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MR. TIM WILSON



Mr. Tim Wilson, the high school principal, enjoys watching football, coaching wrestling, and working on old cars. Mr. Wilson credits his work ethic for helping him when he was in high school. When we asked if he feels like he is succeeding, his response was, "Yes!"



MRS. MELISSA KAUFFMAN



We also interviewed Mrs. Melissa Kauffman, Jr. High math teacher and co-sponsor of the Booster Club. Her hobbies include watching and playing sports. When we asked what helped her graduate, she responded, "The support between parents and teachers." Mrs. Kauffman stated that she feels successful in her dream career as a teacher.



MR. CHANDLER PRIBLE



We interviewed Mr. Chandler Prible, a physical education teacher and boys basketball coach. We asked him what kind of hobbies he has. He answered, "playing basketball and hanging out with my wife and daughter." When we asked what helped him graduate, his response was that his teachers believed in him succeeding. Mr. Prible shared that he has wanted to be a head basketball coach since he was in college and is currently living out his dream.



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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

MR. DON WILLIAMS



We interviewed Don Williams, Jr. High social studies teacher and boys cross country coach. His hobbies include camping, hiking, running, spending time with the family, watching Notre Dame football, farming, reading, and traveling. Mr. Williams says quality teachers that were very helpful and put students first were the main contributing factor to help him succeed. He said, "I always wanted to do something with history and athletics as well as working with kids. I also always wanted to work in a more rural setting. I feel like I'm successful in these since I gain a lot of fulfillment from my career."



MISS KAYLEE KAUFFMAN



We interviewed Miss Kaylee Kauffman, an in-classroom aide at the Jr-Sr High School and cheerleading coach. In addition to her work, she enjoys reading outside. Miss Kauffman stated that her teachers helped her through all of high school.



MISS SACHA MITCHELL



Sacha Mitchell, a Westview graduate, also answered a few questions for us. She enjoys shopping, singing, and reading. She says having a positive attitude and asking questions, as well as getting extra help from teachers was great for helping her succeed in high school. She said she feels successful because she has always wanted to work with kids and help make an impact on children. She is currently a preschool teacher at Growing Kids!



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WHS - October 2022

Left to right: Emily Bontrager, Lilly Voris, and Quade Ernsberger.

Photo Submitted

Westview High School has selected three students to receive Student Ambassador of the Month honors for October 2022. These outstanding students were selected by their teachers for doing a noteworthy accomplishment, a generous act, displaying great improvements or having an outstanding individual achievement. Students like these make Westview a great place to attend! 



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 Pokemon Go again
 lately. If you're not
familiar, its a mobile
phone game where you
 can catch, hatch, and
train Pokemon based on

your actual location and your walking
throughout the day. Local landmarks
 are designated in-game as Pokestops
 (which give you items) or gyms, which
 your Pokemon can defend for your team
 and to earn you coins.

Playing the game has encouraged
 me to get out and explore the town in
 my free time. (Did you know there's a
 frisbee golf course just across the park
 from my house? I didn't!) Unfortunately
 I have sometimes "Oh, I'll turn around
 after the next Pokestop"-ed myself into
 3 hour walks! 



Solution on page 48.

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Heart and Soul

by Kim Ray Mishler

Cheer for a Year

An elderly friend of mine had an addition to her home that became a gathering spot for her growing family. The room, affectionately and appropriately named “The Big Room,” was closed off throughout the year. It was only used when her six children and their families would come for holiday gatherings. To forego the arduous task of assembling the Christmas Tree each year with her aging back and arthritic hands, she left the tree up in “The Big Room” year-round. It was in a corner and covered with a bright tablecloth. When holiday time came, she’d adorn it with new lights or baubles to give it some festive flair. I remember fetching something from the room for her one summer day. I spied the tree in the corner as I shut off the light and closed the door. I thought, “So this is where Christmas hides out.”

In all its glorious merriment and brightness, Christmas does come only once a year. Holiday overload is shoved into every nook and cranny from Thanksgiving until January 1. Then, all that comes to a screeching halt on January 2 when we throw a tablecloth over Christmas, shut the door and slurp down a SlimFast.

Except for the memories, the credit card payments, and the occasional pine needle that pokes up from the carpet ...

Christmas is hidden until next year.

But is it really? Or should it be? Christmas spirit is full of hope, peace, and goodwill. Those attributes would come in handy about the fourth week of February or when a loved one is sick, or I get a flat tire on a hot day in July. The list could go on. Why are all the warm fuzzies of the season bundled




up in a tight little package that expires after the new year?

Wouldn't it make more sense to spread the cheer throughout the year? Celebrating the good news of a savior, bringing hope and peace to the brokenhearted, or offering up goodwill are gifts that can be given any time of the year. It's a one size fits all, no-return kind of gift.

Christmas spirit reminds me of the oil lamp Jesus speaks of in the gospel of Matthew, chapter 5. In this parable, He reminds his audience that a lamp is brought into a room to provide light. We put the lamp on a lampstand to illuminate the room, not under the bed where its brightness is dimmed. If this seasonal joy is stuffed in the corner of a dark room, how can the beauty of the Christmas message spill onto the days ahead? On those days when people really need to experience peace, have hope, or feel loved.

Hey, if you want to throw a tablecloth over the tree, go ahead. But please don't tuck the spirit of joy that comes from this season away. Remove the wrappings and allow the message of Christmas to shine every day of the year.

And exactly what is that message? Maybe these words spoken by the divine babe whose birth we celebrate, say it best. A promise he spoke days before he gave his life for the sins of the world. Words that can sustain us through the rest of the year.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid.” John 14:27 

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Westview Jr./Sr. High 1st Quarter High Honor Roll

In addition to the GPA requirements (3.5 or above) for High Honor Roll, students must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours and have no grades lower than a C-.

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- 3 Noelle Amsden, Lyndon Borkholder, Nevaeh Hochstetler, Cindy Schwartz
- 4 Karl Hershberger, Elijah Kemp
- 5 Kathleen Bontrager, Abigail Hershberger, Fares Hussein, Kate Mauck,
- 6 Kayla Kurtz, Abigail Lehmer,
- 7 Jared Beechy, Miranda Carmona, Mazie Siples
- 8 Lydia Bloom, Valerie Lopez, Dawson Williams
- 9 Emily Smith
- 10 Ava Hostetler, Savannah Lambright, Noah Lehman, Ina Miller, Melissa Yoder
- 11 Jace Amsden, Madelyn Miller,
- 12 Cesar Flores, Zachary Mullins, Sarah Omar
- 13 Nolan Miller, Breann Riehl
- 14 Derek Bontrager, Bryleigh Bailey, Graesin Lambright, Landon Miller, Karson Plank
- 15 Peyton Raber, Hallie Stults, Julian Warrenner, Sarah Yoder, Logan Young

Birthdays for children in the area up through sixth grade may be submitted free of charge. Suggestion: Send in your complete list a year at a time. Hometown Treasure, Kids' Birthday List, PO Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565

December

- 16 Angie Al Yahiri, Ava Bontrager, Kylan Yoder
- 17 Dena Lambright, Memphis Raines
- 18 Brooklyn Yoder
- 19 Logan Troxel, Rya Troyer, Isaac Yoder
- 20 Zarien Campos, Adrian Hostetler, Sadie Miller, Tori Taylor
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Below are the events planned for December 2022.

