



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

APRIL PART 1

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website!



Hello Foundation Friends,

The saying goes that April showers bring May Flowers. However, the wildflowers are already blooming at all of the park properties with trails. April 18th at 10:00 is a wildflower walk lead by Kent Walters at Fleming Woods County Park. This is a great event if you haven't been before, you should really try to free up your schedule! We walk slowly along the trail learning the names of the plants as we go. Kent provides great information about each species we encounter. Tomorrow, April 11th we are hosting our first Down by the River Music Series of the season. It will be at the Williamsport Boat launch from 2:00-4:00. The weather should be nice, but dress appropriately and enjoy an afternoon concert from the Jerry Crowder Band. You can sit in a golf cart, RZR, Gator, or car. You can also bring a lawn chair. Please support this event, even if you just come for a little while.

This week with the Wabash River Blueway, we presented an idea to the Fountain County Commissioners, got our permit for a project in Warren County, and will be writing a letter of support for a great project that will enhance the Blueway project. We have mural renderings to consider for a Warren County project, and our boat launch in Eugene will hopefully be done by the end of the month.

Last month, we awarded ten community grants which is a record month since I started at the Foundation. We are very pleased that our unrestricted grantmaking has grown to a point where we can make this kind of impact. 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!

Sincerely,
Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT PARK BOARD AWARDED GRANT

The Warren County Community Foundation awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Town of Williamsport for the Community Easter Event hosted by Love our Community . This event featured a fun-filled evening of family oriented activities, including two egg hunts! This grant helped continue the new tradition of providing a community dinner at the event that will serve to bring local citizens closer together as they gather.



WARREN WATER WIZARDS RECEIVE GRANT FROM THE FOUNDATION

The Warren County Community Foundation awarded a \$2,500 grant to the Warren Water Wizards. This youth swim team is a summer program that has now existed for over 50 years in the community serving as a recreational summer outlet for local youth. With over 80 swimmers every summer, this grant will help increase coaching staff, as well as continue to engage the youth in healthy, community focused activity. This summer, the Water Wizards are hosting the Prairie State Swim League Championship meet with about 400 swimmers. We are excited to see the positive impact this grant will make.

SEEGER FILM CLUB RECEIVES GRANT

The Warren County Community Foundation awarded a \$2,000 grant to Seeger Jr./Sr. Memorial High School's Film Club. This grant helps fund the free summer movies at the Devon Theater in Attica, IN. Every summer, families and participants in the Summer Park Program enjoy free movies every Wednesday at this beloved theater. This grant will help to continue making this a possibility bringing enjoyment while supporting local businesses!



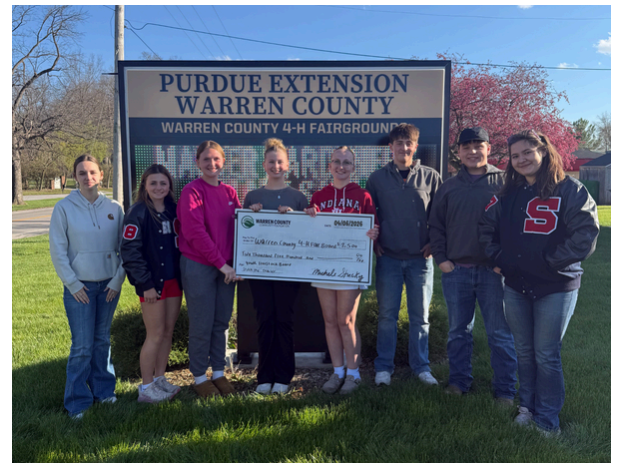
WEST LEBANON BALLPARK AWARDED GRANT

The West Lebanon Ballpark was awarded a \$2,000 Community Grant from the Warren County Community Foundation. This grant is being used to purchase new dugout benches for the West Lebanon ballpark. These benches will replace the current benches that are in poor condition providing a safe space for players and teams to gather. We are excited to help bring back a fun-filled environment for Warren County kids!



