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HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL MARKER

On Saturday, September 9th, 2023 Delaware Township Trustee's Office and Fall Creek Township Office were at Conner Prairie to unveil a marker that serves as a permanent memorial of the Hamilton County Bicentennial. This marker gives some history of Delaware and Fall Creek Townships and the land that Conner Prairie sits on today.

The Delaware Township side reads as follows:

"With the formation of Hamilton County in 1823, two townships were created - White River and Delaware. In 1833, these two areas were divided up into the current townships. The new Delaware Township extended west as far as present-day Rangeline Road. The town of Fishers was established in 1872. The township lost much of its area when the section west of White River split off to join Clay Township in 1955. However, by the 1990's, it had achieved a phenomenal amount of growth."

You can go see the marker at Conner Prairie outside of their balloon exhibit!



Pictured: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Marilyn Schenkel, Rick Fain, Debbie Driskell, and Kim Logan



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“TRICK OR EAT” FOOD DRIVE

- WEAR YOUR COSTUME
- ★ BRING CANNED FOOD DONATION
- ENJOY CRAFT, GAME, STORY, & TREAT

TUESDAY | 6:00 - 7:30PM
OCTOBER 24, 2023 | DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY CENTER
9094 EAST 131ST FISHERS

Tuesday, October 24th, join Delaware Township Trustee’s Office for a family Halloween party and food drive! The “Trick or Eat” food drive will be collecting food donations from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. In return for donations, there will be a **FREE** kids’ craft, game, spooky story time, and a treat!

Wear your costume, and get ready for a spooky good time! Let’s celebrate and have a good time while helping our community.

You won’t want to miss this event that will be fun for the whole family!

***All ages welcome. No registration necessary. Crafts & treats available for as long as supplies last! ***

LET'S TACKLE HUNGER

GIVE A CAN TODAY

- crunchy peanut butter
- canned fruit
- juice & coffee
- dried beans (not pinto)
- applesauce & fruit cups
- detergent
- spam
- ramen
- boxed potatoes
- oil
- canned cranberry
- tomato paste



SEPTEMBER 2023 FOOD PANTRY NUMBERS

The Delaware Township Trustee's Office Food Pantry is a donation based food pantry that serves residents of HSE School District (Delaware, Fall Creek, Wayne township).

In September 2023, the Delaware Township Food Pantry served over 365 individuals more than 4,397 pounds of food!

INTERESTED IN HOLDING A FOOD DRIVE FOR OUR PANTRY?

Call or email us for more information. We would love to partner with you!

WANT TO DONATE?

Our office accepts donations Monday- Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Donations may be left in the Delaware Township Trustee's Office lobby, or vestibule after hours. There are carts available upon request to transport donations from your car. If you prefer, call and we will bring your donation in for you! Feel free to contact the Trustee's Office for more information.

See regularly updated food pantry needs on our website, Facebook, and Twitter pages.

Help us combat food insecurity!

Donate using our Amazon Wishlist!





Thank you

to our September food pantry donors:

- CHEF TLC
- HARVEST FOOD BANK
- JANET WALKER
- HOLY SPIRIT AT GEIST CHURCH
- JAMIE BLACKBOURNE
- REFERRAL RESOURCE PARTNERS
- FISHERS ROTARY CLUB
- CHRIST THE SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
- SUE SEVERS
- HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- KAPPA DELTA PHI
- KROGER SUPERMARKET
- PUCKI HUDDLERS
- KATHY GILL
- FALL CREEK HOME ARTS
- COLLECTIVE MINDS
- NEWCOMERS CLUB FISHERS
- MUDSCOK QUILTERS GUILD
- CATHY FRENCH
- NAEL BELSBY
- BETA SIGMA PHI
- ROBERT & JEAN POPLIN
- WAFAA AGBAN

UPCOMING MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES

For more dates, go to: gsnlive.org



Fishers

Date: Wednesday, October 11th

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Northview Church Fishers Campus, 14842 E. 136th St, Fishers, IN 46037



Noblesville

Date: Thursday, October 19th

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds, Noblesville, IN 46060



Fishers

Date: Wednesday, October 25th

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Northview Church Fishers Campus, 14842 E. 136th St, Fishers, IN 46037



Noblesville

Date: Thursday, October 26th

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds, Noblesville, IN 46060



Fishers

Date: Wednesday, November 1st

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Grace Fishers Church, 12450 Olio Rd, Fishers, IN 46037

CARMEL & SHERIDAN MOBILE FOOD DATES FOR THE REST OF 2023 HAVE BEEN CANCELED. EXTRA NOBLESVILLE DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

To find other food pantries in your area: communitycompass.app

NEWCOMERS CLUB FISHERS

Newcomers Club is a social club for ladies, with over 90 members. The club began over 20 years ago as Welcome Wagon, but branched out to form their own organization. All ladies are welcome, not just those that are new to the area! There is a mix of newer residents and long-time residents from all over Hamilton County.