If you have any questions, please call the LaGrange library at 260-463-2841 for further information.

Youth Department

Preschool Story Time (Ages 0-5)

LaGrange • Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Shipshewana • Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27 • 1 p.m.

Topeka • Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28 • 11 a.m.

Registration is appreciated but is not required.

Teen Games (Grades 6-12)

LaGrange • Monday, December 12 • 4 p.m.

Theme: Card Games!

Limited Registration. Must register by December 9.

Home School Group (All ages welcome)

All at LaGrange • Friday, December 16 • 10 a.m.

Registration required. Must register by December 9.

Theme: Christmas Around the World Geography Fair. Choose a country to learn about and share with the other families including a snack or drink from your chosen country. **MUST** sign up so we do not have duplicate countries.

Family Winter Reading Program

Any Branch • Sign up beginning December 19.

Challenge is December 19–February 25.

Read and do activities together as a family to earn a family fun night gift bag.

Elementary Book Club (Grades 1-3)

LaGrange • Tuesday, December 20 • 4 p.m.

We will discuss "Snow Day in May" by Christine Evans.

We will also do a fun activity and pass out the next book club book.

Middle Grade Book Club (Grades 4-7)

LaGrange • Tuesday, December 20 • 4 p.m.

We will discuss "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson, do a fun activity, and pass out the next book club book.

Teen Book Chat & Craft (Grades 8-12)

LaGrange • Monday, December 26 • 4 p.m.

We will be discussing "Savvy" by Ingrid Law and making a fun craft.

We will also be passing out the book for next month.

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Friday, December 23 and

Saturday, December 24

for the Christmas holiday.

All branches of the library will be **CLOSED**

Friday, December 30 and

Saturday, December 31

for the New Year holiday.

Adult Interest

Calligraphy with Markers

LaGrange • Saturday, December 3 • 10 a.m.

Learn how simple the ancient art of calligraphy can be! With calligraphy markers, there are no ink spills, no smudges, and no mess. Join us to learn how to draw an italic alphabet. Cost is \$5 per person, due at class.

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Call 260-463-2841 x1030 by November 26 to register.

Bing Crosby Christmas Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's

LaGrange • Tuesday, December 6 • 2 p.m.

The friendly rivalry between a happy-go-lucky priest and no-nonsense, by-the-book nun at a Catholic school helps to expand the institution in the Best Picture nominee that's a sequel to 1944's *Going My Way*. Free admission and free popcorn!

Rated G. 2 hr. 6 min. [1945]

Second Saturday Book Club

Saturday, December 10 • 11 a.m.

Five Star Pizza, 202 S. Detroit St., LaGrange

This month we'll meet at the restaurant to discuss *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest—yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!" For sheer storytelling delight and pure adventure, *Treasure Island* has never been surpassed. Ages 16+

Copies of the book are available at the LaGrange library's Adult Information Desk.

Bing Crosby Christmas Movie: Holiday Inn

LaGrange • Tuesday, December 13 • 2 p.m.

A country roadhouse in Connecticut is turned into a nightclub 15 times a year in this stylish and snappy Bing Crosby-Fred Astaire musical that introduced "White Christmas" which won an Oscar for Best Song. The Oscar nominated soundtrack features a wealth of Irving Berlin tunes including "Easter Parade" and "Happy Holiday." The Holiday Inn hotel chain took its name from the film's title.

Free admission and free popcorn! Rated G. 1 hr. 41 min. [1942]

Recommended for ages 12+

Make-N-Take

There will be no Make-N-Take program in December.

Have a blessed Christmas and we will be back in January with a requested repeat of the UV resin jewelry workshop.

Adult Winter Reading Challenge: Oceans of Possibilities

All Branches • December 19, 2022–February 25, 2023

Pick up an entry form at any branch of the library and complete the five reading challenges to win an exclusive library water bottle! Ages 18+

Bing Crosby Christmas Movie: White Christmas

LaGrange • Tuesday, December 20 • 2 p.m.

WWII vets-turned-entertainers scheme to help a retired general with his strapped New England inn by putting on a big musical show with the help of their army buddies and a singing sister act. Free admission and free popcorn!

Unrated. 2 hr. [1953]

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- 3) Entry deadline: **December 20, 2022.** Allow time for mail delivery.
- 4) Winners will be drawn and prizes mailed.
- 5) Correct entries listed in our next issue!



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Last Month's Mystery Farm



There were 16 correct entries this month.

Others that guessed correctly were:

Mervin & Carolyn Eash, Merlin & Mary Miller, Perry & Carolyn Miller, Sarah Ann Hershberger, Edna Herschberger, Melvin & Mary Hershberger, Orvan & Barb Miller, Harley Bontrager, Richard & Waneta Miller, Elsie Mast, Ben & Wilma Borntreger, Rosa Yoder, and Mary Petersheim.

Brian Yoder of 200S, Shipshewana, correctly identified last issue's farm as being owned by **Marlin & Edna Miller, 4145S 675W, Topeka.** Congratulations! They won 1 Year Subscription from The Connection, a pen, a notepad set, a letter opener and a copy of *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing. Second prize went to **Ernest & Erma Bontrager, 500S, Topeka.** Third prize went to **Kenny & Leona Hochstetler, 500S, Topeka.**

H. Honor Roll ... cont. from page 9

Grade 9

Gurmi Al Gurmi, Hyde Al Yahiri, Noriah Aldhuraibi, Kristen Bender, Katana Bibbee, Noah Bontrager, Breann Cory, Chayenne Diaz, Hunter Egli, Madison Grossman, Landon Harris, Ava Hostetler, Dakota Hubbard, Kaleb Iddings, Alyssa Kauffman, Briana Kaufman, Hailey Lambright, Janell Lambright, Audri Martin, Lanita Mast, Miley Mast, Mykayla Mast, Eden Mauck, Katie Miller, Milan Miller, Myra Miller, Lilly Mullet, Kailey Nissley, Nathan Peruski, Aaron Roth, Bentley Ryall, Brett Springer, Savannah Vliet, Jordynnn Wasson, Jalayna Whetstone, and Brina Williams.

Grade 10

Sarah Alshuga, Cole Bontrager, Ian Bontrager, Lilly Bontrager, Clarinda Byler, Mason Clark, Gavin Engle, Jaxon Engle, Max Engle, Lakota Everitt, Zackary Fry, Micah Geyer, Ava Gilbert, Silas Haarer, Grace Heyerly, Hussein Hussein, Olivia Jasso, Asher Kennedy, Kaiden Liechty, Kiana Mast, Curtis Miller, Shanna Miller, Diamond Noe, Noor Omar, Gwendolynn Owsley, Tristan Pearson, Adelyn Rainsberger, Morgan Rich, Morgan Riegsecker, Jonathan Roth, Alexzander Sanchez, Lindsey Schwartz, Dylan Shrock, Sorchia Stewart, Kelsie Ward, Alexis Warren, Annagail Warrenner, Jacob Watts, Ava Williams, Ella Williams, Bryan M Yoder, Bryan R Yoder, Kamden Yoder, and Kylie Yoder.

