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Burlington Fall Festival



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Burlington Community Club Darren Redding, President • 765-432-2571

NEW LOOK You will be pleasantly surprised by the new look in the kitchen area in the Lilly Building. This project funded by the Community Club will make the kitchen better organized and more secure. It also gives the opportunity for better service with an emphasis on cleanliness.

FALL FESTIVAL We would like to **THANK** all the businesses and individuals who have donated over the years. Whether monetarily or through items given, your support has been and is greatly appreciated.

As the time for the festival

draws near, we once again are requesting your assistance to help make this year a great success. On

Wednesday, September 12th, starting about 9 a.m., we will begin setting up for the festival. Wednesday will be a busy work day setting up chairs in the big tent and readying the grounds for the event. There are also plenty of other opportunities to help out during the weekend. Some areas include: bingo; the concession stand; set-up for the chili supper; fish fry and chicken noodle dinner; clean-up after each of these meals; plus several other

areas of need. We want to give everyone who wants to volunteer that opportunity.

Contact Darren Redding at 765-432-2571 and he will do his best to find you a suitable task.

Community Club Officers

Darren Redding - President
Mike Wills - Vice President
Dick Richardson - Secretary /Treasurer

Board members:

Carol Wills, Jim Dance, Deb Dance, Kevin Hammond, Jill Hammond, Polly Redding and Melissa Harshbarger

Burlington Township Trustee Alan Jackson, Trustee • 566-2196 • linala69@att.net

An area that the township supports is the cemeteries that either have been abandoned or that are in need of financial assistance for regular maintenance. A portion of unused 2011 budget money has been used to refurbish the tombstones in Cline Cemetery as well as several stones in Hyde Park Cemetery. The finished stones have been restored to their original color, they set straighter and the cemetery is proud once again. It is hoped

that this work will continue during the Spring of 2013. The vision is to restore these stones with volunteer help being guided by a professional. If you have an interest in this project let the trustee know and your name will be kept on file as this project moves forward. Pictured are examples of work that has been done. Take time to visit these historical sites.

Township Board Members:
Jim Walker, Linda Heinzelman and Lance Alter



Burlington Town Council

*The Town Council is very proud of our Park. Many have sacrificed over the years to make it one of the finest you will find anywhere. The Park will be showcased very soon as many come together for our Fall Festival. When the Community Club and others ask for help please say "yes" and get involved. That is the key to a great weekend. See you there!
The budget work for 2013 is nearly completed. We will be advertising soon. If you have any question please see one of the council members.
We met with representatives of Miller Pipeline recently. Products and areas of need were discussed while we were doing a site visit. We are going to do a*

*small test area and see if the material is what we are looking for to line our waste water pipes. If this is a success we will look at doing other areas that we have had trouble with. If you have any questions give us a call, or come to a meeting with your questions.
The Burlington Town Council*

Stan Moore, President, 566-3672
Joe Armstrong, Member
Teddy Huffer, Member



Festival Meals

CHILI SUPPER

The churches of Burlington will be hosting the chili supper Friday, Sept. 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The proceeds from this free will donation supper will go to support the Burlington Food Pantry.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Burlington Volunteer Fire Department and the Burlington Kiwanis will be hosting a pancake/sausage breakfast Saturday morning, Sept. 15 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A free will donation will be accepted to support these two organizations.

DAN'S FAMOUS FISH FIRE

The Burlington Community Club will be hosting the annual fish fry on Sept 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The proceeds from this meal help support your local community club.

CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER

Enjoy this meal at from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16 following the community worship service.

Meals served in the Community Building.

Carroll County 4H'ers were supported, hot dogs and refreshments were served during opening day of Little League, plus many other activities were held. A major project this year was to write a grant to Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District for funds to purchase
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Kiwanis Upcoming Events

**Fall Festival
Pancake/Sausage
Breakfast**
Sept. 15, 6-10 a.m.
@ Community Park
Bldg.

Harvest Party
October 27, 5 p.m.
@ Community Park
Lilly Bldg.

Burlington Kiwanis Club

Dick Richardson, President

The Burlington Kiwanis has been very busy with their effort to serve the youth and others of the Burlington community. Our annual auction in May was a huge success. This is our major fund raiser for the year. We'd like to thank all who supported this event.

