

SOUTHSIDE

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Shops go from bare to there

Businesses are starting to open in the new developments at County Line Road and Emerson Avenue, where a Holiday Inn stood alone for nearly eight years. Cingular opened Feb. 1 at Greenwood Springs shopping center.

What's Happening is compiled by Lauren Conlon.

Ask us a question about an event, a business, a construction project or why something is the way it is, and we'll get you an answer.

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The cell phone company joins Wal-Mart and Gander Mountain. First National and Union Federal banks plan branches in the shopping area as well.

Lovely Nails also plans to open at the center. Fifteen storefronts are still vacant.

Wal-Mart opening this spring

The Wal-Mart you have been watching go up at Interstate 65 and Emerson Avenue is about two months away from opening. The company is looking for 400 workers for the store, which opens April 19.

The number of part-time and full-time positions was not available.

While the building is under construction, Wal-Mart is conducting interviews at a store in the strip mall next door.

Store manager Ron Hancock says the company expects eventually to employ 600 people.

Hancock comes to the Greenwood store from a Wal-Mart on North Keystone Avenue in Indianapolis, where he was a manager for two years.

He started as an hourly employee when Wal-Mart hired him.

Still trying to drop pounds?

If your new year's resolution to lose weight isn't quite resolved, two new places in Greenwood can help you get motivated.

Cardinal Fitness opened Jan. 7 on State Road 135, just south of County Line Road. The manager, Marc Thoma, came to Greenwood after opening stores in the Indianapolis area for the past 15 months.

The center offers a kid's room, tanning, equipment training, personal trainers and more. Cost is \$19.95 a month.

For those who prefer to work out in the comfort of their own home, BGI Fitness offers a wide variety of equipment for aerobic workout, strength training, rehabilitation or occasional exercise.

The store, which houses Bicycle Garage Indy as well, moved from the Wal-Mart strip center on U.S. 31 to the new south side location at County Line and Emerson Avenue.

Former Franklin resident Bob Locke has managed the southside store for 10 years.

"The new location is just great," Locke said. "Being right off the interstate, we are able to draw from farther south."

Another BGI Fitness store is in Castleton.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN



STAFF PHOTO BY MATT OOLEY/mooley@thejournalnet.com
Students at Westwood Elementary participate in a "speed skating" event during a party celebrating the Winter Olympics at the school's gymnasium Friday. Students wore shoe boxes on their feet and raced one another. Other events included figuring skating and bobsledding.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Thefts

• 1100 block of Graham Street: A woman reported that someone stole two bottles of prescription medication from her home between 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

• 400 block of St. Andrews Drive: A woman reported that someone broke into a jewelry box in her bathroom Jan. 20 and stole a pair of diamond earrings.

Personal-injury accident
• 2:53 p.m. Thursday — Banta and Emma streets: Kirsten L. White, 16, Franklin; Michael J. Blackwell, 18, Franklin. White complained of chest pain.

Greenwood Criminal mischief

• Dick's Sporting Goods, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported that someone scratched the passenger side of her vehicle between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

• Dick's Sporting Goods: While taking another report at 12:39 p.m. Thursday, police were alerted to a second vehicle that had been scratched in the parking lot. Police were unable to locate the owner of the vehicle at the time of the report.

• 1800 block of Blue Lake Drive: A man reported Thursday that someone damaged the back door and removed the front screen door to a vacant home several months ago.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Daniel J. Hayes, 23, 4969 Manker Way, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Alex E. Marsh, 20, 6728 W. County Road 150S, Morgantown; arrested on a charge of failure to stop after an accident; released on \$1,000 bond.

Razz Katelyn Brigman, 47, 704 Wood Creek Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$20,000 bond.

Christopher Lee Sutton, 29, 789 Duane St., Franklin; arrested on charges of domestic battery, interference with reporting a crime, possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held without bond.

Shaunna E. Lopez, 24, 1135 Oakleaf Road, Franklin; arrested on a charge of provocation; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jesus Eudoxio Vazquez, 48, 1605 Franklin Place Court, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Tiffany Amber Dunn, 24, 2617 Sugar Creek Drive, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court and on a Morgan County warrant; held without bond.

Lee A. Bingham, 41, 51 Julia St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident; held on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel Cody Surface, 21, 3902 S. Smokey Row Road, Greenwood; arrested on charges of theft or receiving stolen property and resisting an officer; held on \$2,000 bond.

Juanrio Baltazar, 28, 3810 Bennett Drive, Apt. 8, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$1,000 bond.

Tyler Levi Abel, 19, 624 W. Waterway Circle, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish, possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$10,000 bond.

Nicholas Cecil Harris, 18, 7149 Silver Lake Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$2,000 bond.

Kevin P. Klaich, 19, 7342 Jackson Ave., Hammond; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

William H. Freiberg, 19, 7604 Van Buren Ave., Hammond; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Christopher M. Nichols, 18, 5203 E. 22nd St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Melissa Sue Balch, 23, 1560 Franklin Place Court, Franklin; arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct; released on \$1,000 bond.

Kelly Brandon McGuire, 24, 935 Arroyo Road, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$300 bond.

