

THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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Indian Creek Elementary School Closes

The Indian Creek Elementary School is now officially closed, and in the Fall, students will be in their brand new building on the Hill next to the other facilities.

By State Statute the School Board will supervise and take care of the old building for two years. In the meantime they have the following options to give away the building::

1. A Charter School has first priority.
2. The Township Trustee of Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson can accept it.
3. The Trafalgar Town Council can be given the property.
4. After two years the School Board can put it up for sale.

The Town Council is researching usages of the building. Local residents are encouraged to express their ideas, and especially share any major businesses looking for rental property.

A project of this magnitude will require upfront funds which the Town of Trafalgar does not currently have; therefore, grants, gifts, donations, and renters are needed.

If citizens have personal knowledge of any type of support, they are encouraged to write, email or call the Town Hall and share your information.

Anything on Wheels Car Show

The 8th Annual "Anything on Wheels Car Show" will be held on Friday, July 8th in the parking lot next to the Trafalgar Christian Church, 300 West Pearl Street, with music and food.

Over 70 new and antique cars will be there. Pre-Registration of cars is \$10 if submitted by July 4th and is \$25 on the day of the Show. Sign-in registration starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. with Awards at about 8:30p.m. This is a judged show with Top 20 Awards, 3 "Peoples Choice", 2 Special Awards, and Club Participation Award.

Dash Plaques are given while they last, and there will also be 50/50 Drawings.

The money raised is used to support the Trafalgar Christian Church Youth Group and provide Camperships to needy youth. Pre-registrations should be sent to Ray Quinn, 2281 S. 225 West, Franklin, IN 46131. Make the checks payable to

Trafalgar Christian Church, with "Youth Group" written on the memo line.

For more info, call Ray at (317) 441-5359.

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Happy Birthday



Is it true that only people with light skin get skin cancer? No. Anyone can get skin cancer. It's more common among people with a light (fair) skin tone, but skin cancer can affect anyone. Skin cancer can affect both men and women. Even teenagers and, rarely, younger children can develop skin cancer.

How can people with dark skin get skin cancer? Although dark skin does not burn in the sun as easily as fair skin, everyone is at risk for skin cancer. Even people who don't burn are at risk for skin cancer. It doesn't matter whether you consider your skin light, dark, or somewhere in between. You are at risk for skin cancer. Being in the sun can damage your skin. Sunlight causes damage through ultraviolet, or UV rays, (they make up just one part of sunlight). Two parts of UV, UVA and UVB, can both cause damage to skin. Also, the sun isn't the only cause of skin cancer. There are other causes. That's why skin cancer may be found in places on the body never exposed to the sun.

How can I find skin cancer early? Talk with your doctor if you see any changes on your skin that do not go away within one month. Check the skin on all surfaces of your body, even in your mouth. Watch for a new mole or other new growth on your skin. Check for changes in the appearance of an old growth on the skin or scar (especially a burn scar). Watch for a patch of skin that is a different color and becomes darker or changes color. Watch for a sore that does not heal – it may bleed or form a crust. Check your nails for a dark band. Check with your doctor if you see changes, such as if the dark band begins to spread. When skin cancer is found early, it can be treated more easily.

What does skin cancer look like? There are many different types of skin cancer (such as melanoma and basal cell skin cancer). Each type looks different. Also, skin cancer in people with dark skin often looks different from skin cancer in people with fair skin. A change on the skin is the most common sign of skin cancer. This may be any new growth on the skin, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in an old growth.

Skin cancer can look like a thick and jagged scar. It can look like a dark (or black) bump. The bump may seem waxy or shiny. It can look like a smooth, waxy bump or a firm red lump. Sometimes skin cancer can look like a dark patch on your palm or the bottom of your foot. Or it can look like a dark band under your nail. If you notice a change on your skin, see your doctor.

How can I protect myself from skin cancer? Have your doctor check your skin if you are concerned about a change. Your doctor may take a sample of your skin to check for cancer cells. Some skin conditions and certain medicines (such as some antibiotics or hormones) may make your skin more sensitive to damage from the sun. Medicines or medical conditions (such as HIV) that suppress the immune system may make you more likely to develop skin cancer. Having scars or skin ulcers increases your risk. Exposure to a high level of arsenic (a poison that is sometimes found in well water or pesticides) increases your risk. Stay out of the sun as much as you can. Whenever possible, avoid exposure to the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you work or play outside, then try to wear long sleeves, long pants, and a hat that shades your face, ears, and neck with a brim all around. Use sunscreen with a label that says it is broad spectrum or is at least SPF 15 and can filter both UVA and UVB rays. Wear sunglasses that filter UV to protect your eyes and the skin around your eyes. If you are concerned about having a low level of vitamin D from not being in the sun, talk with your doctor about supplements. Don't use tanning beds, tanning booths, or sunlamps.