Grade 11

Eli Atra, Layna Avila, Kristie Bolling, Caleb Bontrager, Maryah Bontrager, Mia Bontrager, Nicholas Bontrager, Hope Bortner, Carson Brown, Katie Engelage, Khatab Fadil, Joshua Heidorn, Luke Helmuth, Benton Hershberger, Judson Hershberger, Stephen Jones, Braden Kauffman, Jace Lang, Ciara Mikel, Karli Miller, Karly Miller, Micah Miller, Wiley Minix,

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Coloring Contest: kids age 6 and younger. Sponsored by Wana-Cup in Shipshewana this month! Winner gets a FREE ICE CREAM TREAT OF CHOICE at Wana-Cup, State Rd 5 South, Shipshewana. Winning drawings will be on display at Wana Cup. ALL PARTICIPANTS come in and claim your drawing for A FREE ICE CREAM CONE at Wana-Cup in January. Mail submission to: LaGwana, Coloring Contest, PO Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565. **Entry deadline is December 20, 2022.**

Address: _____

Smart Choices

By Connie Lehman, RD, CDE at Topeka Pharmacy Diabetes Education Program

Practice These Holiday Health Tips

The holidays are always a struggle for those of us who want to keep on track with our nutrition and fitness goals. The wide variety of rich foods available, the extended number of weeks given to celebrations and the unusual amount of stress and changing schedules all make it hard to practice healthy habits.

What can we do to avoid the holiday gain yet enjoy the special times of celebration together with friends and family? Make it your goal this year to practice these tips:

PRACTICE PORTION CONTROL

Try to cut the portion sizes in half of everything you eat. Make it simple and make it stick. No fair going back for seconds at home. At restaurants, simply share the entrée and order a no-calorie drink.

PRACTICE DISCERNMENT

Be picky! Instead of avoiding your favorite treats, choose to eat small amounts of only your favorites when at a buffet. Then savor each bite, eat slowly, and enjoy the satisfaction!

PRACTICE NEW RECIPES

Offer to take a healthy, low-calorie dish or a fruit and vegetable tray to carry-ins. Then you

know there will be something to snack on which you will like.

PRACTICE SIMPLIFYING #1

It is time to obey that inner voice that tells you to simplify this year. Decorate less, bake less, buy less. Take the time to focus on a meaningful activity the whole family can enjoy.

PRACTICE SIMPLIFYING #2

It is a proven fact that the more variety there is, the more we eat. When you are planning a meal, simplify as much as you can and it will give you more control.


PRACTICE SMALL

It is also proven that using larger plates and bowls and cups will cause us to eat larger portions, and that using smaller dishes will help us eat less. Which will you choose?

PRACTICE BEING ACTIVE

Think a 5 minute walk doesn't count? Think again. Every 5 or 10 minutes you can spend walking in the mall or taking the dog out an extra time or walking the kids to the park is 5 more minutes of healthy activity.

PRACTICE PAMPERING

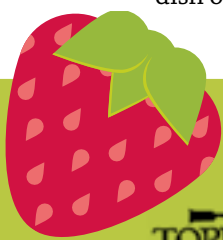
Make a list of things that make you feel good and take time for these things. Some ideas include meditation, prayer, stretch and relaxation times, listening to music, reading, taking a long bath, getting a foot rub or massage, talking to a good friend, etc. 

H. Honor Roll ... cont. from page 11

Teague Misner, Christien Noward, Kaitlin Nuzum, Mahasen Omarouf, Jennifer Osorio, KeeLee Palmer, Jacob Peruski, Braden Rogers, Taven Schrock, Wade Springer, Madeline Stults, Skye Stump, Kirstin Stutzman, Audrey Taylor, Lauren Vanderpool, Nevaeh White, Mason Wire, Kjersten Yater, Colin Yoder, Danika Yoder, Melissa Yoder, Quinton Yoder, and Scott Yoder.

Grade 12

Mohamed Aamer, Ashwaq Aldhuraibi, Kaylee Barger, Kylen Bender, Asher Bontrager, Ava Brown, Andrew Byler, Brianna Caldwell, Isabella Carmona, Faith Christner, Ella Clark, Alyssa Collier, Jordan Collyer, Alyssa Cory, Kaitlyn Cupp, Braden Eash, Skye Growcock, Hope Haarer, Courtney Hall, Gabriel Harville, Chadwick Hersherberger, Ethan Hibbs, Kyle Hochstetler, Madison Hooley, Savannah Hoover, Isaiah Hostetler, Jethro Hostetler, Bailey Kenner, Ethan Konkle, Sara Lapp, Bianca Leonard, Kylee Liechty, Precious Litton, Evan Litwiller, Bodie Martin, Collin Martin, Adrian Miller, Andrea Miller, Chase Miller, Cora Miller, Gaven Miller, Justin Miller, Kaci Miller, Kamryn Miller, Katelyn Miller, Lyndon Miller, Maria Miller, Matthew Mortrud, Linda Mullett, Evangeline Niccum, Wyatt Nissley, Brandt Norberg, Lucille Rensberger, Paige Riegsecker, Logan Schwartz, Paige Schwartz, Taylor Sherman, Dawson Shrock, Hannah Sprunger, Emily Stutzman, Stacy Stutzman, Caden Suddarth, Julia Trethewey, Piper Tullos, Christian Uresti, Brady Yoder, and Ella Yoder.



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Coloring Contest Winners

Six-year-old Jaydon Lynn Helmuth of 200 S, Shipshewana was our winner for the November Coloring Contest. She won an ice cream treat of choice at Vanilla Bean Creamery in Shipshewana.

Everyone else that sent in a page can stop by Vanilla Bean Creamery for a free small ice cream cone through December.

Runners-up were Renae Jo Petersheim, age 6; Gunnar Barkman, age 5; Halle Stutzman, age 4; Kenton Slabach, age 3; and Justin Bontrager, age 2. Honorable Mentions: Vanessa Hershberger, age 5; Kenlin Bontrager, age 5; Jolena Sue Miller, age 5; Serena Schlabach, age 5; Aaron Bontrager, age 6; and Angie Bontrager, age 5. Check out page 12 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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COLA is Sweet for Social Security Recipients

If you receive Social Security, you've probably already heard that your checks in 2023 will be bigger – considerably bigger, in fact. How can you make the best use of this extra money?

Here's what's happening: For 2023, there's an 8.7% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security benefits – the largest increase in 40 years. Also, the monthly Medicare Part B premiums are declining next year, to \$164.90/month from \$170.10/month, which will also modestly boost Social Security checks for those enrolled in Part B, as these premiums are automatically deducted.

