



**WARREN COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## **FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER**

**MAY PART 1**

*Visit our  
website!*



Hello Foundation Friends,

It's May! The weather does not feel like it yet, but before you know it flowers and gardens will be taking off. Speaking of....don't forget that we still have some garden seed kits to give away!

This past Wednesday was the Seeger High School Senior Award night. We gave away just over \$260,000 in high school scholarships to go along with over \$40,000 in college scholarships, breaking the \$300,000 mark in scholarship giving for the first time! We are excited to bring you a special scholarship edition of the newsletter on May 22nd.

We have a local boat launch project going on at Moore's Hill Road just outside of Williamsport. Within the next month it will be completed!

On May 1st, we were happy to participate in a community service day with the Warren Central 6th graders.

This week, our two college interns will start followed by a graduating senior who will start at the end of May.

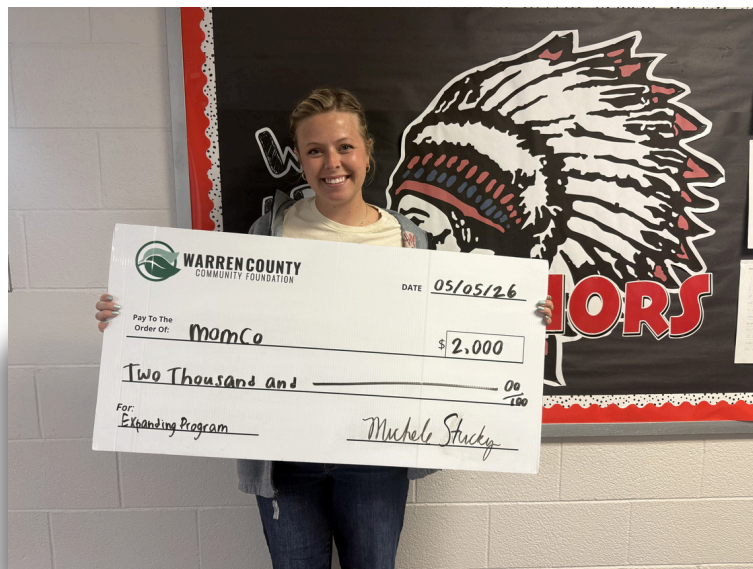
There is always something exciting going on at the Foundation. Set up an appointment to see how you can get involved!

Last, don't forget we have a 2:1 match for unrestricted gifts thanks to Lilly GIFT IX. This means if you donate \$10, Lilly will donate \$20, if you donate \$100, Lilly will donate \$200, if you donate \$1,000, Lilly will donate \$2,000! Call if you have questions!

Sincerely,  
Michele Stucky



## RECENT GRANTS



### MOMCO OF PINE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECEIVES GRANT

The Pine Village Christian Church group MomCo has received a \$2,000 grant! MomCo is an organization dedicated to helping mothers in their journey through fellowship and community. This grant will allow MomCo to expand, providing meals, speakers, more community events, and other activities at their twice-monthly meetings while expanding their outreach in the community.

We are excited to see the impact this grant has on their organization!



## APPLY FOR A GRANT

### 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



## WARREN CENTRAL 6TH GRADER'S DAY AT FLEMING WOODS

On Friday May 1st, the 6th graders from Warren Central helped out at Fleming Woods County Park. The Bill and Kay Powell Education Fund sponsored shirts for all of the participants and the prizes for the winning teams. In addition to spreading 80 bags of mulch they also cleaned up the trails, carried wood from a broken bridge railing, and cleaned the pavilion and signs along the trail. They learned about the power of collective impact. It would have taken one person an entire exhausting day to do what they collectively accomplished in 1 hour. Each person doesn't have to do an entire job if everyone works together the job is easier and everyone can feel proud of the accomplishment. They also got to participate in a wildflower walk, a competitive scavenger hunt, knot tying, and animal track and scat identification challenges!



## COMMON GROUNDS AWARDS APRIL DONATIONS

Half of April's donations from the community went to the Summer Park Program! A long standing program in Warren County allowing parents to send their children to a safe and fun space during the summer months. We are excited to see the impact this has on their program this summer!



## TREES PLANTED AT CICOTT PARK FOR AMERICA 250

May's America 250 Event was planting two Bur Oaks at Cicott Trading Post Park in Independence, IN. A big thank you for the local scouts for undertaking that project.



## FINAL APRIL EVENT AT COMMON GROUNDS

At the end of April, the Foundation sponsored a second event of the month at Common Grounds! Zac Cody of Nature Matters, LLC led us through a fun evening of watercolor painting! Attendees could use live Phlox flowers as a reference point or use their own imagination!