YOUTH LIVESTOCK BOARD STOCK THE TRAILER RECEIVES GRANT

The Youth Livestock Board received a \$2,500 grant for their Stock the Trailer Event. Stock the Trailer provides non-perishable food items for many local organizations such as A Better Way Food Co-op, Hope Springs & the Warren County Summer Park Program. We are excited to give back to a youth organization that is passionate about their community!





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

Join us for a
Gardening Discussion
Gardening tips for beginners to advanced gardeners.

April 16th
6:00 PM

36 spots available
Rsvp Required Email:
hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com

108 N Monroe St, Williamsport, IN 47993

- Healthy living through gardening
- Gardening discussion
- Tips and pointers
- Recipes

Attendees Receive
Free Garden Kits!

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

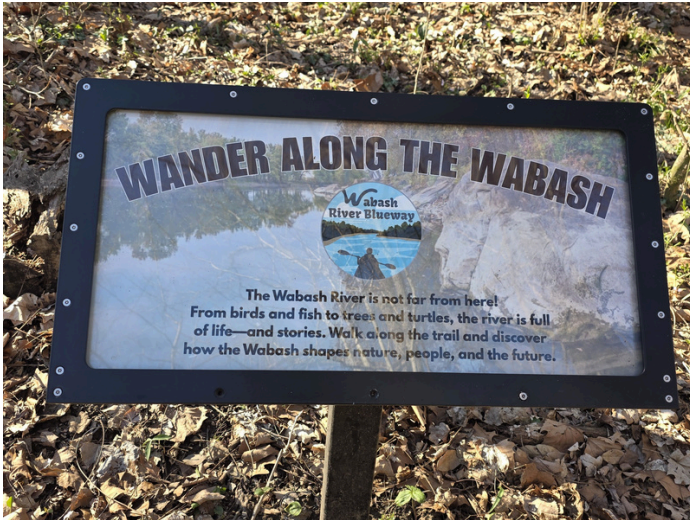
Warren County
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO. LLC

Join Carrie Austin on April 16th for a Gardening Discussion! Designed for beginners to advanced gardeners to come and ask questions, share advice, and discover new recipes.

Every attendant will receive a FREE garden kit filled with 10 types of seeds like potatoes, onions, cilantro, beans, peas and more!

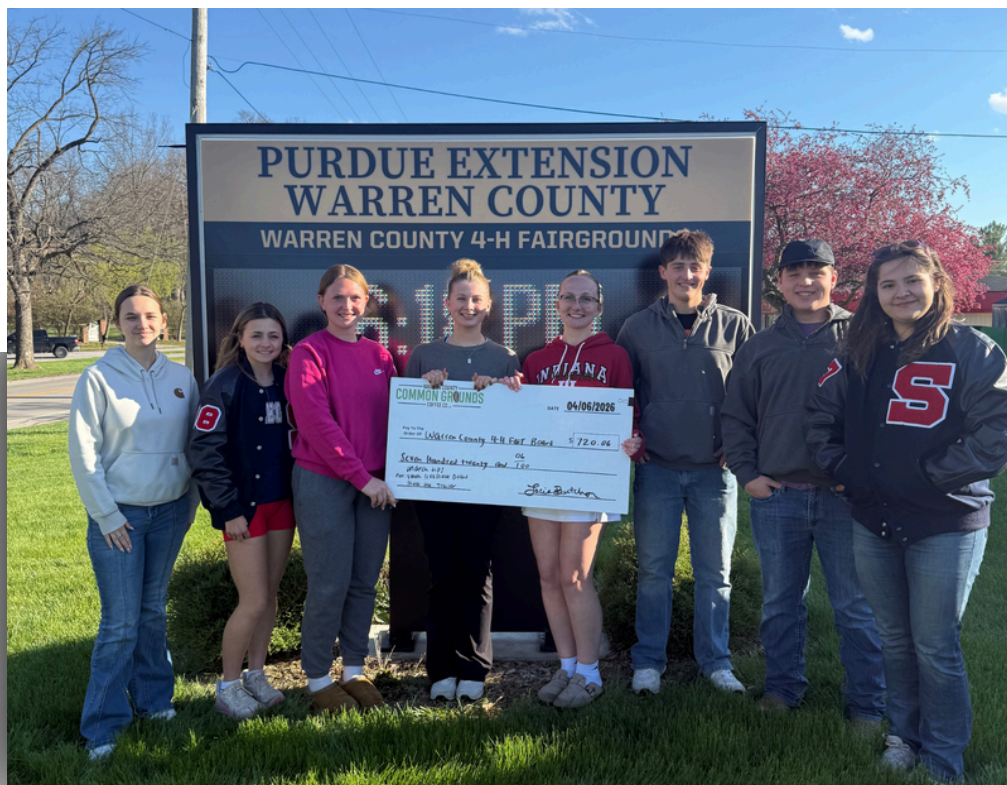
Sign up is required, please RSVP by emailing hannahmcg.wccf@gmail.com



