

ART OF BARBECUE

ACCENT | B1

KEEP ON CAMPIN'

Summer events still popular for kids

MORE THAN
\$229
COUPON SAVINGS
«INSIDE»



SPORTS | C1

DAILY JOURNAL

dailyjournal.net

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 28-29, 2014

Johnson County, Indiana

\$1.25

WEATHER



Today

Skies: Partly cloudy; storms
Temps: High 82; low 70

MAP, PAGE A8

Greenwood: Come along for the ride

City to start low-cost borrow-a-bike program in 2015 to augment parks, trails usage

By STEVE GARBACZ
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER
sgarbacz@dailyjournal.net

Next spring, you can borrow a bike, explore Greenwood's trails and return the wheels at the end of the day.

The city is launching its own borrow-a-bike program, similar to one that launched in downtown Indianapolis this year. The cost to

rent a bike for a few hours or all day hasn't been set. In Indy, the cost is \$8 for an all-day pass.

If the Greenwood program proves popular, expect it to expand to Franklin and encourage more trails projects to connect the cities and the Center Grove area.

The goal is to get people out and active on more than 20 miles of trails.

The city will buy eight bicycles

that will be available for people to rent for a fee from the community center for a full day or half-day. People can take the bikes out on the city's trails or around neighborhoods and then return them in the evening.

The Johnson County Community Foundation is providing a nearly \$4,000 grant to help the city buy the bikes to launch the program. The park board is designing the

program this year and will decide on details, such as rental fees and safety equipment, before rolling the program out in early spring 2015, Greenwood parks director Rob Taggart said.

Taggart hopes the bike program will encourage more people to get active, but also to explore city parks and see more of Greenwood than what they pass on their way to work or stores.

The parks department also could develop programs to highlight cycling around the city and give out small rewards to someone who rides a circuit of trails, or arrange community rides for families, park board president Mike Sawa said.

"Greenwood really wants to be promoting health and wellness in

(SEE RIDE PAGE A8)

Remember rules before celebrating

If you want to shoot off fireworks to celebrate the coming holiday, don't forget about the rules.

You can only buy them and fire them off if you are 18 or older.

You can shoot those bottle rockets, roman candles and fire-crackers on your own property or on property belonging to someone who's given you permission to set off fireworks.

On July 4, feel free to watch your own fireworks glimmer between 9 a.m. and midnight. For the rest of the month, you're limited to using them between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Those state laws apply in Greenwood and throughout Johnson County.

In Franklin, residents can shoot off fireworks from 5 p.m. to two hours before sunset between June 29 and July 10. On July 4, you can set off fireworks from 10 a.m. until midnight.

Find a full list of area Independence Day celebrations on Page A7.

ENGINEERING EDUCATION



measuring TALENTS

DEATHS

Greenwood

Lawrence E. "Larry Gene" Whitaker, 79

Indianapolis

John W. Curd, 83
Ellen Eveland, 80

Elsewhere

James "Andy" Russell Anderson, 64

INDEX

Accent.....B1-B3, B6
Business.....C7
Classifieds.....D1-D5
Editorials.....A4
Obituaries.....A5
Police, fire.....A3
Sports.....C1-C5
Southside.....A3
Weather.....A8

CALL US

Main switchboard
736-7101

Delivery: 736-2777,
888-736-7101

Advertising: 736-2700
News tips: 736-2712

WEEKEND



6 01442 00125 1



INSIDE:
Endress+Hauser open new customer center. A8

Clockwise from left:
Endress+Hauser employee Nikkole Thomblason, right, helps 13-year-old Brooklyn Sanders of Indianapolis record a reading found on the Process Training Unit. Whiteland residents Denay Gilthero and 12-year-old son Ryan Gilthero find components and record readings found on the PTU. The PTU can be used for training and demonstrating the company's products for customers.

Students get hands-on at Endress+Hauser forum

As Anna Muir looked up at four tanks, which combined can hold 2,800 gallons of liquid, she was asked to think of her favorite drink.

Milk, she said. Then, a manager with Endress+Hauser explained to her that companies have to be able to measure and process hundreds, sometimes thousands of gallons of liquid at a time when making milk and other beverages.

If Anna Muir does well in her math and science courses, the manager explained, she could one day have a job using the equipment necessary to make all kinds of beverages consumed by people all across the country, prompting excitement from the Clark-Pleasant student.

Anna Muir and her brother Jacob Muir, who attend Clark-Pleasant Intermediate and Clark-Pleasant Middle schools, were among 300 students and parents who attended Endress+Hauser's first annual Community and

Career Education Forum for middle school-aged students on Thursday.

At the event, the students and their families had the chance to see Endress+Hauser's new Process Training Unit, or PTU. The PTU is used to simulate different kinds of processing plant conditions so Endress+Hauser, which manufactures devices that measure and regulate different kinds of liquid, can show clients how they can use those devices.

The unit also can be used for training, and Thursday's forum gave students the chance to see the kinds of equipment they could use if they want to work in manufacturing.

Students at the forum also met with representatives from local companies, including American Industrial Corp., Caterpillar, Electro-Spec, Heartland Machine & Engineering, Nachi and NSK and others, so they could see what businesses need workers with strong math and science skills.

(SEE TALENTS PAGE A8)

Slain Whiteland grad remembered for love of outdoors



TUCKER

By STEVE GARBACZ
DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER
sgarbacz@dailyjournal.net

A Whiteland Community High School graduate loved the outdoors and was a masterful fisherman and hunter, always managing to bring home two deer when he'd go out shooting with friends.

Josh Tucker could bring together friends from high school with new people he met and they'd all spend time

together like they'd been friends for years, his friend Sean Patrick said. Patrick and several other friends were at his house June 5 to hang out and talk about hunting, when Tucker was gunned down in the driveway of his southside home after getting into an argument with a neighbor.

Patrick saw him ducking under the front of a parked car and thought he was OK.

But when they rolled him over, he had been shot multiple times, had a

faint pulse and couldn't speak. Tucker, 31, died within minutes.

"I miss him dearly. It's a hole in my heart that will never fill. I loved that guy just as much as my own living brother. I'll never forget him," Patrick said.

Tucker graduated from Whiteland in 2002 and lived for a few years in Trafalgar and Greenwood. He then moved to the southside of Indianapolis and had been there for about five years, and was living with his girlfriend and her 3-year-old son, friend T.J. Trueblood said.

The man police say is the shooter, Albert Rogers, 26, lived a few houses away from Tucker. He was arrested and has been charged with murder. His next hearing is planned for September, according to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

About a week before the shooting, Rogers had fired two shots at one of Tucker's dogs when it started running toward the sidewalk as Rogers was

(SEE GRAD PAGE A8)

Pence: Limit federal power

BY STEVE PEOPLES
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK
Indiana Gov. Mike Pence on Thursday called on Republicans to dramatically limit the federal government's role in public education, welfare programs and transportation in a speech aimed at boosting his profile among New York's powerful political donors.



PENCE

"I'm more convinced than I've ever been in my life that the cure for what ails this country will come more from our nation's state capitals than it ever will from our nation's capital," Pence, a former congressman, told a packed hotel ballroom shortly after donors paid \$5,000 each for a picture with him.

The comments came at the New York GOP's annual dinner, a fundraising event set in Times Square that attracts ambitious Republicans each year eager to tap into the city's massive bank of campaign cash. Recent speakers include Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush — each of whom is weighing a presidential bid.

Pence declared that Washington Republicans must "permanently reduce the size and scope of the federal government by restoring to the states those resources and responsibilities that are rightfully theirs under the Constitution," specifically citing education, welfare and transportation.

He used humor to distance himself from an unpopular Congress, where he served for more than a decade. "If I only had 12 years to live I'd want to live it as a member of Congress," he said, "because that was the longest 12 years of my life."

Pence may be less known on the national stage, but Republican operatives suggest he could emerge as a major player in the 2016 contest should he run.

"He's got presidential qualities," New York Republican Party Chairman Ed Cox said. As he mulls a White House bid a year and a half into his first term as governor, Pence has been working to strengthen his national profile. Thursday's trip represented his second meeting with New York donors in as many months.

SAME-SEX UNION CONTROVERSY

JUDGE PUTS HOLD ON GAY MARRIAGES



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundred of same-sex couples line up to apply for marriage licenses at the Marion County Clerks office in Indianapolis on Wednesday. A federal judge struck down Indiana's ban on same-sex marriage Wednesday in a ruling that immediately allowed gay couples to wed but an appeals court put a hold on the order Friday.