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Spotlight on Biz' **DronEye Imaging**

Co-Founders and Owner Operators, Mark Bentley and Brian Pfaehler, have “taken-off” in Central Indiana as one of the first legal drone companies with technology to bring a new perspective to aerial imaging services for the increased demand for consumer and commercial applications while promoting education and safety.

DronEye Imaging, LLC, is located right here in Trafalgar, Indiana. Brian lives in Trafalgar as well and is a graduate of Indian Creek High School and Purdue University. DronEye Imaging, LLC has taken off with new technology to bring a new perspective and a cost effective approach to aerial imaging services for consumer and commercial applications.

The company does Aerial Inspections & Aerial Monitoring. Examples include but are not limited to Building Inspections • Structure Inspections • Roof Inspections • Crane Inspection • Smoke Stack Inspection • Wind Farm Inspection • Solar Panel Inspection • Bridge Inspection • Post Repair Monitoring • Construction Progress. They are FAA SECTION 333 Approved for Commercial use and have been taking pictures of the progress on the new Elementary school for Indian Creek.

Brian A. Pfaehler - Pilot

- I am a Boiler-Maker!
- Private Pilot License
- Over 20 years of radio controlled (RC) vehicle experience
- B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University

“I still can’t believe I partnered with a University of Kentucky Engineering Grad and not a Purdue Grad!”



Mark E. Bentley - Co-Pilot

- I fished a quadcopter out of a 50’ tree for a neighbor and I have been hooked ever since!
- M.B.A. in Applied Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University
- B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky
- B.A. Degree in Physical Science from Asbury University
- Over 20 years of construction experience
- Photographer
- Startup & Small Business Consultant

“If there was a draft (like UK Basketball), then I would have been Brian’s #1 pick!”



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Yes I know. We are the publishers of the newsletter you are reading right now. Yes, I know, it is a little weird to plug ourselves. But there has been some exciting things going on with our company and thought we might share them with you. First, we just completed design work on a book titled Undaunted by James L. Tyson about his father, James E. Tyson, who started the Christ Temple Church. On June 17, 2016 there was a ceremony dedicating and renaming part of Grandview Avenue in Indianapolis to honor Bishop James E. Tyson. It made national news and we were glad to be a part of the book.

Second, if you have met Misty Slentz you would also know that she is a firm believer in supporting local companies. Recently she had a chance to support the Artcraft Theater by becoming a sponsor. Not a big sponsor, but a Prize sponsor for the recent showing of “Mildred Pierce” starring Joan Crawford, and yes she gave wooden hangers as prizes. She will be the Delivery sponsor for the upcoming movie “Ma & Pa Kettle at Home” on July 15 & 16. She also maybe the Delivery sponsor for “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” showing August 26 & 27. Check out the pics below and come on out to the Artcraft and show your support while enjoying a great movie.





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In honor of the holiday our auction for July will be held on July 9th. Hope to see you there!

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First Saturdays....6:00 p.m.

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812-597-4367

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317-878-4893

Spearsville Wesleyan Church - 9174 Bean Blossom Rd
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Trafalgar Christian Church - 300 W. Pearl St
317-878-4161

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317-878-5807

Community Bible Church - 699 E Park St
317-878-9141

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317-736-4077

The Good Shepherd Worship Center -
3039 W 300 S/Hwy 135 812-371-7732.

Samaria Christian Church - 4779 W State Road 135
317-878-4718

Mt. Carmel Christian Church - 2013 W 750 South
317-933-2122

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317-878-5417

Christian Chapel Church - 6828 West State Rd. 44
317-435-1931

Unity Baptist Church -7361 Spearsville Road
812-597-0962

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812-597-4522 www.morgantownumc.org

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This year is a celebration for Indiana since it marks the two hundred year anniversary of statehood. For most of us who have lived in Indiana and heard all the stories of the old frontier, I found some interesting information to share with my neighbors.

Early Foundations - Long before Indiana became a state in 1816 the land was considered vast wilderness by folks in the east. The influx of white immigrants brought increased war with the Native American tribes. The conflicts continued until the 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe, which was won by General, and future president, William Henry Harrison.

