

**MAY 2024**

# DELAWARE DIGEST

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

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Contrary to popular belief, Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day. It is the celebration of the Mexican victory over the French in the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Although outnumbered, Mexican forces in Puebla were victorious and their morale was boosted.

Cinco de Mayo was repopularized in the US in the 80s and 90s as a general celebration of Mexican-American culture.

If you want to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, consider trying one of [Hamilton County's Mexican eateries!](#)

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## The largest one-day food drive in the country

For more than 30 years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) has conducted an annual nationwide food drive on the second Saturday in May. Using the unparalleled postal networks, letter carriers collect non-perishable food donations as they deliver mail along their postal routes.

It is held in 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Among the many local volunteer groups that will help are the United Way, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, National Guard units, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy/Girl Scouts, various student groups, Rotary Clubs and AARP groups.

Over the course of its history, the food drive has collected over 1.9 billion pounds of food to help feed our neighbors.



**Saturday,  
May 11th,  
2024**

**Place nonperishable  
food donations in  
your mailbox to  
benefit local food  
pantries!**

Find more info at [Nalc.org](https://www.nalc.org)

Delaware Township Trustee’s Office benefits from the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive each year. This food helps the Trustee’s Office serve HSE school district residents throughout the summer months. For the food drive, the Trustee’s Office folded and stapled 37,400 bags with the help of volunteers!

Thanks to Fishers High School students who helped fold and staple bags for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive as part of their Day of Service! Students also sorted food for our food pantry!



First Internet Bank in Fishers staff folded and stapled approximately 6,000 bags for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive! Thanks to them for their time and effort to help the Trustee’s Office reach their goal!



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**DELAWARE TOWNSHIP  
TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

**Facilities Assistant- Matt Scott**



**How long have you worked at the trustee’s office?**

I have worked at Delaware Township since October of 2021 becoming a full time employee in 2022.

**What is your role at Delaware Township Trustee’s Office?**

I am the Facilities Assistant. I take care of, and maintain the buildings and grounds on the Delaware Township Trustee’s property.

**What is your favorite part of working as Facilities Assistant?**

While I enjoy the days that take me outside to work, the favorite part of my job is interacting with people that come to our facilities. Mowing, cleaning, and maintaining may be the bread and butter of the job, but meeting new people and having conversations is what I [find] most rewarding about my role with the Township.

**What do you wish more people knew about Delaware Township Trustee’s Office?**

I want people to know that there are opportunities to aide the community. Whether the opportunity is [in] the form of a food pantry donation or serving a local outreach program, there is a need for good people to help others. That is why we are here. United we serve our community and together we help those in need.



StigmaFree Fishers has consolidated local mental health resources and put them onto one website: [fishers.crediblemind.com/](https://fishers.crediblemind.com/).

You can find:

- Free online assessments available: 'Mental Health Check-In', 'How's Your Sleep Quality', 'Is Your Substance Use Harmful?', and many more.
- Mental health topic breakdowns that can be filtered to find more personalized help.
- A list of community resources.
- Mental Health news.

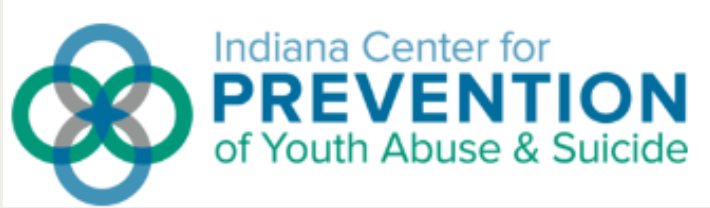
And much more!

**If you or a loved one is in distress, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8 for free and confidential support. The line is open 24/7.**



As part of Mental Health Awareness Month in May, HSE Schools are having a Wellness and Safety Expo on May 1st. Delaware Township Trustee's Office will be there.

The Trustee's Office's table will have information on the services that the Trustee's Office provides. There will also be information on the food pantry that is available to all HSE School District residents.



There will be Stewards of Children training available at Delaware Township Community Center for free to Indiana residents.

