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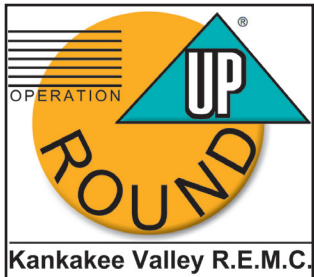
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## Operation Round-up scholarship applications now available

One of the seven cooperative principles of all cooperatives is their commitment to the community. For Kankakee Valley REMC, this commitment includes their youth, as they are the future leaders of the communities. To assist in furthering the education of our graduating high school seniors, Operation Round-up Trust, the philanthropic arm for the cooperative, will offer scholarships to students planning to further their education at a college, university or a trade school in 2017.

A 2016 scholarship winner was from Winfield. Malorie Henderlong, who lives in DoubleTree East and went to Crown Point High School, was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship.

Two \$1,000 and four \$500



scholarships are available through the Kankakee Valley REMC Operation Round-up Trust organization. Students whose parents are Kankakee Valley REMC members and have been participating in Operation Round-up as of February 2, 2017, which is one month prior to the application deadline, are eligible to apply.

The Operation Round-up scholarship is funded by Kankakee Valley REMC (See Round-up Pg. 2)

## Winfield Christmas party closes out its season of charitable giving

The 'Winfield Christmas Party for Families Going Through Hard Financial Times' has closed out its annual season of giving to those in need with a series of donations to local area food pantries and local schools, as indicated by the adjacent flowchart.

The last official donation was made to the Winfield - Jerry Ross PTO for \$500 for the replacement of playground equipment at Winfield Elementary that had proved unsafe over time. The grant was made in collaboration with KVREMC's Operation Roundup, which contributed \$2,500. Pictured is the new zipline playground equipment that the gifts were used to purchase.

"As in years past the generosity of local area persons and (See Winfield Pg. 4)

### WINFIELD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FAMILIES GOING THROUGH HARD FINANCIAL TIMES

HELD ON DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016<sup>th</sup> AT THE ELITE ACADEMY:  
Hosted by the Elite Academy, Winfield Township & Town & LOFS Fire

Families from:



St. Jude House

Victims of Domestic Violence

Food Pantry Clients

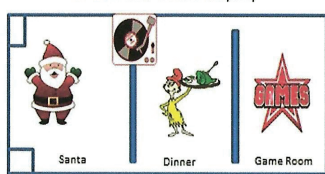
- Salem Methodist
- Holy Spirit
- Winfield Township

Others:

Jerry Ross

Elite Academy of Dance & Tumbling

35 volunteers worked the party



#### Party Activities:

- Every child sits on Santa's lap & gets a big bag of toys & stocking.
- Local restaurants cater a full Christmas dinner.
- Kids win prizes from multitude of games.
- Raffle table w/ prizes, i.e. coffee maker, back packs, etc.
- Parents get gift bags including candies, blankets, \$50 in gift cards, etc.

- \$1000 Donation
- Toys
- Essentials
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- Winfield Township Food Pantry \$500
- Winfield Elementary playground \$500
- Winfield Curley Park electric \$500
- Leroy Park \$500

OTHER DONATIONS:

## Winfield - Jerry Ross PTO receives three grants for playground equipment

The Winfield Elementary School was tasked with replacing unsafe playground equipment that had already been replaced at the Jerry Ross Elementary School.

Responsibility fell with the Winfield Jerry Ross PTO to find the funding.

Fortunately for the community, KVREMC has just such a program in place that

allowed for a request to be placed with their Operation Round-up.

A request was placed with Operation Round-up for \$3,500. The grant came back

for a lesser amount of \$2,500 but others stepped up to fill the void.

Said the PTO representative. "We are pleased to announce that our PTO is the

recipient of three grants. This money will all be used towards playground improvements at Winfield Elementary." While the initial request for funding had

been placed with Operation Round-up two more sources for monies surfaced. The three grants received include Operation Round-up (See Grants Pg. 5)



### Crown Point High School has three 'Rising Stars' as students

Crown Point High School students Audrey Gascy, Sean Ives, Megan Ritter and Eric Tung are 2017 Rising Stars of Indiana, a recognition program sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals. High schools were invited to recognize up to four students currently in the 11th grade, based on their academic achievement. Each student will receive a Certificate of Achievement from IASP. Also, the program's College and University sponsors will receive a list of the students who indicated an interest in their school, along with the possible fields of study noted on their submission form.



