



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE PART 2

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Hello Foundation Friends,

I have been in Alaska recharging for the second half of the year, but the staff and interns have done a great job keeping everything going strong. I have been able to help projects move along with the Wabash River Blueway Lilly Grant, even from thousands of miles away. We are very close to launching a blueway-specific website. In the next newsletter, we will be announcing the start of our digital passports, which will be a fun family activity for the summer and fall. We have a couple of mural projects going on. There's a new mural on Big Pine Creek at the 450 bridge access point, and there's one at partial completion in Eugene, which is visible from the Eugene Covered Bridge or the Covered Bridge restaurant. We also contributed to a fishing dock that will be installed later this summer in Montezuma. We are actively working out the details of bringing a national-level presenter to our area for a family day by the river. We're also working out the details of a four-part down by the river music series, which will take place at the Williamsport boat launch. The interns have been working hard on the Street Fair, which will take place from 2-6 p.m. on July 26th. If your group, business, church, or other organization would like a free booth, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



THE 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS RECEIVE A GRANT FOR A DEEP FREEZER FROM THE VALERIE MCINTOSH MEMORIAL FUND!

The Junior Leaders received \$674.15 from the Valerie McIntosh Memorial Fund for a deep freezer! The 4-H Junior Leaders are 7th-to 12th-grade 4-H members who volunteer to lead in both 4-H and the community. You might recognize them from their time at the junior leaders' stand at the fair! The freezer will be used in the Junior Leaders Stand to store that ice cream we all love for years to come.



NEWS & UPDATES



MURAL COMPLETE ALONG BIG PINE CREEK

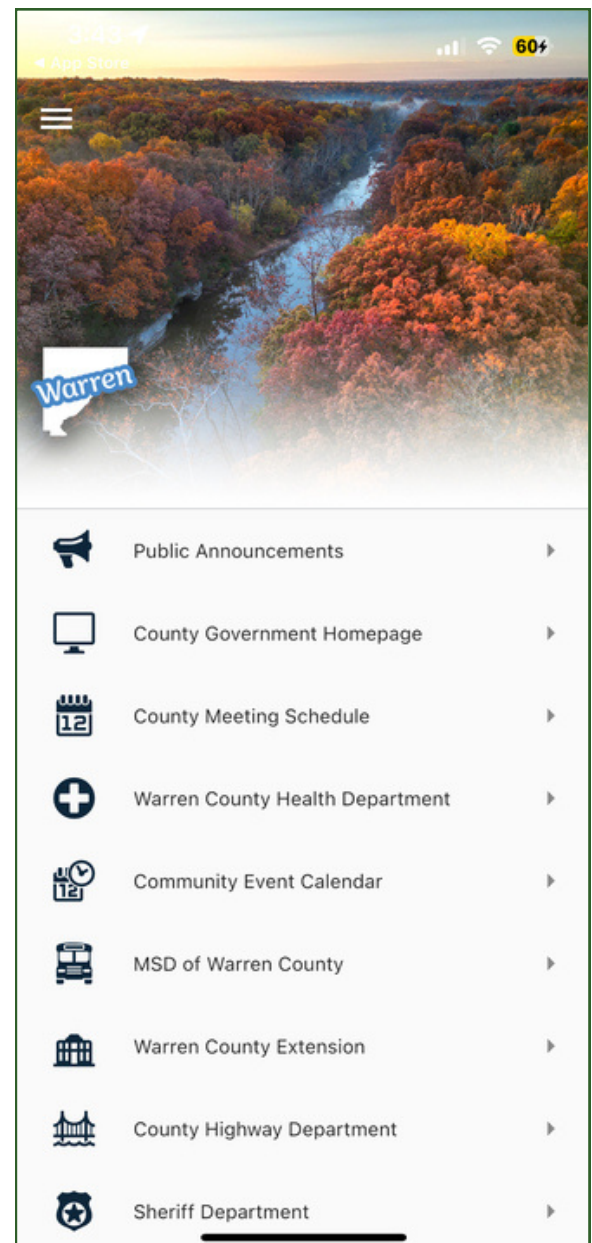
Part of the Wabash River Blueway Lilly Grant is public art near the waterways. Our first Warren County mural is complete. At the 450 Bridge on Big Pine Creek, local artist Zac Cody painted on the old bridge abutment. The adult and juvenile Bald Eagle are often seen on Big Pine Creek, but now you can see them in mural form. Over the next 18 months other murals will be added in Warren, Fountain, and Vermillion Counties. The photo taken by Commissioner Craig Greenwood captures Zac working on the juvenile eagle.



NEW APP FOR WARREN COUNTY!

THE WARREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/COURTHOUSE, AND WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TEAMED UP TO CREATE AN APP FOR WARREN COUNTY. IT IS CALLED WARCO INFO AND IS AVAILABLE AS A FREE DOWNLOAD IN YOUR APPLE OR ANDROID APP STORES.

To the Right you will see what it looks like when you open the app. You see an aerial view of Big Pine Creek captured by photographer Will Poynter. Below that are the "applets". With the simple press of a finger on any of these you can get quick access to important Warren County information. We are really pleased with how the Community Event Calendar has turned out. We are relying on you to notify us of upcoming events here at the Foundation. You can call 765-764-1501 or email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com to let us know of an event we should add. We will work to add more applets and if you have suggestions of other helpful links we should have for Warren County residents or people interested in what is going on in Warren County, we would be willing to entertain those ideas. We are currently working to add an important phone numbers applet and an elected officials applet. Download this app and tell everyone you know that they should load it too!!





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.