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868-2338

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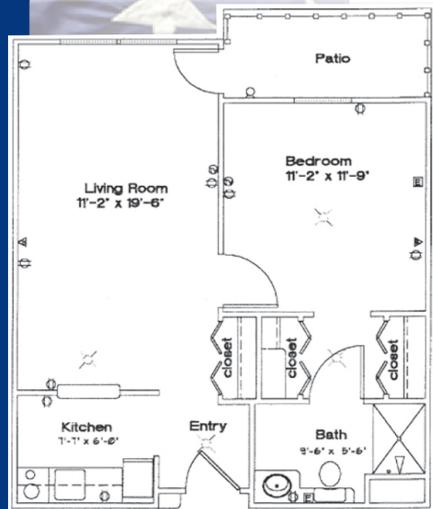
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Visionary Phil Allison, red shirt, and Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile executive director and CEO Brandon Anderson admire a restored 1931 Stinson airplane in the museum's showroom. Ninety years after it originally sat in the museum's showroom, it was returned to the museum July 10.

County Government Meetings

Commissioners

William Hartman, president; Todd Sanderson, Mike Watson.

They meet Mondays at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Court, on the second floor of the DeKalb County Courthouse, 100 S. Main St., Auburn. They may be reached through the auditor's office.

Phone: 925-2362

County Drainage Board

Meets Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse

County Council

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse.

Members are Dave Yarde president; Rick Collins, Amy Demske, Robert Krafft, Amy Prosser, Rick Ring, and William VanWye.

Waterloo Events 2024

Historic Depot Open House: First Saturdays; 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7 and October 5
 Open Houses sponsored by Friends of the Depot

Easter Egg Hunt March 24 • 1:00p.m. Francis Thomson Memorial Park

Town-Wide Garage Sale May 24-27

Waterloo Summer Parade and Festival June 15 • Parade starts at 10:00a.m.
 Francis Thomson Memorial Park

Old 27 Car Tour & Lunch August 20 • 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.
 Francis Thomson Memorial Park

Spaghetti Dinner September 13 • 4:30-7:00 p.m. Waterloo Historic Depot

Fall Fest October 19 • 4:30-7:00 p.m. Downtown

Treats Before Dark October 26 • 4:30-6:00 p.m. Francis Thomson Memorial Park

Trick or Treating October 26 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Block Party TBD • 6:00-11:00 p.m. Van Vleek St. by Thomson Park

Tree Lighting/Santa in the Park Dec. 7 • 6:00p.m. Francis Thomson Memorial Park
 Sponsored by the Town of Waterloo & Waterloo Main Street



DAVE KURTZ

Austin Marsh of C&S Masonry Restoration inspects one of eight lampposts the company repaired at the DeKalb County Courthouse in the fall of 2020.

Altona

Altona At A Glance

Population:
213 (2020 Census)

Government:
Town board members president Chris Seely and Vicki Brumbaugh; Clerk-Treasurer Beth McMaken

Police:
DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Brady Thomas

Fire:
Garrett Fire Department, Chief Doug Castator

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital, Auburn

Utilities:
Electric: Garrett Municipal Utilities distributes power generated by Wolverine Power Cooperative.
Natural Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co.
Sewer: City of Garrett
Telephone: Frontier
Internet: Mediacom

Education:
Garrett-Keyser-Butler Schools

Library:
Garrett Public Library

Parks:
Mary Comesky Park

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:
1312 W. Quincy St.
553-4016

Police:
215 E. 8th St., Auburn
925-3365

Fire:
200 N. Cowen St., Garrett
357-6670

Post Office:
Garrett
Post Office Hours:
M-F 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.,
Sat. 9 a.m.-noon
357-4540

Library:
357-5485
107 W. Houston St.,
Garrett
garrettpl.org

Recycling/Compost Centers:
24-hour recycling bins located at
400 E. Quincy St.

Meetings

Town Board:
First Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall



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Scott and Susy Spiro brought their 1937 Cord 812 Supercharged Cabriolet from Livingston, New Jersey for the ACD Festival. Shown in cigarette cream, a four-year ground-up restoration was just completed.



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Missy Sherron, left, watches as Mercy, VeeVee and Liberty, right, play a game of giant Connect Four at the Friends of the Eckhart Public Library's Strawberries Around the Fountain event.

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Friends of the Eckhart Public Library served strawberry shortcake for visitors at their popular Strawberries Around the Fountain.

Ashley

Ashley At A Glance

Population:
1,032 (2021)

Town government website:
ashley.in.gov

Government:
Town council — Mike Hassleman, president; Robert Thompson, vice president and Britnee Gipple; Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Pankop-Barrand

Police Department:
Scott Barnhart, town marshal

Fire:
Ashley Fire Department, Dave Barrand, fire chief

Health:
Parkview DeKalb hospital, Auburn; Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola

Utilities:
Electric & Natural Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Water & Sewage: Town of Ashley, Garbage: Republic Services of Fort Wayne, Phone: Century Link, Cable TV and Internet: Century Link, Frontier, Mediacom and HughesNet

Education:
DeKalb Central United Schools

Parks:
Ashley Memorial Park, Sunset Park, Carpenter Field, Ashley Community Center

Events:
Ashley-Hudson Days, first weekend of August

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:
500 S. Gonser Ave.
587-9276

Police:
587-9388
500 S. Gonser Ave.

Fire:
101 S. Union St.
587-9222

Post Office:
Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m., Sat. 8-10 a.m.
114 W. State St.
587-9219

Recycling Center:
Northern Indiana Solid Waste Management District offices, 2320 W. C.R. 800S, Ashley

Meetings

Town Council:
Second Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Ashley Community Center



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Sophia Wilson, 2, enjoys a pony ride. Shown with her are her mother Emily, left, and Mindy Boyd of Animal-Grams.

Auburn

Auburn At A Glance

Population:
13,865 (2023)

City government website:
ci.auburn.in.us.

Government:
Mayor Dave Clark;
Clerk-Treasurer Lorrie Pontius; Auburn Common Council members: Dan Braun, David Bundy, Natalie DeWitt, James Finchum, Emily Prosser, Kevin Webb and Rod Williams.

Police:
Auburn Police Department, Chief Cory Heffelfinger.

Fire:
Auburn Fire Department, Chief Doug Cox.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital.

Utilities:
Water & Sewer: City of Auburn; Electric: Auburn Electric Utility; Natural Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co.; Telephone and Internet: AT&T, Mediacom, Auburn Essential Services.

Education:
DeKalb Central United School District, Lakewood Park Christian School.

Attractions:
Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto and Truck Museum, Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum, DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Kruse Plaza.

Events:
DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Worldwide Auctioneers car auction, monthly summer cruise-ins, Christmas parade.



FILE PHOTO BY JEFF JONES

Classic cars of all colors, makes and models parked around the DeKalb County Courthouse Square following last year's Parade of Classics during the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival. The festival was highlighted by World Atlas, which recently recognized Auburn as one of six "Most Vibrant Towns in Indiana."

Important Numbers & Addresses

City Hall:
210 E. 9th St.
925-1500.

Courthouse:
100 S. Main St.
Hours: M-F
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Police:
210 S. Cedar St.
920-3200.

