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School's underwater robotics team participates in Shedd Aquarium event

Students on the St. Mary School's Underwater Robotics Team recently traveled to Mather High School on the north side of Chicago participate in Shedd Celebration Aquarium's Event. Students have been working all year to design and build a remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV). At this event, students got to meet students from other schools as well as participate in many engaging activities. Some of these events included learning about and 'driving' real research ROVs, talking with engineers who use ROVs in their work, and learning about

Shedd Underwater Robotics Club introduces students to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through the development and



Shown are Douglas Gutjhar, Dominic Rund, Danny Crnokrak, Aiden Conley, and Josh Schultz practicing for an upcoming underwater robotics competition.

application of remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) to investigate aquatic environments. Students gain firsthand experience applying STEM principles using criticalthinking and problem-solving

skills while drawing upon their ingenuity and creativity. The Shedd ROV Club is sponsored in part by the Motorola Solutions Foundation. Locally, the Crown Point YMCA also sponsors the St. Mary's team.



Porter Lakes Elementary announces Students of the Month

Porter Lakes Elementary School recently congratulated their April 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 the PTO and received a PLE Student of the Month wrist band. Pictured are, first row (floor): Layla Martinez, AJ Summers, Aiden Joyce, Noah Valenzuela, and Tiffany Lucheon; second row: Miah Caton, Lily Govert, Paige Jones, Audrey Wellestat, Jordan Batchelder; and third row: Sunny Fisher, Emma Sharp, Cal Mantalbano, Chase Coover, and Elyse Bowman. (Not pictured: Isabella Alaniz.)

Memorial Day weekend travel will be highest this year since 2005, according to motor club

The AAA projects that 39.3 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more away from home this Memorial Day weekend. That is one million more travelers than last year taking to the roads, skies, rails and water, creating the highest Memorial Day travel volume since

In Indiana, 850,713 residents will be on the go, 2.5% more than in 2016.

Memorial Day travel mirrors the positive growth seen throughout the travel industry this year," said Greg Seiter, AAA Hoosier Motor Club public affairs manager. "Higher confidence has led to more consumer spending, and many Americans are choosing to allocate their extra money on travel during this time."

The Memorial Day holiday travel period is defined Monday, May 29.

- 2017 will mark the third consecutive year of growth in Memorial Day travel with 2.7% more travelers than in 2016.
- 34.6 million Americans (88.1 percent of travelers) will drive to their destinations, an increase of 2.4 percent over last year.
- 2.9 million Americans are taking to the skies this Memorial Day, increasing air "The expected spike in as Thursday, May 25, to travel by 5.5 percent.
- 1.75 million travelers, an increase of 2.9 percent from 2016, will look to other modes of transportation, including cruises, trains and buses.
- Drivers will pay the highest Memorial Day gas prices since 2015. Airfares, car rental rates and mid-range hotels are all trending higher than last Memorial Day.

While AAA expects most U.S. drivers will pay the highest Memorial Day gas respective destinations dur-

majority of holiday travelers (88.1%) are still planning to hit the road. Automobile travel will grow by 2.4% this Memorial Day, with 34.6 million Americans planning a holiday road trip. The national average price for a gallon of gas today is \$2.35, nine cents higher than one year ago.

An estimated 770,107 Hoosiers will drive to their

prices since 2015, the vast ing the upcoming holiday period, a 2.4% increase from last year.

> More Americans are planning to rent cars for their holiday road trips this year. AAA's car rental bookings are 19% higher than last Memorial Day. According to Hertz, the busiest day for car rental pick-ups is expected to be Friday, May 26, based on last year's data.

While road trips continue to (See Motor Pg. 2)

Rep. Olthoff welcomes student poundatet9 encibnI adt at sanca haacs in

State Rep. Julie Olthoff (R-Crown Point) recently welcomed student pages to the Statehouse. As a House page, these participants toured government offices, helped staff with daily duties and joined Olthoff on the House floor during the legislative session:

Jasmine Collins, Merrillville, attends Merrillville High School; and Violet Doffin, from Crown Point, attends Crown Point High School.

For more information, visit www.indianahouserepublicans. com/page-program.



Jasmine Collins



Violet Doffin

Sold-out 'Critter Carnival' raised over Statemond 497,000 for mullialle 30clety Galuillet Area The Humane Society Calumet Area recently hosted

their annual gala event, the Critter Carnival at the Munster Performing Arts Center. The gala raised over \$57,000 for both the Humane Society Calumet Area and the Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Stephanie Anderson, development associate, said, "It was a success because we have a great community of supporters who love animals and stand behind the work done at the Humane Society Calumet



Guests visiting the Moraine Ridge Wildlife table to check out the 'animal ambassadors' that were brought to the gala.

