



# HEBRON, INDIANA

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## NJHS Haunted House is a huge fundraising success!

You might not know that Hebron Middle School is haunted every October. During Hebron School's fall break, the National Junior Honor Society decorates the Middle School in its scariest décor to ensure good-natured frights for the patrons at their Annual Haunted House.

This year, sponsor and Hebron Middle School Teacher Dan Pastrick, and his NJHS kids really outdid themselves with the



haunted circus they put on. There were scary clowns (and really, aren't all clowns scary?), a jack-in-the-box that will ensure nightmares for weeks to come, and many ghouls and creatures of all types to scare the people with. The event, held on October 27th and 28th, had a lights-on less scary walk through for the little kids from 4:30 to 6 pm, with a dinner break for the kids working, and then, the scary was turned up each night for the 7:30 to 10 pm haunting.

After it was all over, this event raiser over \$4500 and had over 1,000 guests (800 adults and 300 at kids' time). That dollar amount will be used to buy presents for Hebron's Angel Tree this Christmas Season and help make the season merry for the less privileged in Hebron. This dollar amount is more than \$1,000 than ever before and the most successful event yet. Dan Pastrick said that he

couldn't have done this without the 85 student workers and the 20 parent and staff vol-



unteers, and he wanted to make sure to express his gratitude to them.

Thank you to Dan Pastrick, the National Junior Honor Society, the parent volunteers, the Middle School staff for helping out and tolerating the event, KV REMC for the water donation, the High School students who assisted, and the staff from Hebron Elementary who assisted and advertised the event.

It's no surprise that this event was 1 of only 5 NATIONAL Award winners for service projects in the year's past.

We will be including pictures from their shopping for all of the gifts that will be upcoming. The kids are always so excited that their hard work goes to benefit kids and families in need. Hebron Middle School's NJHS is one of the few school-sponsored haunted houses and we applaud their efforts to make Hebron an even more generous community to live in.

Great job, all!

(More pictures on pages 5 and 6)



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**Coming up**  
*See our calendar online for more events at*  
**www.visithebron.org**  
**219-996-4641**



<http://www.facebook.com/Hebron.Indiana>

## Hebron Chamber of Commerce News

### Town Updates

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th, from 6 am to 6 pm, and Hebron residents will be voting at the Community Center. Please bring your photo ID and park your vehicles in the back lot and enter the front.

A reminder that the Town's Office; Water and Clerk's Office, will be closed on Election Day (November 8th) and on Friday, November 11th, to observe Veteran's Day and again on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.



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



The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at the Gathering Place in Hebron. Our guest speaker was Joella DePra of 1st Source Bank.

The Chamber Membership Committee will be contacting local businesses to discover what Hebron businesses want from their Chamber of Commerce. We will use this information in planning events for 2012.

Elections for Officers and Board of Directors will be held in November. Nomination forms have been distributed to members. If anyone is interested in serving on the board or as an officer for the Chamber, please contact Donna Paulk, Chamber President.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Food Drive to benefit the Hebron Food Pantry at their December 13, 2011 meeting. All items collected will be delivered to the food pantry to help local families in need.

For more information on any of our chamber members or our chamber, please visit our website at [www.hebronchamber.org](http://www.hebronchamber.org).

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 General Membership Meeting  
 Noon  
 Geisen's Funeral Home/  
 Reception Center in Crown Point  
 Guest Speaker: Larry Geisen  
 Please RSVP by November 4, 2011.  
 Cost is \$8 per person

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 General Membership Meeting  
 Noon  
 Marti's Place



## Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 4th, from 7 am to 12 noon, mark your calendars and save the date for the Lion's Club's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at Hebron High School's Cafeteria.

possible to afford for families and individuals in Hebron. Your donations for the prizes, raffles, and auctions goes to help the needy and you get fed really well in exchange.



Santa will be stopping by for pictures with the kids, so dress them up and bring them for that chance for the kids to have fun.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Lion's Club members, contact Rick Steinhilber at 996-4493 for yours. It's affordable, it's filling, and it's fun for all ages.