Status of Indiana marriages already performed in limbo

By TOM LOBIANCO
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS
A federal appeals court on Friday put on hold a judge's order striking down Indiana's gay marriage ban, bringing same-sex marriages to a halt and leaving those who've already tied the knot in legal limbo.

The U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago issued the order two days after U.S. District Judge Richard Young had ruled that Indiana's prohibition on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional. The decision came shortly after Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller, tired of waiting for Young to rule, appealed to the 7th Circuit.

Zoeller's spokesman, Bryan Corbin, said the attorney general's office would

immediately let county clerks know about the decision. The Marion County clerk's office in Indianapolis, which handed out 120 marriage licenses to same-sex couples on Friday, had planned to open on Saturday so gay couples could get married, but announced after the ruling that it would not.

Ken Falk, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, said he was disappointed but not surprised by the stay. Hoosiers Unite for Marriage spokesman Kyle Megrath said the group had delivered more than 12,000 petition signatures asking Zoeller not to pursue any appeals.

"More than anything, this is a terrible blow to the legally wedded Indiana couples and their families who were finally, after so long, recognized this week under Indiana law," Megrath said.

The attorney general's office argued it was premature to require Indiana to change its definition of marriage until the U.S. Supreme Court weighs in on the issue, as is widely expected.

In staying Young's order requiring the state to allow same-sex marriages, the appeals court followed the lead of courts across the country, which have granted stays of similar rulings at either the district or appellate level until appeals can decide the issue.

Indiana law defines marriage as between a man and a woman, and the state has refused to recognize same-sex marriages performed in states where it is legal. Young wrote in his ruling that such restrictions violated the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution and noted that courts across the country have agreed.

"In time, Americans will look at marriages of couples such as Plaintiffs, and simply refer to it as a marriage — not a same-sex marriage," he wrote. "These couples, when gender and sexual orientation are taken away, are in all respects like the family down the street. The Constitution demands we treat them as such."

Young's ruling allowed same-sex couples to file joint tax returns, receive pension benefits and have their partners listed as spouses on death certificates.

But how the stay will affect them remains to be seen. Legal experts say couples may need to enlist legal help to sort through the process.

Falk said he believes the marriages are still valid. "If it's a valid marriage when you enter into it, it should stay valid," he said.

Sodexo cafeteria workers to regain health benefits

Food service contractor backtracks after bumping thousands from insurance

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON
Many employees who already have health insurance worry they'll pay a price for President Barack Obama's overhaul. But for workers at one major company those fears appear to be easing.

Food service giant Sodexo unexpectedly reversed course Thursday after bumping thousands of college cafeteria workers from its health plan earlier this year and casting blame on the health care law.

Julie Peterson, Sodexo's vice president for benefits, said the company will make changes for next year to restore eligibility for many of those affected.

Although Sodexo said the reversal was part of a standard review of major policy decisions, the company also faced a union organizing drive and campus protests.

Economists say it may be getting harder for employers to cut benefits. "We are in an environment now with falling unemployment rates," said Paul Fronstin of the nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute. "In some cases employers will be able to do that without losing benefits, but in others not."

Among those who lost their coverage through Sodexo this year — and may now get it back — was Julie Pemberton. She's a cashier at Curry College, a liberal arts institution near Boston.

Pemberton puts in more than 40 hours a week during the academic year. She's

paying more than \$200 a month more in premiums since she switched to a plan from the Massachusetts health insurance exchange.

"I'm actually looking for a new apartment because this is just draining any savings I have," said Pemberton. "I can't just keep paying and paying and paying."

UNITE HERE, a labor union trying to organize Sodexo workers, said the company's initial cutback was facilitated by what it calls a loophole in federal regulations carrying out the health law's employer coverage requirement.

The Obama administration said any fault is with the employer, not the health care law.

French-owned Sodexo is a multinational service company with U.S.

headquarters in Maryland. It operates many college cafeterias and also provides other campus services. In January, Sodexo reclassified some of its workers as part-time by averaging their hours over a 52-week calendar year. That affected about 5,000 of its 133,000 U.S. employees.

Sodexo said it was acting to align itself with the health care law, which requires that employers with 50 or more workers offer coverage to those averaging at least 30 hours a week, or face fines.

Peterson said Thursday that for benefits purposes, the company will now credit campus employees during the summer break with the hours they would have worked during the academic year.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Julie Pemberton leans against a counter top between the living room and kitchen of her apartment Thursday in Weymouth, Mass. Pemberton works more than 40 hours a week during the academic year. That gave her access to health care on the job until her employer changed the rules ahead of new coverage requirements under President Barack Obama's health care law.

READERS' GUIDE

30 S. Water St., Second floor, Suite A, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131 • 736-7101 • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday • dailyjournal.net

ADVERTISING

Call: 736-2730
Fax: 736-2754

CLASSIFIEDS

Call: 736-2700;
888-736-7101
Fax: 736-2754

TO SUBSCRIBE

Call: 736-2777

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Single copy
Monday-Friday \$.75
Weekend issue \$ 1.25
Home delivery
16 weeks \$60.00
52 weeks \$155.00
Mail delivery
16 weeks \$88.00
Military
16 weeks \$42.00

Easy pay option
Digital plus 6-day print
\$14 a month
All digital plus Thursday/Saturday print
\$11 a month
All digital
\$11 a month

CIRCULATION

Call: 736-2777;
888-736-7101
Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to noon Saturday.
Subscribers should call if they have not received a newspaper by 7 a.m.

VOLUME

Volume 50, No. 292

COPYRIGHT

© The Daily Journal, 2014
All rights reserved.

TO THE EDITOR

P.O. Box 699
Franklin, IN 46131
letters@dailyjournal.net

SPORTS

736-2715

NEWSROOM

736-2712
Fax: 736-2766

NEWS TIPS

newstips@dailyjournal.net

POSTMASTER

Send address changes to: Daily Journal, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131.
Periodical Class Postage Paid at Franklin, IN.
Daily Journal (USPS 565-520)

ABOUT US

The Daily Journal is an award-winning newspaper published daily except Sundays and Christmas. Founded in 1963, the Daily Journal is owned by Home News Enterprises LLC and is one of Indiana's most honored community newspapers.

PUBLISHER



Chuck Wells
736-2744;
cwells@dailyjournal.net

GROUP EDITOR



Scarlett Syse
736-2749;
ssyse@dailyjournal.net

EDITOR



Michele Holtkamp
736-2774;
mholtkamp@dailyjournal.net

CIRCULATION DIRECTOR



Steve Hood
736-2711;
shood@dailyjournal.net

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR



Christina Cosner
736-2750;
ccosner@dailyjournal.net

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS EDITOR



Paul Hoffman
736-2721;
phoffman@dailyjournal.net

I-T MANAGER



Mike Brogdon
736-2782;
mbrogdon@dailyjournal.net



Clockwise from top left: Travis Roland, of Jivy's Barbecue, prepares some smoked pork he and his wife April will use for sandwiches at Franklin's annual Smoke on the Square barbecue competition. Will Gadd, left, and Dave Keller, right, of Johnson BBQ Shack, make a pulled pork sandwich. April Roland, of Jivy's Barbecue, stirs the pulled pork she will use on sandwiches and nachos. April Roland prepares a dish of barbecue nachos.

MIKE WOLANIN / DAILY JOURNAL

big BARBECUE battle

Downtown Franklin was filled with Smoke on the Square contestants for a barbecue competition. The event concludes today. For more on barbecuing and the event schedule, see Accent on Page B1.



BRIEFS LOCAL

Bicyclist suffers minor injuries in hit-and-run

A bicyclist was hurt after being stuck by a truck that then drove away in Franklin. Alexa Ortiz, 18, of Franklin, was riding her bike west on Jefferson Street near West Street about 5:15 p.m. Thursday. She was rear-ended by a dark pickup truck with a camper shell that then drove away, a Franklin Police Department report said. Ortiz was thrown from her bike and scraped both of her knees and her hand, but did not need medical treatment, the report said.

Road near Bargersville closing for railroad work

A road south of Bargersville will close Sunday and Monday for work on a railroad crossing. The Indiana Rail Road Co. will be working at the crossing on West County Road 250N, or East Two Cent Road, between State Road 135 and County Road 400W. The road will be closed at the crossing, according to a news release from the county highway department. The railroad company is replacing rail, installing new ties and replacing crossings as part of a rail line improvement project. Suggested detour routes are on State Road 135, County Road 400W and nearby southern Bargersville streets.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Burglary

600 block of Johnson Avenue: A woman reported at 4:30 p.m. Thursday that someone entered her house and stole medications and DVDs.

Property damage accident
4:53 p.m. Thursday — U.S. 31 and Hospital Road.

