



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE PART 2

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website!*



Hello Foundation Friends,

The past couple of weeks feel like a bit of a whirlwind. I was busy trying to accomplish as much as possible before leaving for vacation. I will be gone a couple of weeks but feel so blessed by our awesome staff who will be working hard in my absence, just like they always do.

Unfortunately, I will be missing America's 250th birthday but please if you can in the next week, put out some sort of decoration to acknowledge this milestone for our county. On Wednesday July 8th at 6:30, Paul Coffman will be dressed in colonial clothing and will read the Declaration of Independence from the Courthouse steps. This is something that will be happening all over the nation and is called "Sharing the Spirit of America".

Also of major excitement is the opening of the new Warren County Pool. Currently, the grand opening is slated to happen on July 11th. Watch Williamsport, IN facebook page for more information about this. There are so many festivities planned around this monumental project.

The new story is in place on the Storybook Trail at the Falls, This story was written by Marissa Rickey and Nathan Hale and is all about our region and our history over the past 250 years. Over the 4th of July weekend would be a great opportunity for your family to check it out. Depending on the time of day you go, you might want some bug spray.

In scholarship news, the Warren County Community Foundation was approved again this year to offer the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The application will be open from July 1st through August 22nd. If you know a Seeger student in the Class of 2027, please make sure they are aware.

Last, and certainly not least, please remember that we have a 2:1 match for unrestricted gifts to the Foundation. These are the funds we use for our Community Grants. We feel very honored to be able to award many Community Grants to deserving organizations in Warren County!

Sincerely,
Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



YOUNG EXPLORERS RECEIVES GRANT

Young Explorers MSD of Warren County has received a Community Grant for \$2,400. This grant will be used to purchase 8 Makeblock mBot2 Coding Robot Packs and AI Cameras. Students will be able to learn block-based and Python coding through the use of these robots and cameras. We are excited to see the students learn about programming, mechanics and problem-solving!



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



COMMON GROUNDS MAKER'S MARKET A SUCCESS!

The Maker's Market held at Common Grounds Coffee Co. was last Friday! Featuring 9 local businesses, we were able to bring business and awareness to these awesome individuals who run these businesses! We love being able to host events like this as a space to bring our community together and support one another.



JUNE COMMON GROUNDS EVENT CELEBRATES AMERICA 250

June's free event hosted at Common Grounds Coffee Co. was hosted by coffee shop manager, Lacie Butcher. Here she led attendees in making family-friendly drinks and snacks that they can recreate at home for their 4th of July celebrations. Attendees made a Firecracker Cream Soda and mini S'mores Charcuterie Board. We love sponsoring these monthly free events as a way to bring the community together! Watch the Common Grounds Coffee Co. Facebook page to RSVP for their next event.



NEW STORY BOOK TRAIL INSPIRED BY AMERICA 250

There is a new Story Book Trail up at Falls Branch Park! Written by our very own interns, Nathan Hale and Marissa Rickey. Inspired by America 250, the 4th of July is the perfect time to go check out this new story. Located at Falls Branch Park, follow the main trail until you reach trails 5 and 6!



In honor of America 250, counties across America are participating in this 'Light Up United' activity through the Indiana Semiquincentennial Commission!

Set up your favorite red, white, and blue lights and decorations to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary.



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](#).

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WABASH RIVER BLUEWAY HIGHLIGHT

www.wabashriverblueway.org



RIVERPALOOZA 2026

This past Wednesday, the Wabash River Blueway set up an informational booth at the Riverpalooza 2026 event hosted by Wabash Riverscape. We were excited to engage with the public and other organizations dedicated to bettering our communities and waterways! Congratulations to our kayak giveaway winner!



BIG PINE CREEK FLOAT

A few weeks ago NICHES Executive Director Shannon Stanis lead a float down Big Pine Creek in Warren County.

We are excited that the Wabash River Blueway sponsored this event!

Participants floated past oak/white pine woodlands and unique geological formations that make the Big Pine so special.

Water levels were low but laughter levels were high.

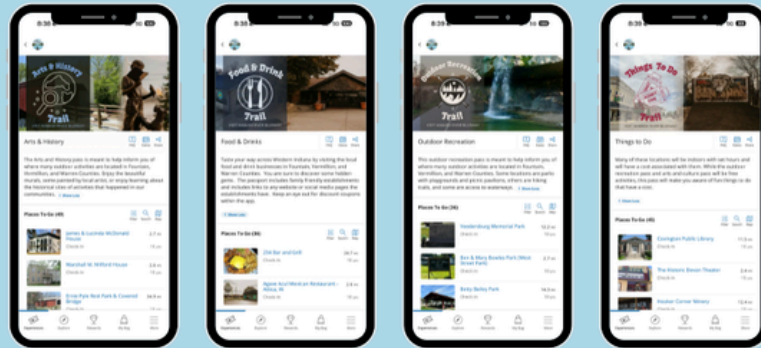
NICHES prioritizes protecting the Big Pine through community partnerships to improve water quality and natural area health. Education, collaboration, and land stewardship are key to helping this unique ecosystem survive.

Interested in seeing the Big Pine yourself? Check out the new hiking trails at Fall Creek Gorge for stunning views of the Big Pine from the bluffs.



Digital Passports

Embark on a free, new way to discover more about Fountain, Vermillion, and Warren County with our digital passports. Check in at locations to earn points. You can track your progress and plan free family fun adventures!



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



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!

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**

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Pine Village:

July 4th at Dusk | Hooker Willer Park

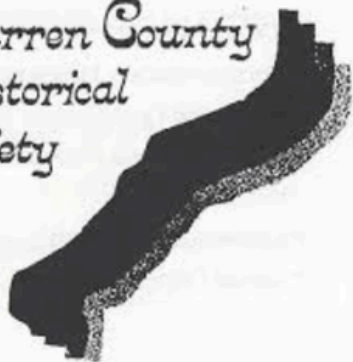
West Lebanon:

July 10th at Dusk | West Lebanon Park



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

13

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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SEPT

THE BEEF HOUSE
COVINGTON

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THE LEARNING CENTER
WILLIAMSPORT

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

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



June 27th, 2026



Parade: 2:30 PM

Football Game: 5:30 PM

Pine Village Elementary School

Food trucks, Vintage Football T Shirts, Fun for the whole family!

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



Ura Seeger Auditorium

Upcoming Events



June 27 - Haley Jones

**Oct 24 - Small Town "A John
Mellencamp Experience"**



Made possible through a grant from
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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

RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S
CINDERELLA

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!**

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

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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



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