

Whitestown Newsletter

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Carla Jackson Passes the Baton to Scott Abbott

Effective Monday, January 13, 2003, Scott Abbott officially assumed his duties as 2003 President of the Whitestown Town Council. He will be responsible for overseeing the Police Department, as well as the day-to-day business at Town Hall. Outgoing President Carla Jackson will continue to be on the Board, with responsibility for matters pertaining to Water & Sewer, as well as handling the Crossmann Walker Farms development. Mike McQueen will oversee the areas of Parks, Local Roads & Streets, and New Development.

Carla's main goal for 2003 is to get the utility company paid for all of the outstanding utility bills. There are a lot of high outstanding balances on many accounts. She has created a payback plan that goes into effect February 2003 (see Ordinance 2003-01 on page 8). Under this plan, all delinquent balances will be paid back in 12 months without penalty or interest.

*Thanks to Carla Jackson
for her hard work
and dedication
this past year!*

PARKS BOARD VACANCY

Due to the recent resignation of Parks Board member Piney Clements, there is currently a vacancy on the Parks Board. If you would be interested in volunteering for this position, please call Town Hall at 769-6557 and leave a message for Mike McQueen, stating your interest in the position.

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Christmas Tree Recycling

GreenCycle of Indiana (Whitestown) is accepting discarded Christmas trees until February 1, 2003. All decorations, including ornaments, tree stands, tinsel and lights, must be removed from the trees before recycling them. Trees may be dropped off free of charge at the GreenCycle of Indiana facility at 4227 Perry Worth Road, Whitestown. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please call Ryan Matthies @ 769-5668.

Something exciting is going on in Whitestown every Saturday morning!

Men, women, and children
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206 S. Main Street

For more information,
please call Kathryn Wolfla @ 769-3359.



Next month's
Town Council
meeting
will be held on
Monday,
Feb. 10, 2003
7:30 p.m.
Town Hall

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2002
Submitted by Deana Harter

At 7:30 p.m., Carla Jackson called the Whitestown Town Council December meeting to order. Roll call was taken; Carla Jackson, Scott Abbott and Mike McQueen were all in attendance. Carla made a motion to approve last month's Board meeting minutes. Mike seconded the motion; a unanimous vote ensued.

New Business

Security lights on Town property was tabled until February.

The Town's current wells and green space status were explained by Chris Herrick.

Chris Herrick spoke about the fire hydrant meter. There was a company out here today that Chris spoke with. Right now we are on the honor system with all companies using water from the hydrants. This meter costs over \$1000.

The water-metering device has been handled. This will be done through the water bills.

Old Business

Carla said she was told Cinergy had the wrong cable. Chris Herrick said they have miles of line to put in. They have to have a plan of where to put the line.

Christine Atkinson explained the driveway permit. Someone has called with concerns with the penalty provision. Carla asked about changing the ordinance. Do we need to republish this in the newspaper? Carla would like Ordinance 2003-00 published tomorrow. Christine read Ordinance 2003-00 for the first reading.

Delinquent Account Ordinance: Carla said her goal is for everyone to start paying each month due in full beginning February 1, 2003. Also paying a payment structure program, unless they (one person) are on a payment agreement. Carla asked that the people on the repayment plan not be assessed late fees on the outstanding balance. They can be charged the late payment fees for the current bill. We will publish 2003-01, An Ordinance Establishing a Schedule for Payment of Past Due Utility Balances and a Lien for Unpaid Utility Bill. Christine read Ordinance 2003-01 for a first reading.

Ordinance 2002-11, An Ordinance Amending Title 7 — Traffic Regulations. Christine read Ordinance 2002-11. Scott made a motion we accept Ordinance 2002-11. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued. Scott will talk to Ralph about ordering signs.

Ed Krouse asked about voting at large; Kathy spoke with someone at the election commission, since this would need to be presented to the County Election Board. This is a referendum. If the Town Board went to the Election Board, this might work. Ed said he feels we would get a larger participation in the Town if we did this. Discussion followed about how this could be divided in the future, when Crossmann is bigger. Carla said she wants to be sure all the people who have lived in the "core" of Whitestown for several years are spoken for.

Miscellaneous Business

Mark Bennington read his resignation as Sewer Plant Operator. He will work until the last day of January 2003.

Carla has been trying to get a grant to fix the sewer laterals. She is trying to get citizen participation; citizens could write letters explaining how we as a Town need the laterals fixed and a grant would assist our community greatly. She asked Ed if he could write a letter about needed repairs. He said he would and would include a photo to show why the repairs are needed.

There has been a meter that has been rigged that needs to be fixed. Carla will call Mark Bennington to ask him to complete this pit. It needs a new pit that locks. Carla wants a lien placed against this property.

The Town travel policy was discussed. This was something the auditor recommended, receipts for meals and the mileage as written in the Ordinance book.

Keystone Court program was discussed. Chris Herrick said he also spoke with Keystone about updating the current billing program for the handheld meter reader. Carla asked about grants; she will talk to Ralph. Chris suggested getting three different quotes from different companies (Greentree and UDE).

Water Company Report

New MMRs Issued: 0

Total MMRs Outstanding: 0

Number of meters not read in November: 10

Reasons: Dirt, fence, and vehicle-covered

Carla asked about the McClures' meter pit; has it been fixed? The lid is broken.

Street Department Report (Given by John Allen)

The first model home started going up Tuesday, and there have been 17 permits issued. Mike said it takes about two months to get a house completely done.

Water Plant (Given by Chris Herrick)

Chris asked about a water customer incident.

Marshall Report

(Given by Scott Abbott, Submitted by Ralph Roberts)

Traffic Data: 16 UTTs, 31 Warnings, 2 Tagged, 2 Towed,
1 10-50, 1-DWI
Arrest Data: 5 Adults, 0 Juveniles, 4 Misdemeanors, 0 Felonies,
1 Warrant, 4 Domestic
Runs/Calls: 2 Incidents, 7 Criminal Cases, 5 Emergency,
15 Assists, 3 Alarms
Man Hours: 0 Court, 0 Bailiff, 20 Training, 0 Special Events
Vehicle Stats: 110.02 Gallons, \$171.78 Cost, Ford 35,901,
Chevy 56,049
Officer Stats: 3 Reserves, 1 Probationary, 0 Vacation,
1 FTO Program

Note: Full-time hours over required 40 per week.

Scott said Jay is working out well. Scott said Jay will be driving the car home on days that he is on call and explained how it is going.

