



Town of Burlington (Website revamped)

Checkout the Burlington town revamped website! www.burlingtonindiana.org The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation is proud to be working with the Burlington Town Council to develop a new user-friendly site to serve the citizens and visitors.

In 2011, Carroll County Focus on the Future and EDC partnered on a county-wide branding project to create a visual identity for the county and its communities. The new logo and brand represent our strong agricultural roots and heritage.

Carroll County is named for Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. When Mr. Carroll signed the Declaration of Independence, which was an act of sedition, a fellow signer complained that there must be many people named Charles Carroll in the colonies. Mr. Carroll then went back to the desk of John Hancock and added “of Carrollton” beneath his name. Mr. Carroll was the only signer to give his name and address.

This history lesson serves to remind us that Mr. Carroll was proud of where he was

from – and so should we. That is why the “of Carroll County” has been added to the new logos.

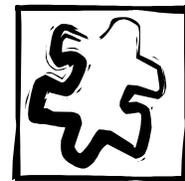
With the new logos is a new website that will have a community calendar, information for residents and visitors and links to economic development information. We will keep you updated on the site’s progress. If you have any questions about the new branding or site, please feel free to contact

Laura Walls at
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Burlington’s New Logo

- Stan Moore, President-566-3672
- Teddy Huffer, Member
- Joe Armstrong, Member
- Karen Dinger, Clerk



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Burlington Township Trustee

Alan Jackson, Trustee • 566-2196 • linala69@att.net

The Burlington Township Trustee’s office is really excited to be able to offer something new and different for the Burlington community. Collaborating with the Carroll County Community Center in Flora, a children’s Day Camp will be offered this summer at the Burlington Community Park. The township will sponsor the Day Camp at a reduced rate to Burlington Township residents and those who are active in the Burlington community. The Day Camp is for elementary students having completed Kin-

dergarten through age 12. The Day Camp will begin June 3rd and run through August 9th. The regular camp fee is \$65 per week or \$15 per day. The Day Camp at Burlington will be \$30 per week or \$8 per day. The balance of the camp fee is paid by the township. (See the insert for the for full details about the Burlington Community Day Camp offered at the Burlington Community Park.) The Burlington community is blessed with a wonderful park. This is one way full advantage can be taken of the facilities at the

park. Depending on the success of this program additional activities may be offered in the future such as tennis camp, basketball camp, nature study, physical fitness activities plus activities for senior citizens. If you have an idea that might interest others, contact the trustee and share your thought.

Registration forms are available at the town hall, library and at the Carroll County Community Center in Flora.

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Burlington Community Club

After having such a good 2012, the Burlington Community Club is looking to have an even better 2013. With the help from you we can make this a great year. We need volunteers to help with events this year. If you are interested please contact one of the board members

The JULY 4th festivities will be on Friday the 5th with a community dinner planned before hand. Rain Date: July 6th

The big event every year for the town of Burlington is the Fall Festival. We are working hard to make it bigger and bet-

ter than in the past. This year the festival dates are September 20, 21, and 22. Make sure to mark your calendars.

The Community Club will be set up at the BVFD Pancake Breakfast again this year to collect dues, or you can send them to The BURLINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB, P.O. BOX 223 Burlington IN. 46915. The dues are: Family \$15.00, Individual \$10.00, and Business \$30.00. Hope to see everyone this year. Come on out and support the Burlington Community Club and our great community.

Darren Redding-Pres 765-432-2571
Mike Wills - Vice President
Dick Richardson - Sec./Treasurer
Board members:
Carol Wills, Jim Dance, Deb-Dance, Kevin Hammond, Jill Hammond, Polly Redding and Melissa Harshbarger

Food, Food, Food

MASON'S BISCUITS AND GRAVY

Saturday March 23rd
6:00-10:00 A.M.
At the Masonic Lodge
Free Will Donation
Come and Enjoy

KIWANIS TENDERLOIN DINNER

Saturday, April 6th
4:00-8:00 P.M.
At the Burlington Community Park Building
Free Will Donation
Proceeds for the Burlington Food Pantry

BVFD PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 13th
6:00 A.M.—Noon
At the Fire Station
Free Will Donation



Kiwanis Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

March 30th
1:00 P.M.

Tenderloin Dinner

April 6th
4:30- 8:00 P.M.

@ Community Park
Lilly Bldg.

