



**WARREN COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

APRIL PART 2

Visit our  
website!



Hello Foundation Friends,

The weather is finally starting to get a little nicer! Our wildflower walk was great despite rain in the beginning. A big thank you to our board President, Kent Walters, for leading that walk. Our Park projects are looking good, and we are helping with a new trail project behind Harrison Park in Williamsport. If you have an interest in helping with this trail project, please email me at [michele@warrencountyfoundation.com](mailto:michele@warrencountyfoundation.com).

In the past two weeks, I was able to talk with all of the second graders in the school district about Philanthropy. I really appreciate the building principals for allowing this, as well as the classroom teachers! The lesson explained that philanthropy is about giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure. We talked about examples of each, and things that the students could do to be a philanthropist. The idea is that if everyone is even just a little bit philanthropic, imagine how much more awesome it would make our community. It was SO heartwarming when, a few days later, one of these students saw me in public and excitedly told me about how he had picked up sticks in the yard of a neighbor who couldn't pick the sticks up for themselves. I hope to continue going into the schools in the years to come to continue teaching kids about philanthropy.

Completely unrelated to the Foundation, a few weeks back I went to Washington DC. I used to help lead school trips to Washington DC. I really enjoy helping people have the chance to see the memorials, monuments, and museums. The purpose of my trip a few weeks ago was to plan out an itinerary for a hybrid trip this summer. I call it a hybrid trip because we aren't taking a 56-passenger bus all together and staying at the same hotel. People who go on the trip can decide whether to drive or fly, and can decide what type of hotel to stay at. Then for three days we will use the Metro (train) to travel around Washington DC as a group with me leading the way, sharing the knowledge I have gained over the last 15-year and several trips under my belt. The dates of the organized activities are July 18-19-20. If you have an interest in this trip, email me at [michele@warrencountyfoundation.com](mailto:michele@warrencountyfoundation.com) and I will send you more information and the itinerary. I will need to start booking group tickets within about the next two weeks to ensure entry into places that now require timed tickets. Again, this trip is not Foundation affiliated. It is just me taking a couple of vacation days and wanting to help people enjoy Washington DC.

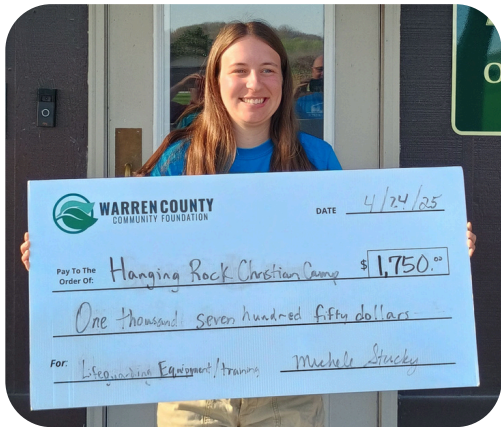
Sincerely,  
Michele Stucky



## RECENT GRANTS

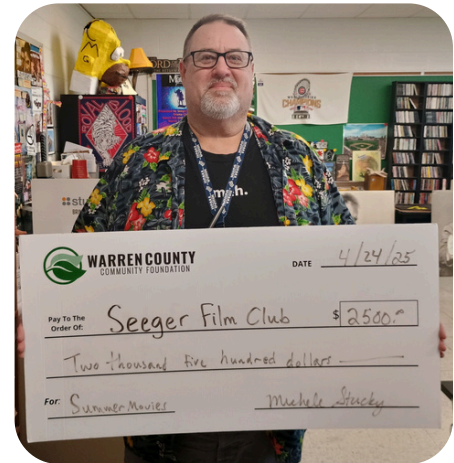
### SEEGER HORTICULTURE CLASS RECEIVES GRANT TO HELP PURCHASE A FLORAL COOLER

A \$2500 Community Grant was gifted to the Seeger Horticulture class to aid in the purchase of a floral cooler used to keep live flowers fresh. This grant will allow students to express their flower arrangement creativity and work on projects for longer without wilting flowers. This grant will allow students the chance to create more arrangements to be used for Homecoming, the FFA banquet, Mother's Day vases and more! We can't wait to see the creations this new cooler will allow students to create!



### HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN CAMP RECEIVES GRANT FOR CPR/ AED AND LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION SUPPLIES

A Community Grant was gifted to Hanging Rock Christian Camp in the amount of \$1750 to aid instruction. Supplies will be purchased to aid in the certification for CPR/ AED and lifeguard training. This will result in more individuals being CPR/ AED certified and more summer jobs for lifeguards!



### SEEGER HIGH SCHOOL'S FILM CLUB AWARDED GRANT

A \$2500 grant was gifted to the Film Club at Seeger High School to help cover the expense of the weekly Free Summer Movie Program at the Devon Theater! This program is used by students from Warren and Fountain county, providing enjoyment and a sense of community. This grant will help cover the expenses it takes to keep a local gem thriving!



## APPLY FOR A GRANT

### DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED A GRANT FOR A PROJECT?

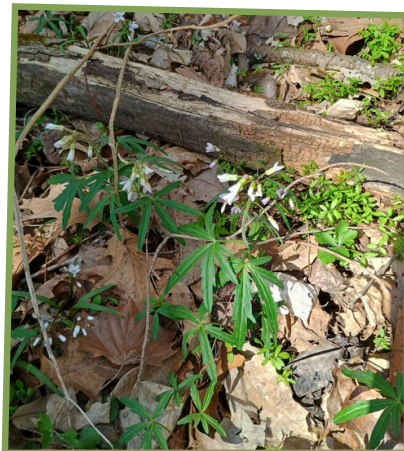
The Warren County Community Foundation awards Community Grants to groups and organizations in Warren County or who serve Warren County residents. The new grant cycle has just started. If you think your group might be eligible, take a look at our website. There is one online application for projects of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

### WILDFLOWER WALK A SUCCESS!

Our annual wildflower walk was a success despite the rain. Because of the rain and lack of sunshine, most of the flowers had their petals closed, but Dr. Kent Walters explained to us that was a protection mechanism. The pollinators would not be out in the rain, so closing up was protecting that pollen from the rain. We saw many different wildflowers including Wild Ginger, Drooping Trillium, White Trout Lily, Solomon's Seal, False Solomon's Seal, Spring Beauties, Bloodroot, Dutchman's Breeches, Large-flowered Bellwort, Cutleaf Toothwort, Blue-eyed Mary, Isopyrum, Mayapples, Prairie Trillium, Wild Leeks, Common Blue Violet, Yellow Violet, and Wild Blue Phlox. Fleming Woods is an excellent place to see MANY types of wildflowers. They are still out there, so if you get a chance in the next week or so, I highly recommend going to check it out!







## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THE WOMEN'S LEGACY EVENT A SUCCESS!

Whether you were an attendee, a committee member, or a sponsor, thank you so much for helping make the Women's Legacy Purse Bingo Event held last month a huge success. Below are several photos from the event. Several people walked away from the evening with prizes, but we hope that all attendees had a great time and realize that the real winners were the three grantee organizations. We were happy to provide over \$2,700 in grants to the Backpack programs, Seed Sowers, and Coats for Kids.



## Judyville School Marker Project

A donor has agreed to match the first \$500 that comes in for a marker in Judyville where the school once stood.

Call 765-764-1501 if interested



June 2025

WARREN COUNTY  
**VOLUNTEER**  
4-H

- May 1 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 pm, Purdue Extension Office Meeting Room
- Shooting Sports Instructor
- Computer Superintendent
- 4-H Council Member
- 4-H Fair Board Member
- Washington Whizzes Club Leader
- Achievement Record Superintendent
- Weather and Climate Science Superintendent

## Help us pull GARLIC MUSTARD!

From April 11th to May 11th, NICHES will host our 6th annual spring volunteer effort to improve native plant diversity in woodlands.

Every spring, the invasive plant garlic mustard emerges across our preserves in large numbers. If left unchecked, this weed can change soil chemistry, overtake the forest's understory, and diminish the beautiful display of native ephemeral wildflowers. With your help, the forest understory will be filled with a diverse mix of plants that provide food and shelter to abundant wildlife.

