

PORTER COUNTY FAMILY FLYER

Available exclusively
on line at FamilyFlyer.com



Proud to be
FREE



A welcome guest in 57,000 homes!

June 2025

219/916-4728

Temperatures

TIME FOR A NEW AIR CONDITIONER? FREE ESTIMATES ON NEW EQUIPMENT

Financing is available. Subject to credit
approval. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS



You can count on us! We use only the
highest quality parts and materials and
are always here for you!

Need A REPAIR?

\$30 off Any Repair

We work on all makes and models
Let us restore your home's comfort today!

www.illianaheating.net
219.627.1419



Are Rising!

When outdoor temperatures soar,
you want the cool comfort an air
conditioning system brings to your
home! If your air conditioner has
reached the point where repairs no
longer do the job, it is TIME!

BUILT TO A
HIGHER STANDARD®
*American
Standard*
HEATING & AIR
CONDITIONING



WHAT ABOUT THE AIR DUCTS?

The air you breathe travels through your ducts. Let
us come and remove the debris trapped in your
ductwork so you can enjoy fresh, clean air!

\$150 off Duct Cleaning

Based on number of heat registers & cold air returns
(WE DON'T DO DRYER VENTS)

Give Your Family Cleaner and Healthier Air to Breathe!

Expires 6/30/2025



Welcome to your Fest Flyer

Be sure to hold on to your June Family Flyer the next few months. We have schedules and information of all the Summer Fun, Fairs, Festivals, Parades and more. Don't forget to wave your Flag on June 14th "Flag Day."

Have a great month, we will be back on line Thursday, July 3rd Thanks again for shopping **LOCAL** and with the Family Flyer Advertisers first!

Sincerely, The Family Flyer Staff

*The Publisher has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of all information in this Family Flyer. The Publishers, however, can not accept responsibility for any error that may occur.



"Dad: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love."

—Unknown

"The power of a dad in a child's life is unmatched."

—Justin Ricklefs

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."

—William Shakespeare



FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025

June 5th - 8th - Dyer Summer Fest. Rides, Food, Games, Beer Garden, Wristbands, Fireworks. more info www.townofdye.com
900 Central Park Blvd., Dyer

June 5th - June 8th, Hobart Lakefront Festival

Festival Park, 111 E. Old Ridge Road, Hobart, IN This four-day event features live entertainment, an arts and crafts area, children's activities, food vendors and beer garden. The Lakefront Festival is also proud to host the Dam Duck Tape & Cardboard Regatta Saturday afternoon at 3pm and the Dam Duck Race on Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

June 4th- June 8th, Schererville Fest Peter G. Redar Memorial Park, 217 Gregory Street, Schererville, IN. The BIGGEST party of the summer is back, and you're invited! Live Bands, Cold Beer & Refreshing Drinks, Bingo Nights, Delicious Food Trucks, Unique Local Vendors, Carnival Rides & Games, Schererville Parade (*Don't miss it!*)

It's five days packed with music, fun, and community vibes you won't want to miss. Whether you're here for the funnel cakes or to dance the night away—we've got something for everyone!

June 5th - September 25th. Crown Point Car Cruise

Bulldog Park, 183 S. West St., Crown Point, IN. The 2025 Crown Point Car Cruise season begins on Thursday, June 5, and will continue from 4-8 p.m. every Thursday through the 25th of September at Bulldog Park.

June 8th - Deep River Grinders vs. Elkhart Railroaders

Free, Time: 2:00 PM, Deep River Grinders Baseball, 9410 Old Lincoln Highway, Hobart, IN. Experience vintage baseball entertainment against a stunning vista – a perfect family affair! Enjoy the timeless game, soak in the scenery, and don't miss out on an ice-cold sarsaparilla for the complete nostalgic treat.

June 13th - Hometown Jams Presents: Gavin Adcock,
5:00 PM at Bulldog Park, 183 S. West Street, Crown Point, IN
This all-ages event (with free entry for kids 7 and under) kicks off at 5:00 PM when the doors open. Enjoy a lineup featuring two (2) opening artists and a DJ spinning between sets, leading up to Gavin Adcock taking the stage at 8:30 PM.

Custom Designed Granite Monuments

- Markers & Mausoleums
- Pet Markers
- Silk Wreaths
- Saddles
- Remembrance Lights

KOVENZ MEMORIAL

2404 Roosevelt Rd., Valparaiso, IN

219-531-2717

KovenzMemorial.com

15% off
Expires 7/15/25

Weekdays 9am-5pm: Sat. 10am-4pm
Sun. & evenings by appointment.



VALPARAISO
(219) 462-8811

361 Morthland Drive (US 30)

10% off

With this ad. No other discounts apply.

(Excludes tires and batteries.)

