



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

APRIL PART 2

Visit our
website!



Hello Foundation Friends,

The Foundation has had a fun-filled last few weeks. We hosted the Down By the River music concert with Jukebox Jerry and the Jerry Crowder Band on April 11th, we hosted a garden discussion on April 16th with Carrie Austin giving a wonderful presentation about all things gardening, and hosted the Wildflower Walk on April 18th with Kent Walters introducing us to over 20 species of spring wildflowers. We are happy to be able to create so many enriching activities for the people in our community! This morning we participated in Ag Day sponsored by the Youth Livestock Board and Purdue Extension. Elementary students rotated around to 20 different stations. The Foundation talked about the work we have done in the parks, the free seed kits we currently have, and the Blueway project. The photo at the bottom shows me talking to one of the 20 groups.

Tomorrow we are hosting our Family bash at Ouabache Park for the Wabash River Blueway. We have over 70 people signed up and still have spots available if you know of anyone who would like to attend, reach out!

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



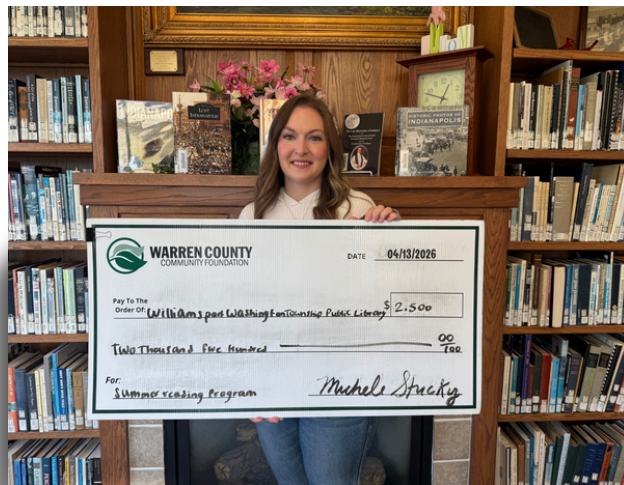


RECENT GRANTS



SUMMER PARK PROGRAM AWARDED GRANT

The Warren County Community Foundation awarded a \$2,500 to the Warren County Summer Park Program. This is a long-standing program in our community that provides working parents a safe space to take their children for eight weeks over the summer. This grant along with all the business donations and private donations helps keep this program going providing fun activities for local children this summer!



WILLIAMSPORT LIBRARY READING PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

The Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library has received a \$2,500 grant for their Summer Reading Program. This grant will help hire outside educators, materials, and extra summer help. The Summer Reading Program aims to make learning fun and creates lasting memories. We are excited to hear about the awesome work this program will do this summer!

WILLIAMSPORT SUMMER BALL PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

A \$2,500 Community Grant was awarded to the Williamsport Summer Ball Program. This grant will be used to purchase new catchers' equipment for the teams. This will replace their current outdated, and unsafe equipment. 10-15 sets will be purchased to be used by all of the Williamsport teams. This program enrolls over 350 children each year providing a safe space for children to learn and develop their love of baseball and softball. We are happy to grant them this award to purchase safe catching equipment!



COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDED TO THE WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Warren County Historical Society was awarded a Community Grant for \$1,200. This grant has already been used to purchase artifact storage boxes and fluorescent lighting.

Follow up with our past grants in our Impact Newsletter coming soon!



NICHES EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT RECEIVES COMMUNITY GRANT

NICHES hosted an Eagle Scout Project on behalf of local scout, Connor Hanthorn. This \$2,500 Community Grant made this project possible. Connor designed a tree planting project for Kickapoo Cliffs in Warren County where 400 trees will be planted with the coordination of local business employees and regional Boy Scout Troops. This grant helped purchase the trees and caging supplies to help protect the trees as they grow. These trees will restore a retired agricultural field into a woodland habitat. Connor posed with Foundation Director Michele Stucky for the check presentation. More photos will follow of the planting itself.





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



The first of two free events at Common Grounds Coffee Co. took place last week. Led by Carrie Austin of Austin Gala Barn and Gardens, attendees received free seed kits while discussing pointers, tips and tricks, healthy living and healthy recipes that can be made with the produce grown from the seed kits. This event was made possible through the Impact Fund, a fund dedicated to healthy living and eating in Warren County.

We are excited for many more future events centered around this theme.

Free seed kits are also available at the Foundation office and Health Department , see below for more details.



If you haven't had a chance to read the 2025 Year in Review, here it is again. We are happy to highlight some of what happened this past year and have already started our 2026 Year in Review so we don't forget anything!



ANNUAL WILDFLOWER WALK A SUCCESS

The annual Wildflower walk led by Kent Walters, Ph. D. was last weekend and what a great time attendees had! Hosted at Fleming Woods County Park, attendees enjoyed the the hike despite cold temperatures and over 20 species of wildflowers were identified.



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](#).



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

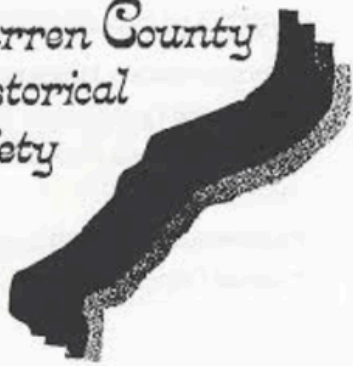
iuhealth.org/lungscreening

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Warren County
Historical
Society



Open Every Friday

10:00-3:00pm

12 Midway Street, Williamsport
Behind Fountain Trust Bank

**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!**

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



Ura Seeger Auditorium Upcoming Events



- May 02 - BMW - Locked Up**
- May 09 - The Ultimate Eagles Experience**
- June 20 - The 77 Experience**
- June 27 - Haley Jones**

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 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT STREET FAIR

July 25th

Shop Local
Artisans, Crafts
Food

WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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**

**CELEBRATE
GOOD
TIMES**

MAY 31, 2026
2-5 PM ET
MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | FOOD + MORE!

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING
CEREAL DONATIONS!**

Images include: a boy with glasses holding cereal boxes (Lucky Charms, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Frosted Flakes), a group of three children, and a group of four adults (two women and two men) smiling.

Warren Piece Live Animal Encounter & Night Hike

Friday, May 22 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

What: Join the Hoosier Herpetological Society for an evening of live native animal encounters followed by a guided exploration for frogs, tadpoles, and more!

Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes or boots that can get wet for a toad-ally awesome experience.

Please note: This program includes walking on unpaved, uneven, and wet terrain.

Ages 4+ | Pre-registration required

Cancelled in the event of inclement weather

Where: Warren Piece - Navigate to "NICHES Crows Grove Nature Preserve"

Pre-registration is required for this event

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

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

**WEST LEBANON TOWN-WIDE
YARD SALE**

MAY 29-30



Sing for Joy

**GOSPEL
MUSIC**
Night

*Experience an unforgettable night of soul,
rhythm, and spirit through live gospel music.*

MAY 2ND
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

At The Warren County
Amphitheater

**West Lebanon Fire Department
Sausage & Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, May 30th

7-11 AM



Free-Will Donations Accepted






 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



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