Fire:
Station 1 at 4553 C.R. 35;
Station 2 at 902 S.
Grandstaff Drive
925-8255.

Post Office:
Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
201 S. Jackson St.
925-4760.

Library:
Eckhart Public Library
925-2414
603 S. Jackson St.;
William H. Willennar
Genealogy Center

700 S. Jackson St.;
Teen Library
705 S. Jackson St.;
Willennar Administrative
Annex
212 W. 12th St.

Meetings

Common Council:
First and third Tuesday of
each month at 6 p.m., 206
E. 9th St.

**Board of Public Works
and Safety:**
First and third Tuesday of

each month at 9 a.m., 206
E. 9th St.

Plan Commission:
Second Tuesday of each
month at 6 p.m.

**Board of Zoning
Appeals:**
Fourth Tuesday of each
month at 6 p.m. when
needed, 206 E. 9th St.

**Parks and Recreation
Board:**
Fourth Tuesday of each
month at 6 p.m. in Rieke
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Mayor Mike Hartman, left, and Inspiration Ministries CEO Andy Foster, holding scissors, prepare to snip a ribbon signifying the opening of two recovery houses for men in Butler.

Butler

Butler At A Glance

Population:
2,645 (2021 Census)

City government website:
butler.in.us

Government:
Mayor Mike Hartman;
Clerk-Treasurer Angela Eck; City Council: Darren Alloway, Tracey Hawkins, Kristie Laub, Gale Ryan, Bill White. City Planner Vivian Likes.

Police:
Butler Police Department,
Chief Matt Traster.

Fire:
Butler Fire Department,
Chief Ron Mausteller.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb clinic,
409 E. Washington St.;
Parkview DeKalb hospital,
Auburn.

Utilities:
Water and Sewer: City of Butler. Electric: Indiana Michigan Power. Natural Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Internet: Mediacom.

Education:
DeKalb County Eastern Community School District.

Parks:
Maxton Park, South Side Park, Mason Park, Hathaway Park.

Events:
Butler Days, Butler Night Out, Harvest Fest, Trunk or Treat at Halloween, Christmas festival.

Important Numbers & Addresses

City Hall:
215 S. Broadway.
868-5200.

Police:
120 W. Main St.
868-2171.

Fire:
700 W. Main St.
868-2044.

Post Office:
Hours: M-F
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.
9 a.m.-noon
119 N. Broadway.
868-2179.

Library:
Butler Public Library
hours: M-Th 9 a.m.-7 p.m.,
Fri.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
868-2351
340 S. Broadway.
butlerpubliclibrary.net.

Recycling/Compost Centers:
Northeast Indiana Solid Waste District, 110 W. Depot St. (drop-off bins).

Meetings

Board of Public Works and Safety:
First and third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Thompson Block Building, 215 S. Broadway.

City Council:
First and third Monday each month at 7 p.m. or immediately after the Board of Works meeting at the Thompson Block Building, 215 S. Broadway.

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Corunna

Corunna At A Glance

Population:
236 (2020 Census)

Government:
Town council and clerk-treasurer

Police:
DeKalb County Sheriff's Department

Fire:
Corunna Volunteer Fire Department

Utilities:
Water & Sanitary Sewer Services: Town of Corunna Electric: Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

Education:
DeKalb Central United School District

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital,

Auburn; Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:
102 N. Bridge St.
281-2911

Police:
215 E. 8th St., Auburn
925-3365

Fire:
1111 U.S. 6
281-2271

Post Office:
Hours: M-F
7:30-11:30 a.m., Sat
8-10 a.m.
104 N. Bridge St.
281-2561

Compost site:
2318 C.R. 36-A, Auburn



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Using small gourds and corn cobs, Nate Marquis, right, watches his grandsons Cowen, left, and Kaden Curcio play tic-tac-toe at Butler's Harvest Festival in October 2023.



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Shannon Gerasimchik of New Bremen, Ohio, uses a chain saw to cut away large pieces of ice as he creates a northern cardinal on stage in the James Cultural Plaza.

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2024 BUTLER MAIN STREET EVENTS

MARCH 23: Butler's Easter Egg Hunt

AUGUST 9-10: Butler Days Festival

OCTOBER 12:

Butler's Harvest Festival
Save Me A Seat Bench Auction
Wreath's Across America Car Show

NOVEMBER 9: Christmas Craft Vendor Bazaar

DECEMBER 7: Butler's Christmas Festival

DECEMBER 31:

Butler's New Year's Eve Ball Drop & Fireworks



Garrett

Garrett At A Glance

Population:
6,550 (2023)

City government website:
garrettindiana.us

Government:
Mayor Todd Fandt, common council Todd Sattison, Amanda Charles, Bobby Diederich, Dave Demske and Brian Best, clerk-treasurer Marcie Conkle, city planner Milton Otero

Police:
Garrett Police Department, Chief Gerald Kline

Fire:
Garrett Fire Department, Chief Doug Castator

Utilities:
Electric: Garrett Municipal Utilities distributes power generated by Wolverine Power Cooperative; Natural Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co.; Water & Sewer: Provided by the city;

Telephone: Frontier
Internet: Mediacom,
Auburn Essential Services

Education:
Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corp.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital at Auburn

Parks:
Feick Park, Eastside Park, Westside Park, Ocker Park, Heritage Park

Attractions:
Garrett Historical Railroad Museum, Garrett Museum of Art, Auburn-Garrett Drive-In Theater, Garrett Community Swimming Pool, ice skating rink, sledding hill

Important Numbers & Addresses

City Hall:
301 S. Randolph St.
357-3836

Police:
200 N. Cowen St.
357-5151



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Lyle Renfrow of LaOtto, right, was judged as the winner of the beard contest during the Garrett Heritage Days festival. Phil Pion of Fort Wayne, center, received second place. Shawn Bergdoll, left, of Villarica, Georgia, received third place. Renfrow's beard measured 24 inches. He said he has been growing and maintaining his beard for seven years, using shampoo, conditioner and beard oil.

Fire:
200 N. Cowen St.
357-6670

Post Office:
Hours: M-F
8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., SAT
9 a.m.-noon
115 W. Keyser St.
260-357-4540

Library:
Garrett Public Library
357-5485
107 W. Houston St.
garrettpl.org

Recycling/Compost Centers:
24-hour recycling bins at
400 E. Quincy St.

Meetings

Board of Works:
first and third Tuesdays at
8:30 a.m., City Hall

Common Council:
first and third Tuesdays at
7 p.m., City Hall



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Caleb Fox fills in details on Rick Johnston's rendering of SpongeBob SquarePants during the chalk art contest.

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These boys race to fill their buckets with water during the Garrett Fire Department's bucket brigade contest at the 2023 Heritage Days Festival.

Hamilton

Hamilton at a Glance

Population:

1,588

Education:

Hamilton Community Schools

Government:

Town council, clerk-treasurer, town manager

Police:

Town Marshal

Fire:

Hamilton Fire Dept.

Health:

Cameron Community Memorial Hospital

Utilities:

Water: Town of Hamilton, Sewer: Hamilton Lake Conservancy District, Electric: American Electric Power, Gas: Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Phone: Frontier, Cable TV and Internet: Mediacom, HughesNet, Verizon and Frontier

Parks:

Gnagy Park, Fish Creek Nature Trail

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:

900 S. Wayne St.

Police:

488-3721

Fire:

488-2311
7760 S. Wayne St.

