

Whitestown Newsletter

*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Town Board Vacancy
to be addressed at the
Town Council Meeting
May 13, 2002
7:30 p.m.*



*Residents of Ward 1 who are interested in
the position should plan to attend!*

Ward 1 is generally located in the northwest portion of the Town, and shall, more specifically, consist of all voters residing on the west side of North Main Street to and including the south side of Harrison Street, continuing south from Harrison Street, those houses which are on the west side of Lucas Street and the north side of Linville Street, then proceeding south on Main Street to Porter Street. Porter Street shall be the southern boundary for Ward 1, such that all houses on the north side of Porter Street, until that street curves north, shall be within Ward 1, after which point the boundary line will proceed straight west consistent with the boundary lines of the Town. All voters residing to the north or the west of the described boundary shall be considered as residing in Ward 1.

Telemarketing No-Call List

Since Indiana's No-Call List went into effect January 1, 2002, more than 1 million Hoosiers have signed up to avoid unwanted calls from telemarketers.

If you would like to register for the No-Call List, you may call the toll-free number (1-888-834-9969) or go online (www.in.gov/attorneygeneral). May 21 is the deadline to register for the July update.

Complaints can be made at the web site or by calling (317) 232-6201.

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Whitestown Town Council



Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2002
(Subject to Approval)

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes from last months meeting. Carla seconded the motion a vote was taken, motion passed.

Marta spoke about the cum cap fund, she is hoping for help with the park.

Thomas Pittman, from Bakers & Daniels, spoke about the two ways we can begin the cum cap fund. He submitted a plan of action with a timetable of what to do and when the town will need to have this completed. Marta added, most surrounding communities have a cum cap fund. We had one at one time but it was put into the general fund. It is \$.05 for each \$1.00 of assessment the first year, \$.10 for the second and \$.15 for the third year. They used to expire and that law has changed so they do not expire any longer.

They would like to introduce this at tonight's meeting... discussion followed. Mark Bennington and Mr. Walker expressed concerns about property assessment going up. Marta explained there is a difference between the assessed value and property value.

Christine read Ordinance 2002-04 Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, IN Regarding the Establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund.

Ed Krouse asked if this was something that could be reviewed before the board each year. Mike responded: We do review all things with money each year when we do the budget. Mike made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2002-04. Carla seconded the motion, a vote was taken, motion passed.

Lisa Cobb, the attorney for David Duff, the owner of Cathedral Granite, requested the Board not tear down the tree line when doing wastewater treatment lines. The board said they are putting the lines nowhere near the tree line. Joyce Bertsch from Star Development requested the Board sign the Worth Fire Department Grant. The Board explained we have repairs we need to have completed to fix our wastewater lines. We were refused a grant to get these repairs done. We are not allowed to request two grants at the same

time. They are looking into other options; we will revisit this issue during the May Board Meeting.

Christine has the sewer map with the new frontage, they are amending the Ordinance to match the map with the last amendment made to our sewer territory. Christine read the first reading of Ordinance 2002-05 Sewer Territory. Mike made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2002-05. Carla seconded the motion, a vote was taken, motion passed.

Carla spoke to Maddox; they want our sewer operator full-time next week. Mike made a motion to hire Norman full-time subject to his acceptance.

Carla made the motion to hire Norman Monday, the fifteenth of April 2002 at \$13.00 per hour. The town will pay his health insurance; he is responsible for his dependants. Upon completion of his class 1 license, they will entertain \$1.00 raise. Class 2 license, they will entertain another \$1.00. Mike seconded the motion; a vote was taken, motion passed.

Sally Bannister was approached by Andreoli for water lines through her property. She questions the property value. They want twenty-five feet off the east end of her property. Carla recommended she call the A.P.C.

Carla has a few new procedures for our meetings:

1. Ordinances; any time there is an ordinance to be drafted, she wants a written draft attached to the minutes of what is to be in the ordinance.
2. Open Door Law; this gets way out of hand. There will be a sign-up for next month; if you wish to be heard, you will need to sign up next to this subject.
3. Once an issue has been discussed and closed, we will not readdress this topic.

Mike and Carla welcomed public input. Audience discussion about this...

Carla closed this topic.

Mike suggested copying the guidelines and having them out next month.

Our Parks Board received approval for the park plans. Kathy has been cleared to pay Linda's bill.

Mike spoke about insurance; four people are getting insurance paid for by the Town.

Carla made the motion to take policies on full-time employees and elected officials through National Association of Self-Employed. It will be around \$13,000 per year. Mike seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.

Marshal's Contract: Ralph has a question about reviewing his contract in June. This was discussed during an executive

meeting. Carla made a motion to accept the marshal's contract. Mike seconded the motion, a vote was taken, motion passed.

Water Signs: Mike spoke about the Boil Water & Boil Water Lifted signs; six signs (each 12x18) are \$144. 18x24 is around \$205, with reflective letters on both sides. We are interested in the 18x24. We are waiting for the Marshal to include the list of Town signs we need.

Mark Bennington spoke about the sewer drain repairs. He submitted a bid for the work and also submitted a Conflict of Interest form.

Carla made the motion to accept Mark's Conflict of Interest. Mike seconded the motion, a vote was taken, motion passed.

Mark spoke about his bid for the repairs to the storm drain. He reviewed his bid. We do need two more bids prior to acceptance. For both projects, Mark wants \$1,700 plus \$1000 for parts. He will hire and pay his help. We will try to get bids from Triad, Valenti-Held and RJ Reynolds. We will run an ad in the Lebanon Reporter; the cut-off for these bids is 1:00 p.m. The bids will be reviewed at the Executive Session on Monday, April 15.

