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West Central School Corporation has an immediate opening for a secretary position at West Central High School for the 2017-18 school year.

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Mail resume to: West Central School Corporation, P.O. Box 578, Francesville, IN 47946





To participate, you must be a Pulaski County resident between the ages of 5 and 8.

If your son/daughter would like to participate, please fill out the form below and return to: Hickory Creek at Winamac, 515 E. 13th St., Winamac, IN 46996. Deadline is Thursday, June 22 at mtg.

PARENT MEETING: Thurs., June 22 at 5:30 PM at Hickory Creek at Winamac (across from PMH). PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN at this meeting. PLEASE DRESS FOR THE PHOTO.

> PRACTICE: Sun., July 2 at 9:30 AM ParADE: Mon., July 3

2017 Lil' Miss/Mister Pulaski County **Registration Form**

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 10 and Sun., June 11 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 267 E. Galbreath Dr. (behind CVS), Winamac, IN. Items too numerous to mention JI23

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Notices

FARMERS' MARKET: Sat., June 10, 8 a.m.-noon, Agrisol Parking Lot, Francesville. For more information, call 574-242-2685. June 17 to be held at Winamac. .JI23



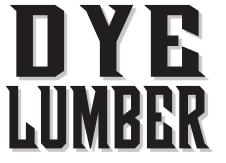
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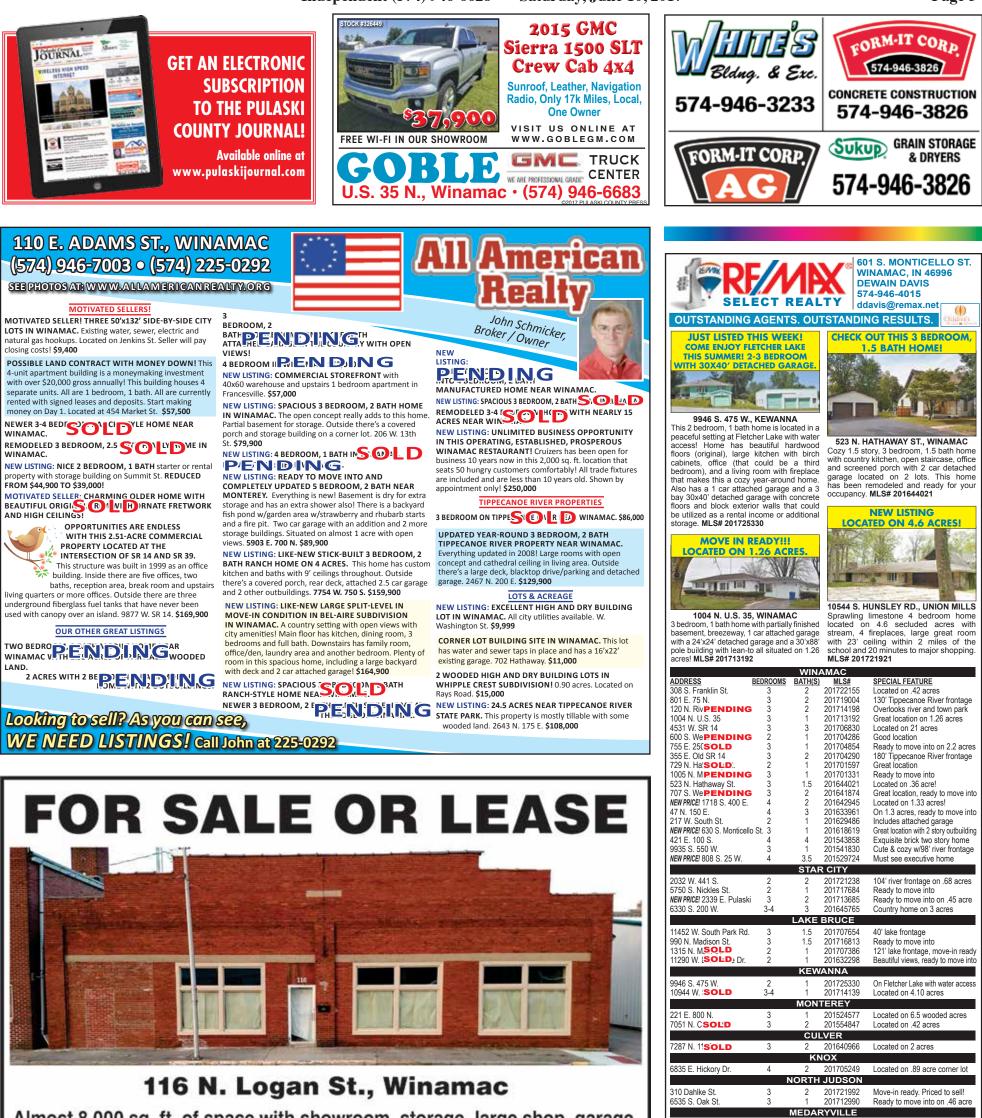
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The Pulaski County Special Olympics is looking for help and has organized a volunteer callout Saturday, June 24, at the Cornerstone Event Center in Francesville. It will run from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. with the opportunity to meet the area athletes and learn more about what Special Olympics is all about. Food and drinks will be available for everyone.