Post Office:

488-2812
399 E. Bellefontaine Road

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
2-4 p.m. M-F, 9-11 a.m.
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942-9583
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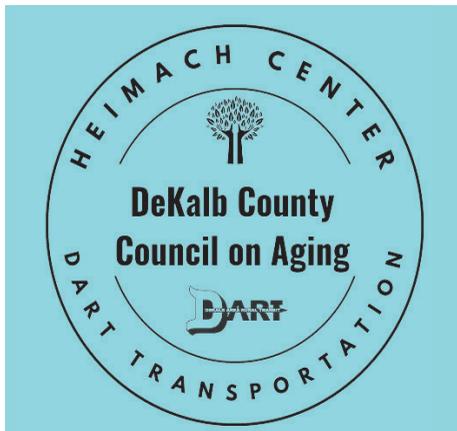
Recycling/Compost Center:

Town Hall, 900 S. Wayne St., Angola

Meetings

Town Council:

First Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Town Hall



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Santa and Mrs. Claus wave to the crowd at the 2023 Auburn Christmas parade.

St. Joe

St. Joe At A Glance

Population:
418 (2020 Census)

Website:
stjoeindiana.org.

Government:
Town board members:
Daniel Davidhizar, Randy
Drake, Zebulon Griggs;
Clerk-Treasurer Angela
Snyder.

Police:
DeKalb County Sheriff's
Department, Sheriff Brady
Thomas.

Fire:
Concord Township Fire
Department.

Utilities:
Water: Town of St. Joe.
Sewage: St. Joe-Spen-
cerville Regional Sewer
District. Internet: Lightning
Net, Mediacom and
Frontier. Electric: Indiana
Michigan Power. Natural
Gas: Northern Indiana
Public Service Co.

Education:
DeKalb County Eastern
Community School
District.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital,
Auburn.

Parks:
Wild Cherry Park, St. Mark
Memorial Park.

Attractions:
St. Joe Valley Conserva-
tion Club, St. Joseph River
Greenway.

Events:
St. Joe Pickle Festival.

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:
204 Washington St.
337-5449.

Police:
215 E. 8th St., Auburn.
925-3365.

Fire:
300 Hart St.
337-5777.

Post Office:
Hours: M-F
7:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday
8-10 a.m.
104 3rd St.
337-5595.

Meetings

Town Board:
First and third Tuesday of
each month at 6:30 p.m.
at Town Hall.



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Artist Denise Coressel created this patriotic-themed chair for Butler Main Street's "Chair-ish Butler" art exhibit.



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With St. Mark Lutheran Church serving as a backdrop, a worker uses an excavator to move a section of old asphalt from S.R. 1 as part of a \$6.2 million rebuild project.



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John Woodfill, foreground, Preston Arbuckle, middle, and Alex Richardson, partially hidden, chomp on dills in the inaugural pickle-eating contest at the 2023 St. Joe Pickle Festival. Contestants were given five minutes to eat as many pickles as they could. Woodfill and Arbuckle tied, having eaten five pickles each. Richardson had one bite to go.



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Chris Schley, with Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, introduces Jefferson, an American bald eagle, to a gathering at the Spencerville Covered Bridge celebration in September 2023.

Spencerville

Spencerville At A Glance

Population:
No Census Data Available

Community website:
spencerville.indiana.com.

Police:
DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Brady Thomas.

Fire:
Spencerville Fire Department. Fire Chief Phil Shull.

Utilities:
Sewage: St. Joe-Spencerville Regional Sewer District.

Education:
DeKalb County Eastern Community School District.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital, Auburn.

Attractions:
Spencerville Covered Bridge.

Events:
Supper on the Bridge, community Halloween Party, community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Important Numbers & Addresses

Police:
215 E. 8th St., Auburn. 925-3365.

Fire:
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With the Spencerville Covered Bridge as a backdrop, DeKalb County Historian Mary Hollabaugh Diehl addresses a gathering celebrating the bridge's 150 anniversary in September 2023.

Waterloo

Waterloo At A Glance

Population:
2,116 (2020 Census)

Town government website:
waterlooin.gov.

Town Council:
Josh Caudill, Ken Surber,
James Garman, Russ
Goodman and Greg
Iddings.

Clerk-Treasurer:
Renee Duszynski.

Town manager:
Pamela Howard.

Police:
Waterloo Marshal's
Department, Jay
Oberholtzer, marshal.

Fire:
Waterloo Grant Township
Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment, Kirby Hobbs, chief.

Health:
Parkview DeKalb Hospital,
1316 E. 7th St., Auburn.

Utilities:
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Education:
DeKalb Central United
School District.

Parks:
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Memorial Park, Pankop
Park, Eagle Park,
Veterans Memorial Park.

Attractions:
Historic Waterloo Depot
and Amtrak Station.

Important Numbers & Addresses

Town Hall:
280 S. Wayne St.
837-7428.

Police:
300 N. Wayne St.
837-3131.

Fire:
305 Sheridan St.
837-5461.

Post Office:
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.
and 12:30-4 pm., Sat.
8-10 a.m.
180 Marion St.
837-2981.

Library:
Waterloo-Grant Township
Public Library
837-4481
300 S. Wayne St.
waterloo.lib.in.us.

Recycling & Compost site:
2318 C.R. 36-A, Auburn.
Curbside recycling is
available.

Meetings

Town Council:
Second Tuesday of
each month at 6 p.m. at
Waterloo Depot, 485 W.
Van Vleek St.



SUE CARPENTER

This Noah's Ark float, sponsored by Waterloo First Grace Church, was among dozens of entries at the 2023 Waterloo Festival parade.



JEFF JONES

These children show off the pickle people they made for the St. Joe Pickle Festival. From the left are Deklan Russell, Tailyn Russell, Charlotte Cooper, Chanlee Cooper, and Deakin Cooper.



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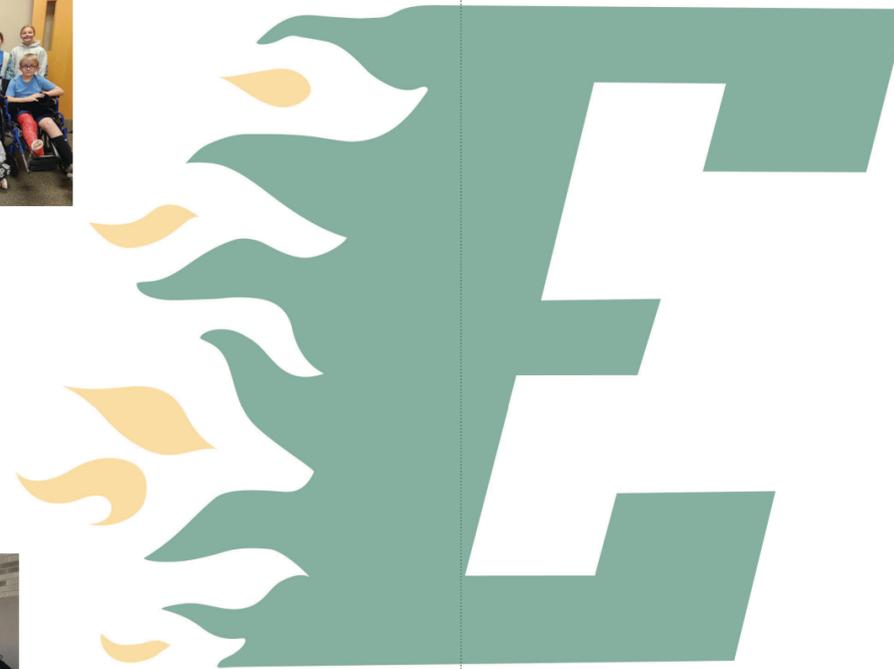
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DeKalb High School senior Katelynne Hartsough, left, was crowned 2023 Miss DeKalb County on stage at the DeKalb County Fair Sept. 25. 2022 Miss DeKalb Lauren Brown helps her with her sash.

