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Emergency physicians note parents shouldn't worry about 'dry drowning'

Recent reports of children dying from what's referred to as 'dry drowning' should not cause parents unnecessary worry, according to the nation's emergency physicians.

"Swimming is not without some risk," said Paul Kivela, MD, MBA, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "You could develop pneumonia or other infections from inhaling water, for example. But, there are no cases of completely normal healthy children who suddenly die because they went swimming days earlier. If water gets in your airway or lungs, symptoms show very quickly, they do not emerge

out of the blue days later. The concept of 'dry drowning' is a misnomer and a myth, let's stop using the term and avoid causing undue alarm."

There are no medically accepted conditions known as "near-drowning," "dry drowning," or "secondary drowning." The World Health Organization, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation, the Wilderness Medical Society, the International Lifesaving Federation, the International Conference on Drowning, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) all discourage the use

of these terms. These terms are often used instead of the proper term, which is drowning. Drowning is a process, with a spectrum of effects ranging from mild to severe with fatal and nonfatal outcomes.

"If a child has breathing problems at any time, a parent should take him or her to the emergency department," Dr. Kivela added. Nonfatal drowning injuries may result in long-term disabilities or potentially permanent brain damage. Every day, about 10 people die from drowning, according to the CDC.

Tips for safety near water can be important for adults and children:

(See **Emergency** Pg. 6)



Winfield Elementary School congratulates Students of the Month

Winfield Elementary School recently recognized its Student of the Month for April. The monthly theme was 'Self-Control: You are in control of what you do and say'. Those students recognized were Myles Slazyk, Katelyn Stefanoski, Alexia Bumpass, Abigayle Greene, Noelle Duffy, Merrik Radtke, Addison Moore, Liliana Maldonado, Deacon Oszust, Abigail Cornejo, Emmalyn Lindley, Dimitri Suleski, Melody Santucci, Jace Alonzo, Nikola Minic, Joseph Fernandez, Ahmed Shabbir, Reily Beach, Troy Hruby, Natily Owensby, Marco Rivera, Nikolas Ward, Sophia Ferguson, Vukon Brboric, Isabella Chase, and Jaxon Natschke.

Motor club survey finds 1-in-5 U.S. drivers want an electric vehicle

American appetite for electric vehicles is heating up. A new AAA survey shows that 20% or 50 million Americans will likely go electric for their next vehicle purchase, up from 15% in 2017. With lower-than-average ownership costs, increased driving ranges and the latest advanced safety features, AAA sees a strong future for electric vehicles. To help "green" car shoppers make an informed choice, AAA conducts independent, rigorous test-track evaluations.

"Today, electric vehicles have mainstream appeal," said Greg Brannon, AAA's director of Automotive Engineering. "While concern for the environment is still a major motivator, AAA found U.S. drivers are also attracted to the lower long-term costs and advanced technology features that many of these vehicles offer."

Perhaps fueling American's desire for electric vehicles, AAA's survey found that "range anxiety" is beginning to ease. Among

those unsure or unwilling to choose an electric vehicle for their next car, 63% (down 9% from 2017) cited not enough places to charge as a detractor while 58% (down 15% from 2017) expressed concern over running out of charge while driving. Not surprisingly, range anxiety is less of a concern for millennials (48%) than Generation X or Baby Boomers (64% and 66%, respectively).

While range is important to most electric and hybrid vehicle shoppers (87%), it is

not the only consideration. Reliability is king with nine-in-ten (92%) of those likely to buy an electric or hybrid vehicle. Electric and hybrid car shoppers are also prioritizing crash ratings (77%), cost (71%), acceleration and handling (69%) and advanced safety technology such as automatic emergency braking and lane keeping assistance (60%). Fewer drivers are concerned with style, color, or design of the vehicle (34%) or brand of the vehicle (33%).

To help drivers looking to making the switch or find their next green vehicle, Automobile Club of Southern California's Automotive Research Center conducts extensive and thorough testing of high fuel efficiency, hybrid, plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles each year, and assigns ratings based on criteria important to buyers such as ride quality, safety and performance.

