



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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website!*



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

AUGUST PART 1

Hello Foundation Friends,

At this point, I am guessing it is almost a record August for rainfall. Warren County is facing flooding along with many other parts of the state. I don't remember the last time the Williamsport Falls had water going over it in August. For all of your out-of-town friends who are always wanting to see the falls with water in it over the summer, tell them that now is their chance. Big Pine Creek and the Wabash are too flooded for kayaking or boating, and I really hope the water recedes before the Grand Opening of the launch in Eugene.

As we approach the last one-third of the calendar year, we still have community grant money to award if you know a qualifying organization with a project or program that needs support. Our scholarship acceptance forms have been rolling in and we are excited to again be partnering with Seeger to have a Senior Service Day in October. Watch for other exciting things over the next couple of months!

Tomorrow night (Saturday August 15) the town of Williamsport is hosting the Logan Kirby Band for the Music on Monroe concert from 7:00-9:00. I know that the weather is up in the air. A decision about the concert based on the weather will be made by 4:00pm tomorrow. Watch social media or even call or text 765-918-1824 to find out if the concert is still on. If the weather allows, I know the town is ready and excited to host this talented band.

Sincerely,
Michele Stucky





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

2026 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

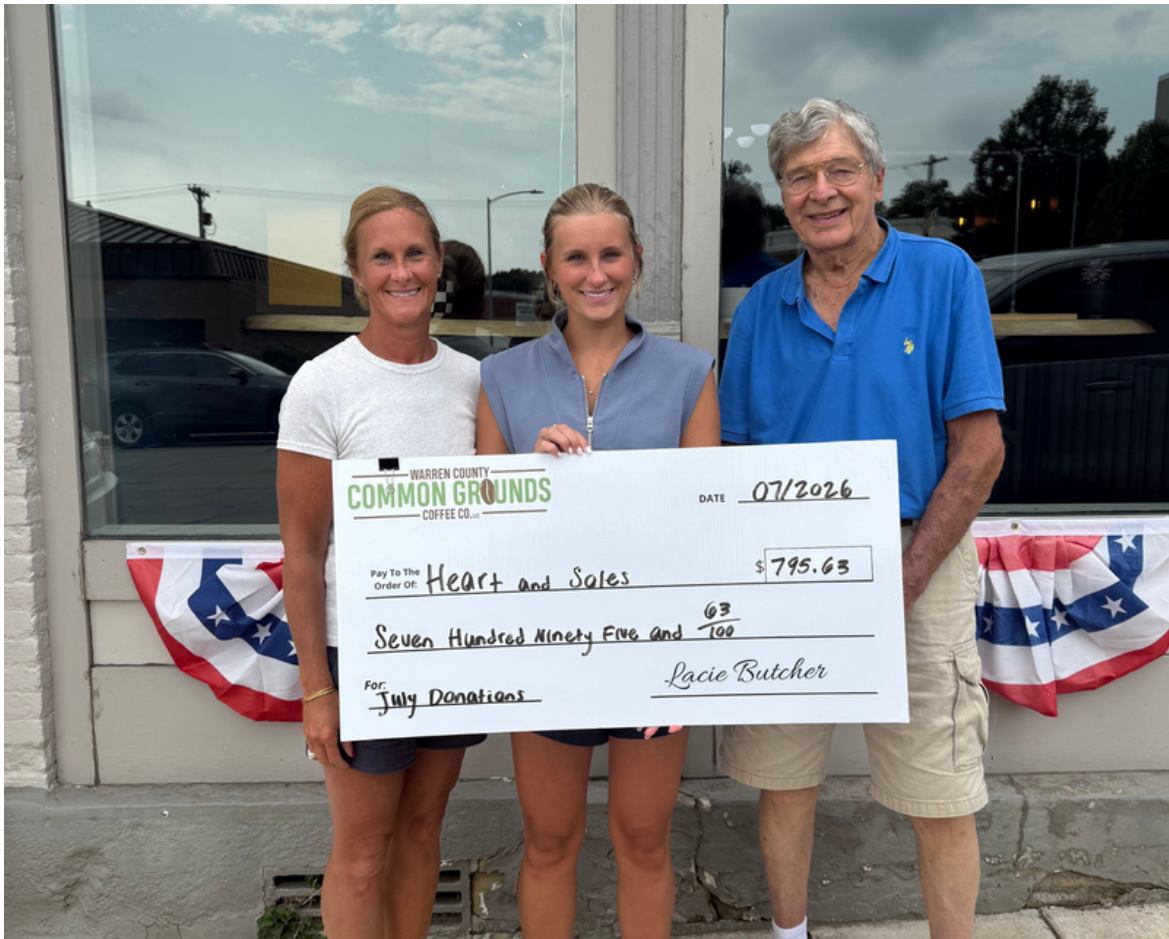
Applications close August 22nd!



