

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15, 2023



FREE



Cake for the big day

Local baker weighs in on cakes vs. cupcakes for your wedding.

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Edinburgh Courier

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."

— Margaret Mead

WHAT'S UP?

Spring sale canceled

Edinburgh Parks and Recreation's Spring Clean Out & Crafts Sale has been canceled due to low response. Information: 812-526-3535

Rummage sale

Nineveh Senior Center's annual spring rummage sale is set for March 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and March 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food will be for sale on both days: biscuits and gravy, 8-10:30 a.m.; and chili, hot dogs, pop, water, coffee and tea, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items for sale include clothing, dishes, some furniture, pictures, flowers and much more. The rummage sale is one of the center's biggest fundraising events.

The center is at 3208 Rodeo Drive, Johnson County Park (next to horse park).

Cemetery cleanup

On March 20, Rest Haven Cemetery staff will begin spring cleanup and prepping the grounds for trimming and mowing season.

Staff ask for all items on and around gravesites that are in the way of mowers and trimmers be removed by March 20.

Dollars for Scholars

Edinburgh Dollars for Scholars website is open through April 15 for students to apply for a college scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. Students must be a graduate of Edinburgh Community High School or an Edinburgh Community High School senior graduating in 2023.

To apply go to www.edinburgh.dollarsforscholars.org.

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On-the-job safety

Police K-9s receive donated protective vests

DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Edinburgh's police K-9s now have extra protection with a donation of bullet and stab-protective vests.

Vested Interest in K9s, a non-profit organization based in East Taunton, Massachusetts, donated body armor to Edinburgh Police for Skye and Kira, the department's two police dogs. The vests are valued between \$1,744 and \$2,283, weigh between four and five pounds and come with a five-year warranty, according to an Edinburgh Police Department Facebook post.

The equipment is vital for the Edinburgh Police Department, which restarted its K-9 program last year, said Doyne Little, police chief.

"It helps protect our dogs," Little said. "Our investment in K-9s is no different than a police officer. We live in a society where we need these vests for protection. By (Vested Interest) providing vests, our dogs are now protected."

Skye's vest will include the words "in memory of Ben Bertram" in reference to an Edinburgh officer killed in the line of duty in 2018, while Kira's vest will say "in memory of K-9 Diesel, Bartholomew Cty. IN, EOW 11-14-20," according to the post.

Using money from private and corporate donations, Vested Interest has donated more than 4,970 bullet-proof vests, at a combined value of \$6.9 million, to police departments in all 50 states since the organization's inception in 2009, the post said.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Edinburgh Police Dept. K-9s Skye, above, and Kira, left, are shown wearing their protective vests. The vests, which provide protection from bullet and stab wounds, were donated by Vested Interest in K-9s, a non-profit organization.

OBITUARIES

COLUMBUS

Frank Arnett

Franklin "Frank" Arnett, 62, of Edinburgh, passed away Monday, March 6, 2023, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 14, 1960, to the late Dorothy Rhea Plumlee in Columbus.

Frank received his G.E.D. and graduated from the Word of Life Bible Institute in 1994. He absolutely loved his family and friends and was extremely loyal to them all. He was very artistic and could draw almost anything freehand. He will be remembered as well as a huge supporter and lover of animals, as well as his passion for riding his Harley-Davidson.

Frank is survived by his dad, Comer Plumlee; sisters, Terri (Tim) Hadley and Kim Norton; brother, Jason Plumlee; nieces, Stephanie Hadley and her significant other Austin Bowman, and Alivia (Coleden) Hoeltke; nephew, Forrest Plumlee; grandchildren, Asher and Aaron Scott; and life friend, Cindy Streeval. Frank was preceded in death by his mother and a niece, Kyra Warner.

A funeral service was held at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home in Columbus with Pastor Stacey Tucker officiating.

You are invited to send a message to the family at www.jewellrittman.com.



ARNETT

country. She loved playing softball in the Parks and Recreation's summer leagues.

She graduated from Columbus North High School in 2001.

She then went on to college to pursue her love for writing at the Indiana University School of Journalism, where she received her bachelor's degree.

While attending college, she worked in homes for the disabled, which lead her to go on to get her nursing degree.

She got her bachelor's degree in nursing and became a registered nurse. She was employed by Community Health Hospital in Indianapolis.