DeKalb Central United Schools

Enrollment:
3,609

Website:
www.dekalbcentral.net

DeKalb Central United School District (Steuben Co.):
Part of Steuben Township in Ashley

Superintendent:
Steve Teders

Board Members:
Jeff Johnson, Tony Baker, Greg Lantz, Valerie Armstrong and Heather Krebs

Central Office

925-3914
3326 C.R. 427
Administrative Phone:
920-1011

Country Meadow Elementary

920-1017 or 587-3309
2410 C.R. 10, P.O. Box 9, Ashley
Principal: Jane Bitting

DeKalb Middle School

920-1013
3338 C.R. 427, Waterloo
Principal: Matt Vince

DeKalb High School

920-1012
3424 C.R. 427, Waterloo
Principal: Marcus Wagner

DeKalb County Eastern Community School District

Enrollment:
1,267

Website:
dekalbeastern.com

District:
Concord, Newville, Spencer, Stafford, Troy and Wilmington townships.

Superintendent:
Dr. Shane Conwell.

Board Members:
Leon Steury, president; and Kelly Brown, Phil

Carpenter, Craig Davis, Richard Musser, Matthew Snyder and Sherri Strock.

Extracurriculars:
Sports, music, numerous clubs and activities.

Butler Elementary School (K-6)

868-2123
1025 S. Broadway, Butler.
Principal: Luke Cooper.

Riverdale Elementary School (K-6)

337-5464
6127 S.R. 1, St. Joe.
Principal: Brennen Kitchen.

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District:
Keyser and Butler townships.

Superintendent:
Tonya Weaver.

Board Members:
President Jerry Weller, vice president Mark Thrush, secretary Matt Freeze, Luke Ice and Danny Weimer.

Extra-curriculars:
Sports, music, numerous clubs and activities.

J.E. Ober Elementary School (K-5)

357-5112
801 E. Houston St., Garrett.
Principal: Kristi Surfus.

Garrett Middle School (6-8)

357-5745
801 E. Houston St., Garrett.
Principal: Lucas Fielden.

Garrett High School (9-12)

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CONTRIBUTED

The Lakewood Park theater department cast of "Hello, Dolly!" is shown. Pictured include, from left Braeson Kruse, Stephen Harvey, Titus Shively, Jackson VandeVelde, Rebekah Johnson, Anna Dickerson, Kaylee Rolader and Cassie Swing.

Hamilton Community Schools District

Enrollment:
299

Website:
www.hcs.k12.in.us

District:
Franklin, Otsego, Richland townships

Superintendent:
Supt. Bill Reichhart

Board Members:
Stacy Shull, Jamy Merritt, Scott Lucas, Brandy DePriest and April Holden

Central Office

488-2513
901 S. Wayne St.,
Hamilton

Hamilton Elementary

488-2101
901 S. Wayne St.,
Hamilton
Principal: Krystin Watkins

Hamilton Junior-Senior High

488-2101
901 S. Wayne St.,
Hamilton
Principal: Gregory Piatt

Parochial Schools

Lakewood Park Christian (K-12)

lakewoodparkchristianschool.com
925-1393
5555 C.R. 29, Auburn
Superintendent: Dr. Robert Burris

St. Joseph Catholic School (Preschool-5)

stjosephschoolgarrett.org
357-5137
301 W. Houston St., Garrett
Principal: Kathleen Mulligan



JEFF JONES
Members of the Baron Brigade color guard wave flags as they march in the ACD Festival Parade of Classics.

Events

Cruise-ins

Held monthly May through September.

Owners of classic and collector cars, hot rods and customs display their vehicles around Auburn's courthouse square on Thursday evenings in the spring and summer. The events are free for car owners and spectators. Website: dekalbchamberpartnership.com.

Garrett Heritage Days

July 4 holiday period

Features games and activities, musical entertainment, food, a parade and a fireworks finale. Most events take place in Eastside Park on East Houston Street, immediately north of Garrett schools. Website: garrettheritagedays.com.

St. Joe Pickle Festival

July 18-20, 2024

Celebrates the home of Sechler's Pickles. Highlights include the Pickle Derby and Pickle People Contest. Entertainment is offered each day with lots of crafts and food vendors. The grand finale parade takes Saturday of the event. Website: stjoeindiana.org.

Ashley-Hudson Festival

First weekend in August

The annual event features activities in both of the neighboring towns, a grand parade, food and children's activities.

Butler Days

Aug. 9 & 10, 2024



JEFF JONES

The Auburn Dixielanders entertained visitors to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum during the ACD Festival. From the left, are Eli Arnold, Susan Nash, Tom Laverghetta and Jamie Foster.

Features musical entertainment, games, food vendors and a light parade. Facebook.com, search Butler Main Street Association.

Spencerville

A community Halloween party takes place in October. The community also holds a Thanksgiving dinner each November at the Spencerville Community Building.

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival

Week before Labor Day

One of the world's leading and longest-running classic-car events. Activities include car shows, a parade, food and free musical entertainment in downtown Auburn, two collector car auctions and activities at Auburn's automotive museums. Website: ACDfestival.org.

DeKalb County Free Fall Fair

Monday, Sept. 23 -Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

One of Indiana's largest county fairs takes over the streets of Auburn for a

week. With free admission to everything, the fair features rides and food vendors in downtown Auburn, musical entertainment on a stage near

downtown and livestock judging, tractor pulls and horse events at the 4-H fairgrounds just southeast of downtown. Website: dekalbcountyfair.org.

Christmas Parade

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., Auburn

The parade takes place on South Main Street to the courthouse square and ends with the ceremonial lighting of the Frosty the Snowman display over Courtyard Park. Website: daba4auburn.org.

Garrett Christmas Parade

Saturday, Nov. 23

Parade through downtown Garrett, tree lighting prior to parade at City Hall, choir, band, holiday movie

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Recreation



SUE CARPENTER

Brad Johnson brought a 1928 Ford Model AA truck to Saturday's Quiet Knight car show at the Garrett American Legion.

TOWN PARKS

Altona

Mary Comesky Park
East of Town Hall on West Quincy Street.

Ashley

Ashley Memorial Park In the center of town under the "smiley face" water tower

Sunset Park Southwest corner of town. **Features:** two baseball diamonds, tennis court, three basketball courts, three pavilions, three shelter houses, a pond, and a half-mile walking trail.