"A first-time buyer may feel overwhelmed or confused by the differences be-

tween gas-powered, hybrid, plug-in hybrid, or electric," said Megan McKernan, manager of Automotive Research Center. "Our evaluations are designed to help drivers select a safe, comfortable and reliable vehicle – not just the most efficient one."

Although Americans may be more eager to buy an electric vehicle, having the right infrastructure will be critical to its widespread adoption. In 2018, the availability of charging stations had

(See **Motor** Pg. 6)

As the school year came to an end, the bikes came out

As school wound down last month, a large number of students who attend St. Mary Catholic School in Crown Point pedaled to school. Students were excited and many parents joined in on the school's annual 'Ride-your-bike-to-school Day'.

The group traveled from the Lake County Fairgrounds to St. Mary's where they were met at the school by many of their classmates who rode from other directions.

Setting a school record, over 300 happy students and parents rode their bikes to school.

St. Mary's 5th grader,
(See **Bikes** Pg. 6)



St. Mary's 'superdad', Jimmy Mendez prepares to ride and supervise St. Mary's annual Ride Your Bike to School Day with his son Jaden.



Jeff Burton led the St. Mary's students assembled at the Lake County Fairgrounds in a prayer before the participants began their journey to school.



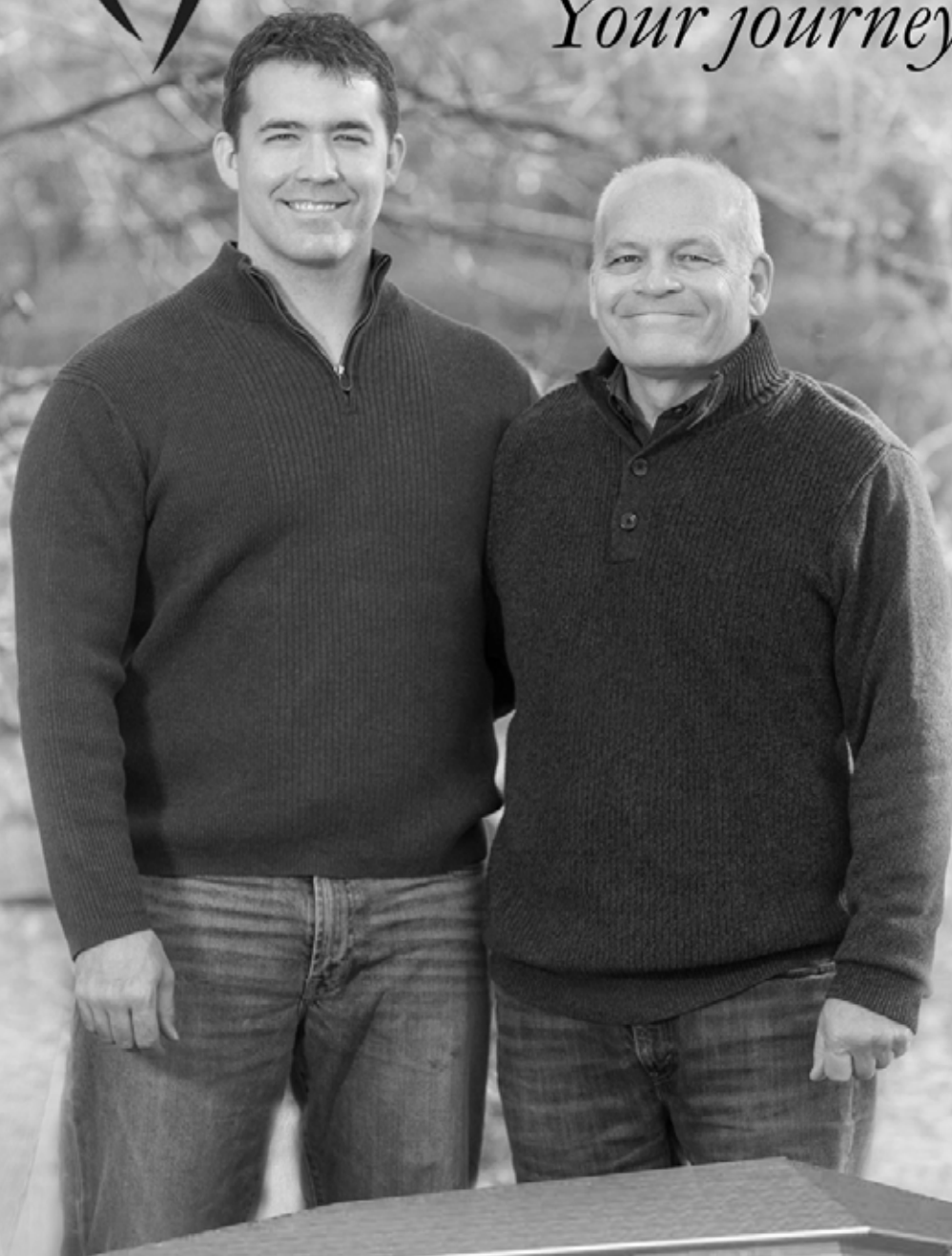
Two of St. Mary's youngest bicycle riders participate in the school's annual "Ride-your-bike-to-school Day".

