



# HEBRON, INDIANA

A Community Working Together Since 1890

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

**Hebron, Indiana  
46341**

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## Hebron Winterfest brings them out in the cold

The people of Hebron never fail to impress. The group that put this year's Winterfest together should be very proud.



Nearly 100 men, women, and children came out Saturday, February 28th, to enjoy our annual Winterfest celebration at the Community Center.

Thanks to the volunteerism spirit of our town, many people came out to help in all of the events. There were snacks served, games worked, and many other activities.

The Hebron Library came out to read stories to our kids and we all appreciate them making reading such a focus in our kids' lives. Don Fry's Nut Hut donated free bags of his specialty nuts for everyone to dig into - and they did! The coloring contests had tons of kids participating (and a few adults who just couldn't resist being kids again). Mike Reick and Shawn Ensign, from our Redevelopment Commission, did a great job organizing the games the kids played and keeping the event moving along. For an event that usually lasts only a few hours, it was still going strong after 3

hours, and that is a credit to the organizers of the event.

It would be great to say that, with the cold and snow that we had, that everything went without a hitch. Unfortunately, in spite of Mother Nature's cooperation, the Ice Rink was closed for the event. The clay liner picked the worst time to develop a leak and went empty too close to the event for the town to be able to do anything to repair it. So, next year, we hope the ice skating will be back as an event that day.



It may start to sound old, but you just cannot ever count this town out. Hebron always finds a way to impress with events just like this. We've all weathered the construction, the economy, and other challenges, but we still know how to get together and have a great time.

Many thanks goes to Mike Reick, Shawn Ensign, Mike Spicer, Jeannie Steinhilber, Dick Bell, Mike Mantai, Mike Bucko, and all of the volunteers the day of the event for bringing some mid-winter joy to the families of Hebron.

## 2009

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### Coming up

- **Mar 17th, 7 pm  
Town Council Regular Meeting**
- **Mar 23-27 Hebron Schools Spring Break**
- **Sat - April 4th, 9 am  
Hebron Easter Egg Hunt at Cohen Park**
- **Sat - April 25th, 7 am  
Hebron Rebuilding Together Build Day**

*See our calendar online  
for more events at  
[www.visithebron.org](http://www.visithebron.org)*

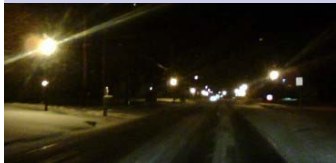
## Hebron Chamber News

### The new lights are ON!

We'll bet you noticed. The antique street-lamps that are part of our Main Street Beautification were turned on last month. Not all, mind you, but enough to give you an idea of what our future looks like, and it's pretty bright (pun intended).

The double lamps downtown really give Hebron an inviting glow at night and the row of lights as you're coming into town from the north really looks amazing.

Main Street is starting to take on its identity.



Winterfest 2009



The monthly meeting for the Hebron Chamber of Commerce was held at Hebron High School. The representatives from the school discussed programs that our area businesses can partner with the school in order to help the students. George Letz, Superintendent of Schools MSD of Boone Township, explained the future growth of our school system. Also, the Chamber of Commerce members were treated to a tour of Hebron High School.

Details were given for the 2nd Annual "Meet the Chamber Night." It will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at 5:30pm at The Gathering Place. The guest speakers will include Lorelei Weimer,

from the Porter County Tourism Bureau, and we will have an update on the Main Street Project from INDOT. If any business would like to help sponsor the event or donate a door prize for this event, please contact Donna at 996-5811. We will be inviting all area businesses, and local governments, and any organization or group with ties to our community.

Thank you to all of our members for supporting the Chamber and the Town of Hebron. We look forward to serving our town and businesses.

### Upcoming Events:

March 10, 2009 Monthly Meeting at St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Noon

Guest Speaker: Phil Griffith, Porter County Emergency Management

April 14, 2009 "Meet the Chamber Night" at 5:30pm at The Gathering Place in Hebron

May 12, 2009 Monthly Meeting at Noon—Marti's Place/Ramsey's Landing

Guest Speaker: Gina VanBaren, DSB Investment Center

June, 2009

Golf Outing



## Events around town coming up

**DeMotte State Bank** in Hebron is sponsoring a food drive for the entire month of March to benefit the Hebron Food Pantry. They are collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations at their branch. Please help them support the food pantry and bring in food items. You can drop off donations at their Hebron branch during regular office hours. Again, they'll be doing this all month and could use your support.

**Rebuilding Together Hebron** is getting ready for another year of construction projects on the last Saturday

of April this year, the 25th. They need volunteers to help others in need. If you can paint, swing a hammer, sweep a floor, clean up, or have construction skills, we need your help.

Their website is:

[www.rebuildingtogetherhebron.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherhebron.org)

Forms for volunteers are on there that you can bring in with you the day of the event. Please call Brent Harting at 996-5666 if you have any questions about this event.

With so much work to do, and this year being especially tough for folks, wouldn't you like to give up

just 1 Saturday to help others less fortunate than you?

The **Hebron Park Board Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 4th at 9 a.m. at Cohen Park again. We could always use donations of toys for the gift giveaways for the children.

If you have any old ice skates to donate for people to use, please contact Chris Stalbaum at Chris PCs, 615 N. Main, his shop will be gathering, reconditioning, and letting folks borrow them next skating season.



