



HEBRON, INDIANA

A Community Working Together Since 1890

Sit down and take a minute to find out what Hebron is made up of

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46341**

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Main Street Project Updates/4th of July Information

The project downtown has stalled a bit while we wait for Walsh & Kelly to bring in the paving machines from their US 30 project. After speaking with INDOT and town officials, the project is in flux again because of the south side drainage issues.

The problem is that the original drawings, which included a south side drainage pond, were scrapped somewhere during this project. Unfortunately, there wasn't any alternate plan put into place. So, earlier this year, INDOT had to scramble quickly to come up with another solution that would work within the time and financial constraints of this project. The costs of everything have almost doubled since the awarding of these contracts, and if INDOT delays the project, it could potentially cost the State much more to finish our project.

The current plan for Phase 4 (the south section) is to install a lift station at the south end of Town, piping the storm water northward up to Sigler, then east to the old railroad ditch, and then southeasterly to Cobb's Creek. This will potentially delay some work as it will take much longer to put the infrastructure in place before any pavement ever hits the ground, but not to any great concern.

So, the next 3 weeks will be occupied with finishing the intersection that they are on currently; installing the new traffic signals and crossing signals, finishing the sidewalks and

curbs, and finally, paving.

On a great note, you can see the new lights we ordered already. The contractors have installed 2 of them for the Beautification Committee to see at the intersection they are working on. There's a double light on the corner where Richway used to be and a single in front of the Marathon Gas Station.



Also, the sidewalks downtown are going to be stamped with a plank-like look in a slate color. The tests have already been put down right in front of the old bookstore. You can walk down there and check it out yourself to see



what downtown's sidewalks are going to look like when the project is done.

The 4th of July Parade route is still to be determined because of this construction. Either contact Town Hall right before the 4th or check our website for the route.

Hebron Park News

Sunday, June 29th, will be the 4th Annual Soapbox Derby. The event is for kids from ages 7 to 15 and is free, thanks to the sponsors who purchased the car kits: Chris PCs, Nitco/Netnitco, Patz, R&R American U-Lock, First National Bank of Valparaiso, the Hebron Park Board, Walgreens, and Smith & Reed Construction. It will be held at the corner of Bates and Quincy Streets (east of Main).

The event starts with the 11 am registration, with racing starting at 12 noon.. A parent or a legal guardian must be present to sign children up. The kids will be placed into 3 weight classes for fair racing. The derby cars are full-sized cars that the children must be capable of steering and braking on a 1 block downhill course. All children should

bring their bicycle helmets (we will have some helmets available to use).

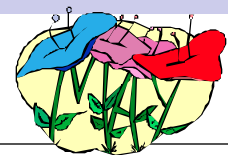
The Top 3 finishers from each class will get the chance to ride on the Park Board's float in the parade on the 4th of July. Every year, the kids have a great time and the spectators bring their lawn chairs and have a relaxing summer day watching them have fun. Please join us. Parking is available on streets around Cohen Park.



The Walgreens car discovered its



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Coming up

- **Tuesday, June 3rd, 11 am — Tornado Siren Testing**
- **Tuesday, June 10th, Planning Commission and Stormwater Meetings, 7 pm**
- **Tuesday, June 17th, Town Council Meeting at 7 pm**
- **Independence Celebration Fireworks, Thursday, July 3rd, Dusk at Hebron High School**
- **4th of July Parade, 10 am, parade route TBA.**

Check us out on the internet at:

www.visithebron.org

Brianna Smith receives award for her efforts to lead children to better choices



The Porter County Red Ribbon Committee awarded Brianna Smith of Hebron their highest award this month at a celebration of a drug-free Porter County in Valparaiso. Her parents, Ray and Denise, her sister, Mckenna, Police Chief Steve Sibbrell, Hebron H.S. Principal David Howenstein, and Athletic Director Rhonda Walker were on hand to celebrate this achievement with her. Brianna also received a \$500 scholarship for her essay on the personal devastating effects that she's witnessed that drugs and alcohol take on people. We're very proud to call Brianna one of our own and wish her the best as she graduates this month and heads for Indiana University in Bloomington.

Russ' Print Shop and The Advertiser
131 N. Main Street

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
996-3142

www.russprintshop.com and
www.hebronadvertiser.com



Russ Franzman, Owner

Call-A-Ride one of Hebron's gems

**Want to help?
Donations are critical to the survival of this group. Contact them at 996-RIDE to donate.**

Call-A-Ride has been providing transportation for the elderly and needy in Boone Township since 1994. They help our elderly and indigent maintain their independence and self-respect through the efforts of many volunteers to get them to their doctor's appointments, the drug store, the grocery store, and other necessary destinations.