Personal-injury accidents
4:45 p.m. Thursday — State Road 44 and West Street. Cyclist Alexa V. Ortiz, 18, Franklin reported a knee abrasion. A car also was involved but driver did not stay at the scene.

11:58 a.m. Thursday — U.S. 31 and Lancer Drive. Barbara A. Pridemore, 85, Greenwood and Brandy N. Bratcher, 31, Whiteland. Passenger Tona J. Deaton, 41, Greenwood reported neck pain.

Johnson County

Thefts
4300 block of Messersmith Drive, Greenwood: A man reported at 7:06 a.m. Thursday that someone stole bicycles out of his garage.
4600 block of East County Road 75S, Franklin: A man reported at 10:21 p.m. Thursday that he sent money to an Internet seller of a car and never received the car.

Criminal mischief

3500 block of New House Place, Greenwood: A man reported at 12:41 p.m. Thursday that someone spray-painted stop signs in the neighborhood.

6400 block of East Orchard Drive, Edinburg: A man reported at 5:43 a.m. Friday that someone broke a window on his vehicle.

Personal-injury accident
5:15 a.m. Friday — U.S. 31 and Mauxferry Road, Franklin. Timothy S. Hoskins, 47, Salem, reported knee/lower foot pain.

Traffic offense
U.S. 31 South and South Main Street, Franklin: An officer pulled over a car at 12:04 a.m. Friday that was reported as stolen. Drugs and drug paraphernalia were found. Two people were arrested.

Jail bookings
The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County Jail:

Mary Ethel Lear, 39, 51 E. Adams St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt of court; released on \$334 bond.
Joseph Richard Birdsong, 18, 8218 W. County Road 100S, Needham; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$1,000 bond.
Clyde Richard Sample IV, 34, 2685 Creekestone Court, Franklin; arrested

on a charge of contempt of court; released on \$1,000 bond.

Rachel M. Epley, 32, 134 Sixth St., Beech Grove; arrested on a charge of contempt of court; released on \$174 bond.

Christopher C. Stainbrook, 40, 1562 Younce St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt of court; released on \$1,000 bond.

Nathan Bradley Shupe, 28, 5601 S. State Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of fraud; held on \$3,000 bond.

Jennifer A. Jones-Venema, 42, 2314 Main St., Apt. B, Beech Grove; arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine/narcotics/methamphetamine; held on \$6,000 bond.

Angela Sue Dewitt, 32, 2436 Larnie Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of violation of probation; held without bond.

Jeremy S. Johnson, 38, 1490 Lavender Lane, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Joshua Cole Wilborn, 32, 8981 Green Road, Trafalgar; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; released on \$1,000 bond.

Christopher R. Hopkins, 29, 2302 E. Cameron St., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Brandon M. East, 21, 2103 Newhaven

Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$500 bond.

Thomas Isaac East, 18, 5816 E. Lowell Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$2,000 bond.

Courtney Jane Wright, 22, 25 E. LeGrande Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of criminal trespass, restricted use of a drug injection device, possession of drugs as a precursor, possession of cocaine/narcotics/methamphetamine and dealing in methamphetamine; held on \$320,000 bond.

Sherman Harold Parks Jr., 24, 25 E. LeGrande Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of dealing in methamphetamine, auto theft/receiving stolen parts, resisting an officer, possession of drugs as a precursor and restricted use of a drug injection device; held on \$300,000 bond.

Maurice James Thomas, 23, 281 Westridge Blvd., Greenwood; arrested on charges of strangulation, domestic battery and intimidation; held on \$28,000 bond.

Meetings

Bargersville Town council, 1 p.m. Tuesday, town hall, 24 N. Main St.

Franklin Board of zoning appeals, 7 p.m. Wednesday, city hall, 70 E. Monroe St.

Greenwood Redevelopment commission special meeting, 4:30 p.m. Monday, City Center, 300 S. Madison Ave.

Park board, 5 p.m. Tuesday, community center, 100 Surina Way.

Economic development commission, 4 p.m. Thursday, City Center.

Johnson County Drainage board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, courthouse annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin.

4-H Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 484 N. Morton St., Franklin.

New Whiteland Town council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall, 401 Mooreland Drive.

Whiteland Plan commission, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall, 549 Main St.

Board of zoning appeals, 7 p.m. Thursday, town hall.

White River Township Fire board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 850 S. Mullinix Road, Greenwood. On the agenda: Budget and capital project list.

School boards
Greenwood schools, executive session, 7 p.m. Monday, administration building, 615 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood

HOOSIER JEWELRY
317.535.5500
Like eggs ... diamonds are cheaper in the country!!
1745 E. 500 N (Whiteland Road)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CASH FOR GOLD
NOW FOR PLATINUM & SILVER

Mirror Clearance!
All IN-STOCK Framed Mirrors
75% OFF
ENDS JULY 3RD

SCS
SUBURBAN GLASS SERVICE, INC
On US 31, 4.5 miles South of the Greenwood Park Mall

M - F 8-5 **317.535.5747** THURS 8-7

2014 **JOHNSON COUNTY**
4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR
JULY 13TH - 19TH
www.johnsoncountyfair.com

Pumpkin Baking Contest
Tuesday, July 15th, 2014

Pies • Cookies • Breads • Misc. Baked Items

\$500 In Prize Money!
Entries accepted Tuesday, July 15th, Noon - 12:45 at the Johnson County Extension office.
Open judging at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Johnson County Extension Homemakers

For more information call The Johnson County Extension Office 736-3724 (located on the northeast corner of the fairgrounds) www.johnsoncountyfair.com

Ready to take the plunge?
Share your big news. Visit dailyjournal.net to have your wedding or engagement announcement published.



Seize the summer and SAVE.
Take 25% off every undergraduate class this summer. Break out the shorts, flip-flops, and your laptop—by taking summer classes, you can save money and graduate on time (or maybe even early). Credits will transfer. Learn more at iupuc.edu/summerclasses.

★ SUMMER SESSION II: Begins June 30 ★

Ψ IUPUC
What matters. Where it matters.

OPINION

DAILY JOURNAL

CHUCK WELLS
PUBLISHER
Email address:
cwells@dailyjournal.net

SCARLETT SYSE
GROUP EDITOR
Email address:
ssyse@dailyjournal.net

MICHELE HOLTkamp
EDITOR
Email address:
mholtkamp@dailyjournal.net

"The Daily Journal is dedicated to community service, to defense of individual rights and to providing those checks upon government which no constitution can ensure."

SCOTT ALEXANDER
founding editor, 1963

AT ISSUE

Over the next several days, communities around the area will celebrate Independence Day in their own unique ways.

OUR POINT

Home-grown festivals add to Johnson County's charm and enhance the local quality of life.

Hometown festivals display county charm

Daily Journal

Many areas of Indiana have elements that characterize them and draw visitors. For Brown County, it's the natural beauty, especially the fall colors. In Indianapolis, it's the major auto races at the speedway.

For Johnson County, the attractions include homegrown festivals, and over the next week we'll see this on full display. Some so-called sophisticates might call them cliché or outdated. But we just call them fun.

The action started Friday night with Fanfare and Fireworks at Johnson County Park and continues today with the Greenwood Freedom Festival.

But in honor of the city's sesquicentennial, organizers have altered the theme this year to celebrate Greenwood history. Floats in today's parade will reflect moments in the city's past. The celebration will continue with music, food and activities in Craig Park throughout the day, ending with fireworks after dark.

On Sunday, Grace Assembly of God on U.S. 31 in New Whiteland will stage its annual Honor Our Heroes patriotic celebration.

Franklin gets into the act on Thursday evening with the annual Firecracker Festival on the lawn of the Indiana Masonic Home. Music, activities, the "fastest kid in town" races and fireworks are planned.

On Independence Day, marchers will step off for the annual Peoga parade, a tradition nearing the half-century mark.

That afternoon and evening, Edinburgh will celebrate the holiday with a variety of activities at the sports complex, culminating with fireworks.

All of the events will be filled with community bands, local organizations, friends and neighbors. The celebrations are reflective of the type of local festivities that were common in the late 18th century. They all reflect the true spirit of the July 4 holiday.

All of the activities are a clear reminder that no matter how big it grows, Johnson County remains, in the best sense, a small town at heart.

Homegrown festivals add to Johnson County's charm and enhance the local quality of life. To which we say, "Hooray and pass the potato salad."

Focus: Iraq

U.S. troops are no answer to crisis

San Jose Mercury News

Trying to follow the turmoil in Iraq can be a bit like reading a Dostoevsky novel for the first time. The intricate plot can be confusing, you need a scorecard to keep the characters straight, but there's plenty of far-reaching drama.