John Carpenter Field
North side of town. **Features:** Ball diamond

Ashley Community Center 500 S. Gonser St. **Features:** Gym and fitness center.

Auburn

Eckhart Park 1500 S. Cedar St. **Features:** Enclosed pavilion, sand volleyball courts, picnic shelters, nature trail, disc golf, playground, restrooms. A skate park

opened in 2020.

Rieke Park 1800 N. Indiana Ave. **Features:** Rieke Park Lodge, fishing pond, open air pavilions, ball diamonds, playground, paved walking path, walking trail.

Thomas Park 720 N. Union St. **Features:** Fenced dog park, tennis/pickleball courts, playground, baseball diamond.

Memorial Park 604 Hazel St. **Features:** Open air pavilion, basketball court, picnic areas, baseball diamonds.

Smith Acres Park 800 South Duesenberg Drive. **Features:** Picnic shelter, playground, tennis courts, sledding, restrooms.

Don Lash Park 2005 Portage Pass. **Features:** Picnic area, playground, nature trail.

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Riders from the Garrett Eagles prepare to begin the Heritage Days parade through downtown Garrett. The entry placed second in the floats division.

Recreation

DeSoto Park 114 S. Baxter St. **Features:** Picnic shelter, playground, basketball court.

Willennar Park 1200 Elm St. **Features:** Picnic tables, playground equipment.

James P. Covell Nature Preserve C.R. 52, east of C.R. 427. **Features:** Nature trail along the west bank of Cedar Creek; parking area.

Butler

Maxton Park East Green Street extended. **Features:** 18-hole disc golf course, two pavilions, restrooms, play equipment, walking trails, basketball court. Two Butler Girls Softball League fields and concessions.

Hathaway Park West Willow Street. **Features:** Bobcat Youth League baseball field and concessions.

South Side Park West Walnut Street. **Features:** Pavilion, restrooms, play equipment, walking trail.

Mason Park Corner of Depot Street and Eastern Avenue. **Features:** Play equipment

Henderson Park East side of South Federal Street, between railroad tracks and Walnut Street. **Features:** A community garden opened in 2018.

Garrett

Feick Park South Cowen Street. **Features:** Community pool, several ball diamonds and basketball courts, ice skating rink.

Eastside Park East



SUE CARPENTER

Ashlee Bowser, left, Nora Bowser, 7, Terry Richardson, Bennett Bowser, 10, Eric Bowser and driver Bill Hohler, all of Auburn, enjoy riding in Hohler's 1955 Packard Caribbean convertible.

Houston Street. **Features:** Bandstand, large pavilion, basketball courts, grill and picnic area, playground and small diamond.

West Side Park West Houston Street. **Features:** Basketball court, outdoor pavilion.

Union Park West King Street. **Features:** Picnic tables, play area.

Ocker Park West Railroad Street. **Features:** A stocked pond for fishing, picnic area and pavilion, fenced-in dog park and sledding hill.

Heritage Park 300 N. Randolph St. **Features:** Garrett Historical Railroad Museum.

Hamilton

Gnagy Park Corner of Bellefontaine and Island Park roads

The Fish Creek Nature Trail Runs from Bellefontaine Road to Ball Lake

Hamilton Lake, Ball Lake **Features:** Boating and fishing opportunities

St. Joe

Wild Cherry Park C.R. 59, north edge of town. **Features:** Pavilion, playground.

St. Joseph River Greenway **Features:** The greenway runs for one mile behind Riverdale Elementary School to C.R. 64, featuring a walking

trail and benches.

St. Mark Memorial Park Next to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 302 Washington St. (S.R. 1). Park features a small pavilion and fountain.

Waterloo

Francis Thomson Memorial Park Van Vleek Street west of downtown. **Features:** Large playground, covered pavilion, historic railroad depot

Veterans Memorial Park Center and Walnut streets on the south side of town. **Features:** Fishing pond, sledding hill, walking trail

Pankop Park Rope Street (County Road 24). **Features:** Pavilion,

playground, greenspace

Eagle Park Wayne Street just south of downtown. **Features:** Open space

Sports & Recreation Facilities

Butler Bowl & Recreation Center 634 E. Main St., Butler

Garrett Bowl 110 W. Keyser St., Auburn

YMCA of DeKalb County 533 W. North St., Auburn

Skatin' Station 544 W. North St., Auburn

Auburn Bowl 1815 Sprott St., Auburn

Bridgewater Golf Club 1818 Morningstar Road, Auburn

Garrett Country Club 401 N. Walsh St., Garrett

Judy A. Morrill Community Center 1200 E. Houston St., Garrett

NCG Cinemas 1111 Smaltz Way, Auburn

The DeKalb Outdoor Theater Presents entertainment events during summer months, including many performances with free admission. It lies along the east bank of Cedar Creek, across the creek from the DeKalb County Fairgrounds, with an entrance off Center Street near 15th Street in Auburn.

Classic City Center 3375 C.R. 427, Waterloo

St. Joe Valley Conservation Club 5871 C.R. 60, west of St. Joe. **Features:** Trap- and skeet-shooting events.

Community Groups

Auburn

Auburn Main Street
President Jama Smith,
P.O. Box 6076, Auburn, IN
46706 auburnmainstreet.
org email: information@
auburnmainstreet.org

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American Legion Post 97
Commander Kerry Bergman
1729 Sprott St.; 925-3297

Sons of the American Legion Post 97
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American Legion Post 97 Auxiliary
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Auburn Area Kiwanis Club
Bryan Dickman, president

Auburn Community Band
John Chalmers, president,
1400 Davidson Ct., Auburn, 927-5746,
acbindiana.org

Auburn Classic Noon Lions Club
classiclions.com

Auburn Lions Club
auburnlions.org

Auburn Rotary Club
Renee Florin, president

B.P.O. Elks 1978 311 E.
Ninth St. 925-2110

Bar None Saddle Club
Stuart Harshman, president
6230 C.R. 3, 357-5287

DeKalb County Historical Society
Derek Furrow, 260-573-6162

DeKalb County Extension Homemakers Club
DeKalb County Extension Office 215
E. 9th St., Suite 300 925-2562

DeKalb County Horsemen's Association
Draft Animal Museum
5873 C.R. 427, Auburn
dekalbhorsemen.com 343-8798

DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
Deb Iddings, dekalbcogensociety@gmail.com

DeKalb County 4-H Effie Campbell,
Extension educator County Office Building,
215 E. 9th St., Suite 300 925-2562

Downtown Auburn Business Association
Mike Littlejohn, president
925-3113 daba4auburn.org

Friends of Eckhart Library Inc.
Andrea Cohn, president
More information at epl.lib.in.us 925-2414

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana
gsnim.org (800) 283-4812

Loyal Order of Moose
402 S. Main St. 925-0454

March of Dimes Foundation Northeast Division
303 Stable Drive, Fort Wayne 482-4201

Quiet Knight quietknight.org

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Kathy Mettert, president

Veterans Affairs Officer for DeKalb County
Ronda Hunkler 925-0131

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6427 Oakbrook Parkway, Fort Wayne 484-4551

Butler

American Legion Post 202
118 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 61 868-2260

