FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024 - PART 2



Hello Foundation Friends.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I am thankful for many things in 2024! The Foundation worked with many volunteers to open Common Grounds Coffee Co. We received a Lilly GIFT VIII planning grant for Warren County and a regional grant for Warren, Fountain, and Vermillion. We were nominated for a state-level placemaking award, and had an article in the Summer 2024 IHCDA magazine. Accuburn created an AMAZING staircase that was installed at the falls this summer. Warren County was selected for a Too Small To Fail early literacy grant. A team of individuals led by Community Action Program, worked to enhance 11 different spaces in the county around early literacy. We applied for a competitive Lilly GIFT VIII regional grant, and advanced to the finals. We will learn the results of that grant request next month, but we are pleased to make the finals in a very competitive field. We introduced Hanging Rock to the Wheeler Foundation, and Hanging Rock just found out last week that they will receive a grant for \$189,000 to add a pool lift, handicap bathrooms in 8 dorms, and a handicap accessible cabin that will house 12 people. We are so excited for them! We were given the opportunity for a matching funds campaign as part of Lilly GIFT VIII and we have finished our 2:1 unrestricted match!!! We raised \$337,500 and received \$675,000 in matching funds. This will be a huge blessing to our unrestricted grantmaking (Community Grants) in perpetuity! I hope all of you are proud of what the Foundation has been able to accomplish this year. We are thankful for each and every one of you!

Sincerely, Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



GRANT AWARDED TO WARREN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Warren Central Elementary guidance counselor, Hayley Brooks, is posing with the big check. This grant is to purchase clothes and hygiene items for the school to have on hand. Many situations arise where these items are needed. We also awarded grants to the other two elementary schools based on their expressed needs and will have those photos in the next newsletter.



GRANT AWARDED FROM THE READING AND WRITING FUND

Mr. Holland, principal of Warren Central Elementary School is posing with the big check. For the last several years, the Foundation has been rotating this grant payout between the three elementary schools and this is Warren Central's year.

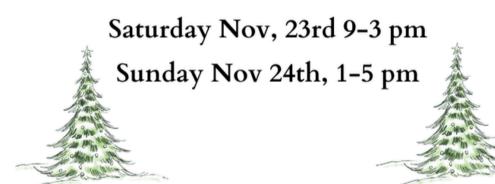


NEWS & UPDATES





We need your help to setup for the Annual Lights in the Park THIS weekend!



We could really use all hands-on deck tomorrow and Sunday at the park to get as much done as possible on Lights in the Park. Especially if your group, organization, or business is not having their own display. This is a way you can still be part of the project. It is going to be the best one yet! We can't wait for you to see all of the pieces that were added this year! A big thank you to the Town of Williamsport and the Lights in the Park committee for making this bigger and better each year. Hard to believe it is year number 5!

Your group can still request a space at the park by contacting Brian Jordan. His contact information is in the photo below. Your group can set up anytime between now and the weekend after Thanksgiving.







A Better Way Food Co-Op has many current needs! We asked the Co-Op, "What are some of your most needed items?" They came up with a list of the six items they could really use right now. If you pick some of these items up for the Co-Op and can't drop them off at the Co-Op during their open hours, you can drop them off at the Foundation. You can call 765-764-1501 to make sure someone will be at the office for your drop-off. Thank you!





Enjoy a delicious drink and donate to a wonderful cause!

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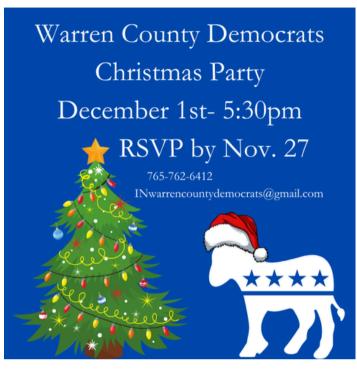
WARREN COUNTY COUNTDOWN TO



Save this calendar to your phone for your Countdown to Christmas guide!