Make no mistake, there's drama aplenty in Iraq now, and it is so far-reaching that it may affect us all.

The nation invaded by a U.S.-led coalition, torn apart by the ensuing war and struggling to rebuild since then is once again in disarray, and that isn't good for anyone except arms dealers.

Insurgent forces known as ISIS, or Islamic State of Iraq al-Sham, systematically have taken stretches of territory controlled by the Iraqi government. ISIS militias have taken Mosul, the nation's second-largest city, and are moving toward Baghdad against alarmingly impotent resistance.

The forces captured a huge oil refinery in northern Iraq and gained control of what used to be a chemical weapons facility the next day.

These guys are not your garden-variety zealots. They are so radical that even al-Qaida, from whence they arose, considers them extreme. Enough said.

Matters are so strange that there was talk about the U.S. teaming with Iran to help drive ISIS out. It's a bad idea, but it demonstrates the moment's seriousness.

Information is conflicting, muddled or tainted. But we are certain on a few things.

First is the obvious: Iraq is a mess. It has been since before we invaded in 2003. It's possible that the huge divides between Shiites, Sunni and Kurds is so deep that modern Iraq is un governable.

Second, ISIS sees what most of us classify as terrorism as merely a means to an end. An Iraq ruled by this faction would be even more of a disaster than the current feckless government has created.

Third, partisan bickering in this country helps not at all. It is irresponsible to treat this complex circumstance as if it can be resolved with pat, bumper-sticker solutions.

Fourth, Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's actions favoring his Shiite brethren are at least partly responsible for ISIS' rise. The Obama administration has made it clear al-Maliki should leave.

But late last week Obama committed to sending military advisers and hinted the U.S. might employ airstrikes, if needed.

One thing we can conclude today is that sending U.S. ground troops back into Iraq is no answer.

The war that George W. Bush and Dick Cheney promised Americans would be as brief as it would be victorious instead has cost this nation much blood and treasure with paltry results.

Americans don't have the stomach or political resolve to support another ground war.

It would only bring American families further heartache without offering a realistic chance of success.



STALKER.
GONOMICS.COM 2014.

Looking for that perfect Christmas in July gift?

I was only half-done making fun of the summer edition of the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog last week when my column ended. Here's a look at some of my other favorite gift choices.

■ **World's smallest umbrella:** I'm not sure, but I think a lot of folks got the wrong idea about exactly what they were buying. I went to the website where people commented on various products and consumers were saying things like: "This umbrella did not keep me dry"; or "It's too small"; or "It barely covered my head." Hey, the description said: The world's smallest umbrella. What did these people expect?

■ **10-foot-high jumping stilts:** For \$495 you can purchase a pair of these spring-loaded shoes that propel you 10 feet in the air, allowing you to perform death-defying feats that will land you in the hospital. On the very same page is an ad for "Gentlemen's Plantar Fasciitis Business Casual Shoes." Why they didn't combine the items in one big buy-one-get-one-free deal is beyond me. Don't these people do any market research?

■ **VW bus tent:** This is a tent in the shape of a full-size vintage Volkswagen bus. Now, let's all try to figure out why a family that's going camping — folks who love the outdoors — would want other campers to think that their entire clan is sleeping holed up in



Dick Wolfsie

a 40-year-old bus. Here's a better idea. Let's build a Volkswagen bus that looks like a pup tent. That would be a bigger seller.

■ **Solar lounge chair:** This lounge chair uses mini solar panels to support a USB port, which can then power your cellphone or iPad. There is a sun-powered misting device and a hydraulic recliner switch. The chair syncs with your Bluetooth, allowing you to listen to audiobooks.

I am not a believer in capital punishment, but I must admit this looks like the most environmentally friendly way to fry someone in an electric chair. By the way, the manufacturer alerts the buyer that it takes four hours to charge the chair. If you have PayPal, it takes about four seconds.

■ **The best inflatable bed:** The description begins with a consumer report that says: "Many models are deflated after 24 hours." This also sounds like a description of Miss Indiana the day after she lost the Miss America contest. HS says this is the most comfortable

inflatable bed you can buy, making it about as comfortable as the least comfortable inflatable bed you can buy.

■ **Talk-back mimicking tomcat:** This furry animatronic kitty repeats what you say, but in a cartoonish voice, then it whines, grunts and snarls. If you get tired of the harangue, Hammacher Schlemmer notes (and this is an exact quote from the brochure): "Tap the cat on the top of the head until he is coldcocked into submission with the sound of chirping birds and a cuckoo clock." The item requires three AAA batteries and a demented personality.

■ **Shark bait sleeping bag:** And finally, here's one of the few items left over from the Christmas catalog that I reported on last fall. It's a life-size shark sleeping bag.

■ **The brochure photo shows a toddler snuggled inside the bag with only his head sticking out of the shark's mouth.**

According to HS, this neat gift "devours children with shark-induced slumber facilitating restful sleep even while the child is being digested."

Imagine that — they still have some left.

Want to hear more? Don't worry, Christmas is coming soon.

Television personality Dick Wolfsie writes this weekly column for the Daily Journal. Send comments to letters@dailyjournal.net.

U.S. manufacturing making major comeback

Most working-age Americans have only heard about the days when America's factories supplied goods to virtually the entire world.

Now China, India and other low-cost countries supply these goods. And before China, in the 1970s and '80s, it was Japan.

Indeed, two generations of Americans have now come of age laboring under the assumption that the United States can't compete with China and other low-cost manufacturers. While that may have been true a decade ago, it's no longer true today.

We recently completed an extensive review of manufacturing costs in 25 top exporting countries, which together account for 90 percent of global manufacturing exports. We then ranked them, creating what we call the BCG Global Manufacturing Cost-Competitiveness Index.

What we found was that when the most-important cost factors are considered — such as total labor costs, energy, productivity growth and currency exchange rates — "low-cost" Brazil is now one of the highest-cost manufacturing nations in the world, Mexico is cheaper than China, China is close to the United States (as are most of the traditionally "low-cost" coun-



Harold L. Sarkin

tries of Eastern Europe), and the low-cost leader in Western Europe is none other than the country that launched the Industrial Revolution 250 years ago: the United Kingdom.

The country with the lowest manufacturing costs, we found, was not China.

It was Indonesia. Indonesia was followed by India, then Mexico and Thailand. China came next, at No. 5, followed closely by Taiwan and then the United States.

Significantly, we found that the convergence in manufacturing costs between China and the United States was due primarily to the combination of rising labor costs in China and higher productivity levels and lower energy costs in the United States. When transportation and other factors — such as product quality, intellectual property rights and long-distance supply chain issues — also are considered, for many companies and product lines the alleged savings

achieved by manufacturing in China hardly seem worth it anymore.

For the record, the countries with the highest manufacturing costs of the 25 we studied were Australia, Switzerland, Brazil, France, Italy and Belgium, all of which have costs that are 20 percent to 30 percent higher than U.S. costs.

The precise cost figures that we calculated provide just a current snapshot. More important is the trend line.

Brazil, China, the Czech Republic, Poland and Russia all experienced significant increases in relative manufacturing costs since 2004. It was due to some combination of sharp wage increases, lagging productivity growth, unfavorable currency swings and dramatic energy cost increases.

Several countries that were relatively expensive a decade ago, mostly in Western Europe, fell even further behind. Relative to U.S. costs, average manufacturing costs in Belgium rose 6 percent from 2004 to 2013; in Sweden, 7 percent; in France, 9 percent; in Italy, 10 percent. Due largely to productivity gains, the U.K. held its own.

And the two countries making the greatest gains in manufacturing competitiveness were the U.S. and Mexico. The key reasons were

YOUR VIEWS

Convention best chance to end freedom intrusion

To the editor:

My fellow Americans, I ask your help in saving our beloved country which is fast falling into bondage because no one will take a stand to save her.

I could write a lengthy letter detailing the lies we have been told, the many acts of subterfuge, the constraints we have been saddled with, the repression of our God-given rights, and the total disregard for our Constitution which was crafted by our forefathers who were led by God over 200 years ago to guide us and direct us. Most of us know all too well the trouble our country is in and the inability or unwillingness of our politicians in Washington to do anything to help us.

While we followed our God-given directives we were blessed and prospered. We have now strayed so far from what God and our forefathers intended that it is painful to look at our country and realize what it has become. Evil has taken over, and we, in our apathy, have let it.

There is a movement underway by the states to call a convention on Article 5 of the Constitution. You can check it out online and get all the details. It takes 34 states to call the convention; 33 have filed a resolution so far. We are so close to having this convention. It is our best chance for solving this federal government encroachment on our freedoms in a peaceful manner.

