

Edinburgh athletes named all-conference

The Edinburgh Community High School basketball team had two athletes honored at last Wednesday night's Mid-Hoosier Conference banquet held at Morristown High School.

Kristie Smith and Tyler Cook received the All-MHC honors along with basketball players from the other eight conference schools.

Edinburgh's winter sports award program will be held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria. The program will start with a gathering of athletes and fans of all the winter sports at 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided. After a few general comments, the various groups will split up for presentation of their awards. Lancer athletes are reminded that this event finishes their win-



Brian Ingels
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ter season and appropriate dress is required.

The first spring activity is just around the corner as the varsity baseball team will host Lapel next Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. for a scrimmage. Like football and basketball scrimmages, certain scenarios will be worked on during this special practice and no score will be kept.

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School corporation calendar

Today and Thursday: Parent conferences (half-day for students)

Monday: High School/Middle School Winter sports banquet, 6 p.m.

March 23: Dance sponsored by High School After Prom, 6 to 8 p.m., auxiliary gym

April 3: Spring break begins

April 10: Students resume classes

April 14: Good Friday

May 24: Last student day

May 25: Last teacher day (snow make-up day)

May 26: Snow make-up day

May 27: Graduation

Trumpet scholarship offered

The Johnson County Community Foundation announces the 2006 Bob Day/Jim Smith Trumpet Scholarship. First prize is a \$300 voucher for trumpet lessons or for Pro Winds in Bloomington. Second prize is a \$200 voucher.

Trumpet students through age 18 who are interested in applying should visit the

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Johnson County Community Foundation's website at www.jccc.org for eligibility requirements and how to apply. Deadline to apply is June 1.

Free GED classes

The Edinburgh Adult Education Program offers free GED classes in the afternoon or evening. Evening classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. The afternoon class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m.

New students may start immediately.

The program is at the Edinburgh Community High School upstairs business office, near Room 213. Students should enter the building off Keeley Street, using the door closest to the parking lot.

Information: 526-5501, ext. 238. Call between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Preschool

There are several preschool options available in Edinburgh:

- First Steps, birth to 3 years old, available for developmentally disabled or

delayed children. Services are provided in the child's home. Assessment is free. Services provided at little or no cost. For a referral, call 257-2229.

- Ages 3 to kindergarten: Special Services Johnson County preschool programs. The Edinburgh Special Services preschool is held at East Side Elementary School. Information: Mary Ellen Woods, (317) 736-8495

- Head Start program for children of low-income homes and is held at East Side Elementary. Information: 376-9608

Adult education

Central Nine Career Center offers adult basic education to help you prepare for your GED, enter employment or enter college.

Information: (317) 882-2088, ext. 222

Items for School Notebook may be sent to Edinburgh Courier, P.O. Box 699, Franklin, IN 46131 or e-mailed to courier@thejournalnet.com. Information: (317) 736-2701

COMMUNITY CHATTER

Basket bingo

Edinburgh Tri Kappa will host a Longaberger Basket/Southern Living Bingo on Tuesday in the Edinburgh Community High School cafeteria

Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$15

Reserve tickets by contacting Kim King-Smith, (317) 729-2421 or Pam Thompson, 526-9584. Tickets are available at Edinburgh Family Dentistry. There are only 200 tickets available.

Medicare help

The My Medicare Matters Team and the Senior Health Insurance Information Program representatives will be at Edinburgh Family Health Center on March 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help Medicare participants find the best Medicare Part D plan for them. There is no appointment necessary and it will be first come first served.

Happy birthday, American Legion

American Legion Post 233 will celebrate its 87th birthday on Saturday. All American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and auxiliary members are invited.

Theater seeks singers, actors

Our Town Players will hold auditions for the music "The Fantasticks" today from 7-9 p.m. at the Franklin Cultural Arts and Recreation Center located at 396 Branigin Blvd.

Auditioners should come with music and sing one verse and one chorus of a song that shows their vocal range (no songs from the show). An accompanist will be provided. Auditioners will also read and sing from the script. Both singing and non-singing roles are available.

Show dates are May 12-14 and May 19-21 (six performances).

Information: Ryan, (317) 985-3364 or producer Mike Jones, (317) 889-0425

Golf scramble

The Edinburgh High School After-Prom committee will hold a golf scramble on April 22 at 10 a.m. at Deer Valley Golf Course.

Cost is \$180 per four-person team. Lunch is included.

Teams must register by April 7 with Rick Wilson, 526-6492 (leave message.) The first 15 paid teams are in the scramble.

Prizes will be awarded for first- and second-place teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

All proceeds benefit the after-prom.

Ag Day breakfast

The annual Farmer's Share Ag Day breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Scott Hall at the Johnson County 4-H and Agricultural Fairgrounds. The breakfast recognizes agriculture's importance to the county and the world. The cost is 50 cents per person. Reservations are encouraged.

Information: (317) 736-3724

4-H geranium sale

The annual Johnson County 4-H Council Geranium Sale is now underway. Orders must be placed in advance this year and are being accepted at the Johnson County Extension Office.

Red, pink, white, salmon and violet (hot pink) geraniums are available at \$1.50 each or \$20 per

flat (15 plants of any color are in a flat.) The plants are well established and ready for transplanting into a flower bed, flower pot or flower box. The plants are growing in 4-inch containers. Some of the geraniums will be in bloom.

Advanced orders with payment for the plants can be placed at the Johnson County Extension Office, 80 S. Jackson Street, Franklin, IN 46131. All orders must be received by March 30. Make checks payable to the Johnson County 4-H Council.