SAVE THE DATE





SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 16TH, & 23RD -STRETCH & STRENGTHEN
SATURDAY DEC. 14TH-STRETCH & STRENGTHEN

THERE ARE ONLY 16 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR OUR SATURDAY STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN TRADITIONAL ASANA BASED YOGA PRACTICE, TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT PLEASE MESSAGE BELOW, MESSAGE PRIVATELY, OR TEXT IF YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL CELL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE YOGA PRACTICE OFFERINGS PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WERSITE HTTPS://WWW.HFARTANDSOULFARM.ORG/HSFYOGA-OFFFRINGS











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EAT COOKIES, DRINK COCOA & BEE MERRY!

Stalph is hosting a big HoHo Holiday Bash with activities planned, serving cookies & hot cocoa PLUS Santa & Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance! This is a free public event, Stalph wants to curate something extra magical and cheerful as a way to say thank you to our community for being here this last year. Come eat, drink, tell Santa your wishlist, have your photo taken with Santa and be merry! Any tips received during the event will be donated to the town as a contribution towards the tradition of purchasing Christmas gifts for the elementary students.





2025 Marketplace Open Enrollment

Enroll in health insurance for 2025 on HealthCare.gov Contact us to schedule an appointment or stop by our event!

Location: Attica Public Library - 305 Perry St, Attica, IN 47918

Date/Time: Monday, December 9th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ASPIN's Navigator services are FREE to ALL Hoosiers! Virtual and in-person appointments available. Find a health plan that best fits YOUR budget and YOUR needs.

Call us at 877-313-7215, text ASPINNAV to 844-675
-0617, or request an appointment online at
www.aspinhealthnavigator.org

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2025 Marketplace Open Enrollment

Enroll in health insurance for 2025 on HealthCare.gov Contact us to schedule an appointment or stop by our event!

Location: West Lebanon Public Library - 200 N High St, West Lebanon, IN 47991

Date/Time: Monday, December 30th from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

ASPIN's Navigator services are FREE to ALL Hoosiers! Virtual and in-person appointments available. Find a health plan that best fits YOUR budget and YOUR needs.

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Open Enrollment Period for the Marketplace has begun! It will be open from November 1st through January 15th. Anyone interested in enrolling will need to do so during this period. Anyone currently with a Marketplace plan will also need to re-enroll for the 2025 plan year!







Friends Annual Christmas Open House.

December 12th 5pm-7pm Williamsport Library

Live Entertainment, Refreshments, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Magic Reindeer Food, Christmas Bingo. Come see all the beautifully decorated Christmas trees











UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2024

11 - Office Closed , Veteran's Day 19, 21, 26 - Cake Mixers SPARK Club for grades 3-6, 4-6pm 21 - 4-H Fair Board & 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm 28-29 - Office Closed, Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2024

10 - Bi-State Crops Conference @ Beef House 24-25 - Office Closed, Christmas 31 - Office Closed, New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2025

1 - Office Closed, New Year's Day 13 - Master Gardener Virtual Basic Training Application Due 25 - 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due

MARCH 2025

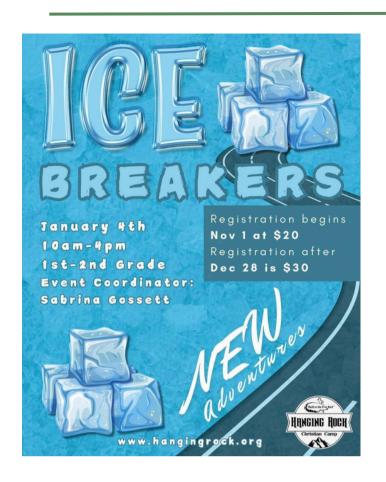
28-30 - 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend @ Camp Tecumseh

JUNE 2025

4-6 - 4-H Camp for current grades 3-6

















Scholarship Application now open! November 1st-January 18th





Free screenings for uninsured and under insured women in **Warren County**

We work every day to eliminate inequities in healthcare when it comes to access to vital early detection screenings. To do this, we promote early screening for breast and cervical cancers among uninsured, under-insured and minority women. Through our funding partners, we facilitate no-cost services to qualified women across Indiana.

Learn more at www.ywcalafayette.org or call (765) 742 4375