These training sessions educate adults to prevent, recognize and react appropriately to child sexual abuse. It's designed for parents and any adults who work with children or adolescents. Stewards of Children is scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. Stewards of Children meets state-mandated training requirements for Indiana school staff.

Upcoming Stewards of Children training sessions are listed below. Both in-person options will be at Delaware Township Community Center (address listed in event details below).

**May 20, 2024**

5:00 pm 7:30 pm

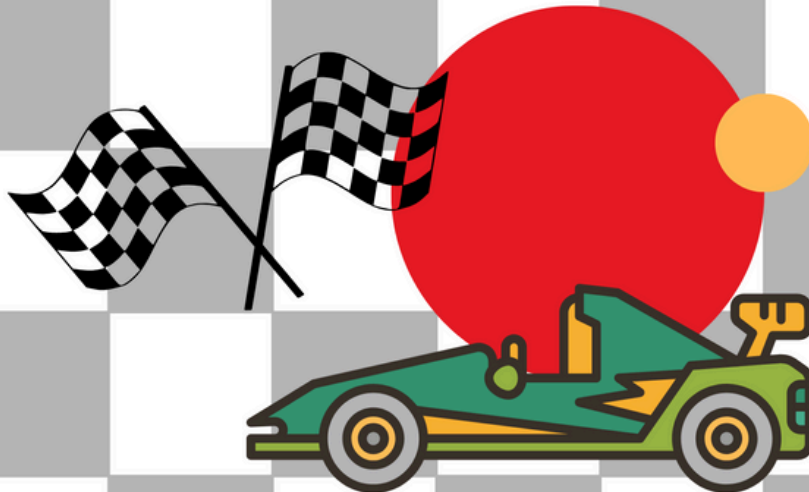
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**June 11, 2024**

9:00 am - 11:30 am

HYBRID

# GO THE DISTANCE against food insecurity



- **jelly**
- **canned chicken**
- **pasta sauce**
- **crackers**
- **rice**
- **canned fruit**

**DONATE NONPERISHABLE ITEMS TODAY**

### WANT TO DONATE?

Our office accepts donations Monday-Friday, 9am - 3pm.

Donations may be left in the Delaware Township Trustee's Office lobby, or vestibule if 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.

Donate using our Amazon Wishlist!

### INTERESTED IN HOLDING A FOOD DRIVE FOR OUR PANTRY?

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



*Help us combat food insecurity!*

Want to discover an alternative way to commute to the track on Race Day? Gather #AtTheAmp and ride to #INDY500



Register and purchase tickets [here!](https://www.ims.com/biketothethe500)



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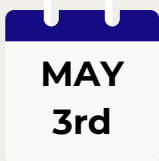
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FOOD PANTRY DONORS

Cathy French  
Referral Resource Partners  
Janet Walker  
Robert & Jean Poplin  
Trust the Process  
Marilyn McGee  
Collective Minds  
Fall Creek Home Arts  
FUMC  
Indy SurvivOars  
Newcomers Club Fishers  
Indy Lug Lego  
Pucki Huddlers  
Spark Apartments  
Holy Spirit at Geist  
Carla Jackson  
Stephanie Sluss  
Harvest Food Bank  
Conner Prairie Alliance  
Holy Family Episcopal Church  
Mudsocks

UPCOMING MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES

For more dates, go to: [gsnlive.org](http://gsnlive.org)

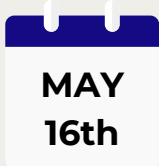


**Noblesville**

**Date:** Friday, May 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Location:** Genesis Church Inc, 1702 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060

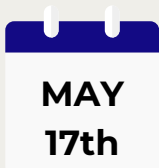


**Noblesville- Gleaners**

**Date:** Thursday, May 16th, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Location:** Noblesville Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060



**Noblesville**

**Date:** Friday, May 17th, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Location:** Genesis Church Inc, 1702 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060

Use **Community Compass** to find food resources in your area:  
[communitycompass.app](http://communitycompass.app)