The funds raised were put to good use. Four \$500 scholarships were awarded to deserving Carroll High School graduates in May. Fourth graders who improved their grades at Carroll Elementary were rewarded, a field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum by the Day Campers at Carroll County Community Center was sponsored, Junior Leaders for

Burlington Community Library

Elizabeth Lees, Director • 566-3166



The summer is ending soon and the color of the leaves will be changing. Change is inevitable. We've had some changes at the library. Karen Dinger has passed the baton to Elizabeth Lees as the library's director. The library has seen some changes. On the walls we have some magnificent paintings displayed. These were painted

years ago by five former residents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis have donated these paintings. The library is hosting an amateur writing contest. Writers may submit a poem or a short essay with a theme of "Community Pride." Entry forms and rules are available at the library. The contest will run

from August 9 - September 10, 2012. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in the following age groups: those under 8 years old; those between 8-12; and those over age 12. Each entry will be assigned a number and patrons will judge the writings.



HOURS

Mondays
5-7 p.m.

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

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department



Mark Miller, Chief
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Junior Volunteer Program

Volunteer firefighters make up just over 70% of the more than one million firefighters in the United States. Volunteer Fire Departments are always interested in obtaining new volunteers. With that in mind Burlington Fire has expanded our junior fireman program to include members as young as 13 years of age. The training and experiences we provide also serve as a positive influence for our younger generation and have helped many of our members go on to professional careers in the public safety field. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the fire service and the rewards

of serving our community please stop in and see us. Members are on station most every Monday evening with our regularly scheduled meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month.

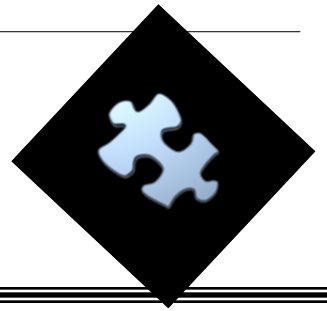
Annual Raffle

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department is having our 8th annual raffle with the drawing held Saturday September 15th 2012 during the Burlington Fall Festival. 1st prize is a Honda EM5000s 5,000 watt electric start generator or \$2500 cash option, 2nd prize is a 16" Husqvarna 445 chain saw, and 3rd prize is a fire extinguisher & smoke detector.

1st & 2nd prizes will be purchased in cooperation with Cottrell Sales and Service. Tickets are a tax deductible donation of \$5.00 each and available by contacting any member of the Burlington Fire Department or by contacting us through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/burlingtonfd. Email us at burlingtonfd@sbcglobal.net.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us on **Saturday, September 15, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.** for a pancake/sausage breakfast. The breakfast is served by both the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department and Burlington Kiwanis.



Five years ago, organizations and individuals in the Burlington Community met with an attempt to better communicate with one another and the community. Out of that came the community newsletter. Hopefully, it has served the purpose of better communications. Another goal was to connect individual pieces to one another to make a complete puzzle. Are you looking for a place to put your piece of the puzzle? Contact any of the organizations represented in this newsletter to see how your piece can fit to help build a **better community**.

Burlington Community Park Board

The Burlington Community Park Board is an appointed group of volunteers from both the town and township. The Park Board has been very busy this year working with the community club, junior baseball league, and Kiwanis Club to maintain and improve your Burlington Community Park. The improvement projects that have been completed so far this year are:

- 1) Assisted the Junior League with the replacement of the backstop on the north baseball diamond.
- 2) Teamed with the Community Club and Kiwanis Club

to conduct a "clean-up the park day" to clean, spread mulch, and trim bushes and trees around the playground and community buildings.

- 3) Worked with the Community Club to install a PA system in the Lilly Building.
- 4) Worked with the Community Club to install a projector and screen that can be used for presentation/meetings in the Community Building.

Please note that the Park Board has responsibility of overseeing and maintaining

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the Park grounds. However the Community Club has responsibility for renting the community building and the Lilly building while the Junior League is responsible for scheduling/renting the baseball diamonds.

The Park Board has started planning for the 2013 calendar year by developing a list of projects that can be completed next year. Some of the projects in the list may be postponed until 2014 if budget and maintenance will not allow for the cost of the project.

