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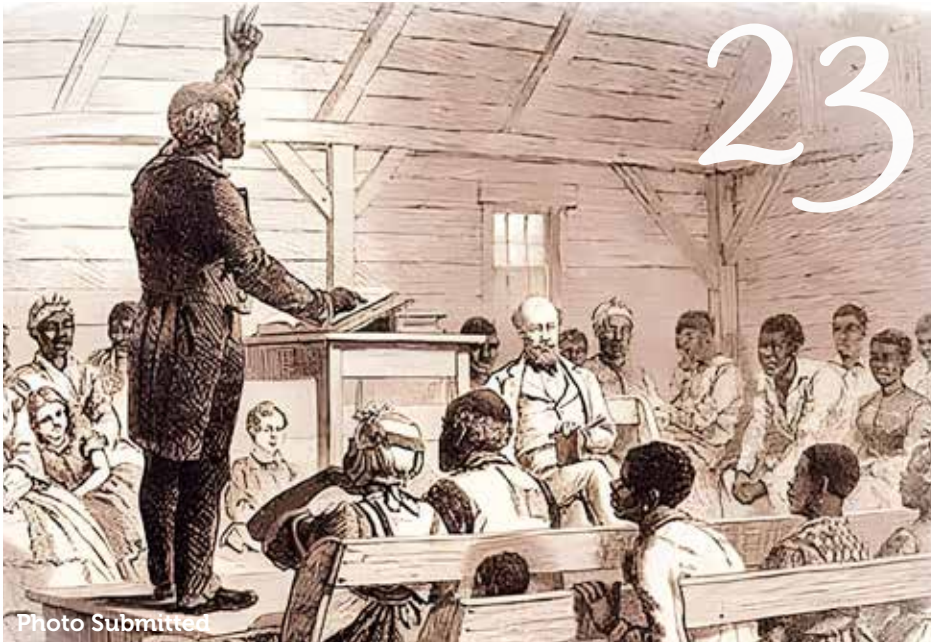


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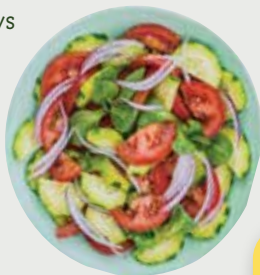
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SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 20

Herb Walk (Melissa Sherman, MH)

Friday, August 21

- 10:00-10:30 Northern Nutrition Vision & Mission Statement; "A Tribute to My Father" (Carrying the Generational Torch for God's Glory)** Jerry Christner, ND
- 10:30-11:15 "Exploring the Fascinating History, Science, & Practical Uses for Essential Oils"** William Schlabach (Founder of Meadowview Essential Oils)
- 11:15-12:00 "Healthy Weight Management; Leveraging Researched Based Solutions"** Dr. Megan Borreson, ND
- 11:00-2:00 FREE Lunch** Grilled Chicken & Salad Bar
- 1:00-2:00 "Stabilizing Mental Health Symptoms Holistically"** Teresa Holler, MS, PA-C

2:00-2:30 Afternoon Break

2:30-3:00 "Creating Your Optimal Daily Health Routine" Kevin Diener, ND

Keynote Presentation

3:00-4:00 "The Hidden Epidemic of Fatty Liver Disease" Dr. Charlie Fagenholz, DC (Founder of "In the Trenches" - A Holistic Community)

Saturday, August 22

9:00-10:15 "Empowering Mama Bears to Raise Healthy Cubs" Jonathan & Nancy Loudon (Founders of Sprigs Life)

10:15-11:00 "Aspiring For a Healthier Future with Natural Health Education" Lawrence Desantis, ND (Founder of New Eden School of Natural Health & Herbal Studies)

11:00-2:00 FREE Lunch Grilled Chicken & Salad Bar

Keynote Presentation

11:00-12:00 "How to Overcome Never-Ending Gut Issues" Dr. Charlie Fagenholz, DC (Founder of "In the Trenches" - A Holistic Community)



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Dr. Charlie Fagenholz



Teresa Holler

To Be Rich in Good Works

I learned a lot from my mother-in-law, Esther. Most importantly, she taught me the joy and contentment that comes from serving others. You see, she had a lot of hard things happen to her in life. She lost her parents and mother-in-law in the 1965 Palm Sunday Tornadoes. Her brother died as a result of a hunting accident the year prior, and a niece died of cancer the year after. Her husband died of cancer when she was 52.

How did she deal with all this grief in her life? She poured into others. She once told me that when she felt sad or mad, she visited friends in the nursing home, cooked a meal for someone, or did household projects for her family. When our 15-month-old son was going through some medical issues, she showed up at my house to hang curtains. It was cathartic for both of us.

She wasn't a wealthy woman, but she was this way with her money as well. Always willing to share what the Lord had given her with others who needed it more.

I thought of her while reading 1 Timothy 6. In verse 18, Paul is instructing the wealthy Christians in the Christ-like way to handle their resources. He presents four actions.

1. Use their money to do good.
2. To be rich in good works
3. To be generous to those in need
4. To be willing to share



"To be rich in good works" is the phrase that caused me to pause. That defined Esther. For this is where she found peace and contentment. Rich or not, I think the principle applies to us in many ways.

In verse 19, Paul concludes that by doing such things, they will be storing their treasure as a good foundation for the future, so they may experience true life.

And just what is "true life"? It is the life God intends for us. Abundant, purposeful, fruitful, selfless, and focused on Kingdom priorities rather than material prosperity. A life that is lived for Jesus first, others second, and us last. A life where his peace penetrates hard circumstances. A life that eventually leads to eternal life. Esther spent her lifetime finding God's peace in doing good works. Now she understands the joy of "true eternal life fully". True life is the best life! I mean, who wouldn't want this? I know I certainly do.

Perhaps Paul used the term because being rich in good work is like a quadruple investment. God is honored, the recipient is blessed, you have contentment, and the foundation of your future is being built. True Life. Life...that is rich with blessings! 🙌

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Take Control: Why Budgeting Doesn't Have to Feel Restrictive

Let's be honest: The word "budget" doesn't exactly spark joy for most people. It can feel restrictive or even generate feelings of guilt about past spending choices. But what if budgeting could feel empowering? When done right, it's simply about understanding your money and making sure it aligns with what truly matters to you.

Who needs a budget? While nearly everyone can benefit from budgeting, it's especially helpful if you're just starting out on your own, if your expenses exceed your income or if you're working toward a big goal like buying a home or retiring. Major life changes — marriage, a new baby, a job change or even retirement itself — are also perfect times to take a fresh look at your finances.

