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Lady Pirates compete at XC state as a team for first time

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OBITUARIES & SERVICES

RUTH BUENING

Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Nov. 3, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Indianapolis

JAMES C. HOFFMAN SR.

Visit: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 3, Bass & Gasper Funeral Home, Westport

Service: 1 p.m. Nov. 3 at the funeral home

LYNN LOICHINGER

Visit: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 6, St. Paul Catholic Church, Guilford

Service: 11:30 a.m. Nov. 6 at the church

PATRICIA D. LUKEN

Visit: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greensburg

Service: 11:30 a.m. Nov. 9 at the church

DARYLE WAYNE SIZEMORE

Visit: Noon to 1 p.m. Nov. 4, New Point Christian Church

Service: 1 p.m. Nov. 4 at the church

PUBLIC & LEGAL NOTICES

See our classified page in today's edition!

EVENTS

We welcome news about upcoming Southeastern Indiana events from area not-for-profit organizations. Email them to news@greensburgdailynews.com. Questions may be directed to Kevin Green at 812-651-0885.

Postal delivery information:

NOV. 3

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Polls open for General Election. Registered voters are encouraged to vote.

5 p.m.: Rushville Unsafe Hearing Board meeting. 5:30 p.m.: Rushville Board of Works meeting. 6 p.m.: Rushville Common Council meeting. All in Suite 200, Rushville City Center, 330 N. Main St.

NOV. 4

5:30 p.m.: Greensburg Water

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Election Day voting locations

Today, Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day. Polls at all locations are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone unsure of their voter/registration status can look it up at indianavoters.com by clicking on "Check Voting Status." You can also research who is on the ballot by clicking "Who's on the Ballot" and following the prompts.

The following details where to cast your ballot if you have not already done so.

DECATUR COUNTY

Decatur County is a vote center county. This means voters may go to any of the nine vote centers listed below to cast their ballots on today.



- Bruner Event Center at 100 N. Webster St. in St. Paul.
- Burney–Clay Twp. Fire Dept. at 8433 W 100 S.
- Clarksburg Fire Station at 6645 N 700 E.
- Community Church at 1427 W. Vandalia Rd. in Greensburg.
- Greensburg Decatur County Public Library at 1110 E. Main St. in Greensburg.
- Knights of St. John Hall at 312 S. Wilder St. in Greensburg.
- Millhousen Fire Dept. at 7935 S 250 E in Millhousen.
- New Point Christian Church at 1815 S 800 E.
- Westport Community Building at 205 W. Main St. in Westport.

RIPLEY COUNTY

Ripley County voters may also vote at any of the locations listed below.

- Elrod Baptist Life Center at 5496 E US 50 in Washington.
- Dillsboro Fire Department at 7043 W US 50 in Holton.

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Daily News photos

Trick or Treat in the Park costume contest finalists are pictured.

Halloween event was well attended

STAFF REPORT

Saturday, Oct. 31, was Halloween and besides door-to-door quests for candy and other sweet treats a great many related events took place throughout the Daily News coverage area.

Among the busiest and best attended was the Trick of Treat in the Park event held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Greensburg's southwest side at Decatur County Park.

Assorted vendors were set up and a wide range of items were available to the large crowd on hand including candy, books, small toys, pizza and bracelets.

The Daily News and local radio station WTRE teamed up and collected winter hats and gloves that were distributed to community members who needed them.

The Daily News also hosted its annual costume contest and awarded prizes in three categories: Cutest, scariest and most original. Kate and Lily Acra,

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An especially large crowd turned out for Saturday's Halloween event at Decatur County Park.



Visitors to Saturday's Halloween event at Decatur County Park had the opportunity to take home a new winter hat and a pair of gloves thanks to the Daily News and WTRE.

Porch goose giveaway announced

Food drive to benefit the Daily News Cheer Fund

STAFF REPORT

A full-sized concrete porch goose can cost as much as $300 or more, but thanks to the Decatur County Health Department one lucky person has a chance to win one for considerably less than that.

The Giving Goose Food Drive, sponsored by the DCHD, officially gets underway Wednesday, Nov. 4, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day those donating will earn a bonus entry in the goose giveaway drawing.

During the timeframe mentioned above, there will also be children's car seat checks conducted by certified technicians, information about winter weather vehicle preparedness, general safety information about the dangers of distracted driving and how to avoid related problems when on the road, the DCHD will conduct its last late evening vaccine clinic for 2026, and visitors may fill out an application for the energy assistance program.

The premise is simple: Donate 10 non-perishable food items (must not be expired) and get an entry for a chance to win a porch goose. There is no limit on the number of items you can donate and every 10 is good for an entry.

This collection effort runs from Wednesday until Dec. 2, and the drawing for the porch goose is scheduled for Dec. 3.

A porch goose (also called a lawn goose) is a decorative yard statue, traditionally made of concrete or heavy resin, that homeowners display on their front porches and dress up in seasonal outfits.

The tradition can be traced back to rural American and Midwest farms, where live geese were kept as natural watchdogs and protective alarms because of their loud honks when strangers or predators approached.

As suburbanization grew post-World War II (1940s to 1970s), concrete lawn ornaments became

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"Honor a Staff Member" sign campaign returns to Batesville schools

The Batesville Community Education Foundation is again sponsoring a "Give Thanks" fall sign campaign to honor Batesville Community School Corporation staff members.

As the holiday season approaches, BCEF wants to show the Batesville community the positive impact that school staff members have on the lives of BCSC students.

For a minimum donation of $15 per individual honored, any BCSC teacher, administrator, staff member, bus driver or coach can be thanked for a job well done.

The donation deadline is Thursday, Nov. 5, to have a sign with the employee's name placed outside the schools the week before Thanksgiving.

Donate online or download a paper form at BatesvilleEducationFoundation.org/events/honor-a-teacher/. Paper forms can be mailed in, dropped off at the BCSC administration building, or returned to any of the school offices.

"BCSC staff members make such a difference in the lives of students," BCEF executive director Anne Wilson said. "Proceeds from the sign campaign help BCEF support the BCSC staff recognition banquet, as well as other foundation initiatives, such as classroom grants, Art on Main, and the staff support program called We Care."

The Batesville Community Education Foundation is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization that provides additional funding for innovative learning opportunities that go beyond the basics in academics, athletics and the arts in the Batesville public schools, enhancing the educational environment for all students.

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