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Hebron's 2nd Annual Block Party



Wow! That was the reaction to our 2nd Annual Block Party, held on Saturday, October 2nd. So many people attended and commented how there was so much for anyone of any age to enjoy. The Committee, headed by Council President Don Ensign, really did Hebron and themselves proud this year. Last year's event, due to the road opening may have been big, but the sheer size and number of people at this year's event out-shadowed it.

It seemed like every business in Hebron took an active part, as in years gone by, to make this event a huge success. You couldn't go anywhere in town and not see the advertisements (thanks to Russ' Print Shop) for it. It is so heartwarming to be a part of this community when one sees the cooperation and effort that all of the groups and businesses did to make this year's event larger than the last.

In case you didn't make it, and aren't aware of it, Hebron used to have the 4th of July Celebration where we all gathered all



day and evening long, ate together, played together, and solidified our bond as one community. Well, we can definitely mark the return of that event a total success this year (see August 2010 for a recap). The Celebrations Committee brought it back in a huge way, to large crowds and a very welcoming public. Well, we wanted to give our people and businesses something more; more events where good people get together and have a great time in their hometown. The hustle and bustle of today's living pushes us all a bit



away from the community of old and Hebron is doing all that it can to stem that tide. This is how the Block Party came about.

Starting early in the morning, with the run/walk sponsored by Anytime Fitness, to the car show at Pav's, the main event downtown with all of the exhibitors, to the Guitar Hero by Netnitco at The Gathering Place, to the inflatable toys by Dr. Brenda, to the rock bands at Alyea Auto, to the laser light show, sponsored by the Redevelopment Commission; this was one huge day of events.

As usual for fall in Indiana, the rain made a brief appearance (following a 70 degree sunny day the day before in one of the sunniest, mildest, and driest October's on record), but it didn't dampen the spirits of those attending and those working the day.

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Coming up

- **Saturday, Nov. 13th. All You Can Eat Chili Fund-raiser by the American Legion, 4-8 at the Community Center.**
- **Tuesday, November 16th, 7pm, Town Council Meeting**
- **Thursday, November 25th, THANKSGIVING (offices are closed and also on the 26th)**

See our calendar online for more events at www.visithebron.org

219-996-4641

2nd Annual Block Party Continued

Town Updates

Leaf pickup will be weekly until November 30th. They will go around town continually to pick them up, but they must be piled at the curbside (NOT on the streets please).

Limb pickup happens on Mondays, starting October 4th, and there are specific rules to this: no limbs longer than 6' or wider than 2" in diameter. They must also be taken out to the curbside and placed for removal. If there is an rubbish in either leaf or limb pile, they will not pick up your, so take care to follow these rules.



This is who we are; proud and strong people who care about and for each other.

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But, at 2 p.m., the real surprise was unveiled. The Town Council, Representative Shelli VanDenburgh, Town Attorney Ted Fitzgerald and all of his staff, the Redevelopment Commission, and the Beautification Committee met at the main intersection downtown to unveil our new Town Clock. Pictures don't do the Clock justice as it is huge, at 14' high and almost 4 feet wide on the face. At night, with the face lit up, you can see it from quite a distance away. Ricci's Landscaping, in short order and under the gun, did phenomenal



landscaping there at the clock and to beautify the corner. This Clock, generously donated by Porter Health Systems (at over \$18,000), stands as a permanent tribute to the hard work of Mr. Ted Fitzgerald, who worked so hard for our Main Street improvements and for Hebron as a whole for almost 40 years, and it stands as a testimony to the perseverance of Hebronites everywhere, who know that Hebron's best days are not behind her. The crowd was really impressed with the



beauty of the new clock; if you haven't approached it up close, you can't really appreciate the fine detail that went into it and you should make it a point to do so. Whomever thought of the donut eating contest (Hebron Police) never took into account that Adam Spurr could eat an entire car probably,

as he devoured about 10 pounds of donuts, the table, the plate.... You get the picture. It was a devastating win. It was hilarious to watch.