Scan the QR code below or
visit the link to apply today!



The 2026 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship deadline is August 22nd!
Apply [HERE](#).



COMMON GROUNDS JULY DONATIONS TO HEART & SOLES

Half of the donations given by the community to Common Grounds in July went to Heart & Soles! A new organization in Warren County dedicated to fulfilling a much needed demand in our county for proper fitting shoes for our youth.



**JOIN US FOR THE
GRAND OPENING**

**HERMAN WHITE
PUBLIC ACCESS SITE**

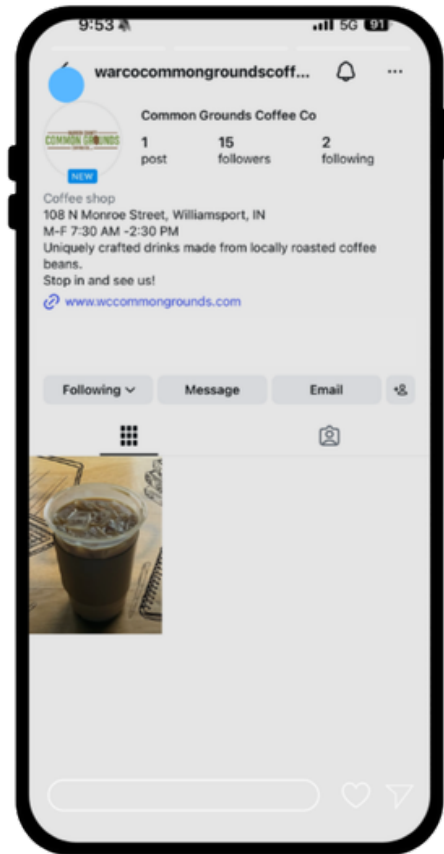
August 23rd | 4 PM

133 E County Road 600 N, Cayuga, IN

Enter the drawing for a free kayak!



This grand opening is down in Vermillion County, but is a projects that the Warren County Community Foundation is proud of as part of our 3-county Blueway project. This launch is about 5.3 miles downstream from the Osanamon Launch that opened last fall on the Big Vermillion River. It is also about 5 miles from the Waterman Boat launch on the Wabash. The land for this project was donated by Buddy White and is the perfect location for two different five-mile options, or a nice break location for a ten-mile paddle.

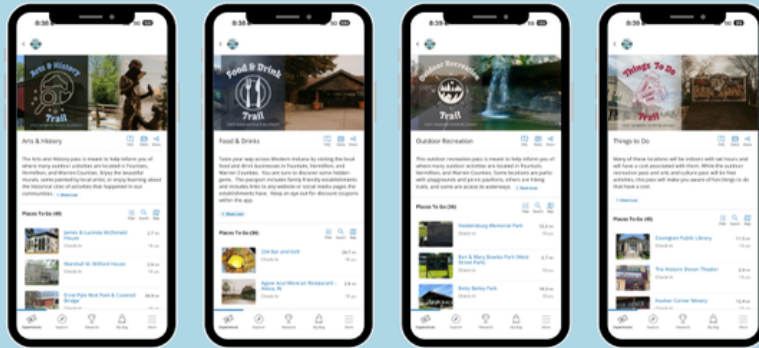


We have finally restarted the Common Grounds Instagram! Send this to your non-Facebook friends so they can stay up to date on all of our goings-on. Profile name: warcocommongroundscoffeeco



Digital Passports

Embark on a free, new way to discover more about Fountain, Vermillion, and Warren County with our digital passports. Check in at locations to earn points. You can track your progress and plan free family fun adventures!