Carla asked about a certain property; it is getting worse again. There is also a property that has been served a cease and desist order that is not complying. There is a house doing construction. She wants Ralph to do something about this.

Parks Update (Given by Mike McQueen)

The Parks Board has not been consulted in the wells set up and in the bathroom. Mike asked Chris Herrick to be here on the 12th at 6:00 p.m. for the Parks meeting.

Sewer Report (Given by Mark Bennington)

Mark handed his report in to Carla Jackson. Carla asked about the EFI bill; Kathy said we have not received it yet.

Treasurer's Report (Given by Kathy Graham)

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Town Fund:	\$293,088.85	\$284,331.49
Water Fund:	\$ 57,280.69	\$ 59,223.67
Sewer Fund:	\$ 18,261.04	\$ 19,444.03
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 20,738.86	\$ 20,758.20
P/W Project Account:	\$ 11,593.18	\$ 11,597.84

At 9:20 p.m., Scott made the motion we adjourn the Town Board meeting. Mike seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

NOTE: Ordinance 2003-00 is a revision of Ordinance 2002-10, which was printed in the December issue of the Newsletter.

ORDINANCE 2003-00

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
DRIVEWAY PERMIT PROCEDURE AND FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Town of Whitestown (hereinafter referred to as the "Town") upon recommendation of the Town Council, finds it necessary and desirable to require the procurement of a driveway permit for the use of any structure on platted or unplatted land within the incorporated area of the Town and to establish a procedure and schedule of fees pertinent thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana, that no structure shall be erected on any land within the corporate limits of the Town without first having been issued a driveway permit. The following procedure and schedule of fees shall govern the procurement of a driveway permit:

There shall be a one time non-refundable driveway permit application fee for new construction erected on any unplatted land within the corporate limits of the Town in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. The applicant shall pay the specified fee upon the filing of the application for permit approval which amount shall be received by the Clerk-Treasurer and deposited into the general fund.

There shall be a one time non-refundable fee for each new construction erected on any platted land within the corporate limits of the Town in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. The Developer shall pay the specified fee upon expiration of the three (3) year maintenance bond for road and street construction which amount shall be received by the Clerk-Treasurer and deposited into the general fund unless said fee is paid at the time the driveway permit is issued.

Any building contractor who commences construction without either obtaining a driveway permit or having provided the Town a current three (3) year maintenance bond for road and street construction on the applicable property shall be in violation of this ordinance. Any building contractor who violates this ordinance three (3) times in a calendar year is ineligible to receive further driveway permits for one year beginning on the date of the third (3rd) violation.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Whitestown, Indiana, on this 13th day of January, 2003.

Carla Jackson, Scott Abbott, Mike McQueen

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE
FOR PAYMENT OF PAST DUE UTILITY BALANCES
AND A LIEN FOR UNPAID UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown (hereinafter referred to as the "Town" has determined that concomitant with the privilege of receiving municipal utility service is the obligation and responsibility to pay for that service, and that unpaid utility bills create a financial burden on the municipal utility which costs may be spread to other taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, that Title 5, Public Works, Article 2, Chapter 2, Billing Procedures shall be amended by the addition of the following:

Article 2, Chapter 2, Section 2

A. The Clerk Treasurer shall mail notice to the occupant of the property receiving utility service informing the person(s) that payment, including penalty fees for delinquencies, is due not more than fifteen (15) days after the date of the notice. If within the aforementioned period, the customer fails to either bring the delinquent account current or enter into a payment contract pursuant to the following schedule, the Clerk shall initiate termination of the customer's utility service. Once terminated, utility service may not be reestablished at the address until the account shows a zero outstanding balance. The Clerk shall assess the occupant a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25) reinstatement fee to resume utility service.

Effective February 1, 2003, the Whitestown Utility Clerk shall utilize the following payment plan to assist utility customers to resolve their past due accounts:

In the first (1st) and second (2nd) month, ten percent (10%) of the customer's past due balance plus the current bill shall be paid in full.

In months three (3) and four (4), twenty percent (20%) of the unpaid balance plus the current bill shall be paid in full.

During months five (5) through eight (8), forty percent (40%) of the unpaid balance plus the current bill shall be paid in full.

In months nine (9) and ten (10), sixty percent (60%) of the unpaid balance plus the current bill shall be paid in full.

In the eleventh (11th) month, eighty percent (80%) of the unpaid balance plus the current month's bill shall be paid in full.

By month twelve (12), one hundred percent (100%) of the past due balance plus the current month's bill shall be paid in full.

Pursuant to IC 36-9-23-32, unpaid utility bills, including penalties for delinquencies, service charges and recording fees, shall be reduced to a lien on the real property receiving the benefit of municipal utility service, whether or not the occupant is the owner of the real property serviced. However, a lien shall attach against real property occupied by someone other than the property owner only if the Clerk sends notice by certified mail to the property owner within twenty (20) days after the fees became sixty (60) days delinquent. The Clerk shall give notice to the property owner only if the property owner has given the Clerk written notice of the address to which notice may be sent. No

lien shall attach if the utility customer has entered into a contract with the utility for payment of the outstanding balance and the customer is current with payment schedule.

The Clerk shall file a copy of the lien in the Office of the County Recorder pursuant to IC 36-9-23-33. The Clerk shall release any recorded lien when the delinquency fee, penalties, service charge, recording fees, and the County Recorder's fee for releasing the lien have been paid in full.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and abolished and that this ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, adoption and publication by the Town Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Whitestown, Indiana, this 13th day of January, 2003.

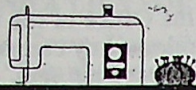
Carla Jackson, Mike McQueen, C. Scott Abbott

PSI ENERGY FILING FOR INCREASE IN RATES
AND CHARGES FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE

On December 30, 2002, PSI filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission its petition for (1) authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service; (2) for approval of new schedules of rates and charges and of rules and regulations applicable to such rates and charges; (3) for the authority to reflect its qualified pollution control property and other new plant and equipment in its rates and charges; (4) for approval of its implementation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's seven-factor test; (5) for approval of various rate tracking mechanisms, including a proposed Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator management cost adjustment rider and continued use of a purchased power tracking mechanism; (6) and for approval of related accounting treatment and depreciation rates and other accounting relief relative to its business.