The goal of the Pulaski County volunteer callout is to help grow the program and let the community know that the door is always open for more volunteers and athletes.

Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults, providing yearround training and competitions to more than 5.3 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in nearly 170 countries. Competitions are held all around the world, including local, regional and on a national level, adding up to more than 108,000 events a year.

The Special Olympics athlete's oath, which was first introduced by Eunice Kennedy Shriver at the inaugural Special Olympics international games in Chicago in 1968, states, "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Voice of Democracy Scholarship for high school students

HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED IN THIS WEEK'S PULASKI COUNTY JOURNAL

Commander Matt Garbison of VFW Post 1728 is announcing this year's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition.

High school students (9-12) have the opportunity to compete in the annual audio essay competition and win thousands of dollars in scholarships, a trip to Washington, D.C., as well as dozens of other awards.

This year's theme is "American History: Our Hope for the Future." Entry deadline is Nov. 1.

Teachers are encouraged to incorporate this essay into their curriculum for the upcoming school year. Several students have advanced to district and placed for additional prizes.

For more information, interested students and teachers can go online to www.vfw.org or contact one of the following: quartermaster Debrah Fox at 574-806-4037 or vfw1728@ winamac.tv; commander Matt Garbison at 574-225-2628 or 574-946-6733; or ladies auxiliary president Pat Fox at 574-225-1236 or vfw1728_ladies_auxiliary@whsi.tv.

Patriot Pen Essay for middle school students

Commander Matt Garbison and auxiliary president Pat Fox of VFW Post 1728 announce the kickoff of this year's Patriot's Pen Essay competition. Students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the annual essay competition. The local post awards prizes to

the top three winners.

Post winners advance to a district competition. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for more than \$75,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Students are invited to write a 300-400-word essay on "America's Gift to My Generation."

The VFW encourages teachers to incorporate this essay into their curriculum for the upcoming school year. The local VFW Post has had one participant advance to state and several who have earned second place at the district level.

Deadline for entires to the local post is Nov. 1.

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Saturday, June 10

• Learn more from the Rochester **martial arts** demo at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 10 a.m.

• Coloring circle at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 1 p.m.

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Old U.S. 31, Rochester, has **open bowling**, 3-10 p.m., and **rock city** every Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

<u>Sunday, June 11</u>

• Public auction, 11 a.m., Rogers Auction House, 119 S. Chicago St., Royal Center.

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Old U.S. 31, Rochester, has **open bowling**, 3-8p.m.

<u>Monday, June 12</u>

• Adult book club at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 2 p.m.

• **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13

• Iris-Elm Garden Club will present a **film screening** at 5 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library.

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Old U.S. 31, Rochester, has **open bowling**, noon-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14

• **Protect your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps** workshop by Winamac lawyer Tim Murray, 10 a.m.-noon, in his Winamac office. Please call 574-946-7819 to reserve your seat.

• Learn to cook an **omelet in a bag** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 11 a.m.

• **Summer learning** at the West Side Center in Medaryville at 2 p.m.

• Listen to the **Good's History Review** "All About Trains" at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 3 p.m.

<u>Thursday, June 15</u>

• **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 10 a.m.

• **Bowling** with the Pulaski County Public Library Summer Learning Program from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Reserve a spot by June 8. Call the library for more information.

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Old U.S. 31, Rochester, has **open bowling**, 3-9 p.m.

• Become a part of the **knitting crew** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, 4:30-6 p.m.

Friday, June 16

• White public auction, 10 a.m., 9762 W. 550 S., Kewanna, by Olson Auctions Inc.

• Learn about Microsoft's popular word processing program, **Word**, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Pulaski County Public Library. Sign-up is required.

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Old U.S. 31, Rochester, has **open bowling**, 3-11 p.m.

<u>June 16 & 17</u>

• Fulton County Historical Power Show, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., FCHS Grounds, 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31.

Saturday, June 17

• Family Fun Shooting Range Event, 8 a.m.-noon, Winamac Fish & Wildlife Area Shooting Range, 1 mile north of CR 500 N. on CR 200 W. You must register for this free event by calling 574-946-4422.

• WHS/WCHS Alumni Banquet, Knights of Columbus. Call 574-946-4492 for more information.

• A Blast from the Past alumni night, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., VFW Post 1728, Winamac. A prime rib dinner will be available from 4-8 p.m.

<u>Sunday, June 18</u>

Happy Father's Day!