If your spending causes you stress or you simply want clarity about where your money goes each month, budgeting can help. Here are a few tips to help get you started:

Dispense with the dread. Often, the hardest part of budgeting is just getting started. Try breaking it down into small, manageable steps, and dedicate 30 minutes a week to tracking your income and expenses. Pair budgeting with something enjoyable — a favorite coffee or a relaxing activity — to make it less of a

chore.

If you have no idea how much you spend, start by simply observing your buying habits for a few months. Review your checking and credit card accounts



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to see money coming in and going out. You can't change the past but you can adjust for your future.

Find your level of detail. There's no one-size-fits-all approach to budgeting. You might start by tracking just total income and expenses or by using the popular 50/30/20 rule: 50% for necessities, 30% for wants and 20% for savings and debt reduction. Some people prefer to build detailed categories for everything from groceries to entertainment, while others keep broader categories that work better for their lifestyles.

Technology can be your friend here. Budget apps and AI-enabled spreadsheets can pull information directly from your bank and credit card statements, making the process much easier.

Make it work for you. Once you've tracked your spending, look for areas to

adjust. Can you swap brand-name items for generics? Are there subscriptions you're not using? Sometimes the biggest impact comes from examining your largest expenses — housing, utilities, transportation, insurance — to find opportunities to save.

If you can't make room in your budget, you may need to revisit and reprioritize your financial goals. A financial advisor can help you understand your options and any trade-offs.

Stay on track. Check in with your

budget monthly, quarterly or annually — whatever works for you. When life changes, your budget should too. Salary increases, bonuses, new expenses or significant life events are all good reasons to review and adjust.

Above all, the goal of a budget isn't perfection. It's progress toward financial confidence and peace of mind. A good budget shouldn't limit you — it should free you to spend guilt-free on what matters while saving intentionally for your future. 

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LaGrange County Library

Below are the events planned for August 2026.

All activities are In-Person unless noted. If you have any questions, please call the LaGrange library for further information.

Find more information at www.lagrange.lib.in.us or call 260-463-2841.

Facebook Page- m.facebook.com/lagrange.library.indiana

Shipshewana Branch

250 Depot St. • 260-768-7444

M - F • 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

LaGrange County Public Library

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M - Th • 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Friday • 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Topeka Branch

133 North Main Street • 260-593-3030

M - F • 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday • 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Youth Interest

Preschool Story Time (Ages 0-5) Theme: Alphabet: Letters P, Q, R!

LaGrange • Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.

Shipshewana • Tuesdays • 11:00 a.m.

Topeka • Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m.

Enjoys stories, songs, and rhymes with a fun craft or activity.

Makerspace AND Lego Play (Ages 5+) Registration not required

LaGrange • Wednesdays and Thursdays • 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Makerspace is a collaborative space where you can use tools and materials to create, learn and share. New special projects every week! AND we will have all of our Legos out to build what you want or complete the monthly challenge.

Parents must stay with children ages 10 and under.

Teen Games (Grades 6-12)

LaGrange • Monday, August 10 • 4-7:30 p.m.

Drop in anytime and stay as long as you can! Play larger group party games or settle in for something longer. Free pizza and water provided!

Book Clubs

Books & Banter Book Club: (Grade 7-12)

LaGrange • Monday, August 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. Discussing: *The Blackthorne Key* by Kevin Sands. Come to the library in July to get your book to read and discuss in August. We will discuss the book we read over the last month and do a fun activity or craft related to the story.

Book Buddies Book Club: (Grade 1-3)

LaGrange • Tuesday, August 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Reading: *Good Dog: Home is Where the Heart Is* by Cam Higgins. At each meeting we will start reading our book together and do a fun activity, then you will take the book home with you to finish reading and bring back next month.

Page Turners Book Club: (Grade 3-7)

LaGrange • Tuesday, August 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Discussing: *Montgomery Bon Bon Murder at the Museum* by Alasdair Beckett-King. Come to the library in July to get your book to read and discuss in August. At each meeting we will discuss the book we read this month and do a fun activity or craft related to the story.

Teen Video Games (Grades 7-12)

LaGrange • Monday, August 24 • 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for Nintendo Switch, Wii and VR. We will have snacks and TV's set up to play. Come and go as you are able during this time.

Adult Interest

Patchwork Trails – Riverside Cemetery

South Third St, Howe • Tuesday, August 4th • 6 p.m.

Riverside Cemetery is the final resting place of many prominent LaGrange County residents, from John B. Howe to Crissy the Skunk Woman. Hear their stories from historian Bryan McCoy.

Culinary Adventures: Thai & Coffee (Ages 12+)

Friday, August 7 • 12:00 p.m. • **Kra-Tib Thai & Isaan Cuisine** • 1400 N Wayne St, Angola, **Caleo Café** • 113 W Maumee St, Angola. Meet for a delicious lunch at Angola's new Thai restaurant, then head downtown for dessert and a beverage at Caleo Café! Please register at the Main Library or by calling 260-463-2841 x 1030.

Second Saturday Book Club (Ages 16+)

LaGrange • Saturday, August 8 • 11 a.m.

This month we'll discuss "*Booth*" by *Karen Jay Fowler*. An epic and intimate novel about the family behind one of the most infamous figures in American history: John Wilkes Booth. *Copies of the book are available at the LaGrange's Adult Desk.*

Culinary Adventures: Sushi* & Ice Cream (Ages 12+)

Tuesday, August 11 • 5:30 p.m.

• **Wasabi Express**, 600 N Wayne St, Angola

• **The Social Ice Cream Co.**, 2405N 200W, Angola.

Enjoy supper at a Japanese restaurant, followed by award-winning ice cream. Please register at LaGrange or call 260-463-2841 x 1030 so we'll know how many to expect. Food and drink at your own expense. *Don't like sushi? Don't worry, the restaurant offers many types of Japanese food.

Patchwork Trails – Scott Cementary (All Ages)

6825N 650W, Shipshewana • Tuesday, August 18 • 6 p.m.

The Van Buren (Scott) Cemetery, established in 1828, is the oldest in LaGrange County. Historian Bryan McCoy will lead us on an exploration of this beautiful memorial place. No registration. Free.

Cookbook Club (Families Welcome)

LaGrange • Saturday, August 22 • 11 a.m.

This month's cookbook is *The Complete Mediterranean Cookbook*. Check out the cookbook from the library, choose a recipe to make and bring it to the Cookbook Club carry-in! Plates, silverware, coffee and tea will be provided. Cookbook Club meets the 4th Saturday of each month.

Make & Take: Denim & Sunflower Wreath (Ages 12+)

LaGrange • Wednesday, August 26 • 6 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person, registration & non-refundable \$10 deposit due by August 19 at LaGrange Library Adult services desk. We will craft a knotted denim wreath with sunflower and ribbon trims. The trims can also be changed out for different seasons and occasions.

