



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023 - PART 1

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FILM CLUB AWARDED GRANT

The Foundation awarded the Seeger Film Club with a \$1,500 community grant. This will help with the Free Movies at the Devon on Wednesday's during the summer. Hundreds of kids enjoy this weekly movie. It costs the theater money for the rights to show the movies, so this grant helps pay those costs. Dave Baker, the Film Club Sponsor accepted the check.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANTS

The George and Carolyn Paulson Library Fund awarded its annual grant payout to the Williamsport Washington Township Public Library. This year's award was for \$508. Since 2010, the Paulson Library has granted \$5,405 to the Library. Chris Brown accepted the check.



The McGraw Family Library Fund gave its 2023 designated grant fund payout to the Williamsport Washington Township Public Library. This year's award was \$358. Since 2010 this fund has given \$3,583 to the Library. Thanks McGraw Family!





NICHES LAND TRUST RECEIVES GRANT

The Community Foundation awarded NICHES Land Trust it's annual designated fund payout in the amount of \$2,029. If you haven't visited a Warren County NICHES property, you are really missing out. Try Crow's Grove near Carbondale, Williams Woods near Johnsonville, Weiler-Leopold Nature Reserve north east of Independence, or Gladys and Al Wright Rock Creek Nature Reserve just outside West Lebanon.



WILDFLOWER WALK 2023

The weather did not really cooperate very well for the wildflower walk on Sunday April 29th. Nonetheless, there were a total of 12 people who braved the wind, rain, and hail to learn more about the plants at Fleming Woods County Park. We identified Bloodroot, Cutleaf Toothwort, Drooping Trillium, Dutchman's Breeches, False Solomon's Seal, Isopyrum, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Large-Flowered Bellwort, Mayapples, Prairie Trilium, Solomon's Seal, Southern Fragile Fern, Spring Beauty, White Trout Lily, Virginia Waterleaf, Wild Ginger, Wild Leeks, Common Blue Violet, Wild Blue Phlox, Wild Geranium, and Blue-Eyed Mary. It is still a great time of year to check out all the wildflowers at Fleming Woods County Park or at Falls Branch Park in Williamsport.

BRACKETS CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE WITH AN ICE CREAM PARTY!

Congratulations to Pine Village Elementary for another win (5 in a row!!) in the Community Foundation Bracket to Benefit Others food drive. The students were treated to ice cream and toppings for their extra efforts to help others! Great job Pine Knots!

Row 1: (l) Emily Rater, Karsen Pickett, Addi Hughes, Lainie Serie, Laney Duchemin, Allison Rater, Gavin Brown

Row 2: (l) Lily Quickery, Kambria Gibson, Krick Herndon, Sloan Brier, Kynzley Richardson, Michele Stucky



SEGER AWARD NIGHT

The Seeger Senior Award night took place on Wednesday May 3rd. This year, the Warren County Community Foundation will award a total of \$214,075 to Seeger students and \$29,350 to Attica and Covington students per the fund agreements wishes. We are so pleased to be able to award nearly a quarter of a million dollars this year to deserving students. We can't thank our donors enough for establishing these amazing scholarship funds !! These funds are literally gifts that keep on giving as we are only taking a small percentage of the fund balance each year, and the money is invested in a balance towards growth investment portfolio. If you have questions about how to go about establishing a scholarship fund, please contact the Foundation at 765-764-1501. The next newsletter will include the winners of each of the scholarships!!!



LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4th | Hanging Rock Work Day | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

May 6th | Hanging Rock Work Day | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

May 20th | Be a Scout for a Day | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (K-5th) and 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (5-12th)

June 4th | Hanging Rock Celebrate Good Times | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 24th | Hanging Rock Golf Scramble - River Crest Golf Club | 8:00 a.m. Donuts & Coffee/8:30 a.m. Tee Off

July 29th | Warren County Street Fair - Monroe Street | 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.