Family Owned and Operated for 30 Years

Mufflers Guaranteed

For As Long As You
Own Your Car

- Converters • Coils
- Custom Bending • Shocks
- Springs • Brakes
- Tune-ups • Batteries
- Cooling Systems
- Starters • Alternators
- Light Mechanical
- Wheel Alignments
- Front Wheel Drive Service
- Four Wheel Drive Service
- Free Estimates
- Free Diagnostics
- Fleet Accounts Welcome
- All types Performance Exhaust

Porter County Church Directory

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church

769 West 800 South Hebron, IN 46341
219.996.3737 www.connectebc.org
Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday Afternoon
Service: 12:30pm, Sunday morning
Service: 10:15am, Wednesday Evening
Service: 6:30pm. Transportation Available
For Services! Home of Tree of Learning
Child Academy, age 3 to kindergarten.

CHRISTIAN

Boone Grove Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
356 West Groveland Ave.
Boone Grove, IN 46302
Pastor Jim Norris Services: 10:30am

Christian Church of Hebron

202 E. Sigler St., Hebron, IN 46341
219-996-2271 www.ccoh.org
Sunday School – 8:30 a.m. Worship –
9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study – Tues. 9:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Studies & Youth activities –
7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

Flint Lake Church of Christ

1702 Crescent Road, Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-309-4708

Worship, Fellowship, Communion &
Teaching. Sunday School for children
Sunday – 10:30 am

Men's Prayer, Bible Study & Fellowship
Monday – 7:00 pm

We invite you to come and visit us.
We are an Independent New Testament
Christian Church for the 21st Century right
here in your neighborhood.
We believe you will find us to be a loving
and caring community of Christians

LUTHERAN

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
"Growing in Christ,
loving our neighbor!"
99 S County Line Rd., Crown Point, IN
46307 (Lake of the Four Seasons)
(219) 988-3650 Sunday Services 10:00am
Reverend Tamera Jacobi "Pastor Tam"
email: office@crossofchristlofs.com
www.crossofchristlofs.com
like us on Facebook

Faith Lutheran Church

753 N. Calumet Ave. Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 462-7684. Sunday Service: 9:00am
Adult Bible Study and
Sunday School: 10:30am.
www.faithvalpo.org
office@faithmemorial.net – email

Non- DENOMINATIONAL

Full Gospel

The Faith Mission Church

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00am;
Pastor: Chris Hicks (219) 851-0088.
1/4 mile south of US Hwy. 6 on 500 E
(Jackson Township) Everyone Welcome!



Down to Earth Tree Service

Out on Limb for You Since 1992

663-5630

**TOP QUALITY SELECTIVE
TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
WITHOUT DELAY**

If need be - we will beat others
price by up to 10%

LICENSED - BONDED &
FULLY INSURED

Mon-Sat 7AM-9PM

ASK US ABOUT OUR FREE
SERVICES AVAILABLE



"Kitten my Swole on!"



"Butters"

(Sent in by the Tamara Rada of Cedar Lake)

"Pet Contest" Send an original photo of your pet with a caption
and if we publish it, you win a check in the mail. Send photos to:
Pet Photo Contest P.O. Box 1004, Crown Point, IN 46308
Sorry, we cannot accept scanned photos.

2025 Family Fun Festival START YOUR ENGINES!!

Crown Point CRC 909 E. Greenwood Ave.,

June 12th 5-8pm

FREE

Bounce Houses ~ Sonic & Mario
Face Painting ~ Car Show ~ Kona Ice
Games ~ Prizes ~ Food



6:30 pm Meet Nascar Driver Allen Huffman and check out his race truck!

Donations will be accepted for Fresh Start MarketCanned Foods, Deodorant, Protein Bars, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush

Happy
Father's Day...
Please Shop
Local!



FLYER BUSINESS LISTINGS = RESULTS

Advertising

THE FAMILY FLYER 219/916-4728 or 219/689-6262
P.O. Box 1004 Crown Point, IN 46308

Cabinets/Countertops

COUNTERFITTERS, INC 219/531-0848
Serving Lake & Porter County

Garage Doors & Openers

HIGGINS OVERHEAD DOOR . 219/663-2231 & 219/762-0667
Over 25 yrs. experience in overhead door sales, service &
installation. 1305 Erie Ct., Suite A, Crown Point, IN
www.higginsoverheaddoor.com

Model Railroading

CROWN POINT TRAINS STOP 219/663-4480
1122-A N. Main St. Crown Point, IN 46307

Truck Rental

KENNEDY RENTALS, INC. 219/756-9996
8900 Louisiana St., Merrillville, IN 46410

*To Advertise in our Flyer Business Listing
in The Family Flyer please call 219/916-4728*



**Residential
and Commercial
Remodeling**



*Kitchen Remodel?
Create a Suite Retreat?
Basement Makeover?*

MAKEOVERS

Call Doppler Construction, Inc.

To Get The WOW FACTOR For Your New Renovation!
We are here for all your home improvement needs.