Leslie started in the Cardiac Critical Care unit and worked there for years. When patients were dying, she would hold their hand to comfort them, pray with them and read the bible to them.

When she was no longer physically able to work in Cardiac Critical Care, they gave her the job of Nurse Case Manager in the Utilization Review Department so she could work from home.

Leslie rescued her dog, Simon, from a shelter and she loved him with all her heart. Simon and her were best friends. He was also her protector.

She had a bear she loved, which she named Bobby. He was a prize she had won in Girl Scouts. She slept with him every night and he even traveled with her to overnight stays.

She was an avid animal lover. She would stop anytime she would see a dog running loose and knock on doors to find the owner, then she would proceed to educate them on dog safety.

Leslie was the sunshine and love of our life and so many others' lives. She will always be greatly loved and missed but never ever forgotten.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Doug and Dana Begley and Osbert and Imogene McGaha; and uncles, Terry McGaha, Neal Koons, Danny Begley and Dennis Begley.



BEGLEY

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Leslie Begley

Leslie Suzanne Begley, 39, was born April 27, 1983 to Darrell and Connie Begley. Leslie left this world to be with Jesus and family on March 6, 2023 from her residence in Indianapolis.

Leslie's wish for a private service was honored on March 11 at the Revival Tabernacle with the Rev. Eli Johnson officiating.

Leslie attended Edinburgh Community Schools, kindergarten thru 10th grade. She was an avid volleyball player in school. She also played basketball and ran cross

GOOD OLD DAYS

70 years ago: New officers for the PTA are Mrs. James Sanders, president; Mrs. Harold Patterson, vice president; Mrs. James Poulton, secretary; and Mrs. David Patterson, treasurer.

65 years ago: Brothers Deane and Raymond Sadler announce they will operate the newly built Gulf Oil station on the corner of U.S. 31 and State Road 252 in Edinburg.

60 years ago: The Edinburg Christian Church and the Edinburgh Presbyterian Church have a joint worship service that

creates a congregation of approximately 300 people.

55 years ago: Johnson County and 42 other counties have been put in the Eastern Time Zone by federal authorities and will have to move their clocks up one hour.

50 years ago: Edinburg seventh grader Cindy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, wins the Edinburg Middle School spelling contest and will compete in the county spelling contest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicholas Lee Norton, Edinburg, and Alison Pamela Jayne Jones, Columbus
Kevin Michael Morris Jr. and William Dalton Burden III, both Edinburg
Warren James Stuart, Columbus, and Lizbeth Soteleo Castaneda, Edinburg

COMMUNITY CHATTER

At the library

The following events are scheduled at the Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library, 119 W. Main Cross St.

Info: 812-526-5487, www.edinburgh.lib.in.us

- Family game night

Family Game Night is set for March 28 at 6 p.m. in the Community Room. Board games like Monopoly, Yahtzee and Scrabble along with several jigsaw puzzles, will be available. No sign-ups are required for this event.

- Take-home craft

The library's March craft is making bottle cap magnets. Sign-ups are now being taken. The supplies will be ready for pick-up March 20. Call the library at 812-526-5487 or stop by the circulation desk.

This free, all-ages craft comes with five bottle caps per patron — some of Mod Podge — a paint brush, sticky magnets and random decorative paper revolving around libraries or you can use some of your own photos.

If you would like to email photos or designs (remember, a bottle cap only has a space of 1 inch, so the photos will be reduced to fit the space), send them to edinburghpubliclibrary@gmail.com

Vera Bradley bingo

The Edinburgh Delta Sigma Chapter of Tri Kappa is hosting its annual Vera Bradley Bingo on April 11 at 6 p.m. in the Edinburgh Community High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$25. Call Kami Ervin, 812-344-6069, to purchase. There is a maximum of eight tickets per person (one table).

Checks payable to Tri Kappa or cash will be accepted.

Additional games, intermission games, raffle basket tickets and refreshments can be purchased at the event.

Info: Kami Ervin, 812-344-6069

Women's Expo

The eighth annual Women's Expo presented by Columbus Regional Health will be 3 to 7 p.m. March 23 at The Commons in downtown Columbus.

There will be a \$500 grand prize and an afternoon of shopping and fun.