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Park Board Members

<u>Township</u>	<u>Town</u>
John Conn	James Rich
Rob Jordan	Louie Mann
Milt Rodgers	Matt Jackson
Brandon Bell	Joe C. Armstrong

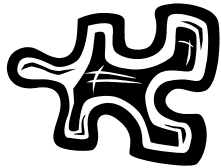
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*"If you can dream it,
you can do it."*

Walt Disney



Burlington Ministerial Association

Steve Cole, Contact • 566-3614



The Burlington Ministerial Association will host **"The Unity Quartet"** at the Fall Festival Community Worship Service on **Sunday, September 16th** at the Burlington Park. The service time is **10:00 a.m.**

"The Unity Quartet" will also present a concert on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00 in the tent.

On **Friday, September 14th**, there will be a **chili supper** at the Burlington Park to benefit the **Burlington Food Pantry**.

A free-will donation will be accepted for the chili supper.

The food trailer will be available at the Fall Festival Friday night Chili Supper and the Community Worship Service for donations of paper towels and toilet paper for the Burlington Food Pantry. Thank you!

Burlington Food Pantry

Noon-3 p.m.

Every Monday at the
Burlington Church of Christ

Accepting Donations

Burlington Kiwanis Club *continued from Page 2*

four (4) park benches and one (1) picnic table made primarily from recycled material. NWISWD provided \$5,036.25 toward this project. The remaining matching 25% cost was paid by the Kiwanis Club through labor and donated funds. Take time to locate these new items in the playground area of the park. (*See pictures at the right*)

The purpose of the Burlington Kiwanis is to support the youth of the community. If you know of any child who needs assistance with camp fees, clothing, school supplies, etc., please let one of the officers listed at the end of this article know about this need.

The Burlington Kiwanis and the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department

will once again join forces to **serve pancakes and sausage at the Burlington Fall Festival**. Please join us on **Saturday, September 15, between 6:00 and 10:00 a.m.** for breakfast.

The annual **Harvest Party** will be held in the Lilly Building at the Park on **October 27**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** Costume judging starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cake walk, games and activities, hay rides and free chili, hot dogs and drinks.

Officers:
Dick Richardson, President
Lou Crum, Vice Pres.
Milt Rodgers, Secretary
Al Jackson, Treasurer





Burlington Fall Festival Schedule of Events



Wednesday, September 12

7:00 p.m. Queen Contest at the Community Club Building

Thursday, September 13

6:30 p.m. Prince & Princess Contest at the Community Club Building

Friday, September 14

9:00 a.m. Lilly Building opens for Vendor Booth set-up

4:00 Festival Opens

4-8 p.m. Chili Supper at the Community Club Building (Benefits the Burlington Food Pantry)

TBA Youth Baseball Tourney

4-9 p.m. Vendor Booths open

4-9 p.m. Bingo @ the main pavilion

5:00 p.m. Tractor Club - Homemade Ice Cream

Musical Entertainment (tent)

6:30 p.m. Paul Stout (on stage)

8:00 p.m. Loose Change (on stage)

9:15 p.m. Chicken Drop

Saturday, September 15

6-10 a.m. Pancake/Sausage Breakfast served by Kiwanis & Burlington Volunteer Fire Department at the Community Club Building

7:00 a.m. Town Garage Sales

8 a.m. Lilly Building Opens Merchant and Vendors Open Youth Baseball Tourney

10:30 a.m. Parade Registration at the Brethren Church on 8th Street

Saturday, Cont.

1:15 p.m. Parade (Stockton Street to the Park) with Frito Lay's Chester Cheetah

2-9 p.m. Bingo at the main pavilion

3:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Events

4:00 p.m. JR and Friends/WWKI Traveling Minstrels

4-8 p.m. Fish Fry at the Community Club Building (carry-out available)

6:00 p.m. Tractor Club Homemade Ice Cream

6:30 p.m. Antique Tractor drive through the country

6:15 p.m. Karaoke Registration (tent)

7:15 p.m. Karaoke Contest Children Adults to follow (tent)

9:15 p.m. Chicken Drop

Sunday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Community Worship Service at the tent with special musical guests, "The Unity Quartet"

11:00 a.m. Vendor Booths open

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Chicken Noodle Dinner served by The Burlington Scoop at the Community Club Building

11:00 a.m.-Noon Car/Motorcycle Cruise-In Registration

12-3 p.m. Cruise-In at the west end of the park—Car and Motorcycles

1:00 p.m. "The Unity Quartet" in concert at the tent

3:00 p.m. Baby Cutie Contest at the Community Club Building

4:00 p.m. Festival Drawings/Close of Festival at the tent

County Chamber Expo at Burlington Sept. 26



The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will present the “Senior Expo of Carroll County” on Sept. 26 at the Burlington Community Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event is for baby boomers, seniors, caregivers, friends and family members. It features a diverse range of exhibitors, health screenings, food, and entertainment.