219-661-1011

**1027 E. Summit St., Crown Point
DopplerConstruction.com**

AFFORDABLE **\$10 Off**
Any Service Call
 With this coupon.
 Expires July 15, 2025.



Improve Your Home's Curb Appeal
 Come Visit our Showroom

**AFFORDABLE
 GARAGE DOOR INC.**

1250 W. 180th Lane, Lowell
 (219) **696-4279**
www.affordabledoorinc.com
info@affordabledoorinc.com

Festival Days Are Here!



Free Rides




**Model Trains,
Bags Tournament
and Farmers Market**




LOTS OF FOOD




July 11, 12 & 13th 2025
 Admission \$8 per person
www.SLCAHS.ORG



**41st Annual Vintage Tractor and
Farm Festival**
 Lake Co Fairgrounds Crown Point, IN

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025

June 11th - September 24th. Steamboat Rides on Magnificent Cedar Lake. Recurring weekly on Wednesday. The Museum at Lassen's Resort on Cedar Lake, 7408 Constitution Avenue, Cedar Lake, IN. Steam across magnificent Cedar Lake in an authentic 1915 steamboat. Discover Cedar Lake's resort-era history while learning about the science of steam power. Choose from multiple excursions: Monon Route, Northern Resorts, Southern Resorts, or a Premium Route which combines all 3 experiences. All boat rides include complimentary, same-day admission to tour The Museum at Lassen's Resort.

June 13th - June 15th. North Judson Mint Festival Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum

Price: \$10-\$14. Recurring daily Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum 507 Mulberry Street, North Judson, IN. Come celebrate with us over Father's Day weekend at the Mint Festival in North Judson, Indiana! One of the area's oldest festivals, the Mint Festival has been keeping families entertained since 1977. The Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum will be open on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 15, 2025.

The museum will be operating diesel and steam-powered trips from our nostalgic depot in North Judson out to English Lake and return during the festivities. Diesel excursions feature both open-air and enclosed air-conditioned coach seating on Saturday only. Bock Lumber Company #1 will be running steam excursions over the same route on Saturday and Sunday with open-air and caboose seating. All seating is first come, first served.

Gardening Tips

by Jackie Kubiak #12



The longest day of the year falls on June 20th, bringing warmer temperatures and extra sunlight. Flowers are blossoming, there's lots to harvest in the vegetable garden, and keeping on top of bolting plants is a priority — particularly weeds!

- Check plants daily and water them if the soil is dry — especially newly planted fruit trees and shrubs that are still getting established.
- Harden off any remaining half-hardy bedding plants ready for planting out. To learn more about making your beds & borders look great across the seasons, head over to our bedding hub page.
- Use blinds or apply shade paint to prevent your greenhouse from overheating. Remember to open vents and doors on warm days.
- Keep on top of weeding. Your plants shouldn't have to compete for precious water, light, and nutrients.

In the flower garden

- Lift and divide clumps of snowdrops and bluebells once the leaves start to yellow.
- Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of flower bulbs and tubers.
- Wait for bulb foliage to die down naturally before cutting back.
- Start to pick sweet peas as soon as they flower to encourage more blooms.
- Dead-head your roses if they're repeat-flowering types. Otherwise, leave the seed heads on for decoration.
- Stake tall perennial plants to prevent wind damage.
- Towards the end of June, if your hardy geraniums have finished flowering, cut them back to encourage new foliage and flowers. *Please Shop Local, See ya next month!*

Outdoor Observations

by Tom Berg

The Huge American White Pelican



"American white pelicans are very large birds!
Photo by Tom Berg."

Pelicans. Anyone that has been to Florida is likely familiar with pelicans. But the pelicans which are so common in the sunshine state and some of the other Gulf states during the summertime are mostly brown pelicans. American white pelicans, however, are usually only common along the Gulf coast during the winter and cold weather months.

American white pelicans are extremely large birds, with a wingspan of more than nine feet! They are even larger than bald eagles. As their name suggests, American white pelicans are mostly white in color, with the exception of their black wingtips. The black wings can usually only be seen during flight, as the wingtips are typically hidden when the birds are at rest. Their huge, distinctive bill is yellowish-orange, just like their legs and feet.

As mentioned, white pelicans spend the cold winter months along southern coastlines where it is warm, along both the Gulf coast and the Pacific coast. In the springtime, however, the majority of these birds migrate north, heading for their inland breeding grounds in the northern plains of the U.S. and the vast expanses of central Canada. Some birds breed in the higher elevations of some of our western states, too.

White pelicans are fish eaters, and they are surprisingly good at catching large numbers of fish. Unlike brown pelicans which dive for fish from high in the air, white pelicans stay on the water's surface and dip their massive bills into the water to scoop up small fish. Groups of white pelicans often work together to force schools of minnows and other small fish into shallow water where they can be caught fairly easily.