It will not be easy, but it does give us hope. Call and e-mail Sens. Dan Coats and Joe Donnelly, and Rep. Todd Young (if you live in Johnson County). Let them know you support the Article 5 Convention and encourage them to do all they can to bring it about. The Daily Journal publishes their contact information frequently.

We all know what has happened to our country — she is a mere shadow of what she was. Her loving heart that beat strongly for 200 years is now in arrhythmia, and she is facing cardiac arrest if emergency measures are not taken soon.

People across America need to start praying fervently to God to bring us people of strong morals, integrity, courage and faith, to lead our country. We need CPR — Christian Prayers Renewing.

Instead of just letting the evil-doers remove God from our institutions and anywhere else they choose, we need to stand up and say, "Enough!" If they are offended by God, let them live somewhere else, the choices are many.

Let this Fourth of July become the turning point, the beginning of "We the People" uniting to take back our country. Pray like you have never prayed before and keep it up until God hears us. If we turn back to God, we will again be blessed. If we don't, like Sodom and Gomorrah, we will be destroyed. The choice is ours.

Apathy is out, action is in. We know the power of prayer. Pray every day like your country's freedom depends on it — it does.

Ruth Hall Franklin

Letter to the editor

The Daily Journal invites readers to submit letters, columns and other comments for the opinion page.

SEND IT

Mail

Letters to the editor
The Daily Journal
P. O. Box 699
Franklin, IN 46131

Harold L. Sarkin is a senior partner of The Boston Consulting Group, where Justin Rose and Michael Zinser are partners. They are the co-authors of "The U.S. Manufacturing Renaissance: How Shifting Global Economics Are Creating an American Comeback." Send comments to letters@dailyjournal.net.

NEWS/OBITUARIES

dailyjournal.net



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Soldiers from the U.S. Army's 720th Military Police Battalion watch as a mine sweeper look for weapons in a hole they dug Oct. 9, 2003, during a raid on a farmland just outside Tikrit, Iraq.

U.S. joins treaty, will curb mines

By NEDRA PICKLER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

After two decades of waffling, the United States on Friday announced its intention to join an international treaty banning land mines, without setting a time frame while working through possible complications on the Korean Peninsula.

Human rights advocates applauded the progress, but said the Obama administration should immediately commit to a ban and begin destroying its stockpile, while Republicans accused the president of disregarding military leaders who wanted to maintain land mines in the U.S. arsenal.

The 15-year-old Ottawa Convention includes 161 nations that have signed on to prohibit the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines.

President Bill Clinton had a goal

of joining the treaty, but the Bush administration pulled back amid objections from military leaders. Obama ordered a review of the U.S. policy when he came to office five years ago, and a U.S. delegation announced the change in position Friday to a land mine conference in Maputo, Mozambique.

"We're signaling our clear aspiration to eventually accede to the Ottawa Convention," White House press secretary Josh Earnest told reporters travelling with the president Friday.

Pentagon spokesman John Kirby said the United States has no land mines currently deployed around the globe but maintains an active stockpile of just more than 3 million.

"They are all in inventory and that's where they will stay," Kirby said. He added that the stockpile will begin to expire in about 10 years and be completely unusable in about 20 years.

James 'Andy' Russell Anderson

PALM BAY, Fla.

James "Andy" Russell Anderson, 64, entered into eternal life on June 6, 2014.

Born Sept. 2, 1949, in Franklin, he was the beloved son to the late Cecil and Glendon Drybread-Anderson. The 1967 graduate of Edinburgh High School will be remembered as a hardworking man with a love of music and the great outdoors.

He leaves memories to be cherished by the love of his life, Deborah A. (Roeder) Anderson; his children, Bryan, Betsy and Benjamin Anderson; and sister, Donna Shehan, along with his six grandchildren.

A celebration of life and storytelling will be 1 p.m. Aug. 31 in Johnson County Park near Edinburg.

John William Curd

POMPAÑO BEACH, Fla.

John William Curd, 83, died June 22, 2014. He was a resident of Pompano Beach, Florida, and formerly of Indianapolis.

He was born Nov. 7, 1930, to the late Ralph and Marie Curd of Indianapolis. He attended St. Catherine grade school, Arsenal Technical High School and was a graduate of Butler University. His early working career began at Lyman Brothers while in high school. Always the consummate salesperson, John began his professional career at Indianapolis Machinery Co. and after several years formed the Triangle Machine Tool Co., from which he retired 25 years ago.

John was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years, Charlotte (Ayers) Curd and two brothers, Leo and James Curd. He is survived by a daughter, Joy (Tom) Mascari; sons, John M. and Tim (Tracy) Curd; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters, his sister, Mary L. Curd; and several nieces and nephews.

John was active in local politics in his early years, serving as precinct committee chair for the Democratic Party. He was a Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Elks Club. An avid golfer, through the years he was a member of

Greenwood

Lawrence E. "Larry Gene" Whitaker, 79

Indianapolis

Ellen Eveland, 80

Elsewhere

James "Andy" Russell Anderson, 64

John William Curd, 83

Lake Shore and Hillview Country Clubs, Royal Oak Country Club (now Dye's Walk) and Palm Aire Country Club in Pompano Beach.

He will be sorely missed by his loving family and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 9075 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260; the American Heart Association, 6100 W. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46278; or The First Tee of Broward, Weston Hill Country Club, 2600 Country Club Way, Weston, FL 33332.

A memorial celebration will be conducted at a later date in both Indianapolis and Pompano Beach, Florida.

Ellen Eveland

INDIANAPOLIS

Ellen Eveland, 80, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

She was born Jan. 4, 1934, in Chicago, to the late Fred and Ruby McClain Greenbank.

Ellen was married to Max Eveland on July 16, 1971. She was employed for 11 years as church secretary at Center United Methodist Church, retiring in 1998. Prior to that, she worked in bookkeeping at various firms. Ellen was a 30-year member of Christ United Methodist Church, spent 60 years in music ministry and was a very avid Indiana Pacers fan.

Ellen's survivors include her husband, Max Eveland; a son, Scott Copelin of Indianapolis; two daughters, Marina (Lanny) Gay of Douglas,

Wyoming, and Marta Copelin of Indianapolis; and a sister, Pat (Elton) Weeks of Post Falls, Idaho.

Ellen also was preceded in passing by a son, Kelly Copelin.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ United Methodist Church, 8540 U.S. 31 South, Indianapolis. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church. A graveside service will be at 3:30 p.m. (CDT) Monday at Lewistown Township Cemetery in Lewistown, Illinois.

Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling arrangements.

Memorial gifts have been suggested to the music ministry at Christ United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at singletonmortuary.com.

Lawrence E. Whitaker

GREENWOOD

Lawrence Eugene "Larry Gene" Whitaker, 79, of Greenwood, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2014.

The son of Harold D. and Cloris M. (Devore) Whitaker, Larry was born June 22, 1935, in Johnson County.

A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Larry was a truck driver with Evans Milling and later owned and operated Whitaker Trucking for 20 years. He was a member of the American Legion and was a collector of many things.

Larry is survived by his companion, Dixie L. Roark of Greenwood; daughters, Belinda (Michael) Stroud of Lamb Lake, Tina L. (Michael) Moore of Greenwood, Vicky (Sal) Lazano of New Mexico, Cindy (Dale) Stephenson of Wake Forest, North Carolina and Terry (Jeff) Burgett of Carmel; brother, Gordon D. (Lynn) Whitaker of West Alice, Wisconsin; sisters, Karen (William) Hiatt of Bargersville, Donna (Marshall) Plummer of Whiteland, Sharon Parkhurst and Andrea Lammert, both of Greenwood and Sybil (Michael) Adrian of South

Carolina; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Noel L. Whitaker, a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Glens Valley, Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Information: forestlawncemetery-fh.com

Obituary policy

The Daily Journal offers both free death notices and paid custom obituaries for Johnson County area residents, former residents and close relatives of area residents.

A free death notice contains basic information, including details about visitation and services, memorial contributions and some survivors.

Families who want to include more information or include a photograph can purchase a custom obituary.

Additional information may include memberships, employment, education and additional survivors. Cost for custom obituaries is \$85 for up to 10 inches in length and \$6.50 for each additional inch.

A photo may be included for a \$10 charge. Remembrance symbols, such as an American flag or a cross, are also available.

The Daily Journal prefers to take obituary information from funeral homes but also will accept information from families as long as the information can be verified with a funeral home before publication.

Payment is required before publication for custom obituaries purchased by individuals.