### Porter Lakes Elementary recognizes Students of the Month

Porter Lakes Elementary School recently recognized their December Students of the Month. Each classroom teacher selected a student who exhibits the qualities and characteristics that are a good example to others. Each student was invited to a donut-and-milk breakfast sponsored by our PTO and received a PLE Student of the Month wrist band. Pictured are, first row: Elee Durko, Gavin Primeau, Kenadie Borys, Evelyn Schulte, and Gracie Minder; second row: J.J. Dines, Kanyon McCormick, Makenzie Meinert, Tyler Hixon, and Lily Pagel; and back row: William Mazurkiewicz, Morgan Shurr, Nadiya Dines, Levi McCoy, Tristan Wilson, and Jordyn Botma.



# Daughter of Brian Piccolo to speak at Cancer Resource Centre fundraiser

Traci Piccolo Dolby will speak about her father, Brian Piccolo, and the path that led him to the NFL and the Chicago Bears as the guest speaker for the 10th annual Share the Love event, Wednesday, February 8, at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster. The busy mother of four works alongside her mother and sisters through the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund to advance awareness and raise money in the hopes of finding a cure for cancer.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cancer Resource Centre in conjunction with the auxiliaries of Community Hospital, St. Catherine Hospital and St. Mary Medical Center, the luncheon program highlights the NFL career of Brian Piccolo, a career that was cut short with his diagnosis and subsequent death from cancer at the

young age of 26. While Dolby was only three-years old when her father died and unable to recall many personal memories the football player, she understands the incredible legacy he left behind.

There are so many amazing things that have been accomplished in his name since he passed away, said Dolby, the middle of three daughters of the Chicago Bears player.

Net proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Cancer Resource Centre in Munster. The Resource Centre is a program of the Community Cancer Research Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care in northwest Indiana and the south Chicago suburbs. All services of the Cancer Resource Centre – support groups, mind-body-spirit classes, educational offerings and a resource library -

are offered free of charge to those in need.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., vendor tables will offer boutique items for sale with a portion of those proceeds also benefiting the Cancer Resource Centre. Each reservation is \$50 per person. Space is limited. Reservations must be made no later than February 3.

Luncheon will be served at 12 p.m. Menu items will be prepared by Center for Visual & Performing Arts Executive Chef Joseph Trama. The Center for Visual & Performing Arts is located at 1040 Ridge Road in Munster. Make checks payable to Community Cancer Research Foundation, and mail to: Community Foundation of NW Indiana, Attention: Sherri Holt, 905 Ridge Road, Munster, IN, 46321. For additional information, contact Sherri Holt at 219-836-0130.

# Porter Lakes ‘Kindergarten Round-up’ coming in April

Porter Lakes Elementary will be holding their Kindergarten Round-up on Wednesday, April 19.

There will be four parent-child meeting sessions, which are: 7:30 to 8:15, 9:00 to 9:45, 10:30 to 11:15, and 1:00 to 1:45.

Parents are asked to call the school to reserve a space in their preferred session. Spaces are limited so phone early. Parents may reach the school at 219-306-8076, extension 5000.

Children who will be 5 years of age before August

1, 2017, should enroll in kindergarten.

Parents should be prepared to bring their child’s birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency to the session.

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(Round-up from Pg. 1)

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Scholarship recipients will be judged on academics, letters of recommendation, community and school involvement, and an essay relating to the Operation Round-up organization. Additional guidelines are outlined in the application that can be found at

www.kvremc.com, obtained through your school guidance counselor, or by calling the cooperative at 800-552-