Lake County Fair Kickoff Party

Hometown Jam presents
Russell Dickerson with Niko Moon
Lake County Fairgrounds
Thursday July 31, 2025

5pm



Tickets Available at
Hometownjams.com

Collins Automotive Inc. Alignment Specialist



Used Cars For Sale

219-663-4423

421 E Goldsborough St, Crown Point
East of Army Tank

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5:00

SERVICES OFFERED:

Brakes Oil Change Water Pumps
Tune-Ups Ball Joints Tie Rods
Shocks & Struts Belts & Hoses

Visit Us Online @

www.collinsautorepair.com

For additional savings
And other services offered!



Master Certified Technician

We Accept Competitors Coupons

10% Off

On Any Service

Cannot be used in conjunction with
any other Coupon expires 07/15/2025

State of the Art Computerized Alignment

Call For Appt.

\$139.95

219-663-4423

Most Cars
Balancing Extra
Cannot be used in conjunction with any other
Coupons or offer
Coupon expires 07/15/2025



Lake County Fair

WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME SINCE 1852

AUGUST 1-10 2025



**July 18th - July 19th
Taste of Crown Point,
Bulldog Park**

183 S West Street, Crown Point, IN The Taste of Crown Point returns to Bulldog Park from 5-10 pm Friday and Noon to 10 pm Saturday. Sample cuisine from local Crown Point restaurants, enjoy live music and more! Admission is free. The splash pad will be open, weather permitting.

**July 18th - 20th -
Singing Sands Festival.**

Washington Park, 115 Lakeshore Dr., Michigan City, IN. The Singing Sands Sand Sculpting Festival will be held on Washington Park Beach. The worlds most talented sand sculptors compete over the 3-day festival, creating beautiful works of art in the famous "singing sands" of Lake Michigan. The festival includes live music, full bars and a wide variety of food, crafts and merchandise, as well as a Kid's Sand Zone. 10 am - 8 pm.



FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025



June 21st - Get ready to jam! Mayor Anthony Copeland kicks off the summer events with the Rhythm & Soul Fest on Saturday, at Washington Park 1615. 142nd St. East Chicago. Food vendors, fun-filled activities, and a variety of crafts for people of all ages. Admission to the festival is free, and parking will be available at Block Stadium. Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs for a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

June 27th - Get ready for a night of sizzling fun and explosive excitement at the Schererville Fireworks event on Friday, June 27th! Join us at Rohrman Park from 5pm-10:30pm for an unforgettable evening packed with entertainment galore! Over 25 food trucks. Browse through a diverse selection of unique crafts and goodies from our talented vendors, perfect for finding that special something to take home! And as the sun sets, get ready to groove to the beats of a live band, setting the stage for an electrifying atmosphere! For more info parks@schererville.org

July 3rd - July 6th, Cedar Lake Summerfest, 7408 Constitution Ave., Cedar Lake, IN. Your favorite summer festival is back! The

Cedar Lake Summerfest is the summer party you can't miss! Family fun festival, carnival, entertainment, food vendors, cardboard boat race, car show and rides! Join us from July 3rd to July 6th for four days of non-stop fun, laughter, and excitement. Thursday, July 3rd Noon to 11:30 pm, Friday, July 4th 5 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, July 5th Noon to 11:30pm, Sunday, July 6th Noon to 8:30 pm

July 11th - 13th, Broad Street Blues and BBQ Festival

Central Park, 600 North Broad St., Griffith, IN The Broad Street Blues and BBQ Festival is a 3-day festival that takes place in Griffith Central Park. The baddest, funkiest, and FREE blues festival in the Midwest is back, bringing you blues legends and blazing young guns from across the nation and beyond! Final arrangements are underway to secure the best of the best in nationally and internationally touring blues artists—stay tuned for our lineup announcement soon! All ages. No outside coolers allowed.

July 17th - 26th - Porter County Fair, Porter County Fairgrounds 217 E Division Road, Valparaiso, IN. The Porter County Fair brings a great combination of fun rides, delicious food, 4-H exhibits and activities and some great entertainment including the demolition derby and bull riding! Visit www.portercountyfair.com

July 19th - 26th - Jasper County Fair. Jasper County Fairgrounds 2671 W. Clark St., Rensselaer, IN. The fair has a lot of fun and exciting things planned for the whole week! Come out and enjoy all your favorites. Food, rides, games, entertainment, 4-H exhibits, 4-H animal shows and lots of other great things to do with the family! A fun filled week with lots to do for the whole family! Infield events, free stage entertainment, ground acts, 4-H shows, carnival and lots of yummy fair food! Visit www.jasper-countyfair.weebly.com

July 25th - 27th - Pierogi Fest ®
City of Whiting, 119th St., Whiting, IN.
Pierogi Fest®,
the pride of Whiting, is an opportunity for the residents to celebrate their heritage while poking a little fun at themselves at the same time. 11am-11pm Friday and Saturday, and 11am-5pm Sunday!
Held in Downtown Whiting, Pierogi Fest provides an annual opportunity for people to return to their roots, celebrate their heritage, and have a lot of fun. The incredible event draws more than 300,000 people from across the nation and the world. Numerous live music acts will be performing throughout the three-day event across multiple stages, and dozens of food vendors will be serving up tasty eats to enjoy.