Archi-Trek: Albion (Ages 12+)

Depart & Return: LaGrange Co. Public Library

Thursday, August 27 • Depart: 8:30 am - Return 5 pm

For generations, Albion has told its story through a book about its homes. We will follow that book to discover other buildings of the same era and style as the tour homes. This is a mostly riding tour. Cost \$12 per person, pay online at eventbrite.com, or by cash or check at the LaGrange Main Library (payable to Green Bus Tours) Must register at LaGrange or call 260-463-2841 x 1030 as space is very limited.

Coming in October!

Explore the nation's capital in our 250th year on a 6-Day Motorcoach Trip to Washington D.C. & Gettysburg!

Complete information available at the Library or watch for details!

August Events

Sewing Group

Wednesday, August 26 • 9:30 am–3:30 pm

Maple Wood Nature Center

Fee: \$5 donation for Parks

What is a UFO? If you said Unfinished Object—this sewing group is for you! This gathering is open to everyone. Bring your sewing machine and work on a project while getting help, sharing ideas, and connecting with fellow sewing enthusiasts. Please bring a sack lunch and a snack to share. RSVP with Linda Grobis at 260-351-3609.

Quilt Class

Saturday, August 22 • 9 am–3 pm

Maple Wood Nature Center

Fee: \$25 (\$5 is given back to Parks)

Join us for some fun as we start our Leaves of Fall pattern. Here is a table topper with leaves. Registration is required. Instructions are provided upon registration. Instructors will be available during class to answer questions and offer guidance. To register, call Julia 260-367-1449 or Ira 260-463-1438.

Every Park Every Trail

Wednesday, August 26 • 6 pm

Delt Church Park

6455S 200W • Wolcottville, IN

The walk will begin at 6 pm. Trail maps may be found at the trailhead, on the LaGrange County Parks website, or on the AllTrails App. It is free to participate. Walk at your own pace; For more information, visit the Parks website at www.lagrangecountyparks.org or call 260-854-2225.

Archery Tournament

Saturday, August 8 • 8 am–3 pm

Pine Knob Park

2825E SR 120, Howe, IN

Register in Clubhouse • 8-8:30 am

Tournament begins • 8:30 am

Cohosted with Backcountry Outdoors!



Get ready to take aim at adventure! An exciting archery tournament is coming soon to Pine Knob Park and you won't want to miss it.

Registration: Early registration through August 6 - \$20 per archer. After August 6 through 8:30 am on event day - \$25 per archer. Register online on our website or paper registrations are available at: Parks office: 505W 700S, Wolcottville 260-854-2225 - Mon-Fri 8am-3:30pm; Closed for lunch 12-12:30pm. Backcountry Outdoors: 410W 700Sm Wolcottville, 260-564-6660. Mon-Thur 12-5pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-2pm; Sun closed.

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- Food may be available either for a specific amount or by donation. Will not have change, so bring a variety of small bills.



Serving Up Something New

Big things are on the horizon at Dallas Lake Park, and we're excited to finally share the news! Thanks to secured funding, we're getting ready to bring two brand-new pickle ball courts, additional playground equipment, and an expanded picnic area to life. This next chapter means more opportunities for laughter, friendly competition, and time well spent with family and friends—and we couldn't be more thrilled to see it all come together.

Adventure Awaits At Duff Memorial Park

Looking for your next outdoor wellness adventure? Discover the trails at Duff Memorial Park—where nature and movement come together. Whether you're hitting the mountain bike trail for an adrenaline rush or taking on a more advanced walk or hike through the woods, this park offers an experience that stands out from the rest of our parks. Fresh air, winding trails, and peaceful scenery do more than create adventure—they help strengthen community mental health through nature exposure, one trail at a time. Lace up your shoes, grab your bike, and make Duff Memorial your next wellness destination.

FeNGke 5-K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, August 15 • 9 am

Register 8-8:45 am

Pine Knob Park/Mike Metz Fen

2825E SR 120, Howe, IN

Online registration opens July 1. Stay tuned to our Facebook Page or Website, or call the parks office for registration information. Get ready to lace up your sneakers and bring the energy—because the Fengke 5k at Pine Knob Park is coming this August! This isn't your average run... it's a full-on celebration of fun and FeNGke (funky) vibes from start to finish. Grab your friends, dress in your funkiest gear, and get ready to make some unforgettable memories. From start line excitement to finish line festivities, this is one event you won't want to miss.

Retired Buggy Horses May Find New Opportunity

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program is seeking to expand its outreach to include the Amish community in northeastern Indiana. Founded in 1992, the 501(c)(3) charity focuses on retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorses coming directly from the track. These horses receive rehabilitation and transitional training before being placed in carefully screened and monitored adoptive homes. While New Vocations is headquartered in Kentucky, the program also operates out of commercial boarding facilities in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and Florida.

New Vocations is now exploring an expansion of its services to Northeastern Indiana to include retired Standardbred buggy horses. They are looking for a boarding facility with a trainer to evaluate the horses and tran-

sition them into homes that need the calm, steadiness these horses still have to offer. Currently, at the end of their buggy career, the only outlet is often the meat market or euthanasia.

"This has been a dream of mine for a long time," said New Vocations Founder Dot Morgan. "Retired Amish horses have so much wisdom and patience from years of service. Though they may no longer be suited for transportation, with some transitional training and representation, they can readily fill the niche of a school teacher for inexperienced horse families."

New Vocations offers competitive compensation for board, transitional riding, promotion, and adoption services. A suitable facility must be in close proximity to the Northeastern Indiana Amish community and be well maintained and safe. The trainer

must embrace the mission and be able to communicate promptly by phone or email, as well as photograph, video, and upload images of available horses.

For more information or to request a facility application, please contact Dot Morgan at dot@horseadoption.com. 

Westview 1986 Class Reunion

Westview Class of 1986 40th Reunion: A 40th class reunion will be held at the home of Ron and Brenda Yoder on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 12:00 noon, at Ron and Brenda Yoder's home at 7625 W State Road 120, Shipshewana. Meat provided, bring side dish. Adults only--RSVP to yoderbl@gmail.com. Amish classmates welcome. 

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Aspiring nurses awarded scholarships through Parkview Health Foundation

Two rising college freshmen have received a boost to their educational plans as they pursue their nursing education this fall.

Lakeland Junior/Senior High School graduate Haylee Hicks has been selected to receive the Parkview LaGrange Hospital Scholarship, and East Noble High School grad Johanna Carpenter has been awarded Parkview Noble Hospital's Karen Denney Nursing Scholarship.

