cancellations.

BIRTH CHOICES

The Witham Maternity Center will offer Birth Choices, a five-week prenatal education class to help prepare parents for the birth of their baby. The class is open to all expectant mothers (past the first trimester), including those who need a refresher course. The class will cover topics ranging from breathing techniques to delivery options. The classes, which will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. beginning February 25, will be held in the Education Conference Room at the new Witham Memorial Hospital. The class fee is \$50 (free of charge to families delivering at the Witham Maternity Center). To register, call (765) 482-8693.

GED

The J. Everett Light Career Center will host GED testing from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. on February 25 and 26 in Room 702 of Lebanon Middle School. To register, candidates should call Shelly Ladd @ (765) 482-0380 during normal business hours. The fee for testing is \$60. Three forms of identification, including one photo ID, are required at the time of testing.

The GED is given every two weeks at the J. Everett Light Career Center in Indianapolis. For more information, call the J. Everett Light Career Center @ (317) 259-5275.

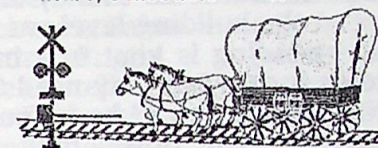
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Wednesday through Saturday

By appointment: (317) 769-2197

Abbitt Farms

The Boone County Area Plan Commission recently continued a rezoning hearing on Abbitt Farms, located near CR 300 South and US 421. Estridge Development is seeking to change the zoning from agricultural to R-2, allowing for more dense housing. Estridge is negotiating with Zionsville Community Schools to purchase land that ZCS owns near the development.

The owner of Terry Airport, Ray VanSickle, wants Estridge to tell customers about potential air traffic noise before they buy a home, so that they will have no reason to complain later. He says he is frustrated by residents' complaints about airport operations that existed long before they moved there.

The school currently under construction on 650E south of Whitestown is now being called "Stonegate Elementary at Boone Meadow"

Perry-Worth Elementary School

3900 East 300 South, Lebanon
(317) 769-3286
<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/pw>

CHILDERS CHAT

by Susan Childers, Principal
Perry-Worth Elementary School

By now I am sure that many of you are aware of the dire financial situation facing Indiana schools. The money generally received in January from the state will not arrive until November. This is just one point to consider. Mr. Walker is working closely with Mr. Hesler, LCSC Business Manager, to develop a plan to get by until the end of the year. Even then it is clear that no new programs will be funded or additional money available for new students possibly. Here at the building level we will be doing all we can to be certain that spending is kept to a minimum so that payroll is met and students have what they need to succeed each day. Field trips will be limited. There will be no purchases of new equipment from now until the cash flow situation is better. I know that teachers will be able to count on your support as they work with students. Luckily we have a wonderful PTO and I am sure they too will help with teaching materials that we may not be able to purchase in any other manner. With everyone's cooperation we can get through this rough passage. However, do let your voice be heard by speaking to your state senators and representatives. Our young people need you to speak for them at the legislative level.

Perry-Worth Elementary Science Fair Winners

Kindergarten: 1st Therin Showalter, 2nd Strand Barrocklow, 3rd Sara Lennox.

1st Grade: 1st Maddie Morelock, 2nd Ben Stafford, 3rd Hannah Stefanik.

2nd Grade: 1st Kylie Hackett, 2nd Cord Barricklow, 3rd Ryan Morelock.

3rd Grade: 1st Joseph Stefanik, 2nd Elise Stafford, 3rd Schyler Herald.

4th Grade: 1st Abby Everett,
2nd Krista Watts, 3rd Amber
Kadel and Julie Carrell.

5th Grade: 1st Debbie Williams,
2nd Clark Vogt and Anthony
Western, 3rd Jami Richards.



