



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

MARCH PART 1

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website!



Hello Foundation Friends,

Spring is in the air...hopefully! Over the next two weeks, local families will be enjoying Spring Break. Some will go away on vacation and others will stay here locally. If you are staying here, it would be a great time to volunteer at Warren County Common Grounds Coffee Co. It will be open Tuesday-Friday from 7:30-2:30 and Saturday 9-12 both weeks. It would also be a great time to go somewhere in the county you have never gone before. We have many parks and outdoor recreation areas that are waiting for you to visit! We have been working on the Recreation tab on our website. Click [here](#) to learn more about the outdoor recreation opportunities in Warren County.

We are in the midst of scholarship season and all of the committees are working hard to determine the winners. We are also working on the Wabash River Blueway project that is a three-county collaboration with Warren, Fountain, and Vermillion. We are working with local artist Zac Cody to create new murals. If you have ideas for Big Pine Creek murals or Wabash River murals, contact us!

If you know others who you think would like to receive these newsletters, please get us their email address or tell them to contact the Foundation at 765-764-1501 or email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com.

Sincerely,

Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



AL & DOROTHY RINGER FUND AWARDS GRANT TO MAC VAN

The Warren County Community Foundation awards a grant for \$1,895.62 to MAC Van. MAC stands for Mobility for Area Citizens. The purpose is to provide transportation for elderly and disabled individuals in Fountain and Warren County.

This includes transportation for medical appointments, to social service agencies, legal/court appointments, errands, and the pharmacy. MAC is a demand-response transportation program, which means each day is scheduled according to the number of requests, times, and locations of appointments. Eligibility includes individuals age 60 and older, handicapped, Medicaid recipients with transportation to medical appointments.



RAY AND HAZEL BARWICK FUND AWARDS GRANT

The Warren County Community Foundation also made a grant for \$536.18 from the Ray and Hazel Barwick MAC Van fund. We are pleased to have these two great funds that provide annual assistance to the MAC van program.



WARREN CENTRAL PTO AWARDED A COMMUNITY GRANT

The Warren Central PTO was awarded a \$2,000 unrestricted grant. They will use this grant to help with projects or field trips that they help sponsor.



NICHES LAND TRUST DESIGNATED FUND GRANT AWARDED

Supporters of NICHES Land Trust have worked hard to build up a fund at the Community Foundation that can offer an annual grant payout to the organization. Shannon Stanis, the Executive Director of NICHES Land Trust, accepted the grant check on a very windy day at the new stewardship facility that is under construction on Independence Road. The NICHES Land Trust properties in Warren County are excellent places to visit. Click [here](#) to be directed to the Warren County properties owned by NICHES.



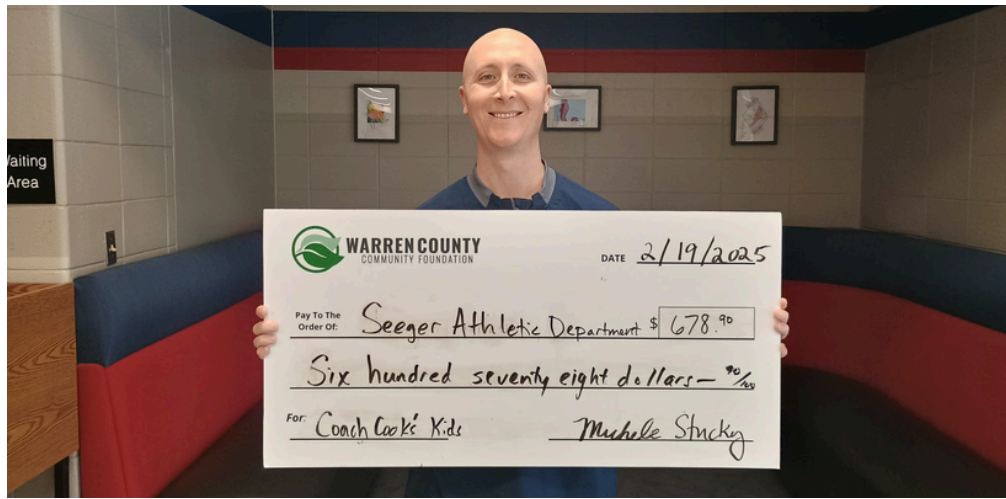
GEORGE AND KATHERINE RECTOR FUND AWARDS GRANT

This designated fund has an annual payout that goes to Hanging Rock. The award this year was \$2,942. The project the fund paid towards this year was the architectural plans for a handicapped accessible cabin. Hanging Rock received a grant from the Wheeler Foundation that will cover the cost of building the cabin, but for all of the permitting, an architectural plan was also necessary. We are happy to play a very small role in this large project.



HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN CAMP AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANT

The total cost of the architectural plans for the cabin discussed above was more than the Rector Fund payout. An unrestricted grant of \$802.99 was also given to make up the difference in order to cover the entire cost of the architectural plans. We are excited to see the end result of this cabin project.



COACH COOK'S KIDS GRANT AWARDED TO SEEGER

Nate Davis, the Seeger Athletic Director, accepted the annual grant from the Coach Cook's Kids Fund. This fund was created in memory of long-time Seeger teacher and coach, Tom Cook. The grant goes to helping students in need purchase necessary athletic shoes and equipment.



DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED A GRANT FOR A PROJECT?

The Warren County Community Foundation awards Community Grants to groups and organizations in Warren County or who serve Warren County residents. The new grant cycle has just started. If you think your group might be eligible, take a look at our website. There is one online application for projects of \$2,500 or less and one application for projects larger than \$2,500. Click [here](#) to go to the grants page on the Foundation website.



NEWS & UPDATES



WCCF Community Foundation

Our new **Facebook** is up and running! Please follow and share this new page with your family and friends as we work to rebuild this page dedicated to helping share information in this community we love! The new Facebook name is WCCF Community Foundation and can be followed [here](#).



Saturday April 19th - 10:00 am

**Fleming Woods County Park
3495 S 450 W, West Lebanon, IN 47991**

Join Kent Walters, Ph.D. for a tour through Fleming Woods County Park. Each season, different plants flourish. Come to learn about spring wildflowers as we tour the park! Please wear appropriate shoes for walking through the park.

Judyville School Marker Project

The Foundation has been contacted about holding donations made to a temporary fund for the clean-up of the space and a marker at the site of the old Judyville school. Make checks payable to the WCCF and put Judyville School in the memo. If there is interest in markers for the site of other county schools, contact the Foundation.



10th Annual Purse Bingo

Hosted by: Women's Legacy Builders

Friday, March 28, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium

Ticket Price: \$40 (per person)

Admission includes: bingo, snacks, door prizes, and WLB membership

Call 765-764-1501 for tickets

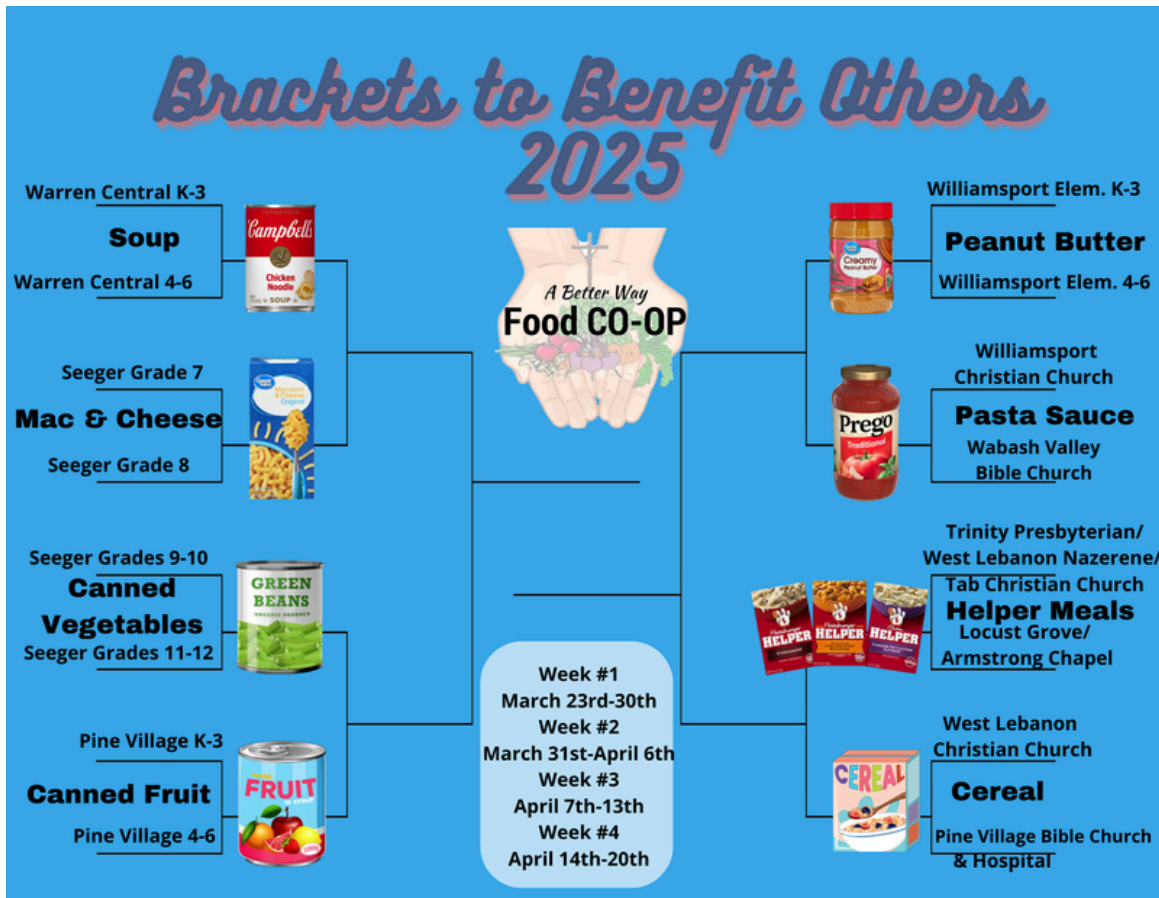
We will be giving away
10 designer purses!