Have you checked out the free Digital Passports from Wabash River Blueway? This is a fun way to discover the awesome activities, restaurants, and history that Warren, Fountain, and Vermillion Counties have to offer!

You can check-in at each location to earn points for a chance to win a gift certificate. Visit and check-in at 10 locations totaling 100 points. This enters you for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate, or let points accumulate for a chance for a bigger prize drawing! Drawing takes place in July.

Here's how it works:

On your mobile device

Go to: www.wabashriverblueway.org

Go to: Digital Passports

Click 'Sign Up' on 1 of the 4 options (you can add multiple to cart!)

Click 'Checkout' - it's free!

Add your information

Complete order

Click 'Access My Items'

Optional:

After clicking 'Access My Items'

Click the 'Share' button

Find and click the 'Add to Home Screen' option

A 'WCCF Experiences' app will download for easy access to your digital passports



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](#).

Make a Difference. 

BECOME A CASA Volunteer

*One Child.
One Voice.
A Lifetime of
Impact.*



CASA
of Fountain and
Warren Counties

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers are everyday people who speak up for children in foster care.



Get to know
a child



Advocate for
their best interests



Speak up in court
to help judges make
informed decisions



Provide hope, stability,
and a brighter future

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION



Learn how **YOU**
can make a
lasting difference.



Monday, August 3, 2026

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Eastern Time)



Saturday, August 22, 2026

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Eastern Time)



Online via Zoom

(Link provided upon registration)

REGISTER TODAY!



Scan the QR code
or visit:

forms.gle/EgcTPQTJ5d5hk8SQA



*Be the voice
a child
needs.* 

♥ EVERY CHILD HAS A STORY. YOU CAN HELP WRITE A BETTER CHAPTER. ♥



SAVE THE DATE!

Does your organization have an upcoming event?

If your organization has an upcoming public event, we want to know about it! We would love to help advertise for you. We send out the newsletter twice per month and can put your upcoming event in the Save the Date section.



Warren Piece



Made possible through a grant from



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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

Family Campout Weekend

August 15-16, 2026 | 1 pm on Sat - 11 am on Sun

What: Join Warren Piece volunteers and other families for a fun tent camping weekend on Big Pine Creek in Warren County! Explore the creek, discover macro-invertebrates, and learn about water quality. Enjoy a creek float, games, hiking, dinner, and a Perseid Meteor Shower program where you'll make a comet and watch for meteors. End the day with a campfire, s'mores, stories, and songs. In the morning we will serve breakfast before we all say goodbye.

- Tents, and sleeping pads are provided if needed
- Pet-free event
- Cancelled in the event of inclement weather
- Upon registration, you'll receive complete event details, including what to bring.

Where: Warren Piece Barn Parking Lot
(GPS Coordinates): 40.371622, -87.325870



Pre-registration
is required for
this event,
Ages 6 and older

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Perseid Meteor Shower Watch

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 10 pm - 1 am

What: Join us under a dark summer sky for one of the year's most spectacular celestial events, the Perseid Meteor Shower, and experience those unforgettable "Did you see that?" moments. (Spoiler: they're not actually shooting stars!) Bring your favorite people, a lawn chair or blanket, and settle in for an evening beneath the stars.

Arrive by 10 PM. Depart anytime. No late entry.

- Upon registration, you'll receive complete event details, including what to bring.