### ***A Community Working Together is made up of people like this - Tom Zacek - Hebron Lion's Club***

Tom Zacek was born right here in Hebron, 55 years ago on March 7th, to parents Edward and Genevieve Zacek. He graduated from Hebron High School in 1974.

After high school, he went to work for Sears and Roebuck, then he worked as a mechanic for 32 years at various companies. He's still at it today, working for Allied Valves in Portage.

He married Kim in May of 1997 and his 3 kids and Kim's 1 child made the big 4 for them now. Now, he has 3 grandkids, with 1 at home that they're fortunate to be raising - except he's teething right now, so it's a tempered joy as we all know.

Tom joined the Lion's Club 5 years ago and has been 2nd Vice President and Vice President. He's been the coordinator of the Pancake Breakfast,

which is a huge job and generates funds for their volunteer help to our community. He's also been on the scholarship committee and 2 years on the Port-A-Pit Chicken project, so he's been a very active member.

Tom is a former Hebron Volunteer Fireman for 15 years and he was in the Hebron Jaycees for around 20 years, so Tom's been giving of his time for Hebron people for many years and has always been an unassuming man, never wanting credit but being in everything that is great about all of those volunteer organizations.

Tom said he likes serving people in Hebron so that he gets to see everyone. He likes to help wherever he can. With his roots here, he was born and raised here and hopes he can

help to give back. He lives near the house he grew up in.

He hopes that more newer folks in Hebron get involved in groups like the Lion's Club so that they get to be a part of our future. He said if you want to get involved and help, call him at 996-2814.

Tom said in his spare time he loves to Walleye fish in Lake Erie, and he's been doing that for 13 years.

As so often happens when we do these stories, you remember why Hebron is a great community; people like Tom give up their family time to reach out and help others in need. It's why so many of us come back to, or never leave Hebron, because you just can't find a better place where people still care for each other and help out.

How cold did it get in January?



Have an idea for an article? Contact us at

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Our schools' rating by [www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net)



First Hebron High School

### **Future Issue Highlights**

**Hebron Wrong Way Squares**



**Main Street Construction - This is IT, the last year!**



**Hebron Easter Egg Hunt**



### **News, Whispers, and such**

The Hebron High School Band auditioned last year and earned the opportunity to perform in the Walt Disney World's Magic Music Days afternoon Parade. Each day only one to three bands (worldwide) ever get this opportunity, putting our kids in the company of the very best of the best.

The band will also participate in a very unique program that Disney offers. We will be participating in a clinic/recording session were one of the Walt Disney World Band Directors will rehearse our band. The end result of this really great experience will be our kids playing the soundtrack to one of Disney's animated features. They will be recording in real-time and we end up with a video with our band playing the actual soundtrack. Both of these programs are designed to meet and emphasize the National Standards for Music.

The Hebron Dairy Queen received tons of support from the community during our letter writing campaign. Over 400 contacts were made with Dairy Queen's HQ to let them know how much it means to our community. So far, we have nothing much more to report, except that it's in the development process. Stay tuned here.

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great town it is together.



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# Hebron Library News

**Hebron Book Sale**--Wednesday, March 11—Saturday, March 14. Sponsored by Friends of the Porter County Public Library. When: Wednesday, March 11, 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Preview Night for Friends members only. Join at the door!), Thursday, March 12 & Friday, March 13, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 14 (\$2 Bag Day), 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Novel Ideas Book Discussion Group**—Thursday, March 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m., *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier is this month's book. Free and open to any interested reader.

**Magic Tree House**—Thursday, March 19, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Program for grades 2-5 will focus on the book,



"Mummies in the Morning." Program contains crafts, food and activities based on the time period. Cost is \$3.00, payable at registration. Pre-registration is required.

**Games at the Library**—Tuesday, March 24 & Thursday, March 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Students in grades 1-6 play their favorite board games and have refreshments.

**Young Adult Book Discussion Group.** Book discussion is open to students grades 6-12. Contact the youth services department or email Meghan at [hebys@pcpls.lib.in.us](mailto:hebys@pcpls.lib.in.us), if you are interested in joining this group.

In honor of Youth Art Month, Hebron Public Library will be exhibiting artwork from Hebron Elementary School during the month of March. Please visit this exhibit and see the creations of our talented Hebron students. A special thank you to Hebron art teacher Mary Drazer, who brings this display to the library every year.

The Hebron Public Library is located at 201 West Sigler Street in Hebron. You can reach them by phone at 219-996-3684.





# Our Life in Pictures

## Hebron Winterfest '09 A Community Playing Together





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# Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events

March 2009

Updated 3/2/2008

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>Hebron Redevelopment Meeting 6 p.m.</b>	3 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Tornado Siren Testing - 11 a.m <b>7 pm American Legion Meeting</b>	4 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	5	6 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	7 Sewer Plant Gates open 8 a.m. for brush/limbs 8 am Department Head Meeting
8	9 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	10 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. <b>12 noon - Chamber of Commerce Meeting</b> <b>7 pm Hebron Plan Commission Meeting</b> <b>7:30 Hebron Stormwater Meeting</b>	11 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	12 <b>Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn</b>	13 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	14
15	16 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	17 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. <b>7 pm Town Council Meeting</b>	18 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>7 pm Hebron Redevelopment Commission Meeting</b>	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
<b>Spring Break</b>						
29	30 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	31 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.				<i>All Activities are held at the Hebron Community Center unless noted</i>