The deadline for submitting obituaries to the Daily Journal is 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Sundays, the deadline is 1 p.m.

BRIEFS

STATE

Fire strikes Shelbyville wood-treatment plant

SHELBYVILLE

A fire official said crews have extinguished most of a fire that left a central Indiana wood-treatment plant in ruins.

Lt. Jeff Tennell of the Shelbyville Fire Department said crews continue spraying water on hot spots in Culpeper Wood Preservers' wood-treatment building. He said the building about 25 miles southeast of Indianapolis is considered a complete loss.

Tennell said flames were shooting through the building's roof shortly after the blaze was reported about 4:20 a.m. Friday, but crews doused the most intense flames within an hour.

He said that due to concerns about chemicals used in the

wood-treatment process, crews created dikes around the building to prevent water runoff from entering water drains and the nearby Big Blue River.

Fort Wayne, South Bend get funding to fight blight

INDIANAPOLIS

The city of Fort Wayne has been awarded \$4.7 million and South Bend \$1.6 million to help eliminate blighted and abandoned homes.

Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann announced the awards Thursday from the Blight Elimination Program of Indiana's Hardest Hit Fund. The two northern Indiana cities were the successful applicants in the second of six rounds of funding that will make \$75 million available for blight elimination to reduce foreclosures and stabilize property values.

The associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana's settlement of its dispute with major tobacco companies — a deal bringing the state \$217 million over the next two years — will help meet the state's obligations for several health-related programs, a top lawmaker says.

Indiana had received about \$68 million in April under the terms of an unfavorable October federal arbitration ruling. That's far less than the \$131 million the state had expected under the nationwide agreement reached in 1998 between 46 states and big tobacco companies.

But the settlement announced

Thursday by Attorney General Greg Zoeller calls for Indiana to get another \$24.8 million this year, bringing its 2014 total to \$92.8 million. Indiana will also receive a \$124 million payment in 2015.

State Sen. Luke Kenley, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the most recent settlement will provide the certainty needed to meet Indiana's obligations to several health care-related programs.

"It's important to stabilize that source of revenue and provide some predictability, so that taxpayers aren't asked to make up the difference," Kenley, R-Noblesville, said in a statement.

Indiana has received more

than \$1.9 billion since 1999 from tobacco companies that were part of the nationwide agreement, an Indianapolis newspaper reported.

The state uses that money to pay for a variety of health-related programs, including community health centers, the Children's Health Insurance Program, children with special health care needs and residential services for developmentally disabled persons.

State lawmakers expressed concerns last year that a major drop in the settlement funds would put some of these programs in jeopardy, given the state's tight budget.

A federal arbitration panel

decided in September to decrease Indiana's share because it found the state had failed to do enough to collect funds from cigarette companies that weren't part of the original settlement.

Zoeller announced the new settlement a month before a scheduled court hearing over his appeal of the arbitration ruling.

"Nobody gets everything they want in a lawsuit settlement, but Indiana's recovering this amount and preserving future payments at the end of this process is a better outcome than if we had not appealed and not entered into settlement talks with the tobacco defendants," he said in a statement.

AFFORDABLE DENTURES

a good reason to smile

Affordable Dentures - Franklin, P.C.
160 Holiday Place, Franklin, IN
(317) 736-0232
General Dentists
Linda S. Wick, DDS, William F. Fowler, DDS
Phillip A. Stahl, DDS Pooja Kumar, DDS

ECONOMY, CUSTOM & PREMIUM DENTURES

- Full Sets, Single & Partial Dentures
- Relines, Repairs, Extraction Services
- Affordable Implants
- Oral Conscious Sedation

SAME DAY SERVICE* ON-SITE LAB

Appointments Available - Walk-in & Check-in 7:45 - 9:00 a.m.

1-800-DENTURE
www.AffordableDentures.com

*Same Day Service on Economy Dentures in most cases. Call for details.

YOU CAN'T

GO FURTHER WITHOUT A DEGREE

Telling yourself it's time for a change? Indiana Tech offers career-focused degrees in high-demand fields such as accounting, business, and criminal justice. Online and classroom courses are available to help you build a schedule that fits your life. Get started at Indiana Tech today.

INDIANATECH

indianatech.edu/cps

In Greenwood, contact Andy or Jackson at 317.807.0077 for classes forming now.

All inclusive direct cremation -\$1,350

We have many cremation funeral options to meet your needs

CALL TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS

Whiteland

317-535-6880

Franklin

317-346-6155

Trafalgar

317-878-8008

WWW.JESSENFUNERALHOME.COM

Jessen

FUNERAL HOME

Dedicated to Personal Family Service

MODERATES BUCKLING

Obama urges support for waning group of Syrian rebels

By ZEINA KARAM
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT

The Syrian rebels that the U.S. now wants to support are in poor shape, on the retreat from the radical al-Qaida breakaway group that has swept over large parts of Iraq and Syria, with some rebels giving up the fight. It is not clear whether the new U.S. promise to arm them will make a difference.

Some, more hard-line Syrian fighters are bending to the winds and joining the radicals.

The Obama administration is seeking \$500 million to train and arm what it calls "moderate" factions among the rebels, a far larger project than a quiet CIA-led effort in Jordan that has been training a

few hundreds fighters a month. But U.S. officials say it will take year to get the new program fully underway. The U.S. also faces the difficult task of what constitutes a "moderate" rebel in a movement dominated by Islamist ideologies.

Opposition activists complain that after long hesitating to arm the rebellion to topple Syrian President Bashar Assad — their main goal — the United States is now enlisting them against the Islamic State out of its own interests. They have long argued that the group, which aims to create a radical Islamic enclave bridging Syria and Iraq, was only able to gain such power in Syria because more moderate forces were not given international support.

"This decision is a year and a half too

late," said Ahmad Ramadan, a senior member of the Western-backed Syrian National Coalition opposition group. "Had it not been for Obama's hesitation all along, this wouldn't be happening in Iraq today nor would there be this proliferation of extremist factions in Syria," he added.

Meeting with Syrian opposition leader Ahmed al-Jarba in the Saudi city of Jeddah on Friday, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry made clear the priority in helping the rebels was to fight the Islamic State — not only in Syria but possibly also in Iraq.

The moderate opposition in Syria "has the ability to be a very important player in pushing back against ISIL's presence and to have them not just in Syria, but also in Iraq," Kerry said.

Fighters from the al-Qaida linked Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in January march in Raqqa, Syria. Some rebels are giving up the fight, crippled by lack of weapons and frustrated with the power of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Other, more hard-line Syrian fighters are bending to the winds and joining the radicals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



HILLIARD LYONS



Hilliard Lyons
is pleased to announce that
Bryan C. Epperson
has joined our firm as a
Financial Consultant

Financial Consultants:
Lyman Snyder, Bryan Epperson, Loren Snyder
Reg Client Sales Assistant Brenda Mullins

2 E. Jefferson Street
Franklin, IN 46131
317-738-3217 | 800-883-2632



Securities offered through ©2014 J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, LLC | Member FINRA, NYSE and SIPC

Iraq's top cleric calls for deal

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD

Iraq's top Shiite cleric stepped up the pressure Friday on politicians to agree on Iraq's next prime minister, after incumbent Nouri al-Maliki lost the confidence of former allies in the fight against Sunni militants.

The appeal by Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani comes as al-Maliki is fighting to keep his job, with even key patron Iran exploring alternatives in the face of Iraq's worst crisis since U.S. troops withdrew at the end of 2011.

The conflict has drawn the Americans back to Iraq with special forces being deployed to help Iraqi troops. The U.S. also has started flying armed drones over Baghdad to protect U.S. interests in the Iraqi capital, a Pentagon official said Friday. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the new flights on the record.

Al-Maliki, who has governed the country since 2006, needs support from other parties after his



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Militants from the al-Qaida-inspired Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant lead away captured Iraqi soldiers dressed in plain clothes after taking over a base in Tikrit, Iraq on June 14.

State of Law bloc won the most seats in the elections but failed to gain the majority needed to govern alone. That set the stage for potentially months of coalition negotiations. But now a new government is wanted urgently to face the lightning advance across the north and west of the country by the al-Qaida breakaway Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The stunning gains were made possible in large part because Iraqi security forces melted away in the face of the onslaught.

Human Rights Watch released a report Friday about the killings of scores of police and soldiers by the Sunni militants in the days after it captured the northern city of Mosul on June 10 then stormed south to capture Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit.

Print is
~~DEAD.~~
powerful!

"The Daily Journal's support of the Good Cheer Fund Christmas food drive is a key to its success each year. Without the Daily Journal, it would be difficult to accomplish what we do each Christmas season for those less fortunate who live in Johnson County."