• Fulton County Historical Power Show, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., FCHS Grounds, 4 miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. • **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 10 a.m.

• Watch an **electrical safety demo** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 3 p.m.

• Dan's **chicken and fish fry**, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Star City United Methodist Church.

<u>Saturday, June 24</u>

• Enjoy **story time** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 1 p.m.

• Indian Trail Wines hosts **Music at the Gazebo** featuring the band Bandover, 7-9 p.m., 7540 N. CR 350 W., Royal Center. Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic basket for this family-friendly entertainment.

Monday, June 26

• **Computer Tech Time** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, 10 a.m. to noon.

• **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 5:30 p.m.

• Kewanna-Union Township Public Library **Board** meeting at 6 p.m.

<u>Wednesday, June 28</u>

• Listen to the **Good's History Review** "All About Trains" at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 11 a.m.

• **Summer learning** at the West Side Center in Medaryville at 2 p.m.

• Make and Take Indiana wall hanging at the Pulaski County Public Library at 5 p.m. Space is limited so call to reserve a spot.

Thursday, June 29

• **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 10 a.m.

<u>Friday, June 30</u>

• **Deadline** to turn in your form to be part of the Winamac Townwide Yard Sales, sponsored by the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce. The sales will take place Saturday, July 15. Contact Amy at 574-225-0549 with questions.

<u>Sunday, July 2</u>

• 2017 Lil' Miss & Mister Pageant will be held during the fair at 5:30 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, July 4</u> Happy Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 12

• **Protect your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps** workshop by Winamac lawyer Tim Murray, 6-8 p.m., in his Winamac office. Please call 574-946-7819 to reserve your seat.

Saturday, July 15

• Winamac Townwide Yard Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., with maps available at Refined July 10-15. This event is sponsored by the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce.

<u>Wednesday, July 19</u>

• **Protect your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps** workshop by Winamac lawyer Tim Murray, 10 a.m.-noon, in his Winamac office. Please call 574-946-7819 to reserve your seat.

Wednesday, July 26

• **Protect your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps** workshop by Winamac lawyer Tim Murray, 3-5 p.m., in his Winamac office. Please call 574-946-7819 to reserve your seat.

<u>Notices</u>

• Eastern Pulaski School Corporation will hold **school bus driver training** June 19 to July 14. Some fees are reimbursable. For more information on this opportunity, call 574-946-4010.

• Pulaski County Farmers' Market is looking for vendors! Farmers' Market will be held Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon, June through October. The first, third and fifth Saturdays will be at the corner of Logan and Main streets, Winamac, and the second and fourth Saturdays will be at the Agrisol Parking Lot in Francesville. Contact Krysten at 574-242-2685 or cdcasst@pulaskionline.org to sign up or • The Winamac Volunteer Fire Department is **looking for volunteers** to serve on the fire department. Applications can be picked up at the Winamac Town Hall, Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 120 W. Main St., Winamac.

• **Quilts of Valor** for Pulaski County is underway. Donations are currently being accepted. Contact Michelle Schmicker at 574-595-0629 for more information.

• Seniors looking for something fun to do? Pulaski County Human Services Inc. has **bunco** the first Tuesday of each month; **bingo** the second Thursday; and **grocery bingo** the last Wednesday. Activities are always from noon-1 p.m. Call 574-946-6500 for more info.

• Head Start, offering free quality **preschool services** at Winamac and West Central for children ages 3 to 5 years whose families financially qualify, fall enrollment is now taking place. Call 574-946-4211 to schedule your appointment.

• The Pulaski County Health Department is conducting **free lead screenings/hemoglobin testing** for those students needing it to get into Head Start or anyone else needing to be tested. Please call 574-946-6080 for an appointment or for more information.

• If you have the next grand or humble business idea but don't know where to start, the Pulaski County Community Development Commission's **revolving loan fund** may be able to help you. Contact executive director Nathan P. Origer at 574-946-3869 or at nporiger@pulaskionline.org for more information.

• The **Pulaski County Democrats** meet the first Saturday of each month at the Pulaski County Public Library at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

• Star City United Methodist **Food Pantry** is open 10-11 a.m. every third Saturday of the month for those who live in Pulaski County. Proper ID is required.

• **REACT is looking for new volunteers**. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital boardroom at 7 p.m. For more information call Blake Newman at 574-242-0091 or Les Barton at 574-946-7539.

• The **Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary** meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria, except the months of July and December.

• Monterey Town Council meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at 7033 N. Walnut St., Monterey.

• North Central Indiana Quail Forever meets the first Tuesday of each month at Poblanos in Winamac from 7-8 p.m.

• Pulaski County Retired Teachers meet for breakfast the first Thursday of each month at Kostas in Winamac at 8 a.m.

• Hickory Creek at Winamac is collecting **pop tabs** to support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Call 574-946-6143 to see how you or your organization can get involved.