Of course, the sizable COLA is due to the high inflation of 2022, as the Social Security Administration uses a formula based on increases in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). So, it's certainly possible that you will need some, or perhaps all, of your larger checks to pay for the increased cost of goods and services. But if your cash flow is already relatively strong, you might want to consider these suggestions for using your bigger checks:

- Reduce withdrawals from your investment portfolio. When you're retired, you will likely need to withdraw a certain amount from your portfolio each year to meet your expenses. A boost in your Social Security may enable you to withdraw less, at least for

a year. This can be particularly advantageous when the markets are down, as you'd like to avoid, as much as possible, selling investments and withdrawing the money when investment prices are



low. And the fewer investments you need to sell, the longer your portfolio may last during your retirement years.

- Help build your cash reserves. When you're retired, it's a good idea to maintain about a year's worth of the amount you'll spend from your portfolio in cash, while also keeping three months' of your spending needs in an emergency fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Your higher Social Security checks could help you build these cash reserves. (Also, it's helpful to keep another three to five years' worth of spending from your portfolio in short-term, fixed-income investments, which now, due to higher interest rates, offer better income opportunities.)


- Contribute to a 529 plan. You could use some of your extra Social Security money to contribute to a tax-advantaged 529 education savings

plan for your grandchildren or other family members.

- Contribute to charitable organizations. You might want to use some of your Social Security money to expand your charitable giving. Your generosity will help worthy groups and possibly bring you some tax benefits, too.

While it's nice to have these possible options in 2023, you can't count on future COLA increases being as large. The jump in inflation in 2022 was due to several unusual

factors, including pandemic-related government spending, supply shortages and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It's quite possible, perhaps even likely, that inflation will subside in 2023, which, in turn, would mean a smaller COLA bump in 2024.

Nonetheless, while you might not want to include large annual COLA increases as part of your long-term financial strategy, you may well choose to take advantage, in some of the ways described above, of the bigger Social Security checks you'll receive in 2023. When opportunity knocks, you may want to open the door. 

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Fire, Safety, and a Pumpkin Day

Learning from role models and playing with knowledge.



Mustang Winners

A maximum of two students are chosen by the classroom teacher each nine weeks. Winners are chosen based on their display of the following characteristics: effort, attitude, improvement, respect, and responsibility.

Winners receive a Mighty Mustang tag on a chain and are given a choice of a bag from the principal, Mrs. Helmuth. Go Mustangs! 🍌



Kindergarten Winners

Back (left to right): Lyndon Yoder, Weston Stutzman, Glen Bontrager, and Eric Schlabach. Front: Leah Mast, Jenna Miller, Ashley Yoder, and Valerie Lopez.

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First Grade Winners

Back (left to right): Riley Duncan, Ethan Miller, Lincoln Slabach, and Devon Miller. Front: Jayna Miller, Melanie Beechy, and Ava Miller. Not Pictured: Timothy Schrock.

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Meadowview Elementary

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National Pumpkin Day was October 26 and students in Mrs. Willard's second grade class celebrated with many hands-on activities.

Table groups created jack o'lanterns and all the students had a chance to enter a drawing to take one home.

On Friday, October 28, all fourth graders participated in learning about safety in our community from some of the best! Our DNR, Firemen, Police, EMS and more gave safety examples and basic skills. It's easy to say they all had a great time, and they all feel a lot safer! 📌



Second Grade Winners

Back (left to right): Drew Bontrager, Seth Troyer, Myron Schlabach, and Brent Miller. Front: Mariah Yoder, Ava Bontrager, Jayna Troyer, and Brenda Carmona.

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Third Grade Winners

Back (left to right): Joshua Miller, Adam Hershberger, and Karson Plank. Front: Kaylee Yoder, Amber Miller, and Hadley Keim.

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Fourth Grade Winners

Back (left to right): Landon Beachy, Ethan Bontrager, Travis Miller, Adrian Hostetler, and Hudson Harvey. Front: Sovanda Schrock and Lynsey Yoder. Not Pictured: Emily Otto.

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Shipshe-Scott Elementary School



With the end of the first quarter, students were recognized for excellence in the classroom.


Each classroom teacher handed out two awards (one boy and one girl) for students who exhibited the life skill of patience.

Teachers also awarded Shining Citizen certificates to students who consistently follow directions, make

good choices, and try their best.

The Ship-she-Scott grounds appeared to go back in time as they also celebrated the 50th day of school with some rockin' and a rollin'. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up in 1950's attire. There

were poodle skirts, hula hoops, and root beer floats as well as our very own diner with a 1950's-themed meal!

A big thank you to the cafeteria staff for their part in making this day's meal a treat for both students and staff! 



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Shining Citizens & Patience Awards



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3rd



4th



Topeka Elementary

Thank a Veteran!

Friday, November 11 marked Veterans Day and the Kindergartners at Topeka Elementary did more than just sit and listen during their lesson.

While it is important to learn the term veteran and why we have a holiday called Veterans Day, faculty also recognized the value of hands-on learning and the importance of applying it to everyday life.

Teachers arranged for a craft time where students were able to create a card to send to veterans of friends, family, and community members!

"My uncle is a veteran!"

"My grandpa is a veteran!"

The list grew and more than 50 cards were decorated with love and pride. 🇺🇸

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First Graders with Cross Country State Runner, Noah Bontrager



Westview High School

Westview Student Achievements

Westview students continue to make their community proud whether it be achievements in academics or sports.

Starting with academics, Emily Stutzman, a 12th grader from Westview High School, has been named in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Over 34,000 students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. They have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishment, as well as the key role their schools play in their

academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation.

The world of sports recognized a few of our Warriors as well starting with the 2022 All Conference Volleyball Team who name Lucy Rensberger, Kylie Yoder, and Mia Bontrager all as Honorable Mentions.

Next was freshman Noah Bontrager who finished a long season with a 12th place finish—and a time of 15:41—at the LaVerne Gibson Cross Country course in Terra Haute, Indiana.

Great work to all Westview students and staff! 📌

Hope Haarer Signs to Play Golf at Taylor University

Back Row (left to right): Taylor Golf Coach Lorne Oke, Silas Haarer (brother), Luke Haarer (brother), and Westview Golf Coach Jeff Marchant. Front: Crystal Haarer (mother), Hope Haarer, and Daryl Haarer (father).

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Honor Roll ... cont. from page 13

Westview Jr./Sr. High Quarter 1 Regular Honor Roll

In addition to the GPA requirements (3.0 - 3.499) for Honor Roll, students must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours and have no grades lower than a C-.

Grade 7

Zakaria Algaradi, Asma Amer, Caleb Bontrager, Jalen Bontrager, John Bontrager, Edward Bower, Jaylynn Brown, Cyota Ferrera, Myra Fry, Victoria Halderman, Lyndon Helmuth, Jeremiah Lambright, Azriel Lehman, Derek Miller, Justin R Miller, Sean Napier, Jeremy Nisley, Kaylee Nuzum, Aiden Slabach, Bayli Smith, Seth Smith, Emma Stinnett, Mason Walz, Ethan Yoder, Karla Yoder, and Madalyn Yoder.

