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## Town of Burlington

Spring is finally here. It has been a long, cold, and record-setting winter. It posed many challenges for the town. Snow removal was probably at the top of the list. The town has purchased a Tool Cat implement that can be used for many things. One of the many things this will help us with in the future will snow plowing and more importantly removal of the snow if needed. It will also be used for mowing at the wastewater plant. The steep banks of the wastewater plant provide safety challenges this piece of machinery can easily overcome.

This year will bring traffic sign changes that were mandated from our Federal Government. The new signage will look similar but will be more visible and will bring us into compliance with the Federal mandate. Street project planning will be finalized shortly and

work will begin when the weather allows.

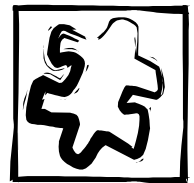
The Community Club has been the backbone of several good things in Burlington for many years. Like so many other organizations, they are struggling with membership and funding. Some of the things they have done in the past will be affected by the hard times they are having. Some hard decisions on events like the Fourth of July fireworks and the Fall Festival will have to be made soon. It has become increasingly hard for them to maintain the buildings that they have done such a great job with for years. Membership dues have continued to drop and it has become harder to make a profit on the events they support. We are asking you to support the Burlington Community Club financially and by offering your help wherever

they might need you. The Club has made so many things in town available, that we simply take for granted. Let's give them a boost and keep this organization doing the many wonderful things they have done for all these years.

Stan Moore, President-566-3672

Teddy Huffer, Member

Pat Amos, Member



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## Burlington Township Trustee

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As all are certainly aware, it has been a long, cold winter. This has been reflected in the township assisting with heat and electric bills. We are all aware of the cost of heating fuel. Fortunately, the township is in good enough financial position to be able to help. That is one of the responsibilities of the township trustee. If you are aware of any who are in need, please have them contact the trustee. The basic thinking in utilizing this fund is to help get past rough times and help families move forward.

The township is once again sponsoring the Day Camp at the Burlington Community Park. The Day Camp is operated by the Carroll County Community Center. (see the enclosed camp registration form) The camp was well received last year and the anticipation is that it will serve more children this summer.



## Park Board

John Conn, President—566-2651

Members

Joe C. Armstrong	Barry Marvin
James Rich	Betsy Carman
Ryan Allen	Brandon Bell

A major project for the park board has been the addition of a Dog Park at the east end of the park. This will give residents the opportunity to let their dogs run in a confined area. The park is divided into two sections for different sizes of dogs. Signage will be added to outline the regulations for those that use this facility.

The park board meets monthly to discuss and plan for the well-being of park. An attempt is made to look forward two to five years to better plan for the future of the park. If you have an idea that you would like to be considered, contact one of the board members listed above.

A long-range project being considered by the park board is paving the lower lot behind the Community Building.

The Burlington Community Club is responsible for supervising and scheduling the use of the Community Building and the Lilly Building at the park. We have sponsored the Fourth of July fireworks for years. We also sponsor the fall festival for the community in September of each year. We are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the funding for these events as well as the utilities for the buildings. You can help us by filling out a membership form this year that is attached to this newsletter. You can also help by attending fundraisers through this year.

On the evening of the Kiwanis Auction, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be hosting a fish fry at the park to support the Community Club. In November, we

## Burlington Community Club

are looking at a new type of fundraising for this area. We will be hosting an art auction. We are in need of local artists wishing to donate and community members willing to view and purchase local art. We believe this has the potential to become a major fundraiser because of the many talented artists in this area. Discussions are also being held for a toy show sometime early in 2015.

We have all experienced a very long winter and it is time to come back together as a community and enjoy the summer.

If you are interested in using either building at the park, please contact Jill Hammond at 765-776-2835 or Dick Richardson 574-702-1150.

Please take time to respond to the membership form enclosed in this newsletter. Your support is essential as the Community Club moves forward.