The drivers, all volunteers from around Hebron, give up their time each month to help

get folks to their appointments.

Every year, the group does a traffic stop fundraiser to help pay the operating costs of running the bus, but this year, they weren't able to with the construction going on. So, it's critical that you get involved this year and help them out. Contact Gene Rust at 996-2483 to donate. All donations are tax-deductible.

The bus/van was purchased and the project continues through donations of: First National Bank, DeMotte State Bank, Centier Bank, Russ' Print Shop, Porter Health Systems, NITCO, Patz's, Becky's Floral and Gift, Osby Water Conditioning, Country Kitchen, C&A Auto, Dan's Florist, That's My Style, Subway, Hebron Marathon, Salon 618 North, DePra Construction,



Anderson Foundation, Porter Co. Community Foundation, REMC, Hebron Lion's Club, United Methodist Churches, Hebron United Methodist Women, Anthem Community Support Center, The Gathering Place, Dr. Peter Blank, DDS, J&H Tire, and Walmart.

That list looks large, but remember that gasoline is now so high. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated. If you need a ride, call them between 8 and 10 A.M. to schedule a pickup for the next day.

What a great group of people this is to be giving their time in the service of others.

Meet your Hebron Merchant — Rusty Franzman, Russ' Print Shop

Since July of 1979, Russ' Print Shop has been one of the most active civic members of our community. Since his father, Russ Franzman, started the business, both father and son have been one of the most generous and friendly business partners in Hebron's success. That tradition continues today, with Rusty's son, Chad, working there.

It all started in the old Johnson's Feed Store building on Jefferson Street, where The Advertiser weekly newspaper had its beginnings in September of 1979. It didn't take long to outgrow that location, however. In 1981, they moved to where the L.I.F.T. Gym is now, behind their current location. Again, in 1997, because of their successes, they had to expand into their current building at 131 N. Main.

The core of Russ' business is still business printing to this day, but they offer a huge range

of consumer services also, such as: UPS Shipping, business cards, wedding invitations, graduation announcements, birth announcements, yard signs, political signs, and just recently they've added the capability to print large format vinyl outdoor signs.

Russ' Print Shop is the only Print Shop in the Chicago land area to have 2-Toko Brand Two Color Offset Printing Presses. Vivid colors and precise registration makes this equipment the Cadillac of the printing industry. Capable of speeds to 10,000 impressions per hour, these presses get the job done quickly!

The Advertiser, a Hebron staple coming on it's 40th year of distribution, offers a way for Hebronites to find out who's having sales, where the garage sales are, how to find our businesses, and more. It started out in 1979 being distributed to only 5957 addresses to the

current over 18,000 today.



It's area covers Hebron, Kouts, DeMotte, Roselawn, Lake Village, and Thayer, generally. Community announcements can always be found in there.

Rusty and Sue Franzman now own the business, and they're kept the generous tradition that Russ started and even expanded it. They have always been a helping hand for the Hebron Park Board whenever asked, many Hebron charitable organizations, and the town itself. With both Rusty (retired) and Chad being firemen (Chad is our current Chief), they obviously don't just say they believe in Hebron, they put their money, their time, and their lives behind it.

We are very proud to have Russ, Sue, and Chad as our most valuable partners in Hebron's success.



A Community Working Together is made up of people like this David "Dave" Walker

You have to look hard to find anyone who has had a more positive influence in Hebron than David Walker, or Mr. Walker, as he is better known. Why is that? For 37 years, this man has taught U.S. History and World History at Hebron High School and impacted thousands of children's lives through his spirit, dedication, and care for them. These same children, who have moved on to successes here in Hebron and elsewhere, would tell you that one of their favorite and most influential teachers was Mr. Walker. You cannot go anywhere without knowing he's in a store in Hebron because you will hear someone yelling out, "Hey, Mr. Walker!" He might be the closest thing we have to celebrity because he is so well known and recognized. It is because of this positive influence that he is our Hebron hero this month.

Dave was born December 3, 1948, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He moved to Dowagiac, Michigan, where he spent 3 years of high school. Then, his dad was transferred to Rochester, Indiana for work and Dave almost decided to stay in Michigan to finish school. But, he didn't and the rest is history (pun intended). For it was in Rochester that Dave was to meet his future wife.

As a former student of Mr.