Water-Sewer Resolution: Christine couldn't find an Ordinance to put this into. We as a business can pass this as a resolution to have the property owner responsible for the bill if they have a renter. We are going to leave our current policies the way they are; we will enforce them. We are looking into the deposit amount. It needs to be the same amount for renters and owners. This will need to be written up and passed as a resolution.

Kathy gave the Water Report.

New MMR's Issued: 0

Total MMR's Outstanding: 2

Number of meters not read in March: 30

Reasons: 97% water covered, 2% car covered and 1 dirt covered.

Chris Herrick said we have a portable suck pump we can use to remove the water from the pits. Norman will assist Nathan with this.

The Marshal Report will be submitted at a later time.

Employee Checks - Only employees are to pick up and sign for their paychecks.

Kathy asked about Deana working April 23 and 25 while she is away for class. Carla Jackson motioned Deana work Tuesday and Thursday while Kathy is gone. Mike McQueen seconded the motion. A vote was taken and motion passed.

Kathy gave the Treasurer's Report.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Town Fund:	\$292,003.20	\$292,310.15
Water Fund:	\$ 43,408.87	\$ 42,637.00
Sewer Fund:	\$ 24,748.87	\$ 48,085.51
Waterworks Reserve Acct.:	\$ 33,768.25	\$ 33,800.52
P/W Project Account:	\$ 13,089.24	\$ 13,059.14

Christine asked about the Inspection Fee Ordinance; this was tabled, we will readdress this in May.

Bill Walker asked about the Townspeople seeing the claims. Kathy said she will try to work on a voucher sheet.

Carla made a motion to close the meeting after the signing of the claims. Mike seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Ordinance 2002-04 Establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ORDINANCE WILL BE SCHEDULED.

- Fund would be used for projects such as a new or renovated Town Hall.
- 1st Year:
Tax of 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is about \$25 per home. With Whitestown's ~150 homes, this would raise about \$3750. As the Walker Farms subdivision develops, the fund would increase.
- 2nd Year:
Tax of 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.
- 3rd Year:
Tax of 15 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

"This is something we need to do to get money in our coffers, and it should have been done a long time ago."

-- Mike McQueen

"This is it, in a nutshell. This is how towns and cities raise money."

-- Carla Jackson

Robert's Rules of Order

www.robertsrules.org

"Out of Chaos Will Come Order"

The Town Council Meeting on May 13, 2002, will come to order. Literally.

The Council will begin enforcing rules of procedure commonly used at municipal council meetings.

- There will be a sign-up sheet for residents who wish to air concerns with the Board or address items on the meeting agenda. The resident must indicate the specific topic that he/she wishes to address. The topic will be discussed when a Board members calls upon that person to speak.
- Audience members will not be allowed to speak until they are recognized by the Board. The audience member will be asked to state his/her name and address.
- Interruptions and multiple loud conversations will not be tolerated.
- Requests for Town Attorney, Chris Atkinson, to draft ordinances must be made in writing.

Whitestown Parks Board

Submitted by Susan Brutus and Marta Haza

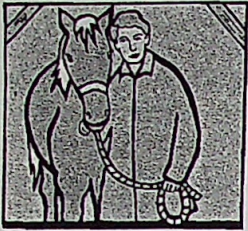


The Whitestown Parks Board announces the winner of our "Name the Park Contest." Jerry Lloyd of Lebanon submitted the winning entry, "Panther Memorial Park."

Jerry suggested this name because the park was the baseball field for the Whitestown High School Panthers baseball team. Mr. Lloyd's memories of the park include fun, friendship and exercise for the kids and parents. He was a member of the Panthers from 1956-1958.

Jerry will receive a gift certificate for a Season Vehicle Pass to Eagle Creek Park. The Parks Board is excited about plans to erect a sign detailing the history of the park.

Boone County Zoning Ordinance for Horses



In April, the Boone County Area Plan Commission (APC) unanimously passed a motion to recommend that the County Commissioners amend the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow horses and horse stables in R1, R2 and R3 districts. (Horses would be allowed in the R3 district only with a special exception from the Boone County Board of Zoning Appeals.) The APC also recommended the minimum acreage requirement be reduced from five acres to three acres. The current setback would be maintained. (A private stable, defined as an accessory building in which horses are kept for private use, must be set back from the property line at least 100 feet on all sides.)



MORNING DOVE

THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC.

Volunteers are being sought for Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding. Needs include side walking, leaders, grooming, help with advertising, marketing, administration, barn help, arts and crafts, fundraisers, and special projects. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

A volunteer training class will be offered on May 11 at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ginger @ 769-6453.

Ken Dierdorf

Ginger Dierdorf

Morning Dove
Therapeutic Riding Inc.

7968 East 200 South, Whitestown, Indiana 46075

317-769-6453

www.bccn.boone.in.us/dove/

Boone County Community Health Clinic



The mission of the Boone County Community Clinic is to provide primary health care to Boone County residents who have limited access to health care due to the lack of financial resources or health insurance. Fees for services are on a sliding scale.

The Health Clinic, which is affiliated with Witham Health Services, is located at the Boone County Health Department, 116 West Washington Street, Suite B202, Lebanon.

To schedule an appointment, call (765) 482-3942.

Walk-ins are accepted.