July 26th - Crafts at the Crossroads Craft Show, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Schererville Community Center 500 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN. 9 am to 3 pm. Join us for a day filled with creativity and fun as we showcase a fabulous array of handcrafted wonders from talented vendors both inside and outside the community center! From unique jewelry to stunning home decor and everything in between, you're sure to find treasures galore! And that's not all - tantalize your taste buds with delicious treats from our fantastic lineup of food trucks! Best of all, admission and parking are both FREE! Plus, don't miss out on your chance to win amazing prizes with over 100+ free raffles throughout the day!

They Named the Baby

“Leah Jean Wathier”
born February 1, 2025, 6 lbs. 14 oz. Parents Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Kama Wathier of Toledo, Ohio. Grandparents Ms. Michelle Wathier, Mr. & Mrs Tom & Tina Wathier all of Crown Point, IN and Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Heather Hardy of Toledo, Ohio.

Here’s what’s Cookin’

By Phyllis Hays, #11 with Trixie



Orange Shrimp Quinoa Bowls

Serves: 2

- 1 cup quinoa

1 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon hot sauce

1 tablespoon honey

1 tablespoon soy sauce

4 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 tablespoon lime juice

1 tablespoon white miso

1/4 cup butter

1 1/2 pounds shrimp, peeled, deveined and tails removed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 cup mushrooms, sliced

1 red bell pepper, diced

1 cucumber, sliced into half moons

5 green onions, sliced

1 avocado, sliced

1 teaspoon sesame seeds

2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped

Cook quinoa according to package instructions. Set aside.
In medium bowl, whisk orange juice, hot sauce, honey, soy sauce, vegetable oil, lime juice and miso until combined. Pour one-quarter of liquid into separate bowl. Set aside.
Add shrimp to remaining mixture and marinate 15 minutes.
Heat large skillet over medium heat with butter. Add shrimp, salt and pepper. Cook 2 minutes on each side until pink. Add mushrooms and cook until tender.
In two serving bowls, divide quinoa, bell pepper, cucumber, onions, avocado and shrimp. Sprinkle sesame seeds and cilantro over both bowls.
Drizzle with reserved dressing.



They Named The Baby!

To announce your baby in The Family Flyer, please fill out the form below
“FREE OF CHARGE”.
All announcements must be in
The Family Flyer’s office by the 15th of
each month to appear in next month’s issue.

Baby’s Name _____

Birthdate _____ Weight _____

Parents & Town _____

Grandparents & Town _____

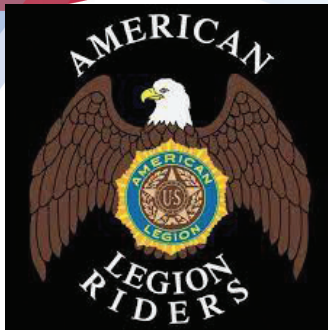
Name & Phone # of person placing announcement _____

Mail to: They Named the Baby
P.O. Box 1004, Crown Point, IN 46308

American Legion Riders Post #261 Presents Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show Sunday July 20, 2025



@ American Legion Post #261
13050 Washington St. Cedar Lake, IN



THEY SUPPORT YOU!



50/50 RAFFLE* RAFFLE ITEMS**

Vendors \$10 per spot (1st come 1st serve) Vendor apps available at
Post #261 Canteen, or on facebook at American Legion Riders
Post 261 or Jim Johnston@ 219-805-1113 or email rjohnston64@att.net

All Proceeds Go To Veteran Programs

Registration: 8 am to 12 noon,
DRIVE UP JUDGING • Trophies at 2:00pm • \$20 entry per bike/car/truck



**1st 100 registrants receive a Dash
Plaque. This will be judged in class
show. Top winners in each class
awarded trophies.**



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

RECYCLING CENTER

**Top Rated Service
in the Area!**

We have a 70 ft. drive on scale.

We Buy Scrap!



10501 W. 133rd Ave. Cedar Lake, IN
(Behind Casey's)

219-374-8700

www.MidWestPGM.com

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| • Circuit Boards | • Disk Drives | • Lead |
| • Cell Phones | • Aluminum | • Insulated Wires |
| • Lap Tops | • Copper | • Steel Scrap |
| • Hard Drives | • Brass | |

Happy Father's Day



**WE BUY -
JUNK CARS**



Valuable Coupons

**3¢ lb.
Extra**

On All Aluminum
Must present coupon.



