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Town of Burlington

Another year has gone by quickly and we are approaching another fall season. With that comes the Burlington Fall Festival. This event showcases the beauty of our local park. The Burlington Community Club has been working hard to plan and facilitate this annual event. It takes a lot of volunteer work to make it the success that it is. Please contact one of the club members and get involved by asking how you can be utilized during this special time for Burlington.

With the beauty of the fall

season comes leaves falling from the trees. Keep watch for leaf pickup times and schedules.

We continue to battle a worn-out waste water system and need to upgrade it. Additional work will be required for years to come. The recent completion of the generator system allows us to pump when the electricity has been interrupted within the town. This had never been done previously. All of the town's waste is pumped across the creek to the plant by way of a high pressure

pump. This is just one hurdle completed in our quest for a system worthy of our town.

Budgets have been completed for next year. The public hearing for the 2014 budget will be held on Tuesday, September 10. The adoption meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 8. Both meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the budget, please attend these meetings or contact the town hall at 566-3672.



Burlington's New Logo

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



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It has been a full summer with the Carroll County Community Center offering a day camp at the Burlington Community Park for grade school youth in the Burlington area. The township assisted in the funding for this program to make it more affordable. The camp was staffed by college students hired through the Community Center. They brought experience and energy to the program. The campers had many different experiences throughout the week and a special field trip weekly. Some of the field

trips included the Indianapolis Zoo, Indiana Beach, Lafayette Columbia Zoo, Purdue University as well as others.

Parents of day campers had the opportunity to evaluate the program. It is in the process of being reviewed to see if this program was worthwhile and to see if it should continue.

The Carroll County Community Center is a valuable resource to the county. Consideration is being given to funding additional activities to be offered in the Burlington area through the Center. If you

have an idea of an activity that would be beneficial to any age group, please contact the township trustee or the Community Center about your idea.

The township is continuing its effort to restore tombstones in the township. Two weeks of work were completed in the Hyde Park Cemetery by the Graveyard Groomers, a small company that specializes in stone refurbishing. The township will continue to "plug" away at this project as long as

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Burlington Community Club

The Burlington Community Club is excited about hosting another Fall Festival the weekend of September 20, 2013. As always, we need people of the community to step forward and volunteer to assist in various areas to make it continue to be the success it has been. The schedule for the weekend is attached as a part of this newsletter.

The Community Club also has the buildings in the park for rent. The community building has a video system installed for business meetings. The park is in the process of having WIFI installed also to attract renters and to host the current voting requirements. If



you are interested in using the buildings please call Jill Hammond at 765-776-2835.

There is always room for anyone interested in being a part of the community club board. If you are willing to assist at the festival or become a member of the board, please contact Darren Redding at 765-432-2571 or Richard Richardson at 574-702-1150.

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

Darren - Redding - Pres 765-432-2571

Community Info on the Web

All things Burlington!

Do you ever have questions about how to rent the buildings at the park? Do you want to know about upcoming town-wide events? Are you curious to learn about the various Burlington organizations, but are not sure where to look? Come to the hub of Burlington information to find out! Visit

www.burlingtonindiana.org.

The new website premiered earlier this year and was made possible through the generosity of the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation. Not only is this the hub for Burlington, but it's a gateway into information and happenings for all of Carroll County.



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

The Burlington Kiwanis Club is an active service organization serving the Burlington area. We held two successful fund raising activities this past spring. The first was our annual Tenderloin Dinner the first Saturday in April. The proceeds from this dinner allowed us to donate \$467 to the Burlington Food Pantry and \$467 to the Burlington Community Club for the downtown Burlington Christmas light project. Our annual auction was our main fund raising event and netted \$6692. Our last fund raising event of 2013 is the Pancake Sausage Breakfast. We co-sponsor the pancake/sausage breakfast along with the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department at the Fall Festival on Sept. 21st. All proceeds from our fund raising activities support youth programs in the Burlington area.

This summer we have sponsored a trip to the Indianapolis zoo for approximately 75 youth from Burlington and Flora areas. The kids were those that attended Carroll Community Center Day Camp Summer Programs at Burlington and Flora. The children and their adult chaperones were treated to Scoops ice cream when they returned to Burlington. The Kiwanis also donated to the Burlington Library, Burlington Junior League baseball organization, Carroll County Junior Leader program, and other youth programs in the Burlington area. We also awarded five \$500 scholarships to Carroll High School Seniors. In addition, the club sponsored the "I'm A Winner" (Bring Up Grades) program at CES, and on two occasions the club filled bags for the Carroll School Corporation "Buddy Bag" program.

Kiwanis activities this fall and winter, in addition to the Fall Festival Pancake/Sausage Breakfast, are the hosting of the Kiwanis International President's visit to the Indiana Kiwanis District, the annual Burlington Harvest party on October 26th, and Red Cross Blood Drives October 22nd and December 17thof 2013. Also, Red Cross Blood Drives will occur on February 11th, April 15th, and June 10th in 2014.

The Burlington Kiwanis Club is open to anyone who wants to serve the community. We meet for breakfast and information sharing every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM in the basement of the Burlington Community Building at the park. All are welcome. Please let Dick Richardson (574) 859-2078 or Rosetta Mann (765) 271-2349 know if you plan to attend the breakfast buffet.

<u>Kiwanis</u> <u>Upcoming Events</u>

with Volunteer Firemen

Pancake/Sausage Breakfast Sept. 21st

Sept. 21st 6:00-10:00 A.M.