2622. Applications must be submitted to Kankakee Valley REMC by March 2 at 3 p.m. CST to be considered.

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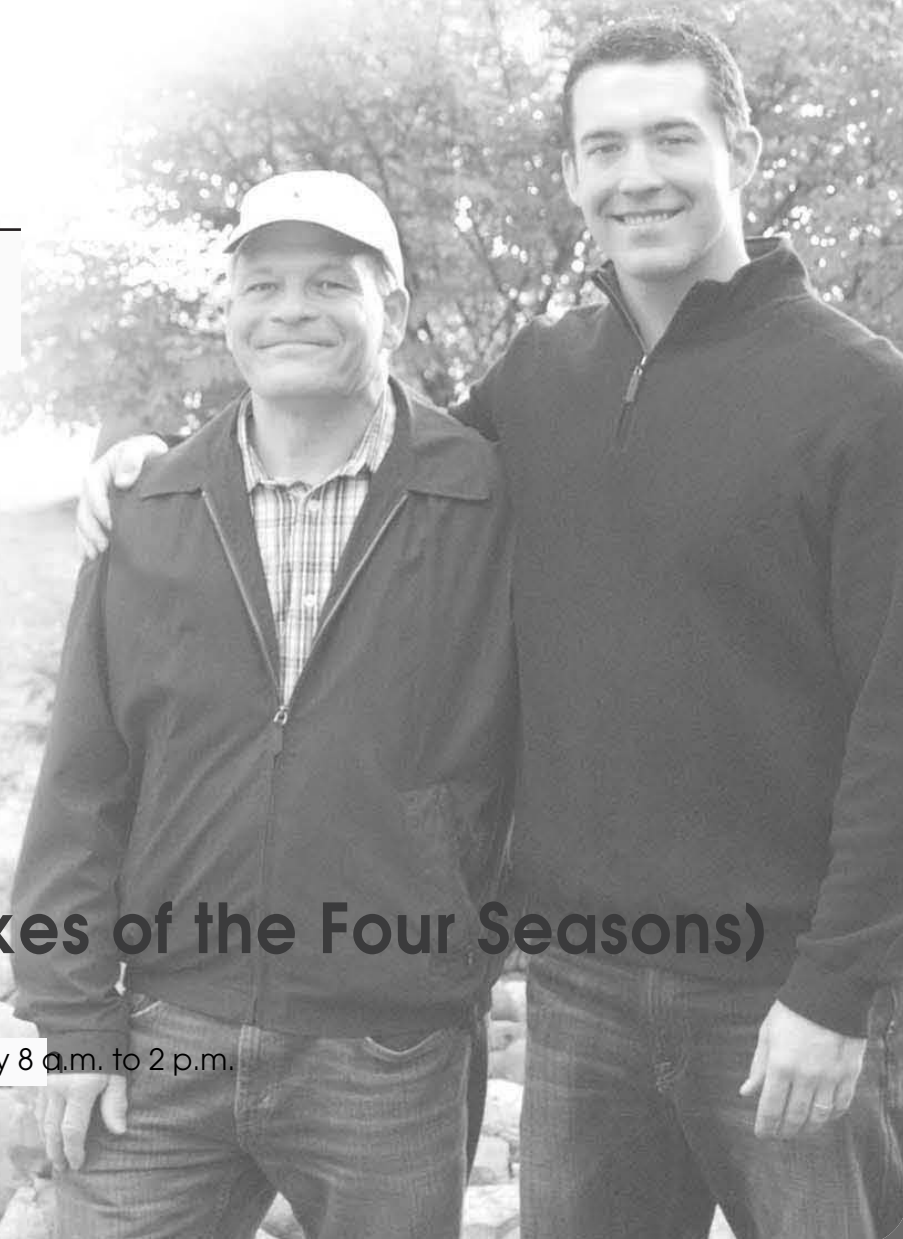
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### Porter Township Youth baseball, softball, t-ball, and buddy ball signup on Sunday

The next signup will be on Sunday January 29, at Boone Grove High School from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Players 4 years and older are welcome to join. Open gym, which is free to PTYL

players, is a great way to sharpen skills and get ready for the upcoming season, are every Sunday at Boone Grove High School.

For any questions call Pat Bailey at 219-916-3970.



(Winfield from Pg. 1)

businesses was overwhelming and more than was required for the party," said Donald Samburg of the Elite Academy, which is the host of the party. "We had excess funds after the party, which was good news for a number of very worthwhile organizations. The teamwork of our volunteers working with the Town, the Township and the

LOFS Fire Force proved once again that we have a very effective force in helping the needy in our community. In making all the donations we maintained our main financial objective of using the monies to help those in need, and which would benefit our children. The community stepped up again for a true season of giving."

### *This day in history*

**JANUARY 27, 1967**

A launch pad fire during Apollo program tests at Cape Canaveral, Florida, kills astronauts Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White II, and Roger B. Chafee. An investigation indicated that a faulty electrical wire inside the Apollo 1 command module was the probable cause of the fire. The astronauts, the first Americans to die in a spacecraft, had been participating in a simulation of the Apollo 1 launch scheduled for the next month.

Immediately after the fire, NASA convened to determine the cause of the fire, and both houses of the United States Congress conducted their own committee inquiries to oversee NASA's investigation. The ignition source of the fire was determined to be electrical, and the fire spread rapidly due to combustible nylon material, and the high pressure, pure oxygen cabin atmosphere. The astronauts' rescue was prevented by the plug door hatch, which could not be opened against the higher internal pressure of the cabin. A failure to identify the test as hazardous, based on the fact that the rocket was unfueled, led to the rescue being hampered by poor emergency preparedness.

The Apollo program was initiated by NASA following President John F. Kennedy's 1961 declaration of the goal of landing men on the moon and bringing them safely back to Earth by the end of the decade.