Bob Heuchan

President, Mutual Savings Bank



DAILY JOURNAL

Your town. Your community.
Your media company.

30 S. Water Street, Suite A, Franklin
(317) 736-2777
DailyJournal.net

AUTO LOANS



Take the Wheel
WITH A GREAT DEAL!

Get on the Road for Less This Spring.
Now's the time to get in the driver's seat with great low rates!

- Low, fixed interest rates (Offer ends 9/30/14)
- Perfect for new or used vehicles
- Refinance an existing vehicle (Requires loan from another institution)
- Prompt, local decisions
- No loan processing fees
- Fast, easy loan approvals

2.99%
APR

2 YR MIN - 5 YR MAX

WELL-QUALIFIED
BUYERS WITH AUTO-
DEDUCT PAYMENTS

Don't wait! This offer ends soon.
Ask a lending expert today!



First Merchants Bank

(800) 205-3464 | FIRSTMERCHANTS.COM

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL.

*Annual Percentage Rate is based on interest rate of 2.99 percent with 36 monthly payments of \$29.11 per \$1,000 borrowed and includes automatic payment deduction discount and no loan processing fees. Payment must be auto-deducted from a First Merchants Bank checking account to receive special rate APR. Savings will vary based on the term of the loan amount borrowed and APR from current loan. Refinancing existing First Merchants Bank, N.A. car loan requires applicant to bring in auto loan from another financial institution. Minimum credit score of 700 required to qualify. Offer subject to normal credit approvals, and other terms and conditions may apply. Offer good through September 30, 2014.



CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Already planning your Independence Day activities? Here is a look at where to catch some holiday celebration:

Greenwood fireworks

When: 10:15 p.m. today
Where: Craig Park Honor Our Heroes
When: 10 a.m. Sunday
Where: Grace Assembly of God, 6822 U.S. 31 North, New Whiteland
What: A special church service and patriotic celebration to honor all local veterans, active military, law enforcement and firefighters.

Franklin fireworks

When: 10:10 p.m. Thursday
Where: Indiana Masonic Home

Peoga parade

When: 2 p.m. Friday
Where: Peoga, South County Road 250W and Peoga Road
What: This small community on the Johnson-Brown county line has been putting on a Fourth of July parade for the past 47 years. Generations of residents gather to throw candy from the floats, kids ride bikes decked out in red, white and blue, and antique cars fly the American flag.

Edinburgh fireworks

When: 9:45 p.m. Friday
Where: Edinburgh Sports Complex
 Downtown Freedom Blast
When: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday
Where: American Legion Mall, downtown

Indianapolis

What: Games and activities, as well as bands and a military appreciation ceremony, will lead up to the biggest fireworks display in the state.
 Prince's Lakes fireworks
When: Saturday at dusk
Where: Shot off the East Dam



Accepting New Patients!



Dr. M. Ungureanu
Family Medicine



Dr. M. Chitwood
Family Medicine

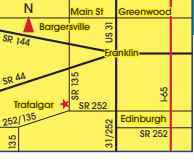


Dr. V. Katona
Family Medicine



Dr. A. Clark
Pediatrics

INSURANCES
 Medicaid
 Medicare
 Insurance
 Sliding Fee
 Uninsured



TRAFALGAR • 317.412.9190
 14 Trafalgar Sq., Trafalgar, IN 46181

Follow us on

WELCOME

RACHEL LELAND, MD

Our newest physician



We are excited to announce Rachel Leland, MD will be joining our South OB/GYN group in August. A Kentucky native, Dr. Leland has called the Indianapolis area home for over a decade. She received her medical degree from the IU School of Medicine and completed her residency at St. Vincent Hospital. Dr. Leland is now accepting patients at both our South & Franklin locations.

Call 317-859-2535 to schedule your appointment today!



Obstetrics & Gynecology of Indiana
 obgynindiana.com

317-859-2535
 8360 South Emerson Ave., Suite 100,
 Indianapolis, Indiana, 46237
 Also Serving you at:
 Franklin Professional Park
 1130 West Jefferson, Suite D
 Franklin, IN 46131

Help dam incident victims, their families

Businesses and people across the state are conducting fundraisers for the victims of the Edinburgh dam incident and their families. Money goes to the account Franklin Community High School set up for the five families. Here is a look at where and how to give.

Hi-Way Lanes

What: \$10 per person for Cosmic Bowling; \$5 goes to the fundraiser.
When: 7 p.m. today
Where: 400 N. Morton St., Franklin

Ella's Frozen Yogurt

What: 20 percent of sales will go toward the family when the fundraiser is mentioned.
When: All day today and Sunday.
Where: 520 N. State Road 135, Greenwood

Totally New You Hair and Nails

What: Blue hair extensions will be sold for \$4. More than 50 items will be raffled off. Cupcakes and lemonade will be sold.
When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday
Where: 520 N. State Road 135, Suite O, Greenwood.

Pampered Chef online sale

What: Whiteland resident Laura Kelsay is donating her 20 percent commission for Pampered Chef online sales.
When: Anytime through Wednesday.
Where: Online at laurakelsay.com. Orders also can be placed by calling Kelsay at 317-502-1183. Online orders should go under the host named "Franklin Strong."

Hot Box Pizza
What: 20 percent of all sales will go toward the fundraiser when Franklin Strong is mentioned.
When: All day July 5
Where: 3147 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood

Applebee's

What: 15 percent of total sales will go toward the fundraiser.
When: All day July 17
Where: 700 N. Morton St., Franklin

Angie Abel Photography

What: 20 percent of all sessions will go toward the Franklin fund.
When: Through the end of July
Where: At the customer's request
Information: To set up a session call 812-390-1287

Imagination Station

What: Emma Dillon is selling bottle caps, necklaces and key chains for \$5.
When: Ongoing. Imagination Station is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.
Where: 198 N. Main St., Franklin

#FRANKLINSTRONG

dailyjournal.net

KNOW THE SCORE

Visit our website for all the latest sports news

CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM - CARVERTOYOTA.COM

IMPORTS FOR LESS

1 YEAR FREE MAINTENANCE **1.9%** **FINANCING AVAILABLE UP TO 60 MONTHS**

HARD TO FIND TRADES

 2012 Land Rover LR4 4WD, One-owner, Leather, Loaded, #TH4131A \$48,888	 2013 BMW Z4 Loaded, Leather, Ready for Summer, #TPP5916 \$38,888	 2008 BMW 3 Series M3, Leather, Loaded, #TH3614B \$35,888	 2014 Honda CR-V EX-L Loaded, Huge Savings, Must See! #TPP5893 \$29,888	 2011 Honda Odyssey EX-L Loaded, Leather, DVD, Only 15K, #TPP5842 \$28,888	 2010 Lexus GS350 Alloys, Moonroof, Pwr Htd Seats, #TPP5818 \$28,888	 2010 Lexus GS350 Htd Leather, Pwr Pkg, Alloys, #TPP5853 \$28,888	 2013 Honda CR-V EX-L Loaded, Leather, Sunroof, Alloy, Gas Saver, AWD, #TPP5844 \$27,888
 2012 Acura TSX Tech Pkg, Pwr Moonroof, Loaded, #TPP5845 \$25,888	 2010 Mercedes M Class ML350, Leather, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5890 \$24,888	 2010 Honda Odyssey EX-L Loaded, Leather, DVD, Sunroof, Pwr Doors, Alloy, #TPP5881 \$24,888	 2011 Honda Odyssey EX Power Pkg, Alloys, Seats, Blt, #TPP5872 \$21,888	 2010 Honda CR-V EX-L Loaded, Leather, AWD, Moonroof, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5848 \$21,888	 2012 Honda Accord EX Moonroof, One-Owner, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5830 \$20,888	 2013 Honda Accord LX Alloys, Pwr Pkg, Cruise, #TPP5908 \$20,888	 2005 BMW 3 Series Leather, Low Miles, Must See!, #TH3932B \$20,888
 2009 Mazda CX7 Pwr Pkg, Plenty of Space, #TPP5212 \$20,888	 2013 Honda Accord LX Alloys, Pwr Pkg, Must See! Low Miles #TPP5914 \$20,888	 2012 Honda Accord SE Htd Leather, Alloys, Special Edition, #TPP5912 \$20,888	 2010 Honda Odyssey EX-L Loaded, Leather, Sunroof, Alloy, Local Trade, #TH3564A \$19,888	 2011 Honda CR-V SE Pwr Pkg, Alloys, #TH3850A \$19,888	 2013 Kia Sorento 3rd Row Seats, Alloys, Loaded, #TPP5572 \$18,888	 2013 Honda Accord LX Pwr Pkg, Alloys, Gas Saver!, #TPP5900 \$18,888	 2011 Honda Accord EX Alloys, Sporty, Sunroof, Gas Saver! #TPP5889 \$18,888
 2012 Honda Accord LX Pwr Pkg, One-Owner, Cruise, #TH3843A \$17,888	 2008 Lexus ES350 Pwr Pkg, Leather, Loaded, #TPP5839 \$17,888	 2013 Honda Civic LX Cruise, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5897 \$17,888	 2013 Honda Civic LX CD, Cruise, Eco, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5901 \$16,888	 2013 Honda Civic LX Eco, Pwr Pkg, Auto, Cruise, #TPP5904 \$16,888	 2009 Nissan Murano SL, Pwr Pkg, Nav, Must See! #TH4096A \$16,888	 2012 Honda Civic LX Sporty! Gas Saver, Pwr Pkg, Alloys #TH3075E \$15,888	 Volkswagen Beetle Alloys, Nav, Pwr Pkg, #TPP5727 \$15,888
 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS, Pwr Pkg, Alloys, #TPP5888A \$15,888	 2008 Nissan Sentra CD, Great Gas Saver! #TPP5021 \$14,888	 2013 Hyundai Sonata GLS Pwr Pkg, Htd Mirrors, Keyless, #TPP5510 \$14,888	 2012 Hyundai Elantra GLS Pwr Pkg, Htd Leather, #TPP5775B \$14,888	 2008 Nissan Altima 3.5 SE, Pwr Pkg, Moonroof, #TH3580A \$13,888	 2008 Nissan Altima 2.5S, Pwr Pkg, Must See!, #TH3456B \$12,888	 2008 Lexus IS 250 AWD, Pwr Pkg, Leather, #TH4127A \$12,888	 2011 Honda Civic LX Gas Saver, Auto, Pwr Pkg, CD, #TPP5812 \$11,888