Fall Harvest Party

October 26 4:30- 8:00 P.M. @ Community Park

Community Park Lilly Bldg.

Burlington Community Library Elizabeth Lees, Director • 566-3166



HOURS

Mondays 4-7 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - Noon 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. program "Getting to Know Your Town and Country". The program was held every Tuesday and Thursday during June and July. It was truly a community project.

The library would like to thank all the speakers and the program volunteers involved with the

The library's Summer Reading Program was quite successful. More than 40 children attended the

The library would like to thank all the speakers and the program volunteers involved with the program who helped with the children, the food, and the donation of prizes. Thanks to Joretta Cosby and the Burlington Kiwanis for monetary support. Thanks to those who took pictures of the events for the library's Facebook page.

The children enjoyed speakers Russ and Maria Hawkins, Shelly Jones, Rebecca Crenshaw, James Rich, Kari Gray, Karen and Brian Dinger, Julie Coghill, Pastor Mark Miller, Josh Jenkins, Hazel Schenck, Janette Atkisson, and Jill Hammond.

The topics covered were eagles, history of the American flag, fingerprinting, Adams Mill, Chief Burlington, authorship, the post office, baking and measurements, music, food choices, the role of churches, fire safety, getting around Burlington by using a map and a compass, tEngland, and the role of the town marshal.

The library plans to have a float in the Fall Festival. Library volunteers and children who participated in the reading program are asked to dress as characters from books.

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funding is available. Hyde Park Cemetery is located at the corner of CR 800S and 350E. Take a drive to see the work that has been done and see what yet needs to be completed. Cline Cemetery was completed last year. Cline is located on 200 N, west of 350E. Troy Trent does an excellent job of keeping this cemetery looking nice. The Gettingsville Cemetery Association is contracted to mow Hyde Park.

The 2014 budget is in the process of being approved. The budget will remain the same with the exception of the General Fund which will potentially be increased to cover the cost of Day Camp and cemetery work. This increase will be funded by money that has accumulated over the years. There will not be any need to raise additional money for these projects.

Burlington Ministerial Association

Steve Cole, Contact—765-863-0923

The Burlington Ministerial Association will host the annual Fall Festival Chili Supper on Friday, September 20th from 4-8 p.m. The BMA will also have a pork burger booth at the Fall Festival. The Burlington Food Pantry will be the recipient of these two special outreaches. Also, The Burlington Ministerial Association will host the Fall Festival Community Worship Service at the Burlington Park at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd. The "Down Fast"

nity Worship Service at the Burlington Park at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd. The "Down East Boys" will sing for the service, and they will also present a concert at 1:30. Minister Steve Cole will be the speaker at the service.

Burlington First Brethren Church

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

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"If you can dream it, you can do it." Walt Disney



ATTENTION BURLINGTON SENIOR

CITIZENS: (that's anyone 50 or better)

You are invited to participate in a "Gifts and Talents Exhibit" on Sunday, October 27, from 1:00-6:00 p.m., at the Burlington United Methodist Church. Come share your art works, whether it was done recently or years ago.

Exhibits will include: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Woodworking, Photography, Needle Art (Quilting, Crochet/Knitting, Embroidery, etc.), Jewelry Making, Writing (Essays, Books, Poetry), and Music. There will also be a "Memorial Room" for exhibits of creative works of Burlington residents who have passed on. The church will be open from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday before the exhibit to receive items for display.

Everyone is welcome to come view the exhibit and enjoy refreshments Sunday, October 27, between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. If you have questions call Mary Spraker 268-2580, or Hazel Schenck 566-5000.



Burlington Christmas Walk

The 6th Annual Burlington Christmas Walk will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The 2012 Burlington Christmas Walk, sponsored by the businesses of Burlington, was a huge success. Last year's event featured such popular attractions as a live nativity, Santa House, horse wagon rides, carolers, a reindeer named Misfit, business open houses, and more. The Walk's planning committee is always looking for volunteers to help bring in new ideas and assist in the planning of this year's Christmas Walk. Please join us for our first meeting on September 24th at 6:30 pm at the Burlington Library. Any questions may be directed toward Sweetie Pie's at 566-2200.

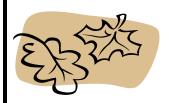


See schedule of events Oct. 19 Masonic Lodge Biscuits & Gravy 7:00-10:00 a.m. Oct 26 Kiwanis sponsored Harvest Party 4:30-8:00 p.m. Oct. 27 Gifts & Talents

See article above

Burlington Christmas Walk Dec. 7

See article above





You are invited to eat breakfast of biscuits and gravy sponsored by the Burlington Masonic Lodge on October 19th at the Masonic Lodge.

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Free will donation. See you

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Chili Supper

Friday, September 20 4:00-8:00 P.M. Proceeds to support Burlington Food Pantry

Sponsored by Burlington Churches

<u>Fish Fry</u> All You Can <u>E</u>at

Burlington Community Club
Saturday, September 21
4:00-8:00 P.M.
Burlington Community Park Building

Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

Burlington Kiwanis &

Volunteer Fire Department

Saturday, September 21

6:00-10:00 A.M.

Community

Burlington Community Park Building

Chicken/Noodle Dinner

prepared & served by
The Young Family
Sunday, September 22
11:00-1:00 P.M.
Burlington Community Park Building

Burlington Fall Festival Food