The goal of the Expo is helping 50+ adults manage and enhance all aspects of their lives. Organizers hope that the county’s older citizens will come out in full force.

“This is a great opportunity for seniors and caregivers to learn more about the many organizations and businesses that provide services and resources for senior citizens,” Chamber Director Julia Leahy said. “More than 16% of Carroll County residents are 65 and older.”

Each attendee will have the opportunity to receive health screenings, some of which include blood pressure, cholesterol, balance, body scans and more. In addition, there will be door prizes and giveaways. Entertainment and admission is free, and lunch and refreshments will be available for a small fee.

Chicken & Noodle Dinner

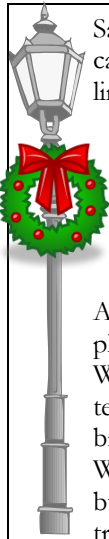
Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:00 til 1:00
Community Building/Town Park

Menu

Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Slaw or
Macaroni Salad
Bread -n- Butter
Dessert
Drink

Sponsored by:
The Burlington Scoop
Ice Cream & Pizza Shop

5th Annual Burlington Christmas Walk



Santa Claus, Christmas lights, and caroling, oh my! This year’s Burlington Christmas Walk will be held on Saturday, December 1st, from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We saw last year’s Christmas Walk as a huge success and will need volunteers to help make this year memorable as well.

Anyone interested in helping to plan and organize the Christmas Walk can join us on Tuesday, September 25th at the Burlington Library at 6 pm. The town-wide Walk is sponsored by Burlington businesses and will feature the tree lighting, business open

houses, a visit from Santa complete with gift bags, a Christmas light decorating contest, and more! Any questions can be directed to Kari Gray at 566-2200.

Park Board

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Projects considered to be repair items are :(1) replace AC units for the community building, (2) replace electric water heaters with quick recovery gas water heaters, (3) plan for the annual fall lawn treatment. A construction project under consideration is to build a paved walk way from the parking lot (east end) to the concession stand between the north and east ball diamonds. The final group of projects relating to park equipment includes: (1) concession stand PA system that will cover all three diamonds, (2) East diamond backstop replacement, and (3) community building kitchen cabinet replacement.

In addition to the above projects which require funding, there are projects that just require labor.

Those projects include biking/walking trails in the woods, spring total park clean up / spruce up, and minor repairs such as painting or spreading mulch. Any or all of these projects could use community member assistance. If you would like to help please let a park board member know what you are willing to do.

Ice Machine in Lilly Building

The Carroll County Antique Tractor Club has placed an ice machine (pictured below) in the Lilly Building for use during community events.



Burlington Community Forum
PO Box 399
Burlington, IN 46915



Pre-Sorted Standard
Postage Paid
ECRWSS
Permit #15
Burlington, IN 46915

Resident

Burlington, IN 46915

Raffles Available at the Fall Festival

American Legion Post 414
Raffle

1st Prize: Holland Grill
2nd Prize: Whole Hog with basic prep.

Drawing Sept. 16th 2 p.m.
Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Burlington Volunteer
Fire Department

1st Prize: 5,000 Watt Honda Generator
Or \$2,500 cash option
2nd Prize: 16" Husqvarna Chain Saw
3rd Prize: Fire Extinguisher and Smoke Detector

Tickets: \$5 each

Burlington Community Club
Handcrafted Wooden File Cabinet

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Built by Vance Davis and Bob Sherfey
Proceeds go toward Community Club Projects
Can be seen at the Dinner Bell until festival

Burlington Community Club
42" LED TV

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Sponsored by Mike Wills Electric
Proceeds go toward Community Club Projects
Can be seen at the Dinner Bell until festival

VERTERAN'S DAY: You are invited to attend a free meal with entertainment at the Burlington Community Building located at the park sponsored by the Burlington Masonic Lodge on November 10th at 6:00 p.m. to honor our veterans. See you there!