Clinic Hours

Monday 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Medicare Assignment

Suggested by Marilyn Kwitney



Do you get your Medicare health care from the Original Medicare Plan? Do you have Medicare Part B? If you are in the Original Medicare Plan, ask your doctor or supplier "Do you accept assignment?" Assignment could save you money.

Accepting assignment means that the doctor or supplier will not bill you for the difference between the actual charge and the Medicare approved amount. Medicare pays your doctor or supplier 80% of the approved charge, after subtracting any part of the \$100 annual deductible you have not met. You and your supplemental insurance plan are responsible for the 20% of the approved amount not paid by Medicare.

Find out in advance whether your doctor or supplier will accept assignment. Any physician may take assignment on a case-by-case basis whether he or she is a "participating" provider or not.

If you have questions about Medicare or assignment, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), or TTY/TDD: 1-877-486-2048 for the hearing and speech impaired. You may also look at www.medicare.gov on the web.

MASONIC LODGE

Submitted by Joe Fischer

We had two new members take their Entered Apprentice Degree in April; they will be taking their Fellowcraft Degree sometime toward the end of May.

We would love to see any members who have not been to Lodge for awhile! Our monthly Stated Meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8. The Annual Grand Lodge Meeting will be held this month in Indianapolis.

For more details, please contact Joe Fischer (769-4697).

4-H CAMP

4-H members in grades 3 through 6 are encouraged to attend 4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park June 9-12, 2002 (4 days and 3 nights). Members will meet other 4-Hers from across the state, while participating in activities such as bicycling, hiking, canoeing, fishing, swimming, and volleyball.

Registration deadline is May 31. Fee of \$65 must accompany registration.

Questions regarding 4-H Camp should be directed to the Extension Office @ (765) 482-0750.

The Boone County 4-H Newsletter is now available online (<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/ces>).

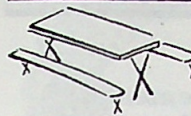
HEAD START

Head Start is a year-round childhood development program servicing children 0-3 years old and pregnant mothers. This is a home based environment where a home visitor/teacher will come to YOU each week for 1.5 hours. Play groups for parents and children are scheduled twice a month for group activities, information, field trips, and parent mingling. Services for disabled children are also provided.

The program is federally funded, and eligibility is based upon income. Head Start is available in Boone, Fountain, Benton, Warren, Parke, Montgomery and Vermilion Counties.

For more information, call the Central Head Start Office @ (765) 793-4881.

WHITESTOWN LIONS CLUB



"IT'S NOT WHETHER
YOU WIN OR LOSE, IT'S HOW
YOU PLAY THE GAME."
DEDICATED TO
WILLIAM P. JUMP
1933-2000

Just in time for Memorial Day, the Whitestown Lions Club is offering a limited number of residents an opportunity to memorialize a loved one while helping the Whitestown community at the same time. Plaques will be placed on each of the new picnic tables at the Lions Club Park, spelling out a dedication/memorial message. The cost to dedicate a table is \$150. If interested, please stop by Merrill's Barber Shop to fill out an order form. It's a win-win proposition for everyone!

The Lions Club recently received a \$9,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County for repair/replacement of the fences around the baseball fields. In addition, the Lions received a generous gift from Akard's True Value Hardware in Zionsville. David and Leigh Ann Knepp, co-owners of Akard's, provided the Whitestown Lions Club with over \$600 worth of equipment for renovation/restoration of the Park. Items donated include an 8-foot ladder, a wheelbarrow, three 75-foot garden hoses, three rakes, three shovels, a claw hammer, a post hole digger, a 101-piece power tool accessories kit, a staple gun, a weed sprayer, a 10-foot extension cord, a saw, a 6-piece screwdriver set, a hacksaw, a pair of pliers, a pegboard with hooks, two sledgehammers, and a 100-foot tape measure.



Now that Zionsville and Boone County have offered their support, it's time for the residents of Whitestown to pitch in and demonstrate that "One for All, and All for One" community spirit! Please contact Sam Merrill, Lions Club President, to see how you can help!



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TIGER BASKETBALL CAMP

GIRLS

Grades K-3 - May 13-17, 3:35-4:45 p.m., Central Elementary
May 20-24, 3:35-4:45 p.m., Harney Elementary

Cost of \$30 includes a basketball and a camp T-shirt. For more information, contact LHS Girls Basketball Coach Tracey Hammel @ (765) 482-0400, extension 242.

BOYS

Grades 6-8 - May 13-15 & May 20-22, 3:15-4:45 p.m., LHS, \$50
Grades 2-3 - June 10-14, 9:00-10:15 a.m., LMS, \$40
Grades 4-5 - June 10-14, 10:15-11:00 a.m., LMS, \$40

Please register by current grade level. Registration forms are available at all Lebanon elementary schools and LMS. For more information, contact LHS Varsity Coach Dan Nicholson @ (765) 482-6395.

GED

The General Educational Development (GED) exam will be administered by the J. Everett Light Career Center at Lebanon Middle School on May 14 and 15, from 5:00-9:30 p.m. Those wishing to take the exam must be at least 17 years of age; he/she must have an exit interview from an Indiana high school signed by the principal, a parent, and the student. The cost of the exam is \$40.

For more information or to register, please contact Shelly Ladd @ (765) 482-0380.

The exam will be offered at LMS again September 17 and 18.

INTERACTIVE ACADEMY

Interactive Academy on U.S. 421 is Boone County's newest private school. The year-round, high-tech school for Grades Pre-K through 12 will offer a curriculum based on four core subjects: French, English, math, and music. Tuition ranges from \$9,000 to \$12,000.

Classes for Grades 1-12 will begin May 20; kindergarten and preschool classes will begin in August.