Walker, I can tell you that his passion for history and people hasn't diminished. He is quick to ask about you and your family, he remembers you, and he's still concerned to this day about you. He's not simply a teacher, he's a father figure, and a mentor that some children need. You cannot help but learn from him and it's no secret why. I asked him how he does it. He said that it's simple; you let the kids know that you care about them, you never prejudice them, and you always, above all, be fair. He said if you do that, the kids will trust you. Just getting past that can break through into real learning with them. Over the years, he said that the kids haven't changed, although he's now seeing more of the 2nd generation of kids whose parents he taught. In fact, he has 4 students whom he taught mom and dad, he said that's special for him. He said the best thing about teaching is watching them turn into successful adults.

A man like this must have had a great influence on him to work so hard. Dave had 2: his H.S. Cross Country coach, Jack Rose, and his H.S. History Teacher, Ron Johnson. Also, he loves being around the kids and helping them, so teaching was an easy choice for college.

Dave graduated from Indiana State University with a B.S. in Social Studies in 1971 and from Valparaiso University with a Master's in Liberal Studies in 1976. Dave has been a volunteer Firefighter with Boone Grove and Hebron in the past for around 10 years. He is an Eagle Scout, Class of 1965, and a Merit Badge Counselor for the Scouts. He has coached freshman basketball, junior high track and cross country, high school cross country for 30 years total. One of the coolest things he ever did was being 1 of the torch bearers for the 1996 Atlanta games when the torch passed through Hebron.



Dave's Hebron story starts when he received a call from Mr. Broughton, our Principal. There was 12 weeks left in the school year and they needed a replacement. Dave didn't even know where Hebron was then. He came anyway and fell in love with the place right away. He stayed on the next year and the next and so on.

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Extended Water Department hours

Starting in June, Clerk/Treasurer Terri Waywood has announced extended hours on Tuesday nights. The office will stay open until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays from now on. The regular hours are still 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Independence Day Fireworks

Just a reminder that our fireworks are held on the 3rd of July at dusk behind the Hebron Elementary School, between there and the Hebron Wastewater Treatment Plant on Utility Drive.

Have a community event that you'd like listed on our website?

Go to: www.visithebron.org
Click on the Calendar link and you'll find a form that you can fill out online. Simple.
No internet connection? Call the Clerk's office at 996-4641.

Have an idea for an article? Contact us at

hrcinfo@visithebron.org



Our schools' rating by www.greatschools.net



First Hebron High School

Future Issue Highlights

Main Street Construction



New Walgreens



Village Walk Subdivision



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together.



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www.visithebron.org

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In Their Own Words - Stanley Pete, Board of Zoning Appeals

When we think of someone who cares deeply about Hebron, has invested years of his life working for Hebron, and still helps shape the future of Hebron, Stanley Pete is first to come to mind. Since his arrival in 1976, he's worked for all of us to make Hebron better.

Stan has served for Hebron on the Planning Commission, the Park Board, and the Board of Zoning Appeals throughout the past 20 years. While on these boards, he's been a constant voice for the preservation of the intent of Hebron's forefathers in the growth and expansion of Hebron. Stan said it has always been his goal to try to think of the people who came before us and to hold true to their vision of Hebron. He's happy with what they did and wants to ensure that we don't lose sight of what the plan was. It's a nice wonderful community, he says, and he's happy to serve the people.

Stan is currently serving us on the Board of Zoning Appeals, which is arguably the hardest and most thankless board appointment. The BZA, as it is commonly referred to as, hears requests for people to make variations to their property that isn't allowed or isn't covered in the Hebron Master Plan (the laws of Hebron). For example, some subdivisions in Hebron are too close to the road and aren't allowed to add front porches to their houses. Someone could request a variance from the BZA and they would be able to get a hearing to plead their case. The

affected neighbors in the area are notified by mail and can come to have their opinions heard also. Then, the BZA has to decide whether or not to allow it. These decisions are always very hard to make as someone may not be happy with the outcome. We all rely upon someone with Stan's experience to ensure that our community has the same appeal that always has had and that any variances result in an improvement of the area, not a detriment.



Stan and his wife, Shirley, were married for 54 years before her passing in 2004 and they raised 6 children: Robert (who passed last year), Judy, Pat, Bill, Jim, and Nancy. He has 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild who keep him busy now. He said he's always happily running from Pop Warner Football to baseball to basketball games now and that's his hobby.

He also still does some side work as a Structural Steel Detailer, which is what he did for American Bridge for 35 years until his retirement. He has done some design work for the Sears Tower and other large buildings during his "retirement".

