



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024 - PART 2

Visit our
website!



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 IHADA 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



Lights in the Park SETUP



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


Saturday Nov, 23rd 9-3 pm

Sunday Nov 24th, 1-5 pm



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.



Lights in the Park 2024 Williamsport

We are again seeking businesses, organizations, churches, etc. to show their holiday cheer by putting up displays all around the Williamsport Park. The intent is to create a drive around the park loop of light displays for all to enjoy! Displays will be put up right after Thanksgiving through New year's Day. Displays can be simple as a tree or as far as your imagination will take you! Installation starts Thanksgiving week.

**FOR MORE INFO
BRIAN JORDAN
765-376-6067
1926RPU@GMAIL.COM**



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!



*Tips made in the month of
November will be donated to*

Warren County

Shop with a Cop in December



*This event allows our local law enforcement
officers, firefighters, EMS, and volunteers to
partner with underprivileged kids to select
Christmas gifts and necessities!*



WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO. LLC



Enjoy a delicious drink and donate to a wonderful cause!

SAVE THE DATE

WARREN COUNTY COUNTDOWN TO

Christmas

*St. Francis Xavier
Holiday Bazaar*

Saturday, Nov 23 9-11

407 Perry St. Attica

*Homemade noodles, pumpkin rolls,
pies, breads, desserts, crafts, and more!*

ATTICA MAIN STREET

*Christmas in
Attica Lighted
Kickoff Parade
2024*

DECEMBER 5TH 6 PM

ILLIANA ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS:

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

December 6 and 7, 2024
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Located at the Illiana Antique Power Association grounds:
986 West Brisco Road
Williamsport, IN 47193

Admission is free, but we are accepting donations for the local food pantry!

Join us for an old fashioned Christmas celebration! The village will be decorated for Christmas and will be filled with fun activities for the young and old!

Call Cathy for more details!
(765) 491-1213

Christmas in the City

STARRING JOHN THOMAS & TOMMY OAKS!

A FUNDRAISER BANQUET FOR THE DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT

Dec 7 6-8 pm
Dec 8 1-3 pm

Dress up for a NIGHT on the TOWN

An Italian-styled dinner
\$30 per person OR
\$200 for a Table of 8

Register at www.hangingrock.org

*Friends Wreath Decorating
at William sport Public Library*

Saturday, Dec 7th at 10am-1pm

\$50.00 per Wreath

*Come and make your own large holiday wreath.
We supply the wreath and all the accessories ribbons, decorations, etc.
Bring for us or all the family.
Wreaths limited. Call for reservation.
785-782-6555*

SANTA IS RIDING THE FIRE TRUCK TO THE WILLIAMSPORT FIRE STATION

DECEMBER 7th, 2024
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

FREE Picture with Santa

SILLY SAFARI

GOODIE BAGS AND HOT CHOCOLATE

Sponsored by
WILLIAMSPORT FIREFIGHTERS AND AUXILIARY
PHOTOS BY TAM

Christmas Parade

December 7th
6:00
From Downtown
Williamsport to the Park

HOHO HOLIDAY

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

16450 stalph

RAY COOKER, DEBRA GUNIA & BEE HERRIN

HEART & SOUL FARM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 09th, 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 WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.HEARTANDSOULFARM.ORG/KISYOGA-OFFERINGS](https://www.heartandsoulfarm.org/kisyoga-offerings)

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Decorate your space in the most creative and festive way possible to show us your festive spirit!

JUDGING DEC 12

Winners announced Dec 14 at Christmas in Our Town

sponsored by the PVCC

Merry Christmas

SANTA IS COMING TO PINE VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN
DECEMBER 14 5:00 PM

FREE LIGHTING - CAROLING
STORY TIME - CRAFTS
COOKIES & DRINKS
AND MORE!

MSO of Warren County

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

GRAND OPEN CHRISTMAS SHOW
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 7PM
TAM'S CHRISTMAS TO ME

PINE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 7PM

WARRIOR CENTRAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 7PM

WILLIAMSPORT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 7PM

WARRIOR BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH @ 7PM

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92269PUBGMAIL.COM

CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN

Dec 8 & 9 10 am - 11 Decorating Sweetest

Dec 9 10 am - 11 Pine Village Christmas

Dec 7, 8 pm - Elletts Dale, PV Bible Church

Dec 8-7 - Christmas in the Village

Dec 12, 7 pm - PV Elementary Christmas Program

Dec 14, 5 pm - Christmas in Our Town

Dec 12, 8pm - PV Christian Church

Dec 24, 7 pm - PV Bible Church

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



SAVE THE DATE

Warren County Democrats
Christmas Party
December 1st- 5:30pm

RSVP by Nov. 27

765-762-6412

INwarrencountymocrats@gmail.com



HEART &
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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](https://www.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](https://www.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

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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!

MSD of Warren County

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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 THAT'S CHRISTMAS TO ME

PINE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 7PM

WARREN CENTRAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 1PM & 7PM

WILLIAMSPORT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 7PM

SEEGER BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 7PM

CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN

Dec 6 & 7, 10 am - ?? - Decorating Downtown
 Old Town Hall, Pergola, Caboose, Pine Village

Dec 7, 4 pm - Studio Go, PV Bible Church

Dec 6&7 - Christmas in the Village
 Illiana Steam and Power Assoc Grounds, Rainsville

Dec 12, 7 pm - PV Elementary Christmas Program
 Pine Village Elementary, CR 26 E

Dec 14, 5 pm - Christmas in Our Town
 Pergola & Old Town Hall, Pine Village

Candlelight Services in Pine Village
 Dec 22, 6pm, - PV Christian Church
 Dec 24, 7 pm - PV Bible Church

Pine Village Committee for Community Enhancement

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



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2025 Fountain/Warren Counties Social Service Meetings

January 14 - Maggie's Grill, Attica
 March 11 - The Beef House, Covington
 May 13 - The Learning Center, Williamsport
 July 8 - Maggie's Grill
 September 9 - The Beef House
 November 18 - The Learning Center

MEETINGS ARE FROM 11AM-12:30PM/LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN
 CONTACT NOHEMI LUGO FOR MORE INFORMATION
 NLUGO@YWCALAFAYETTE.ORG

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


ICE BREAKERS



January 4th
10am-4pm
1st-2nd Grade
Event Coordinator:
Sabrina Gossett

Registration begins
Nov 1 at \$20
Registration after
Dec 28 is \$30

NEW Adventures



www.hangingrock.org

WINTER FEST



JANUARY 17-18
3RD-5TH GRADE
EVENT COORDINATOR:
LUCI BAKER

REGISTRATION BEGINS
NOVEMBER 1 AT \$45
REGISTRATION AFTER
JANUARY 10 AT \$55




WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG



HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1
EVENT COORDINATOR: DAVE SIMS
CHECK IN AT 6:00, CHECK OUT AT 4:00

REGISTRATION BEGINS
NOVEMBER 1 AT \$45

REGISTRATION AFTER
FEBRUARY 21 IS \$55

WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG



JR HIGH WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 7-8
EVENT COORDINATOR:
KYLE PURDY

- REGISTRATION BEGINS **NOV 1 AT \$45**
- REGISTRATION AFTER **JAN 31 IS \$55**



CHECK IN AT 6:00, CHECK OUT AT 4:00

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Scholarship Application now open!

November 1st-January 18th



WOMEN'S WELLNESS PROGRAM

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



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54th ANNIVERSARY

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ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
54TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SEEGER AUDITORIUM
NOVEMBER 9TH AT 7:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

Get tickets at seegerauditorium.com/upcoming-shows

QR CODE SCAN ME