All used Hondas 1.9% APR for 60 Months. Must have 10% down payment, 800 or greater credit score. Expires 6/30/14

24 HOUR HOTLINE 888.460.9245

CARVER CARVERTOYOTA OF COLUMBUS

812.526.7700 | 10255 N. US HWY 31, TAYLORSVILLE, IN 47280

EXPRESS MAINTENANCE

Talents

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1)

The event was organized by Endress+Hauser and the Central Nine Career Center... officials in Indiana and across the state have said over the past year they want to do a better job letting students know earlier about careers that demand strong math and science skills so students will have more time to prepare in middle and elementary school.

This is an industry that any type of engineer, no matter what kind of engineering you like, you can find a place in manufacturing. Endress+Hauser project group manager Greg Misciki said.

Students from Central Nine and 10 central Indiana middle schools were invited to the forum, including students from Center Grove, Clark-Pleasant, Franklin, Greenwood and Indian Creek schools.

Central Nine started contacting businesses at the start of last school year because career center officials were concerned that students didn't know enough about the kind of careers they could get if they started taking intensive math, science and engineering courses earlier in school.

Some of the students, including the Muir children, attended because their parents wanted them to start thinking early about potential careers.

Duane Muir, Anna and Jacob Muir's father, works at Endress+Hauser as a technical specialist for level and pressure products, and he wanted his kids to see the kinds of careers they'll be able to pursue if they have lots of math and science experience.

"I think it helps open their eyes to the things they use every day," he said.

Other students, including eighth-grade Danville student Wyatt Swafford, wanted to start narrowing down their options.

Swafford has a cousin who works for Endress+Hauser, and he already knows he wants to study engineering, preferably at Purdue University.

During the forum he talked with Endress+Hauser workers about how they use electrical, chemical and other kinds of engineering in their jobs each day.

"(The forum) is very helpful. It kind of introduces you to all kinds of things," he said. Students were able to ask questions about and explore the PTU, which was the first time some of the students saw the different kinds of equipment they could use if they pursued careers in manufacturing.

Endress+Hauser sent the middle school students on a PTU challenge, which was a scavenger hunt that had them go through the two-level unit and find devices used to monitor the flow, level, pressure and pH of liquids.

MARKETS

The stock report after the close of markets Friday:

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like AES Group, AT&T Corp, Alcoa, etc.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Midday: 1-3-9. Daily Four Midday: 4-7-1-6. Quick Draw Midday: 3-12-18-29-33-34-36-39-52-53-55-56-57-60-63-67-69-73-79-80.

Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Evening: 5-9-4. Daily Four Evening: 0-4-2-4. Cash 5: 3-13-20-34-41. Jackpot: \$167,000.

See Monday's Daily Journal or visit dailyjournal.net for Friday evening's Hoosier Lottery and Mega Millions numbers.

WEATHER

ACCUWEATHER® FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR JOHNSON COUNTY

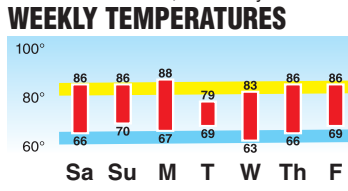
Weather forecast cards for Today, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Includes icons for sun, clouds, and rain, along with high/low temperatures and brief descriptions.

ALMANAC

Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday. Temperature: High 86, Low 69, Normal high 85, Record high 100 in 1934, Record low 48 in 1926.

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Indianapolis Today. Source: IDPW. 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy.



APPARENT TEMP TODAY

How hot it feels based on temperature and humidity. 8 a.m. 73°, Noon 82°, 4 p.m. 87°.

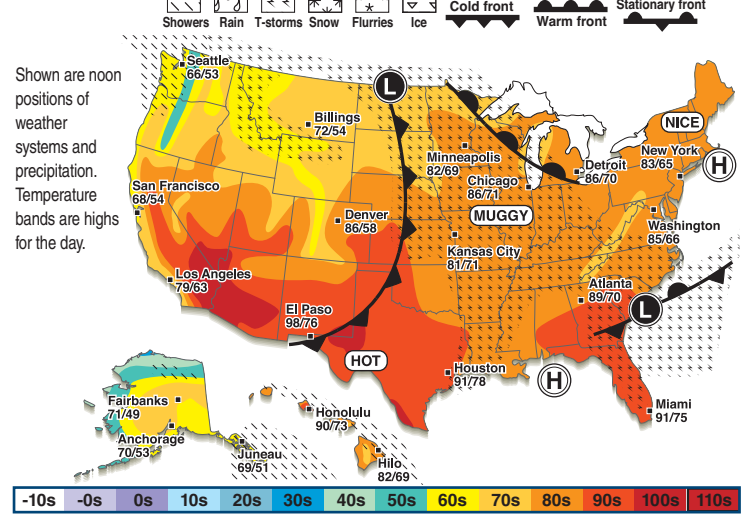
REGIONAL CITIES

Table showing high/low temperatures for regional cities like Anderson, Bloomington, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc.

ALLERGY REPORT

Yesterday in Indianapolis: Trees Low, Grasses Absent, Weeds Absent, Molds High. Source: National Allergy Bureau.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



NATIONAL CITIES

Table showing high/low temperatures for major national cities like Albuquerque, Anchorage, Atlanta, etc.

Endress + Hauser opens new customer center

By TOM LANGE DAILY JOURNAL STAFF WRITER tlange@dailyjournal.net

A Greenwood manufacturer opened a new customer center that will be used to showcase products for clients and to train workers and students on how to use them.

BIGGER, BETTER

Here are the details of Endress+Hauser's latest expansion: What: An 80,000-square-foot customer service center. Cost: \$16 million.

instruments and a control center that can simulate all kinds of situations in manufacturing plants. The PTU allows Endress+Hauser to show a customer exactly how its products could work for them.

Ride

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1)

our community and it's a great way to do that if someone doesn't have a bike or if someone doesn't have a need for a bike, but wants to go for a ride," Taggart said.

RENT-A-BIKE

Greenwood received a grant to launch a rent-a-bike program in the city, which will likely start next year: What: People could rent a bicycle from the community center for a half-day or full day.

Grad

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1)

walking his puppy, according to a police report. Tucker's girlfriend and her son were outside in the yard when the shots were fired.

toward Rogers' van, he fired more than 10 shots at Tucker, the police report said.

good life with his girlfriend and lots of friends, he said. "He had too much to lose and he was smarter than that," Patrick said.

their group of friends would spend summers traveling around the state camping, fishing, riding four-wheelers and hunting.

Having your best friend shot and killed, you don't have words for that," Trueblood said.

"We just heard shooting and shooting and I just remembered thinking 'Was it ever going to stop?'"