Burlington Kiwanis Club Milt Rodgers, President-574-859-2078

The Burlington Kiwanis Club continues to be an active organization in the Burlington community. Our primary responsibility is to the children of the Burlington area. So far this year, your Kiwanis club has sponsored the Carroll High School (CHS) Key Club, the Carroll Elementary (CES) 4th grade "I'm A Winner" (Bring Up Grades) award program, and sponsored the Carroll High School (CHS) Girls Basketball team to the Kokomo area Girls basketball awards banquet.

On March 30th at 1 PM, we will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The annual Kiwanis Tenderloin Dinner will be on April 6th from 4:30 PM to 8 PM with the proceeds going to the Burlington Food Pantry and the Burlington Christmas Light project. The NCAA Final Four games will be shown a large projection screen. This screen is a recent addition by the Park Board. See it in action.

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Burlington Community Library Elizabeth Lees, Director • 566-3166



By the time you receive this newsletter, it will be Spring. Isn't this a wonderful time of the year? Indiana has such a diversity of climate. Speaking of diversity, the library offers a diversity of opportunities. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities...the opportunity to serve, to be served, to grow, to learn, and to participate.

The past few months, a group of us have met every other Thursday morning to knit or quilt. It has not been determined how long the classes will continue this year. Perhaps as long as there is an interest. Debbie Smith has been a great instructor in knitting and quilting. Thanks, Debbie, for sharing this talent with us. Anyone wanting to join these classes is welcome. All you have to bring is yourself and your own materials. Lessons are free.

Be sure to check out the library's Facebook page. A listing of all the new books purchased for the library is listed there, as well as information on library activities.

We could use more volunteers at the library. With an abundance of volunteers, we may consider extending the hours the library is open. At present, library hours are Mondays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come see us.



HOURS

Mondays
4-7 p.m.

**Tuesdays &
Thursdays**
10:00 a.m. - Noon
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department



Mark Miller, Chief
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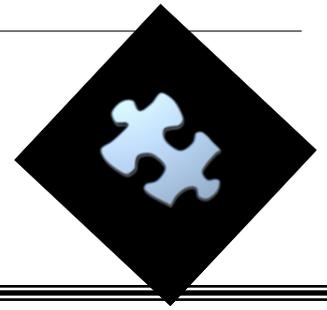
At the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department, we look forward to our annual fund raisers. Coming up April 13th this year is our annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast. 6:00 A.M. until noon. We look forward to seeing you there and as always appreciate your support. For our annual raffle at the Fall Festival we will be giving away a vacation package as a grand prize. Details have not been worked out completely yet, but the winner will have the option of adding more money to the package and they can pick when and where they use the package. So we look forward to that as well.

On another note, we have been blessed by the joint efforts of

our Burlington Township Trustee and the Burlington Town Council, to allow us to replace our complete air pack inventory. The air packs we had were purchased in 1998 through an Eli Lilly Grant at no cost to us. Unfortunately, this grant from Eli Lilly is no longer available. So we asked the aforementioned people to supply the money to purchase new air packs and they graciously fulfilled that request.

As a department that believes very strongly in the training of its members, we have decided to donate our used air packs to Twin Lakes High School where one of our newest

members is a student of the Fire Science Program. Currently the students enrolled in this program have to bring an air pack from the fire department they belong too, if they belong to one, or they have to share with one another. The Burlington Fire Department is donating 9 working air packs (SCBA's) or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, to the Twin Lakes High School program to enhance the students learning experience in the classroom. This will help ready these young men and women as they prepare to pursue a career in fire-fighting.



Six years ago, organizations and individuals in the Burlington Community met with an attempt to better communicate with one another and the community. Out of that came the community newsletter. Hopefully, it has served the purpose of better communications. Another goal was to connect individual pieces to one another to make a complete puzzle. Are you looking for a place to put your piece of the puzzle? Contact any of the organizations represented in this newsletter to see how your piece can fit to help build a **better community**.

Burlington Community Park Board

The Burlington Community Park Board is an appointed group of volunteers from both the town and township. Please note that the Park Board has responsibility of overseeing and maintaining the Park grounds. However the Community Club has responsibility for renting the community building and the Lilly building while the Junior League is responsible for scheduling/renting the baseball diamonds.