PERRY INDUSTRIAL PARK III COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION

The Boone County Area Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Connie Lamar Room of the Boone County Office Building, 116 Washington Street, Lebanon, IN 46052, on a Primary Plat Application filed by Perry Industrial Park II, LLC, by counsel, Michael J. Andreoli. Petitioners are seeking primary plat approval for the Perry Industrial Park III Commercial Subdivision, consisting of 217.691 acres, more or less, located in Perry and Worth Townships, said property located north of CR 550 South and west of Indianapolis Road. The exact legal description for the primary plat and the layout of the commercial subdivision itself, and all plans pertaining thereto, are on file and may be examined prior to the Public Hearing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Holidays, in the Office of the Executive Director of the Boone County Area Plan Commission, 116 Washington Street, Room 101, Lebanon, Indiana. Written comments in support of or in opposition to the Petition that are filed with Boone County Area Plan Commission prior to the Public Hearing will be considered. The Public Hearing is open to the public. The Public Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.



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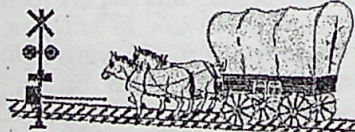
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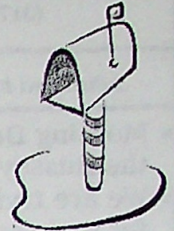
WINDOW HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30-12:00 & 1:30-4:00

SATURDAY
8:30-12:00

Basic income tax forms
and schedules are
available in the lobby
of the Post Office.

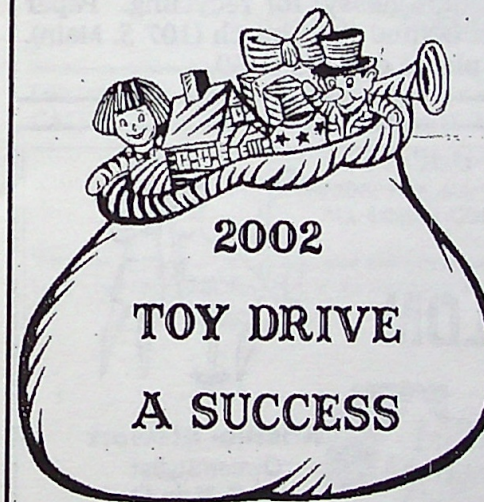
*In order to ensure
timely delivery of your
mail this winter,
please keep the
approach to your
mailbox clear
of ice and snow!*



Patty Moffatt will not be returning as Postmaster of the Whitestown Post Office. For the past year or so, she was on a detail to another job; however, she recently accepted a permanent transfer within the U.S. Postal Service.

In Patty's absence, Rita Hypes has been serving as the Officer in Charge at the Whitestown Post Office. However, she is officially the Postmaster of the Mulberry Post Office.

The position of Postmaster of the Whitestown Post Office is now open; a decision is expected in the next few weeks.



Thanks to the Boone County Toy Drive volunteers and toy donors, 1,013 Boone County children were the recipients of donated Christmas gifts this year. The Lebanon Wal-Mart was host to a giving tree, from which shoppers chose an ornament and purchased a toy for a child. The Lebanon and Zionsville Fire Departments also participated in the drive. Toy Drive chairman Myrtle Bailey said, "We had more toys than we've ever had in the 25 years I've been doing this. I'm still shouting for glory."



MORNING DOVE
THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC.

7968 East 200 South, Whitestown
(317) 769-6453

Submitted by Ginger Dierdorf

**Morning Dove's
New Year's Resolution:**
To serve more riders!
(We had 20 kids on a waiting list last summer)

**Ginger's
New Year's Resolution:**
Indoor arena and paid staff!

- Morning Dove has a board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 16 at the Hussey-Mayfield Library in Zionsville.
- We are trying to get a Trail Ride pulled together as a fundraiser for early spring, if anyone would like to help set that up.
- February 8 we are having a bowling party to raise money at Wood land bowl. Flyers will be out soon.
- We would like to thank the Zionsville American Legion and the Auxiliary for their help with the Breakfast with Santa in December. With their help, we raised \$1,200! This will help buy straw and hay (which is very high this year).
- We have a Grain Bank at the Zionsville Grain, if anyone would like to help with a donation toward our grain and medicines.

Paper Recycling in Whitestown



St. Mark's Lutheran Church is accepting newspaper, phone books, and plain paper (not glossy) for recycling. Paper may be left in the shed behind the Church (107 S. Main). For more information, please call 769-6550.

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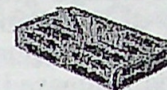
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Submitted by Pastor Greg Higbee

A Blessed New Year to everyone! May God's grace be with all. The second week of January we celebrate and remember the baptism of our Lord. We also celebrate and remember our own.

In Mark's gospel, 1:4-11, Jesus is described as coming up out of the water and the Holy Spirit descends on Him as a dove, and the heavens part and a mighty voice is heard, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased." Each of us that are baptized hear these words as well. Through grace, we have all become adopted sons and daughters of God, so when the old Adam is washed away, and the new man/woman is renewed we each should believe that indeed, God is pleased with us as His children.

What is it that pleases God anyway? Can I be pleasing to God always? I found some answers in the Bible that might be interesting to you; it was to me. First, Ezra 10:11 says, "Now therefore, make confession to the Lord God of your fathers, and do His will." This pleases God, that you confess your sins, and ask His forgiveness.

Psalms 69:30-31 says, "I will praise the name of God with song and magnify Him with thanksgiving. And it will please the Lord better than an ox or a young bull with horns and hoofs." This pleases God, that you praise His name with song and thanksgiving.

This last one is my favorite, Colossians 3:20, "Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord." Now you big kids in your 30's-80's, this goes for you too.

Being a child of God requires being obedient to your parent (God). This pleases Him. If this seems like a sizeable job to please God, here's a suggestion. Each and every one of those conditions can be met by attending a Bible-preaching/believing church. We confess our sins, we praise God through song and thanksgiving, and we are obedient to God in our presence among His people.

Please consider pleasing God this week with your attendance in one of our historic churches.

Blessings to all,

Pastor Greg Higbee

Witham Memorial Hospital

On Sunday, January 12, 2003, all Witham Hospital patients were bundled up, strapped to gurneys, and transferred via ambulance to the new hospital located at 2605 N. Lebanon Street, one mile north of the old hospital. The old hospital/emergency department located at 1124 N. Lebanon Street is now closed.

The first floor of the new building houses outpatient services, which includes emergency services, imaging and laboratory services, the cardiac catheterization laboratory, and surgery.