• Pulaski Memorial Hospital's OB department offers a **free breast-feeding drop-in clinic** for all mothers every Wednesday. This clinic is an opportunity to get questions answered by a certified lactation consultant or a lactation counselor. The clinic is available, 3:30-6:30 p.m., in the PMH lobby classroom. No appointment is necessary.

• Veterans, servicemen, National Guard or reserve personnel are eligible to join the **American Legion Post 71**. For information, call 574-946-0049.

• Purdue Extension Pulaski County is offering a **variety of classes**, including how to learn more with a tablet or iPad, getting started with computers, basic or intermediate Excel, basic or intermediate Word, Publisher, QuickBooks and Spanish. Certificates awarded upon completion. Call 574-946-3412 to register or for more information.

• The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office is offering a **free 911 education program** to schools, preschools, churches and other groups to help people of all ages learn when to call 911, what to do when the operator answers, what questions the operator will ask and what people can do to make 911 calls more effective for them. Call the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office at 574-946-6655 to schedule or for more information.

Monday, June 19

• **Kids' summer learning** activities at the Pulaski County Public Library at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

• Learn to **make cheese** at home with Mark Lyons, an experienced home cheesemaker at 5 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library.

Wednesday, June 21

It's the first day of summer!

• Learn about **family nutrition** at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at 11 a.m.

• **Summer learning** at the West Side Center in Medaryville at 2 p.m.

• **Protect your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps** workshop by Winamac lawyer Tim Murray, 3-5 p.m., in his Winamac office. Please call 574-946-7819 to reserve your seat.

Thursday, June 22

• **Deadline to enter** your child between the ages of 5 and 8 in the 2017 Lil' Miss & Mister Pageant. For more information, contact Robin at 574-242-0350.

for more information.

• The Pulaski County Public Library is currently accepting donations for their **Centennial Fundraising Campaign.** Donate toward the next 100 years at www.cfopc. org or stop by the library at 121 S. Riverside Dr., Winamac.

• Pulaski Animal Center, in conjunction with Davis Veterinary Service PC and The Community Foundation of Pulaski County, **offers reduced-price opportunities** to spay, neuter or microchip your pet. For more information, visit www.pulaskianimalcenter.com.

• The hours of the **Salvation Army's Service Representative for Pulaski County** are the first and second Mondays of each month, 9-11 a.m. at the Winamac Nazarene Church. Please enter through the ramp doors and proceed to the gym. Contact number: 574-933-1537.

• The Winamac Nazarene Church **Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry**, 516 E. 13th St., Winamac, is open Mondays from noon-6 p.m. with no more Wednesday hours. Call 574-946-3775 or email foodpantry@winnaz.org for more information. • Ladies Christian Women's Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Nazarene Church, 516 E. 13th St., Winamac. Everyone is welcome. There is a different program each month. Contact Joyce at 574-946-6271 or Marilyn at 574-946-3041.

• Bethel Bible Church, Winamac, holds a weekly **Family Night**, featuring dinner, learning and fellowship, 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church.

• The **Life Savior Club** for students in grades kindergarten through 6 meets every Thursday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 830 N. Market St., Winamac.

• The **Friends of Tippecanoe River State Park** group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the state park.

• The **Sons of American Legion Post 96** in Medaryville meet the first Sunday of every month at 1 p.m.

See more upcoming events at www.pulaskijournal.com



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The American Red Cross urges those who have never given blood before — as well as those who haven't given recently — to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now and help sustain a sufficient community blood supply this summer.

While the need for blood is constant during the summer

months, the Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in new donors. Nationwide, about 32-percent fewer new blood donors, and more than 34-percent fewer in Indiana, came out to give last summer than during the rest of the year. Additionally, many schools where blood drives are held — and where new donors give

- are not in session, and current donors often delay giving due to summer vacation plans.

While about 38 percent of the population is eligible to give blood, less than 10 percent of those eligible actually do. The blood donation process takes about an hour with the actual donation only taking about 10 minutes. Whether new to donating blood or a lifelong donor, the Red Cross offers helpful tips for an enjoyable donation experience:

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• As much as possible, eat iron-rich foods leading up to your donation.

 Hydrate — drink an extra 16 oz. of liquid before and after the donation.

• Have a healthy meal before the donation.

· Wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.

> · Complete a RapidPass on the day of donation, prior to arriving, to save time.

> • Remember to bring a picture ID, blood donor card or two other forms of identification.

> "Every day, we have thousands of lives to help save, but blood and platelet donations often do not keep pace with

hospital demand during the summer months," said Rodney Wilson, communications manager for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region. "In less time than it can take to go out to eat, you can make a lifesaving difference for cancer patients, accident victims and others in need."

Appointments can be scheduled by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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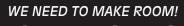
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