Jim Dance - Pres 765-268-2196  
 Mike Wills - Vice President  
 Dick Richardson - Sec./Treasurer  
Board members:  
 Maria Hawkins, Darren Redding,  
 Deb Dance, Kevin Hammond, Carol Wills, and Melissa Harshbarger

### Burlington Kiwanis Club Dick Richardson, 574-859 2078

The Burlington Kiwanis is a member of the international organization intent on making the lives of children better. On a state level, we work to make Riley Hospital a better facility for the children and their families that need to use it. On a local level, we maintain the playground at the community park, we offer scholarships to area seniors in high school, and we sponsor various activities for the youth of this area. We also sponsor a Red Cross blood draw every eight weeks throughout the year. During the year, we sponsor various fund raisers to supply the funds to support our area youth. Activities this spring will start on April 5<sup>th</sup> with a tenderloin supper that is open to the community. Proceeds from this will go to help the Burlington Community Club fund and maintain buildings and activities. The month of April continues with our April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting being held at the fire department as they host their pancake breakfast fundraiser. April 19 will be our Easter egg hunt that is open to all children of the community in sixth grade or younger. April 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be providing hot dogs for the opening day of the youth baseball season. May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our annual auction at the community park. Come join us for these activities.

Recently, the Burlington Kiwanis Club donated two new refrigerators to be used in the Lilly Building. The funds came from the Burlington Kiwanis Fund in the Carroll County Community Foundation. The Kiwanis also assisted in the donation of new tables to be used in the Lilly Building. Additional funds came from grants from the Community Foundation, REMC Operation Round-Up and the Burlington Park Board.

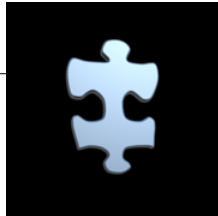
We are always looking for new members to assist in these areas. If you are interested please contact one of the officers. Weekly meetings are at 7:30 A.M. at the park in the lower level of the Community Building. Dick Richardson 574-702-1150, Milt Rodgers 765-566-3731, or Al Jackson 765-566-2196.

#### Kiwanis Upcoming Events

**Tenderloin Dinner**  
 April 5th  
 4:30 –8:00  
 Community Building

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 April 19th  
 1:00  
 Burlington Park

**Annual Auction**  
 May 3rd  
 2:00



**HOURS**

**Mondays**  
4-7 p.m.

**Tuesdays &  
Thursdays**  
10:00 a.m. - Noon  
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In January the library held an election for board members. Hazel Schenck is now the president, Maria Hawkins is vice- president, Debbie Smith is the secretary, and Karen Dinger remains the treasurer of the library. Other members include: Tamie Arnett, David Felty, Steve Michael, and Joyce Orem.

We hope to "spruce up" the library over the next few weeks. We may need a few volunteers to help with some of the projects that we hope to do. Steve Michael is the chair-person of these spruce up projects. If you wish to help, please contact Steve or David Felty.

On Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m., we've started social activities (card games, movies, bingo, etc.) for seniors in the community. Terry Moore has agreed to teach basic computer classes to the seniors during the summer.

On the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Maria Hawkins will lead a book discussion group. Have you read a good book that you'd like to share with others? Please come to these discussions and give the group of readers your recommendations.

Debbie Smith and Judy Downham are still involved in knitting and quilting classes. Come join them at the library. Quilters meet on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m., and knitters meet on the fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Yes, we still plan on having the Summer Reading Program for our youngsters again this year. We hope to have a program similar to last year's program. We asked last year's participants what they'd like this year's program to be based upon. Some of the children responded with "tractors, Native Americans, food, and animals." Based on their request, our theme most likely will be "Roles and Performance." Again, we'd like for adults in the community to be involved. If you would like to speak to our children about a subject along those lines, let me know. The library's phone number is 566-3166. The library hours are Mondays 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-noon & 1:00-7:00 p.m.

**Burlington Ministerial Association**



Steve Cole, Contact—765-863-0923

Burlington Ministerial Association announcement...The Burlington Ministerial Association will host the Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. at the Faith Church of Christ. David Osborne, minister of the Burlington Church of Christ, will be the speaker.