James Christopher Windhorst, 33, 1204 Fairview Drive, Greenfield; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Matthew E. Rightor, 35, 454 Carol Drive, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Hugo Enrique Martinez, 26, 2531 Tamarack Lane, Apt. D, Indianapolis; also arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$5,000 bond.

Jessica M. Dannette, 22, 553 Bufalo Trail Circle, Indianapolis; released on \$2,000 bond.

Birth

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Ryan and Darci Wertz, girl born Feb. 8.

Meetings

Edinburgh

Town council, 6 p.m. Monday, Edinburgh Town Hall, 107 S. Holland St.

Franklin

Board of public works and safety,

6 p.m. Tuesday, Franklin City Hall, 55 W. Madison St.

City council, 7 p.m. Monday, Franklin City Hall

Greenwood

Advisory plan commission, 7 p.m. Monday, Greenwood City Building, 2 N. Madison Ave.

Board of zoning appeals, 6 p.m. Monday, city building

Johnson County

Board of commissioners, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Courthouse Annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. The board will discuss a cell phone policy and health insurance for county employees and discuss bridge repairs. The board will also review two subdivisions: section two of the Reserve at Somerset, a 42-home subdivision on the west side of State Road 135, south of Smokey Row Road; and Lone Pine/Zaring Farms, which will include 680 homes, including 124 townhomes, and 20 acres for businesses, at the southeast corner of State Road 135 and Smokey Row Road.

County council, 7 p.m. Monday, courthouse annex. The council will vote on two ordinances that will allow the county to borrow money for equipment for county offices. Money would be paid back with property tax dollars. The council will also consider spending \$52,000 to realign the intersection of Olive Branch and Morgantown roads, using more than \$400,000 in homeland security grants for equipment and spending \$17,000 for an air conditioning system in the computer room office.

Redevelopment commission, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Greenwood City Building, 2 N. Madison Ave.

Special services, Johnson County schools, Earlywood Education Center, 500 Earlywood Drive, Franklin, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: executive session to discuss collective bargaining and get information about possible misconduct of an employee; 2 p.m.: regular session to discuss budget planning and summer programming, as well as get updates on special services programs

Whiteland

Town council, 7 p.m. Monday, Whiteland Town Hall, 549 Main St. On the agenda: Town officials will discuss annexing land for Victory Baptist Church.

Economic development commission, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall

School board

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corp., 7 p.m. Tuesday, administration building, 802 S. Indian Creek Drive, Trafalgar. Board members will discuss getting rid of old equipment, a storage shed for tennis courts and a request from students to offer Latin at the high school. Members will also vote on whether to fire a bus driver who slapped a special education student.

BRIEFS

LOCAL

FRANKLIN General, counsel join college's board

Two new members have joined the Franklin College Board of Trustees.

Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger of Bargersville and Joseph M. Perkins Jr. of Carmel joined the existing 36 members of the board at a meeting Feb. 4. Umbarger has served as adjutant general of Indiana since 2004, leading the Indiana Army and Air National Guard. He is also president and chief executive officer of Roy Umbarger and Sons agribusiness company in Bargersville.

Perkins is employed as a senior counsel at Cummins Inc. He previously worked as a corporate counsel, director of government affairs and director of employee relations at Cummins. He was named honorary Indiana secretary of state in 2002 and Columbus Chamber of Commerce volunteer of the year in 2000.

FRANKLIN

Landowners can find ways to utilize land

Landowners can attend "This Land is Your Land" workshop

today to help focus on alternative ways to use their land.

The workshop, "Sustainable Development Options" will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts at Franklin College. Cost is \$20.

FRANKLIN

Kids get lessons about 4-H at fair Sunday

The 4-H Project Fair will answer questions about what 4-H offers and how to join from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Scott Hall at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Franklin.

Mini 4-H is for those in first and second grades and 4-H is for those in third through 12th grades will be included in the fair.

Information: 736-3724

CENTER GROVE

Scouts offer dance for dads, daughters

The Center Grove Girl Scouts will host their annual Father Daughter Valentine's Dance at Sugar Grove Elementary School from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The event is open to any girl and father or father-figure within the Center Grove Community School Corp.

Girl Scouts will collect canned food and other items for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

Cost: \$6 per father/daughter couple; \$1 for additional daughters.

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SILVER DOLLARS • COLLECTIBLES • GOLD COINS

German knives, pocket watch collection, Hand-cut crystal collection, Bealeek porcelain, Scrimshaw carvings, Hummel figurines, Jade carvings, bag of old silver dollars, \$5, \$10, \$20 gold coins, Ivory carvings, Hand-cut crystal lamps, Tiffany stained glass lamps, 2" Marbles, 15 Tables of collectibles, Lionel trains, Roseville pottery, Arrowheads, Carson City silver dollars, Netsukes, Cranberry, Crystal, Shipwrecked coins, Coke items, Dragon fly stained glass lamps, Lock box full of old coins, Daisy butter churn, 36" palace vase, Many more Morgan & Peace Dollars, Indian pennies, Large cents, 2 & 3¢ pieces.

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