It's that time of year again! The Women's Legacy Builders are going to be hosting their 10th annual purse bingo event. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Legacy Builders Fund. The annual grants from this fund are awarded at the event. Three organizations will be selected by the committee. Half-way through the Bingo rounds, those three organizations will have the opportunity to give a two-minute talk about what they are doing in the community. Attendees will be able to vote for their top choice. All three groups will receive grants, but the group with the most votes will get the largest grant.

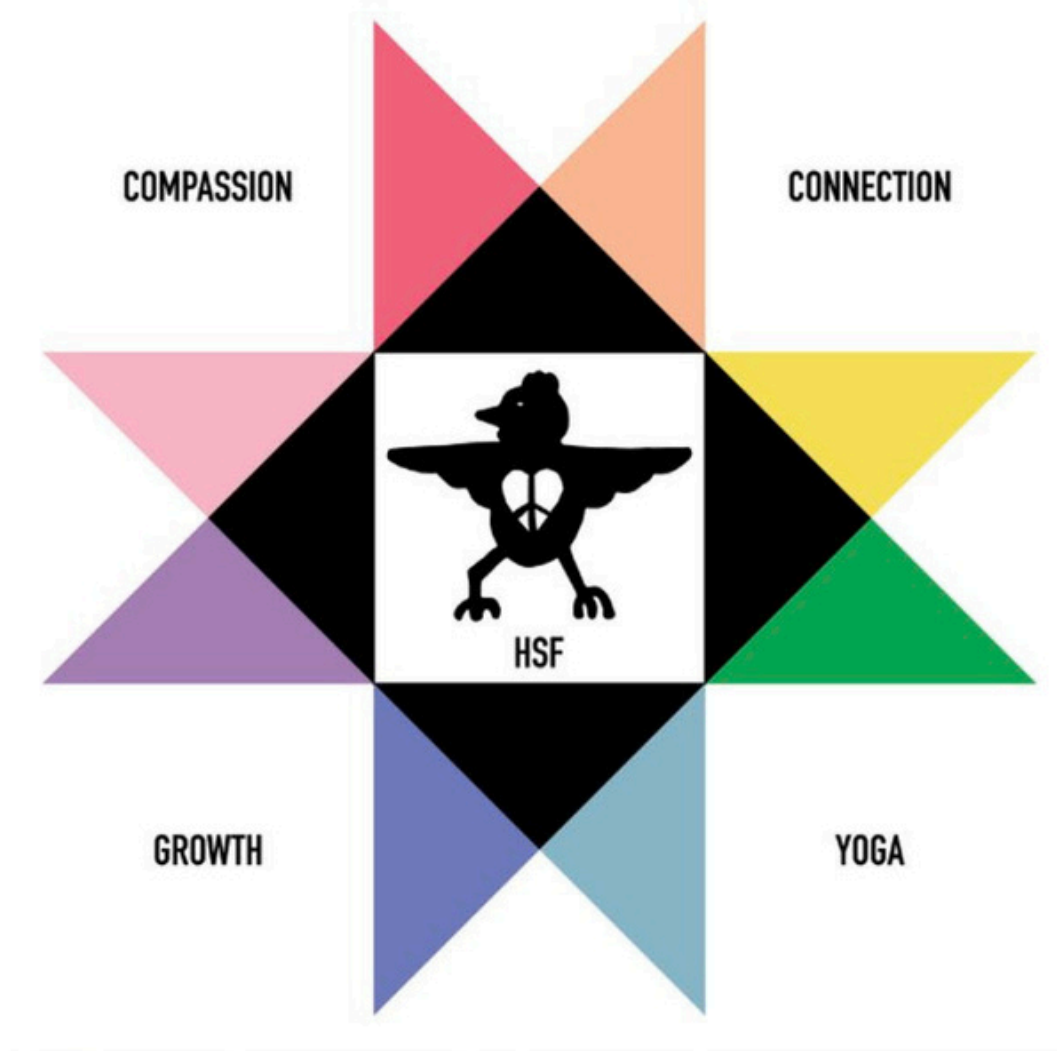
WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO. LLC

The coffee shop was also able to get a new Facebook page after being wrongfully shut down at the same time as the Foundation page. After our first several name choices were rejected, we finally got Warcocg Coffee Co. It might be easier to find us by clicking [here](#). Please like or follow us so you can see what we have going on.