Three hundred and twenty people were in attendance for the event. This was the first time in event history that the gala sold out a few weeks be-(See Critter Pg. 5)

(Motor from Pg. 1) reign supreme for Memorial Day, more Americans will fly, ride the train or bus, or take a cruise vacation compared to last year. Air travel is expected to increase 5.5% over last year, with 2.9 million Americans taking to the skies this Memorial Day. Travel by other modes of transportation, including cruises, trains and buses, will increase 2.9%, to 1.75 million travelers.

Air travel is expected to increase 3.7% in Indiana this year, compared to Memorial Day 2016; an estimated 44,273 will fly.

According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, average airfares for the top 40 domestic flight routes will be 9% higher this Memorial Day, with an average round trip ticket landing at \$181. Hotel costs have also increased since last Memorial Day, with the average AAA Three Diamond Rated hotel costing \$215, or 18% more than last year. Daily car rental rates will average \$66, which is 7% above 2016 numbers.

The AAA expects to 'rescue' more than 330,000 motorists this Memorial Day weekend, with the primary reasons being lockouts, flat tires and battery-related issues.

According to Waze, the free, real-time crowdsourced traffic and navigation app, Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York are the busiest metro areas this Memorial Day weekend, based on last year's accident and traffic jam data. For travelers visit-

ing or driving through these cities, be aware of high traffic volumes on Thursday and Friday; New York City sees an average 27% increase in accident alerts on these two days.

While the vast majority of travelers are planning a Memorial Day road trip, many other Americans will take advantage of the long holiday weekend and travel internationally, with Europe especially popular this year. The top destinations for Memorial Day weekend, based on AAA travel bookings, are, in order: Orlando, Florida; Rome, Italy; London, England; Dublin, Ireland; Vancouver, Canada; Seattle, Washington; Las Vegas, Nevada; New York, New York; Paris, France; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

According to Hertz, the busiest airport pick-up locations for travelers planning to rent a car this Memorial Day are expected to be Los Angeles (LAX), San Francisco (SFO), Orlando (MCO), Atlanta (ATL), and Denver (DEN), based on data from 2016.





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Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame calls for 2017 class nominations

Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame is calling for nominations for its fourth class of veteran honorees. The not-for-profit organization honors Hoosier veterans for service during and after active duty. To date, the IMVHOF has recognized 46 men and women for their outstanding military and civilian service.

Up to fifteen veterans will be honored for military service achievements and/or community contributions. To be eligible, a nominee must meet any one of these criteria: • Born in Indiana

- Entered military service in Indiana
- · Lived in Indiana for a minimum of eight years

All branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, all ages, living or deceased, and males and females will be considered equally. The induction ceremony will take place on November 3, 2017 at the Garrison at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Lawrence, Indiana.

The complete nomination packet and criteria can be found at www.imvhof.com/ nominate/. Nominations will be accepted through the end of the day, August 1, 2017.

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame broke ground on a permanent building on September 11, 2016, on ground near the American Legion's Department Indiana Headquarters Lawrence. The building will pay tribute to all five branches of the military services and recognize veterans who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The IMVHOF has partnered with Indiana Credit Unions to raise funds for construction and plans to begin building this spring.

Learning shooting sports for free during weekend of June 10, 11 with Ford ODX

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience (Ford ODX) offers the chance for young and old to learn how to shoot targets with archery, crossbow, and shotguns under the watchful eye of experts on June 10-11 at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis.

There will also be dozens of other outdoor activities to try, hands-on. Likely the largest free outdoor event in the state, the Ford ODX was last held in September, 2015. That was the sixth annual. Each prior year's event was also held in September.

This year's date is inten-

tionally closer to the start of the traditional outdoor recreation season. The idea is to give participants plenty of follow-up time to keep doing the activities they liked and develop them as hobbies. The reason for not having the event last year was the heavy schedule of State Parks Centennial activities.

As in previous years, parking, entry and all activities are free to participants of all ages. All equipment is provided. Participants are typically beginners or novices in activities such as fishing, horseback riding, mountain

biking and many more.

Organizers request that you register in advance at www. HoosierOutdoorExperience. com to participate. This helps them prepare. The website is also the place to learn about the other activities offered, check for updates, and get tips on how to make the most of your Experience.

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience is presented by Central Indiana Ford Dealers, the DNR, and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation to get more people involved in outdoor recreation.

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A day at ADC is a day filled with swimming, canoeing, hayrides, crafts, life lessons, lunch, and more. Every week will feature a theme, such as Campfire Stories, Bugs, and Science. The core program will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, with early drop-off and late pick-up options for an additional charge.

