



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JANUARY PART 1

Hello Foundation Friends,

In some ways it feels like 2026 just began, but as I was walking my dog at lunch one day this week and thinking about the new year, I realized we are already 1/24th of the way through 2026 in the blink of an eye.

We have spent the the first 2 weeks of the new year focusing on our processes and procedures. We have a lot going on in 2026, so thinking through how we are going to accomplish everything in the most efficient way has been good for the whole staff. In the next month, the Foundation will adopt our new strategic plan which will guide us from 2026 through the end of 2028. This document serves as a road map with strategies and metrics along with ways to help us make sure we are following our mission and vision while being good community partners and stewards to our donors.

If you know a high school senior, current college student, or non-traditional students please help remind them that the scholarship application is due tomorrow January 18th at 11:59 pm. The next couple of weeks will be busy ones with getting all of the scholarship master applications digitally copied for the 47 different scholarships that are on our online platform. Many of these are Foundation scholarships, but several aren't. We are happy to offer this online application platform that helps streamline the process for both the applicants as well as the review committees.

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

NEWS & UPDATES



DECEMBER COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CO. TIPS AWARDED TO PVE PTO

Thanks to our community's generosity, Common Grounds Coffee Co. was able to award Pine Village Elementary School's PTO \$838.30 with an equal amount going to Lacie for her hard work!



FUN TIME HAD BY ALL AT COMMON GROUNDS JANUARY EVENT

We love hosting free community events at Common Grounds Coffee Co.! This month, we hosted a snowflake making class led by Sherri Devitt. Common Grounds events are free, but do require an RSVP. If you are interested in participating in future events, follow the Common Grounds Facebook page [here](#). Or, if you aren't on Facebook, email us and we will add you to our list of contacts.



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](#).

AMERICA 250

Arts & Crafts Contest

Youth and Adult Categories



Warren County Indiana Historical Society

Get creative this winter and spend it creating an art piece that shows what America means to you! Enter the **America 250 Arts and Crafts Contest** with any art medium or craft in January for the chance to win! There will be a youth and adult category.

Pickup Youth Coloring Pages and drop off completed works at Common Grounds Coffee Co. for the youth categories! **We have extended the art contest deadline to March 13th.**



APPLY FOR A GRANT

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED A GRANT FOR A PROJECT?

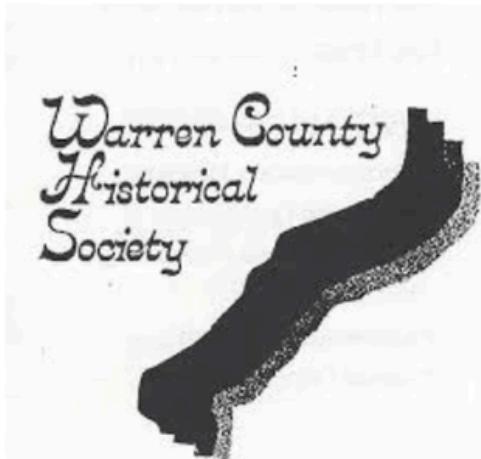
The Warren County Community Foundation awards Community Grants to groups and organizations in Warren County or who serve Warren County residents. The new grant cycle has just started. If you think your group might be eligible, take a look at our website. There is one online application for projects of \$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.



Apply on our [website](#) today!



SAVE THE DATE!



**Open Every Friday
10:00-3:00pm**

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

2026

FOUNTAIN/WARREN COUNTIES SOCIAL SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE 11AM-12:30PM

13	AGAVE AZUL MEXICAN RESTAURANT
10	THE BEEF HOUSE
12	THE LEARNING CENTER
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08	THE BEEF HOUSE
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LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

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

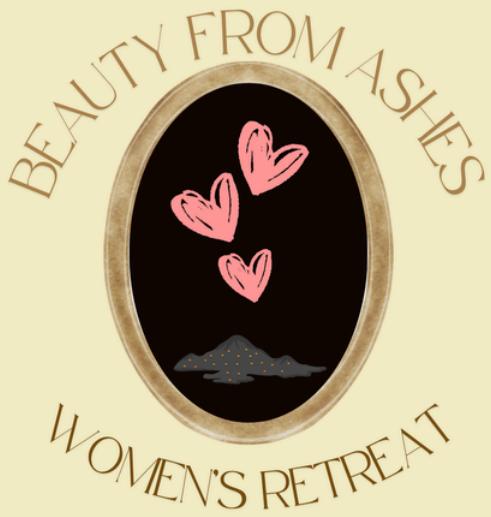
Check Facebook for special events



**Stop by to join in every
Monday, Thursday, and
Friday from 9:00-1:00**



[Learn More >>](#)



JANUARY 9-10, 2026

CHECK IN @ 5:30PM, CHECK OUT @ 12:00PM
HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN CAMP

\$55 PER PERSON
\$65 PER PERSON AFTER JANUARY 2

REGISTER AT WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG



Join us on Saturday, Jan 31st for a volunteer workday at our [Shawnee Bottoms Preserve](#) in Fountain county from 10am-1pm. We will be focusing our efforts on dragging downed brush and logs away from a fire line in preparation for our Spring 2026 burn season.

Please dress for the weather and consider bringing work boots, gloves, snacks, and a water bottle. Click [HERE](#) to register for this event.



Winter Sowing is a technique to grow seeds outdoors in milk jugs through the winter. It's easy, cheap, and effective! Join this workshop on January 24 to learn how to winter sow and take home your own milk jugs with seeds. [Learn More >>](#)



SOMETHING SPECIAL IS BREWING...

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

**2-YEAR
Anniversary
CELEBRATION**

February 13th

BMK
BIG MONEY WRESTLING

**THE
HEIST**

January 31st Doors Open at 6 Bell at 7
Seeger High School Auditorium West Lebanon, IN
\$25 VIP Ticket and \$10 General Admission

Stay tuned on the Common Grounds Coffee Co. [Facebook](#) page for more details!



Storm Spotter Class

6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Warren County Learning Center
28 E 2nd St
Williamsport, IN

Presented by Meteorologist Andrew White,
National Weather Service Indianapolis

Learn how to identify severe weather and
report conditions that help protect lives
and property.



ICE Breakers

January 31st, 2026
Event Coordinator: Sabrina Gossett

Check In: 10:00AM ET
Check Out: 4:00PM ET

1-2 Grade

Registration Begins Dec 1st

\$25 per person
\$35 per person after January 24th

www.hangingrock.org



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
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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