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



Pre-registration
is required for
this event



HOOSIERS FOR BRENNA COUNTRY PICNIC

Join neighbors, supporters, and friends for a casual evening of great food and real conversation. Come meet Brenna and talk about how we can build stronger communities, support public schools, and bring practical solutions to the Statehouse.



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 22,
2026**



5 PM



JOE & JO MICON FARM
6806 N Armstrong Chapel Rd
West Lafayette, IN



TICKET & DONATION TIERS

Your grass roots support keeps our campaign moving forward! Contributions can also be made directly online at

ElectBrenna.com/donate

- Individual Guest \$25
- Family Pass \$50
- Champion Sponsor \$100
Includes special recognition at the event



HOSTED BY

- Former State Rep., Joe & Jo Micon
- Former Warren County Circuit Judge, John & Liz Rader
- Dr. Om Sharma, DVM
- Dr. Kent Walters
- Paul & Kim McPherson
- Pauline Shen & Robert Wild



**RSVP BY TEXTING
(765) 491-0127**



Learn more about Brenna's Priorities at
ElectBrenna.com

Down by the River Music Series



**August 28th - Crick's Up
Williamsport Boat Launch
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Sit in your golf cart,
gator, or RZR! Or
bring a lawn chair!

Pine Village Masonic Lodge Side by Side Ride

The Pine Village Masonic Lodge will be having a side by side vehicle ride
on
Saturday, August 29, 2026.

Proceeds to benefit
Ray Cottingham Fly High Scholarship Fund

Registration to begin at NOON
Leaving around 1 PM for a 50 miles ride, through Adams, Pine, Liberty,
and Warren townships, with stops at Carbondale and Independence.
All Blacktop Roads

Side by sides and other appropriate recreational vehicles are welcome

Costs will be \$35/ person and includes a meal catered by Carbondale
Tavern on return to Lodge Hall

Steve McIntosh 765-363-2669/ Brad Coffing 765-585-2124

**ALL STATE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THESE VEHICLES
ON PUBIC ROADS SHALL BE OBSERVED**

2026

FOUNTAIN/WARREN
COUNTIES SOCIAL
SERVICE MEETINGS
SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE 11AM-12:30PM

13 JAN	AGAVE AZUL MEXICAN RESTAURANT ATTICA
10 MAR	THE BEEF HOUSE COVINGTON
12 MAY	THE LEARNING CENTER WILLIAMSPORT
14 JUL	AGAVE AZUL MEXICAN RESTAURANT ATTICA
08 SEPT	THE BEEF HOUSE COVINGTON
10 NOV	THE LEARNING CENTER WILLIAMSPORT

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN
FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT NOHEMI LUGO AT NLUGO@YWCALAFAYETTE.ORG



Ura Seeger Auditorium
Upcoming Events



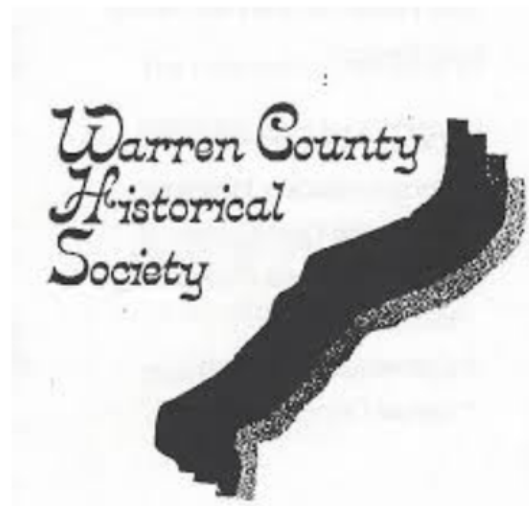
Oct 24 - Small Town "A John
Mellencamp Experience"

WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO., LLC

Hours of Operation

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





Open Every Friday
10:00-3:00pm

12 Midway Street, Williamsport
Behind Fountain Trust Bank



**Warren
County's
New App!**

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

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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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empowering women**
ywca
Greater Lafayette

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