



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Hello Foundation Friends,

The end of February and the beginning of March have been filled with learning opportunities for the Foundation. We hosted a Placemaking workshop for 30 community members on February 26th, had a stakeholder meeting for a regional Wabash River Blueway Plan, and had a steering committee meeting for the Warren County Active Transportation Plan. On March 26th from 6:00-7:30 HWC Engineering will host its second Community Workshop for the Active Transportation Plan. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. On March 4th and 5th, 90 of the 92 counties in Indiana had Community Foundation representation at the Lilly Endowment Convening. There were many interesting speakers giving the Foundation field insights on several issues facing many of us in Indiana. As part of our Lilly GIFT VIII planning grant, the Endowment funded my attendance at a Creative Placemaking Conference from March 6th through 8th.

The Coffee shop is accomplishing exactly what the students set out to do. It is a place to gather, a place to get fast Wi-Fi, a place to meaningfully volunteer and a place to get a great cup of coffee or small food item. We have heard from patrons that it is the best cookie they have had, the best frappe they have had, and the best grilled cheese they have had. If you haven't checked it out, please do! Also, we will be having a modified schedule the next couple of weeks at the coffee shop, so please check our Facebook page or look at the sign on the door. If you would like to be a volunteer we could really use the help! Please let us know.

Thanks for all of your support,

Michele Stucky



BUNDLES OF BLESSINGS - \$500 GRANT



Bundles of Blessings Diaper Pantry is a new organization in Warren County serving Warren, Fountain, and Benton residents. They currently distribute bundles of 25 diapers every Thursday from 2:00-5:00 out of the Better Way Co-Op building in Downtown Williamsport. This \$500 grant is going to buy A LOT of diapers because the group is able to get them wholesale and receives funding from the Indiana Diaper Bank.

HOPE SPRINGS - \$1,000 GRANT



At the Women's Legacy Builders event on Monday, March 4th three organizations were asked to tell the attendees a little bit about their organizations and what they are currently doing. The attendees vote, and the organization with the most votes gets the largest grant. Hope Springs was this year's top choice and received \$1000.

SEEGER FILM CLUB - \$500 GRANT



Hundreds of kids and families enjoy the Free Movies at the Devon in the summer. While the movie is free for the attendees it is not free. Even though the Devon donates part of the cost, there is still about \$3,000 in film rights that have to be paid to be able to show those movies over the summer. Typically the film club writes grants to both Fountain and Warren County to cover the costs so that families can enjoy nine or ten free movies.

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA GEORGIA



LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS



ZACH RUSHING
featuring Chad Prather
March 23, 2024 | 7 p.m. ET
Ura Seeger Auditorium - West Lebanon, IN

Join Us! for an upcoming



PUBLIC WORKSHOP
Warren County Trails and Active Transportation Plan

March 26
6:00-7:30
Learning Center

THE KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS

APRIL 20TH
Doors: 7 p.m. | Show: 8 p.m.
Ura Seeger Auditorium



Purchase tickets online!

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



CALL
Susan Ulrich at
765-583-2275
to sign up!

SAVE THE DATE



2024 WARREN COUNTY 4-H FAIR
JUNE 17-22