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Winfield Summer Market opens next week


Farmers and vendors with homemade and handmade products, and direct sale representatives display their goods every Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. from June 20 through August 15 in the parking lot of the Winfield Government Center. For more information call 219-663-7027 or visit www.facebook.com/WinfieldFarmersMarket.

Free financial planning seminar to be hosted by Legacy Foundation on Tuesday, June 19


The Legacy Foundation's goal is to help people build a lasting legacy with expert planning and advice. This free seminar will focus on the ideas of retirement projections, estate and legacy planning, and investment al- location. The seminar will be led by James Dunne, who is a certified financial planner and vice president and wealth advisor at First Merchants Bank. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, June 19, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Legacy Foundation's offices located at 370 East 84th Drive, Suite 100, in Merrillville. For more information visit www.legacyfdn.org or call 219-736-1880.



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2018 Winfield/LOFS Garage Sale Directory

June 21, 22, 23

Each listing contains the sale location address, sale date(s) and time(s), and a description of what is offered. Look for balloons festooned at the address that is participating. The listings are grouped by subdivisions for easy reference. A limited number of Winfield/LOFS maps will be available at Town Hall to enable shoppers that are unfamiliar with the area to find sale locations.

A street guide for the Town of Winfield and Lake of Four Seasons (LOFS) can be found on our website at: www.winfieldgov.com . Also look for additional ads on www.winfieldgov.com for homes that signed up after the Winfield American deadline.

COUNTRY MEADOW ESTATES

7420 E. 106th Ave.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-3pm
Moving Sale! Furniture, couches, boy’s clothes, men/ women’s clothes, toys, tools, camping, housewares, baby items, strollers, car seats, and more!

7464 E. 106th Ave.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-3pm
Appliances, women’s clothes, computer items, furniture and house hold items.

7091 Boardwalk Cir.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-2pm
Baby girl sale, baby items/clothes, toys.

7172 Boardwalk Cir.
June 21st & 22nd 9am-5pm | June 23rd 8am-12pm
Amateur Hoarder Downsizing! Generators-5000watt & NIB 2000watt, gas power-washer, Fugi bike, 2 snowblowers, test equipment, computer items, too much to list!!!

7736 Kirby Circle
June 22nd 9am-3pm | June 23rd 8am-12pm
Women’s clothes (many w/ tags), women’s accessories, kitchen items, end tables, books, crafts, household/holiday items.

10704 Martinique Ln.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-4pm
Books, women’s clothes, furniture, holiday/household items, jewelry, sporting goods, candles.

DEER CREEK ESTATES
11001 Deer Creek Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-3pm
Baby items/clothes, men/women/children’s clothes, furniture, holiday/household items, toys, miscellaneous.

6659 Hawthorne Ct.
June 22nd 12pm-5pm | June 23rd 9am-3pm
Home décor, ride on toys, electronics, baby items/clothes, books, children’s clothing, women’s clothing, bicycles, sporting goods.

DOUBLETREE LAKE ESTATES EAST
8378 Doubletree Dr. N.
June 22nd & 23rd 8am-3pm
Antiques, women’s clothes, furniture, sofa, household items, jewelry, miscellaneous.

10740 Erie Dr.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-3pm | June 23rd 8am-12pm
Boys clothes (size 4-7), girls clothes (size 7-8), men/women’s clothes, children’s bikes, handmade baby quilts, books, toys.