Exhibitors will set up booths with informative and interactive activities. The event is free and those who attend will have drinks, snacks and the first 500 in the door receive a complimentary tote bag.

Those who vote for their favorite booth on the back of the vendor list will receive an additional chance at the door prize.

Love Local Edinburg

The Community Center is giving away over \$250 in local gift cards and Edinburg swag for Love Local Edinburg. Each day the Community Center's Facebook page will post ways to win and encourage participation to show local businesses some love. Visit facebook.com/jrdcc.edinburgh

Zumba

Edinburgh Parks and Recreation offers Zumba classes on Wednesdays through March 29. Classes start at 6:10 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive early to pay and sign a waiver. Cost is \$5 per class.

Yoga

Yoga classes are held twice a week in Edinburg. Classes are \$5 and instructor is Sonia Aponte of Yahara Studio.

Beginner Yoga for ages 12 and older are Wednesdays at 7:10 p.m. at Edinburgh Parks & Rec, 722 S. Eisenhower Drive.

Chair Yoga for 55 and older are Thursdays at 11 a.m. at John Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St.

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Lancers attend MHC banquet

Last Wednesday's Mid-Hoosier Conference Winter Banquet saw Lancer basketball's finest awarded. Gracie Crawhorn was named to the All-Conference team in girls basketball.

Caleb Dewey and Jarrett Turner were also honored as All-Conference players for the boys. Connor Ramey was selected as an Honorable Mention player in the MHC.

Crawhorn was also among Johnson County's top players as she garnered Honorable Mention status among this season's All-County players as voted on by the sports staff of The Daily Journal.



Brian Ingels

Lancer Notebook

On tap

Tuesday
Varsity baseball, at home vs. Hauser — Scrimmage, 5 p.m.

Brian Ingels is a retired Edinburgh Community High School teacher. Send comments to Edinburgh Courier, P.O. Box 699, Franklin IN, 46131, courier@dailyjournal.net

SPORTS PREVIEW

Softball

Coach: Ben Taylor

Last season: 11-12, lost to Indianapolis Lutheran in first round of Class A sectional

Key returnees: Gracie Crawhorn, senior; MacKenzie Bieker and Alix Streeval, juniors; Jasmine Hester, sophomore

Top newcomers: Gracie Barrett, Eloise Cox, Lillie Goff and Kenna Streeval, freshmen

Outlook: The Lancers only suited up nine players last spring and lost starting catch-

er Kyah Streeval to an ACL tear over the winter, but they got some major reinforcements in the form of nine freshmen, many of whom will make an immediate impact.

Crawhorn is one of the county's top hitters, and Bieker is back in the pitching circle for a third season with what Taylor expects to be a pretty solid defense.

Barrett figures to slot in behind the plate. Edinburgh is young, but also talented enough that it should be able to contend for the Mid-Hoosier Conference title yet again.

CALENDAR

Through March 24: Spring break
March 27: Students resume classes
April 7: Good Friday

May 29: Memorial Day
May 31: Last student day
June 3: Graduation

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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Past yearbooks now online

You can view yearbooks from 1920 and up on ECSC's website. Go to the alumni page at https://www.ecsc.k12.in.us/about_us/alumni

The alumni plan to continue to add more yearbooks as they get them. If you have a yearbook that is not on the site, please send an email to bstraugh@ecsc.k12.in.us.

GED classes

High School Equivalency (GED) classes meet twice a week at Edinburgh Community High School.

Contact Julie Redd, 317-392-2197, to learn more about the program.

Homework help

Students struggling with math or science homework can get help from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's AskRose homework line. Rose-Hulman students are available 7-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday during the school year to help students in Grades 6-12 review math and science concepts. Connections can be made at 877-ASK-ROSE (877-275-7673) or AskRose.org.

Before- and after-school program

Edinburgh Parks & Rec offers a Before

& After School Enrichment Program at its Rec Center for East Side Elementary School students. Activities start at 6 a.m. before school and run until 5:30 p.m. after school. Transportation to and from school is provided. Activities include homework time and help, snacks and fun.

Info: Elissa Day, B.A.S.E. coordinator, 812-526-3535, ext. 4, or eday@edinburgh.in.us

On My Way Pre-K

On My Way Pre-K provides children from low-income families with free access to high-quality pre-K, to help prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond. Child must have turned 4 before Aug. 1 and income guidelines apply.