The second floor of the hospital houses inpatient services, including the medical/surgical unit, the Witham Maternity Center, intensive and critical care units, and the Transitions Senior Behavioral Health Care Unit. There are 44 patient rooms.

An obstetrics wing, set to open next month, will allow a laboring mother to stay in one room during the birthing process.

Boone County

Community Health Clinic

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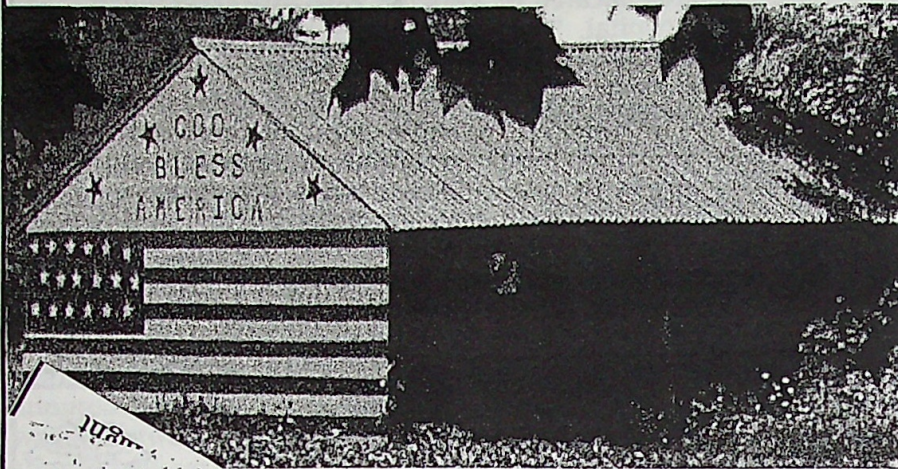
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"GET YOUR STRIPES"

Now through April 4, 2003, the Lebanon Public Library is running a campaign to encourage adults to sign up for a library card. The "stripes" refer to the bar code on the library card. Weekly prizes will be randomly awarded to new cardholders. (Those who already have a library card may enter a separate weekly drawing.) In conjunction with the campaign, the Library has announced increased item limits as follows: 2 DVDs, 10 CDs, 5 videos, 10 magazines, 10 books on tape, and 30 books.

Woodside Farm

Bed & Breakfast



Larry & Karen Holleb
7055 E. State Road 32
Whitestown, Indiana 46075
(317) 769-4255
www.WoodsideFarmBandB.com

Submitted by Vicki Stewart

Whitestown has a new business neighbor called Woodside Farm!

Going to visit Woodside Farm Bed & Breakfast is like going to visit a favorite aunt, friend, or neighbor — only better. She's anxious for your arrival, she's been preparing and fussing about, making sure that everything is tidy and ready for you. She greets you with a very warm welcome as you enter the ornate glass door.

There is a lot for the eyes to absorb all at once. First is our hostess, Karen Holleb. She's unpretentious, talkative and immediately likeable and endearing.

We are in the sitting room, which is spacious, yet cozy, and full of comfortable furniture to curl up on. There are windows to enjoy the view of bright red cardinals flying in close for treats. There are candles lit here and there, that lend a warm and calming glow. There are books, videotapes, a T.V., and a C.D. player for entertainment. There are knick-knacks and china cabinets to explore.

The tour continues to the Americana Bedroom. It has a folksy flavor with burgundy, cream, and navy blue colors. A breakfast tray rests on the bed, awaiting someone to spoil with breakfast in bed.

Next, the Victorian Bedroom is grand, yet charming. Rich jewel tones of rubies, amethysts, and emeralds adorn the room, which contains a queen-size bed, a chaise lounge, indirect lighting, and an arched doorway that opens into a bathroom that makes your eyes open wide in awe. It's large and full of antique furnishings. The star is a ball and claw bathtub that sits beside a window where you can soak and enjoy nothing but nature. There is a table beside it with bath goodies and candles ready to be lit. There are big, fluffy towels and robes to wrap up in when you're done indulging yourself.

On to the Cottage Room, which is outside of the main house. We got out to the wraparound porch, where there are numerous places to sit on quaint porch chairs, enjoy the view, breathe in fresh air, and relax. We walk along a stone pathway to enter into the former artist/craft studio which has been transformed into an ivy cottage oasis. It is colored in green and white, looking crisp, yet soft and inviting. It has a romantic canopy bed with sheer drapery hanging down. It has a large bathroom with a Jacuzzi tub big enough for three people.

For dining, Karen will prepare meals that you request. She loves to cook, entertain, and decorate. She is also glad to recommend the local restaurants, and has their information on hand. She shared a pizza place discovery in Jolietville that I'm going to investigate further. She also offers "tea" or lunch to groups. She will prepare different teas, set a marvelous table, serve fancy finger sandwiches, cakes and cookies, with chamber music playing softly in the background. Guests can sit around her huge dining room table and enjoy the view through an equally huge window. They can also mingle around the sitting room and tour the house.

Please keep Woodside Farm in mind for your relatives, friends, and business associates' visiting needs or your own getaway needs. And definitely keep them in mind for a lunch gathering, birthday party, bridal shower, baby shower, or business meeting. It will make an extra special memory!

Rooms range from \$65 to \$125

Tea - \$15 per person

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are featured on BBonline.com.

The wait is finally over in Whitestown!

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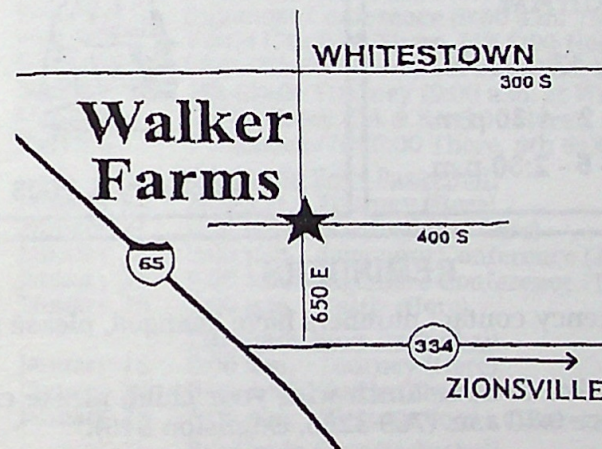



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Severe Weather Closings

The decision to close or delay school will be made by 5:30 a.m. and will be promptly relayed to television stations WISH, WRTV, WTHR and WXIN and radio stations WIRE and WIBC.

On some days, school may be in session but certain roads might be impassable to the buses. Students who are missed by the bus will not be counted absent from school. If they are brought to school by a parent, they must also be picked up from school, as the buses will not run the missed routes in the afternoon.