With a name generally thought to mean "land of the Indians," Indiana was admitted on Dec. 11, 1816, as the 19th state of the union. The first capital was located in Corydon and later moved to Indianapolis in 1825.

Indiana has a great history of men and machines. Hundreds of famous soldiers came from the Hoosier state. Men like Admiral George Brown from Rushville joined the U.S. Navy at the age of fourteen and worked his way up the military ladder.

Interesting Facts about Indiana - The first train robbery in the United States occurred in Indiana on October 6, 1866. The gang of robbers were known as the Reno Brothers stopped an Ohio and Mississippi train in Jackson County and made off with \$13,000. Considered a small fortune in those days! The first professional baseball game was played in Fort Wayne on May 4, 1871.

Indiana has a good share of inventors including James Oliver's 45 plow patents and a group at Indiana University who found a faster way to make penicillin. Hoosiers also invented the bread toaster, cloud seeding, diabetic test strips, electric trailer brakes, exit door panic bars, fiberglass, four-cylinder engines, gin rummy, hybrid cars, Pampers, plate glass, pneumatic tires, push button and transistor radios, push-reel lawnmowers, radar, roll-top and pigeon-hole desks, rotary air compressors, stannous fluoride, Stove Top Stuffing and Sudoku puzzles.

Farm implements and machinery were manufactured in over forty Indiana towns in the early part of the 1900's. All sorts of harvesting machinery and dairy equipment could be purchased in Indiana. The selections included items like furrowing disks, grain drills, check rowers, cultivators, feed cutters, fertilizer broadcasters, fodder cutters, bean and pea drills along with corn drills, grain drills, cane mills, corn planters, combination corn and bean planters, pea planters, peanut planters, broadcast seeders.

During WWII the P-47 fighter-plane was manufactured in Evansville at Republic Aviation. James Dean, a popular movie star of the 1950s in such movies as "East of Eden" and "Rebel without a Cause", was born February 8, 1941, in Marion. He died in an auto crash at age 24.

David Letterman, host of television's "Late Show with David Letterman," was born April 12, 1947, in Indianapolis. Santa Claus, Indiana receives over one half million letters and requests at Christmas time.

Crawfordsville is the home of the only known working rotary jail in the United States. The jail with its rotating cellblock was built in 1882 and served as the Montgomery County jail until 1972. It is now a museum.

Historic Parke County has 32 covered bridges and is the Covered Bridge Capital of the world. Another place of interest is Peru, Indiana which was named the "Circus Capital of the World".

Indianapolis grocer Gilbert Van Camp discovered his customers enjoyed an old family recipe for pork and beans in tomatillo sauce. He opened up a canning company and Van Camp's Pork and Beans became an American staple.

In 1934 Chicago Gangster John Dillinger escaped the Lake Country Jail in Crown Point by using a "pistol" he had carved from a wooden block. In 1862, Richard Gatling, of Indianapolis, invented the rapid-fire machine gun.

In the summer of 1987 ...4,453 athletes from 38 nations gathered in Indianapolis for the Pan American Games. The event was televised nationwide and helped promote interest in the city of Indianapolis.

The Poet Laureate of Indiana, James Whitcomb Riley was born in a two-room log cabin in Greenfield. He glorified his rural Indiana childhood in such poems as "The Old Swimmin' Hole" "Little Orphant Annie", and "When the frost is on the Pumpkin".

Indiana Basketball - Anyone who ever came to Indiana knows the state is famous for basketball. Here are some interesting facts about the first basketball game in Indiana. During the winter of 1893, in the YMCA gymnasium Terminal Building at 100 West Main Street in Crawfordsville, Nicholas McCay introduced James Naismith's game to Indiana. Naismith was from Canada and wanted something to keep young men busy during the winter months. He originally fashioned the goals from peach crates. After several games he replaced the peach baskets. He had a local blacksmith fashion two metal rings. Nailed to the wall, they served as rims, while burlap coffee sacks dangled beneath. The first organized game came a few months later, a 45-21 victory for Crawfordsville. Yet the final score is not what J.B. Griffith, a player on the winning team, recalled decades later. It was of his bruised knuckles. "Being just about the tallest and slimmest kid on the floor, it became my job right off to jump each time a goal was made and knock the ball out of the sack," he told the Journal-Review in 1944.

Events

At the Library!