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2017-18 kindergarten registration dates announced

Kindergarten registration in February for Fall kindergarten classes will be held Thursday, February 16, and Tuesday, February 21.

Kindergarten students must be five (5) years of age on or before August 1, 2017, in order to enroll for the 2017-18 school year. It is not mandatory for students to come with their parents to registration, but they are welcome. The following documents are required at the time of registration: child's certified birth certificate (not hospital certificate); immunization record; child's Social Security card; three documents from the following are required to prove residency: utility bills (Nipsco, water) deed or mortgage statement, or Lake County Tax Bill. In addition, a driver's license or state photo ID with the current address.

School registration times will take place at Winfield on Tuesday, February 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Note that kindergarten classes will be held on the day of registration at the individual buildings.



(Grants from Pg. 1)

with a \$2,500 grant; Elite Academy's 'Christmas Party for the Underprivileged' with a \$500 grant; and the Randy Hall Family Foundation with a \$500 grant.

The presentations of the checks were made on January 9 at Winfield Elementary School. Principal Jillian Alonzo and Winfield PTO President

Kim Neff were present to accept the grants. Also present awarding the grants were Randy Hall, representing his family foundation, and Donald Samburg, representing Operation Round-up and Elite Academy. Said the PTO representative, "Thank you to these organizations for your generous donations!"



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Grants are now being of-

fered to schools, churches, organizations, businesses, or others for their existing or new garden-related projects. Grant amounts will range from \$100 to \$500 and will be awarded by April 1. To be eligible for a grant the project must be located in Lake County, Indiana, and preferably have an educational element. The deadline for submitting grant applications is March 1.

To be eligible for a scholarship, one must be a Lake County resident attending a college or university with a declared major in Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Forestry, Botany, Plant Pathology, Agriculture Education, Entomology, or another major that will benefit consumer gardening. Past academic success must be shown by providing

an official transcript from your school. Applications must be submitted by April 3, 2017. To get further information on both programs and to obtain applications, visit the Lake County Master Gardeners Association at [www.lakecountymastergardeners.com](http://www.lakecountymastergardeners.com), or call the Lake County Extension Service at 219-755-3240.

## IDHS encourages Hoosiers to remember lessons learned and practiced during 'Preparedness Month'

Although National Preparedness Month is now in the rearview mirror, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) encourages all Hoosiers to continually remember to take steps to being prepared for emergencies. "We've witnessed, time and time again, that being better prepared helps in all types of situations," said John Erickson, state homeland security director of Public Affairs. "As Indiana has seen

recently, severe weather can hit hard. Taking a few steps toward readiness can help all of us stay safer during times of emergency." Threats of tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and snow are all common in Indiana during various parts of the year. Knowing how to stay prepared in the event of something unexpected can help to keep family members safe, and to minimize the loss of valuable personal items. Here are some tips

for Hoosiers to follow during Preparedness Month, and keep in mind year-round:

- Make sure everyone at home, work and school knows the safest room to go to during a tornado. Interior rooms with no windows on the lowest level are usually the safest.
- Know how to contact family and friends if land and cell lines are down or damaged. Texting and social media are two ways.
- When at large gatherings,

take note of exits and any barriers to a quick and safe exit.

- Talk to family, co-workers and friends about different situations and how each group would handle sheltering in place, evacuating, communication, etc.

Any time is an appropriate time to prepare an emergency kit. More detailed information regarding emergency kits and readiness plans can be found at [www.getprepared.in.gov](http://www.getprepared.in.gov).

## Open registration at Crown Point Adult Learning Center

The Crown Point Adult Learning Center, an affiliate of the Center of Workforce Innovations, is having open registration Mondays and

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12:30, 1 to 4, and 5:30 to 7:30 for individuals wanting to attain their high school equivalency and to learn to speak,

read, and write English. Learn about the skill training available in welding, certified nursing assistant, CDL, entry level manufacturing,

emergency management technician, pharmacy technician, and hospitality. For information call 219-314-9904 or visit at 928-B South Court Street.

## Alzheimer's, dementia support group meets once per month in Winfield

The public is invited to attend an Alzheimer's and Dementia Support and Fellowship meeting at Christ Presbyterian Church in Winfield. This program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana and is facilitated by Kathleen Luken, director of Welcome Home. The group is being designed as a support group for caregivers to gather information in order to help make life easier; but also to provide an evening of food, fellowship, and relaxation from the nor-

mal routine of life. The group is free to attend and is open to anyone with a need to understand the dementia process, may need tips to care for someone with the disease, or maybe just need to connect with families going through similar situations. The group meets on the second Thursday of every month at the Christ Presbyterian Church, located at 7416 East 109th Avenue in Winfield. The meeting time is 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Luken at 219-728-1106.