**FAMILY
FUN NIGHT
AT P-W!**
**FEBRUARY 28,
5:30-7:30**

Perry-Worth "A" Honor Roll

Emily Behrens
Trey Hendrix
Leeanna Steele
Isaac Seppel
Laci Richardson

Emma Brattain
Angela Becker
Alex Lamb
Andrea Merrill
Sydney Sloan

Colin Potter
Elise Stafford
Kalyn Harker
Hannah Newman
Kaitlyn Large

Perry-Worth "A-B" Honor Roll

Morgan Filiccia
Nicolette Hedge
David Shoop
Kayla Springer
Jesse Boley
Jami Richards
Jamie Tinkle
Kayla Schick
Krystal Boyer
Stephanie Hackett
Ariel Stewart
McKenzie Petrie
Abby Everett
Cody Eldridge
Joseph Stefanik
Tanner McQuern
Hannah Pinkstaff
Brandon Duzan
Crystal Marion

Jamie Froella
Bailey Seppel
Jessie Tinkle
Stephen Lucas
Brad Hardwick
Josh Shelley
Ben Winkles
Kirstie Lakes
Mackenzie Baker
Kendra Minglin
Julie Carrell
Jake Dickerson
Sean Hahnen
Christen Martin
Hannah Anderson
Sara Nunley
Colin Ritchie
Schyler Herald
Amanda Shike

Jake Gyger
Rachel Shelburne
Clark Vogt
Debbie Williams
Drew Clark
Jacob Shike
Alex Zobrist
Whitney Fortner
Adam Craft
Jeff Petty
CJ Daisley
Marcee Dicks
Sadie Courts
Alicia Roberts
Jacob Lingeman
Melissa Petty
Aaron Cline
Kristen King
Robby Zerber

Kindergarten Roundup



Perry-Worth Elementary School's Kindergarten Round-Up will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. on April 16 and 17. Children must be 5 years old by July 15, 2003, in order to be eligible for kindergarten in the fall.

During Round-Up, the children will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the kindergarten teachers, classrooms, and the school. Speech and hearing will be checked, and school nurses will record immunization information. For a \$6 fee, the Boone County Health Department will provide the immunizations necessary to bring a child's record up to date. Information on the Head Start program will also be available.

Documents required at the time of registration include the child's birth certificate, immunization record, child custody documents (if applicable), and proof of residency (lease, utility bill, etc.)

To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 769-3286.

Lebanon Middle School

1800 N. Grant St., Lebanon
(765) 482-3400

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lms>

Lebanon Middle School Band and Choir Concert Schedule

March 1	Jazz Band Festival
March 4	Spring Concert (Concert & Cadet Bands, Cadet Choir) 7:30 p.m., Auxiliary Gym
March 6	World's Fair (Varsity Band, Varsity Choir) 6:00 p.m., Auxiliary Gym
March 8	Concert Band Festival
March 26 & 27	Musical 8:00 p.m., Auxiliary Gym



Congratulations to all of the LMS students who participated in the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest at Brownsburg High School. Brittian Warner of Whitestown earned a 1st in his division for his drum solo, "Soldiers on Parade."

On Friday, January 31, nearly 200 students were absent from LMS due to a viral illness. Symptoms included fever and vomiting. According to LMS Principal Mike Brown, health officials and physicians believe that the virus was due to weather conditions. He stated, "There is no indication it has to do with food poisoning or sick building syndrome."

REMINDER: 7th & 8th grade students interested in applying for the 21st Century Scholars Program must complete and return the application by June 30 of their 7th or 8th grade year. Income-eligible students who complete the program are eligible for free college tuition for four years to an Indiana college.

Twenty-First Century
SCHOLARS

For more information:

- www.scholars.indiana.edu
- Jayne Thompson, LMS Director of Guidance, (765) 482-3400, ext. 116
- Margie Wildblood, IU-Kokomo Scholars Support Program, 1-800-213-0165

8th Grade Parent Night @ LHS
Monday, February 24, 2003

7th Grade World's Fair
Thursday, March 6, 2003

8th Grade Trip to St. Louis
May 15-16, 2003

Excerpts from the Student Handbook

(Note: The Student Handbook is in the front of the student's assignment book)

Students may be disciplined for the following:

- Chewing or possessing gum.
- Spitting or "gleaking" on school grounds.
- Marking on oneself or another is prohibited. Self-mutilation of oneself is strictly prohibited (eraser burns, cutting one's skin, self-piercing, etc.).
- Harassing others: The School believes that every individual should be able to come to school without fear of demeaning remarks or actions. The harassment of other students, members of staff, or any other individuals is not permitted. This includes any speech or action that creates a hostile, intimidating, or offensive learning environment.
- The failure of a student to follow a reasonable request by any staff member is insubordination. Insubordination results in suspension in accordance with Section B of the Table of Consequences. If profanity or disrespect accompanies the insubordination, it may be treated as a Section C or Section D suspension. This will be determined by the administration.
- Any teacher or staff member has the right to correct a student whenever necessary. Disrespect to a teacher or disobedience of a teacher's request is not acceptable and discipline will follow Section C of the Table of Consequences.
- Depending on the severity of the offense and the discretion of the administration, consequences will include one or more of the following: Counseling, ISS (In-School Suspension), AS (Alternative School), OSS (Out-of-School Suspension), or Expulsion.

