



# 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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## ***The Hebron Dance Team has the beat all year long!***

The Hebron Dance Team prides themselves on the utilization of all four styles of dance: Jazz, Pom, Kick, and Hip-Hop. This makes for a well-rounded dancer, a diverse program, and appeals to audiences of all ages. The team enjoys performing during basketball season and marching with our high school band in local parades.



Over the past four years, they have incorporated competitions into their program. Coach Michele Hernandez stated that, "This opens up a world of opportunities for the team as a whole as well as opportunities for individual recognition." The team has been involved with the National Dance Alliance and the Indiana High School Dance Team Association. Participating in both organizations has strengthened the technical abilities of the team and given them great experiences. HHS Dance attended the National Dance Alliance's National event in Florida March of 2006. The team performed on stage at the Hard Rock Live. Yearly, they dance on stage at the Great America Spirit Event in Gurnee, Illinois. The past two seasons, the team qualified for regional competition with the Indiana High School Dance Team Association. Last season, they took second place at regionals and were state qualifiers. The National Dance Alliance provides the team with a very challenging summer camp that the coaching staff and members attend yearly at Valparaiso University. At camp, many awards have been presented to the team members and to the coaching staff for their team spirit, team technique, and team leadership. Many individual awards have been received by HHS Dance Team members, as well. Erin Matheny, a Junior and three year member of the team and Hillary DeFries, a Sophomore and second year team member were the recipients of the All-American Team Award at camp July 2008. This

award is given to dancers whom exhibit excellence in the areas of dance abilities, leadership, and dedication. They are performing on the National Team in Florida December 4th-7th. Their performance will be taped live and will then be televised over the holiday season in association with Walt Disney World. "Hillary and I are very excited for this trip. It is a real honor to be chosen to dance in Florida. This will be a great experience for us and we hope to bring back many new ideas for the team" said Erin Matheny.

The dance team incorporates the community into their program. They hold a kindergarten through 5th grade dance clinic, a middle school clinic, a team food drive, and sponsor children from the High School's Angel Tree each Christmas. Coach Hernandez feels it is important to incorporate many aspects of life into the program, "I truly want each team member to have a well-rounded experience as a participant on a team, develop their talent to the fullest, and in the future, be able to look back and smile when they remember their years on the Hebron High School Dance Team."

The most exciting part of the teams 2008-2009 season is here. The team is looking forward to another wonderful season!

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## ***Coming up***

- Sunday, December 7th, 7 a.m. to 12 noon, Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast at the High School***
- Tuesday, December 9, Planning Commission and Stormwater Meetings, starting at 7 at the Community Center***
- Tuesday, December 16, Town Council Meeting at 7 pm at the Community Center***

***Visit our website for more dates and information at:***

***www.visithebron.org***

***By Phone:996-4641***

### Main Street Construction Update

The work in the South is about to wrap up. The driveways are all being finished up and the crews are preparing to stop for the winter. They will be working on wiring the new lights and we hope to have the north side working before Christmas, but we'll need some serious weather cooperation for that to happen. Even though the construction may be leaving, keep in mind that that area can be tricky to negotiate. Slow down when in the construction zone



4-H is a nationwide group of 6.5 million young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The 4 h's stand for;

Head - managing, thinking

Heart - relating, caring

Hands - giving, working

Health - being, living

4-H keeps our young people involved in projects that aren't just agricultural, as many think. The group socialization and inter-

action with projects like the county fair helps our kids make plans and see them through.

Our own local club, the Boone Busters 4-H club is guided by Dave and Jeri Gearhart. Our club has anywhere from 80 to 100 kids actively in 4-H each year. The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Hebron Elementary cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parents are always welcome to stay. There is no number of minimum meetings that a child is required to attend and they always welcome new members.

Projects that kids may take to the Porter County Fair each July range from sewing and

cooking to guinea pigs as well as the usual farm animals.

There are currently 87 projects that a 4-Her may take. The cost to join is only \$5.00 for the year per child.

Some activities the club sponsors are hayrides, scavenger hunts, sledding and Christmas caroling. Service projects include; collecting canned food for the Hebron Food Pantry, making blankets for the Porter Pediatric center, table decorations for the Senior Center, and items for meals on Wheels.

If your child is interested in joining please come to the next meeting - December 10th or call Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart at 996-2568.

### Meet Your Hebron Merchant - Lynn Fisel, CPA/RIA

**Lynn Fisel, CPA/RIA**  
**123 North Main Street**  
**996-3500**

**Mon-Fri 8 to 5**

**Hours during tax season:**  
**Mon-Thurs 8 am to 9 pm**  
**Fri and Sat 8-5**



Lynn Fisel, CPA/RIA

It seems like Lynn Fisel (pronounced fee'-sill) has always been here. But, he's a transplant from South Bend back in 1977. Lynn purchased Sowards Agency here then and moved here to open his own business. Many years and hard work later, and Lynn's office is an icon of downtown that we all recognize.