Proceeds from the geranium sale go toward the support of the county 4-H program and its various activities.

More than 1,400 youth benefit from the 4-H program in Johnson County.

Country survival

Johnson County Purdue Extension and Franklin FFA will offer an educational program for families on April 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Creekside Elementary School in Franklin. Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue Extension pesticide specialist, and Judy Loven, wildlife specialist, will be the guest speakers and discuss topics such as septic and well maintenance, do-it-yourself gardening, landscape maintenance, using the country to teach kids, enjoying wildlife without conflict and how county government works.

A separate program for third- through eighth-graders will address safety in the kitchen, safety with animals, ponds, poison, lawnmowers and bicycles and wildlife and farm animal identification.

Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or \$25 for a family. Lunch is included. Late registration is \$20, \$15 and \$45.

Register by April 7 with Purdue Extension, 736-3724.

Stop smoking program

Partnership for a Healthier Johnson County will conduct free stop smoking classes at Trafalgar Family Health Center, 14 Trafalgar Square, on April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 5 to 7 p.m. Johnson County residents who complete all four classes will receive a \$30 voucher for nicotine replacement redeemable at Franklin Kroger pharmacy.

To register, call 346-3728 or www.partnershipjc.org.

Edinburgh Food Pantry

The Edinburgh Food Pantry is in the Edinburgh Senior Center, 106 S. Holland St. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon the last Thursday of the month for those who need food. Donations may be taken to the senior center.

Sponsored by the Edinburgh Ministerial Association.

Drivers for seniors needed

Johnson County Senior Services is seeking volunteers in the Greenwood, Franklin and Edinburgh areas to shop for homebound seniors, to take them shopping and to do other errands. Hours are flexible.

Information: 738-4544

Bus service

Access Johnson County has Bargersville, Edinburgh and Trafalgar connectors as part of its weekday bus service. Cost is \$2 per ride, with a free transfer to any other connector.

Information: Access Johnson County, 738-5523

No signage on utility poles

Edinburgh Municipal Utility Company reminds citizens that posting signs on utility poles is prohibited. If signs are found on poles they will be removed and destroyed.

Disposing of medical waste

Rumpke asks Edinburgh residents to help protect its employees who pick up your trash.

Medical waste such as spent needles is not regulated trash. However, due to the potential safety hazard, Rumpke suggests disposing of these materials in a hard container such as a coffee can, detergent bottle or any heavy container that cannot easily be punctured. These containers should be sealed. Household duct tape is adequate to seal the container if it does not have a secure top.

Help U.S. servicemen

The Delta Sigma chapter of Tri-Kappa is collecting donations for U.S. military serving overseas.

Suggested items to donate include gel shave cream, hair spray, hard candy, gum, beef jerky, toilet paper, razors, water bottles, toothpaste (fluoride and non-fluoride), decks of playing cards, combs, feminine hygiene products, bandages, baby wipes, insect repellent, paper, pens and pencils, envelopes, greeting cards, letters, magazines, books, sunglasses, prepaid phone cards, puzzle books. Other donations will be accepted.

Do not send aerosol cans.

Collection boxes are set up at East Side Elementary School, Edinburgh middle and high schools, Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library, Dr. Mark Smith's office and David R. Webb Company.

Yard waste collection

The Town of Edinburgh picks up limbs and yard waste every Monday. Yard waste must be placed in bags and set at the curb. Bags should not weigh more than 25 pounds. Limbs should also be placed at the curb in bundles. Yard waste consists of brush, leaves, flowers, shrubs and grass. Articles other than yard waste must be placed with regular garbage. Bags containing yard waste and garbage together will not be picked up.

Spring craft fair

The Johnson County Extension Homemakers will conduct a spring craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 4 in Scott Hall on the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Franklin. Vendors will sell floral arrangements, candles, craft items, embellished clothing, jewelry, etc.

Information: 736-3724

Just for kids

ARTColumbus Gallery & Studio will conduct Spring Beach Art Camp Tuesday to Thursday.

- "It's in the Jeans," for ages 10-14. Turn old jeans into a purse.

- Printmaking, for ages 8-12. Learn to use a real press and create proofs.

- Goin' Fishin," for ages 6-10. Create colorful fish from a variety of materials.

The camp is conducted in two sessions: 10-11:30 a.m. or noon-1:30 p.m. Bring lunch and stay for both sessions or just attend one.

Cost is \$10 per session or \$18 for both.

- The gallery offers "Mixed Media for Kids" art classes on Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. and "Open Studio for Kids" on Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m. Session are \$60

CORRECTION

The Feb. 23 Courier story "Chamber reopens with a splash" contained an error.

Businesses are classified by how many employees they have.

A business with six or more employees can be sued under state law for discrimination and equal opportunity claims, such as discrimination, harassment, retaliation

or failure to accommodate people with disabilities or religious beliefs.

Firms of any size can be sued for other claims, which could include improperly docking a paycheck, failure to pay overtime or poorly managing break times or vacation pay.

This information was incorrect in the story.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Daniel Martin and Heather Price of Edinburgh graduated from Ball State University.
- Alicia Friedrich of Edinburgh was named to the Franklin College President's List
- Edinburgh residents Sara Drybread, Samuel Brown, Derrick

Smith and Ann Marie Stone made the Dean's List at Indiana University.

- Daryl Lee Thomas made the Dean's List at Vincennes University.
- Brock Johnson made the Dean's List at Wabash College





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