Grade 8

Karleen Bender, Matthew Bibbee, Jane Bontrager, Loren Bontrager, Josiah Fry, Caedmon Gates, Briana Hagerman, Alyssa Hochstetler, Rayna Jackson, Lisa Lambright, Amber Miller, Caleb Miller, Janessa Miller, Kevin Miller, Ryan Miller, Angelina Mishler, Wyatt Murray, Keegan Norberg, Wafa Omarouf, Jeremy Otto, Isaiah Radcliff, Jayden Schrock, Jaylen Schwartz, Jessica Stump, Alex Troyer, Owen Weinberg, Devyn Whetstone, Jared Wingard, Isaac Yater, Diane Yoder, Emily R Yoder, Hailey Yoder, Kloie Yoder, and Marilyn Yoder.

Grade 9

Makenna Feipel, Luke Hall, Janissa Lehman, Bailey Manns, Braxton Miller, Kaiden Miller, Samuel Miller, Becky Moore, Majid Omer, Kylie Singleton, Levi Trethewey, and Alex Yoder.

Grade 10

Hudhaifa Almhn, Andrey Bergeron, Emily Bontrager, Owen Brill, Kyla Fryer, Alexis Harlan, Beau Jackson,

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V BOYS BASKETBALL

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2022 Varsity Boys Basketball: Back (left to right): JV Coach Josh Weimer, Jethro Hostetler, Douglas Minix, Micah Miller, Owen Brill, and Asst. Coach Collin Barker. Middle: Asst. Coach Rusty Yoder, Manager Mearl Miller, Manager Cole Mast, Manager Andrew Byler, and Varsity Coach Chandler Prible. Front: Kamden Yoder, Luke Helmuth, Wade Springer, and Brady Yoder.

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2022 Varsity Girls Basketball: Back (left to right): Coach Ryan Yoder, Mykayla Mast, Karis Weinberg, and Manager Andrew Byler. Middle: Hope Bortner, Kamryn Miller, Shanna Miller, and Andrea Miller. Front: Morgan Riegsecker, Audrey Taylor, Sara Lapp, and Jalayna Whetstone.

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2022 Varsity Cheer: Back (left to right): Danika Yoder, Jennifer Osorio, Precious Litton, and Skye Growcock. Middle: Karlie Schrock, and Maryah Bontrager. Front: Kaylei Harman, Bri Caldwell, and Kaylee Cleveland.

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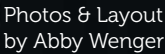


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Booster Club Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for the next fundraising event for the Booster Club happening on December 17. Starting at 6:00 p.m., girls will take to the basketball court in a game filled with alumni stars. The boys will play immediately following the girls game.

Alumni include players from 1970s to 2021 and former coaches. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, full concession, and 3-point shooting.

Tickets cost \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors because this event is sure to be the talk of the town!

The Booster Club raises financial support for coaches and student athletes while developing relationships between the Booster Club, parents, student athletes, athletic programs and the Westview community.

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Shipshewana Ministerial Association Receives Grant



Shipshewana Ministerial Association has received a \$2500.00 grant from LaGrange County Community Foundation to support its ministry to those in need in the community.


The award comes from the 2022 Fall Community Impact Grant at the Community Foundation.

The Pastors who represent the Shipshewana Ministerial Association say the funds will be used to help pay rent and utilities for those in the community who have experienced financial setbacks due to health issues, job layoffs or other unforeseen circumstances. The Shipshewana Ministerial Association is solely funded by donations and the support of the eight churches/ministries in Shipshewana which includes Brethren Retreat, Eden Worship Center, Lima UMC, Marion Christian Fellowship, Scott UMC, Shipshewana Church of the Nazarene, Shipshewana UMC and Shore Church.

"As we approach the cold winter months and an unstable economy, this

grant will provide a wonderful boost to our fund to help meet the needs in our community," states Kim Mishler, secretary of the Association.

The Shipshewana Ministerial Association was founded over 20 years ago and has been helping the community through payments toward rent and utilities, the Big Give and other events.

Established in 1991, the LaGrange County Community Foundation is a charitable organization with the mission to inspire and sustain generosity, leadership, and service in our community. The foundation connects people to charitable causes and provides resources to nonprofits to make a lasting and sustainable impact. For more information about the LaGrange County Community Foundation, call 260-463-5363 or visit lccf.net. 



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This can be done in any size. It is a fairly simple pattern that can become a Christmas gift. It looks really plaid with the right color placement.

Registration is required. Instructions are provided upon registration. To register, call the Park Office, at 260-854-2225. For more information, contact instructors Julia Wolhuter, 260-367-1449, or Ira Johnson, 260-367-1438. Please bring a sack lunch and/or potluck contribution.

Make-n-Take Crafts

Magic Reindeer (and bird) Feed

Saturday, Dec. 10 • 10 am or 2 pm

Maple Wood Nature Center - **Free!**

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Christmas Bird Count

Wednesday, Dec. 14 • 8:30 am–12 pm

Maple Wood Nature Center

Join in the nation's longest running community science bird project! Make a pine cone bird feeder to take home and help the Naturalist count birds who visit the feeders. Come anytime and stay as long as you want to count.

Pigeon River Count

Date and times to be determined.

If interested, contact Naturalist Leslie Arnold at larnold@lagrangecounty.org or 260-854-2225.

Pokagon Count

More information will be provided upon registration. If interested, contact coordinator Fred Wooley at fwooley@frontier.com. 📍



Work continues on the Mike Metz Fen Trail as the maintenance crew and Superintendent George DeWald labor away. This two mile trail will cut a path through and around the Mike Metz Fen adjacent to Pine Knob Park in Howe, Indiana.

If you've visited Pine Knob Park before, you will have experienced the many boardwalk sections through the marsh and wetlands of the park. This new trail requires the same and DeWald is pleased to report that the boardwalk portions have been built. Work that still must be completed includes, "putting down gravel, roll all gravel trails, finish the transitions between boardwalk and gravel trails, complete the edge protection on some of the boardwalk, and post informational signs."

Smaller projects such as a small shelter and pit toilet are scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2023 but the group is hopeful to be announcing a ribbon-cutting date for the trail soon.

The Parks Department team is "humbled by the level of anticipation and interest this trail project has received. Thank you for the support! We know everyone is curious to walk somewhere new and soak in the beauty of the fen, but we do ask for you to remain off the trail until it is officially open. We want everyone to stay safe."

The trail may not be an activity the

Updates and Winter Outdoor Activities

family can participate in right now, but the Parks Department has some other options to keep you busy this December.

Winter Solstice Trail Art

Wednesday, Dec. 21 • 10 am–11:30 am

Maple Wood Nature Center

Help park staff gather up natural items like sticks and leaves as well as animal food like seeds and nuts. We'll make some fun, beautiful nature art along a trail. We'll leave the art in place so animals will get a winter snack and other walkers can enjoy it. Come and celebrate the winter season arriving and more sunshine in our days. This activity is suitable for all ages! It will be 100% outside, so dress for winter weather. Waterproof gloves are highly recommended. Please RSVP to the Park Office at 260-854-2225.