In the event that severe weather causes schools to be dismissed early, buses will return to the schools immediately and students will be dismissed. Radio stations (but not TV stations) will be notified.

STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

January 17, 2003

Grades K- 2 - 1:30 p.m.

Grades 3 - 5 - 2:30 p.m.

SCIENCE FAIR



February 6, 2003

REMINDERS

- If your emergency contact numbers have changed, please advise the school.
- If you would like to have lunch with your child, please call the cafeteria before 9:30 a.m. (769-3286, extension 815).
- Please do not pack carbonated drinks in your child's lunch.
- Toys (including trading cards) are not to be brought to school.
- Please be sure that your child is dressed for recess each day!
- The clinic needs gently used t-shirts and sweatpants.

Lebanon Middle School

1800 N. Grant St., Lebanon
(765) 482-3400
<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lms>

ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest

6th, 7th & 8th Grade
Brownsburg High School
February 1, 2003—Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion
February 8, 2003—Piano, Voice, Strings

7th Grade World's Fair — March 6, 2003
8th Grade Trip to St. Louis — May 15-16, 2003

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

January 21	Westfield (7th 6:00 Here, 8th 5:30 There)
January 23	Brownsburg (7th 5:30 There, 8th 5:00 Here)
January 27	Northridge (7th 6:00 Here, 8th 6:00 There)
January 29	Danville (7th 6:00 Here, 8th 5:30 There)
February 3	Frankfort (7th 6:00 There, 8th 6:00 Here)
February 6	Tri-West (7th 5:30 There, 8th 6:00 Here)
February 10	Carmel A & B (7th & 8th 6:00 Here)
February 12	Western Boone (7th 6:00 Here, 8th 6:00 There)
February 13	Southmont (7th 6:00 Here, 8th 6:00 There)
February 18	Zionsville (7th 5:00 There, 8th 5:00 Here)
February 20	Sagamore Conference (6:00 p.m. There)
February 22	Sagamore Conference (9:00 a.m. There)
February 25	Tuttle (7th 6:00 There, 8th 6:00 Here)
February 26	Clay (7th 5:00 Here, 8th 5:00 There)
March 1	7th Grade Tourney (9:00 a.m. at WEBO)
March 3	Guion Creek (7A & 8A 6:00 Here)
March 5	Tecumseh (7th 6:00 There, 8th 6:00 Here)

8th Grade Boys Basketball

January 18	9:00 a.m. Tourney (Here)
January 21	6:00 p.m. Northridge (There)
January 23	6:00 p.m. Sagamore Conference (There)
January 25	9:00 a.m. Sagamore Conference (There)
January 28	6:00 p.m. Tuttle (Here)

7th Grade Boys Basketball

January 18	9:00 a.m. Tourney (Here)
January 23	6:00 p.m. Tuttle (There)
January 28	6:00 p.m. Western Boone (There)

6th Grade Boys Basketball

February 6	6:00 p.m. Clinton Prairie (There)
February 18	6:00 p.m. Thorntown (There)
February 19	6:00 p.m. Wells (Here)
February 20	6:00 p.m. Thorntown (Here)
February 25	6:00 p.m. Wells (There)

LMS Wrestling

January 21	6:00 p.m.	Guion Creek (Here)
February 4	6:00 p.m.	Lincoln (Here)
February 6	5:30 p.m.	Danville (There)
February 11	6:00 p.m.	Fishers (There)
February 13	5:00 p.m.	Noblesville (Here)
February 18	6:00 p.m.	Tri-West (Here)
February 20	6:00 p.m.	Tuttle (There)
February 25	6:00 p.m.	Carmel 3-Way (There)
February 27	6:00 p.m.	Northridge (Here)
March 3	6:00 p.m.	Western Boone (There)
March 5	5:30 p.m.	3-Way (Here)
March 8	9:00 a.m.	Beech Grove (There)
March 12	6:00 p.m.	Frankfort (There)
March 15	9:00 a.m.	Sagamore Conference (Here)

LMS Swimming

February 5	6:00 p.m.	Tipton (There)
February 11	5:30 p.m.	Danville (Here)
February 12	6:00 p.m.	Brownsburg (Here)
February 18	6:00 p.m.	Avon (Here)
February 20	6:00 p.m.	Westfield (Here)
February 25	6:00 p.m.	Tuttle (There)
February 27	6:00 p.m.	Frankfort (There)
March 3	6:00 p.m.	Western Boone (Here)
March 6	6:00 p.m.	Southmont (Here)
March 10	6:00 p.m.	Northridge (There)
March 11	6:00 p.m.	Noblesville (There)
March 20	6:00 p.m.	Sagamore Diving (There)
March 21	9:00 a.m.	Sagamore Swimming (There)

Lebanon High School

510 Essex Drive, Lebanon
(765) 482-0400

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

SAT Deadline: The SAT I & SAT II will be administered at Lebanon High School on Saturday, May 3, 2003 (deadline March 28, 2003). Students who need to take the test before then may register at another location (e.g., Zionsville). Test dates for other locations are January 25, 2003 (SAT I & SAT II) and April 5, 2003 (SAT I).

www.collegeboard.com/sat/html/students/indx001.html

ACT Deadline: The ACT will be offered at Lebanon High School on Saturday, February 8, 2003 (deadline January 3, 2003).

www.act.org

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Apply by February 15, 2003

Application deadlines for specific universities and/or private sources may be earlier than federal and state deadlines.

Absolute deadline for Indiana State Scholarships:

March 10, 2003

(date received, not date postmarked)

- **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship:** Deadline - February 14, 2003. Full tuition & fees (renewable for 4 years). Based on GPA (top 20% of graduating class), SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities, financial need. Please see LHS guidance department for an application.
- **Lebanon Educational Foundation:** Deadline - February 21, 2003. Please call (765) 482-1185, visit lebedfd@in-motion.net, or see LHS guidance department for an application.
- **Community Foundation of Boone County Scholarships:** Deadline - February 28, 2003. Please visit www.bccn.boone.in.us/cf, call (765) 482-0024, or see LHS guidance department for an application. Sampling of Foundation scholarships available to LHS students:
 - **Boone County Agriculture Scholarship:** For students pursuing a career in the field of agriculture; dependent upon financial need; minimum GPA 2.5; \$2000 (nonrenewable).
 - **Carl Witt Trust Scholarship:** One recipient from each Boone County high school. Based on financial need, good moral character (as supported by statement from principal); minimum GPA 2.0; \$2000 (renewable for 4 years).
 - **State Bank of Lizton Scholarship:** Based on GPA, class rank, college admissions test, leadership, and good citizenship. Not dependent upon financial need; student may not receive any other scholarships; \$2000 (renewable for 4 years).
 - **Psi Iota Xi - Omega Chapter Malpas:** For females in top 50% of LHS graduating class; major in art, literature, music, or speech & hearing preferred; not dependent upon financial need; minimum GPA 2.5; \$500 (renewable for 4 years).
 - **Crossmann Communities:** For LHS students residing in a Crossmann home; not dependent upon financial need; minimum GPA 2.5; \$500 (nonrenewable).