"These scholarships are an investment in the future of healthcare across our region," said Denise Andorfer, director, Parkview Health Foundation. "Through the generosity of donors and community supporters, we are able to help students and healthcare professionals continue their education and strengthen care for the communities we serve."

Parkview LaGrange Hospital (PLH) Scholarship -- \$1,000

Haylee Hicks was a driven student at Lakeland, where she participated in soccer and softball all four years. She received academic all-state honors twice and all-conference honorable mention. Hicks earned dual credit by completing the Primary Healthcare program

through the IMPACT Institute in Kendallville, where she acquired hands-on experience as a certified nursing assistant (CNA)/medical assistant (MA) in a hospital setting.

Hicks plans to attend Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., this fall to study nursing and psychology. Her dream is to work in pediatrics or an intensive care unit (ICU).

Karen Denney Nursing Scholarship winner -- \$1,000

Johanna Carpenter was also a highly motivated student at East Noble, and her achievements were particularly notable in light of challenges she has faced. She pushed herself hard and obtained her CNA and MA certifications through the IMPACT Institute's Primary Healthcare program. She was able to complete training rotations in family medicine, emergency medicine, EMS, registration and physical therapy, giving her varied experiences to develop strong patient skills and learn to adapt quickly to diverse clinical environments.

Carpenter will pursue a degree in nursing through Ivy Tech Community College this fall.

Karen Denney, for whom the schol-

arship is named, was a caring nurse who dedicated her 35-year career to patients at McCray Memorial Hospital and Parkview Noble Hospital. During her career, she was the manager of the OB department – now the Family Birthing Center – for more than 25 years. Her last wish in the hospital was to have a scholarship that would help high school students pursue a nursing degree.

The PLH and Karen Denney scholarships are part of a program to promote excellence in healthcare made possible through the generosity of donors and administered by Parkview Health Foundation.

In 2026, the foundation awarded 34 scholarships totaling \$104,000 to students and healthcare professionals across Parkview Health's service area. Scholarship winners are selected annually. Each scholarship is carefully managed by its own committee comprising Parkview leaders and foundation representatives, family members and colleagues of scholarship namesakes.

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LaGrange County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application Opens August 3

The LaGrange County Community Foundation will open applications for the 2027 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship on Monday, August 3, 2026.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program (LECSP) will provide 147 scholarships statewide, including one scholarship to a graduating senior from LaGrange County. The program, administered statewide by Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI), is offered locally through the LaGrange County Community Foundation.

The scholarship provides full tuition, required fees, and up to \$900 annually for required books for four years of full-time undergraduate study leading to a bachelor's degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Graduate from a LaGrange County public high school by June 30, 2027;
- Be a resident of LaGrange County;
- Have a minimum of cumulative GPA of 3.75; and
- Plan to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited Indiana college or university in the fall of 2027.

Applications will be evaluated on academic achievement, leadership, service to others, motivation to succeed, employment history, extracurricular involvement, and essay responses. Applicants must also submit two recommendations: one from a teacher and one from a community member.

Applications are available at LCCF.net/Lilly-Scholarship and must be submitted by Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

"The Community Foundation supports the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program because we believe investing in local students is one of the most powerful ways to strengthen our communities," said Beth Retterbush, Community Foundation Scholarship and LIFE Program Manager. "Every year, outstanding young people from the county's three high schools demonstrate remarkable academic achievement, leadership, and service. The Lilly Scholarship is more than an award – it's a life-changing opportunity that can create opportunities for generations."

The Community Foundation's Lilly Scholarship Advisory Committee will review applications in September and select five finalists. Finalists will be announced in early October and invited to attend a Scholarship Workshop on October 6, 2026, where they will complete an impromptu essay and receive guidance on the interview process.

Finalists will participate in Interview Day on October 20, 2026, at the LaGrange County Community Foundation. Each finalist will complete a personal interview with the Lilly Scholarship Advisory Committee and present a five- to seven-minute digital presentation.

Following the interviews, the Community Foundation will nominate one graduating senior to ICI for final approval as LaGrange County's 2027 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. The recipient will be announced in early December.

The four remaining finalists will each receive the Lambright Leadership Scholarship, a renewable scholarship providing \$1,000 annually for up to

four years.

Since 1998, forty-five LaGrange County students have been named Lilly Endowment Community Scholars. The Community Foundation is pleased to offer the LECSP for its 30th year in LaGrange County.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is the result of a statewide initiative provided by Lilly Endowment Inc. to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Lilly Endowment created LECSP for the 1997-98 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling more than \$505 million. More than 5,400 Indiana students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships since the program's inception.

The LaGrange County Community Foundation inspires generosity, leadership, and service by connecting donors to community needs. Through grants, scholarships, and partnerships, the Foundation helps build permanent charitable resources that strengthen LaGrange County now and for generations to come. 


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Children First Center Provides Free Child Safety Supplies to Families in LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties

Keeping children safe at home is one of the most important steps families can take to prevent injuries. Thanks to the generous support of Crossroads United Way, Children First Center is offering free child safety supplies to families living in LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben counties.

"Every child deserves a safe home to grow up in, and every parent deserves access to the resources that make that possible," said Bill Purcell, President/CEO of Crossroads United Way.

Unintentional injuries remain one of the leading causes of injury for young children, but many of these incidents can be prevented with simple safety measures and education. Through this funding, Children First Center is helping families create safer homes by providing a variety of child safety products at no cost.

"Many childhood injuries can be prevented with simple safety devices and education," said Cathy Parks, Executive Director of Children First Center. "We're grateful to Crossroads United Way for making it possible for families in our communities to access these important resources free of charge."

Available safety supplies include:

- Cabinet locks and safety latches to

help keep medicines, cleaning products, and other poisonous substances safely out of children's reach.

- Safety gates to reduce the risk of falls on stairs and in unsafe areas of the home.
- Smoke alarms for families who need additional protection from fire hazards.
- Car seats (appointment, education, and installation required).
- Pack 'n Plays (appointment and safe sleep education required).
- Other child safety items based on individual family needs and availability.

Children are naturally curious and often explore their surroundings without understanding danger. Medicines, vitamins, household cleaners, detergents, and other poisonous products should always be stored in locked cabinets or well out of children's reach. Installing cabinet locks is a simple step that can help prevent accidental poisoning.

Falls are another common cause of injury among young children. Safety gates provide an effective way to keep children away from stairways and other hazardous areas while they learn to crawl and walk.

Some safety items require addi-

tional education to ensure they are used correctly. Families requesting a car seat will receive child passenger safety education and have their car seat professionally installed during a scheduled appointment. Families receiving a Pack 'n Play will participate in safe sleep education and receive instruction on proper assembly and use to help reduce the risk of sleep-related infant deaths.