Christmas Ornament Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, Dec. 28 • 10 am–11 am

Maple Wood Nature Center

Celebrate winter and the holiday season with a fun scavenger hunt! The Naturalist will hide 12 Christmas ornaments along a trail. See if you can find all 12 to receive a prize! Enjoy the beauty of the woods and stretch your legs. This activity is 100% outside so dress for winter weather. Waterproof boots and snow gear are strongly recommended. The scavenger hunt is suitable for all ages! Please RSVP to the Park Office at 260-854-2225. 📍

Honor Roll ... cont. from page 21

Tetiana Jones, Quincy Lehman,
Kyle Miller, Brianna Munoz, Madison
Penick, Omar Saleh, Leigha Schrock,
and Alayna Suddarth.

Grade 11

Mohammed Alziadi, Jocelyn
Dominguez, Chloe Hagerman, Riley
Helman, Hope Miller, and Ariel Owens.

Grade 12

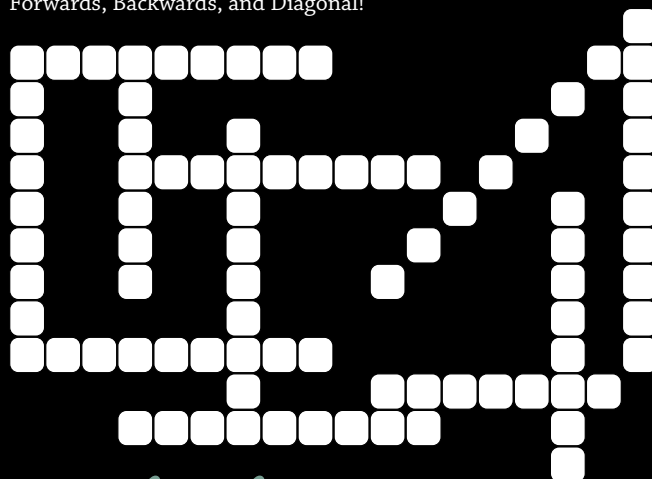
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CJ's Garage
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Edd's Supplies, Inc
Farmers State Bank
First State Bank
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Lisa Booth, MD
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Pallet One

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Oak Grove Tax
Shipshewana Trading Place
Shipshewana Police
Southwind Flooring
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The Mustard Seed Marketplace
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Topeka New Holland
Topeka Pharmacy
Tower Ribbons
Wana RV
Westpark Auto: KE Fry, Inc
Will's Heating & Air, Inc
Yoder Popcorn
Yoder's Meat & Cheese Company
Yoder's Shipshewana Hardware

Free Sugar, Free Entertainment and Gold Bugs

by Harold D. Gingerich

name of the winner. And if you were one of the lucky ones, you went home with 5 pounds of sugar and a 5-pound canned ham or, depending on the time of year, perhaps a turkey. When I was a kid, everyone showed up for the 5 o'clock drawing. Besides, there weren't a lot of other entertainment options on Saturdays in the 1950s.

Saturday evening drawings were a part of life in small communities for years. Business promotions and announcements were a regular feature in *The Topeka Journal* going back to the early years of the Great Depression. Surviving in business was hard in small towns like Shipshewana and Topeka during those years, so local businessmen had to become creative. Fortunately for businesses in small towns, they were the only option available to the local citizenry. Unfortunately, very few people had money to spend.

Just when Topeka merchants decided to forego competition with each other and join forces to boost local sales isn't clear. But desperate times call for desperate measures. The front-page headline in the May 18, 1933, edition of *The Topeka Journal* announced the news, "Free Sugar and Free Enter-

tainment." However, the article didn't say when the drawing would take place. We know from later newspaper articles that the drawings in the 1930s took place at 9 pm on Saturday evenings when many people came to town to shop. Given all the shortages during the Great Depression and later with rationing during World War II, the chance to win a bag of free sugar would have been more than enticing.

The entertainment that evening in 1933 was the "Three Knights of the Road" with their Spanish guitars presenting a program of popular and old-time favorites. The news items noted that the entertainers could be heard every Saturday night at 6:15 Central Standard Time on WTRC (Elkhart). Parents were also to "warn the children to be quiet during the program or they will not be allowed to stand around the platform." So, they set up a platform ... but where?

In April of 1938, more than 20 places of business in Topeka joined forces with a unique "Gold Bug" promotion that culminated with a 9 pm public auction on Saturday night, April 30th. The only medium of exchange at the auction was the "Gold Bugs." Regrettably we have no idea what these

It was a once-a-month Saturday evening affair when I was a kid. The town folks filled the four-way stop, and traffic, such as it was, came to a halt. Mom and Dad hurried into as many of the local stores as they could to sign up for more chances to win. It was time for the "weekly drawing." Names were drawn and a man with a giant silver colored megaphone bellowed out the

"Gold Bugs" looked like. A "Gold Bug" was given to customers by the participating merchants for each 25 cents spent on purchases up to \$25.00. That amounted to four "Gold Bugs" for every dollar spent. The items to be auctioned were donated by the merchants or their wholesalers.

Evidently the promotion proved to be a great success, because the paper for Thursday, June 30, 1938, ran a front-page, full-length, article announcing, "Gold Bugs" Come Again. William E. Miller (Miller's Cash Grocery) chairman, Ira E. Smith, and Robert M. Waddell, members of the committee, announced a long list of merchandise to be auctioned. There were three pairs of ladies' silk hose, three men's work shirts, 10 loaves of bread, and five 5-pound sacks of flour all donated by Ira Smith. Miller's Cash Grocery contributed a 6-pound bag of Moser cleaner, four packages of Royal gelatine, and a sack of Pillsbury flour. Seagly & Son donated a gallon of barn paint, 9 pounds of coffee, five rings of Eckrich bologna, and a slab of Seagly bacon. Leming's Restaurant added 12 pairs of silk stockings, six cans of tomato juice and box crackers. There

were two dozen boxes of shredded wheat, three quarts of orange pop, and three bricks of ice cream from Martin's Café. Mrs. Buhl at the Topeka Hotel added three cans of corn and two cans of beans. Topeka Hardware donated a 9-by-12 linoleum rug and two sets of bathroom fixtures.

The Greenawalt Brothers, who had a furniture store and who were the local undertakers, donated a 27-by-54 inch rug. Other merchants also contributed packages of bacon, ring bologna, fancy stationery, paint, and hog feed. Yes, hog feed! But the most interesting item came from L. E. Neuffer who sold appliances, Philco radios, and electric fences. The article read, "Half interest in new Philco radio \$16.25." What was

the \$16.25 about? We are only left to wonder and try to imagine how owning a half share of a radio would have worked.

Another sponsor was Gohn Brothers who were still new to Hawpatch. The March 28, 1935, edition of The Topeka Journal (page 5) announced the opening of their new "made-to-measure" clothing store. "We are showing all wool worsteds at \$16.85 and \$19.75 made to your measure." Dry cleaning and pressing was 50 cents for a suit or dress, or three items for \$1.25. They

also did clock and watch repairs.

The (1938) auction was set for Saturday, July 2nd, at 9 pm, which seems rather late by modern standards. A concert by The Wainwright Band (Jack Wainwright established the first nationally known band camp at Oliver Lake) was to follow. The Topeka Journal readers were encouraged to "Buy what you need in Topeka business places and be ready for the "Gold Bug" auction this coming Saturday, our Independence Day celebration."