For more information, visit www.interactiveacademy.com.



Farewell to Bob & Pat Schrock!
They've sold their house on Smith Street, and will be moving into a condo in Lebanon on May 15, 2002. Whitestown just won't be the same without you!

LA CAFÉ TO OPEN MAY 23

According to Dan Cornelius, Manager/Chef, LA Café's much-debated, long-awaited Grand Opening is scheduled for May 23, 2002!

Steak, seafood, BBQ ribs, and lasagna are among the culinary delights on the menu. The café will serve both lunch and dinner.

Help
Wanted

Applications are currently being accepted for servers, a cook, and an assistant kitchen manager. If interested, please call Dan @ 507-8205.



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PERRY-WORTH ELEMENTARY

The newly elected Perry-Worth P.T.O. Officers for 2002-2004 are Jeff Kaser & Lori Martin (Co-Presidents), Jan Potter (Secretary), and Annie Herron (Volunteer Coordinator). They will join current officers Jodi Fortner & Lisa Pennington (Co-Vice Presidents), Cindy Shike (Treasurer), and Angie Dopko (Member-At-Large) in the fall.

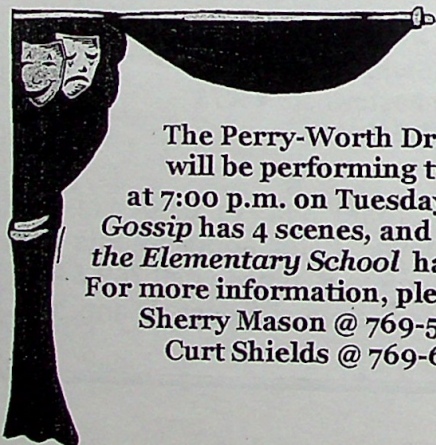
On May 23, Perry-Worth will be honored with a visit from author Marcia Thornton Jones. She has co-authored many children's books, including the series, *The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids*.



The Lebanon Public Library is currently displaying a Celebration Exhibit of 116 Symphony in Color paintings completed by Central, Stokes, and Perry-Worth students. The paintings will be exhibited in the children's library until May 20.

Symphony in Color artwork by the following Perry-Worth students was sent to children's art competitions in Taipei, Taiwan, and Adelaide, South Australia:

- Raven French, "Oh Say Can You See"
- Emma Gyger, "My Performance"
- Valerie Kenneson, "Escape"
- Chaz King, "Bravery Unfolding"
- Alex Krug, "The Family"
- Bailey Seppel, "Bravo"
- Grace Thompson, "Mother Nature's Beauty and Struggles"
- Jamie Tinkle, "Our Favorite Kittens"
- Brittian Warner, "New York Disaster"



The Perry-Worth Drama Club will be performing two plays at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21. *Gossip* has 4 scenes, and *Murder at the Elementary School* has 6 scenes. For more information, please contact Sherry Mason @ 769-5715, or Curt Shields @ 769-6836.

LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lebanon Middle School students have formed the first Youth Crime Watch program in Indiana. Youth Crime Watch of America is a national organization with offices in Miami and Washington, D.C.



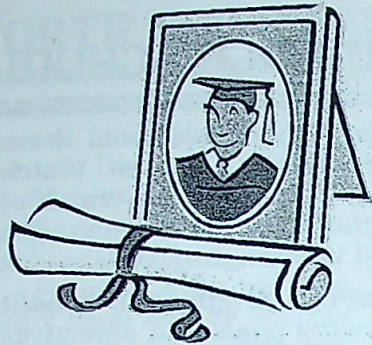
YCW is a student-run program to benefit students. The following goals and objectives have been developed for LMS:

- Encourage students to report crimes.
- Establish a youth patrol.
- Help prevent crimes, drug use, and violence.
- Increase education and bus safety.
- Establish peer mediation, cross-age teaching, and conflict resolution.
- Start action projects addressing specific school needs.

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

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

Congratulations to the Lebanon Middle School
8th Grade Girls Basketball Team for winning
the Gym Rats State Tournament in Fort Wayne!



*Lebanon High School
Graduation
May 31, 2002*

WHITESTOWN'S PRIVATE BENJAMIN

April Ward, daughter of Greg and Sally Bannister, has just enlisted in the U.S. Army for 6 years! July 24, 2002, will mark April's first day of Boot Camp at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri. After a grueling ten weeks, she will transfer to Monterey, California, where she will study at the Defense Language Institute for one year. For the following four or five months, April will be training at Shepard Air Force Base in Texas. Finally, she will begin her career as a Cryptolinguist Analyst on either the Atlantic or the Pacific coast. April will be happy with either. In her own words:

"I'm on the beach no matter what!"



LHS CLASS OF '82 REUNION

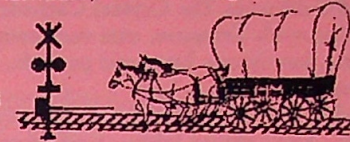
The Lebanon High School Class of '82 will be celebrating their 20-year reunion this year. For details, please contact Jeff Garrardl @ jgarrard@tds.net or (765) 483-0123.

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WHITESTOWN'S TREASURE

Fort Knox has the gold, Speedway the 500 track; Louisville has Churchill Downs and California, the Crystal Cathedral. None of these can compare to Whitestown's Treasure, our very own Elma Sortor. Seventy-six years young, barely one hundred pounds, with the energy of a team of work horses.