We will see you there!



Our Lion's Club holds this event twice yearly to raise funds to help the elderly and needy in our community with the loaning out of medical equipment that may be hard to get or im-



## *Santa Claus is coming to town!!!*

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to Hebron and are inviting all children to visit with them at Santa's Cottage. The Cottage is at a new location this year, located in the parking lot of the Hebron Community Cen-



ter, 611 N. Main St., near the Christmas Tree. Santa's first visit will be Friday night, November 25th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive and lead the children in singing Christmas carols and lighting the Christmas Tree. After visiting

Santa and Mrs. Claus come into the Community Center for cookies and hot chocolate.

If you can't visit with Santa on Friday, November 25th, stop by and visit on these days:

WEDNESDAYS November 30th and December 7th, 14th, 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS December 3rd, 10th, 17th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring your Mom and Dad along with all your Christmas wishes!

### **Elections for Town Offices**

November 8th, 2011

Clerk-Treasurer—Terri Waywood (D)

Town Council— Ward 1- Peter Breuckman (D)

Ward 2- Joyce Kaczmariski (D)

Ward 3- Jeff Grogan (D) vs. Travis Gearhart (R)

At Large - Vote for 2

Don Ensign (D)

Dave Peeler (D)

Howard O'Connor (R)

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



## family



# Hebron

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We make Hebron the  
great town it is together.



Visit us on the web:  
[www.visithebron.org](http://www.visithebron.org)

**For Emergencies: 911****Hebron Fire Department**

109 N. Washington St.  
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**Hebron Police Department**

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## Hebron Library News

Hebron Public Library is pleased to announce that SarahEllen Hickle has joined our staff as Youth Services Manager. Ms. Hickle earned her master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois. Please stop by and meet SarahEllen on your next library visit.



Check the library's resources to help you with your holiday planning. Whether you are looking for a favorite recipe, ideas for holiday decorating or crafts, or movies to entertain the entire family, the library has what you need.

Hebron Public Library, 201 West Sigler Street, is a branch of the Porter County Public Library System. For more information about programs or services, stop by, call 996-3684, or visit us at [www.pcpls.lib.in.us](http://www.pcpls.lib.in.us). You can find us on Facebook, too.

**Calendar of Events**

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m.-noon & 1:00-3:00 p.m.—

Free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar/BMI Screenings offered by Porter Hospital in conference room on upper level.

Friday, November 11—All libraries in the PCPLS system are closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Porter County Immunization Clinic.

The health department will administer vaccines by appointment only. Please call 465-3525 to schedule a time.

Wednesday, November 24—All libraries in the PCPLS system will close at 6:00 PM for Thanksgiving.

Thursday, November 25—All libraries in the PCPLS system will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, November 30—“Health and Stress,” 7:00-8:00 PM. Dr. Casey Walker from Priority Wellness will discuss natural ways to de-stress and cope with holiday stress. The program is free, but registration is requested by calling 996-3684.





# Haunted House 2011

## Our Life in Pictures





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## *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report*

# **Our Life in Pictures**

### **Is our water safe?**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

### **Where does our water come from?**

The source of drinking water used by Hebron Water Department is ground water. It is pumped out of the ground by four wells in the North well field into the water treatment facility. At the treatment plant, water is aerated and the iron is filtered out. Water then runs through softeners to soften the water. Fluoride is adjusted to the optimum safe level for the prevention of dental cavities in developing teeth. Lastly, chlorine is added to keep the water delivery system disinfected.

### **Public Involvement Opportunities**

If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please contact Mr. Jim Shelhart, at (219)996-3021. Or you can join us at our regularly scheduled meetings, which are held every third Tuesday at 611 N. Main St. at 7:00PM. We encourage you to participate and to give us your feedback.