**5¢ lb.
Extra**

On Copper & Brass
Must present coupon.



**3¢ lb.
Extra**

On All Aluminum
Must present coupon.



**5¢ lb.
Extra**

On Copper & Brass
Must present coupon.



FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025



Aug. 9th - 10th - Gary Air Show

Marquette Park 1 North Grand Boulevard, Gary, IN. Come see aerial acts perform along the south shore of Lake Michigan at the beautiful Marquette Park! The park is located just outside of the Indiana Dunes National Park.

Aug. 16th Kielbasa Fest

2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Kosciuszko Park, 151st Street and Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago, IN Join the City of East Chicago for delicious Polish food, music and beer.

Aug. 16th - 17th - 42nd Annual Lubeznik Arts Festival.

Lubeznik Center for the Arts 101 W. 2nd St, Ste 100, Michigan City, IN. Join us this summer for our 43rd Annual Lubeznik Arts Festival (LAF)! LAF is one of the highlights of summer in Northwest Indiana! It takes place on LCA's grounds (just steps away from Lake Michigan) to connect festivalgoers to the organization's dynamic programming and exhibitions. During this year's festival, we'll have all sorts of artists, local food vendors, indoor exhibitions, family activities, demos and a live mural competition.

Sept. 1st - 4th - Lowell Labor Day Festival, Town of Lowell

501 E. Main Street, Lowell, IN. For more than 75 years, the Lowell Labor Day Festival has been a part of the Labor Day weekend festivities. For 103 years the Lowell Labor Day Festival has been a part of the Labor Day weekend festivities held August 30 – Sept 1st 2025. The Labor Day weekend in Lowell is a tradition of the state as it incorporated the longest running Labor Day Parade in the state and the Festival has always kicked off the weekend with family fun. The parade, which has been this year, was always hosted by the City of Lowell along with some family-friendly activities at Liberty Park. Other activities, in the past, were hosted by the Labor Day Festival Committee.
www.lowelllabordayfestival.com/schedule

Sept. 5th - 15th - Indiana Dunes Outdoor Adventure Festival

Indiana Dunes National Park Visitor Center, 1215 N Indiana 49, Porter, IN . The festival starts on Friday, September 6th, and continues through Sunday, September 15th. More than 75 events will take place during the festival at parks and preserves throughout Northwest Indiana. There are events for visitors of all ages and activity levels include hiking, biking, photography, yoga, birding, geocaching, and many more for visitors of all ages and activity levels. For the list of programs, times, and locations, visit the Schedule page and note the time and starting location of each event. There is no charge for the festival and no pre-registration is required for most events. Indiana Dunes National Park has an entrance fee of \$25 per car for a 1-7-day pass. A \$45 annual pass for the national park is also available. Please purchase passes or pay the entrance fee at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, West Beach Entrance Station or at www.recreation.gov/sitepass/indu.

Sept. 6th - Popcorn Festival

Festival Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Parade: 10:00 a.m. You won't want to miss this long-standing Valparaiso tradition, that all started with Orville Redenbacher in 1979, as it returns for its 46th year! After watching the Popcorn Parade, explore 300+ vendors lining Downtown Valpo's streets, Main Stage Music performances in Central Park Plaza, the Ultimate Poppin' Play Zone,

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025

Sept. 26th - Brewfest Biergarten

Free, Time: 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Central Park Plaza, 68 Lafayette St, Valparaiso, IN Kick off Valpo Brewfest weekend with live entertainment and imported German beer at this relaxing evening event. Food and beverage available for purchase.

Sept. 26, 27, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 11/1. Haunted Hills Haunted Attractions 7:00 PM. 7611 E Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, IN. Indiana's #1 Halloween event, Haunted Hills Haunted Attractions returns with even more fear, terror and insanity!

During the dark, chilly nights in October, Haunted Hills brings you the rock show environment you've come to know and love with the insanity that overruns the entire park! Haunted Hills Haunted Attractions has continued to create movie quality haunted attractions that are a "must-see" horror experience. Detailed sets, terrifying actors, and more all come together to bring Indiana an intense, heart-pounding haunted attraction experience. With three Haunted Attractions, an entire night of terror awaits you!

Oct. 10th - 11th - Hunt & Gather Market, Lake County

Fairgrounds 889 S. Court St, Crown Point, IN.

This quarterly pop-up market features more than 150 BRILLIANT vintage/antique curators & one of a kind artisan goods.

Full bar - live music - gourmet food.

Dec. 5th & Dec. 6th. Hometown Santa Indoor Market \$5 at the door | 12 & under are free, Lake County Fairgrounds, 889 S. Court St., Crown Point, IN. Shop local this Christmas season at the 2-day Hometown Santa Market, Friday, Dec. 5th, 5-9p & Saturday, Dec. 6th, 10a - 4p, inside the Industrial Building of the Lake County Fairgrounds. This Christmas-themed market includes artisan vendors and handcrafted items, great food, specialty drinks, LIVE music, a visit with Santa & activities for the kids! \$5 for adults. Kids 12 & under free.