## '1,000 Books Before Kindergarten' points toward success one book at a time

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Crown Point Community Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills. Research shows that the most reliable predictor of

school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and reading. For more information, call the Children's library desk at 219-306-8068 or visit [www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org). This program is free of charge.

## General Classifieds

Classified ads must be submitted by Sunday at 3 p.m. to run in that Friday's Winfield American. Submit your ad online at [www.winfieldamerican.com](http://www.winfieldamerican.com).

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United Way of Porter County ‘FAFSA Fridays’ assist with college readiness

United Way of Porter County is offering free FAFSA filing services the second Friday each month until March 10, 2017, thanks to a partnership with Valparaiso University.

Due to a recent change in the U.S. Department of Education federal student aid program, students began filing as early as October 1 for assistance. Last year, more than \$2.7 billion in financial aid went unclaimed according to the National College Access Network.

“Going through a process like this can be overwhelming, so we wanted to provide a way to help alleviate the anxiety,” said Kim Olesker, president & CEO of United Way of Porter County. “Our mission is to help families when they need it most through support services like

this one.”

This service is available to all Northwest Indiana residents applying for college financial aid, including but not limited to, high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students. Participation is by appointment only. Participants should bring a hard copy of their 2015 income tax information, including W2, and the student’s social security number with them to the appointment.

Appointments are approximately 30 minutes long and available from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. the second Friday of the month at United Way of Porter County, 951 Eastport Centre Drive in Valparaiso. For more information about FAFSA Fridays and to make an appointment, visit [www.unitedwaypc.org](http://www.unitedwaypc.org).

Introductory square dancing to be held on Monday nights

Wrong Way Squares are inviting the public to an Introductory Square Dance to be held at Hebron Elementary School Cafeteria located at 307 South Main Street in Hebron, on Monday, January 30, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hebron is located only 10 to 15 minutes south of Winfield-LOFS.

The group encourages everyone looking to maintain an active lifestyle during the winter to consider attending the introduction to square dancing opportunity, fol-

lowed by additional instructions for the next 15 weeks.

A nominal charge of \$4 per dancer or \$10 per family will be charged for each following instructional session on Monday nights. Most attendees have found the dancing experience to be a highly social and active, fun activity interacting with interesting people.

No prior experience required. For more information, call Larry Hakes at 219-921-1196 or visit the website [www.wrongwaysquares.com](http://www.wrongwaysquares.com).

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### St. Mary's School ready for National Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education. Catholic Schools Week 2017 runs from Sunday January, 29, to Saturday, February 4. The theme for CSW 2017 is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service'. To celebrate, St. Mary Catholic Community School in Crown Point, the school will hold a Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Open House from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday January 29. Some of the week's fun and educational activities include Support the Troops Day, Living Rosary, Teacher Swap Day, and Staff vs. 8th grade Volleyball Game, Community Day, Pajama Day, and more. The week is capped off by a red carpet themed dinner, dance, and auction for the parents held at the Avalon. For more information visit [www.stmarycp.org](http://www.stmarycp.org).

### Newly-formed local historical society seeks members

An organizing meeting of the LOFS Historical Society, which will include the communities of Winfield and West Porter, will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Clubhouse.

The newly-formed, sanctioned committee approved by the LOFS Board of Directors has been established as a not-for-profit, private educational organization dedicated to perpetuating Lakes of the Four Seasons history and Winfield history as it relates to Four Seasons. Our meetings are open to all ages interested in LOFS and the bordering communities of Winfield and West Porter.

The society will be seeking volunteers to help keep records, write articles, take pictures, and other organizations and clubs to appoint their

group's liaison for the purpose of submitting their information for historical keeping.

For questions and other information, reach out to Sally Lugo at [Sally2614@aol.com](mailto:Sally2614@aol.com) or call her at 219-988-5305.

## Crown Point's Kessler named to Harding University Dean's List

Markus Kessler, biomedical engineering major at Harding University from Crown Point, is among more than 1,400 University students included on the Dean's List for grades achieved during the fall 2016 semester.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Marty Spears, University provost, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship.

To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more

hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average and no incompletes.

Harding University is a private Christian university located in Searcy, Arkansas. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, it is

the largest private university in the state. Harding's student body is made up of students representing 50 states and 54 nations and territories. For more information, visit [www.harding.edu](http://www.harding.edu).

### Church seeks kids for musical drama

Town & Country Church is currently recruiting children from kindergarten through 6th grade to perform in a musical drama performance of Star Quest.

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