Newcomers Club makes contributions to give back to the community. The three main organizations they donate to are Come to Me Food Pantry at FUMC, Fishers Youth Assistance Program (Summer Meals Program), and Good Samaritan Network. They also make non-perishable food item donations to Delaware Township Food Pantry which serves HSE School District residents at their regular monthly meetings. Outside of the club, individual Newcomers’ members volunteer at their local charitable organizations including; hospitals, libraries, cultural programs, the library, musical organizations, Conner Prairie, civic activities, the county fair, church groups, the Humane Society, and pet fostering.

When asked what her favorite part of being in the Newcomers Club is, Maribeth Pittman (Secretary of Newcomers Club) said, “My favorite part is the camaraderie, the sense of being a part of something very positive, a chance to share my time, energy, and skills with the group, and above all, the strong support that we give to one another. Of course, we also have a lot [of] fun, which is pretty special and even sometimes downright therapeutic!”.

Each regular monthly meeting features a speaker and program/theme. Meetings are held from April - November. On occasion, there will be a field trip to a local place (ie. nursery) instead of a regular meeting.

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Newcomers Club Board Members at Holiday Luncheon 2022



Left to Right: Marti Phillips, Communications Director; Carol Knight, Treasurer; Maribeth Pittman, Secretary; Kathie Adams, President; Brenda Nixon, Vice-President; and Becky Morrow, Program Director

NEWCOMERS CLUB FISHERS CONTINUED...

Activities are not limited to regular meetings; Newcomers Club members have access to more than 20 activities during the year each month! Some of those activities include: a book club, a movie group, golf, and various game groups (such as Euchre, Canasta, Mexican Train, Bridge, and Mah Jong). These activity groups often still meet in winter when regular meetings are paused. It's up to individuals to decide how many or how few activity groups they would like to participate in. Members can be as active as they like!

Anyone interested in joining Newcomers Club should email: fishersnewcomers@gmail.com or better yet, attend one of their regular monthly meetings! You will be warmly welcomed.

*Beginning this month (Oct. 2023) Newcomers Club Fishers will begin meeting at Delaware Township Community Center as they have outgrown Delaware Township Government Center's Kirkendall Room.

The Delaware Township Community Center is located on the same property as Delaware Township Government Center. It is a separate building just across the parking lot.

**NEXT MEETING
DETAILS:**

Thursday, October 12th, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

**Delaware Township Community Center
9094 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN 46038**



SENIOR EUCHRE CLUB

Are you or someone you know looking for a fun group to play cards with?

The Delaware Township Government Center holds a senior euchre group every Friday at 1 pm.

“DO SOMETHING” CLUB- REUSABLE BAG DRIVE

Delaware Township Trustee’s Office and Fishers High School’s DoSomething Club are partnering to collect reusable bags for the Delaware Township Food Pantry in hopes to reduce their use of single use plastic bags. The township wants to run their food pantry in the most eco-friendly way possible.

DoSomething Club is a national club that encourages young people to help their communities and make a positive impact. The Club has members in 189 countries and every area code in the US. It is the one of the largest non-profits for young people and social change. DoSomething members take action and participate in campaigns to make a difference in issues that impact them and their communities.

Learn more about DoSomething Club at <https://www.dosomething.org/us>

If you’d like to contribute, you can donate your gently used reusable bags at

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9090 E. 131st St.
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HANDGUN SAFETY CLASS

There will be a FREE basic handgun safety class aimed at individuals with families who own personal firearms. held at Delaware Township Government Center on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023. This class will discuss safe storage, safe handling, range safety and cleaning. The class is being taught by Scott Wilcox, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Firearms Instructor and Leyder Ness, retired Maricopa County Sheriff Department (AZ) Reserves and National Rifle Association Instructor and Glock Armorer. ***Personal handgun locks will be provided to a limited number of attendees.***

Sign up for the class here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094eabaa2ba6f4c16-handgun>

There will be an optional Range Day where attendees can sign up to attend a 45 minute block of time to do live fire training. This will be limited to 20 attendees. Sign up preference will be given to Delaware Township residents. This training will be held on Saturday, November 4th. You must provide your own ammunition for the range day.


To sign up for the optional Range Day, [call \(317\) 842-8595](tel:3178428595) and ask for Scott Wilcox.



HANDGUN SAFETY CLASS
 PROVIDED BY SCOTT WILCOX

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 9090 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN 46038

OPTIONAL RANGE DAY
 Saturday,
 November 4, 2023



REGISTER
 or call (317) 842-8595

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NO INSURANCE?
Heart & Soul
Mobile Medical Clinic
IN
FISHERS

AUG 21
SEPT 21
OCT 19

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
9094 E. 131ST ST
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT 317-804-5782

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**HEART & SOUL
MOBILE CLINIC**

Heart & Soul Mobile Clinic will next be at Delaware Township Community Center on Thursday, October 19th, 2023. Most of the clinics are by appointment only. For more dates or to schedule an appointment, call (317) 804-5782 or go to heartandsouldinic.org.

**Stay tuned for an exciting
Delaware Township Bicentennial
event announcement in next
month's newsletter!**