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TPA Soup Kitchen hosting cookie decorating Dec. 6

The TPA Soup Kitchen is hosting a cookie decorating and hot cocoa party Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11:00 a.m. at TPA Park. Participants of all ages are welcome to join in the holiday fun, but spots are limited, and advance registration is required. The event cost is \$10 per person, which must be purchased ahead of time. To reserve a spot, text Danyelle at 765-242-7370.

Annual Christmas parade set for Dec. 6 in Frankfort

Frankfort Main Street will be hosting its annual Candy Land Christmas Parade Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. in downtown Frankfort. Please contact Frankfort Main Street for the application to participate in the parade at frankfortmainstreet@gmail.com.

Christmas in Kirklin Dec. 6

The Town of Kirklin will be hosting its Christmas in Kirklin event Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. located downtown. Music and sales of holiday treats will be available throughout the downtown shopping area.

Breakfast with Santa Dec. 13

Frankfort Main Street will be hosting Breakfast with Santa event Dec. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Prairie Creek Park Encompass Event Center. Tickets are \$10 and include breakfast, pictures with Santa, crafts and more.

Pictures with Santa Dec. 7

The Humane Society of Clinton County and Paw Pals will be hosting Pictures with Santa Dec. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. located at Humane Society of Clinton County, 825 Izaak Walton Drive in Frankfort. This event includes a professional photographer taking pictures of your pets with Santa. \$15 per photo session, which includes a physical picture and access to a digital version for unlimited copies.

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What Clinton County residents should know for this winter

By NATALIE GARGIULO

As chillier weather moves in and the first snow has already dusted parts of central Indiana, local forecasters and long-range weather predictions suggest this winter might bring a mix of cold temperatures, occasional snow, and potentially active weather – prompting residents of Clinton County to prepare now.

Snow's first visit

Central Indiana saw measurable snow Nov. 9-10, when a system delivered up to 3.9 inches in parts of Clinton County – a reminder that winter can begin earlier than many expect.

With such early snowfall, locals should be ready for the possibility of additional winter events before the calendar officially turns to winter.

What the forecasts say

Multiple seasonal forecasts for 2025-26 – including from long-standing

sources and federal meteorological agencies – paint a somewhat mixed picture for Indiana, with hints that winters could range from mild and dry to cold and snow-prone depending on timing and shifting weather patterns.

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts much of Indiana could see a "cold, dry" winter in areas south of Interstate 70 – a category that would include Clinton County depending on how the region is defined within the Almanac's zones.

By contrast, seasonal snowfall outlooks offered by meteorologists and reporting services warn of the possibility of "above-average snowfall and disruptive storms" between December and February.

According to one winter preview for Indiana, weak La Niña conditions forming this fall might result in colder air masses and active storm tracks across the Midwest and Ohio Valley – which could translate into heavier snow, ice or

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Comedian Jodi White to headline show at Frankfort Eagles Lodge

STAFF REPORT

The Frankfort Eagles Lodge #976 will host a night of stand-up comedy at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, featuring nationally touring comedian Jodi White, whose credits include appearances on Fox, MyNetwork TV, Nick at Nite and Island Hoppers on Sun Sports TV.

White, who launched her comedy career at age 38, said in a press release that she knew she had found her future the moment she stepped on stage.

"That first night was such a rush," she said. "I thought, THIS is what I want to be when I grow up."

But success didn't come instantly. Her early years brought big wins and tough setbacks. "Two weeks after a great show, I died on stage," she said in the release. "That's when I learned: this isn't easy – it's going to take work."

White traveled the country performing in small venues, driving unreliable cars and grabbing rest when she could.

"I was a road dog," she said. She has since headlined cruise ships and corporate events and now picks the projects she enjoys while also managing her own T-shirt brand.

Neil Snyder of Crawfordsville will open the show. Snyder has been active in Indiana's independent comedy circuit and works closely with Mad Hatter Shows Event Center in Greenwood. He's previously toured with cast members of the television show Trailer Park Boys and the late Donnie Baker.

His touring resume includes working with actor C. Thomas Howell, ventriloquist Darci Lynne and comedians Jimmie "JJ" Walker, Shelly Belly and Jeff Allen.

Tickets are available at the Eagles Lodge bar or online at MadHatterShows.com. Advance online tickets start at \$25.07, and tickets will be \$35 at the door. The show, held at 408 N. Main St., is expected to run until 9:30 p.m. and is intended for an adult audience.



Submitted photo

Comedian Jodi White, known for her appearances on Fox, MyNetwork TV and Nick at Nite, will headline a comedy show at the Frankfort Eagles Lodge on Dec. 6.

Holiday door decorating to benefit local charities

By NATALIE GARGIULO



Submitted photo

One of the doors from last year's Holiday Door Decorating Contest.

The newly opened Clinton County Annex Building is spreading holiday cheer this season with a festive Christmas Door Decorating Contest, inviting the public to admire creative displays and support local charitable causes through donations.

Starting Monday, Dec. 1, visitors to the Annex can tour the building and view doors decorated for the holiday season. The contest encourages community participation by allowing visitors to cast votes for their favorite decorations using nonperishable food items or pet food. Each item donated counts as one vote, with donations benefiting local food banks and pet shelters, organizers said.

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Cignetti bobblehead debuts

Proceeds will benefit Riley Children's Hospital

By NATALIE GARGIULO



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The newly released Curt Cignetti bobblehead.

The National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum on Tuesday unveiled a new bobblehead of Indiana head football coach Curt Cignetti, days after the first version sold out in what the museum described as record time.

According to a news release, Cignetti will donate all of his proceeds from the sale of both bobbleheads to Riley Children's Hospital.

"We had a feeling that the first Coach Cignetti Bobblehead would be popular, but we were blown away by the response from fans who

made the original bobblehead sell out in record timing," Phil Sklar, co-founder and CEO of the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum, said in the release. "The Coach Cignetti Bobbleheads are even more meaningful with the announcement that coach is donating all of his proceeds from the sales to Riley Children's Hospital."

The latest officially licensed figure features Cignetti standing on a football field base with his name, wearing a long-sleeved

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