A BETTER WAY FOOD CO-OP GEARS UP FOR BRACKETS TO BENEFIT OTHERS

The teams are set! This year's version of Brackets to Benefit Others will start once Spring Break is over. The first week is March 23rd-30th. This very competitive, yet fun competition helps provide important non-perishable foods and personal hygiene items. If you aren't part of one of these organizations, then pick a team to be part of and take items to them to add to their totals. And remember, the real winners are the individuals that receive this food support! Thank you all for your contributions. Let the games begin!



HEART & SOUL FARM STARTING A NEW HOMESTEAD AND HOLISTIC CO-OP

The intention behind this new Co-Op is to connect homesteaders, homestead curious, small scale farmers, natural healing facilitators (yoga, Ayurveda, naturopaths, herbalists, TCM ect) in the local community of northwest Indiana (primarily Benton, Warren, Tippecanoe, and Fountain County). The goal is that the members will be able to support and help each other grow, thrive, and create more sustainability and resilience within the community. Each month a member of the co-op will present a topic in their area of expertise. There is no cost to join this co-op. Click [here](#) to sign up. The first event is April 6th from 2-4. Events will be the first Sunday of every month.



SAVE THE DATE!

PURDUE EXTENSION WARREN COUNTY

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2025

- 4-5 - Indiana Small Farm Conference in Danville, IN
- 7 - PARP Meeting @ Fountain Co Fairgrounds, 9-11am
- 28-30 - 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend @ Camp Tecumseh

APRIL 2025

- 18 - Office Closed - Good Friday
- 19 - Supreme Showmanship Clinic @ Warren Co Fairgrounds

MAY 2025

- 15 - 4-H Animal Enrollment Deadline
- 26 - Office Closed - Memorial Day

JUNE 2025

- 4-6 - 4-H Camp for current grades 3-6
- 16-21 - Warren County 4-H Fair

AUGUST 2025

- 1-17 - Indiana State Fair, closed Mondays



Please Join us for an anxiety and depression focused support group.

Who:

- Anyone 55+ that is struggling with Anxiety and/or Depression

When:

- The Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM

Where:

- We will meet at the Warren County Learning Center. 26 E 2nd St. Williamsport, IN.



Mental Health Support Case Managers
765-447-7683
Nancy Burton - Ext. 272
Olivia Waugh - Ext. 225



10TH ANNUAL PURSE BINGO

Friday, March 28, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Ura Seeger Memorial
Auditorium Foyer



Hosted by: Women's
Legacy Builders



*Who will take home
a new designer purse?*



Wildflower WALK



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Fleming Woods County Park
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Fountain, Warren
& Benton County

EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION

Enjoy a complimentary
brunch, network with
fellow providers, and
receive **FREE**

Lakeshore materials
and door prizes. Don't
miss this chance to
learn, connect, and
bring home valuable
resources!



YOU ARE INVITED!

Child Care Connection Callout

Saturday, April 5th from 9am-1pm
Warren County Learning Center
26 E 2nd St. Williamsport, IN 47993

Open to all early childhood providers,
including family, ministry, and center
based- licensed or not.



Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR
code to register by Friday,
3/28/25:

SAFE SLEEP 9:30-10 AM

Having an appropriate place for your infant to sleep is
crucial for their health and well-being. Bauer Family
Resources has partnered with the ISDH to bring safe
sleep environments to Indiana infants and to instruct
our communities on how to create proper sleep settings.

CULTIVATING CURIOSITY 10-1 PM

How are you most curious? In this workshop, we
will dive into the four types of curiosity and
discover how we're curious. We will use this
information while keeping the children in mind to
rethink how we plan our daily routines and
activities to cultivate curiosity, while instilling a
love of learning and bringing joy and fun to the
learning environment.

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Family Resources

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

SEEGER THEATRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS...

BEETLEJUICE JR.

the musical, the musical, the musical.

March 6th, 7th, & 8th @ 7 pm

Tickets \$10 individually or

Family 4 pack for \$36

Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium



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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