9082 Michigan Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-4pm
Men/women/children’s clothes, furniture, household items, toys, miscellaneous.

8126 Tuckaway Ct.
June 22nd & 23rd 8am-2pm
Yard equipment, queen mattress foundation, lawn chairs, turntable, books, camping goods, men/women’s clothes, collectibles, crafts, household items.

8129 Tuckaway Ct.
June 22nd & 23rd 9am-3pm
Books, men/women’s clothes, holiday items, household items, jewelry, tools, miscellaneous.

DOUBLETREE LAKE ESTATES WEST
10395 Nelson St.
June 22nd and 23rd 8am-1pm
Baby items/clothes, men/women’s clothes, books, furniture, household items, jewelry, toys, miscellaneous.

10369 Pike St.
June 22nd 9am-2pm | June 23rd 8am-2pm
High-end make up, prom dress, bath products, girls clothes (sizes 5,6,7,8), name brand clothes ages 16 and up, household items.
10402 Player St.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-4pm
Lawn furniture, small appliances, women’s clothes, prom dresses, crafts, holiday/household items, jewelry, tools, miscellaneous.

10380 Price St.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd
Baby items/clothes, bicycles, children’s clothes, women’s clothes, Matilda Jane clothing, furniture, holiday items, jewelry, toys.

10337 Trevino St.
June 22nd & 23rd 9am-2pm
Books, clothes, crafts, holiday items, household items.

LOFS
4319 Annandale Ln.
June 22nd 8am-3pm
Books, girls winter coats, girls clothes, toys, Shopkins.

LOFS WGA – Big Bass Beach
June 22nd 8am-6pm
Cargo carrier, camper portable dump station, kids 50cc Honda dirt bike, men/women/children’s clothes, collectibles, furniture, household/holiday items, toys, tools, crafts, books.

1717 Beachview Ct.
June 22nd & 23rd 8am-4pm
Baby items/clothes, children’s clothes, women’s clothes, household items, toys, miscellaneous.

1732 Beachview Ct.
June 21 & 23rd 8am-12pm
Vintage Fischer Price Toys, collectibles, books, holiday items, household items, toys, miscellaneous.

1736 Beachview Ct.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 9am-3pm
Books, children’s clothes, men’s clothes, collectibles, household items, miscellaneous items.

1357 Brandywine Rd.
June 21st, 22nd, 23rd 8am-3pm
Baby girl/toddler size 3mo-2T, boys/girls clothes size 8-14, mens clothes M-XL, women’s clothes S-XL, toys, LEGOs, tables, file cabinets, sporting goods.

2579 Brookwood Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8:30am-3pm
Baby items/clothes, holiday items, household items, toys, miscellaneous.

3746 Cherry Hill Dr.
June 21st & June 22nd 8am-2pm | June 23rd 8am-12pm
Girls clothes (sz 5-8), Teaching supplies, tons of children’s books, women’s clothes, holiday items, toys.

3178 Eastwind Ct.
June 21st 5pm-9pm | June 22nd 8am-3pm
Women’s clothes, computer items, crafts, household items.

1794 Forest Ln.
June 21st, 22nd, 23rd 9am-3pm
Many craft items (yarn, fabric, lace, ribbons), collectibles, household items, miscellaneous.

1803 Forest Ln.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-1pm
10’ Jon Boat, 2 ½ HP Mercury Motor, fish finder, trolling motor, canopy, cooler, small fridge, housewares, accessories, clothes.

1849 Forest Ln.
June 21st & 22nd 9am-4pm
Lots of brand new items! Golf clubs, bag chairs, blankets, comforter sets, glassware, camping goods, collectibles, computer items, crafts, holiday items, sporting goods.

2175 Green Valley Dr.
June 21st 2pm-6pm | June 22nd & 23rd 8am-5pm
Couch, recliner, 2 TVs, kitchen table w/chairs, end tables, bakers rack, decorative mirror, women’s clothes, books, miscellaneous.
1486 Happy Valley Rd.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-5pm
Large gun safe, antique clocks, Knaak tool box on wheels, craftsman work bench engine stand, tools, washer, dryer, refrigerator, household items.