Former Whitestown Resident Jan Miller Opens Jan's Italian Village

Story suggested by Marilyn Kwitny

November 3, 2002, was opening day for Jan's Italian Village in Westfield. Former Whitestown resident Jan Miller is operating the restaurant at the site of the former Pickett's Cafeteria, located at the corner of Union and Main (Hwy 32) in Westfield.

From 1983 to 1991, Jan and Steve Miller resided in Whitestown with their two children, Tony and Michelle. During that time period, Jan worked as a freelance seamstress out of her home. Her clients included Whitestown's Heller Flag Company and Fall Creek Sutlery, both of which are still in operation. Following the graduation of their son, Tony, from Lebanon High School in 1990, the Millers moved to Bloomington. Their daughter, Michelle, graduated from Bloomington North High School in 1993. While living in Bloomington, Jan and Steve were heavily involved with the Wheeler Mission's Camp Hunt. Jan served as the food service director, while Steve managed the facilities.

In 1997, Jan started a new business venture, Jan's Village Pizza, in Sheridan. Now in its sixth year, the restaurant is still going strong. The Westfield location of Jan's Village Pizza (adjacent to Jan's Italian Village) has been open for three years. When Pickett's Cafeteria closed their doors last fall, Jan was offered the opportunity to buy the restaurant equipment and thus was able to expand her menu beyond pizza, spaghetti, and lasagna. Most of the food at Jan's Italian Village is prepared by Jan's own two hands. The Never Ending Pasta & Salad Bar offers diners an opportunity to sample a variety of Italian fare for one low price (not including drinks and desserts).

As an added bonus, the manager of Jan's Westfield restaurants is none other than Whitestown's own Gary Brush! Gary was the manager of the Whitestown Market for many years, and his smiling face and positive attitude have been missed around town. His mother, Janet Brush (current Whitestown resident and former Whitestown Market employee) is also employed part-time by Jan.

As if all of this weren't enough incentive to pay her a visit, Jan is offering Whitestown residents "Buy 1, Get 1 Free" coupons (see facing page). She would love to see the friendly faces of her former friends and neighbors from Whitestown, as well as meeting the newer residents of Whitestown. Please stop in and introduce yourself — it's an offer you can't refuse!

Directions: North of Whitestown, take SR 32 east to Westfield, past US 31. The restaurant is located on the southeast corner of Union and Main at the stoplight.

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Jan's Italian Village Ristorante Italiano

Corner of Union & Main (Hwy 32) Streets
Uptown Westfield Phone 896-5050

Janice L. Miller
Owner

Pasta Bar
\$6.95 Adults
\$4.95 Ages 7-12
\$2.95 Ages 2-6

Jan's Italian Village Hours
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00-2:00 & 4:30-8:00
Friday 11:00-2:00 & 4:30-9:00
Saturday 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Jan's Village Pizza

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Westfield 896-5050

Pizza Bar
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\$2.50 Ages 2-6

Jan's Village Pizza (Westfield) Hours
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Friday 11:00-2:00 & 4:30-10:00
Saturday 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Jan's Village Pizza (Sheridan) Hours
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SOME CHANGES AFFECTING YOUR 2002 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

- Free electronic filing!
 - Federal: www.irs.gov
 - State: www.in.gov/dor/
- Reporting interest and dividends: Until now, interest/dividend income over \$400 had to be reported on a separate schedule; the threshold has now been raised to \$1500. Interest/dividends up to \$1500 can now be directly reported on the 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.
- Earned income credit: Earned income no longer includes nontaxable employee compensation. New rules determine which person can claim a qualifying child when two or more persons may be able to claim the same child.
- Retirement savings plan contributions credit: If you make eligible contributions to an employer-sponsored retirement plan or IRA, you may be able to take a tax credit.
- Rollovers of distributions from employer plans: You can now roll over both the taxable and nontaxable part of distributions from a qualified plan into a traditional IRA.
- Self-employed health insurance: The part of your self-employed health insurance premiums that you can deduct as an adjustment to income increased to 70%.
- Changes in deductible interest on student loans: (1) Repeal of the provision that limited your deduction to interest paid during the first 60 months of the loan. (2) The modified adjusted gross income phaseout amounts are increased. (See IRS publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education.)
- Tuition and fees deduction: You may be able to deduct as an adjustment to income up to \$3000 of qualified higher education tuition and related expenses (for you, your spouse, or your dependent). (See IRS publication 970.)
- Employer-provided educational assistance: The exclusion from income of employer-provided educational assistance now applies to both undergraduate and graduate-level courses.
- Standard mileage rates: The standard mileage rate for the cost of operating your car increased to 36.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven. The standard mileage rate for use of your car for medical reasons or moving expenses increased to 13 cents a mile.

Note: Basic tax forms and schedules are available in the lobby of the Whitestown Post Office.

INDIANA'S UNIFIED TAX CREDIT FOR THE ELDERLY

If you are an Indiana resident 65 years of age or older, you may be eligible for a "refund" from the State (even if you had no income and paid no taxes). You may be able to claim a credit if you and/or your spouse meet the following requirements:

- You and/or your spouse must have been age 65 or older by December 31, 2002;
- You and/or your spouse must have been an Indiana resident for more than six months during 2002;
- You and/or your spouse must not have been in prison more than 180 days during 2002.

If you meet all of the above requirements, then proceed to the worksheet below to determine income eligibility.

Worksheet for Determining Income Eligibility

Do not include social security, veteran's pensions and benefits, and life insurance proceeds. If you had no income from any of the sources, enter 0.