At night, the crowds went downtown for an amazing event – the Laser Light Show. The entire downtown area was the canvass for, all agreed, was one of the most amazing things they had ever seen.



The entire Hebron downtown lit up in bright green that could be seen from miles around. The crowd, despite the October chill in the air, had a great time and it was one of the most commented upon activities after the event.

Needless to say, an event like this doesn't happen by the will of 1 person, although we practically exhausted Don Ensign in it's planning, but it was the help of so many people and businesses that we scarcely could thank them all in this limited space. Special thanks go to: Dr. Brenda Stenftenagle, Russ and Chad Franzman, Netnitco, the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, the Public Works employees, the Town Employees, the Fire Department, the Police Department, Porter Health Systems, Ted Fitzgerald and Brian Less and their staff, and just too many others to remember.

This event, for the 2nd year, makes us all proud to be from this little, sleepy town called Hebron. If you're not from here or used to be, we can always help you move in and call Hebron home (again). We'll light the Town Clock up at night to guide your way to the best place you could ever call home.

(More pictures on pages 5-6 and our website)

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Family, community, and dedication to others makes our town great.

Hebron National Junior Honor Society scares up money for the needy

The scariest way to help the needy; try that for a contradiction. If there is such a way, the Hebron National Junior Honor Society and sponsor and Hebron Teacher Dan Pastrick have found the way. Their annual Haunted House, which won 1 of 5 NATIONAL Community Service Awards for Outstanding Project last year, was a huge hit again this year. Last year, they raised over \$3,000 for Hebron's Angel Tree that purchases Christmas gifts for the needy in our community.

As a victim of their efforts, rest assured that it was creepy, scary, funny, amazing, and hilarious. The Hebron Middle School staff and the students on the NJHS do a great job with crowd control, concessions, decorations, entertainment, and scaring you half to death. It's all in good fun, and well supervised by many of the Middle School Teachers, so it is a safe environment for all.

The decorating and the sheer distance of the attraction were stunning. It all began in the Middle School gym entrance and wound its way through the gym, the upstairs hallways, the locker room, the band room, and into the cafeteria. It took our group almost 15 minutes to complete it; laughter-filled, scream-punctuated minutes, that is.

The lines were unbelievable, the community support for this event is just astounding. Parents, kids, and teachers gave up their fall break days off to decorate (and clean up fast). Businesses donated to help them set it up. The coordination these Middle School kids are capable of is a testament to the School, their parents, and themselves.

Next year, take your heart medication and join us, or, for the easy way out, take the lights-on, kiddies' tour on the opening night from 4:30 to 6 p.m. We highly recommend that one for the little ones and the faint-hearted. Good job, NJHS, Hebron Middle School, and Mr. Pastrick - we are proud to call you our own. (Pictures on page 7)



Hebron Teacher David Walker leaving Hebron High School on the last day of school, May 28, 2010. Dave retired after 38 years of service to the children of Hebron. He will be greatly missed!



Some of the volunteers for the Rebuilding Together Hebron project



Some finalists at the Soapbox Derby from 2010



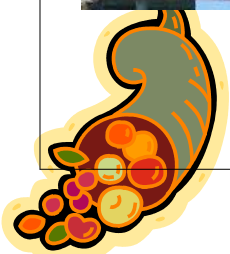
Carey Thalmann, C&A Auto, and Rick Gideon, Hebron Lion's Club



The Hebron American Legion will be holding a fundraising All You Can Eat Chili Dinner (with Hotdogs) on Saturday, November 13th, from 4 to 8 pm at the Community Center. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under, and 5 and under are free. If you need advanced tickets, call Don Alyea at 219-771-8020. Tickets will be available at the door. Funds raised will help send a Hebron child to the annual Hoosier Boy's State Conference for leadership and for many other community events.



