

### **FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL 2024 - PART 1** 



Hello Foundation Friends.

In the last e-newsletter I said, "Spring has sprung, although I don't think the weather got the memo on that." That sentiment still holds true. I have given up on guessing when the weather will change, but we are looking forward to warmer weather. Once it warms up, we will put the playing pieces out at the game park, the town will open the restrooms at the Falls, and we will finish our Lilly Endowment GIFT VII outdoor projects. We hope you will add our Annual Wildflower walk to your calendar. It will take place on April 27th at 10:00am at Fleming Woods County Park. There are over 30 species of wildflowers at this property and we will see how many we can locate and identify. Dr. Kent Walters will lead this educational and fun event.

Don't forget, now is an excellent time to make a donation to our Community Grants fund or create a Family Legacy Fund because Lilly Endowment is offering a 2:1 match on unrestricted gifts. If you donate \$25, Lilly will give us an additional \$50. If you donate \$100, Lilly will give us an additional \$200. Please contact us if you have any questions about this.

Thanks for all of your support,





#### SENIOR CENTER RECEIVES GRANT

The Williamsport-Attica Senior Center received a grant for \$643.93 for the annual payout from the Al and Dorothy Ringer Senior Center Fund. The senior center can use this money for any maintenance or upkeep needs they currently have.

Photo-Senior Center Director, Beth Parrish





#### HANGING ROCK RECEIVES GRANT

Hanging Rock Christian Camp received a grant for \$2,298.05 for the annual payout from the George and Katherine Rector Fund. This fund started as a trust many, many years ago and this is the first year the money has been held and invested at Warren County Community Foundation. We are happy to now manage this fund. Hanging Rock will be able to put this check towards their current capital project fundraising campaign. Photo- Hanging Rock Camp Director, Gary Baker



#### SEEGER ATHLETIC DEPT. GRANT

Seeger High School Athletic Department received a grant for \$555.21 for the annual payout from the Coach Cook's Kids Fund. The sons of Tom Cook started this fund in his memory. The annual payout goes towards helping students with financial need be able to get the sports equipment they need.

Photo- Nate Davis, Seeger Athletic Director



#### SEEGER FILM CLUB RECEIVES GRANT

The Seeger Film Club received \$1,000 from the Community Grants fund for the Free Summer Movies at the Devon program. The group also recently received \$500 from the Women's Legacy Builders. These two grants together fulfill the \$1,500 grant request submitted by the film club. Each summer there are 9-10 weeks of a free movie per week. The Warren County Summer Park Program children attend this movie every week. Anyone in the community is allowed to attend the movie for free. Photo- Dave Baker, Seeger Teacher and Film Club sponsor



#### WARREN COUNTY YOUTH CHEER GRANT

Warren County Youth Cheer received a \$1,500 Community Grant. This group is growing very quickly and now has around 100 K-6 youth participating. We hope these youth are the next generation of volunteers for community projects in Warren County!

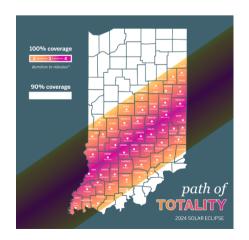


Warren County Common Grounds Coffee Co. has only been open for seven weeks but we have been very pleased with the community response! Kayce Jernagan is leading the volunteers and our two high school interns, Eva Ford and Aubrie Silling. We have surpassed 500 hours of volunteer service in those 7 weeks and could not be more proud of our awesome and dedicated volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, please contact us to learn more, or stop by the coffee shop to ask.



Week one of Brackets to Benefit Others was a big success with 2,200 items donated to A Better Way Food Co-Op. There are 8 teams competing this week, and we will post which groups make the Final Four on our Facebook page Monday. A big thank you to all of the community members who have contributed to this year's event.













# YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM Walk-in Hours

#### **Second Monday of every month**

Warren County Learning Center 28 E. 2nd Street, Williamsport 10 am - 11 am

If you or someone you know find yourselves in an abusive relationship and need help, come see us. We can assist with shelter, Protective Orders, Legal advocacy, safety planning, referrals, etc. Or if you just want to come and talk to us, we are ready to listen!

#### For more information

Please email Nohemí Lugo nlugo@ywcalafayette.org Or call 1-888-345-1118 eliminating racism empowering women **ywca**Greater Lafavette

Warren County Bird Count
Sycamore Audubon Society
is looking for people to help
count the birds they see and
hear on MAY 11th



Fleming Woods County Park
3495 S 450 W, West Lebanon, IN 47991
April 27th 10:00 am
Dr. Kent Walters will lead this educational walk.
Please Join Us!















## WARREN COUNTY CAMP







Registration for 4-H Camp is OPEN!! Camp is open to all current 3rd-6th graders!

JUNE 12-14, 2024
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK

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.