Dec. 12th - 13th - Hunt & Gather Market, Lake County

Fairgrounds 889 S. Court St, Crown Point, IN.

This quarterly pop-up market features more than 150 BRILLIANT vintage/antique curators & one of a kind artisan goods. Full

bar - live music - gourmet food.

“What’s Goin’ On”

June 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th - Greyhound Yard Sale

8:00am - 3pm, 13136 Fairbanks Street, Cedar Lake

All proceeds benefit the care of rescued greyhounds. This is a huge sale with hundreds of new and gently used items!

June 5th, 12th, 19 & 26th- Harmony Handbells will be hosting a free handbell workshop for anyone at least 8 years old at Haven Hollow Park in Valparaiso. The workshops will include games teaching basic music theory and a chance to learn to make music as a choir using handbells and handchimes. The workshop is free and will be held every Thursday afternoon in June from 2:00 - 3:30 (June 5, 12, 19 and 26). Come join us as we make music together in the beautiful outdoors! Please email handbellover@gmail.com if you have any questions.

After Evil — Comes Peace

Many hope for a day when evil will end and the world will live in peace. Has evil been a curse to mankind, or has it served a higher purpose in God's plan for man's school of life lessons?

Those who have considered the topical Bible Study — *The Permission of Evil and Its Relation to God's Plan* — found the sound wisdom of God for his delayed Day of Peace announced by the angels at Jesus' birth.

We invite you to use the links below to this study. You can email / write to us for the details to get the book *The Divine Plan of the Ages* for this and 15 other topical studies.

Para leer en línea | To read:

www.blessedbible.com/linked/study7.pdf

[www.blessedbible.com/linked/
spanish_vol_1_chap_7.pdf](http://www.blessedbible.com/linked/spanish_vol_1_chap_7.pdf)

NWI Bible Students • P.O. Box 767 • Hebron, IN, 46341

Contáctenos | Contact: questions@blessedbible.com

June 5th, 12th, 19th Porter County: The Portage Township Trustee, Brendan Clancy, and Harmony Handbells would like to invite youth between the ages of 8 and 17 to join us at Haven Hollow Park for a 4-week handbell camp. Together, we will learn handbell techniques and how to make music with friends using games and music activities. There is no charge for the class, but the class size is limited to 16 participants. Classes will be held in June on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 - 3:30 at the Chinook Shelter at Haven Hollow Park. The class dates are June 5, 12, 19, and 26. Please email Linda Haddix at Handbellover@gmail.com to register or ask questions. Love to meet you!

June 8th - EIGHTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF POLISH TRUCKERS AND RV'S. Sunday at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorians)

5755 Pennsylvania St. - Merrillville, IN - 219-884-0714

Holy Mass (in Polish) at 12 pm, followed by the Fatima Devotion, the Blessing of Trucks and RV's, and a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary). The shrine's gift shop will be open from 11 am to 2 pm. A competition for the "Most Beautiful Truck" will take place around 11:30 am; trophies will be awarded to the top participants. The event will be held rain or shine. Those who will not attend Mass but would like to have their truck or RV blessed should arrive at the shrine *before* 1 pm. (Pickup trucks are welcome, too!)

Due to space and parking limitations, participants are asked to bring only semi-truck tractor units to be blessed; no trailers, please.

Everyone is welcome! The event coordinators are Stan Czosnyka of the Lava Transport Company and the Salvatorians of Merrillville; for more information, call 219-884-0714.

Classifieds • Classifieds • Classifieds • Classifieds

We bring Buyers and Sellers Together • FamilyFlyer.com

For Rent:

Warehouse For Rent in Crown Point .
Cold storage 10'x30'. \$180 per month. Call 219-712-7515.

Lake Dale, one bedroom apartment.
\$950 month. Must see, very nice!
Call 219/808-1925.

For Sale:

Lady's Golf Set \$30, Grandfather Clock \$200, Shop Vac \$10, Hummingbird Feeder \$10, Call 219/226-1445.

Three Adirondack chairs for \$10.
Call 219/629-2300.

4 vintage galvanized watering cans, \$25 each. Or all 4 for \$85.
140 used crescent shaped bricks, \$10 each. 16 used interlocking bricks, \$10. Call 219/696-0236.

Sectional couch brown in color \$350. Living room set: coffee table, end table and sofa/tv table. \$150 for all. 6 drawer dresser w/mirror & matching twin bed complete with 1 drawer at foot of bed good condition only \$300.00. 2 bikes- Glacier Point 12 speed \$45 and Mongoose ten speed \$80. Cedar Lake, text 219/798-8718.