For more information and to apply, visit OnMyWayPreK.org. Families may also call 800-299-1627 for assistance from an early learning referral specialist or for other questions.

Board of school trustees

Members of the Edinburgh Community School Board are Cathy Hamm, Daniel Teter, Curtis Rooks, Alice Taulman and David Bauman.

Board meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Administrative Office, 202 S. Keeley St., Edinburgh.



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Cakes vs. Cupcakes

What's best choice for your big day?

BY JENN WILLHITE | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Elegant, tiered wedding cakes are considered a long-held wedding tradition, but today's wedding parties are getting creative and thinking beyond the cake.

Carrie Davies, owner of Geri Girl Bakery in Edinburgh, has been baking sweet desserts for four decades and said many of her clients are choosing small cutting cakes as another dessert option.

"I have done three tiers lately, but I haven't done more than that," Davies said. "I am still doing tiered cakes, but most of my weddings have been a cutting cake or a small, two-tiered cake and cupcakes or a dessert bar, which is a little bit of everything."

Traditional wedding cakes of several tiers high haven't gone completely by the wayside but recently it is more of an economical decision.

Not only have ingredient costs risen considerably, Davies said, but a cake requires the necessity of a professional cake cutter, which can run in the neighborhood of \$200 for a large cake. Cutting a wedding cake in the customary two-by-two-inch slices is certainly an art form and not for the faint of heart, because not only does the entire cake have to be dismantled but one wrong cut and the cake is ruined and you won't have enough to serve all the guests.

"You have to have someone who knows how to cut it," she said. "It is time consuming and keeps the baker at the venue."

Scott McCorkle, owner of Sweet Escape Cake Company in Greenwood, said he and his staff have been witnessing a trend of wedding parties opting for three-tiered cakes, which equals about 74 servings, with a smaller dessert option on the side, like cake pops, cookies or cupcakes.

"Giving guests several options seems to always be a home run," McCorkle said. "We are certainly trending that way in 2023."

McCorkle said cupcakes gained popularity a few years back due to their presentation value, however, recently that popularity has increased as cupcakes offer convenience and aren't so hard on the budget.

"The majority of wedding attendees prefer a slice of cake over a cupcake," McCorkle said. "Unless both are preferred, then those who love cake love having the option of both."

Michael Arnold, a baker and co-owner of the Original Party Mart in Columbus, said he too gets requests for three-tiered cakes, but mostly from tradi-

tionalists who consider a large tiered cake essential.

However, post-COVID-19, the majority of clients request cupcakes alongside a small cutting cake, he said. Averaging about \$1 a piece, cupcakes are oftentimes more economical, especially for smaller wedding parties, and easier when it comes to the logistics of transport and set-up.

"It is probably easier to go the way of the cupcake," Arnold said. "It is less work for the baker, but at the end of the day it is the same for us either way."

Another trend that is on the rise, Davies said, is the deconstructed tiered cake. It has the same layers, but each is displayed at varying heights on its own pedestal.

Wedding cakes are beautiful, but cupcakes have their own sweet benefits and versatility, Davies added.

Often displayed in a tiered fashion on a stand of multiple levels, the stand itself can also be decorated to complement the cupcakes and wedding décor.

Before making the final decision about what dessert to offer, it is good to also consider the logistics of storage.

"Almost every venue has a fridge you can place a cake in, but you would be hard-pressed to fit an equal amount of cupcakes in a similar fridge,"

McCorkle said.

When it comes to cost, a single tier of cupcakes is going to be about \$300, whereas the average tiered wedding cake starts in the neighborhood of \$600.

If there is one piece of advice Davies has for those who are planning their weddings, it is don't save the cake for last.

"Cakes aren't inexpensive and, unfortunately, for all of us, we have had to raise our prices," she said. "People think they are going to do the dessert last and then find out they don't have enough left in the budget."

Book the wedding date with the baker early and pay a deposit, Davies recommended, then work out the details as the date gets closer. You don't have to pay in full up front, but it is good practice to get the ball going early in the planning process.

Also, make sure to taste test, Davies added.

If you're caught in a cake vs. cupcake conundrum and you really want to supply dessert for guests, selections of pies also work well, Davies said.