ART IN MOTION

Children's Program Tuesday, July 05, 2016

4:00 PM

Channel your inner Jackson Pollock and splatter your way to great art. We'll work indoors and outdoors to craft a giant painting that you need your whole body to create. Please dress for a mess.

SHARPIE TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS

Children's Program - Thursday, July 07, 2016

10:00 AM

Summer is a time for T-shirts and vibrant colors. Let's combine the two as we make our own tie-dye T-shirts! Please bring a white T-shirt.

JIGSAW JAMBOREE

Adult Program - Thursday, July 07, 2016

5:30 PM

Mingle and relax with jigsaw puzzles. Assemble jigsaw puzzles while enjoying some tasty refreshments and listening to classic tunes. Refreshments will be provided.

ANIME RELAUNCH

Young Adult Program - Tuesday, July 12, 2016

4:00 PM

Celebrate the relaunch of the Trafalgar Anime Club! At this meeting, we will plan for the future, talk, watch and snack.

FAMILY OLYMPICS

Family Program - Monday, July 18, 2016

6:00 PM

Train your family for some fun competition. We will play games, compete for prizes and have fun!

DON'T BE A VICTIM: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT

Adult Program - Tuesday, July 19, 2016

6:00 PM

Barb Miller from the Attorney General's Office will give a presentation on how to protect yourself from the latest telephone, mail and internet scams. Hear about the latest tactics fraudsters use and how to protect yourself from being a victim.

To participate in any of these events call the Trafalgar library for more information and to register.

317-878-9560



SCHOOL AGE EXTRA: MUGGLE QUIDDITCH!

Children's Program - Thursday, July 21, 2016

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Pretend to fly and lead your team to victory in this game based on the Harry Potter sport.

SUMMER LEARNING PARTY: WONDERLAB PRESENTS "BRIGHT SCIENCE, BRIGHT MINDS"

Family Program - Tuesday, July 26, 2016

4:00 PM

Celebrate the end of the Summer Learning Program with Wonderlab. You'll experience science like never before during this interactive demonstration. Enjoy challenges, flames, explosions and more!

WREATH-OF-THE-MONTH: POPSICLE WREATHS

Adult Craft Program - Tuesday, August 02, 2016

6:00 PM

Make a wreath that looks good enough to eat! Inspired by one of the season's favorite treats, this wreath will give you that festive summer feel.

AUTISM SPEAKER: DAVID POWELL

Adult Program - Thursday, August 04, 2016

6:00 PM

David Powell will speak about different Autism organizations and share his story as a college student with Autism.

PEG DOLL FAMILY PLAQUE

Family Program - Monday, August 08, 2016

6:30 PM

Make a sweet, one-of-a-kind family plaque that reflects each member of your family.

HOME FOOD CANNING 101

Adult Program - Thursday, August 11, 2016

6:00 PM

Learn more about food preservation and canning from Purdue Extension educator Stacey Faith. Stacey will discuss the basics of home canning to ensure safe food for your family and offer free pressure cooker tips

!VIVA BRAZIL!

Children's Program - Friday, August 12, 2016

4:00 PM

Will you be watching the Summer Olympics in Brazil? Join us for some Brazilian crafts and games to learn more about the nation hosting the Olympics this year.

LOCAL MUSICIAN JEREMY TAYLOR

Adult Program - Thursday, August 18, 2016

6:00 PM

Join musician Jeremy Taylor for an evening full of music and storytelling. Jeremy is a solo acoustic singer-songwriter from Johnson County who performs in the folk, acoustic and rock genres.

FRANKLIN FIRECRACKER FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 3, 2016, 6:00 PM.

A one-day event with food vendors, free live music, kids zone, horse wagon rides, fireworks show, and more. 6-10:30 PM. Free admission. Info: 317-736-3689.

Location: Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State Street, Franklin, franklinparks.org/

EDINBURGH FIREWORKS SHOW

Monday, July 4, 2016, 9:45 PM.

The fireworks show begins at dusk, weather permitting. Info: 317-736-6334.

Location: Sports Complex, Edinburgh, edinburgh.in.us/

8TH ANNUAL GREENWOOD PARK MALL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursday, July 7, 2016, 6:30 PM.

Featuring a live music performance by Zanna Doo. 6:30-8:30 PM. Tickets: See Web site. Info: 317-887-8601.

Location: Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 US Hwy 31,

ARTIE FEST 2016 IN MARTINSVILLE

Friday, July 8, 2016, 8:00 AM.