Lebanon High School

510 Essex Drive, Lebanon
(765) 482-0400

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lhs>

SAT www.collegeboard.com/sat/html/students/indx001.html
The SAT I & SAT II will be administered at Lebanon High School on Saturday, May 3, 2003. The registration deadline is March 28, 2003. The next test date will be June 7, 2003 (deadline May 2, 2003); however, LHS is not a testing site on that date.

ACT www.act.org
The ACT will be given on April 12, 2003 (deadline March 7, 2003) and June 14, 2003 (deadline May 9, 2003); however, LHS is not a testing site on these dates.

Lebanon High School was chosen as one of only 11 Central Indiana schools to be a pilot test site for the revised SAT, which will be implemented in 2005. Letters were sent home to some parents asking for volunteers to take the free pilot test, which will be administered at LHS in March. Students will receive feedback on their performance, but the results will not be passed on to admission directors.



LHS Boys Basketball

Tuesday 3/4/03—Sectionals
Friday 3/7/03—Sectionals
Saturday 3/8/03—Sectionals
Saturday 3/15/03—Regionals
Saturday 3/22/03—Semi-State
Saturday 3/29/03—State Finals



Driver Education
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Lebanon High School
April 14, 2003 through May 9, 2003
\$310

Registration forms are available in the LHS office.

Central Indiana Educational Service Center
(317) 387-7107

www.ciesc.k12.in.us

Effective March 1, 2003, Lebanon High School will be implementing a new random drug-testing program. Letters were mailed to parents of high school students informing them about the program. Students who do not agree to sign a consent form, which would remain in effect throughout high school, will not be eligible to drive to school or participate in extracurricular activities.

WALK

LHS offers indoor walking from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays during the winter months when school is in session. Walkers should enter through the gym lobby doors and sign in at the athletic ticket office. A map of the walking route is posted.



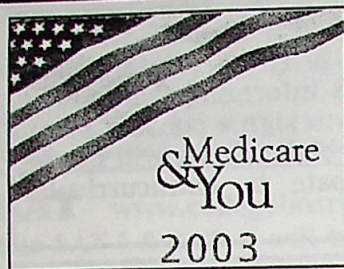
LHS
Junior-Senior
Prom
Saturday,
May 3, 2003

Lebanon Community Schools Remainder of 2002-03

March 7	Snow Makeup Day
March 12	Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences)
April 7-11	Spring Vacation
April 18	Early Dismissal (Staff Development)
April 25	Snow Makeup Day
May 2	Snow Makeup Day
May 26	Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day of School
May 30	LHS Graduation

Lebanon Community Schools has approved the 2003-04 and 2004-05 calendars. Highlights include:

- The first day of the 2003-04 school year will be August 12; the first day of the 2004-05 school year will be August 10.
- One full week of fall vacation.
- Two full weeks of Christmas vacation.
- One full week of spring vacation.
- Holidays include Labor Day, Thanksgiving (two days), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and Presidents Day.
- The last day of the 2003-04 school year will be May 27; the last day of the 2004-05 school year will be May 26.



What is "assignment" in the Original Medicare Plan and why is it important?

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Assignment is an agreement between Medicare and doctors, other health care providers, and suppliers of health care equipment and supplies (like wheelchairs, oxygen, and ostomy supplies). *Doctors, providers, and suppliers who agree to accept assignment accept the Medicare-approved amount as payment in full for Part B services and supplies.* You pay the coinsurance and deductible amounts. In some cases (such as for Medicare-covered ambulance services), your health care providers and suppliers must accept assignment.

