FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER PART 2



Hello Foundation Friends,

The last few weeks have been very busy, but we are starts to see some projects come to completion and we are getting close to a few other big projects. The next four weeks are very packed by great things with the two biggest ones being the Senior Service Day on October 7th and the Health Fair on October 11th.

Our first sponsored Austin Acre produce stand was a big hit! We were glad to provide locals a close-by location to purchase fresh produce and we were happy to be able to provide free produce to individuals with a Hoosier Works card or WIC card. We will offer two more of these opportunities (September 24th and October 22nd) Might I add that there is a possibility of a couple other pop-up dates as well, depending on how the garden is doing. Thank you to the Warren County Hunger Fund and Warren County Impact Fund for making this possible.

On October 1st at 11:00 am, Sarah Beth Haaser, a Purdue University Master of Science in Dietetics graduate student will be presenting her finding about Warren County Food Security at the Learning Center. She will have just finished up a one-month deep dive as part of her Community Nutrition Experience. Our work with our new Warren County Impact Fund is what brought about the opportunity to have this student work on this project. If anyone in the community is interested in attending this, please let me know by emailing an RSVP to michele@warrencountyfoundation.com. We will provide a box lunch for after her talk so that people can visit and discuss her findings. Last weekend was the opening of the first kayak launch we helped fund. We did help fund the floating dock in Montezuma, but this new launch, called Osanamon launch is a full cement launch with parking lot, landscaping, fencing, paving, and mural. There is an article below about the launch opening. We are looking forward to many more projects. Another exciting Blueway piece is a teacher workshop geared mainly towards elementary school. We were able to get a nationally known person within this field, Dacia Jones, to lead this one-day teacher workshop. It will be offered on both November 18th and 19th. We will start sign-ups next week!

We are proud of our work with helping co-host the 2025 Warren County Health Fair. There are going to be gift bags for the first 100 people in attendance and we have been working on buying items for those bags this week. If your business or organization has something they would like to add to these 100 bags, please let us know and we would be happy to do so.

As always, thank you so much for all of the support, encouragement, and positive feedback that you continue to give the Warren County Community Foundation. It means so much to us and helps us continue striving to do more in the community.

Sincerely,

Michele Stucky





RECENT GRANTS



August Tips Donated to Warren County Athletic Boosters

Every month, the tips made at Common Grounds Coffee Co. are donated to a local organization. The \$974.81 in tips made in the month of August were donated to the Warren County Athletic Boosters! Thank you for making these monthly donations possible!

NEWS & UPDATES

JOB OPENING at WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Warren County Community Foundation is now accepting resumes for a 20-hour per week bookkeeping position. Resumes should be sent to <u>jmwagoner75@hotmail.com</u>. See the job description by clicking <u>here</u>.



Austin Acres Produce Stand a Success

The first farmers market hosted by The Austin Acre in downtown Williamsport was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who stopped by and picked up some produce and supported a local business. The next Austin Acre Produce Stands will be on September 24th and October 22nd in the parking lot next to the Foundation Office from 3-6pm! If you know someone with a Hoosier Works card or WIC card, let them know they are eligible for \$15 in Free Produce by just showing their card. This opportunity is made possible by the Warren County Hunger Fund and Warren County Impact Fund.





Another Blueway Project Complete!

Local metal artist, Tom Abbott created a Bald Eagle sculpture for us. The Town of Williamsport employees installed an old telephone pole for us, then used the bucket truck to lift the metal sculpture into the air. Check out this new Warren County art installation at the Williamsport Boat Launch.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

We are very excited to be one of the co-hosts for the Warren County Health Fair! Things are starting to come together with the event and we know several things that we will be able to offer. There will be hearing tests, vision screenings, cholesterol tests, blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks, as well as vaccines available. Do you need a flu, RSV, or tetanus shot? If so, you can get it at the Health Fair! We are still working on contacting even more vendors to be set up at the fair. If you have a health/safety related business and would like to sign up for a booth, please contact us at 765-764-1501. Scan the QR code above to see confirmed vendors, updated daily!



Lleve o cargue los registros de vacunación de la persona que va a vacunarse.

Traiga sus tarjetas de seguro. Aceptamos y facturamos todos los seguros (comerciales, Medicare, Medicaid). No hay ningún costo para quienes no tienen seguro, con la excepción de la vacuna contra la culebrilla y el RSV ya que con frecuencia se requiere un copago.

Se proporcionarán todas las vacunas recomendadas por los CDC. Consultaremos el registro estatal de vacunación para evaluar las necesidades de vacunación de cada individuo. Si desea rechazar una vacuna específica, comuniquese con la Coalición de Indiana al menos 48 horas antes del evento a clinic@vaccinateindiana.org







FREE VEIN SCREENINGS

As we work towards the 2025 Warren County Health Fair, we are excited to bring your free screenings, diagnostics, demonstrations, speakers and so much more! Unfortunately the vein screening professionals were not available for the Health Fair on October 11th, so they are offering this one NEXT WEDNESDAY! Please utilize this FREE vein screening event at the St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital! Call to schedule your free evaluation at the Hospital's free screening event.