Sons of the American Legion Post 202
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American Legion Post 202 Auxiliary
118 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 61 868-2260

Butler Public Library Board
340 S. Broadway 868-2351

Butler Rotary Club
President Aaron Willard,
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Friends of the Butler Public Library
340 S. Broadway 868-2351

Garrett

American Legion Post 178
Chuck Henry, commander 515 W. 5th Ave. 357-5133

American Legion Auxiliary
Sharon Wells, president 515 W. 5th Ave. 357-5133

Sons of the American Legion
Tom Bishop, commander 515 W. 5th Ave. 357-5133

Fraternal Order of Eagles
220 S. Randolph St. 357-4295

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary
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Garrett Historical Society
John Mohre 300 N. Randolph St., P.O. Box 225 357-5575

Garrett Library Board
Brian Best, president 107

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Rick Schwab, president
300 N. Randolph St., P.O. Box 225 357-0162,
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Garrett Schools Alumni Association
Jenny Teders, president,
GarrettSchoolsAlumni@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight Tony Blomeke,
300 W. Houston St. 357-3122

Rotary Club, Meets at noon, first and third Tuesdays,
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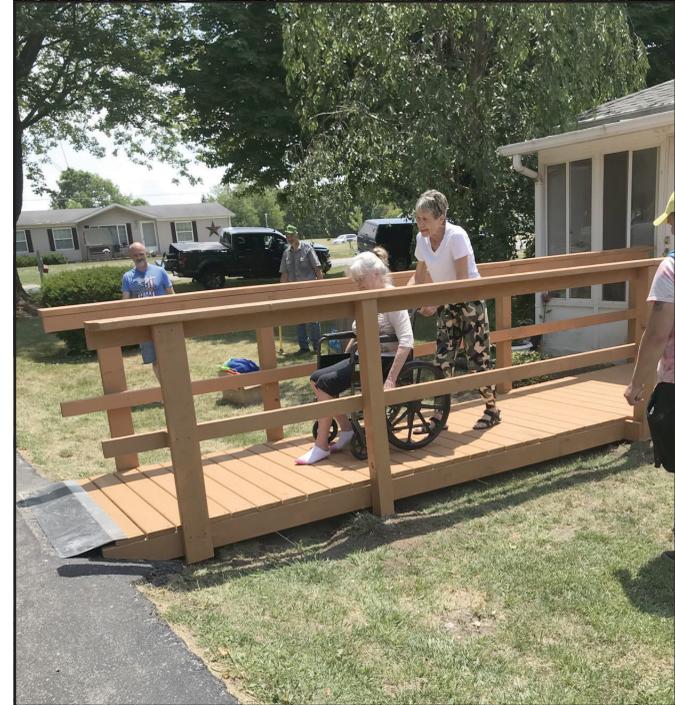
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**Habitat for Humanity
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Marianne Stanley,
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**Garrett Community
Care Food Pantry** 108
W. Houston St., Garrett
357-3315

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Eleven members of the Garrett Garden Club filled 14 planters downtown and two and the Garrett pool at Feick Park May 21. From the left are club members Penny Smith, Johanna Byanski, Jamie Kolasinski and Linda Weyrick. The flowers were provided by The Flower Pot with geraniums donated by Miller's Market.

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Apostolic

APOSTOLIC

LIGHTHOUSE: 109 S. Randolph St., Garrett. Pastor Thomas Mann. (517) 617-1614. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m.

LIFE REDEEMED

APOSTOLIC CHURCH: 217 W. Main St. Butler. (260) 302-6674. Pastor Randall L. Rinehart. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

FIRE LIFE CHURCH:

960 Lincoln St., Waterloo. 260-837-7897. Pastor Aaron Rowe. Worship & Word, 10 a.m. Fire Life Prayer, 6 p.m.. Thursdays.

SOUL'S HARBOR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 3810 C.R. 40-A, Auburn. 925-1958. Pastor Mark Snodderly. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. with Children's Church & Nursery. Wednesday activities, 6:30 p.m., include adult Bible study, nursery, girls ministries, Royal Rangers and Youth Group.

Baptist

AUBURN BAPTIST: 1700 Old Brick Road, Auburn, at the corner of Old Brick Rd. and Auburn Dr. (260) 333-0599. auburn-baptist.org. Rev. Bill Weaver. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.



JEFF JONES

This unit from Hamilton American Legion Post 467 displayed multiple flags as it drove along the route for the 2023 Veterans Day parade.

FIRST FREEDOM

BAPTIST CHURCH: 3263 S.R. 327, Corunna. Ron Bell, Pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST:

2833 C.R. 27, Waterloo. 837-7360. Ron Stambaugh, Minister. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.

HELMER INDEPENDENT

BAPTIST: C.R. 700 S, Helmer. North of the tracks to the first street, then left. Pastor Rick Davis. Worship 10 a.m.

LAKWOOD PARK

BAPTIST CHURCH: 5555 C.R. 29, Auburn. 925-2006. Worship Sunday 10:45 a.m. Christian School 925-1393.

LIVING WATERS

COMMUNITY BAPTIST: 711 S. Randolph St., Garrett. 357-6435. Sunday

School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m.

LOVE DIVINE BAPTIST

CHURCH: Corner Of S.R. 4 & C.R. 23, Ashley. Pastor Phillip Lucas; youth pastor Brandon Ritchie. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday youth outreach and service, 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.; food served.

REFORMED BAPTIST

CHURCH OF AUBURN: 1020 W. Ensley Ave., P.O. Box 281. rbcauburn.org. Reformedauburn@gmail.com. Nathan Hyde, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST: 1357 S. Randolph St., Garrett. 357-4755. Pastor David Mix. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Livestream Bible study, Wednesday, 6 p.m. on the

church's Facebook page. Adult Choir 7 p.m.

Brethren

CEDAR CREEK CHURCH

OF THE BRETHREN: 5952 C.R. 7, Garrett, P.O. Box 295; 260-237-5007. Ronda Mendenhall, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

CEDAR LAKE CHURCH

OF THE BRETHREN: 2939 C.R. 15 at C.R. 28, one mile south & 1 1/2 miles east of Corunna; 281-2021. Staci Peterson, pastor. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; website: cedarlakecob.org.

PLEASANT CHAPEL

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 1993 C.R. 8, Ashley. 587-3856. Parsonage: 2028 C.R. 8, Ashley. 587-3122. Valarie Kline, pastor. pchapelcob@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Catholic

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC

CHURCH: 500 E. 7th St., Auburn. 925-3930. Rev. Mark Enemali, CSSp. Masses: Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday 8 a.m. Friday 12:05 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. Reconciliation (Confessions): Tuesday 5-6 p.m. and Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. or anytime by request.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC:

300 W. Houston St., Garrett. 357-3122. Father Dermot Gahan. Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m. Holy Day 6 p.m. Vigil 8:30 a.m. day of.

ST. MICHAEL THE

ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH: 1098 C.R. 39, Waterloo; 260-837-7115. Fr. Levi Nkwocha, Pastor. Saturday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Church

FIRST CHRISTIAN

CHURCH: (Disciples Of Christ) 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn. Pastor Tom Cupka. (260) 925-2798. fccauburn.com. Worship 9:30 a.m. and livestreamed on Facebook; children's service, 9:40 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:40 a.m.