LRCA is offering flexible scheduling packages weeks. Camp LRCA is a Christian Summer Camp and Retreat Center on 140 acres located in Winfield. In addition to Adventure Day Camp, Camp LRCA offers faith based summer camps for kids entering kindergarten through 12th grade. To check out Adventure Day Camp or any of their summer camps, visit www.CampLRCA.com or call the camp office at 219-663-2530.

Children's Adventure Day Camp returns 737 waterfalls featured in **Outdoor Indiana magazine**

Outdoor Indiana magafrom just one day to all nine zine's May-June issue features a cover article on the state's 737 documented waterfalls. The issue includes 11 color photos of the state's waterfalls taken by Frank Oliver and John Maxwell. Senior writer Nick Werner's text explains how waterfalls form, what constitutes a waterfall and why there may be more than 737 in the state.

The issue also includes articles on Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area, which is managed by O'Bannon Woods State Park, and how Muncie worked to achieve the 2016 honor of being named a 'bronze' Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year and \$28 for two years. Subscribe at www.innsgifts.com or call 317-233-3046. To read article excerpts and learn more, go to www.outdoorindiana.org.



South Shore Line posters exhibit on display through June 18 at Indiana Welcome Center

Line Poster Exhibit: A Retrospective of Original Paintings will be on display until June 18 at the Indiana Welcome Center in Hammond. The 50 original paintings are a part of the Millennium series campaign commenced 20 years ago.

South Shore Line Posters were originally developed from 1925-1929 to promote tourism and economic development in Northwest Indiana. The Millennium series posters were commenced in the

1990s and include more than 100 posters depicting attractions, events and locations throughout the South Shore Region.

Fifty of the original paintings of the Millennium series painting by artists, Mitch Markovitz, Barb Labus, Alan Larkin, Bruce Cegur, Susan Holton, Fred Semmler, Neil Kienitz, and John Rush will be displayed in the 6,500 square-foot exhibition hall.

exhibit, Anniversary of 'Just Around the Corner", showcases the

many attractions, industries and strengths in the communities along the South Shore train line.

South Shore Poster artist and illustrator Mitch Markovitz will host a Gallery Talk on June 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Indiana Welcome Center. Markovitz will also be available to sign posters. The Gallery Talk is also free and open to the public.



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The Town of Winfield will be piloting a Yoga in the Park Basics yoga class taught by a trained yoga instructor and Winfield resident from Sarah Ladybug Yoga.

The class is open to all levels, and no previous yoga experience needed. Sarah

will be teaching the classic yoga postures through a deep awareness of correct alignment and precise actions in the body. The basic poses will be presented in challenging ways with a focus on the fundamentals of yoga.

Classes will start at 8 a.m. and thanks to a sponsorship by Winfield Woods Chiropractic, the classes are free and open to all ages.

the Town website at www. winfield.in.gov.

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INAIAC offers field trip grant for Indiana educators

The Indiana Native American Indian **Affairs** Commission is offering a new grant to Indiana teachers for field trips to locations around the state which are connected to Native American Indian history or culture.

The Indiana Educators Field Trip Grant for Native American Studies grant provides reimbursement of up to \$250 to cover transportation and/or admission fees to pre-approved sites such as Prophetstown, Waapaahsiiki Siipiiwi Mounds, and the Miami Indian Village School. A maximum of \$2,500 in grant reimbursements will be awarded.

Applications are available on the INAIAC website at www.in.gov/inaiac. Select Resources, Education, then select the item labeled "Teacher Grants".

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Peter Geisen

(Critter from Pg. 1)

fore it took place. Guests were able to bid on items during the silent auction, hold adoptable puppies, take pictures at the photo booth, and taste beers from Three Floyd's Brewing.

There also was a wildlife table set up for the guests to learn more about what the wildlife center does. They had a wide variety of ambassador animals at the table for the guests to see.

"I think it was a great opportunity for people to learn about our wildlife center and the great work being done there. I think many people aren't aware that we have a wildlife center and that it is one of the few in Northern Indiana," said Anderson.

"Everyone who attended the event has a connection with and love of animals. It is really great to see everyone come together to help benefit the animals at both our shelter and wildlife center," said Molly Dunne, marketing and events coordinator.

For more information contact Stephanie Hamilton at 219-680-6240.



Learn to obtain small business seed Relay for Life to be held at Lake funding at Purdue NW seminar

Current or emerging small business owners can learn how to obtain seed money for their business by attending the Small Business Innovation Research Workshop hosted by Purdue University Northwest's Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center Tuesday, June 13.