"I have done different things to where I've done a selection of pies that were pre-cut," she said. "There are lots of ideas out there if you don't like cake. Some people come in and say their fiancé doesn't like cake — so mini cheesecakes could be an option. There's a lot of ideas out there."



Submitted photos

Geri Girl Bakery in Edinburgh offers a variety of desserts for weddings, including "deconstructed tier cakes" and a dessert table that includes cupcakes, cookies and other sweets.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Mike Wolfe, right, and Danielle Colby from TV show 'American Pickers.'

TV show 'American Pickers' coming to Indiana

DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The American Pickers are planning a return to Indiana.

They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series "American Pickers" in April, according to a news release.

The documentary series explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques.

The pickers are on a mission to recycle, and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. They are ready to find extraordinary items and

hear tales about them.

"We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC," Producer Jasmina Joseph said. "Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories."

If you or someone you know has a large private collection or accumulation of antiques that the pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 646-493-2184.

Nominators should keep in mind that pickers do not pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums or anything open to the public.

AT THE PIXY

The Edinburgh Pixy Theatre is at 111 S. Walnut St. Unless noted, shows are at 7 p.m. and admission is \$10. Information/purchase tickets: 812-526-6513, www.TheEdinburghPixy.com or advance tickets for some shows at www.brownpapertickets.com

Wednesdays: Happy Place Comedy Open Mic Comedy Night, 6 p.m. Win prizes or earn paid spots, meet new comics.

March 18: Allie Jean's album release show (sing and play for kids, all day) 2, p.m. Free, donations accepted

March 25: Night Owl Country Band

April 1: Bomar & Ritter (folk and pop)

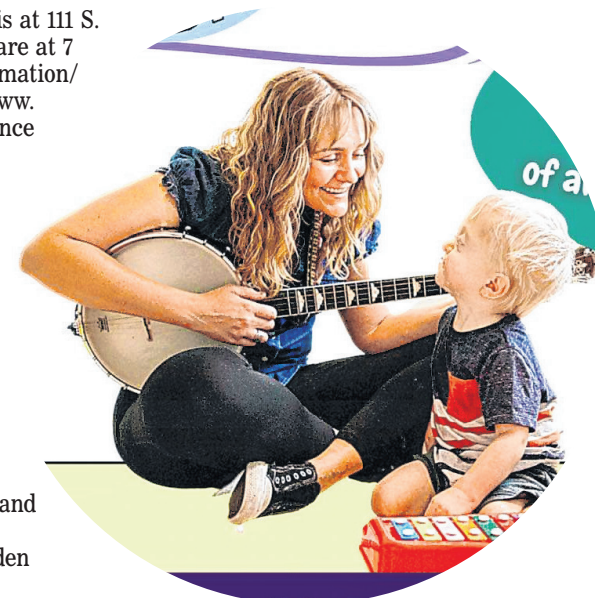
April 22: Rye Davis and Branden Martin (country)

May 13: Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel (blues, soul, rock)

June 10: Lloyd Wood and Friends (country and comedy)

June 15: Fair Tale Musical Theatre auditions begin and will be held weekly, on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., on third floor. Info: 812-988-6854 or 812-379-9200

Aug. 5: 3 Magic Wishes with Jordan Rooks (magic, illusionist) \$15



Allie Jean will host Sing and Play for Kids on Saturday.



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'The Ice Cream Man'

Columbus ice cream parlor transforms into movie set

By Jana Wiersema
THE REPUBLIC STAFF WRITER

City officials closed several areas around Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor in Columbus this week as filmmakers begin shooting footage for a movie about the Holocaust.

The Columbus Board of Works approved a special use of right of way request for the film, which is titled "The Ice Cream Man." The request, submitted by Driver Productions, is through March 17.

"Camera, camera dolly, track and extras in the street," will be happening on those dates, according to the request. "ITC (traffic control) is needed from approximately 5 to 9 p.m.

Filmmakers also plan to set up a tent-like green screen structure in front of the parlor that is the width of its storefront which will "impede pedestrian traffic." The structure will remain in place until March 16.