If assignment is not accepted, charges are often higher. This means you may pay more. In addition, you may have to pay the entire charge at the time of service. Doctors and suppliers must submit your claim to Medicare. Medicare will then send you its share of the charge.

For most services, there is a limit on the amount your doctors and providers can bill you. The highest amount of money you can be charged for a Medicare-covered service by doctors and other health care providers who don't accept assignment is called the limiting charge. The limit is 15% over Medicare's approved amount. The limiting charge only applies to certain services and does not apply to supplies or equipment.

If you get Medicare-covered prescription drugs or supplies, ask if the pharmacy or supplier is enrolled in the Medicare program. If not, Medicare will not pay. *All enrolled pharmacies must accept assignment for Medicare-covered prescription drugs or biologicals.* If you have paid your \$100 yearly Part B deductible, you only have to pay your 20% coinsurance at the time you get your supplies.

For more information about assignment, get a free copy of "Does Your Doctor or Supplier Accept Assignment?" (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Publication #10134):

- Visit www.medicare.gov on the web and select "Publications." You can read, print, or order these booklets. You may also put your name on the web mailing list to get an e-mail message every time a new booklet is available. To sign up, select "Mailing List" at the bottom of the page. Then select the topic "Publications," type your e-mail address in the box at the bottom, and select "Subscribe."
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and select option "4" to order a free copy of the booklet.

WANTED: "Older Hoosier" and "Senior Volunteer" Nominations

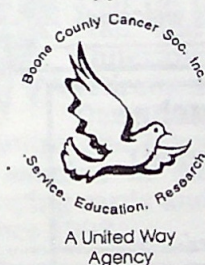
Nominations are being sought for Boone County's annual Older Hoosier of the Year" and "Senior Volunteer of the Year" awards. The Older Hoosier of the Year recognizes a person for a lifetime of service to a community through volunteer and/or professional achievement. The Senior Volunteer of the Year honors a person age 60 and over who is actively engaged in volunteer work in the community. Last year, Whitestown's Elma Ortor was named Senior Volunteer of the Year. She was nominated by the now-defunct Whitestown Senior Citizens Club.

Submissions should include the nominee's name, address, phone number, and date of birth, as well as a narrative of up to three pages. The narrative should include the following information about the nominee:

- Background.
- Organizations, along with offices held.
- Activities, special projects, and achievements.
- Description of the nominee's contribution and impact on the community.

The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2003.

Nominations should be mailed to: Olive Wade, c/o Boone County Senior Services, 403 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052. For more information, call (765) 482-5220 or (317) 873-8939. The awards will be presented on March 19 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon.



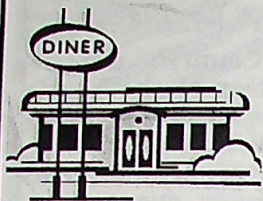
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The Boone County Cancer Society is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to Boone County students entering the medical field. Applications may be picked up at the school guidance office or at the Boone County Cancer Society office, 210 E. Main St. For more information, please call (765) 482-2043.

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other games.

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- Trump early.
- Never trump your partner's ace.
- Count on your partner for one trick.
- Don't be afraid to play it alone.
- When in doubt, lead a trump.
- Never cut when you're ahead.

EASTERN STAR

Whitestown Chapter No. 248 O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 p.m. every
third Wednesday of the month at the Whitestown Masonic Lodge.

Congratulations!

On December 13, 2002, Michael Shafer of Whitestown
graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
in Louisville, Kentucky, with a Master of Divinity.



Bruce and Judy Tague of Whitestown
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Carol Ann Tague, to Frank Delano
Jones III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones II of
Indianapolis. The bride and groom are both
2002 graduates of Decatur Central High School
and are both members of the Indiana National
Guard. The wedding will be held at New
Brunswick Church of Christ on February 15, 2003.

Harold and Ina (Weathers) Hendricks of
Whitestown celebrated their 65th wedding
anniversary on January 23, 2003. The couple
was married in Harrison County on January 23, 1938.
Harold is a retired farmer, and Ina is a retired
beautician. They have resided in Whitestown for 53
years! The couple has three children (Lewis Hendricks
of Whitestown, Richard Hendricks, and Janice Stotts), 10
grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.



