



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023 - PART 1

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Hello Foundation Friends,

Since the last e-newsletter, we have been busy writing a proposal to Lilly Endowment for a \$50,000 planning grant. We should find out by the end of the calendar year if our plan is accepted. We were also part of a regional proposal and will be operating on the same timeline for that one as well. The planning grant work will take place mostly in the first quarter of 2024.

Our scholarship portal opened on November 1st and will stay open until January 15th, 2024. If you know a high school senior, college student, or non-traditional student, please tell them to go to warrencountyfoundation.com, click on scholarships, then click the blue box that says the application is open. On November 13th, I will be going into the senior classes at Seeger to talk with all the students about the scholarship process and application.

If your family, business, church, or other organization would be interested in having a light display at Williamsport Lights in the Park call Brian Jordan at 765-376-6067. The Christmas Parade will be December 2nd at 6:00 and it would be great to have all the displays up and ready for people to enjoy that evening.

Thanks,
Michele Stucky

Were you planning on buying a holiday centerpiece anyway? Gretchen Kirkpatrick will be leading this centerpiece making with fresh greenery to work with. Take home a beautiful centerpiece and help out the Community Foundation at the same time! These proceeds will go to Community Grants and will receive a 2:1 match from Lilly Endowment as part of the GIFT VIII initiative. Call Michele Stucky at 765-764-1501 or email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com. Space is limited and we have to order the greenery by noon on November 22nd.

Christmas Centerpiece Making
December 5th 7:00 **\$30**
Ura Seeger Auditorium Foyer

Enjoy an evening with friends while making a great holiday centerpiece. Instruction provided by Gretchen Kirkpatrick. Must get your ticket by noon November 22nd.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP TO THE FALLS

Seeger senior, Lilian Taylor created this collage after a short mini-fieldtrip to the Williamsport Falls. Laura Greene's dual credit class is visiting some of the parks that the Foundation has been adding amenities to. The students get a very brief science lesson along with what the Foundation has done to the space before they are released to wonder, allowing their creativity to show through the images they capture. Four of their photos from the first field trip they took to Fleming Woods County Park are framed in the hallway between the Seeger Cafeteria and the Auditorium.



WARREN COUNTY COFFEE COMPANY PROGRESS

Thanks to all the amazing volunteers helping with this project, we inch closer to the finish line each day. In the past couple of weeks John Rader went all the way north of Chicago to pick up the hardwood flooring we got a great deal on, Monte and Tina Million worked on the electrical, Kelly and Wayne Arnold hung drywall, Will Poyner did drywall finish work, Cody Akers and Brian Jordan worked on the front door, Dr. Inman worked on staining several items including a butcher block study table and trim pieces, and high school students Adara Austin, Dessie Austin, Ethan Guminski, Malachi Lathrop, Rylea Wetz and Nate Odle worked on staining the room divider, painting, clean up, and getting rid of scrap materials. Kayce Jernagan and Brian Greene have been perfecting recipes for items that will be available for purchase. The hardwood flooring for the back half of the shop is also being installed.