### **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk or that it is not suitable for drinking. More information about contaminants and their potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, or can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in the raw, untreated water may include:

**Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic Contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring, or that result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, and mining or farming operations.

**Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production operations, and can also result from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants that may be present in the water provided by public drinking water systems. We are required to treat our water according to EPA's regulations.

Moreover, FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants that may be present in bottled water, which must provide the same level of health protection for public health.

**See the entire report at our website: [www.visithebron.org](http://www.visithebron.org). We are happy to report no results of any health concern or any violations were recorded.**

**See more on our photos page online at <http://www.visithebron.org>**



# Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events

## November 2011

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <i>Tornado Siren Testing, 11 a.m.</i> <b>American Legion Meeting, 7 p.m.</b>	<b>2</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>3</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>4</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>8 ELECTION DAY VOTE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER (Offices are closed)</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 12 noon —Chamber of Commerce (page 2) 7 pm School Board Meeting at Heb. Elem.	<b>9</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>10</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. Railroad Depot Museum</b>	<b>11 VETERAN'S DAY (offices are closed)</b> 8 am Veteran's Day program and Hebron High School Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>12</b> 4—8 pm All You Can Eat Chili Supper at the Community Center sponsored by the American Legion
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. 7 pm Redevelopment Commission Meeting at their Offices at the Community Center	<b>15</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>7 pm Plan Commission Meeting</b> <b>7:30 pm Stormwater Meeting</b> <b>8 pm Town Council Workshop</b>	<b>16</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>17</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>18</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>22</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. <b>7 pm Town Council Meeting</b>	<b>23</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving (offices are closed) NO SCHOOL	<b>25</b> (offices are closed) NO SCHOOL	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Halloween 5-7 pm Trick or Treating	<b>29</b> Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.	<b>30</b> Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	All meetings are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main Street, unless otherwise noted		

**Why Minutes Matter When We're Talking****Provided by Porter Health System****STROKE****When it comes to stroke, act FAST to save lives and brain cells**

Stroke – a brain attack – is America's third leading cause of death and a top cause of serious disability. Yet up to 80 percent of strokes are preventable.

Porter's Valparaiso Hospital, recently designated as a Primary Stroke by The Joint Commission, has been awarded the Gold Seal of Approval for stroke care which means patients can be assured that Porter's program complies with national standards regarding stroke diagnosis, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, with the ultimate goal of reducing the time between stroke onset and treatment.

Here are Porter's answers to some frequently asked questions regarding stroke:

**How can I reduce my risk for stroke?**

Manage your blood pressure. Don't let a stroke be your first symptom of hypertension.

Don't smoke. Smoking leads to a six-fold increase in your risk for stroke. The good news is that it's never too late to quit. If you quit now, within six months you will cut your risk for stroke in half. Within two years, your risk for stroke is the same as a nonsmoker. This is a huge risk for us in Indiana as we have more smokers per capita than any other state.

Get checked for diabetes and manage your blood sugar.

Control sleep apnea. Sleep apnea is another under-recognized risk. Sleep apnea doubles the risk for stroke yet it's very treatable.

Watch your diet. Control your weight and your cholesterol.

**What are the signs of a stroke?**

Signs include sudden weakness, loss of vision, speech, or sensation. The key is "sudden". If one moment you're fine and then there's an abrupt change, think stroke. Even if the symptoms go away, you need emergency care, as it could be a warning sign that something big is going to happen. Don't wait. Don't call a doctor. Call 911.

**Can the effects of stroke be reversed?**

Yes, if you receive clot busting medication within three hours of your first symptoms. Time is the difference between complete recovery and no recovery. Yet nationwide just 2 percent of stroke patients arrive in time for optimal treatment.

**How can I improve my chances of recovery?**

Get to a qualified Emergency Room. Fast. Stroke is unique. For instance, the high blood pressure, which may accompany a stroke, is actually beneficial for stroke patients and should not be immediately reduced. A skilled center, such as Porter, knows the unique circumstances that will improve outcomes.

**your life. better.**