Dora Shoemaker was recently named "Resident of the
Year" at Hickory Creek on Perry-Worth Road. The son of
Ivan and Omi Shoemaker, he is a 1936 graduate of
Whitestown High School. He worked as a farmer until
retirement. He and his wife, Jayne, have a daughter,
Dena. He and his late wife, Virginia, have two children,
Tommy and Johnny. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and was
a member of Mts. Runn Baptist Church. He currently enjoys
playing cards and calling bingo, and has resided at Hickory Creek
since 1998.

*"An optimist is the human
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— Susan J. Bissonette

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Submitted by Pastor Greg Higbee

BRITTTTTTTTTTTTT, anybody have an extra time share in the Bahamas you'd be willing to part with? This is as cold and snowy as my short-term memory can recall.

I discovered something this past week, and it will be the basis for the core of my article. Some of you will be inspired, some of you will think it no big deal, and there are some who may think that I'm missing a few cards in my deck. However you receive this, do with it what you will, but for me it was an eye-opening and stimulating experience as I was pestered with it all week long. Here it goes:

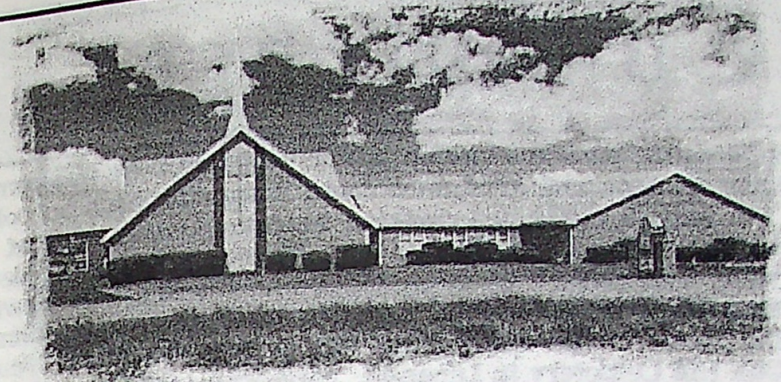
For the next few moments, act as though you have forgotten all you've ever learned. Forget all that math, science, biology (but retain your ability to read English, ha ha). Is your mind clear of all that nonsense? You are a clean slate now and ready to be taught. Now, pick up a Bible (this will be your only source of knowledge); if you don't have one, I'm going to print the scripture for you. Turn to Genesis chapter 1, verses 21-22. It says, "God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good" (verse 21). God blessed them saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth" (verse 22). With these two verses, you can answer a question that has perplexed mankind since the dawn of civilization. Re-read it again and ponder the question, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Isn't that something? Science has been battling this one for centuries, and yet the answer can be found in the first few pages of God's love letter to mankind. I found it fascinating! Granted, this may not be the most pressing issue of your day, but it tells me one thing (without going into some complex theological issue): If we have overlooked this simple finding, just think of what we also can find if we take a closer look at God's Word.

I pray you are as inspired as I was, and that you do pick up a Bible and read it on a daily basis. Maybe you can write me someday with your finding to the other perplexing question, "Why did the chicken cross the road?"

Peace be with you.

Pastor Greg



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Andrew Peterson in Concert

Friday, March 7, 2003

7:00 p.m.

One of the objectives of hosting this concert at New Hope is to raise funds in support of the college/career class mission trip to Panama this summer. All profits from this concert will go directly to the Panama mission fund.

Andrew Peterson grew up as the son of a minister in the Christian Church, graduated from Florida Christian College and has been serving in full-time music ministry since that time. He will be releasing his third major album, "Love and Thunder," in late February. He has received multiple awards and recognition for the depth and real-world touch of his lyrics, and is noted for appealing to audiences of all ages. More information regarding Andrew and his music ministry can be found at www.andrew-peterson.com.

Tickets can be obtained on Sundays at the welcome center in the main lobby, or by contacting the church office at 769-3647. Checks may be made out to New Hope Christian Church and mailed to P.O. Box 68, Whitestown, IN 46075.