Sadly, with the passing of time, the Saturday evening drawings gave way to other forms of promotions. Topeka merchants still sponsor a Wednesday night sale several times a year, but for many of us the nostalgic memories of those Saturday night drawings still linger. ¹

This article sponsored by



WE JOIN IN "GOLD BUGS"

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All deposits up to \$1000
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DANA G. GREENAWALT
Tailored to Measure Clothing Men's Furnishings

These places of business in Topeka join in the circulation of "Gold Bugs" through the month of April, closing with the PUBLIC AUCTION in Topeka, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

AT 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

"Gold Bugs" are given to customers in each of these places on every purchase amounting to 25 cents and up to \$25—a "Gold Bug" with each unit of 25 cents. These "Gold Bugs" will be the only medium of exchange accepted at the Public Auction on the evening of April 30.

Articles to be sold at the auction will come from Topeka merchants and from their manufacturers and wholesalers in promotion of the "Gold Bug" April.

Watch this newspaper weekly for the list of articles to be sold at auction. "Gold Bugs" count you nothing, but the more you have at the sale the more you will be able to buy.

Ask for "Gold Bugs," if we forget—we intend that everybody shall have all that his purchases entitle him to.

Added details of the "Gold Bug" April will appear from week to week in the Journal. Begin your collection of "Gold Bugs" now and be ready to bid.

Ask for information at any of the business places represented in this list

BE SURE TO GET YOUR "GOLD BUGS"

Leming Restaurant and Bakery
Home Made Bread Luncheon, Pastries for Groups

MILLER'S CASH GROCERY
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WANA NIGHT OUT

November 29,
2022

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November 29, 2022
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15% OFF ANYTHING YOU CAN FIT IN A BUCKET!
BUCKETS WILL BE PROVIDED

**NOV. 29
2-8 P.M.**

10% OFF
EVERYTHING IN THE SHOWROOM!!!

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405 E. NORTH VILLAGE DR.
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ONE DAY ONLY! • NOVEMBER 29, 2022
8AM – 6PM

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Where You'll Find Exceptional Savings

**Tuesday,
Nov. 29, 2022**
Specials run
all day long!



Fabrics • Shoes • Boots • Apparel

Salted Butter Quarters, 3 lb.....\$7.99
Muenster Cheese, whole horn.....\$2.79/lb
Chocolate Peanut Clusters,
large bag, bulk.....\$1.99/lb
English Walnuts,
halves & pieces, bulk.....\$2.99/lb
Doritos or Lays Chips, party size.....\$3.99
Salad Dressing, 30 oz, name brand.....2/\$4.00
Paper Towels,
6 pk, 116 sheets, name brand.....\$4.99
Processed Cheese Loaf,
2 lbs, name brand, seconds.....\$4.99
Candy Bars,
99 oz, name brand, mixed, fun size.....\$12.99
Seasoned Salt, 12 oz, name brand.....2/\$3.00
King Midas Flour, 50 lbs,
formerly known as Seal of Minnesota....\$19.99
Pork Chops, fresh, smoked, boneless.....\$3.49/lb

**We are open extended
business hours for
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7:30am–7:00pm**

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Work Boot..... reg. \$139.99 \$119.99
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20% Off All Saucony Footwear
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1205 S. Van Buren Street, Shipshevana, IN 46565
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**Special Hours
Nov. 29th Only
8am - 7pm**





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November 29, 2022 Only
10:00am - 7:00pm
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325 S Van Buren St.
Shipshewana, IN 46565
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10% Off Orange Stickered Toys
20% Off All Regular Priced Toys
November 29 - January 6



Northern Nutrition
HERBS & VITAMINS
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30% Off NOW &
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\$3 LATTES
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- Committed to wholesome A-2 Milk
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Wana Night Out
November 29, 2022

\$2 Pretzel Special
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100 E. Berkshire Dr., Shipshewana



Happy Paws
PET SHOP
PET SUPPLIES

WANA NIGHT OUT - ONE DAY ONLY - NOV 29
10% OFF
Storewide All Day
9am - 8pm

250 E. Berkshire Dr.,
Shipshewana, IN 46545
(Right Beside E & S Sales)
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BLACK FRIDAY WANA NIGHT OUT

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NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 28, 29

DO IT BEST
25 FT.
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TAPE



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WAS \$7.69

\$4.99

IMPACT-RESISTANT PLASTIC CASE, STUD MARKINGS EVERY 16" AND 19.2". THUMB LOCK WITH AUTO-RETURN.

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WAS \$114.99

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18V LXT 4-SPEED
IMPACT DRIVER

WAS \$189.99

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PLUS CHOICE OF A FREE
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PURCHASE ONE & GET A FREE 4.0Ah BATTERY
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4 1/2" / 5"
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(TOOL ONLY)

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NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 28, 29

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Mon-Fri: 7:00am-4:30pm Sat: 8:00am-12:00pm

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459 S. Van Buren (SR 5), Shipshewana
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November 29, 2022
2:00-8:00 pm

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November 29, 2022

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10am - 7pm

Lotions & Potions



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The Fancy Farm Girl



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15% off everything else including clocks & Decor (stock pieces only)

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One Day Only ❄ November 29, 2022

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All Day 20% Off Storewide
Some Items up to 50% off!
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Forks County Line Store
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Special Store Hours

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Open All Day
Free Drink with Meal
from 2 - 8pm

Wana Night Out Couples Special
Receive **ONE FULL YEAR** of Exercise for **\$250** (pre-pay)
(new customers only)

Shipshewana Fitness Center
Cardio & Strength Training in 30 Minutes
505 E North Village Dr. Shipshewana
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10% OFF STOREWIDE

Bargain Section UPSTAIRS: 50% off and more!



Surprises you'll find include:

- Kids' clothes
- Luxury spa items
- Purses & Backpacks
- Books
- Baby Toys
- Baskets
- Unique Macrame Creations
- Cards and Craft items
- and fabric, of course!

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Fabrics & Gifts

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Supply**

COFFEE

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DONUTS

Tuesday, November 29

Hours: 1:30-8:00 pm

**Wana Night Out Special
5% Off Storewide**

Sale includes: Hemp powder, hay nets,
long shaft, quick hitch, and roadster carts.

Regular buggy harness, pony harness,
show harness, and training harnesses.

All cart parts and accessories. Also our new
training cart. Come check it out!



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Wana Night Out 11/29

20% off list price
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Select items marked
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Special Hours:
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Comforter Sets | Flannel Sheets (*On Sale*)

MATTRESS PROTECTORS | BATH TOWELS

Good Deals on Hand Towels & Wash Cloths

SHOWER CURTAINS & RODS

Lots of Greenery (*Nice Gifts!*)

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20% OFF Storewide

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One Day Only!
November 29, 2022

Sales Good All Day!
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Wana Night Out
Only on November 29, 2022

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November 29, 2022 Only

2nd Floor of the Davis Mercantile Building

WANA NIGHT OUT • NOVEMBER 29, 2022 ONLY

Aunt Millie's Candy

10am-8pm •
Chocolate Double
Dipped Peanuts \$5/lb.