Plans for the 2013 calendar year include replacing the timer for the lights on the walking path, light timer for the Kirkendall

and Mathews pavilions, replace the doors on the concession building, repair and/or replace the net apparatus on the tennis court, consider paving a path between the Little League diamond and the Pony League diamond., paving the road between the Pony League diamond and the Girls diamond, expanding the PA system as well as the normal maintenance of the park. Additional projects may include: replace AC units for the community building, replace electric water heaters with quick recovery gas water heaters, plan for the annual fall lawn

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treatment., east diamond back-stop replacement, and community building kitchen cabinet replacement.

As can be seen, there are plenty of projects to consume the park budget, but additional projects can be added to the list. If you have an idea that would improve the park, please contact one of the park board members and share your idea.

You can help by helping out during the park clean up day on April 6 beginning at noon.



Park Board Members

<u>Township</u>	<u>Town</u>
John Conn	James Rich
Betsy Carmen	Louie Mann
Barry Marvin	Matt Jackson
Brandon Bell	Joe C. Armstrong

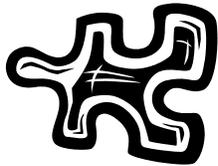
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*"If you can dream it,
you can do it."*

Walt Disney



Burlington Ministerial Association

Steve Cole, Contact • 566-3614



The Burlington Ministerial Association will host **the Community Good Friday Service at the Burlington Church of Christ on Friday March 29th. Minister Mike Radcliff of the First Brethren Church will be the speaker. The service will begin at 7:00 P.M.**

The ministerial association is currently working on plans for the community worship service for the fall festival which include the return visit of the Down East Boys for the 10:00 A.M. service and a 1:30 P.M. concert

Burlington First Brethren Church
Mike Radcliff, minister

Burlington Church of Christ
Dave Osborne, minister

Faith Church of Christ
Steve Cole, minister

Burlington Methodist Church
Mark Miller, minister

Burlington Food Pantry

Noon-3 p.m.

Every Monday at the
Burlington Church of Christ

Accepting Donations

Burlington Kiwanis Club *continued from Page 2*

Our Annual Auction is on May 4th, 2 PM in the Burlington Park Lilly Building. This auction is the main fundraising event for the Burlington Kiwanis. The community's involvement last year enabled the Kiwanis Club to award four scholarships to deserving Carroll High School Seniors, support CHS Key Club, support Carroll Elementary fourth grade "I'm a Winner" program, 4-H Junior Leaders, and contribute money and labor towards the maintenance of the park equipment. Our goal each year is to raise \$5,000 for the many youth and community projects. There will be many new and used items for sale, including a variety of gift certificates donated by Burlington merchants and merchants from surrounding towns.

If you have items you would like to donate for the auction please contact Al Jackson (566-2196) or Ted Huffer (566-3671) co-chairs for the auction. Refreshments will be available.

You also can be a part of an active service club, the Burlington Kiwanis Club is always looking for new members who have a desire to serve others. The club meets every Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 at the Burlington Community Building Lower Level meeting room. You do not need attend every meeting to be an active member. Come join us on a Saturday morning or talk to any Kiwanian about becoming a member.



Ice Cream & Pizza Shop

Menu

Welcome new owners of
the Burlington Scoop
Steve Kreseen
& Julie Coghill

Hours Tues-Saturday
11:00-9:00
Sunday
4:00-9:00

Same great menu with
specialty salads added
765.566-3009



Burlington Community Calendar of Events

March 23

6:00 A.M.-10:00A.M. Mason's Biscuit and Gravy
Breakfast at the Masonic Lodge

Friday, March 29

7:00 P.M. Good Friday Services
at the Burlington Church of Christ

March 30

1:00 P.M. Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt
at the Burlington Community Park

April 6

4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Tenderloin Dinner
Sponsored by the Burlington Kiwanis Club at the Burlington Community Park.
Proceeds to assist the Burlington Food Pantry & the Burlington Christmas Lights.

April 6

Community Park Clean-Up/Spruce Up Day
Beginning at noon. Come help keep our park beautiful.

April 7

Jr. League Clean Up Day

April 13

6:00 A.M. until noon
Burlington Volunteer Fire Department annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and the fire station.

April 18

6:30 P.M. Burlington Kiwanis will fill Buddy Bags at Carroll Elementary

April 20

Opening Day for Junior League Parade begins at 10:00.

May 4

2:00 P.M. to finish 16th Annual Kiwanis Auction
Auction in the Lilly Building at the Burlington Community Park.

May 7

1:00-6:00 P.M. Red Cross Blood Drive
Auction in the Lilly Building at the Burlington Community Park Building.