Lynn offers accounting services for individuals and businesses, financial planning including retirement accounts, annuities, and such. They also do tax filings and electronic filings of your taxes for very reasonable rates.

Lynn said he really enjoys a more laid-back lifestyle like Hebron has to offer. The people are more relaxed, friendlier, and it makes working with them better. He said our community of people and our great schools have been high points for living here. He especially enjoys working with the small business, like the farmers, where you really take an interest in each other and it's not just all business.

Lynn and his wife, Vicky, have 2 children; Brandon and Brianna. Brandon is finishing his graduate courses at Iowa State University in Meteorol-



ogy. He has been offered a position to continue toward his doctorate at ISU. Brianna is a Junior at Indiana University Northwest, studying Radiology.

They are accepting new clients, so give them a call for all of your financial needs.



**“The waning light of December shall yield to a brighter new year” - CS Williams**



## A Community Working Together is made up of people like this Mark Deslauriers

Mark Deslauriers (pronounced deh-lor'-ee-ay), for the relatively short time he's been here, has strived to make a positive impact into our children's lives. Mark is the current Hebron Soccer League President and has infused his enthusiasm and abilities into what was already a hard-working group of people to make the league even better.

Mark was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and lived there until the 3rd grade. As Mark explains it, most children of French descent play hockey in Canada, and children of English descent play soccer. Mark's French heritage didn't stop him from crossing over. Soccer was what he wanted to do from age 5 on and he excelled at it. Mark's family moved to Monticello and then Valparaiso, where Mark spent most of his childhood until graduation from Valparaiso High School in 1989. He attended Purdue for Social Science and is now working on his Master's in Health Administration.

Mark worked as a Program Coordinator for Christian Haven Homes for 10 years. It was there that he honed his skills with children; getting them to achieve more than they thought they were capable of and enjoying life more. He also met his wife, Sherry, there as she was a counselor also.

They moved into their home together 10 years ago.

Once here, Mark's son, Nathan, wanted to play soccer. Mark joined our league as a coach and, 8 years later, he took over as President. It's only been 1 year since Mark's tenure, but he's really hit the ground running. Mark and the board; Dawn Heath, Rich Botts, Bob Clemenz, Chris Stalbaum, and Jim Schmidt, added 4 new professional-level goals at a cost of \$4,000 this year, brought a new practice concept of academy practices to try to standardize some of the coaching and skills that were being taught to help the kids excel, and started a new building. The new building, 30' by 50', will house bathrooms, the concession stand, and storage for our goals and equipment. Mark worked hard to merge Boone Grove kids into our program this year and also to expand our travel teams. He also brought in a coach trainer from the national soccer organization, SAY Soccer, to train our coach volunteers how to better teach soccer to our kids.

Mark spent his entire summer at our fields. After the rains almost destroyed them, Mark was there putting it back



together. He got Rudy Vargas, from RV Property Enhancements to help us maintain the 20 acres of land with his grounds crew.

Mark would be the first to tell you that he couldn't do any of that without the help of all of the parents, the board, the sponsors, and volunteers. But, without the leadership that he displayed, none of it would have been coordinated this well. Mark was there for all of the extra registration dates, signing kids up. He's at the fields every night helping other coaches, talking to the parents, while coaching his own teams.

Mark and his wife, Sherry, have 4 children: Nathan, Justin, Jocelyn, Brandon. Mark enjoys reading the Bible, praying, and doing carpentry in his spare time. The family are members of the Hebron Christian Church.

### Interesting happenings

#### At the Hebron Library

- December 15, 10 a.m. to Noon, Total Cholesterol Screenings, presented by Porter Wellness. The cost is \$30 and appointments are needed, call 263-7285.
- December 16, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Holiday cookies for kids in grades 1-5. Cost is \$3.
- December 18, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Holiday cookies for grades 6 and up. Cost is \$3.

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

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast



Ice Rink



Main Street opens for winter



Have an interesting event or happening? Contact us by telephone at 996-4641 or on our website, using the calendar page to send us your event.

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We make Hebron the  
great town it is together.



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# Maybe you haven't seen this yet.....

There are people among us who have a passion for something. They do what they enjoy strictly for others to enjoy. They work diligently without a care if they're ever recognized for their work..

Sean Bell is one of those people. He has put years of work into researching the most extensive data on Hebron Athletics and the Porter County Conference than probably anyone ever has. His work has culminated in a web site:

**[www.sandmanstats.com](http://www.sandmanstats.com)**

This site is the definitive source of every statistic that Hebron Athletics has and much of the PCC information, also. There are some bonus sections, including pictures of our school through the years, the history of Hebron Schools, alumni information, and so much more.