Millie's Market Cafe

Chicken & Noodles Over
Mashed Potatoes \$9
Served 11am-3pm

Red Wagon

20% Off Storewide
10am-8pm

SEASONS

10am-8pm
Christmas 50% Off

260-768-7728
Davis Mercantile, 3rd Floor
Must have coupon for discount

20% OFF STOREWIDE
sale from 10am - 8pm

Wana Night Out
November 29, 2022 Only

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1st floor of the Davis Mercantile

Lolly's
Fabrics Quilts
SALE FROM 10AM - 8PM

20% OFF STOREWIDE!
In Davis Mercantile

Wana Night Out
November 29, 2022 Only

Wana-Night Out
November 29, 2022 Only

20% Off STOREWIDE

10 am - 8 pm

Sale is valid on In-Stock, Regular Priced Items

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Hours 10 am-5 pm • 260-768-7776

WANA NIGHT OUT ONLY

1 Day Only • November 29th • All Day



JoJo's Pretzels

BUY 1 PRETZEL GET 1 FREE

Valid November 29, 2022 ONLY. Does not include gluten free.



\$1 Coffee

10am-8pm

Kitchen Cupboard

Valid November 29, 2022 ONLY



Village Boutique

QUILT SETS

\$125.00

November 29 Only

Sarah Davis Ltd.

30% Off APPAREL

10AM - 8 PM

November 29th Only



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All Day



Nov. 29th
8am - 7:30pm

WANA NIGHT OUT!

15% Off Storewide - All Day

20% OFF Musical Clocks

For every \$100 you spend enter a drawing for a \$200 Gift Card for Eash Sales

Spend less than \$100 enter a drawing for a \$50 Gift Card for Family Time

COFFEE & COOKIES ALL DAY

We will be giving away 4 yards FREE FABRIC every hour - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

We have a large variety of locally, homemade coats, coveralls & men's denim coats.

Also a variety of ladies sweaters & pea coats

Any bride who orders & pays for their wedding order will receive the 15% Off Sale Price (ask for Esther to do this)

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★ 275 E. Main St • Shipshewana, IN • 46565 ★



Wana Night Out

November 29, 2022 Only

20% OFF

STOREWIDE - ALL DAY

10 - 8 PM

Lower Level Davis Mercantile

WANA NIGHT OUT



November 29, 2022



Sales Good
All Day!

20% Off Storewide

Including Sale Items

Wana Night Out
One Day Only!
November 29, 2022

Store Hours:
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
420 N Van Buren St. (by the Neat Stuff Buggy)



SALES GOOD
ALL DAY

20% Off STOREWIDE

INCLUDING SALE ITEMS

Wana Night Out
November 29th, 2022 Only

Store Hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

PH: 260-768-4290 x109
1055 S Van Buren St.



Store Hours:
10 am - 7 pm

20% OFF STOREWIDE

including sale items

115 N Harrison St.

Wana Night Out

November 29, 2022 Only



Est. 1997
GIFT SHOPPE

145 N Harrison St., Shipshewana
Nov. 29, 2022 • One Day - All Day!

20% Off Storewide



160 Harrison Street, Shipshewana

Wana Night Out

November 29, 2022

10am to 8pm

*SAME DISCOUNTS ALL DAY,
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
**IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY
***IN STORE ONLY

10-60% OFF STORE WIDE

*Including all
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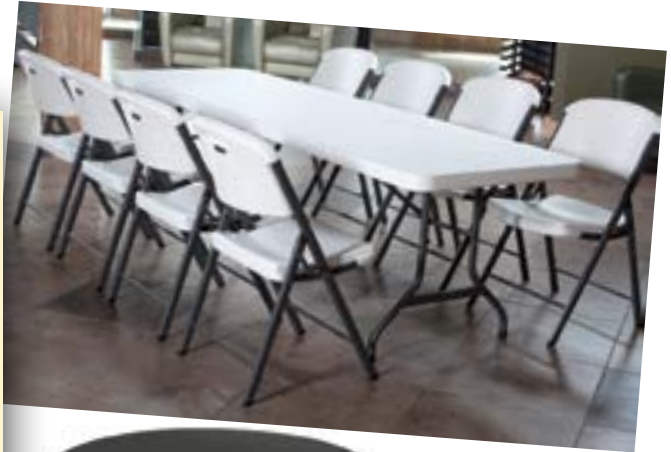


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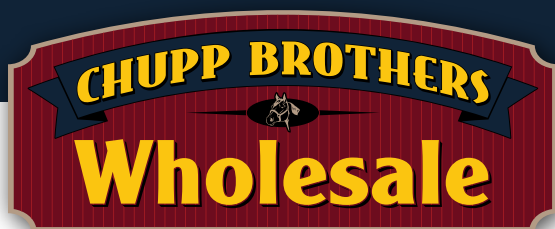
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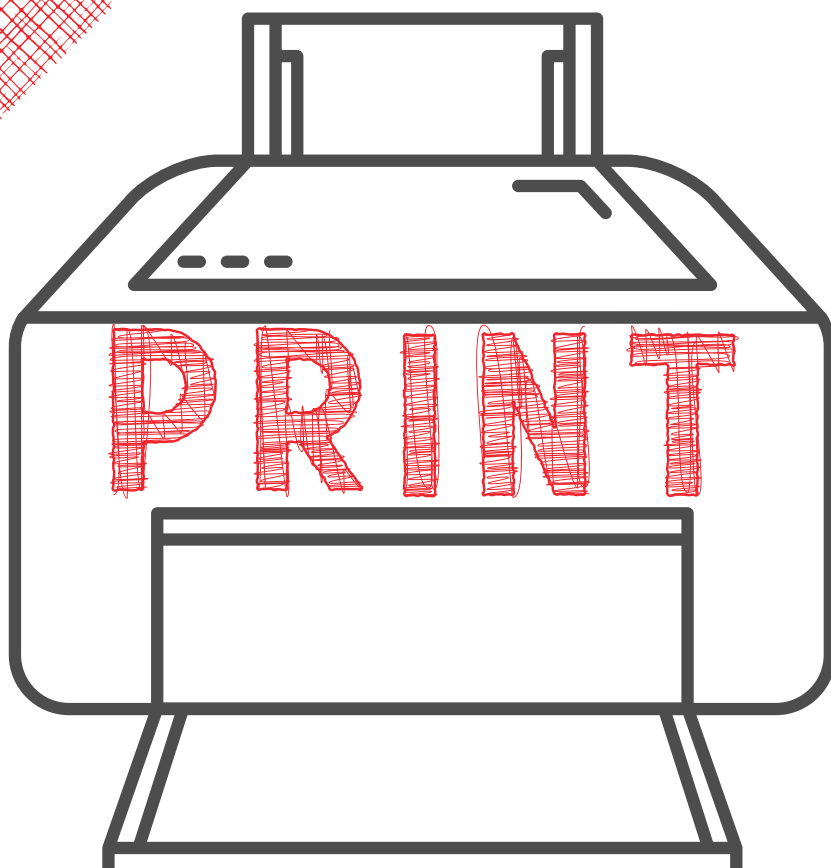
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