Safety supplies are available while quantities last. Children First Center encourages families to take advantage of these free resources while they are available.

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Senior Citizen Pass (Over 65 yrs. Old): \$45.00

K-12 Student Pass: \$30.00

**These are available to purchase starting Aug. 3 during normal school hours.

REMINDER: Your ALL SPORTS PASS includes Westview Elementary, Junior High and High School sporting events, (including general admission to HS Boys Basketball. If interested in reserving a seat for HS boys' basketball, please contact the Athletic Dept). It DOES NOT cover any NECC, Invitationals, Sectionals or a Tourney that we host.

Athletic Fee

Junior High/5th and 6th Grade - \$10.00

High School - \$15.00

This fee is for each sport they participate in. The athletic dept. will collect at the beginning of each season.

Physicals

Each athlete needs to have an updated physical in order to participate in ANY sports. Physicals for the 2026-2027 school year need to be dated after April 1, 2026. This is for grades 5th - 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact the athletic dept. Thank you!

August Kids Club Birthdays

- 1 Neva Bontrager, Luke Fry, Kyle Kurtz
- 2 Gwendolyn Burgi, Gunnar Barkman, Merle Herschberger, Juniper Jeczala, Hannah Lehman, Trent Miller, Axil Simmons, Calli Slabach
- 3 Caspen Bunch, Madison Lambright
- 4 Sheldon Frey
- 5 Austin Bontrager
- 6 Amara Eudy, Logan Lambright, Liam Slabach, Seth Troyer
- 7 Elyas Gaber, Sawyer Yutzy
- 8 Weldon Miller, Millie Mishler, Kyla Thompson, Baron Yoder
- 9 Ash Hadula, Gracelynn Noble
- 10 Reagan Beechy, Damien Jacobs
- 11 Audrey Lambright
- 12 Lori Miller
- 13 Francis Baker, Kimber Mast, Amy Miller, Ruth Miller, Melanie Troyer
- 14 Heidi Miller, Matthew Wengerd
- 15 Silas Bontrager, Hunter Eutsey, Zac Mast, Carter Miller, Janie Slabach, Harper Slattery
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- 19 Eleanor Brown, Avery England, Grayson England, Lilah Miller, Allane Ferrin, Adalena Stemm, Michael Stemm, Adam Yoder
- 20 Brendan Hochstetler, Abel Kistler, Cyrus Miller
- 21 Nicholas Bontrager, Jaisyn Calvillo, Mark Helmuth, Gatlin Hochstetler, Darius Lehman, Sean Williams
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- 24 Isaiah Hershberger, Blake Hochstetler, Jayna Miller
- 25 Braden Detweiler, Kyo Hites, Kynslee Kennedy, Brenna Mauck, Rami Omar, Kingston Roth
- 26 Kimberly Miller, Adrian Troyer
- 27 Kaylee Beachy, Addalyn Hostetler, Carson Stinnett, Tristan Yoder
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Tuesdays at TES

Tuesdays at TES have been a hit! We had books, popsicles, the Lagrange County Public library and lots of laughs! We hope that this has allowed students to keep reading over the summer! 📖





Topeka Elementary **OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, August 4th

Starting at 5:30 pm in the Gym
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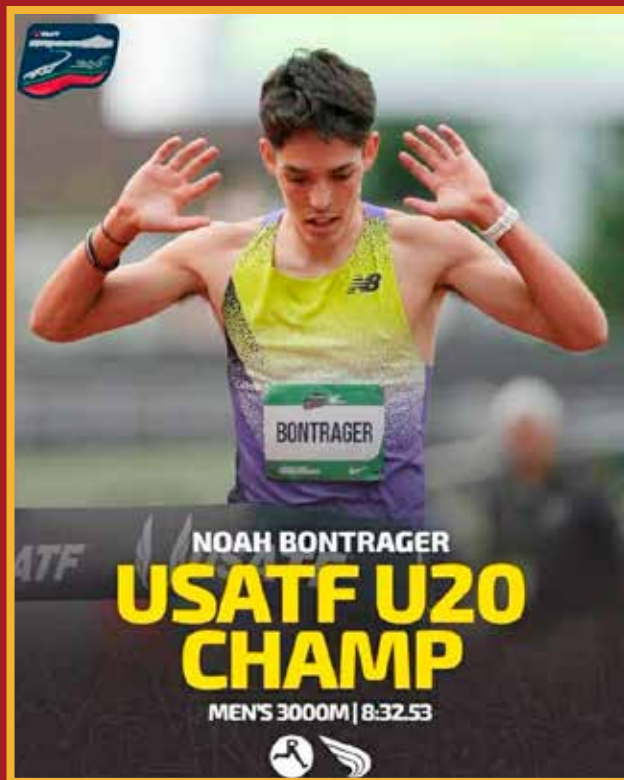
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Open House

We are excited to have TES students back in the building! Staff has been working hard this summer getting everything ready for them. Don't forget that Open House is August 4th! 📅



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National Champion

Congratulations to Noah Bontrager on winning the US-ATF National Championship on June 19 in Oregon with a 3000 meter time of 8:32.53, completing the final 400 meters of the race in less than 55 seconds. Well run, Noah! 🏆

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U20 World Standard

Noah Bontrager, Westview Class of 2026, met the U20 world standard in Philadelphia with a 3K time of 8:02.39. Fellow runners of the race included dad Lyle Bontrager and recent Northridge graduates Baylor Miller, and Xavier Miller in an impressive showing of talent, skill, and grit. 🏆

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Westview Jr./Sr. High



LaGrange County 4-H Fair Queen

Congratulations to Westview alum Ade-lynn Rainsberger (class of 2025) who was crowned this year's Miss LaGrange County 4-H Fair Queen! 📍

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Master Achiever

Congratulations to Westview's Carver Stump on being named Master Achiever at the 2026 LaGrange County Fair. The Master Achiever award is a prestigious honor given to members who have shown exceptional work on their projects, leadership, and community involvement. Well done, Carver! 📍

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Haarer, Springer Honored

Congratulations to Westview students Luke Haarer (named All-State for Varsity Golf) and Brett Springer (named Academic All-State for Varsity Golf).

Luke Haarer: For Varsity Golf, all-state is awarded to the top 10 (and ties) finishers at the State Final and the next highest season points earners to complete a team of 20. Student athletes earn points in season based on scoring in matches and invitationals and finishing in the top 10 at invitationals.