The annual morning Vacation Bible School at Faith Church of Christ will be June 17 through June 20.

FREE BREAKFAST at the Burlington United Methodist every Monday morning. 7:30-9:00

- Burlington First Brethren Church
- Burlington Church of Christ  
Dave Osborne, minister
- Faith Church of Christ  
Steve Cole, minister
- Burlington Methodist Church  
Mark Miller, minister

**EASTEREGGHUNT**

Burlington Kiwanis

Burlington Community Park

**Saturday, April 19th**

**1:00 P.M.**



**Burlington Food Pantry**

Noon-3 p.m.

Every Monday at the  
Burlington Church of Christ

*Accepting Donations*

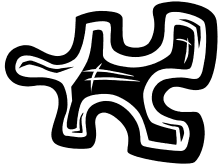
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*"If you can dream it,  
you can do it."*

*Walt Disney*



## Burlington Junior League

The Burlington Junior League is proud to support our local baseball, softball and Pee Wee (T Ball) programs. We provide an opportunity for boys and girls from age 4 to 14 to play, learn and have a great time. Our program is open to anyone at ANY TIME.

The softball program is very competitive and plays some of the best teams in the area. The baseball program plays in the Russiaville League which normally produces some of the best teams in the state. All baseball games are in Burlington or Russiaville. For anyone interested in coaching or being a board member, please contact Erin Garrison.

Opening Day is April 26 to recognize players and sponsors with opening day parade.

We would like to thank the Burlington Community Club for allowing us to utilize the Lilly Building over the winter. Being able to put up our hitting nets and practice all winter long in the heated building, has gone a long way in helping develop our players' hitting and pitching. We would also like to thank Paul Kubon, pitching scout for the Baltimore Orioles, for working with our pitchers. Another thank you goes to Brewster Insurance, Mathews Buildings and Stout and Son Funeral Homes for helping to replace our old scoreboard. Lastly, thank you to the many volunteers, coaches, parents, sponsors and organizations who make our league possible.

For more information, please contact:

Baseball: Erin Garrison—765-513-5344  
Softball: Marcus Goodrich—765-412-7345



## Community Info on the Web

Do you ever have questions about how to reserve the buildings at the park? Do you want to know about upcoming town-wide events? Are you curious to learn about the various Burlington organizations, but are not sure where to look? Come to the hub of Burlington information to find out! Visit

[www.burlingtonindiana.org](http://www.burlingtonindiana.org).

The new website premiered last year and was made possible through the generosity of the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation. Not only is this the hub for Burlington, but it' is also a gateway into information and happenings for all of Carroll County.



## Community Calendar

April 5	Burlington Kiwanis Tenderloin Dinner 4:30-8:00 pm
April 12	BVFD Pancake/Sausage Breakfast 6:00 a.m.—noon
April 19	Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm
April 26	Burlington Junior League Opening Day 10:00 am
May 3	Burlington Kiwanis Annual Auction 2:00 pm
May 3	Burlington Community Club Fish Fry 4:00-8:00

## Wi-Fi now available

Through the effort of many, the Wi-Fi connection is now available in the Burlington Community Building. An effort is being made to make it available in the Lilly Building as well. The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation funded the installation. The Park Board will cover the monthly cost. The Wi-Fi was essential for Burlington to have a Voting Center. The Wi-Fi should enhance the rental of the buildings for businesses and organizations that need internet connection. More information will be forthcoming as this tool becomes more familiar.

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Saturday, April 5  
4:30-8:00 P.M.  
Proceeds to support  
Burlington Community Club  
NCAA Basketball Semi-Final Games on big screen!

Pancake/Sausage Breakfast  
Volunteer Fire Department  
Saturday, April 12  
6:00 A.M.-Noon  
at  
Burlington Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Saturday, May 3rd  
4:00-8:00 P.M.  
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Activities

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Burlington Community Park Lilly Building

Burlington Food & Activities