



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JULY PART 1

*Visit our
website!*



Hello Foundation Friends,

The most recent developments at the Foundation have been in the works for a couple of months. We have been meeting with local organizations and will be awarding 11 organizations with a total of a little over \$350,000. These grants were made possible by a Lilly GIFT IX Community Support Grant that the Foundation received. We will be regranting the funds over the next three years. We are still working out details with some groups, waiting on additional estimates for capital projects, and finalizing the final numbers with some groups.

Here at the office, the interns have been hard at work. They are tackling several outdoor projects as well as some office projects. We appreciate receiving a grant each year to have college interns. We hope it is a good experience for the students while helping us maintain and upkeep several of our projects from the past.

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



HEART & SOLES RECEIVES GRANT

A new program called Heart and Soles, has received a grant! Unfortunately, too many Warren County kids are without proper shoes. This includes not having the right size, the right gender, or the right season. Shoes are expensive and children outgrow them very quickly. We are pleased to offer a 1:1 match for this program as well, up to \$6,300 to help get the program up and running. We cannot wait to see the positive impact this will have in the community.



BUNDLES OF BLESSINGS RECEIVES GRANT

Bundles of Blessings is a local diaper bank for those in need of diapers for their children. The Warren County Community Foundation is excited to announce a 1:1 match up to \$10,000. Families are allowed to get 50 diapers per month to supplement how much they are spending on diapers. This grant from us and the match from donors like you, will help give sustainability to the program. If you donate \$1 we will donate \$1, if you donate \$100, we will donate \$100, and so on.



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



READING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On July 8th, all across the nation, the Declaration of Independence was read on courthouse steps, just as it was 250 years ago. Paul Coffman, Williamsport Town Council member, in historical dress, addressed the crowd at the Warren County Courthouse.



THE WARREN COUNTY POOL GRAND OPENING

The Warren County Pool is officially open! We are excited about the Community Grant that helped make this grand opening a fun day for families in the community.

**Second Annual
Ray Cottingham Memorial Golf**

Saturday, July 25th
11:00 - Registration
11:30 - Catered Lunch & Announcements
12:00 Shotgun Start

Location:
Oak Grove Country Club
609 S Crown St, Oxford, IN 47971

Event Information:
4 Person Scramble
Entry Fee: \$60 per player
Optional Mulligan Package: \$40 per player
Lunch will be provided prior to shotgun start

All proceeds go to the Ray Cottingham Fly High Scholarship at the
Warren County Community Foundation



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.** 



2026 WARREN COUNTY SUMMER STREET FAIR

The Foundation is excited to be hosting the annual Warren County Summer Street Fair on Saturday, July 25th! This event will take place in Downtown Williamsport on N Monroe Street and we invite YOU to come!

We are excited to be bringing back the Free School Supplies Initiative to the event this year with plans to provide 300 local school children with free school supplies- including a free backpack! Provided by the Impact Fund at the Foundation.

The Free School Supplies will go from 4- 7 PM, or while supplies last. Go to the Warren County Community Foundation Booth to pickup the free backpack then go booth to booth to collect all the supplies! Your elementary age child MUST BE PRESENT.

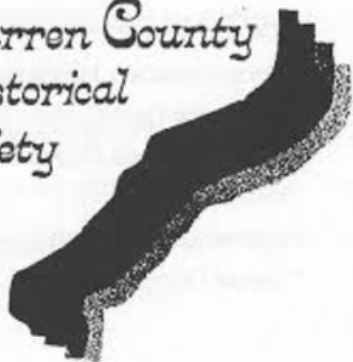
Rain or shine! Street Fair Rain Location: Warren County Fairgrounds | Park Ave, Williamsport, IN 47993. Stay tuned on [Facebook](#) for updates!

Invite your friends and family for a night out on the town with food, local art, and a free concert!



SAVE THE DATE!

Warren County
Historical
Society



Open Every Friday
10:00-3:00pm

12 Midway Street, Williamsport
Behind Fountain Trust Bank

Illiana Antique Power Association

44th Annual Antique Power Exhibition

July 17, 18, & 19

Friday & Saturday: 8AM - 6PM

Sunday: 8AM - 3PM

www.illianaantiquepower.com



986 W Briscoe Road, Williamsport, IN

2026

FOUNTAIN/WARREN COUNTIES SOCIAL SERVICE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE 11AM-12:30PM

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JAN

**AGAVE AZUL MEXICAN
RESTAURANT**
ATTICA

10

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THE BEEF HOUSE
COVINGTON

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THE LEARNING CENTER
WILLIAMSPORT

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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

SUMMER STREET FAIR



JULY

25

SATURDAY

HANDMADE ART - LOCAL BITES
LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL BUSINESSES



THE FREE
BACKPACK
PROGRAM
RETURNS!

Down by the River

Music Series



July 31st - Jon St.Bourbon
Williamsport Boat Launch
7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

♪ ♪ **SAVE THE DATE!** ♪ ♪

MUSIC
on
Monroe

JULY 25TH

**TRIPLE THREAT
+ THE WARREN COUNTY STREET FAIR!**

AUGUST 15TH

LOGAN KIRBY

SEPTEMBER 19TH

ROLLIN' RIVER



Warren Piece



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

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



ACT ONE

July 23rd-25th

ACT 1 Community Theater Presents Cinderella:
July 23rd & 24th @ 7PM
July 25th 2PM & 7PM



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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

WILLIAMSPORT AMPHITHEATER

FREE Concert!
Aug 8th Twisted Gold

6:00-8:00 PM

LOCATED BESIDE THE WILLIAMSPORT-
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
LIBRARY- SPONSORED BY WARREN
COUNTY LEARNING CENTER



**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