Advance tickets \$12 each
(\$10 each in groups of 10 or more)
\$15 at the door

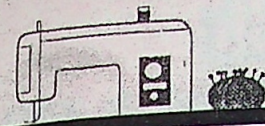
Condolences

VERLYN M. HINE passed away on January 24, 2003. He was born in rural Boone County and graduated from Zionsville High School in 1929. On July 8, 1934, he married Martha (Myers) Hine at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Whitestown. He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away in 1992, and his son, Max Edward Hine, who passed away in 1962. Survivors include brother John M. Hine, and sisters-in-law Betty Hine and Gladys Boshcoff. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to New Brunswick Church of Christ, 6480 S. SR 39, Lebanon, or Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 7300 S. SR 267, Lebanon.

NORMA L. MCELROY passed away on January 19, 2003. She was originally from Omaha, Nebraska, but had resided in Lebanon for the past 20 years. She enjoyed her grandchildren, gardening, needlework, and cats. Survivors include her mother, Norma (Taylor) Higgins Stidham; sons Dennis M. Trimble, Jr. and Curtis McElroy; half-brothers Richard L. Higgins, Jr. (Whitestown), Kurtis W. Higgins and Steven L. Higgins; half-sisters Nancy L. Hull, Sue Conarroe and Jean Friesz; and four grandchildren. Entombment was at Lincoln Memory Gardens.

MABLE E. PADGETT passed away on January 27, 2003. She was born near Sheridan, graduated from Whitestown High School, and spent most of her life in Boone County. She was the widow of Col. Edmond Jerome Padgett, who passed away in 1990. Survivors include daughter Jean English, sisters Betty J. Stahl and Dortha Hawkins, two granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers Lawrence "Jerry" Hawkins and Vernon "Bud" Hawkins, and sisters Jessie Hawkins and Vivian Hawkins. Burial was at Mts. Runn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

LESLIE L. TREN, II passed away on February 5, 2003. A resident of Zionsville, he was born and raised in Lebanon. He was employed as a printer for Insta Copy in Indianapolis for 12 years, then worked as a forklift operator for Purity Wholesale in Lebanon the past two years. He was preceded in death by his father, Leslie L. Tren. Survivors include mother Sharon J. (Baker) Tren of Whitestown, companion Becky Gerrard, sister Valitha Steenbergen, two nieces, and a great-niece. Burial was at Lincoln Memory Gardens.



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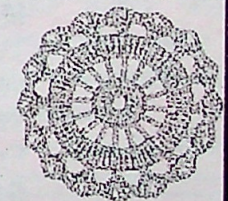
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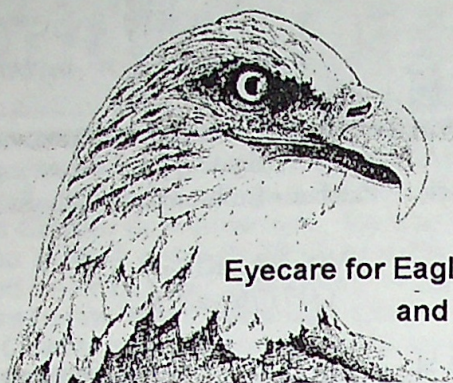
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JEOPARDY!

Scott Quick of Zionsville recently appeared on "Jeopardy." Although he was not the champion, he was in the running until risking all but \$1 in Final Jeopardy. The answer? "The only stock listed on the original Dow Jones Industrial Average in 1896 that's still there." The question? "What is GE?"

Scott is the son of Sue and Donald Quick (of Heller Flag Company in Whitestown).

POWERBALL

On Saturday, February 1, Boone County resident Rondal Eaton matched all of the numbers in the Powerball drawing (2, 11, 16, 21, 39, Powerball 42), winning half the \$101.8 million jackpot. He purchased his winning ticket at the Speedway gas station in Zionsville; the other winning ticket was sold in South Dakota. The jackpot run began with the drawing on December 28; the drawing on February 1 was the 11th draw of the jackpot run. At the time of the drawing, Eaton was employed at Sanders Pre-Cast in Whitestown; he now states, "I don't want to shovel concrete anymore." He and his fiancé, Roberta Claunch, each have five children. They plan to move out of their doublewide modular home, build a new home, and take a vacation to Florida.

I would like to say that I think you do a terrific job with the publication of the Whitestown Newsletter. Not only do I find the articles very informative, I also find them interesting, and a sense of humor goes along the way. I look forward to picking a Newsletter up each month and reading it from cover to cover. Thank you so much!

— Cindy Stowe

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