"The Ice Cream Man," starring Noah Emmerich ("The Americans," "The Walking Dead," "The Truman Show"), is



MONIOT



FILE PHOTO

Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor is downtown Columbus will serve as a set for a movie about World War II and the Holocaust.

based on the true story of Ernst Cahn, a popular Jewish owner of an ice cream parlor in Amsterdam. In 1941, he was targeted by SS Lt. Klaus Barbie, the infamous "Butcher of Lyon." Cahn's actions sparked a series of events that led to what became known as The February Strike, the first and largest anti-Nazi protest during World

War II.

It unfolded when over 300,000 Dutch workers shut down the city for three days.

According to the film's website, the project will be shot in both Indiana and the Netherlands.

The late Tony Moravec, a local entrepreneur and Zaharakos owner, contributed

use of the parlor, along with a significant portion of the film's budget, prior to his death in November. He also recruited other donors and behind-the-scenes volunteers.

Where to learn more

Those wishing to help with filming or donating to the project can visit theicecreamman.movie, or contact Carol Frische at (812) 378-1864 or at cfrische@blairex.com.

"The ice cream parlor is basically a character in the film, but I couldn't find what I was looking for in the Netherlands," says writer/director Robert

Moniot. "Then I discovered pictures of Zaharakos on the Internet, and immediately picked up the phone and cold called Tony (Moravec)."

"The Ice Cream Man is a movie about standing up to evil," Moniot said in a previous interview. "Ernst Cahn paid the ultimate price for fighting back, and I think Tony was very moved by that part of the story."

"Tony was very passionate about this movie and its message, and it wouldn't be happening without him," says Moniot.

The filmmaker sees a lot of similarities between Moravec and Ernst Cahn.

"They both loved people, they both loved ice cream, and they both had a profound effect on the world," he says. "My job with this film is to honor their legacy."

WHERE TO VOTE EARLY

Here is a look at when and where you can cast your ballot early in southern Johnson County. Early voting runs from April 17 to May 1:

Johnson County Courthouse, 5 E. Jefferson St., Franklin
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 17-21 and April 24-28

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 and 29 (Saturdays)

8:30 a.m. to noon May 1
Trafalgar Public Library, 424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 and 29 (Saturdays)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 26-28
John R. Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 and 29 (Saturdays)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 26-28

WHERE TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Here is a look at approved Johnson County Election Day vote centers in southern Johnson County. Primary Election Day is May 2, and voters can vote from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

Trafalgar Public Library, 424 S. Tower St., Trafalgar

Princes Lakes Town Hall, 14 E. Lakeview Drive, Nineveh
John R. Drybread Community Center, 100 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh
Scott Hall, Johnson County Fairgrounds, 250 Fairground St., Franklin

Source: Johnson County Voter Registration

JAIL BOOKINGS

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

Amy McPherson, 40, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; \$495 bond.

Tony Lee Allen, 55, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; \$500 bond.

Zachary Nicholas Koressel, 31, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Eric Wayne Tanner, 38, Edinburgh; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$200 bond.

Joshua Wayne Baker, 40, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of bond forfeiture and possession of cocaine or narcotic drug; held on without bond.

Trent Anthony Teltoe, 55, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of probation violation; held without bond.

Robert William Wimpee, 41, Edinburgh;

arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, resisting law enforcement and public intoxication by alcohol/drugs; \$3,000 bond.

Lawrence Andrew Turnbloom, 27, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance-schedule V, possession of hypodermic syringe or needle, possession of marijuana/hash oil/hashish/salvia, possession of paraphernalia and synthetic cannabinoids prohibited/violations/penalties; \$5,400 bond.

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Bartholomew County jail:

Willian A. Guzman Mora, 41, Edinburgh, arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license; released on \$2,500 bond.

Antonio Lopez, 32, Edinburgh, arrested on charges of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, two counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and operating a vehicle without a license; released on \$12,500 bond.

AT THE PARKS

Edinburgh Parks & Recreation

722 Eisenhower Drive
Hours: Monday through Saturday, noon-8 p.m.

Info/to register: 812-526-3535, ext. 3, or parcs.recreation@edinburgh.in.us

Johnson County Park

2949 E. North St., Nineveh
Hours: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays (April-October), 8 a.m. to noon

Info/register for programs: 812-526-6809 or jocopark@co.johnson.in.us

April 15: Scrambled Eggs adult Easter egg hunt, 10 a.m., at the Scout Building, 6600 S. Nature Trail Drive. Participants will hunt numbered eggs and win prizes. Event is for 18 and older only. \$10 per person. Registration is required by April 7. Stop by office or call to register.