Checkout [Warren Piece](#) and all of their amazing upcoming events!



Common Grounds Coffee Co. was open on Saturday May 2nd for two hours in honor of the Baseball Jamboree! Our manager, Lacie, calculated that we sold enough drinks equating to selling one drink per minute - for the entire two hours we were open! Thanks to everyone who came out to support our local coffee shop!

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WARREN COUNTY  
**COMMON GROUNDS**  
COFFEE CO., LLC

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# Maker's MARKET

## Vendor Callout



Common Grounds Coffee Co. is hosting their second Maker's Market! We are excited to announce they are doubling the amount of vendors they hosted last time. They are looking for local small businesses selling art, pottery, and other hand crafted or unique goods to apply to be a vendor! Space is very limited with indoor/outdoor space preference being assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Email [hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com](mailto:hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sign up [HERE](#)



If you haven't had a chance to read the 2025 Year in Review, here it is again. We are happy to highlight some of what happened this past year and have already started our 2026 Year in Review so we don't forget anything!



The Wabash River Blueway is a grant awarded to us along with the Western Indiana Community Foundation during the Lilly Endowment GIFT VIII grant initiative. The goal of this grant is to activate the 74-mile stretch of the Wabash River between Lafayette and Terre Haute through outdoor recreation, public access, and community partnerships. Catch up on all of the already completed projects, and stay tuned to see exciting future projects! Follow the [page here](#).



Spring is finally here and we are excited to announce that FREE seed kits are back! This project was started in 2020 as a way to give local residents an outlet during the pandemic, and has been highly requested ever since. We are excited to have 250 kits available containing ready-to-plant seeds for cucumber, radishes, turnips, green beans, snap peas, onions, cilantro, spinach and potatoes!

This project is a part of the broader goal of encouraging food security and healthy eating within our community while simultaneously encouraging members of our amazing county to partake in the numerous benefits that come with gardening. There is a limited number of packets available, so stop in to our office in downtown Williamsport to pick one up for your family today! 31 N. Monroe Street

This project is a collaboration between the Warren County Community Foundation, America 250 through the Warren County Historical Society, and the Warren County Health Department.



## Mobile lung screening is now available in your community

If you currently smoke or have quit in the last 15 years you may qualify

### Lung cancer doesn't wait. Why should you?

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Indiana- but it doesn't have to be. Most people do not experience symptoms until the disease is advanced, when treatment options are limited. That is why early detection through low-dose CT screening is critical, it can find lung cancer when it is most treatable.

#### Lung screening is:

- Fast - Takes less than 10 minutes
- Simple- No needles, no prep, no change of clothes
- Effective- Detects cancer early when it is most treatable
- Covered by most insurance including Medicare and Medicaid

#### Lung screening eligibility requirements (must meet both)

- History of smoking 20 years
- Between the ages of 50 - 77

Register now for the next lung screening day

**Wednesday May 13th 9:00am - 4:00pm**

Warren County Health Department

417 N High St West Lebanon IN 47991

Appointment recommended

Contact the mobile lung screening team to schedule

T 317.962.LUNG (5864)

Email: [lungscreening@iuhealth.org](mailto:lungscreening@iuhealth.org)



Indiana University Health

[iuhealth.org/lungscreening](http://iuhealth.org/lungscreening)

The IU Health Lung Screening Unit is coming to the Warren County Health Department on May 13th! Register [Here!](#)

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Access the CAPWI April 2026 Newsletter [Here](#)

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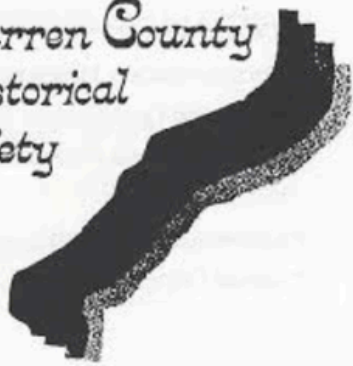
The May Common Grounds Event is Flower Arranging with Gretchen Kirkpatrick!