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| A. Wages, salaries, tip and commissions | ----- |
| B. Dividend and interest income | ----- |
| C. Net gain/loss from rental/business income, etc. | ----- |
| D. Pensions or annuities (<u>not</u> social security benefits) | ----- |
| E. TOTAL INCOME (add lines A through D) | ----- |

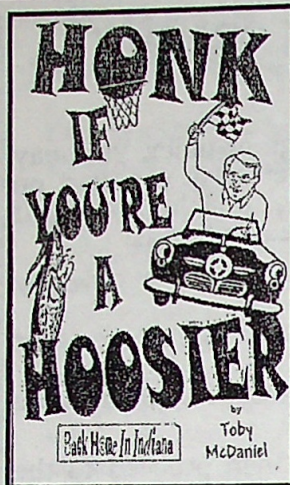
To determine whether your income qualifies you for a refund, look up the amount from line E in the appropriate chart below.

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 \$1,000-\$2,499.99 — \$50.00 refund
 \$3,000-\$3,499.99 — \$40.00 refund

Married with both persons 65 or older
 \$0-\$999.99 — \$140.00 refund
 \$1,000-\$2,499.99 — \$90.00 refund
 \$3,000-\$3,499.99 — \$80.00 refund

If you are eligible for a refund, complete and mail Indiana State Form SC-40. The form and instructions are available in the lobby of the Whitestown Post Office, by phone @ 615-2581, or online @ <http://www.in.gov/dor/taxforms/02pdfs/02-sc40.pdf>. The filing deadline is June 30, 2003.



THAT BOOK . . .
HONK IF YOU'RE A HOOSIER . . .
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

"Thanks for asking," says the author, Whitestown High School alum/newspaper columnist Toby McDaniel. "To make a long story short, it's all about my growing up in good ol' Boone County, during 1935-58, which I suppose should be considered the post-Civil War era. I'll let the introduction to the book take it from here."

Verbatim:

"In a nutshell, [*Honk* consists of my] recollections of having grown up in Indiana during the late 30s, 40s and 50s; barring the Great Depression, World War II and the Korean War, the really good times. It's about life in Boone County, the central points being Advance, Lebanon and Whitestown (half of the book is about Whitestown). There were a couple of years in Indianapolis, during the war (WWII). It's a collection of recollections, ranging between historical and hysterical.

"Those were the days: families were close (literally, like across the street, in the next block) and stuck together; so did neighbors, there was more respect for authority, independent businesses were the majority, employees were hard-working and loyal; so were employers. Honesty was the rule. Most folks didn't have much but they didn't need much — they made do with what they had, everything moved at a much slower pace. Not that there wasn't a crisis to deal with most of the time; we survived the misery and hard times brought on by war, the death of a president in office, the Communist threat, the polio plague and much more.

Entertainment, whether on the screen, on stage, on radio, at the ballpark, was the best. Most entertainers deserved to be looked up to and were. Legends were just that: Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Edgar Bergen, Abbott and Costello, Burns and Allen. Hundreds more. Radio didn't rot the mind. Baseball was

professional: Duke Snider, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Dizzy Dean, Jackie Robinson. Even boxing was respected: Joe Louis, Ezzard Charles, Rocky Marciano. Movie stars earned their stripes: James Stewart, Spencer Tracy, Audrey Hepburn, Gary Cooper. Music was (real) music.

"So this book is about good times, crazy times, too. You'll read about people like Dud Caplinger, Park Quick, Shady Fulwider, Herb Shriner, "Fat" Plunkett; places like the Fiddle Factory, Oceola, Ind., the cob bin; things like Spudnuts, Sunshine cigarettes, "Screwball" and Pig Turd Avenue.

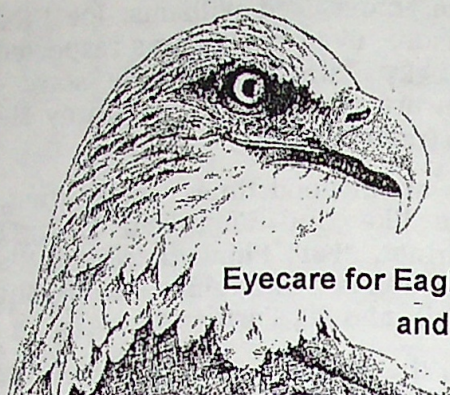
"I pledge to you, the reader, that every line in this book is — even when not politically correct — accurate and true-blue as best memory serves nearly a half-century after the fact. I guarantee that, after the fun read you're going to have, you'll be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that nobody could make this stuff up."

Honk If You're A Hoosier is available at Jump's Crossing on Whitestown's Main Street.

In 2003, I RESOLVE TO:

- *Continue my lottery winning streak by not buying tickets.*
- *Not give up trying to be a contestant on one of those wacky TV reality programs.*
- *Drop Trent Lott from my Christmas card list.*
- *Re-enlist (I'm sure the Navy will need me soon).*
- *Watch the old hometown -- WHITESTOWN -- grow and prosper.*

Toby McDaniel is a columnist for the State Journal-Register in Springfield, Illinois. He lived in Whitestown from 1945 to 1953, graduated from Whitestown High School, and is the author of Honk If You're a Hoosier.



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Learn Something New is offering the following adult continuing education classes during the Winter-Spring 2003 semester. Classes will be held at the Zionsville Community Center (located in the former Zionsville Middle School building just east of Zionsville High School on Whitestown Road) or in the new ZMS building located at 900 North Ford Road. Register by mail (checks only) or via phone/fax (Visa/Master Card only). Registration is open until the Friday before the class begins. Cost listed is per session.

Session 1: January 20 - February 5

Session 2: February 24 - March 21

Session 3: March 31 - April 25

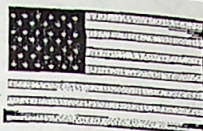
Session 4: May 5 - May 30

Lap Swimming	Mon & Weds 8-9:00 p.m. (Sessions 1,2,3,4)	\$20
Beginning Hatha Yoga	Mon 5:45-7:00 p.m. (Sessions 1,2,3)	\$50
Karate (ages 4-5)	Mon & Weds 3:00-3:30 p.m. (Session 1)	\$60*
Pressure Point Headache Relief Clinic	Thurs 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Feb. 20 only)	\$35
	or Mon 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Mar. 10 only)	\$35
	or Thurs 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Mar. 27 only)	\$35
Massage Therapy	Thurs 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Session 2)	\$50*
Garden Design/Maint. II	Tues 1-2:30 & Thurs 7-8:30 (Session 1)	\$40
Basic Flower Arranging	Tues 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Session 1)	\$50*
Self Defense for Women	Thurs 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Session 2)	\$25
Photography	Mon 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Sessions 3,4)	\$50
Digital Photography	Tues 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Session 2)	\$50
Wine 101	Tues 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Session 1)	\$45*
Old vs. New World Wine	Tues 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Session 2)	\$45*
Zionsville Concert Band	Mon 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Jan. 27 - June 2)	\$ 0
Piano in a Flash	Tues 6:00-9:30 p.m. (Feb. 25 only)	\$75
History of Rock & Roll	Tues 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Session 3)	\$35
Vegetarian Cooking	Tues 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)	\$60*
Beginning Glass Beading	Thurs 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)	\$60*
Navigating the Internet	Thurs 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Session 3)	\$45
Advanced Internet	Thurs 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Session 1)	\$45
Table Manners (ages 8-12)	Mon 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Feb. 24 only)	\$25
Healthy Relationships	Tues 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)	\$50
A First Look at College	Weds 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Session 1)	\$50