1496 Happy Valley Rd.
June 21st, 22nd & 23rd 9am-?
Antiques, books, baseball cards/sports memorabilia, men/ women’s clothes, computer items, furniture, household items, sporting goods, tools.

1530 Happy Valley Rd.
June 21st, 22nd, 23rd 9am-2pm
Craftsman lawnmower, Boone Grove Spirit Wear, sports apparel, luggage, movers blanket, brass/glass coffee table, computer items, men’s clothes, holiday/household items, books.

3469 Highland Ct.
June 21st & 22nd 8:30am-4pm | June 23rd 8:30am-12pm
Lots of girl clothes, furniture, home décor, Jim Shore, collectibles, crafts, jewelry, tools, toys, household items, camping goods, books.

3979 Kingsway Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 6am-5pm
4 family sale/moving sale! Antiques, baby items/clothes, children’s clothes, collectibles, furniture, holiday items, household items, jewelry, tools.

2471 Lakeshore Circle
June 22nd and 23rd 9am-5pm
Baby items/clothes, nursing/feeding items, boy clothes (NB-2T), girl clothes (NB-9mo), maternity clothes, furniture, household items, toys, miscellaneous.
1027 N. Lakeshore Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-3pm
Books, women’s clothes, household items, miscellaneous.

3397 W. Lakeshore Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-3pm
Tons of brand new girl’s clothes, poker table, baby items/ clothes, books, men/women’s clothes, collectibles, computer items, household items, jewelry, sporting items, toys.

3493 W. Lakeshore Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, 23rd 8am-2pm
Women’s clothes, crafts, holiday items, household items, jewelry, miscellaneous.

1373 Leeward Rd.
June 23rd 8am-4pm
MOVING SALE! Beautiful furniture, antique day bed, dishes, glassware, tools, freezer, women’s clothes, books, & much more!

3286 Rustic Ln.
June 22nd & June 23rd 8am-2pm
Hanging fireplace, wine cabinet, wine refrigerator, baby items/clothes, men/women/children’s clothes, sporting goods.

1065 Shoreline Rd.
June 21st 9am-3pm | June 22nd 10am-3pm | June 23rd 8am-1pm
Books, women’s clothes, crafts, holiday/household items, jewelry, toys. Proceeds donated to American Hearth Assoc. & Making Stripes Against Breast Cancer.

1176 Sunnyslope Dr.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-4pm
Crafts, furniture, holiday items, household items, sporting goods.

1616 Sunnyslope Dr.
June 21st, 22nd, 23rd 9am-2pm
Treadmill, chaise lounge, office furniture, leather loveseat, collectibles, Christmas décor, books, sporting goods, collectibles.

1658 Sunnyslope Dr.
June 22nd & 23rd 9am-4pm
Baby items/clothes, children's clothes, household items.

1668 Sunnyslope Dr.
June 23rd 8am-4pm
Christmas décor, glassware, linens, ceramics, china, baskets, books, women's clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous.

3263 Trailside Pl.
June 22nd 8am-3pm
Antiques, 11pc. Rogers Gold Royalty Flatware w/ standing chest, vintage ladies mink coat & stole, men/women's clothes, collectibles, household items, tools, miscellaneous.

3290 Windyhill Rd
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-2pm
Homemade wreaths, deluxe smoker, appliances, baby items/clothes, women/children's clothes, furniture, holiday/ household items, toys, tools, books.

1182 Winter Haven Ln.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-3pm
Surround sound system, Bose speakers, household/seasonal décor, kids clothes, toys, small tools, riding mower (for parts only).

1011 Wooland Ct.
June 21st, 22nd & 23rd 8am-3pm
Baby items/clothes, men/women/children's clothes, bicycles, collectibles, computer items, furniture, household items, toys.

NO SUBDIVISION
11120 State St.
June 21st & 22nd 9am-2pm
Electronic Typewriter, dishes/kitchen ware, home décor, craft supplies, books, collectibles, miscellaneous.

PROVIDENCE AT STONEGATE
7725 E. 120th Ave.
June 21st & 22nd 8am-7pm | June 23rd 8am-1pm
Youth, toddler, baby(boy), teen(girls), women and men's clothes and shoes; Dining table w/ 4 chairs, TV stands, toys, baby items, stroller. Everything must go!!!