A 3-day festival family-friendly festival with outdoor movie, 5K run, craft fair, entertainment, car show, kids games, good food, and more. July 8-10: hours and activities vary daily. Free admission. Info: 765-342-8110.

Location: Courthouse Square, Martinsville, Morgan County. martinsvillechamber.com/

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR PARADE ENTRIES

The 2016 Fair Parade will be Saturday, July 16 at 4 p.m. Entries are due Friday, July 1.

COUNTY FAIR YOUTH TALENT SHOW

The 2016 Youth Talent Show is Friday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Franklin Community High School.

LITTLE MISS/LITTLE MISTER CONTEST

Entries are now being accepted for the Little Miss and Little Mister Contest to be held Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Contestants must be age 5 by June 1, 2016 but can not have reached his/her 8th birthday by July 23, 2016.

Contact Angela Morris 317-319-6575 or angelamorris315@gmail.com with questions.

COUNTY FAIR BABY CONTEST

Saturday, July 23 at 8:30 a.m.

No entries are received until the start of the fair on July 17.

Babies must be born between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

WAMMFEST

Aug. 20

Greenwood - Craig Park

Phone: 317-881-7575

Admission Charged. The Indiana summer festival you don't want to miss! More than 6,500 people agreed this is your August hot spot. Wineries, microbreweries, bands, entertainment, food and a juried art fair featuring over 70 artists. Ticket proceeds donated to local charities!

BEER AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Aug. 27

Franklin -Downtown

Phone: 317-346-1258

Admission Charged. Local breweries provide samples of their best beer. Food vendors, car show and beer sampling from 5-10pm. Live music from 6pm- 10pm. Sponsored by Discover Downtown Franklin.

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Locally grown produce, fruits, wine, treats and handcrafted items, and more, plus live music. Over 50 vendors. Every Sat, till Sept. 3: 8 AM to 12 PM. Free admission. Info: 317-346-1258.

Location: Downtown, Franklin,



Did you know?

The Historic Artcraft Theater in downtown Franklin has a Senior Movie Series. Seniors 55 and older can pick up tickets at any Swartz Family Mortuary location (we have one in Trafalgar) and get in **free** to see classic movies.

The next movie is "Ma & Pa Kettle at Home" and is showing on Thursday, July 13th at 2 PM. Its a great way to spend an afternoon and save money for those on a 'senior budget'. "Hoosiers" plays on Sept 22 at 2 PM.

Many caregivers are confused about the difference between Medicare and Medicaid. Here's a brief explanation: Medicare is a federal health insurance program while Medicaid is a federal-state medical assistance program.

What is Medicare?

Medicare is an insurance program that provides medical care to people over 65. Seniors' medical bills are paid from funds which those covered have paid into. People of 65 are covered, regardless of their income...but it is not free. Patients pay part of the costs through deductibles for hospital stays and they are required to pay monthly premiums health care services. Because Medicare is run by the federal government, its coverage, rules and regulations are basically the same everywhere in the United States. The program is run by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

There are several parts to Medicare. Part A covers hospital bills, Part B covers medical insurance, Part C is health maintenance organization HMO/PPO, and Part D covers prescriptions. Some of these are options that require the Medicare recipient to pay additional premiums.

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a financial assistance program for low-income people. Medicaid is based on need and social welfare. Eligibility is based on a person's income. Medical bills are paid from federal, state and local tax funds. It serves low-income people of every age. Patients sometimes don't pay any costs for covered medical expenses, but in other instances, a co-pay is required. The only way to find out is to contact your state Medicaid office. Because Medicaid is jointly run by states and the federal government, rules and eligibility requirements vary widely depending on what state you live in. If a person has limited income or financial resources, Medicaid covers a broader spectrum of services than Medicare does. In addition to people over age 65, it usually covers people with disabilities, children, pregnant women, and parents of eligible children. Though poverty is used to determine eligibility, a person must fall into one of the coverage groups in addition to being determined eligible due to being in poverty. Medicaid benefits are paid directly to the provider of services. In addition to covering individuals who meet financial requirements, in some states Medicaid covers individuals who cannot otherwise afford insurance.

Some people have both Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid may cover services that Medicare can't, like extended long-term care. It may also pay for Medicare's out-of-pocket costs. Certain programs exist that people with Medicare may be eligible for. For more information, visit www.cms.gov

You will be eligible for Medicare when you turn 65 even if you are not eligible for Social Security retirement benefits. Medicare, however, does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. Medicare looks vastly different than it did just a few years ago.



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