May 16

6:00 P.M. Burlington Kiwanis will fill Buddy Bags at Carroll Elementary

May 18

7:30 A.M Burlington Kiwanis Day of Prayer
Lower level meeting room at the Burlington Community Building.

June 3

Beginning day for Burlington Summer Day Camp at the Park.
(see inside of back page)

June 11-June 14

Vacation Bible School at Faith Church of Christ. 9:30-11:30

July 5

Community July 4th celebration with fireworks at the park with a community diner before the fireworks beginning at 4:30 with fireworks at dark.

July 6

Rain date for Fireworks at the Park.

August 9

Last day for Burlington Summer Day Camp.

September 20-22

Mark your calendars for Burlington Community Fall Festival

**Welcome Dollar General
to the
Burlington Community**

DOLLAR GENERAL

Burlington Junior League



The Burlington Junior League is proud to support our local baseball, softball and Pee Wee (T Ball) programs. We provide an opportunity for boys and girls from age 4 to 14 to play, learn and have a great time. Our program is open to anyone.

The softball program is very competitive and plays some of the best teams in the area. The baseball program plays in the Russiaville league which normally produces some of the best teams in the state.

Check with coaches for schedules, contact information and other news about the programs.

April 7th will be a **Clean Up Day** for the Jr. League at the Park. The players and families will be preparing the diamonds and concession stand for the beginning of the season. **Opening Day** for the 2013 season will be on April 20th.

For more information, please contact:

Baseball	Softball
Erin Garrison	Marcus Goodrich
765-566-3879	765-412-7345
	Judy McCracken
	765-480-0465

Burlington Cemetery Association

The cemetery board is proud to announce that the new burial area on 8th street is now open. The area is formally the Legion Field. There are over six hundred burial spaces available at the south end of the property in 3 different sections. The price for burial spaces in these sections is \$400.00.

The cemetery will be having a spring clean up on April 6. In preparation for the 2013 mowing season everything on and around the stones will be picked up. If you have anything that you want to keep please remove it by the first Saturday in April.

There are only a few burial spaces left in the old section on Jackson Street. If interested in these spaces please contact Mark or Darren Redding for information.

Mark E.Redding
765-432-2571



Faith Church VBS 1

The **Faith Church of Christ** will have a summer Vacation Bible School for youth, ages 4 through completed sixth grade. The dates are Tuesday, June 11th through Friday, June 14th, and the time frame is 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The theme of this year's VBS is "Kingdom Chronicles," and the focus is truth. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Scott at 765-863-1796.

Also, in addition to a variety of Sunday morning activities and classes for youth and adults of all ages, Faith has an ongoing Wednesday evening Bible study for high school youth (from 8:00 to 9:30), and a Sunday evening ABANG! program from 7:00 to 8:30 for junior high and high school students. For information about programs for kids fifth grade and under, please contact Tammy Scott at 765-863-1796; for information about programs for youth in junior high (sixth through 8th grades) and high school, please contact Dave Falkenberg at 765-202-3900.

Trustee continued *from page 1*

The restoration of township cemeteries will continue this summer. Plans are that additional tombstones will be cleaned and repaired in the Hyde Park Cemetery located at the corner of 300 E and 800 S. The plan is to continue this restoration project over the next few years as funds are available. This work is done by the Graveyard Groomer company which is a small company from southern Indiana who takes pride in the work completed on these old tombstones.

Another consideration is being given to contract with the Carroll County Adult Education program to assist any individuals in the community who did not received their high school diploma. This would allow them to work for and receive a General Education Diploma. If any are interested, please contact the Burlington Township Trustee, Al Jackson, 566-2196.

Finally, there has been discussion about the need to support the Carroll County Senior & Family Services. This service provides transportation along with other services for the elderly and handicapped. If you know of any that could use this service, please contact the trustee.





Resident

Cutler, IN 46920

Community Events Coming Soon

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7:00 P.M.

at the
Burlington Church of Christ
Minister Mike Radcliff, Speaker

Burlington Ministerial Association

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Burlington Kiwanis Club

Burlington Kiwanis Tenderloin Dinner

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Burlington Community Park Building

Proceeds to benefit the
Burlington Food Pantry

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

April 13th
6:00 A.M.-Noon

at the
BVFD Fire Station

Biscuits and Gravy You are invited to eat breakfast of biscuits and gravy sponsored by the Burlington Masonic Lodge on March 23rd at the Masonic Lodge. Free will donation. See you there!