If you've ever lived in the Whitestown community, I guarantee Ms. Elma has touched you. She's always taking food where there's a death or illness, taking Thanksgiving dinners to homes where they may not have that special meal, and making cookies to put in the Town Hall for the kids to come and go as they please while husband Don Sr. served as the Town Marshal.

Her dedication to the Methodist Church is phenomenal, taking care of all aspects of the church from teaching Sunday School to scrubbing floors. She's a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, having served several times as President and currently, Sergeant-At-Arms. She is constantly giving her time to promote the community programs. She is also a member of the Eastern Star, Senior Citizens, and Fireman's Auxiliary.

If the firemen are out for any length of time, expect to see Ms. Elma serving coffee, soda and sandwiches after the run.

A true Christian, she's never too tired or busy to stop and listen, if you have a problem and need to talk. Is it any wonder why three generations of Whitestown kids affectionately call her "Grandma"?

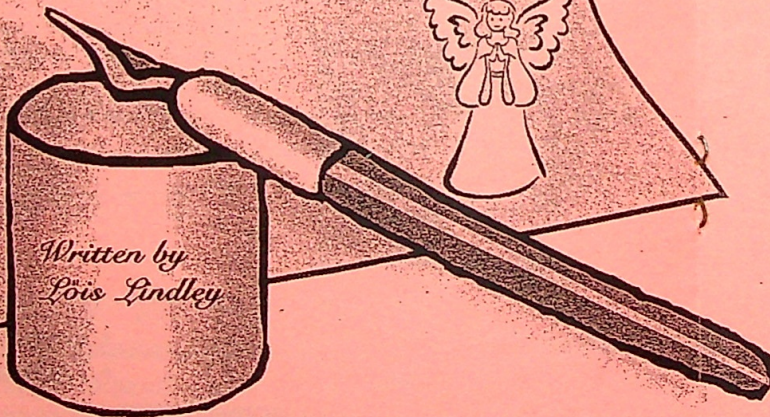
Ms. Elma is proud to tell you that her father, Isaac Wilson, was the first Town Marshal. Her husband, son and grandson have been apt of the town police department also. Don Sr., Don Jr. and Sam have all been active on the Worth Township Volunteer Fire Department.

There are also Granddaughters Emily and Alecia, whom she's very proud of, along with her great-grandchildren Donovan and Julianna. Not to forget her daughter-in-law, Bevel Sue.

The entire family has given so much of themselves to this community. We are all truly blessed to have them here.

It is impossible to ever meet a more loving, caring, genuine Christian than my special friend and Whitestown's Own Treasure, Ms. Elma Sortor!

*Written by
Lois Lindley*



Congratulations, Elma!

*Elma Sortor has been named
"Senior Volunteer of the Year"*

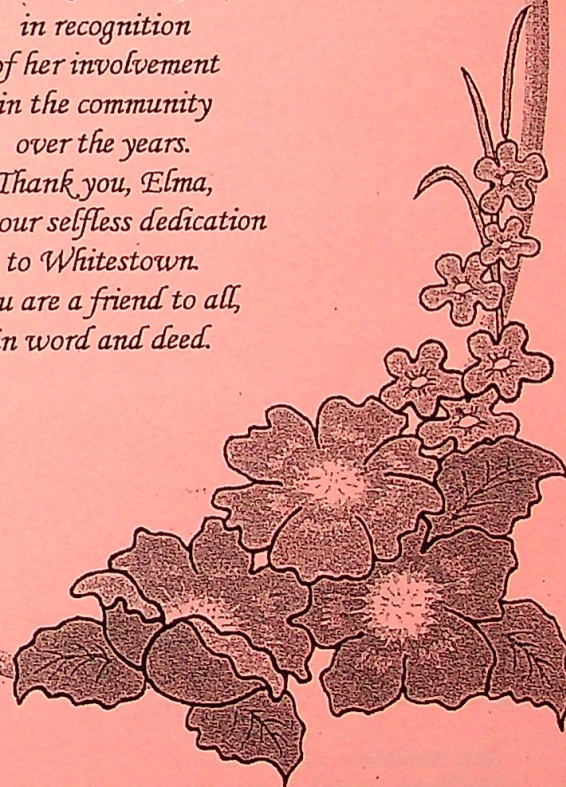
*by the Boone County
Council on Aging.*

*She was nominated
by the Whitestown
Senior Citizens Club,*

*in recognition
of her involvement
in the community
over the years.*

*Thank you, Elma,
for your selfless dedication
to Whitestown.*

*You are a friend to all,
in word and deed.*





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LEBANON MEMORIAL PARK

Fins Café recently opened in the concession stand at Lebanon's Memorial Park. The Café serves a variety of short-order sandwiches and other items. Open 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting) weekdays through Memorial Day. After Memorial Day weekend, the Café's hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. seven days per week.

Bicycle Safety Day. May 18, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the tennis courts. Children ages 4 and up. The program teaches children how to stop their bike safely, use hand signals, and general bicycle safety. It includes bike inspection. The first 50 children to pre-register and complete the class will receive a free bicycle helmet. Registration is free.



Kids Fun Camp. June 10-21 and July 8-19. Camp coincides with the one-hour swim lessons at 10:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays. Children ages 4 and 5 will play games, learn crafts and take a dip in the pool. The cost is \$10 per child per session.



Kiwanis Fishing Derby. June 8, 8:00 a.m. The Lebanon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Fishing Derby at the Hot Pond Park on East Noble Street. Registration is free.

Discover Scuba. June 29, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Memorial Park Pool. Must be at least 12 years old. \$15 per person; bring a towel and bathing suit. If interested, please call (765) 482-6290.