STONEGATE
12190 Parke Court N.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 7am-2pm
Patio table & chairs, Coach purses, fishing equipment, outdoor storage, tools, men/women's clothes, home décor, collectibles, books, holiday items, miscellaneous.

12284 Perry St.
June 22nd & 23rd 9am-4pm
Baby items/clothes, books, children's clothes, household items, miscellaneous.

STONEGATE COMMONS
11162 Orange St.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-?
Toys/games, golf equipment, video games, movies, household items, baby items/clothes, children's clothes, camping goods, tools.

STONY RUN ESTATES
8068 E. 123rd Pl.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 9am-3pm
Craft items, baby items/clothes, men/women/children's clothes, furniture, household items, jewelry, miscellaneous.

8660 E. 124th Pl.
June 21st & June 22nd 8am-1pm
Computer items, furniture, household items, rims, car stereos.

THE MEADOWS
6920 E. 110th Ln.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 9am-4pm
Anything that can and should be sold at a garage sale, prices open to negotiation.

6980 E. 110th Ln.
June 22nd & June 23rd 8am-3pm
Antiques, books, collectibles, crafts, holiday/household items, jewelry, toys, miscellaneous.

11042 Marion Pl.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-3pm
Crafts, furniture, holiday items, household items, jewelry, sporting goods.

11085 Marion Pl.
June 21st 8am-7pm | June 22nd 8am-4pm | June 23rd 8am-2pm
Large assortment! CDs, Nintendo games, DVDs, electronics, teen clothes, men/women's clothes, furniture (twin bed/frame), holiday/household items, costume jewelry, books, tools.

TREES
10532 Floyd St.
June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 8am-1pm
Power tools, exercise equipment, wall fireplace, men/ women/children's clothes, furniture, holiday/household items, toys.

WYNDANCE
5349 E. 111th Ave.
June 22nd & 23rd 8am-?
Musical instruments, loveseat, home décor, household items, furniture, miscellaneous.

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LOFS Lions Club announces plans for 4th of July parade

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club will once again be hosting the July 4th celebration in Lakes of the Four Seasons.

There will be a parade, games for the children, and the Lions food tent. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should contact

Lion Jackie at lofslions@aol.com or 219-776-3541.

The Lions ask that cars and floats be at South Lake Shore Drive – Brookside Streets in Lakes of the Four Seasons by 11 a.m. Any non-for-profit organizations or churches wishing to have a booth are welcome. Contact Lion

Charmaine at 219-661-8616 to make arrangements. For more information or questions, call Chair Charmaine at that same number. The Lions will be collecting for “first responder” charities, so save pennies (or more) for donations.

dience will gather inside the Court House.

For further information call the Lake Court House Foundation at 219-663-0660.

Obituary ~ Timothy J. Marsh

Timothy J. Marsh, age 59 of Crown Point (LOFS), formerly of the East Side, passed away suddenly of natural causes on Thursday, May 31, 2018. Tim was employed at Advocate Trinity Hospital in Chicago, IL originally as a security officer and later as a maintenance mechanic, with a combined 40 years of service. Tim had a passion for motorcycle touring, playing his guitar and chess with his nephews, Star Wars and John Wayne movies. He was an avid Black Hawks fan. He was preceded in

death by his mother-Theresa (Bert) Sine and his father-Edward Marsh, brother-Chuck Marsh, sister-Karen Bulmer. Tim is survived by his wife of 34 years-Rhonda Barron Marsh, son-Timothy Marsh, brother-Edward (Rose) Marsh, sisters-Judy (Emil) Priesol Jr., Peggy Graziani, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; mother and father in law-John and Angela Barron; sisters-in-law-Julie (Bob) Novak and Colleen (Tom) Schumocker; and sister-in-law-Diana; brothers-in-law-John (Kara)

Barron, Joe (Lenore) Barron, Eric (April) Barron. Funeral services were Monday, June 4, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point proceeding to St. Mary Church in Crown Point for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. with Rev. Pat Kalich officiating. Friends visited with Tim’s family on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Interment Historic Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Gospel Fest to be held outdoors at the historic Crown Point Court House

The Lake Court House Foundation will again host its annual Gospel Fest on Sunday, June 24, on the east stairs of the historic Lake Court House.