RSVP required by emailing [hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com!](mailto:hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com)



# SAVE THE DATE!

Warren County  
Historical  
Society



**Open Every Friday**

**10:00-3:00pm**

**12 Midway Street, Williamsport  
Behind Fountain Trust Bank**



## 4-H Fair Dates to Remember

May 12: 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6:30 PM

May 15: Animal Enrollment Deadline

June 4: Mini 4-H Day

June 11: Livestock Set-Up



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### FOUNTAIN/WARREN COUNTIES SOCIAL SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE 11AM-12:30PM

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WILLIAMSPORT

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT NOHEMI LUGO AT NLUGO@YWCALAFAYETTE.ORG



### Ura Seeger Auditorium Upcoming Events



**June 20 - The 77 Experience**

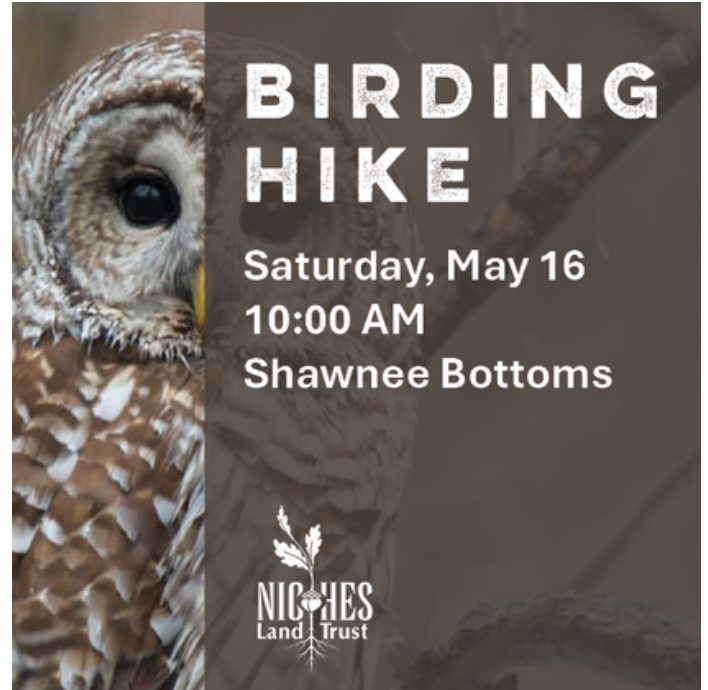
**June 27 - Haley Jones**



Herpetology Hike  
Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 pm  
Mulvey Pond

Ever wonder what makes those strange sounds around ponds in spring? It's most likely a frog! Spring peepers, chorus frogs, leopard frogs, and American toads are just some of the amphibian species that signal the end of winter. Join Purdue Professor Jason Hoverman for a nighttime activity exploring these amazing amphibian species as they begin their breeding season at Mulvey Pond. We recommend you bring headlamps/flashlights and mud boots/waders.

[Learn More >>](#)



Birding Hike  
Saturday, May 16, 10:00 am  
Shawnee Bottoms

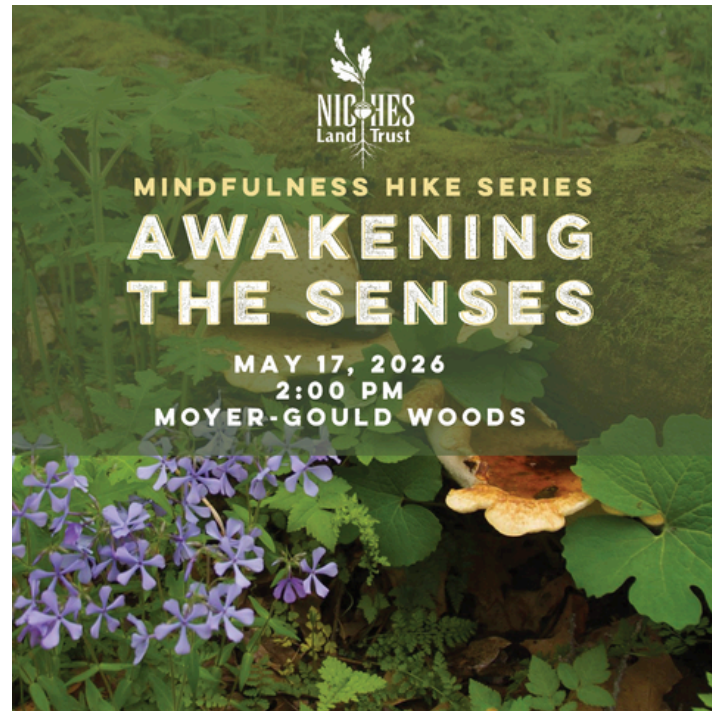
Join us at our Shawnee Bottoms Preserve in Fountain County on Saturday, May 16th for a guided birding hike with NICHES Stewardship Director Bob Easter. Participants will hike approximately two to three miles through a recently managed timber area while learning about ongoing management efforts and observing the bird species making use of this evolving habitat. Please wear sturdy footwear, dress appropriately for the weather, and feel free to bring binoculars for a better viewing experience. [Learn More >>](#)



Wednesday's in the Wild Hike - "Restoration in Review"  
Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 pm  
Shawnee Bottoms

Bob Easter (NICHEs Stewardship Director) will lead a 3-mile moderately difficult hike at this Fountain County nature preserve, showcasing the increase in plant diversity and oak forest bird species abundance after a management timber harvest on the property.