*Denotes classes with additional fees (materials, uniform, etc.)

Condolences

DOYLE CODY of Whitestown passed away on January 5, 2003. He was born in 1914 in Boone County and graduated from Kirklin High School. He earned the Bronze Star as a member of the U.S. Army's 756th Tank Battalion. He operated Cody Electric before retiring in 1990. He was the widower of Martha Lucille Whaley Cody, who passed away in 1998. Survivors include son Marc Cody (Whitestown), daughter Sue Ann Cody, brother James Cody, and one grandson. Burial with military rites was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Rd., Lebanon.



BETTY ELIZABETH DAVIS passed away on December 19, 2002. Survivors include husband William J. Davis, sons Carey L. Davis, James W. Davis and Thomas W. Davis, brothers William Boyer (Whitestown) and Maurice Boyer, and six grandchildren. Burial was at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

NINA JEAN (GERRITY) HARTSOCK passed away on January 8, 2003. She had been a resident of Whitestown since 1991. She had been employed as a cook at Witham Memorial Hospital, Westside Café, Lebanon Elks Club, and Suntan Restaurant. She was the widow of Sylvan Eugene Hartsock, who passed away in 1997. Survivors include daughter Luana K. Hoffman, son David L. Hartsock (Whitestown), sisters Retha Bruner and Frances Harbolt, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

EDITH M. HARVEY passed away on December 24, 2002. She was a graduate of Whitestown High School and Ball State Normal Teachers College. She was the daughter of Clede and Martha (Hamm) Harvey, who preceded her in death. She was the widow of Max E. Harvey, who passed away in 1975. Memberships included Order of Eastern Star, where she was past matron, and the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include sons Thomas Harvey, Orus Harvey and James Harvey, daughters Martha J. Poe and Maine M. Bracken, sister Mary L. Bremer, 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Little Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

MARGARET A. JERVIS passed away on December 20, 2002. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Christian Church. She was the widow of Alta Jervis. Survivors include daughters Joan Weddle, Jean McAffe and Joyce Greene, son Thomas W. Jervis, 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at Cornerstone Baptist Church, and burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Zionsville.

FRANK LAUGHNER passed away on January 4, 2003, in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was a graduate of Whitestown High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a prisoner-of-war and was awarded the Purple Heart. He co-owned L. Strauss & Co. in Indianapolis, retiring in 1972. Memberships include the American Legion, Elks Lodge, and Moose Lodge. He was the widower of Alfreda E. Galvin Laughner, who passed away in 1977. Survivors include his son, Christopher Laughner of North Palm Beach. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.



ZONA MAE SCOTT passed away on January 6, 2003. Born in Lebanon in 1913, she was the daughter of Louis Bennington and Mary Olive Knox Bennington. She married Gareth S. Scott on November 24, 1932; he passed away in 1972. Survivors include daughters Rita S. Hashman and Charlotte S. Owens, both of Whitestown, and brother Howard Bennington of Lebanon. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Memorial contributions may be made to Boone County Senior Services, 403 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, or to the Worth Township Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Whitestown.

ALLEN L. SMITH passed away on December 24, 2002. He was a 1943 graduate of Zionsville High School and worked at General Motors Allison Division for 30 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a 50-year-member of American Legion Post 79. He was a founding member of Azionaqua Swim Club, past president of Zionsville Little League, and a member of New Hope Christian Church. Survivors include wife Marian E. (Fehlinger) Smith, sons Gary L. Smith, Jay R. Smith and Stanton A. Smith (Whitestown), daughter Julie Young, brother Stanton W. Smith, 13 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Zionsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Christian Church.



"It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!"

If you would like to show your support for the local Girl Scout troop by ordering cookies, please call Deana Harter @ 769-5197 or stop in at Town Hall!

Cookies are \$3.00 per box.

The Scouts are selling eight types of cookies this year:

Trefoils: "Light and Delicious"

Short, tender, delicate-tasting shortbread made with butter and eggs. Guaranteed to melt in your mouth.

Samoas: "The world's most deliciously different cookie"
Tender vanilla cookies, covered with caramel on top and bottom, rolled in toasted coconut and striped with a rich cocoa coating.

Thin Mints: "A Girl Scout Tradition"

A thin wafer covered with a smooth cocoa-coating.
EXTRA THIN, EXTRA CRISP! Made with natural peppermint.

Do-si-dos: "Naturally Good"

Crisp 'n crunchy oatmeal cookies with creamy peanut butter filling. No artificial color. No artificial flavor.

Tagalongs: "Two great tastes in one"

Tasty cookies topped with creamy peanut butter and covered with a luscious chocolate coating.

Aloha Chip: "With Macadamia Nuts"

A vanilla-based cookie loaded with white chocolate chips and macadamia nuts.

Ole Ole: "Reduced Fat"

Bite-sized vanilla cookies with pecan chips, coconut and covered with powdered sugar.

All Abouts: "Cookies that Celebrate Girl Scouting"

These beautifully designed shortbread cookies have a series of Girl Scout messages embossed on top and a rich fudge coating on the bottom.

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- When the City of Lebanon bought new Christmas decorations last year, they donated their old decorations to the Town of Whitestown. According to Carla Jackson, the decorations could not be put up this year, because it was discovered that they required special electrical needs and there was not have enough time to get it done. However, the decorations will go up next year!
- Thank you to Raymond Bennington (a.k.a. Whitestown's Batman) for successfully catching the stray bat and setting it free!
- Thanks to Ken Gwaltney for aiding in the rescue of the damsel in distress atop the roof of Jump's Crossing!

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