Churches

Christian and Missionary Alliance

AUBURN ALLIANCE CHURCH: 805 Old Brick Road, Auburn. 925-1320. auburnalliancechurch.org. Tim Ramsour, pastor. Bible Study Groups 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Ladies prayer group Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ

AUBURN CHURCH OF CHRIST: 208 W. 18th St., Auburn. Office, 1103 S. Jackson St., Auburn. 925-3363. Andy Grimes, pastor, (260) 443-4480. Travis Fox, Assoc. Minister, 927-7082. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sunday 6 p.m., Thursday 10:30 a.m.; Teen Meeting Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m.

CEDAR LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST: 1492 C.R. 27, Waterloo. Jonathan Pennington, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m.

CHRIST'S CHURCH (CHRISTIAN CHURCH): 127 W. Main St., Butler. 868-6924. Dale Rabineau, Minister, Christian Swafford, Youth Director. Sunday Bible Classes 8:45 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Michigan & Walnut streets, Corunna. Brian Wilcox, Minister. Sunday Bible School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN AUBURN: 401 S. Jackson St., 10th & Jackson streets, Auburn. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. A cappella music; Communion every

Sunday.

COBURN CORNERS CHURCH OF CHRIST: S.R. 101 and C.R. 64, St Joe. 238-4567. Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m. during school year. Handicapped accessible. Assisted listening available. Nursery available. Preschool during school year. Preschool phone: 238-4679.

DEKALB COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST: 700 S. Randolph St., Garrett. 357-0738. Minister Ed McDowd. Sunday: Bible Study (all ages) 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST: 213 E. King St., Garrett. 357-3625. Brother Bud Owen, Senior Minister. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Nursery, toddler church & Kid City offered during both services. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Children's Youth Group, Jr. & Sr. High School Youth Groups, Adult Worship 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Mid-Week Boost.

HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: 4045 E. Bellefontaine, Hamilton. 488-2719. the-hcc.org. Scott ailes, pastor. Sunday Classes, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

NEWVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: 5107 C.R. 75A, P.O. Box 74, Butler. David Plummer, minister; 260-609-2388. Bible School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST: 508 Jefferson



CONTRIBUTED

Auburn Police Officer Sean Miller, second from left, and DeKalb County Sheriff Deputy Zack Kerley, right, help students Maddy Dangler, left, and Kehner Overbay stack doughnuts during the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair.

St., St. Joe. 337-0442. stjocofc.com. stjocofc@gmail.com. Donny Goff, Preaching Minister. Dustin Cross, Youth Minister and Jacki Yoder, Little Joe's Preschool Director. Jr.Sr. High youth groups meet each week. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Youth Groups Sunday 6:30 p.m. Nursery is available.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: 0027 C.R. 23, Ashley, near S.R. 4. 541-0910. Kim Nusbaum, pastor. st.johnunited@yahoo.com. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. "Worship While You Work" Service Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Church of God

COUNTY LINE CHURCH OF GOD, MAIN CAMPUS: 7716 North County Line Road E, Auburn. 627-2482. countylinechurch.org. Pastoral Staff: Stuart Kruse, Dane Kruse, Chris Kaczmarek, Johnathon Baldwin, Troy Jones, Stephen Schlatter, Stacey Zeisloft. Worship: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Same service Thursday at 7 p.m. Creative Play School weekdays 9 a.m.-noon.

COUNTY LINE GARRETT: 105 W. Sixth Ave. Josh Ashenfelter, pastor. Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m.

COUNTY LINE AUBURN: 602 Erie Pass, Auburn. Kevin and Misty Gillian, pastors. Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m..

FREEDOM TO WORSHIP CHURCH OF GOD: Baseline Road, Altona. Rev. Joe Freeman, Pastor. Services: Sunday 2 p.m. Wednesday 6 p.m.

Episcopal

ST. TIMOTHY'S ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL: 17434 Markle Road, Spencerville. 238-4024. Pastor Daniel Webb. Services: Sunday 10 a.m. Wednesday p.m.

Evangelical

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH (EFCA): 3130 E. Bellefontaine Rd., Hamilton. 260-488-2080. www.LakeviewHamilton.com. Pastor Jess Jessup. Fellowship, 10 a.m. and Morning Gathering, 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship of Evangelical Churches

PINE HILLS AUBURN: 1700 E. 7th St., Auburn; 260-572-9476. Pastor Matt Lehman. Sunday worship, 10 a.m.

Full Gospel

INDEPENDENT FULL GOSPEL: 1302 Gonser St., Ashley. Sam Weimer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Service, 6 p.m.

Churches

Global Methodist

NORRIS CHAPEL:
C.R. 40-A & 47, Auburn.
925-1096. norrischapel.
org. Rev. Mike Smith.
Sunday School 9 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH: 365 Lockhart St., Waterloo. 574-215-4288 Pastors Ryan Holden and Deborah Mason. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Communion every Sunday. Junior Church during Worship.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN: 302 Washington St., St. Joe. 337-0172. Worship 10:15 a.m. followed by Fellowship & Refreshments. Holy Communion every service.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN (LCMC & NALC): 9th and Van Buren, Auburn. Phone 925-3882. Pastor Jon Hunter. Laura Deckard, director of music and worship arts. Worship Experiences: Sunday services: traditional service 9 a.m.; Classic City Church satellite service, 11 a.m., Cupbearer Cafe, 138 E. Seventh St., Auburn. Communion is open to all believers and served at all experiences; The building is handicapped accessible with a stair lift on the Ninth Street entrance.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN: S.R. 1 and C.R. 68, Spencerville; 337-5028. Church 9 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. Coffee Time 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Service 10 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday & festivals.



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Twenty Career Development students participated in a signing day to celebrate the employment and apprenticeships with area companies. Seated from the left, are Cody Bickley, Zack Kochendorfer, Elijah Pinkerton, Gabe Baker and Easton Ratcliffe. In back are Thomas Crabtree, Blake Sheets, Sam Ross, Wyatt Kirby, Wyatt Rucker and Ian Snyder.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS): 1801 N. Main St., Auburn. 925-2440. Rev. Jonathan Nack, Pastor. Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School, September through May, 10:15 a.m. Thursday worship, June through August, 6 p.m. Confirmation Class for Grades 6-8, Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m. Women's Bible Study Thursday 2 p.m. Listen to the Church Of The Lutheran Hour & Worship for shut-ins.

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN: 1349 S. Randolph St., Garrett; 357-4545; Pastor Keaton Christiansen. Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School & Bible Classes 10 a.m., Holy Communion

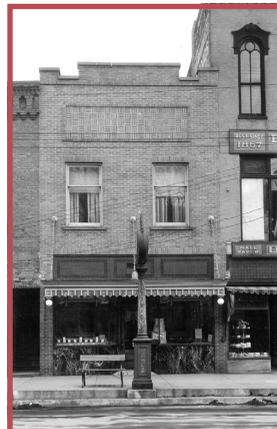
every Sunday. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod): 0389 C.R. 12, Corunna. 3 miles north of U.S. 6 on S.R. 327, west 1/2 mile on C.R. 12. 281-2286. Pastor Brian Stark. Adult Bible

study (year-round), 9 a.m.; children's Sunday school (September-May), 9 a.m. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday.