Symphony at Sunset. Advance tickets available at the park office for \$5; tickets at the gate \$15. The Parks Department will have 100 tables for rent @ \$15 each beginning June 3.

Water Aerobics Classes for Adults.

Morning sessions, 8:15-9:00 a.m.

Mon., Weds. & Fri., June 10 to July 26.

Evening sessions, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Weds. & Thurs., June 10-24.

Tues. & Thurs., July 9 to Aug. 6.

Nonrefundable \$20 fee. Classes cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled. Space is limited. Registration forms available at the Park Office, 130 E. Ulen Drive, Lebanon.



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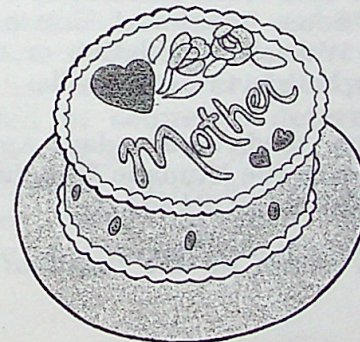
Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2002

*A poem for MOTHER
by Howard Johnson*

*M...is for the many things she gave me
O...means only that she's growing old
T...is for the tears she shed to save me
H...is for her heart of purest gold
E...is for her eyes, with love-light shining
R...means right, and right she'll always be*

*Put them all together, they spell "mother" ...
a word that means the world to me*



MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was first observed on May 30, 1868, on the order of General John Alexander Logan for the purpose of decorating the graves of the American Civil War dead. It was observed on May 30 until 1971, when most states changed to a newly

established federal schedule of holiday observance.

CONDOLENCES

Robert W. Anderson, brother of Ted Anderson of Whitestown, died Sunday, April 21, 2002. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 9445 Delegates Row, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Ray A. "Butch" Smith, brother of John Edens of Whitestown, died Thursday, April 25, 2002. Memorials may be made to Lebanon Moose Lodge 1269, 513 W. Main St., Lebanon.

Mayble Hudson Cook, mother of David Cook of Whitestown, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Joseph K. Tyre, former LHS social studies and history teacher, died Friday, April 12, 2002. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Wabash Foundation or the Sigma Chi Fraternity Foundation, both in Crawfordsville.

Charles L. Buckmaster died Wednesday, April 10, 2002. Memorials may be sent to The Humane Foundation of Boone County, P.O. Box 241, Zionsville, IN 46077.

Condolences to Cindy Stowe on the death of her brother, James Pruitt.

Status of the Selective Service System in the Aftermath of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the U.S.

[Statement by the Selective Service System @ www.sss.gov]

The Selective Service System remains in a standby, caretaker status. On Friday, March 15, 2002, in response to a question about the draft, President Bush stated that "the country shouldn't expect there to be a draft." He also stated that "the volunteer army is working ... and people shouldn't worry about a draft."

It would take legislative action by the Congress and implementation by the President to reinstate a draft in an emergency.

The Selective Service System, like all Federal agencies, is ready to accomplish its missions. While no heightened measures have been undertaken to bring the Nation closer to reestablishing conscription, young men are reminded that they are required by existing Federal law to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Late registrations are accepted, but not if a man is 26 years old or older.

Selective Service registration forms
are available at the Whitestown Post Office.
To register online:
<https://www4.sss.gov/regver/Register1.asp>

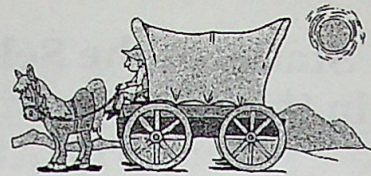
Almost all male U.S. citizens and male aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then they would be examined for mental, physical and moral fitness by the military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.

PIONEER DAYS

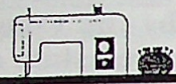
Submitted by Heather Kragenbrink

The next Pioneers Day Meeting will be at Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14. We are going to make some sort of an agenda with what information we have. The Pioneer Days Festival is only 4 months away!

If you have any suggestions, please contact Heather Kragenbrink @ 769-7832.



Pioneer Days
September 13-15, 2002



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Hours:

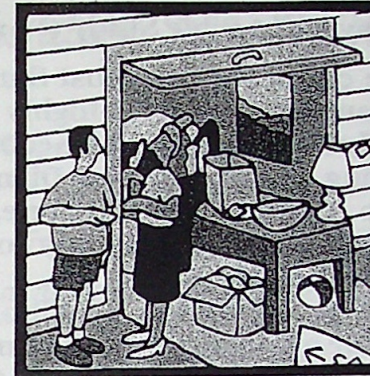
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6: p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.*
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Lebanon IN 46052
(765) 482-3460

*From Memorial Day through Labor Day, the Library will close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.



WHITESTOWN COMMUNITY YARD SALES



SATURDAY MAY 11 9:00 A.M.

The American Legion will also be hosting the following events on May 11:

Bingo - 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Drawing for Play Station 2 at 4:00 p.m.
(Tickets \$5.00)



Proceeds go to the Building Fund!



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Submitted by Pastor Greg Higbee

Sunday School Classes with a
Contemporary Focus for All Ages!

Sunday School, Confirmation Classes @ 9:00 a.m.

Worship Hour @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

On May 19, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This will be a very important service and a highly celebrated day at St. Mark's, as five teenagers will be confirmed in their faith. Those being confirmed are Diane Pauley, Jeff Johnson, Valerie Higbee, Megan Hine, and Chelsea Elery. They have all completed a study course (over two years for some, less for others).