Brett Springer: Academic All-State for Golf is awarded to the top 15 student athletes based on academic success and participation on their varsity golf team. This award is available to Seniors only, with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and SAT score of 1100, and who competed at their Sectional tournament and in at least half of their varsity events in the season. Well earned, Warriors! 📍

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So, You Say That You're a Hoosier... *What's That?*

By Harold D. Gingerich

As a boy moving to Indiana from Oregon, I always wondered about why Indiana was known as the Hoosier State. Now, having lived most of my life in this area, I guess that qualifies me to be called a Hoosier. But besides loving Westview High School basketball, being a season ticketholder, and the Gene Hackman movie "Hoosiers", what is a Hoosier? In Indiana folklore there are several explanations, but there is one explanation that most people have never heard about. It involves a black Methodist preacher who was the first African - American religious figure to gain national prestige.

No one knows for sure where the term "Hoosier" originated. There are

several great stories such as the somewhat humorous one about a drunken brawl where someone lost an ear. Supposedly someone picked it up and said, "Who's ...ear"?

There is also the one about when someone came to their cabin door, early Indiana settlers would call out in a broken drawl, "Who's 'ere?" Supposedly from that came the term "Hoosier".

Another explanation is that Indiana means the "land of Indians" and that a Native American word mutated into the term Hoosier. Indiana was indeed a land of Indians, but the "Hoosier" part is a bit of a stretch. Actually, it's a stretch to say that any of these stories could be the reason Indiana

folks are called Hoosiers. Truth be told, no one really knows where the name came from.

Several weeks ago, my wife and I attended a "Make Heaven Crowded" rally in Crown Point, Indiana. Lt. Governor Micah Beckworth was in attendance and spoke briefly. In his comments he referenced the term "Hoosiers" and linked it to a preacher in the 2nd Great Awakening by the name of Harry Hosier. But who was Harry Hosier? And did our state's nickname come from him? This inquiring mind had to know!

It is interesting that most American history books make no mention of Rev. "Black" Harry Hosier. But for all you who love to surf the internet,

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there is a wealth of information available online. YouTube has a fascinating 15-minute video documentary from “WallBuilders,” the organization started by David Barton. “WallBuilders” may have as many original documents from the Founding Fathers as the Library of Congress.

Harry Hosier (sometimes spelled Hoosier) was born a plantation slave in Fayetteville, North Carolina, around 1750. Sometime near the end of the War of Independence, he was granted his freedom. He converted to Methodism and started preaching. The remarkable thing was that he never learned to read or write. But he had a photographic memory, because when he heard the Scripture read or heard a sermon he could quote it perfectly. In 1781, he delivered his most famous sermon, “The Barren Fig Tree” from Luke 13, now considered the first Methodist sermon by an African American.

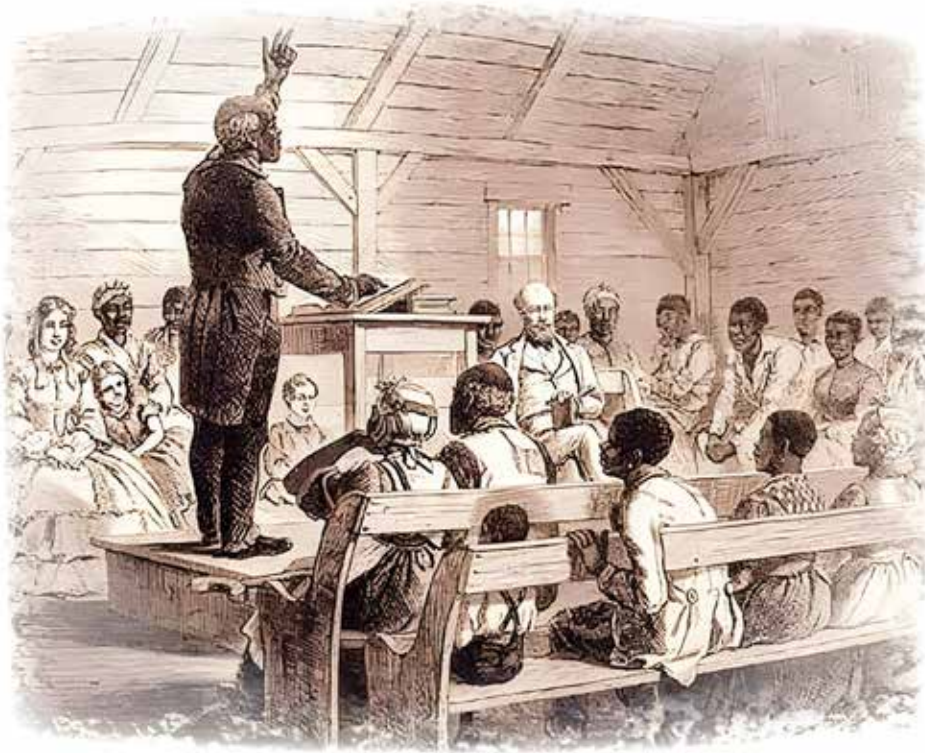
Early in his ministry, Hosier became friends with France Asbury (1745- 1816). Asbury is considered the father of the American Methodist Church. Asbury left England and came to America in 1771 at the urging of John Wesley. Over the next four decades Asbury reportedly preached

about 20,000 sermons and rode a quarter of a million miles across America ... mainly on horseback. When Asbury first arrived, there were only 550 Methodists in America, but by the time of his death in 1816, there were 250,000, and 700 ordained Methodist ministers.

Some accounts say that Hosier traveled with Asbury and that Asbury asked him to preach to the crowds (mostly black) who might not feel comfortable in a “white” camp meeting. It is said that Bishop Asbury (who

of his time, and arguably the greatest circuit rider of his day.” Hosier also traveled and preached with other well-known Methodist bishops. Rev. Henry Boehm (1775-1875) reported: “Harry. . . was so illiterate he could not read a word [but he] would repeat the hymn as if reading it, and quote his text with great accuracy. His voice was musical, and his tongue as the pen of a ready writer. He was unboundedly popular, and many would rather hear him than the (Methodist) bishops.”

One United Methodist website posted the following quote. “I really believe he is one of the best preachers in the world,” was the opinion of Thomas Coke, who, along with Francis Asbury, was one of American Methodism’s first two bishops. Coke added that, “There is such an amazing power attends his preaching, though he cannot read; and he is one



drew huge crowds) once remarked that Harry drew even larger crowds than he did! Before long requests for Hosier to also preach to white audiences became routine.

While he never came to Indiana, Hoosier ministered widely along the American frontier and was described as “a renowned camp meeting exhorter, the most widely known black preacher

of the humblest creatures I ever saw.”

Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and one of the most respected men of his time alongside George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, also had great admiration for Hosier. Rush, who was a devout Christian, described him as “the greatest orator in America.”