The workshop is intended for any small business owner or principal investigator who seeks funding for research and development.

The half-day workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A discounted registration fee of \$99 is being charged through May 31; the fee increases to \$119 June 1. Register on line at www.pnw. edu/seed-money.

The workshop will offer insight into Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs, which provide more than \$2.6 billion to small companies annually.

Attendees will obtain information about eligibility, sources of funding and tools for proposal development. Throughout the morning, participants also will gain understanding to determine if they should pursue a grant or contract proposal.

Additionally, one-on-one consultations will be available by appointment for \$39

Crown Point's Stratton named to Dean's List

Liberty Stratton has achieved a place on the University of Evansville Dean's List for academic achievements during the Spring Semester of 2017. Stratton is majoring in Public Health.

To make the Dean's List, a student at UE must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The University of Evansville is a private, liberal arts-based university with programs in the arts and sciences and in the professions. 56 countries.

per quarter hour following the workshop between 1:15 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Other information about the workshop can be obtained by contacting Purdue Northwest Associate Director Mont Handley by phone 219-989-2318 or e-mail to handleym@ pnw.edu.

County Fairgrounds June 3 The Relay For Life of South Lake County will be held June 3 at the Lake County Fairgrounds The

A silent auction, fun games, and activities will be held all day and into the night. The public is invited to walk the track, have fun, and help raise funds for the American Cancer Society. All ages are welcome. For more information call 219-688-4123.

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Registration now open for annual Crown Point 'Latin Summer' at CPHS this July

Registration is underway for the 15th Annual Crown Point Latin Summer, an enrichment program about the ancient Roman world, which will be held July 10 through July 14 at Crown Point High School, from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Before June 1, please visit this link to register online: www.tinyurl.com/ CPLatinSummer After registering online a signature form will be emailed to you that you should print, sign, and submit with your payment.

The program is available to all students who are now completing the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh grade at elementary schools in the Crown Point Community School Corporation, or other local areas.

Students attending the program will have the opportunity to learn about classical mythology, Roman culture and daily life, and Roman history. They will also attend courses such as conversational Latin and participate in artistic and group activities. They will learn how to make connections between Latin and their own language, and how to apply knowledge of the classical world to their own world. Current Crown Point High School Latin students serve as instructors under the direction of

CPHS Latin teachers Jeremy Walker and Sara Wietbrock.

The cost of the program is \$55, which provides for all materials, including snacks and a t-shirt. Contact Walker at the high school at 219-663-4885, ext. 11158, or via email at jmwalker@cps.k12. in.us.

Or contact Sara Wiebrock at 219-663-4885, ext. 11265 or via e-mail at swietbrock@ cps.k12.in.us.

Registration forms can be obtained in the front office of CPHS each weekday or can be downloaded directly at www.crownpoint.ijcl.org by clicking on the 'Latin Summer' tab. Forms and checks written to Crown Point Classical Association can be mailed to Sara Wietbrock, CPHS Latin Teacher, Crown Point High School,1500 South Main St., Crown Point, IN, 46307.

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Photography, e-mail, and social media among reasons for risky driving behavior

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Results of the eighth annual State Farm distracted driving survey point to continued dangerous activity behind the wheel.

The report follows major trends in cellphone use and explores many of the distractions that take eyes, hands, and minds off driving.

Nearly all drivers, 91%, reported owning a smartphone, and more than half say they use them while driving.

Though distracted driving continues to be all too common, the news is not all bad.

After several years of steady increases in distracting cellphone activities, only taking pictures and recording videos saw significant increases this year. Survey results included:

- 50% talk on a hand-held phone
- 35% text while driving
- 29% access the internet while driving
- 26% read email behind the wheel; 21% respond
- 22% access social networks
- 23% take pictures; 14% record video
- 93% talk to passengers; 23% attend to children; 21% attend to pets in the car

Drivers also report listening to loud music, eating, speeding, and driving tired as other risky behaviors.

The report shows a significant relationship between self-reported rates of cellphone use and self-reported number of crashes. People who indicated they use their cellphones while driving were more likely to have been in a crash compared to those who said they rarely or never use their phones while driving.

Survey respondents reported using smartphones while driving despite finding them distracting.

And despite thinking the behavior increases the likelihood of a crash.

When asked why, they provided reasons such as improved efficiency, need to



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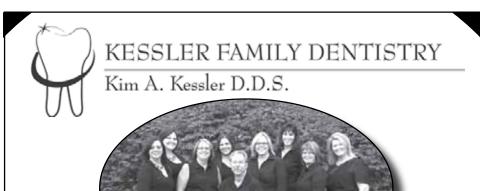
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