The public is invited to

bring a lawn chair and listen to an hour or so of music performed by local area churches and choral groups.

The music will begin at 6 p.m. and the Gospel Fest is free. In case of rain the au-

(Bikes from Pg. 1)

Sofia Valdes said, “Riding to school with all my friends was amazing!” Her classmate Sammie Noren added, “It was good exercise too.”

“We’re very grateful to

Mike Wysocki from the city’s Emergency Management Association, Ed from Ed’s Bicycle Repair, and the nice folks at the Lake County Fairgrounds for helping us

make this year’s event the best one yet,” said St. Mary Principal Tom Ruiz.

To learn more about St. Mary’s School visit stmarycp.org/school.



(Motor from Pg. 1)

grown to more than 16,000 in the United States and, although anxiety over range has reduced, AAA’s survey found consumer expectation for charging time while on

the road may not align with reality. Seven-in-ten (68%) Americans feel that while out driving, a charging time of no more than 30 minutes is a reasonable amount of time

to wait.

“Today’s drivers are accustomed to a quick fill up at the corner gas station, but electric vehicle charging can sometimes take several hours,”

said Brannon. “With a little planning, electric vehicle owners can avoid a roadside inconvenience and, as technology improves, charging times will too.”

(Emergency from Pg. 1)

Supervise children. It takes very small amounts of water and in some cases only seconds for a child to accidentally drown when an adult turns away.

Learn to swim. Swimming lessons can help prevent people, especially young children, from drowning.

Learn CPR. Know what to do while waiting for help to arrive. CPR skills can mean the difference between life and death or permanent brain damage.

Use the “buddy system.” Do not swim alone. And, choose to swim in areas with lifeguards on duty, if possible.

Avoid alcohol. Drinking alcohol while on a boat or swimming in the water can severely impair a person’s judgment, motor skills and cognition. Never consume alcohol while operating a boat or supervising children around water.

Use life jackets. The number of Coast Guard-approved life jackets should match the number of passengers on a boat, jet ski or other vessel. Keep them in an easily accessible place. Young children should have a life jacket on at all times when on a boat or in the water.

Air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. These toys are not substitutes for life jackets and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

Know weather conditions. If strong winds or heavy thunderstorms and lightning are rolling in, get out of the

water and seek shelter immediately.

Be aware of waves and rip currents. If on the beach, watch for dangerous waves and rip currents. Some currents are stronger than even the most skilled swimmers. Pay attention to weather and

current warnings before entering the water. If caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore. Once free of the current, swim toward the shore.

More health and safety tips from emergency physicians are available at www.emergencycareforyou.org.

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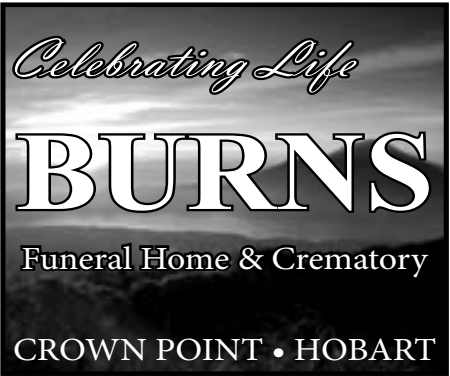
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Calumet Astronomical Society to host 'Jupiter and its Moons' program Saturday

The Calumet Astro-nmical Society will be hosting an open house at the Thomas Conway Observatory on Saturday, June 16, from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The Observatory is located at 19160 Chase Street in Lowell; about a 25-minute drive from Winfield-LOFS.

Winfield Police Department to hold fundraiser to obtain K9 police dog

The Winfield Police Department is seeking to obtain a K9 police dog for the purposes of drug detection, offender apprehension, and tracking of missing and/or endangered persons. The effort is being spearheaded by Winfield Deputy Branden Benton who will be the K9 handler.

A K9 police dog has many benefits to the community in which they serve. Aside from the benefits mentioned, many times the dog is used to promote interaction with officers and locate discarded items from suspects such as weapons or drugs.