The new gateway signs are in. Let's let the pictures tell how proud we are of them.



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great town it is together.



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Hebron Library News

The holidays are coming. The library has all kinds of information to help you with your holiday preparations. There are books about holiday parties, decorations, and traditions. Skim our large cookbook collection to find recipes from appetizers to desserts to feed groups from two to fifty. There are holiday craft books. There are even books to help with wrapping packages. The Friends of the Library have a book sale cart at Hebron Library all year. Sale cart items make excellent gifts and are easy on your budget, too!

The Adult Services Department is holding a beginner's oil painting class on two Wednesday nights, December 1 and December 8, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Students must attend both sessions to complete the 16 by 20 inch winter tree scene. Cost is \$55 and includes all supplies and instruction by Susan Young. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

The Youth Services Department will have a mitten donation tree from November 30, 2010 through January 3, 2011. Donations of new mittens or gloves, with the tags attached, will be accepted. Please help the library warm the hands and hearts of our Porter County children this winter.

Hebron Public Library, 201 West Sigler Street, is a branch of the Porter County Public Library System. For more informa-

tion, call 996-3684, visit our website at www.pcpls.lib.in.us, or check us out on Facebook.

Calendar of Events

November 11
All libraries in PCPLS will be closed for Veteran's Day

November 17 Porter County Health Dept. Immunization Clinic, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 465-3525 to make an appointment.

November 19 Ratatouille Party. 4:00-5:00 p.m. Grades K-4. Cost: \$1. Register in Youth Services Dept.

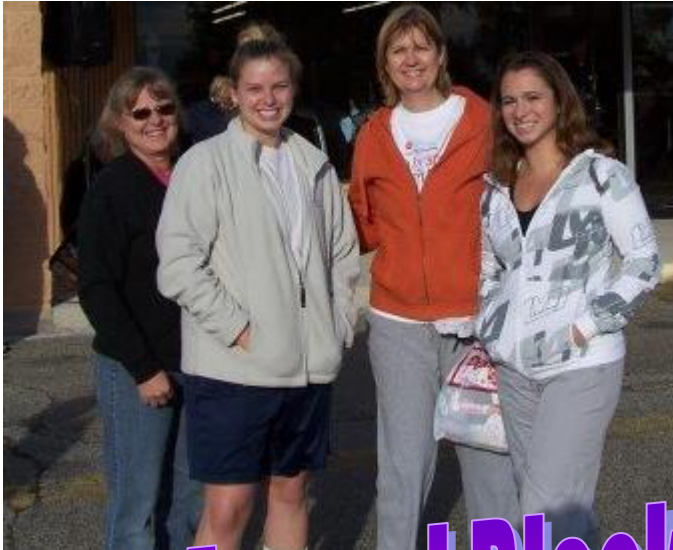
November 24 All libraries in PCPLS will close at 6:00 p.m.

November 25 All libraries in PCPLS will be closed for Thanksgiving.

<http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us>



Our Life in Pictures



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Mr. Pastrick



NJHS Haunted House





Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events

November 2010

Updated 10/29/2010

Visit our website calendars for the year at <http://www.visithebron.org/calendar.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	2 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <i>Tornado Siren Testing, 11 a.m.</i> American Legion Meeting, 7 p.m.	3 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 6 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting	4 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	5 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	6
7	8 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	9 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 12 noon Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Planning Comm. 7 pm School Board Mtg. at Hebron Elem. 7:30 Hebron Stormwater Meeting	10 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	11 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. Railroad Depot Museum.	12 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	13 Legion's All Your Can Eat Chili Supper 4-8
14	15 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	16 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 7 pm Town Council Meeting	17 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 6 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting	18 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	19 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	20
21	22 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	23 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	24 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	25 (No School) 	26 (No School) Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Town Offices are closed	27
28	29 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	30 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	All meetings are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main Street, unless otherwise noted			