Mennonite

LAMB OF GOD MENNONITE: 132 W. Oak St., Butler. Pastor Denny Eicher. Sunday Worship 9 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.



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Churches

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(A Missionary Church Congregation) 2305 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn. 925-4599. dayspring-church.com. Pastoral Staff: Nick Stanton, lead pastor; Josh Freed, pastor of Dayspring students; Brandon Dyben, pastor of Dayspring kids; Tyler Nichols, pastor of worship and creative arts. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: 2301 N. Main St., Auburn. 925-3480. Pastors: Doug Thomas, Senior Pastor; Mark Mahoney. Sunday worship, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: 500 N. Beech St., Butler. Paul Patton, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

Presbyterian

AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN (USA): 111 West Twelfth St., Auburn. 925-2987. auburnpc.org. Rev. David Lawrence. Handicapped Accessible. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Teens meet 9-10 a.m. Sundays. Grade school children meet from 10-11 a.m. Sundays. Friends' Table Monday 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA): 201 S. Franklin St., Garrett (at the corner of Franklin & Keyser). 357-3534. Rev. Terry Epling,



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Garrett's English academic team won the state championship at the Academic Super Bowl. From the left are Camdyn Woods, Cyann Lilly, coach Jonelle Furnish, Macy Kashmer and Abby Thomas.

pastor. Sunday worship, 11 a.m. Children's church downstairs during worship.

ST. ANDREW EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: (Reformed Tradition) 316 W. Fourth St., Auburn. 925-8464. saintandrewepc.org. Adam Reasner, pastor. Sunday worship 10:15 a.m. See website for sermons, youth group and opportunities to connect.

United Brethren

HOPEWELL UNITED BRETHERN: 6852 C.R. 35, Auburn. Ryan Koch, Pastor; 260-925-4568; hopewellub.org; email hopewellubchurch@gmail.com. Worship 10:30 a.m.

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST: Corunna. 281-2992. Christian Education Leader, Stephanie Taylor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST: Hudson. 587-3208. Rev. Craig Burkholder, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Youth Group 6 p.m. Prayer Time 6 p.m.

United Methodist

ASHLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 210 W. Morgan St., Ashley. (260) 687-0920. J.L. Horton, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.

BARKER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST: 3439 C.R. 4, Ashley. Pastor Jerry Burghduff, 260-343-1177. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST: 1203 E. Seventh St., Auburn. (260) 925-0885. auburnmc.church. Rev. Robert Barton, lead pastor; Rev. Nikki Brown Rice, associate pastor. Sunday traditional worship service,

8:45 a.m.; Sunday School (all ages) 10 a.m.; Sunday Modern Service, 11 a.m. Communion first Sunday of the month. Nursery care available Sunday morning. Wednesday community meal, 5-6 p.m., donations welcome, drive-through or indoor seating available. Handicap-accessible.

HAMILTON UNITED METHODIST: 7780 S. Wayne St., Hamilton; 260-488-2803. Pastor Jerry Burghduff. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST: C.R. 28 & 19, Auburn. Tamra Gerber, Pastor, 260-463-1399. Worship 8 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

MT. PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST: C.R. 40 & 59, Butler. Christine Fodrea, Pastor. Worship 10:05 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST: 110 W. Houston St., Garrett. 357-3315.

Pastor Chris Nelson. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST: 5681 Church St., Spencer-ville. Pastor Matt Block. Sunday Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Night: Kids Club 6-7:30 p.m.

Wesleyan

HAMILTON WESLEYAN CHURCH: Terry Lake Road, Hamilton. Pastor David Leitzel. 488-2746. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday Clubhouse 6:30-8 p.m.

Non-denominational

ALTARSTAR METHODIST: 1403 C.R. 68, Garrett. Pastor Tom Bergman, 260-410-3432. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m., followed by adult Sunday School. Prayer and Praise Bible Study, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF HOPE: S.R. 8 & C.R. 45, east of Auburn. 357-5981. Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

BURNING BUSH MINISTRIES: 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn (Heimach Center, East Entrance). Paul Butler, pastor. Prayer 10:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

BUTLER COMMUNITY CHURCH: 501 W. Green St., Butler. Stuart Mutfeld, Pastor. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN UNION BRETHERN IN CHRIST: P.O. Box 38, 4395 C.R. 7, Garrett. 257-0300. Ron Remke, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Churches

CHURCH AT GARRETT: 1370 S. Randolph St., Garrett. 357-1829. Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE CORNERSTONE: 1800 E. 7th St., Auburn (Heimach Senior Center). 925-4360. Rev. Henry Dean Woolard. Sunday Worship & Sermon 10 a.m. Spirit-led and spirit-filled.

CROSSROADS OF ZION: 7997 C.R. 4A, Hamilton, IN. Pastor Gene.

FREE BIBLE TABERNACLE: James & Washington streets, Butler. Pastor Joe Albertson. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sunday Youth 4:30 p.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Saturday Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

JERUSALEM COMMUNITY CHURCH: 6795 C.R. 12, Butler. (260) 316-2446. Rev. Merrill Whitlock. Sunday Service 2 p.m.

KNOWING JESUS FELLOWSHIP: 310 N. Main St., Auburn (YMCA). Robert Sturges. 260-471-0660. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Thursday Home Group 7 p.m.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: 101 N. Gonser St. Ashley. Pastors Robert Neace and Ken Brinkman; 260-587-9565. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service 6 p.m.

LIVING WATERS OUTREACH: 117 W. 13th St., Auburn. Sunday Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTER: 900 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. 837-3631. www.NewHope.in. Services: Sunday 9:30 a.m. and

11 a.m. (ASL interpreted at 11 a.m.). Many programs meet throughout the week.

NEW LIFE HOUSE OF WORSHIP: 130 N. Randolph St., Garrett. Pastor J.C. Banks Jr. 357-4550. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Tuesday Service 6 p.m. Bible Study Thursday 6 p.m.

NEW LIFE HOUSE OF WORSHIP: 300 W. Douglas St., Waterloo. 925-4181. Pastor J.C. Banks Sr. Saturday Service 6 p.m. Sunday Service 10 a.m.

PATH OF LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH: 3583 S.R. 327, Auburn. (260) 242-3090. Pastor Dave Beard. Worship 9:30 a.m.

SEABREEZE MINISTRIES: 404 S. Federal St., Butler. (260) 908-3827. Pastor Lathan Snyder. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Tidal Wave Youth Ministry, Wednesday, 5 p.m. Adult Bible Study Wednesday, 6 p.m.

SHILOH HOUSE OF PRAYER: 124 W. Hobart St., Ashley. (260) 233-1429. Pastors Bradley and Cyndi Dirrim. Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

ST. JAMES ORTHODOX MISSION: P.O. Box 212, Auburn, IN 46706. Liturgy & Study Group Saturday sundown Saturday.

WATERLOO FIRST GRACE CHURCH: 300 W. Maple, Waterloo. 837-6441. waterloomc.org. Pastor Sam Weicht. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.



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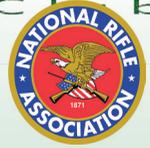


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