Sean, a 1986 graduate of Hebron and life-long resident, has been working on this for many years with the help of many others. But, it

still came down to one person working hard to share this wealth of Hebron history with all of us. He really is a modern day digital historian.

Here's to you, Sean. We're proud to call you on of our own and proud of the work you've done and shared with all of Hebron. Browse on over to the site and you're sure to spend quite a bit of time just marveling at the work he put in and all of the people that we know who excelled at Hebron sports.

*(A picture of the homepage)*

**Sandmanstats.com**

Home of Hebron High School varsity athletic statistics, Porter County  
Conference information and Hebron High School history.

**Hebron Athletics**

ALL FALL SPORTS RECORDS NOW UPDATED

[2008-09 season updates](#)

**Porter County Conference**

ALL PCC FALL SPORTS RECORDS NOW UPDATED

[2008-09 SEASON UPDATES](#)

[Hebron School history and alumni records](#)



# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... **Our Life in Pictures**

What a difference 30 days on a calendar makes; from **70 degrees** on Halloween to **under 30** December 1st.



*The new wreaths and banners on our new lights really dress up Main Street as winter makes an early appearance.*

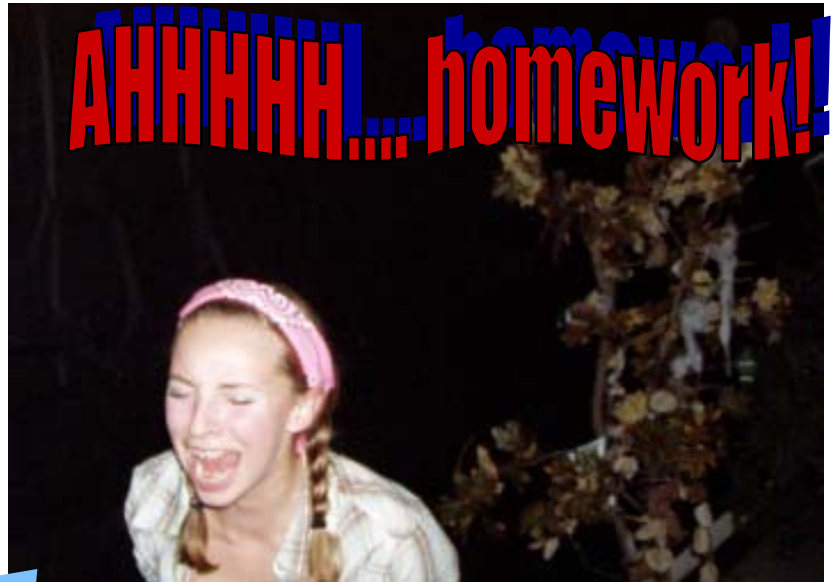




# Junior Honor Society's Haunted Halls



WELCOME



AHHHHH... homework!



This dissection went horrifically wrong.



Looks like this display case is deadly dusty.





# Junior Honor Society's Haunted Halls



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Ghoulish handprint art for mom.



Sally's appendix removal didn't go so well.....



I guess keeping magnets in my mouth wasn't a good idea.



Gym class was murder today!

Hebron, Indiana

**Town of Hebron Indiana - Official Calendar of Events**

December 2008

Updated 12/2/2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. Hebron Redevelopment Meeting 6 p.m.	2 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. Tornado Siren Testing - 11 a.m. <b>7 pm American Legion Meeting</b>	3 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	4	5 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	6 Sewer Plant Gates open 8 a.m. for brush/limbs
7 <b>LION'S CLUB PAN-CAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAK-FAST AT HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL 7 A.M. TO NOON</b>	8 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	9 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. <b>12 noon - Chamber of Commerce Meeting at the Old Heritage Inn</b> <b>7 pm Hebron Plan Commission Meeting</b> <b>7:30 Hebron Stormwater Meeting</b>	10 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	11 <b>Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Stagecoach Inn</b>	12 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	13
14	15 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. <b>10 to noon - Cholesterol Screenings, at the Library (see page 3)</b> <b>Hebron Redevelopment Meeting 6 p.m. (Different Day)</b>	16 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m. <b>3:30-5 Holiday Cookies at the Library for grades 1-5</b> <b>7 pm Town Council Meeting</b>	17 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	18 <b>3:30-5 Holiday Cookies at the Library for grades 6 and up</b>	19 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	20
21	22 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	23 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.	24 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. (Offices are closed)	25 <b>Christmas</b> (Offices are closed) 	26 Senior Activities; 8 a.m. (Offices are closed)	27
28	29 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	30 Garbage & Recycling Pickup; 6 a.m.	31 Senior Activities; 8 a.m.	<b>All meetings and activities are held at the Hebron Community Center, 611 N. Main; unless noted</b>		