However, the preaching of Black

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Harry, as he preferred to be called, was not without controversy. He was unpopular in the South for several reasons. First, frontier Methodists such as Hosier were more Arminian in their theology, where the denominations of the South that were largely Calvinistic, emphasizing eternal security (once saved always saved). Second, the Methodists were outspoken against evils of slavery. Southern groups such as the Virginia Baptists began to use the term “Hoosiers” as an insulting term for Methodists like Black Harry Hosier and others who embrace Arminianism and who were anti-slavery.

Tragically, Harry Hosier was subject to human weakness and sometime around 1803 his life took a downward spiral. Noted African American historian Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950)

this popular preacher was a drunken ragpicker in the streets of Philadelphia. But we will not leave him here. One evening, Harry . . . determined to remain there until his backslidings were healed. Under a tree he wrestled with God in prayer. Sometime that night, God restored to him the joys of his salvation [Psalm 51:12]. . . . About the year 1810, Harry finished his course. . . . An unusually large number of people, both white and colored, followed his body to its last resting place, in a free burying ground in Kensington [near Philadelphia].”

“Black Harry” was especially loved and respected by the rugged frontiersmen who were settling the “Northwest Territory” that we know today as the Midwest. These men were rough and known as brawlers, given to alcoholism, cursing, and many worldly evils—un-

til they were disciplined in the Gospel by Hoosier. The change in their character after embracing Christ was so dramatic that these men became known for the evangelist who brought them to faith. To this day, the state they settled (Indiana) is known as the “Hoosier State.”

Fisk University history professor William Piersen also believes that this is the source of the term “Hoosier.” Piersen explains, “Such an etymology would offer Indiana a plausible and worthy first Hoosier – ‘Black Harry’ Hoosier – the greatest preacher of his day, a man who rejected slavery and stood up for morality and the common man.”

Does the term “Hoosier” come from a knock on the door, someone losing an ear in a drunken brawl, or from Rev. Black Harry Hoosier? It’s a debate that will go on for generations to come. You will have to decide for yourself.

Personally, I like the Harry Hoosier story the best. And in spite of his struggles in later life, his ministry was amazing and his motto was equally inspiring: “I sing by faith, pray by faith, and do everything by faith. Without faith in Jesus Christ, I can do nothing.” So, whether we got our nickname from him or not, that is a motto every Hoosier should adopt. 📌

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The wildflower I want to highlight this month is one that could be very valuable to know! Jewelweed is distinctive for its bright orange flowers and the tendency for its seed pods to eject rather explosively when disturbed, which is why you may have heard this plant called Touch-Me-Not.

Despite this nickname, Jewelweed is actually pretty helpful if you touch some other nasty plants! Juice from the leaves and stems can be made into a remedy for skin rashes, and has been used to treat poison ivy reactions. It is also somewhat fungicidal and has been used to treat athletes foot.

So the next time you touch a plant you really shouldn't have, search the local creeks and ditches and you just might be saved by Jewelweed! 🍌

Solution on page 31.

Word Search

(find all the underlined words) by Erika Byler

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- 1) Identify farm shown by owner's name, by address, or by road and nearest intersecting road.
- 2) Mail to *Hometown Treasure - Mystery Farm*, P.O. Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565.
Please include your name and address.
- 3) Entry deadline: **August 18, 2026.**
Please allow time for mail delivery.
- 4) Winners will be drawn and prizes mailed.
*Next month's winner will receive a 1 year subscription to *The Connection* and more!*
- 5) Correct entries listed in our next issue!

LAST MONTH'S WINNERS

We did not have any Mystery farm photos for the July issue.



Thank you for the photo that was sent in for the August Mystery Farm contest. Please feel free to keep sending photos in for future Mystery Farm contests.

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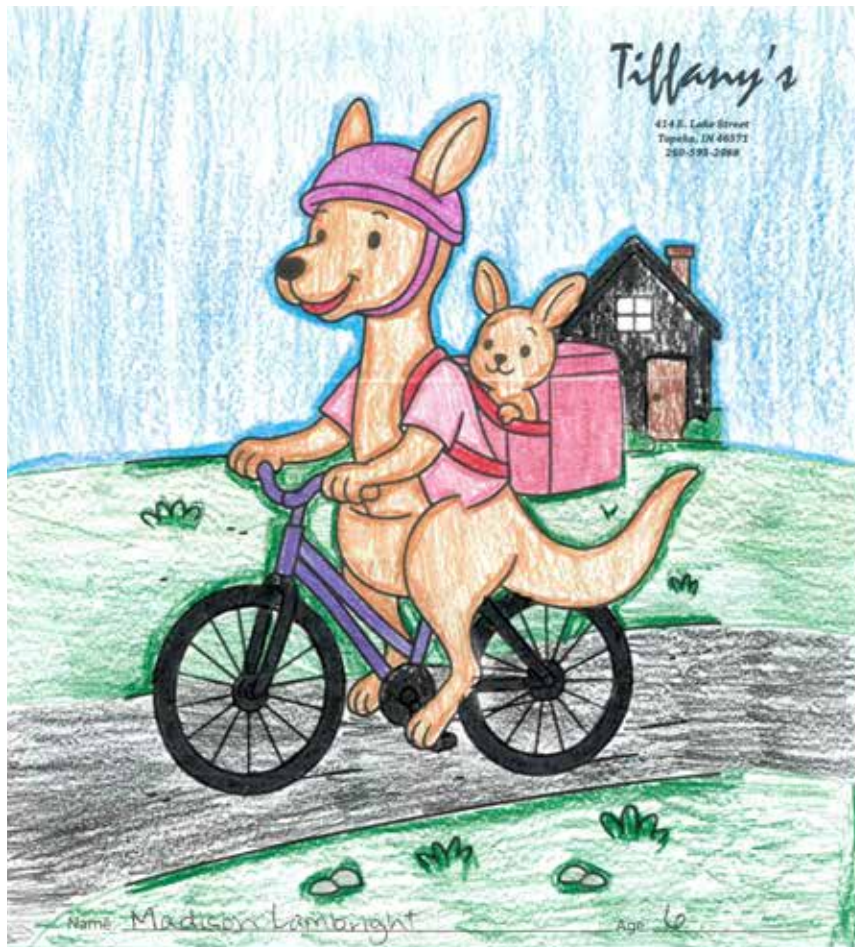
Coloring Contest Winners

Six-year-old Madison Lambright of 250 N, Shipshewana was our winner for the July Coloring Contest. Shee won an ice cream treat of choice at Tiffany's in Topeka.