\*\*This program is limited to 30 participants. Registration required by noon May 18, call 765-567-2993 or email [mcutler@tippecanoe.in.gov](mailto:mcutler@tippecanoe.in.gov)\*\* [Learn More >>](#)



Mindfulness Hike: Awakening the Senses  
Sunday, May 17, 2:00 pm  
Moyer-Gould Woods

Join us for a peaceful Mindfulness Hike at Moyer-Gould Woods on May 17, centered on the theme of "Awakening the Senses." As spring unfolds, participants will be guided to slow down, notice subtle sights and sounds, and reconnect with the natural world. Botanist Dan Childs will help identify delicate spring ephemeral wildflowers, offering insight into the fleeting beauty of the season. Come ready to breathe deeply, observe closely, and experience the woods in a new way. [Learn More >>](#)

**Music on Monroe**

PRESENTING  
**A LOCAL FAVORITE**

**ROUTE 117**

In loving memory of "Chubbs"

Playing all the hits from rock, country and funk!

**SATURDAY**  
JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 7PM-9PM  
**FREE CONCERT**

LIVE music, Food trucks, Food specials, Bring your own seating and have lots of fun with the whole family!

**LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSPORT**

WARREN COUNTY

**SUMMER STREET FAIR**

JULY 25 SATURDAY

**HANDMADE ART - LOCAL BITES**  
**LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL BUSINESSES**

THE FREE BACKPACK PROGRAM RETURNS!

**Work Day!**

Join us to take action on projects around property and create a sustainable environment before summer camp!

**MAY 9, 2026**  
8AM-12PM ET

**Warren Piece**

**Save the Date:**

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Live Animal Encounter & Night Hike**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Firefly Night Hike**

**CELEBRATE  
GOOD  
TIMES**

MAY 31, 2026  
2-5 PM ET  
MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | FOOD + MORE!

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING  
CEREAL DONATIONS!**

Images include: a boy in a green shirt, two other boys, boxes of Lucky Charms, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, and Frosted Flakes, and a group of people in front of a building.

**Warren Piece**

**Live Animal Encounter & Night Hike**

Friday, May 22 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

What: Join the Hoosier Herpetological Society for an evening of live native animal encounters followed by a guided exploration for frogs, tadpoles, and more!

Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes or boots that can get wet for a toad-ally awesome experience.

Please note: This program includes walking on unpaved, uneven, and wet terrain.

Ages 4+ | Pre-registration required

Cancelled in the event of inclement weather

Where: Warren Piece - Navigate to "NICHES Crows Grove Nature Preserve"

Pre-registration is required for this event

Made possible through a grant from **WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**Warren Piece** is a community that stewards a hundred-acre piece of land in Warren County, Indiana. This is where people come together to build community and conserve our shared land.

[wpconnect.org](http://wpconnect.org)

*Save the Date*

**2026 WARREN CO  
4-H FAIR**

**JUNE 15-20**

FEATURING LUEHRS IDEAL RIDES - JUNE 16-20

♪♪ **SAVE THE DATE!** ♪♪

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> + THE WARREN COUNTY STREET FAIR!**

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**MUSIC** on Monroe

**WEST LEBANON TOWN-WIDE  
YARD SALE**

**MAY 29-30**



**West Lebanon Fire Department  
Sausage & Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
7-11 AM**



**Free-Will Donations Accepted**

**BIG PINE  
CREEK  
FLOAT**

**Saturday, May 30  
12:00 PM  
Crows Grove**



**2026  
ANNUAL  
MEETING  
&  
BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, June 6**

**10:00 - 11:30 am  
Annual Member Meeting  
& Lunch Potluck**

**Noon - 1:00 pm  
Birthday Cake & Ice Cream Social  
at the John S. Wright Forestry Center**









 June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Warren  
County's  
New App!**

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- View Latest Updates
- Receive Notifications
- And more...

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WARREN COUNTY  
**COMMON GROUNDS**  
COFFEE CO.

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
 7:30am-2:30pm  
 Closed Weekends



### 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](http://www.ywcalafayette.org) or call (765) 742 4375



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 empowering women  
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