The Lutheran denomination traditionally requires that teens (age 12 or older) have a solid understanding of the basic doctrines of the Bible, including the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, before receiving communion. This study is of Martin Luther's Small Catechism, which entails the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the basics of God's plan of salvation, and the sacramental understandings.

Please come celebrate this wonderful time with us, and let our teens know how much we love and appreciate them! The Christ-centered and spirit-filled day will include food, fun, and music!

For more information, please contact Pastor Greg @ (317) 769-6550, (765) 482-4387, or cor2v17@aol.com.

The Caring Center

The Caring Center, sponsored by Central Christian Church in Lebanon, is seeking donations for families in need. Any food and toiletry donations are welcome, but dry cereal, macaroni and cheese dinners, and bath soap are especially needed. Items may be dropped off at the Center (620 Indianapolis Avenue) between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m. weekdays. For more information, please call the Central Christian Church @ (765) 482-1888.

Whitestown United Methodist Church Reunion

Sunday, June 9, 2002

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Dinner to Follow

*Fried chicken, tenderloin,
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86th Indianapolis 500-Mile Race



Saturday, May 11

Pole Day, \$10

Practice, 8-10 (Gates Open 7:00 a.m.)

Pole Qualifying, 11-6

Pole Award Presentation, 6:00 p.m.

Live music by Shaffer Street on the Pepsi Stage

First 5000 fans receive a free A. J. Foyt Bobblehead

Sunday, May 12

Marsh Mother's Day / Second Day of Qualifications

Practice, 10-11:15 (Gates Open 8:00 a.m.)

Mother's Day Brunch with Lyn St. James (Open to the Public)

Qualifications, Noon-6:00 p.m.

Live music by Carl Storie on the Pepsi Stage

Wednesday, May 15 - Saturday, May 18

Practice, 11-6, \$5

Gates Open 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. on Saturday)

Freestyle Motocross (3 shows) 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Freestyle Motocross Autograph Session

Live music by Johnny Socko on the Pepsi Stage

First 5,000 fans receive a free Al Unser Bobblehead

Saturday, May 18

Monument Circle: 500 Festival Kids Day, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Free)

Downtown: 500 Festival Rookie Run, Noon-2 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

Bump Day / Final Day of Qualifying, \$10

Practice, 10-11:15 (Gates Open 8:00 a.m.)

Armed Forces Ceremony, 11:15 a.m.

Qualifications, Noon-6:00 p.m.

Live music by Splurge on the Pepsi Stage

First 5000 fans receive a free Rick Mears Bobblehead

Wednesday, May 22

500 Festival Community Day, \$5

Public Track Lap, Garage Area Open to Public, 11-6

(Gates Open 11:00 a.m.)

Local Celebrity/Media Pit Stop Competition

Driver Autograph Sessions, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The day's activities also include:

- American Cabaret Theatre performance
- Corvette and vintage car displays
- Photo opportunities with show cars
- Tours of a team transporter and a Gasoline Alley suite

Thursday, May 23

Carburetion Day, \$10

Final Practice 11-1:00 (Gates Open 8:00 a.m.)

Coors Indy 500 Pit Stop Competition, 1:30 p.m.

Coors Concert, 3:30-5:00 p.m.



Friday, May 24

IMS: No Track Activity

Monument Circle: 500 Festival Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 25

IMS: No Track Activity (Gates Open 9-4)

Public Drivers Meeting, 11:00 a.m. (Tower Terrace)

Downtown: 500 Festival Parade, Noon

Sunday, May 26

The 86th Indianapolis 500-Mile Race

General Admission \$20

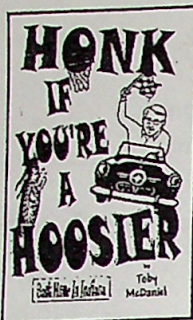
Race begins at 11:00 a.m.

(Gates Open 5:00 a.m.)



- Children under 5 admitted free (general admission seating).
- Race Day reserved seating is sold out. For general admission ticket information, call (317) 484-6700 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or go to <http://my.brickyard.com/500/tickets>
- Check eBay for reserved seating tickets!
- Coolers no more than 14 inches in length or height can be brought into the track.
- WIBC Radio (1070 AM) will have live Race Day coverage!

THE FIRST "500" — ON TELEVISION — IN WHITESTOWN!



From Toby McDaniel's latest book, *Honk If You're a Hoosier, recounting life in the '30s, '40s and '50s in Boone County*

You might say that Memorial Day 1949 was "T-Day" in central Indiana. That's when WFBM-TV, the first television station in Indianapolis, commenced daily programmed broadcasts.

What an entrance it was. After beaming only a test pattern for several weeks, WFBM-TV debuted with a live broadcast of the 500-Mile Race. And with no blackout radius like is imposed today — the race was seen throughout the station's viewing area, which included Whitestown, a scant 30 miles away from the racing spectacle.

But, best we back up a bit.

In 1949, television was a new marvel. Up to then, only the biggest cities in the United States had a television station and there were only a few hours of scheduled daily programming. One good reason for that: hardly anyone owned or even had access to a TV set. Good reason for that, too: a television receiver — if one was available for purchase — cost an arm and a leg, far and above what the average Joe could afford. They were inefficient, with a 10-inch screen (black and white, of course — *GOOD OLD BLACK AND WHITE!*) and dependent on at least a 40 or 50-foot-high antenna (else the picture screen was full of snow and blurry images); small wonder there weren't a lot of them rolling off the assembly lines.