"Because of the costs for the purchase, training and maintaining of a police dog we are asking for public assistance in this endeavor," said Town Marshal Dan Ball. "Please join us on June 30 for our fundraising event which is being hosted by Buddy 'Libraries

Rock' all-ages summer reading program runs through July 31

The Crown Point Community Library encourages all to join in this summer as they want you to know that 'Libraries Rock!'

This year's summer reading theme invites everyone to try something new: listen to new music, read a new book, try a new craft, and discover ways that music influences our lives and brings people together. The library will offer programs and prizes for all ages during the library's eight-week summer reading program.

The summer reading program is free and for all ages.

The Crown Point Community Library is located at 122 North Main Street, and the Winfield branch is located at 10771 Randolph Street.

For more information call 219-663-0270 or visit www.crownpointlibrary.org.



will have their telescopes set up on the observing patio to take visitors on a tour of the many celestial wonders in our night sky. The observatory will be open and visitors will have an opportunity to take a look through the eyepiece of its 16-inch telescope at Jupiter and four of its many moons.

Observing with telescopes is dependent on clear weather conditions. Inclement weather or cloudy sky conditions could cause this event to be cancelled with little advanced warning. Visit the CAS website at www.casonline.org, for a status update before heading to the observatory.

& Pals, located just south of the Winfield Government Building."

"We will have live music, entertainment, food, auctions, merchandise, face-painting, and a K9 demonstration by a Crown Point K9 Officer in the parking lot of Elite Academy," said

Ball. "Donations can also be dropped off at the Winfield Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. As always, we thank the community of Winfield for their continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for our residents, businesses, and visitors."

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U.S. planes bombed targets in North Vietnam, but refrained from bombing Hanoi and the Soviet missile sites that surround the city. On June 17, 1965, two U.S. Navy jets downed two communist MiGs, and destroyed another enemy aircraft three days later. U.S. planes also dropped almost 3 million leaflets urging the North Vietnamese to get their leaders to end the war.

These missions were part of Operation Rolling Thunder, launched in March 1965, after President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a sustained bombing campaign of North Vietnam. The operation was designed to interdict North Vietnamese transportation routes in the southern part of the North Vietnam and to slow the infiltration of personnel and supplies into South Vietnam.

During the early months of this campaign, there were restrictions against striking targets in or near Hanoi and Haiphong, but in July 1966, Rolling Thunder was expanded to include the bombing of North Vietnamese ammunition dumps and oil storage facilities.

In the spring of 1967, it was further expanded to include power plants, factories, and airfields in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas.

The White House closely controlled Operation Rolling Thunder and at times President Johnson personally selected the targets. From 1965 to 1968, about 643,000 tons of bombs were dropped on North Vietnam.

The operation continued, with occasional suspensions, until President Johnson halted it entirely on October 31, 1968, under increasing domestic political pressure.

www.history.com

Walk to End Alzheimer's now registering teams and individuals for event at Fairgrounds

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place Sunday, September 23, at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Crown Point. Nearly 1,000 people from Lake and surrounding counties are expected at this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will complete a one- or three-mile walk and will

learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment, and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association. Walk participants will also join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

There are more than 110,000 Hoosiers living with the disease and 338,000 Indiana caregivers. Alzheimer's is the sixth-

leading cause of death and the only disease among the top 10 causes that cannot be cured, prevented, or even slowed.

The public is encouraged to sign up as a team captain, join a team, or register to walk as an individual at www.alz.org/walk or by calling 800-272-3900.

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Service honors children who are gone, not forgotten

Laura Wright, spiritual care services secretary for Franciscan Health Dyer, Hammond, and Munster, told a somber and moving story of her experiences in miscarrying two sons, before being able to give birth to another son, now 26 years of age. She was one of three women who related similar experiences during a recent, annual Celebration of Life, an event for families who have experienced a miscarriage. The Gary Catholic Diocese began the program, which took place at St. Joseph Cemetery in Hammond, about 20 years ago. Shown in the foreground are commemorative bricks that have the dates of children who have passed.

Parks and Recreation Department seeks umpires

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department is seeking individuals who want to umpire fast-pitch adult men's baseball games,

and fast-pitch girls youth softball games. For further information please contact John Stroia at 219-661-2272.



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