NEW STORY INSTALLED AT THE STORY BOOK TRAIL

Have you ever visited the Story Book Trail at Falls Branch Park? A new story has been installed! Enjoy the outdoors with your family and read the 'Wander Along the Wabash' story as you hike the short, easy trail!

Find the Story Book Trail by following the main path at Falls Branch Park until you reach trails 5 and 6!



YOUTH LIVESTOCK BOARD RECEIVES COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CO. MARCH TIPS

The Youth Livestock Board received \$720.06 in tips from the month of March from Common Grounds Coffee Co. This money will go towards purchasing food for their Stock the Trailer Event!



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



Indiana University Health

iuhealth.org/lungscreening

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



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](#).

Wabash River Blueway Saturday in the Park
Family Bash
A Day of Wonder, Water, & Wild Learning

 Location: Oubache Park, Attica IN
Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
This is an all day event, not a drop in for a short amount of time.
Date: April 25th 2026

What to Expect

- Adventure Passports & riverbank welcome
- Hands-on science & nature rotations
- Family-friendly outdoor challenges
- Picnic lunch by the river

Activity Highlights


- River Critter Quest
- Driftwood Engineering
- Watershed-in-a-Box Lab

Family Challenge Hour

- Nature Sketch & Sit
- Water Relay
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- Sandbar Shuffle

Raindrop Toss

- Closing Celebration
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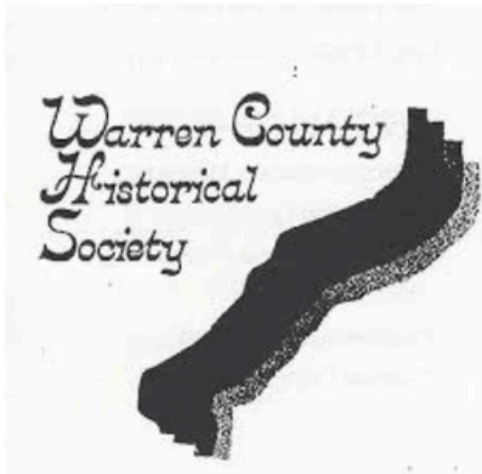
Families bring your own picnic lunch and a blanket or camp chairs to sit in.

The Wabash River Blueway is excited to announce the Wabash River Family Bash! This event will run from 9:30-2:30 and when your family signs up you are signing up for the whole day. There are several 20-60 minute activities that are great for a nature loving family or those wanting to learn more. The event is limited to 100 participants. Dacia Jones, founder of Expeditions in Education, is leading this event along with assistance from Western Indiana Community Foundation and Warren County Community Foundation. This is an all day event, so dress for the weather, rain or shine!

If you have any questions, please email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com. Sign up [HERE!](#) Or scan the QR code above.



SAVE THE DATE!



Open Every Friday
10:00-3:00pm
12 Midway Street, Williamsport
Behind Fountain Trust Bank

NICHES 2026 War of the Weeds

April 10 - May 10

From April 10 to May 10, NICHES will be hosting our 7th annual Spring volunteer effort to improve understory plant diversity in our woodlands.