In short, radio was still providing top-notch entertainment and information, and hardly anybody was willing to trade that for what seemed like a silly electronic experiment that, at best, someday might become a luxury for the idle rich. Of course, that view was short-lived.

Early-on, in late 1946, there were two TV sets in Boone County. Barney Scering, who had a radio repair shop in Advance, owned one. George McDaniel, my dad, had the other in Whitestown where he had a radio repair sideline at home (his real job was with RCA in Indianapolis). Both were only experimenting with TV at that time.

The TV set my dad brought home, a 10-inch table model "Fada" (brand name) that retailed for \$495 (that was almost half what a new car cost at the time) and weighed 50 or 60 pounds, was hooked to an antenna attached to a 40-foot-high steel tower bolted to the side of our two-story house.

Although there was only a snowy test pattern visible about half the time, word that there was a TV set in town spread and our living room soon became a television theater every night of the week. In warmer months, it was rolled out onto the front porch so more folks could watch as the first programs like Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town, Milton Berle's Texaco Star Theater and Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts became instant hits.

When the 1949 "500" rolled around, "McDaniel Radio Repair" in the old washhouse at home had become "McDaniel Radio/TV Sales & Service" in a new building that was located in front of the old concrete bank vault (that still stands) uptown. (It wouldn't be long before the company name changed again to reflect the times; to "McDaniel TV/Radio" and then — as commercial radio broadcasting took a backseat — to "McDaniel Television & Appliance.")

Television receivers were improving immensely; bigger screen TVs (up to 15-inchers) were being produced, plus prices were more affordable. Televising the "500" would be just about the biggest event of the year in central Indiana. Since most homes were still without television, McDaniel Radio/TV invited the public to view (at no charge) the telecast at two makeshift outdoor mini-theaters on Main Street. One TV set was placed in the darkened shell of a new store that grocer Cleo Hillock was building on the southwest corner of the intersection of the north-south/east-west Whitestown Roads (a grocery still occupies that building). The other was on the sidewalk, beneath the canopy roof of a hardware store (the Town Hall today) next door to McDaniel Radio/TV. Huge tarps hung on the sides of cattle trucks parked in front of the hardware store shielded the TV screen.

Race Day was a holiday, of course, and back then — unless farmers had to tend their fields — everyone observed a holiday. By race time, parked cars lined every street in town. No official estimate of the crowd was made but a state trooper who was sent in for traffic control said it had to be in the hundreds.

Without question, the 500-Mile Race and television put Whitestown on the map that day.



Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles has announced a staggered registration procedure beginning in 2003. The goal is to make each license branch less congested. No one will have a different month of renewal; only the date within the month will change. There will be a \$5 late fee for missing the deadline.

The 2003 schedule is as follows:

Corporate & Fleet Vehicles	January 31
A-BE	February 15
BF-BZ	February 28
C	March 15
D	March 31
E-F	April 15
G	April 30
HA-HN	May 15
HO-I	May 31
J-KM	June 15
KN-L	June 30
MA-ME	July 15
MF-O	July 31
P-Q	August 15
R	August 31
SA-SN	September 15
SO-T	September 30
U-WK	October 15
WL-Z	October 31

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Thursday 8:30- 6:30

Indiana's "New" Interstate



*[Indiana Department of Transportation
Office of Communications News Release]*

When the 4.7 mile segment of Interstate 465 in Boone County between Interstate 65 Exit 129 and I-465 Exit 25 was opened to traffic in August of 1970, its designation became a source of confusion almost immediately. To this day, it is described in numerous ways . . . "I-465", "the 465 connector", "the northwest connection", "the 465 extension", "the 465 dogleg", "465 second section" and even as "the 465 ramp to 65 north."

The federal government identified the Indianapolis area beltway in 1957 as Interstate 465, however its route was not continuous. It headed eastbound from I-65 at mile marker 129 and traveled around the city until it rejoined I-65 at mile marker 123 approaching from the south. The five-mile segment of what we now know as I-465 between exits 20 and 25 was developed not as part of the interstate system, but rather as State Road 100 (S. R. 100). The highway won designation as a part of I-465 in January 1970, seven months before its completion. This was because Indiana built S.R. 100 to interstate standards and convinced federal authorities that making it part of I-465 gave improved continuity to the beltway. However, the Boone County highway also remained designated as I-465.

Since it would be very undesirable to have the same mile marker locations on two different segments of I-465, mile markers for the Boone County segment started with "900" to differentiate it from those on the beltway. Even so, "mile marker 902 on I-465" remained a poor point of reference for both motorists traveling in the area and emergency responders.

The issue resurfaced in 1998, when INDOT added 2/10-mile reference markers to the Indianapolis area interstates as part of its Intelligent Transportation Systems initiative, "TrafficWise." The 2/10-mile reference markers assist motorists and emergency personnel in locating crashes and other incidents along a highway. After installation of the new markers, the issue of highway designation was revisited, resulting in INDOT's request for a designation change. The Federal Highway Administration agreed that the change is in the best interest of public safety. As a result, the highway will now be designated as Interstate 865.

Because routes that connect two interstates or a mainline interstate to its beltway must carry a three-digit number with an even-numbered prefix, INDOT selected I-865. Although I-665 was also available, INDOT determined that a combination of 8 and 65 is more easily understood during emergency communications.

The highway will be re-signed in mid-May as I-865.

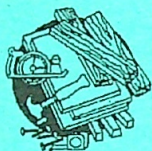
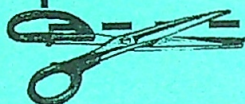
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