For this year's effort, we will be hosting 30 garlic mustard pulling shifts at local nature preserves within a 10-50 minute drive of Lafayette. This is our organization's single biggest annual volunteer push; if we can manage to fill every volunteer shift it will provide over a thousand volunteer hours during a critically important stewardship window. Please check out our shift dates/locations and sign-up.



*All volunteers who register for 2 or more pulling shifts before the end of March will receive this year's 'War of the Weeds' garlic mustard identification bandanna (design above)*

**Please check out our shift dates / locations and sign-up at:**  
[nicheslandtrust.org/war-of-the-weeds](https://nicheslandtrust.org/war-of-the-weeds)



There are several Warren County garlic mustard pull dates. Click [here](#) to sign up for volunteer shifts. The photo below is from the event last year. Let's see if we can make an even bigger pile of garlic mustard to help NICHES Land Trust get rid of this invasive species.



# SAVE THE DATE!



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April 26 Sheep & Goat Weigh In & ID

May 9 4-H Round-Up Registration  
Deadline

May 15 Animal Enrollment Deadline

June 4-6 4-H Camp

June 12 Livestock Setup

June 16-21 Warren County 4-H Fair

*\*Dates subject to change*

*\*For more information contact Purdue Extension Warren County*



HORTICULTURE &  
SEEGER FFA

# plant sale



  
Seeger HS 1222 S State Road 263  
West Lebanon, IN 47991  
Agriculture Shop/Greenhouse  
Sat April 26, 9am-2pm,  
Sun. April 27, 1pm-4pm.  
Sat. May 3, 9am-2pm



## WARREN PIECE CO.

Jeepers Peepers/Full Moon Prairie Hike

May 3rd-1:00-3:30

Fungal Inoculation workshop \$25

June 14th

Firefly Night Hike

August 16<sup>th</sup> 9pm-3am

Perseid Meteor Shower Astronomy Event

## Inner LIGHT

Please Join us for an anxiety and depression  
focused support group.

Who:

- Anyone 55+ that  
is struggling with  
Anxiety and/or  
Depression

When:

- The Third  
Wednesday of each  
month at 12:00 PM

Where:

- We will meet at  
the Warren  
County Learning  
Center. 26 E 2nd  
St. Williamsport,  
IN.



Mental Health Support Case Managers  
765-447-7683  
Nancy Burton - Ext. 272  
Olivia Waugh - Ext. 225



# PURDUE EXTENSION WARREN COUNTY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 2025

4-5 - Indiana Small Farm Conference in Danville, IN  
7 - PARP Meeting @ Fountain Co Fairgrounds, 9-11am  
28-30 - 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend @ Camp Tecumseh

### APRIL 2025

18 - Office Closed - Good Friday  
19 - Supreme Showmanship Clinic @ Warren Co Fairgrounds

### MAY 2025

15 - 4-H Animal Enrollment Deadline  
26 - Office Closed - Memorial Day

### JUNE 2025

4-6 - 4-H Camp for current grades 3-6  
16-21 - Warren County 4-H Fair

### AUGUST 2025

1-17 - Indiana State Fair, closed Mondays

## 2025 Fountain/Warren Counties Social Service Meetings

May 13 - The Learning Center, Williamsport

July 8 - Maggie's Grill

September 9 - The Beef House

November 18 - The Learning Center

MEETINGS ARE FROM 11AM-12:30PM/LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN  
CONTACT NOHEMI LUGO FOR MORE INFORMATION  
NLUGO@YWCALAFAYETTE.ORG

## Wildflower WALK

Saturday April 19th - 10:00 am

Fleming Woods County Park  
3495 S 450 W, West Lebanon, IN 47991

## WORK DAY



MAY 3

8AM-12PM



Join us for a work day as we host a  
ribbon-cutting ceremony for the  
**NEW** Tack Barn at 10am!



## Fundraiser Dinner

Let's Celebrate Miss Warren County's  
Reign Right Where It All Started!

MAY 3, 2025 | 4 - 7 PM

Warren County Fairgrounds Food  
Building

Dine in or carry out as we celebrate Janiah's incredible year  
and Top Ten finish at the Miss Indiana State Fair Queen  
Competition!