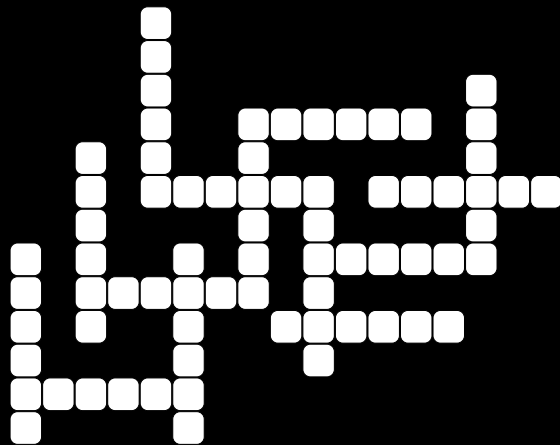
Everyone else that sent in a page can stop by Tiffany's for a free small ice cream cone through August.

Runners-up were Jessica Alyse Chupp, age 6; Ava Nicole Wingard, age 5; Makayla Joy Miller, age 4; Julia Hostetler, age 3; Lonnie Bontrager, age 1. Honorable Mentions: Jonathan Hostetler, age 6; Jeremy Hostetler, age 6; Madelyn Byler, age 5; Luke Fry, age 6; and Jeremiah Lyn Miller, age 4. Check out page 29 for this month's coloring page.

Be SURE to include all your information on the coloring page, even your age! ... we do not want you to miss out! Remember, the contest is only for children up to six years old. 



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Anchor
Arrive
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Solution to Clueless Crossword is on pg 31.
by Marsha Patrick

Use the words listed to fill in the spaces!
(Might be backwards)

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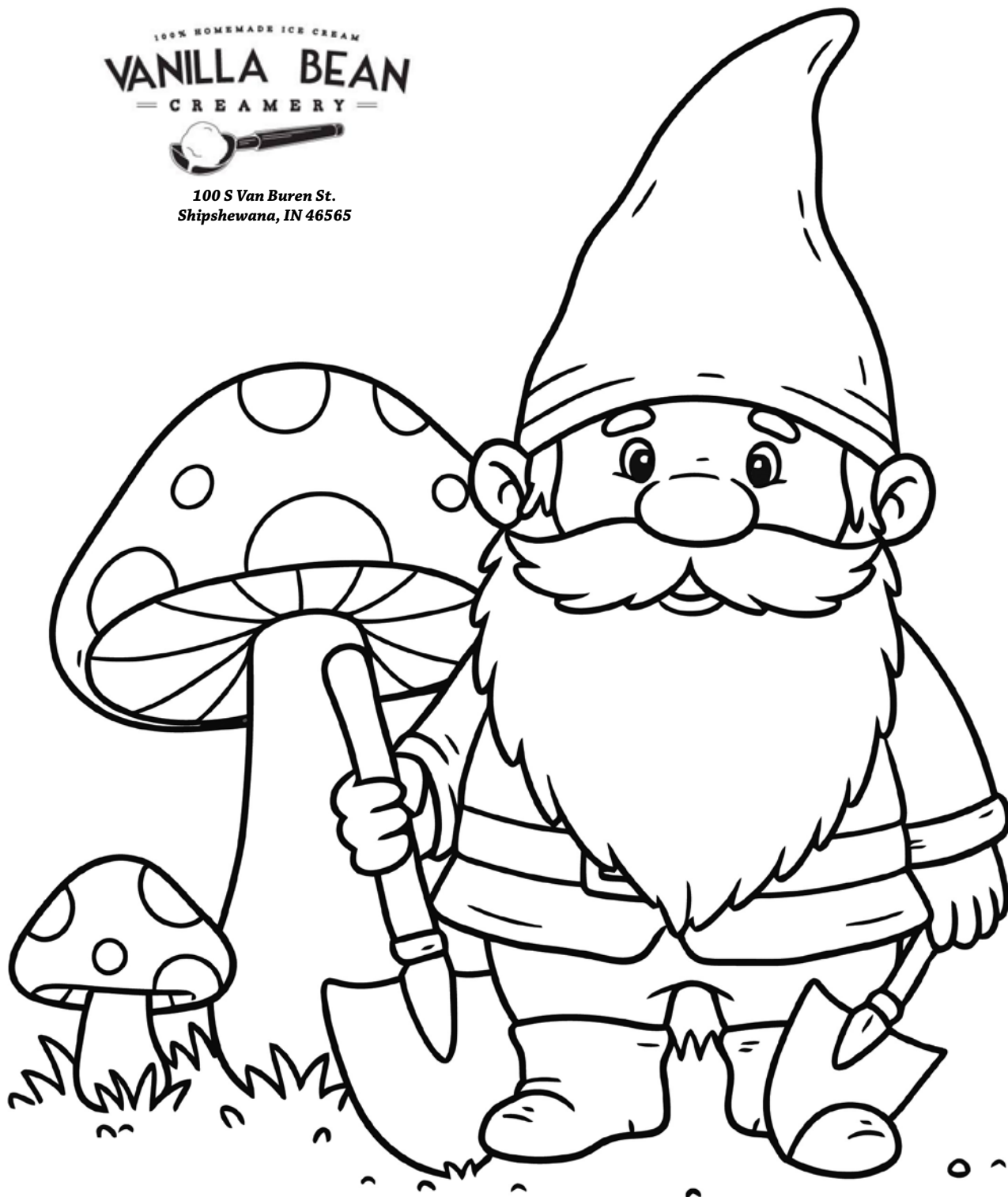
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Answer on page 31.



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By Marsha Patrick
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Solution to puzzle on page 27

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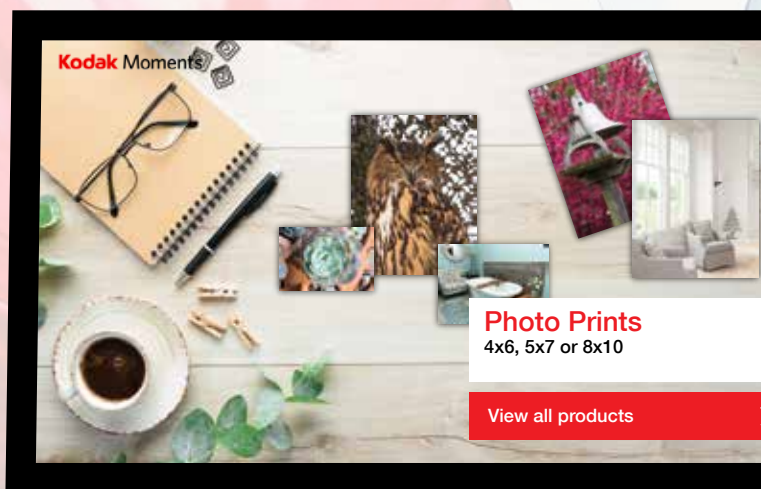
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