Women's Golf Clubs & Bag \$40, Nordic Track \$30, Metal Shelving Unit \$25, 219/226-1445.

9 X 12 Beautiful, red, wool area rug. Excellent condition, real showpiece. Was 2K, now \$200. Call 219/256-3966.

40 inch card table and 4 chairs to match. Good condition. Call Terry. 219/374-7425.

Help Wanted:

Part time wrapper, full time butcher, apply in person. The Butcher Block. 17918 Grant St. Lowell, IN.

Henry Company needs part-time help. Some repair, some phone and computer work. Send Resume to: The Henry Company P.O. Box 2045 Hammond, IN 46323.

Meat Counter and Deli, Part-Time and Full Time positions available. Apply in Person. Welch's Stop and Shop. St. John, IN Detailer, apply in person at Liss Body Shop. Crown Point.

Help Wanted:

Experienced Part Time Small Engine Repair Mechanic. Join our team, apply in person. Gruel Bros. Inc. (GBI) Crown Point.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS TEAM MEMBER - INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY
Rosenwinkel Insurance, Crown Point Office Position Our family has been helping people protect themselves since 1939. We are searching for someone special who takes pride in their work, finds helping others very rewarding and truly cares about taking care of our family of insureds. Please apply by sending your resume to Tami@Rosenwinkelinsurance.com
Buying Junk/Running Cars & Trucks Call anytime 7 days a week 219/613-0838 TJ's Towing.

Will clean your home or office. References available. Please call Emily at 219/707-2038 or 219/462-6501.

Carpet, Ceramic Tile and Laminate Installation. Carpet re-stretching. FREE Estimates. Bonded & Insured. 35 years experience. Call 219/796-7830.

Help Wanted

Now accepting applications for full-time Salt/Water Delivery Driver. Must be 21 with a good driving record. Apply in Person. Eenigenburg Quality Water. St. John, IN.

Help Wanted
Experienced Remodeling Carpenter. Call 219/661-1011 or email to John@DopplerConstruction.com

Wanted:

Womens & Mens Costume Jewelry. Rings, Chains, Earrings, Broaches, Necklaces, Bracelets and Watches too. Call 219/588-5428



Services Offered:

LAMP REPAIR & Screen and Storm Window Repair. Knesek Screen and Window Repair. 562 N. Indiana Avenue. Crown Point. Call 219/663-4425.

Need Clock Repair? Specializing in Cuckoo and Mantle Clocks. Member of NAWCC. Call Jim for Quality Clock Repair. Call 219/662-1523

Screen & Storm Window Repair Service. Lamp Repair. Call or Drop off at Knesek, we MOVED to 562 N. Indiana Ave. Crown Point. Call 219/663-4425.

Power Washing Services

"Leap into Spring with a Fresh Start!"

Your home's exterior, decking, fencing, or driveway. Call Delmer at 219/669-6986 for a complimentary estimate.



SAVE \$350 when you transform your patio into an outdoor oasis.



- Instant shade—at the touch of a button.
- Enjoy more quality time with family and friends.
- Up to 10-Year Limited Warranty.

Call 1-855-462-2330 now to SAVE \$350 TODAY!



America's #1 Awning!

Spring showers may bring costly home repairs

Spring rain can overwhelm clogged gutters, leading to overflow causing damage to your home.

CALL 1-855-577-1268

TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE INSPECTION

Promo Code: 285

*\$250 discount (no cash value) is for same-day signing only. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotion or offer. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. Expires: 6/30/25. See website for all license and registration numbers.



Extend the Life of Your
Wooden Exterior!
Call for a Quote Today
219-548-2670

The Exterior Wood Care Professionals!

Expert Deck Cleaning,
Restoration & Sealing

30 Years in Business!

DECK CLEANING & SEALING

DECKS FENCING GAZEBOS CEDAR SIDING PERGOLAS



**AFTER OUR 6 STEP
REFINISHING PROCESS!**

Angies list.



Our Other Services:

- House Washing & Concrete / Paver Cleaning
- Exterior Painting & Staining of Cedar Homes

15%



Scan for a **FREE** quote
or to watch our videos!

15% off deck, fence and cedar siding refinishing
up to a maximum value of \$150 off. Limited to new
customers only. Not valid with other discounts or other
offers. Limitations apply. Expires July 31, 2025.



www.TimberSeal.net 219-548-2670

PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES



After!

- House Washing
- Concrete Driveways
- Paver Patios
- Pool Surrounds
- Vinyl Fencing
- Composite Decks

15%



Scan for a **FREE** quote
or to watch our videos!

15% off pressure washing services up to a
maximum value of \$150 off. Limited to NEW
CUSTOMERS ONLY. Not valid with other discount. Limited
to 1 project per household. Expires July 31, 2025.



www.TimberSeal.net 219-548-2670