NEWS ROUNDUP

DAILY JOURNAL AND REPUBLIC STAFF REPORTS

Free spay/neuter offered for Edinburgh pets

The Humane Society of Johnson County is offering free spay/neuter for Edinburgh dogs and cats after receiving a grant.

There are no income requirements for the service, which will be continued as long as the grant lasts. Pet owners must have an Edinburgh address.

A low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Brownsburg will perform the procedures. Residents can call the clinic at 317-675-0072 to make an appointment. On the day of the appointment, pets can be taken to HSJC at 3827 Graham Road in Franklin and Humane Society volunteers will transport them to the clinic and return them to Franklin the same day. The transportation is also free.

DNR sets free fishing days

Indiana's four Free Fishing Days for 2023 are May 7, June 3-4 and Sept. 23.

On Free Fishing Days, Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters. All other rules such as seasons, bag and size limits apply.

Visit <https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/fishing/where-to-fish-interactive-map/> to find public waters sites.

Wizards game raises over \$24,000

The Harlem Wizards have once again worked their fundraising magic for local schools.

The team, known for its trick shots and comedy-filled gameplay, faced off against a team of Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp. teachers and administrators on March 5 at Columbus North High School. The annual event is a major fundraiser for the district's foundation.

According to Bartholomew Consolidated School Foundation Director Nicole Cunningham, the foundation made more than \$24,000, including \$13,108 from ticket and souvenir sales, and \$11,000 from local sponsorships.

"It was a really successful day," said Cunningham. "People were excited, the weather was beautiful, and honestly, I just, looking around that gym, there was such, such a presence of people. And just like last year, everything was really joyful, and the crowd was certainly excited to be entertained."

The funds raised through the Harlem Wizards game are unrestricted, which allows the foundation to use the dollars wherever needs arise, Cunningham said in a previous interview.

Almost all of the proceeds will go to teachers and staff grants, which are administered through the foundation's Lightning Grants program and its partnership with Donors Choose.

For more information on these stories, go to www.dailyjournal.net or www.therepublic.com.

SENIOR CENTER

The Nineveh Senior Center, 3208 Rodeo Drive, Johnson County Park (next to horse park), for people 50 and older.

March 10: Monthly pitch-in luncheon and business meeting, noon-1:30 p.m.

March 17: Food box distribution, 9-11 a.m. Low-income Johnson County residents over 60 can call 317-739-9999 to get qualified for the food box program.

March 20: Pizza party, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 20: Bingo with prizes, 1-3 p.m.

March 22: Craft class, 3-4 p.m.

March 22: Dinner, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

March 24-25: Annual spring rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The rummage sale is one of the center's biggest fundraising events. Members interested in helping to set up or providing baked goods to sell, see Janet Bartram.

April 4: Computer class, 6-7 p.m. Bring your phone, laptop, iPad or use center's computer.

April 11 and 13: New chair exercise class, 9:30-10:30 a.m. RSVP to Char Roller so they know many chairs to set up. This class will be for six weeks and then a week and, if suc-

cessful, will resume the next week. This class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday, same time and place.

April 14: Monthly pitch-in luncheon and business meeting, noon-1:30 p.m. Jay-C will provide fried chicken. Meeting includes door prize and mystery speaker.

April 17: Pizza party, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

April 17: Bingo with prizes, 1-3 p.m.

April 20: Craft class, 3-4 p.m.

April 20: Dinner, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

April 21: Food box distribution, 9-11 a.m. Low-income Johnson County residents over 60 can call 317-739-9999 to get qualified for the food box program.

Regular activities:

- Mondays: Shanghai, 9 a.m.; ping pong, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (See John if interested)

- Tuesdays: Chair exercise class, 9:30 a.m.

- Wednesdays, euchre, 5:30 p.m.

- Thursdays, Chair exercise class, 9:30 a.m.; bid euchre, 6 p.m.

New members are welcome.

Membership is \$25 per year. Call Janet Wolfe, 812-376-3671, to join.

Information: Jon Myers, 812-343-4229, www.ninevehseniorcenter.org

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