

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER PART 2



Hello Foundation Friends,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! This newsletter was supposed to come out at the end of November, but I missed it by a day...so we will call it November Part 2 enewsletter +1 day. We didn't want to wait until the end of the week because the end of the week is when the holiday festivities begin. Start marking your calendar and plan to attend and support all of these great events to kick off the Christmas season.

The Foundation is pleased to announce a 2:1 match for unrestricted funds. This is part of the 9th phase of the Lilly Endowment GIFT program. Is there a hard to buy for person in your life? If so, a gift to Community Grants or another unrestricted fund is a gift that will make an impact in perpetuity. We can send a gift letter to the person you are honoring. Tomorrow is Giving Tuesday. The Warren County Impact Fund is offering a 1:1 match up to \$7,500 for A Better Way Food Co-Op. The Co-Op is open from 2-5. Drop a check off at the Foundation office anytime tomorrow or stop by the Co-Op when they are open. There was such overwhelming support for the first match. From October 27th through

November 20th, there was just over \$33,700 brought to the Co-Op between Food items and money. We think that some people didn't expect the match to go so quickly, which is why we want to offer a 1:1 match tomorrow. The Co-Op isn't the only organization you should consider donating to tomorrow. Any organization that you care about and support would love to be surprised with a check tomorrow.

Thank you all for your support and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about anything!

Sincerely,

Michele Stucky



NEWS & UPDATES



A BETTER WAY CO OP MATCH MET

In the beginning of November we announced a 1:1 match from the Warren County Impact Fund up to \$25,000 to aid families with federal cuts during the government shutdown. We are so pleased to announce that thanks to your donations, the match has been met and then some! A Better Way Co Op was able to raise \$33,760.91 that will go towards helping individuals in the community!



HICKMAN HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECEIVES COMMUNITY GRANT

The Hickman Height Christian Church received a \$2,500 community grant. This grant is going towards the Williamsport Backpack Program aiding in purchasing much needed food and supplies to fill the bags. Students who are in the program receive a bag of food to take home every weekend. We are so glad to help this awesome cause!



NICHES LAND TRUST RECEIVES GRANT FOR FALL STEWARDSHIP

NICHES Land Trust has received a community grant for \$2,400. This grant helps NICHES Land Trust keep our outdoor parks and community beautiful. They are going to use the grant for a piece of equipment for their tractor to assist with prescribed burns, a new chainsaw, and ten hand sprayers.



COMMON GROUNDS OCTOBER TIPS TO WARREN CENTRAL PTO

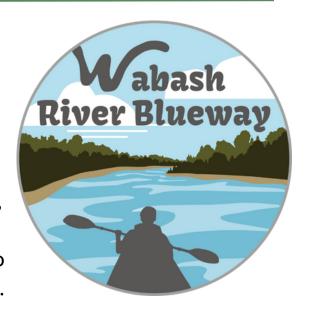
Common Grounds Coffee Co., our local coffee shop, donated \$819.63 to the Warren Central PTO. This will go towards a playground project at Warren Central Elementary. We love that we are able to make monthly donations to a local organization through your generosity! November tips will be donated to Williamsport PTO with December tips going to Pine Village PTO.



OWL PROWL EVENT A SOARING SUCCESS

The Wabash River Blueway is proud to have been one of the sponsors of the Owl Prowl at Warren Piece on November 22nd. A great crowd showed up to hear Mark Booth, owner of "Take Flight Wildlife Education", talk about Birds of Prey. He brought along a Red-tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl, American Kestrel, and a Peregrine Falcon. It was awesome to learn more about these birds, what they eat, how they fly, and healthy habitats that support these birds. After the talk, attendees were able to go on an owl prowl with naturalist Karen Cody where the group was in fact able to hear owls .Afterwards, there was a campfire with soup and S'mores. It was a great evening and we were thrilled to have been one of the sponsors!

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.

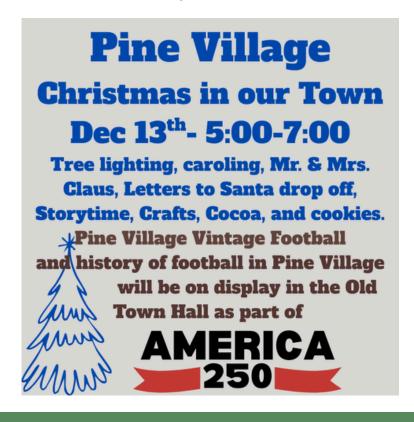




Sponsored by Blueway and AccuBurn Inc. to benefit Seeger Cross Country

Race through the streets of Downtown Williamsport, enjoy the scenic views as you run by the Wabash River, then offroad on the Falls trails! Sign up for the Wabash River Blueway 5k! The first 100 finishers will receive a medal, everyone receives a free t-shirt, and every participant will be entered to win a FREE KAYAK! Sign up online until December 10th or sign up on race day with cash or check. We need your registration by this Wednesday in order to assure you will get the proper size shirt.

Register here.





Pickup a unique gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list! Warren County-Opoly can be purchased at Common Grounds or by messaging us. All proceeds go to local youth scholarships!

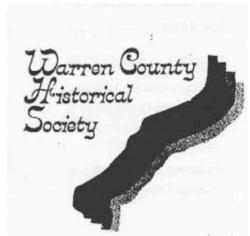


DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED A GRANT FOR A PROJECT?

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

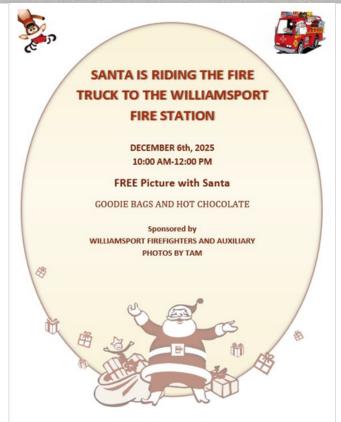


Open Every Friday 10:00-3:00pm

12 Midway Street, Williamsport Behind Fountain Trust Bank











Scan to register online until Dec. 10th or sign up the day of with cash or check!

Saturday, December 13th 10:00am

> 5K RUN 8 WALK

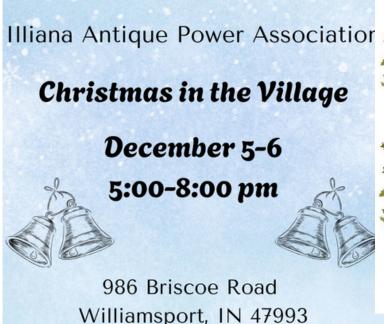
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We work every day to eliminate inequities in healthcare when it comes to access to vital early detection screenings. To do this, we promote early screening for breast and cervical cancers among uninsured, under-insured and minority women. Through our funding partners, we facilitate no-cost services to qualified women across Indiana.

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