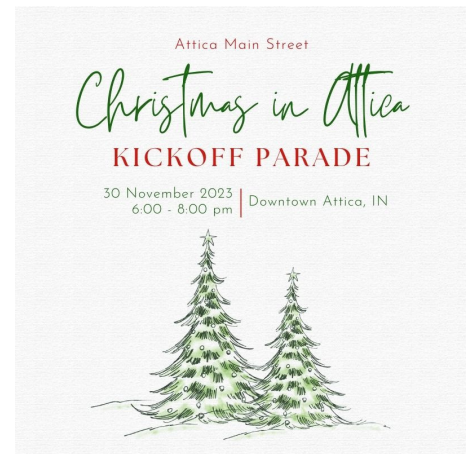
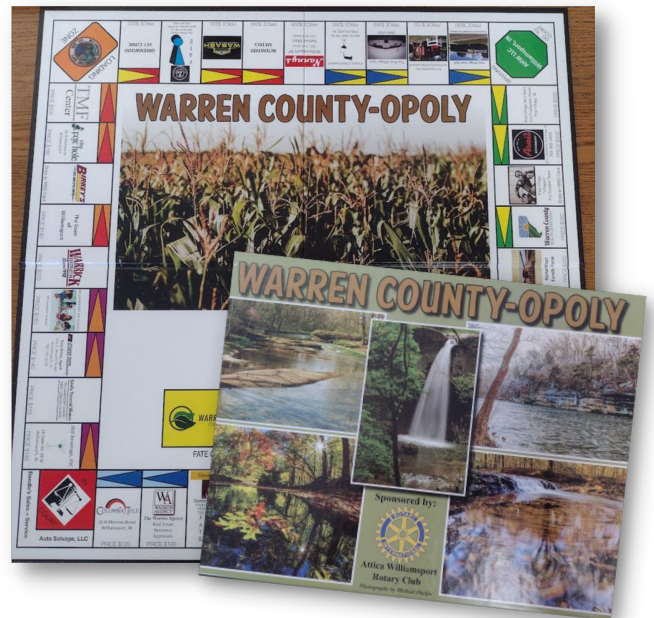
LIGHTS IN THE PARK



We are seeking businesses, churches, and organizations to put up Christmas displays around the Williamsport Park! The intent is to create a drive around loop of light displays for families to enjoy. The displays would be up just after Thanksgiving to January 1st! We will start installing the week of November 27th! For more info, contact Brian Jordan at 765-376-6067 or 1926rpu@gmail.com

WARREN COUNTY-OPOLY : A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Attica Williamsport Rotary Club created the Warren County-opoly game as a fundraiser. The games are \$25 and 100% of that money will go to student awards, scholarships, and programs. This is a fun gift to buy and will make a positive impact at the same time. We have the games available for purchase at the Warren County Community Foundation at 31 N. Monroe Street in Williamsport. Call 765-764-1501 to make sure someone will be in the office when you stop by to pick up your game.



SPONSORED BY: HOPE SPRINGS AND MARY SCHMID'S MK UNIT

Hope's Christmas Bingo Fundraiser

December 1, 2023 | 6:30 PM

\$20 Donation to Play @ Williamsport Christian Church
Funds raised go to Hope Springs families and the children of Heather Smith for Christmas.

For Tickets:
Contact Megan Lyons: 765-764-5212 or
Mary Schmid: 765-363-4165

Christmas in the Village
Friday, December 1- Saturday,
December 2, 2023
Illiana Antique Power Association

Enjoy the cookies from the kitchen, hot cocoa from the milk house, have some chili, mail your letters to Santa, take family photos, ride the people mover, stroll down the candlelit pathways, sing along with the carolers, visit the quilter's card cottage, the toy maker and sit on Santa's lap!

Williamsport Christmas Parade

December 2nd, 2023
6:00 PM

URA SEEGER AUDITORIUM

Rock & Roll Christmas

With Scott Wattles & The Blue Suede Crew

Saturday, December 2, 2023
7 pm-9 pm

All Seats: \$20 General Admission

2024 Marketplace Open Enrollment

Enroll in health insurance for 2024 on HealthCare.gov
Call to schedule an appointment or stop in at our event!

Location: West Lebanon Public Library
200 N High St, West Lebanon, IN 47991

Date: Wednesday, December 13th
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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COOKIES WITH SANTA!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

12:00 - 2:00 PM
Hooker Corner Winery

Join us to have your littles tell Santa what they want for Christmas and to enjoy some cookies!

2024 Marketplace Open Enrollment

Enroll in health insurance for 2024 on HealthCare.gov
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Location: Attica Public Library
305 Perry St, Attica, IN 47918

Date: Tuesday, December 19th
Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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