Every spring, the invasive plant garlic mustard emerges across our preserves in large numbers. If left unchecked, this weed can change soil chemistry, overtake the forest's understory, and diminish the beautiful display of native ephemeral wildflowers. With your help, the forest understory will be filled with a diverse mix of plants that provide food and shelter to abundant wildlife.

For this year's effort, we will be hosting a series of garlic mustard pulling shifts at NICHES preserves within a 10-50 minute drive of Lafayette. This is our organization's single biggest annual volunteer push - if we can fill every volunteer shift, it will provide over a thousand volunteer hours during a critically important stewardship window. Please check out our shift dates/locations and sign-up by clicking [here](#).

2026

FOUNTAIN/WARREN COUNTIES SOCIAL SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE 11AM-12:30PM

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

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

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

Down by the River

Music Series



April 11th - Jerry Crowder Band
Williamsport Boat Launch

2:00PM-4:00PM

**Rain location: Badlands
Community Center - Attica, IN**

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

Music on Monroe

PRESENTING
A LOCAL FAVORITE

ROUTE 117

In loving memory of "Chubbs"

SATURDAY
JUNE 6TH 7PM-9PM
FREE CONCERT

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

Playing all the hits from
rock, country and funk!

LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSPORT

WARREN COUNTY
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**WARREN COUNTY
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
STREET FAIR**

July 25th

Shop Local
Artisans, Crafts
Food

HANGING ROCK
Christian Camp

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:

**Saturday, May 2nd:
Shitake Inoculation Workshop**

**Saturday, June 20th:
Firefly Night Hike**



Ura Seeger Auditorium
Upcoming Events



Apr 11 - "A John Mellencamp Experience"

Apr 18 - Beatles Tribute Band

May 09 - The Ultimate Eagles Experience

Save the Date

2026 WARREN CO 4-H FAIR

JUNE 15-20

FEATURING LUEHRS IDEAL RIDES - JUNE 16-20



♪♪ **SAVE THE DATE!** ♪♪

JUNE 6TH

JULY 25TH + THE WARREN COUNTY STREET FAIR!

AUGUST 15TH

SEPTEMBER 19TH

MUSIC
 on
 Monroe



WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

LINCOLN DAY Dinner

Meet the candidates running for Secretary of State, U.S. Senate, Congress, State Offices and Warren County Candidates running for local offices. This is your chance to meet the candidates in person and learn the about the concerns of the offices! There will also be door prizes.

Guest Speaker

STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND FORMER COLTS PUNTER

HUNTER SMITH

SATURDAY

11 APRIL 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER AT 6PM

Located at:
1092 W. Briscoe Rd.
Williamsport, IN 47993

\$35 per plate or 2/\$60
At the door \$40

INDICATE CHOICE OF
ROASTED PORK OR CHICKEN BREAST

TABLE & EVENT SPONSORS AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFO CALL 765-585-7408

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WCRC
MAIL TO - 7176 W. 350 S. WEST
LEBANON, IN 47991.
WCRC86@GMAIL.COM

**Dr. Inman's Family is having
a "semi-surprise"
retirement reception for Dr.
Inman on Saturday, April 25
from 2:00-5:00 at
Common Grounds Coffee Shop.
Stop by to help celebrate!**

Wildflower Walk

April 18th 10:00a.m.

Fleming Woods County Park

Join Dr. Kent Walters on an
educational walk through native prairie!

3495 S 450 W, West Lebanon, IN 47991

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Sign Up:



Sign up [here](#) or scan the QR code above!
Limit of 100 people, so sign-up before the spots fill! This is an all day event. Be sure to bring a lunch and chairs to sit in!






 June 27th, 2026



**Warren
County's
New App!**

Scan QR Code or Search for 'WarCo INfo' in your app store!

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

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD →

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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 or call (765) 742 4375



eliminating racism
 empowering women
ywca
 Greater Lafayette