OSANAMON BOAT LAUNCH GRAND OPENING

The Warren County Community Foundation has been pleased to be a part of this boat launch project all of 2025. As part of our Wabash River Blueway Lilly Endowment Regional Grant, we will be having projects in Fountain, Warren, and Vermillion Counties for the next 4.5 years. The Vermillion County Commissioners have been working with the DNR for a few years to get all of the permits in place, get the ownership of the property converted over to the DNR, and get the design of the launch determined. This launch is on the Vermillion River on what some call Forest Glen Road. This is the road that you take if you are going over into Illinois to visit the large Forest Glen Preserve. The address is 1509 W County Road 775 N Cayuga . It has been a wonderful project with great collaboration and effort from several different groups. The Vermillion County Commissioner, Vermillion County Highway Department, E.S. Smith & Sons Excavating, the Indiana DNR, Western Indiana Community Foundation and Warren County Community Foundation teamed up to make this happen!

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On Saturday September 13th, the Commissioners hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the launch. Below are some photos of the launch and from the event. More exciting Wabash River Blueway projects coming soon including a new mural project at Fall Creek Gorge (Potholes Bridge).







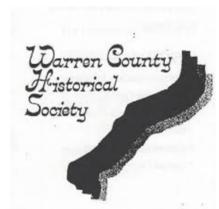
APPLY FOR A GRANT

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.

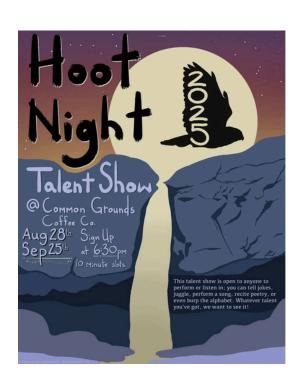


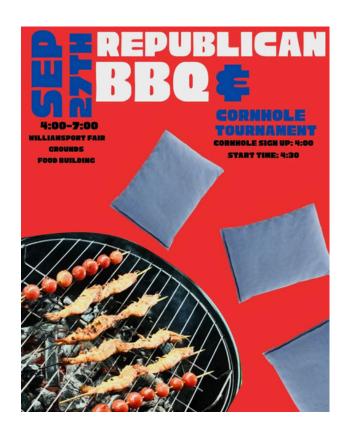
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Open Every Friday 10:00-3:00pm

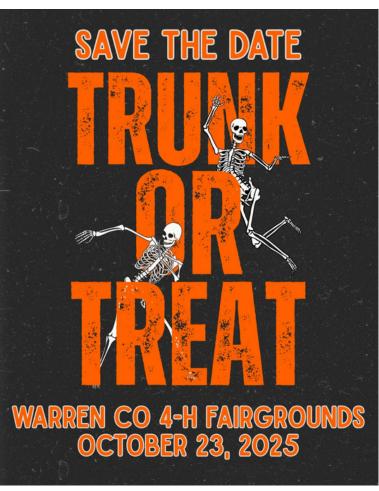
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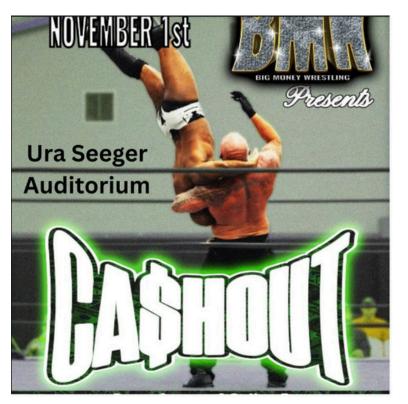










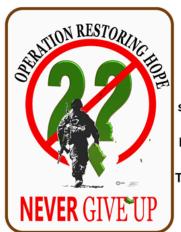








1st Annual Restoring Hope Ruck for Veteran Mental Health



September 27th
417 S Old US Hwy 41
Boswell,IN
Ruck starts at 7am
22 miles through Benton County
small towns. All walkers welcome!
After Party starts at Restoring
Hope at 3pm. Join us to welcome
our ruckers home! Live music by
Thousand Year Flood. Food, raffles
and more!

Ura Seeger Auditorium 15 America's Beach Boys Experience

Leave No Veteran Behind

What will you do to Thousand Year Scan to join Ruck STOP 22? Flood or Donate





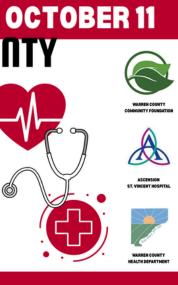




FROM 10AM-2PM SEEGER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL PAC

JOIN US FOR..

- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- PREVENTATIVE CARE
- INFORMATION SESSIONS
- SAFETY AND PREVENTION
- GUEST SPEAKERS











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.

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