Enjoy sloppy joes, good company, and support a great  
cause- open donations benefit the Miss Warren County 4-H  
Fair Queen Program.

Can't make it? Donate via Venmo: @MissWarren86



SPEAKER  
MINDY HUNTER

# Women of Influence

ALL DAUGHTER'S BANQUET  
MAY 4 • 5:30 PM  
HICKMAN HEIGHTS  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MEAL FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM  
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH



## SENIOR ADULT DAY

MAY 7  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

10:00AM  
Doors Open

10:15AM  
Program Starts

11:30AM  
Lunch

2:00PM  
Dismissal/Walking Tour

**GARY BLACK**  
Speaker

**JULIE BLACK**  
Worship Leader

Gary and Julie have served in vocational ministry roles most of their adult lives. Gary graduated from Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, '71 & '77. Julie attended Ozark Christian College and graduated from Milligan College in '76 and from Butler University (M.A.) '88. They completed a 34.5 year ministry with Clayton Christian Church, Clayton, IN, west of Indianapolis in September 2022. Gary was the Sr. Minister and Julie the Minister of Worship & Arts. Since that time they have enjoyed travelling to Europe and the Western U.S. and spending time with their 4 adult children and 8 grandchildren. Julie is currently serving as interim Worship Minister with Clayton Christian Church. Gary is serving an interim preaching ministry with Lebanon Christian Church. They both enjoy reading, watching good movies, planning trips, and of course their family. Gary enjoys playing golf in season and Julie is glad for him to do that.

\$20 to Register  
Registration Opens  
March 12th

Visit Our Website  
[www.hangingrock.org](http://www.hangingrock.org)  
or call (765) 893-4581  
to register.



\*\*\* HANGING ROCK \*\*\*

# DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**\$30**  
PER PERSON

**MAY 10**  
9AM-12PM



**1ST PLACE WINS THE TROPHY!**

<b>\$150</b> FOR EVENT SPONSOR	<b>CONTESTS:</b>
<b>\$225</b> FOR BASKET SPONSOR	<b>\$5</b> TO ENTER PUTTING CONTEST
<b>\$20</b> FOR 1 MULLIGAN.	<b>\$5</b> TO ENTER CTP CONTEST
<b>\$30</b> FOR 2 MULLIGANS	

**REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 15**  
[WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG](http://WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG)





Join Us For An Unforgettable Day  
To Kick Off The Summer!

# CELEBRATE Good TIMES

**June 1, 2025  
2-5pm**

**FREE Admission**  
• Donations accepted for  
Dining Hall Addition  
campaign

**Fun For All Ages**

- Food
- Inflatables
- Zipline
- Barrel Train
- Archery
- Putt Putt Golf
- 9-Square
- Gaga Ball
- Hatchet Throwing




**HANGING ROCK**  
Christian Camp

6988 South State Road 263  
West Lebanon, IN 47991  
www.hangingrock.org  
(765) 893-4581

# Pine Creek DAY camp



JUNE 2, 2025 - AUGUST 1, 2025

GRADES: ENTERING K - 5th IN THE FALL

CHECK-IN: 7-8:30am, DAILY, MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 2 -  
AUGUST 1

CHECK-OUT: 4:15-5:45PM DAILY, MONDAY - FRIDAY,  
JUNE 2 - AUGUST 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK [HERE](#).



## SOUTHERN ACCENTS

THE ULTIMATE TOM PETTY EXPERIENCE

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**JUNE 27th**

7:30 pm @ the Ura Seeger Auditorium



**SAVE THE DATE**

**WARREN COUNTY  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
STREET FAIR**

**July 26th on Monroe Street**  
GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN!  
RAISING AWARENESS FOR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS,  
GOVERNMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND NON  
PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



WARREN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



FACE VALUE: TRIBUTE TO  
PHIL COLLINS  
AUGUST 29, 2025  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
SHOW AT 7 PM  
PRESENTED BY  
BUDREAU'S STEAK & TAPHOUSE  
AND  
URA SEEGER AUDITORIUM  
For Tickets: [seegerauditorium.com](https://seegerauditorium.com)  
or Scan QR Code






## 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](https://www.ywcalafayette.org) or call (765) 742 4375



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empowering women  
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