We're glad he's not too busy to continue his service to us. Thank you, Stan.



Soapbox Derby coming June 28th

Our Life in Pictures



Pictures from the 2007 event.



We could always use more race fans on the day of the races. Also, if you'd like to volunteer to be a track helper, contact Steve Sibbrell at 996-2111. It's a great event for the kids and we're proud to have this really unique event here in Hebron.



4th of July Fireworks

Thursday, July 3, 2008

4th of July Parade

Friday, July 4, 2008

Parade route to be announced soon. Go to www.visithebron.org to find out.



2008 Hebron Little League Opening Day

Our Life in Pictures

Every year, we start our Hebron Little League Baseball and Softball season with a big parade of all the teams from downtown to the ball fields. With the color guard leading the way, all the kids followed our escorts, the Indiana State Police, the Hebron Police, and the Hebron Fire Department down Sigler Street. Once at the park, the opening ceremonies were led by League President Dwayne Hernandez. After that, all the teams held exhibition games.



A Community Working Together is made up of people like this

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The best thing about Hebron is the closeness of the community for Dave. He said small town people care about each other and help each other out more often. You just can't buy that kind of concern for each other. We couldn't agree more.

Dave's wife, Joyce, is also a teacher of Music at Boone Grove for 37 years. They were both fortunate to get teaching jobs within miles of each other at nearly the same time. They have 2 daughters: Julie (Greg) Mikulich, and Jackie. Julie graduated from Indiana University and is in her 9th year of teaching Spanish at Lowell High School. Jackie is an Indiana University graduate in Journalism and Religious Studies and works in Chicago for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Julie and her husband Greg, the baseball coach for North Newton High School, gave Dave and Joyce a grandson, Camden, and he couldn't be prouder.

Dave and Joyce live in the same house they always have. The house was built in 1888 and Dave has spent many years rehabilitating it into the amazing shape it is in now.

The funniest thing he said during our time was that the 2 things he likes most in life, what fulfills him, is watching the kids and the corn grow. He does some farming on the side.

Someone like this is what we're all about. Concern for others above self, hard work, getting your hands dirty to make something not just for yourself. David Walker embodies what we strive for Hebron to be.

Our Life in Pictures



These seats are in Mr. Walker's room and are from Wrigley Field back in 1986 when they were removed from the upper deck. The kids get to sit in them as a reward or just when free time comes about.



This tire, also in Mr. Walker's room, is from Richard Petty's Stock Car, taken after his last race.



Brianna Smith with Hebron Chief Steve Sibbrell at the Porter County Red Ribbon Committee Awards Ceremony.



Hebron Athletics Director Rhonda Walker, Brianna Smith, Hebron High School Principal David Howenstein, and Hebron Chief Steve Sibbrell celebrate Brianna's scholarship and hard work.



The Hebron Redevelopment Commission members (from left): Mike Reick, Shawn Ensign, and Dick Bell, accept their "Making Lemonade from Lemons" Award from Lorelei Weimer of the Porter County Visitor's Bureau for their work in coming up with strategies to deal with the construction on Main Street to help the businesses of Hebron. (Mike Mantai, also a member, was not able to attend)



Site work on the new Walgreen's store location is heavily underway here.

Town of Hebron Indiana Official Calendar of Events

June 2008

Updated 5/29/2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Blood Pressure/Sugar Screenings at the Hebron Library 10 am to noon (no fasting required) Redevelopment Commission Meeting; 6 p.m. G.E.D. Classes 6-9 p.m.	3 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Tornado Siren Testing; 11 a.m. New office hours! We're open until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays from now on.	4 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Park Board Special Meeting to discuss the Soapbox Derby at 7 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn downtown	5 G.E.D. Classes 6-9 p.m.	6 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	7 Sewer Plant Gates open 8 a.m. for brush/limbs
8	9 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. G.E.D. Classes 6-9 p.m.	10 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Planning Comm. Meeting; 7 p.m. Stormwater Mgmt Meeting; 7:30 p.m.	11 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Town Council Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to work on 2009 budget	12 Last G.E.D. Class of this session 6-9 p.m. Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn	13 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	14 FLAG DAY 
15 Father's Day	16 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Redevelopment Commission Meeting; 7 p.m. (special day)	17 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Town Council Meeting; 7 p.m.	18 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	19	20 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	21
22	23 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	24 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.	25 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	26	27 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	28
29 11 am Soapbox Derby at Quincy and Bates	30 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.					All meetings and activities are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main; unless otherwise noted