

SOUTHSIDE

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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Shoplifting

Auto Zone, 1421 N. Morton St.: An employee reported at 1:54 p.m. Sunday that a boy attempted to steal a knife from the store. The boy was released to his father.

Residential entry

1100 block of East Hospital Road: A man reported at 3:39 p.m. Friday that at 1 a.m. Friday he heard glass breaking and went outside. He said several children were inside a vacant residence. He went to the residence and told the children to leave. The outer pane of glass in a window was broken, and the two locks on the window were broken.

Thefts

• 1300 block of Grand Canyon Circle: A man reported at 5:24 p.m. Friday that an amplifier was stolen from his unlocked vehicle between 6 p.m. Thursday and 7:15 a.m. Friday.
• Embark, 491 Nineveh St.: An employee reported at 10:48 a.m. Saturday that when he arrived at the lot he noticed a gate was not locked. A roll of rubber-coated copper tubing had been cut and taped together. A pair of bolt cutters was found behind some rolls of wire.

Criminal mischief

• 200 block of North Main Street: A woman reported at 4:31 p.m. Friday that there was extensive damage to the front of her vehicle. She was not sure when the damage occurred.

• First block of 14th Street: A man reported at 10:04 a.m. Saturday that at 3:30 a.m. Saturday he heard a gunshot. He saw a bullet hole in the siding of his home and in a privacy fence.

• 1200 block of Pamela Drive: A man reported at 9:47 a.m. Saturday that sometime Friday night someone turned over a concrete flower basket in his yard.

Personal-injury accident

12:45 p.m. Saturday — State Road 44 and Forsythe Street: Patrick J. Demoss, 21, Fishers; Callie J. Wrede, 22, Franklin. Demoss complained of head pain. Wrede complained of neck pain.

Property-damage accidents

• 2:24 p.m. Saturday — State Road 44 and State Road 144
• 11:02 p.m. Friday — Morton and Main streets
• 1:06 p.m. Friday — Graham Road and Musciand Drive

Greenwood Theft

• Vineyard Church parking lot, 512 S. Madison Ave.: A woman reported at 5 p.m. Sunday that her purse was stolen from her locked car.

• 100 block of Northwood Drive: A woman reported at 5:30 p.m. Saturday that her vehicle was stolen sometime Saturday morning.

• 500 block of North Meridian Street: At 11:56 p.m. Saturday, someone reported that a woman took several stuffed animals from the dryer.

Criminal mischief

1200 block of South Park Drive: A woman reported at 5:45 a.m. Monday that between 3 and 5:45 a.m. Monday someone broke a window in her car.

Property-damage accidents

• 6:11 p.m. Friday — County Line Road and Tanglewood Drive
• 7:52 a.m. Friday — Madison Avenue and Broadway Street

• 12:45 p.m. Saturday — U.S. 31 and Loews Boulevard
• 11:50 p.m. Saturday — 1251 U.S. 31 North

• 12:25 a.m. Saturday — Emerson Avenue and Main Street
• 11:54 a.m. Saturday — Smith Valley Road and Averitt Road
• 3:46 p.m. Wednesday — Yorktown Road and Smith Valley Road

Johnson County

Attempted crime

5100 block of West County Line Road: A man reported at 11:42 a.m. Thursday that between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday someone tried to enter his residence through the garage.

Burglary

5100 block of West County Line Road: A man reported at noon Monday that while he was out of town, someone entered his residence and took between \$400 and \$500.

Failure to pay

Lotus service station, 3542 County Road 500N: a woman reported at 9:20 p.m. Monday that someone did not pay for their gas, totaling \$20.02.

Thefts

• 7400 block of West County Road 500N: A man reported Tuesday that about \$30 was stolen from his vehicle.
• 900 block of Valley Way Road: A man reported Tuesday that his portable CD player was stolen from his unlocked car.

• Johnson County Sheriff's Office, 1091 Hospital Road: A woman came to the station at 11:04 a.m. Friday to report items stolen from her garage. She reported four extension cords, one metal shelf, post hole diggers and other tools were taken from her garage.

• 4700 block of West County Road 700S: A woman reported at 1:13 p.m. Friday that between midnight Dec. 27 and 1 p.m. Friday someone stole a Cub Cadet mower from their barn.

Criminal mischief

• 1200 block of North Peterman Road: A man reported Monday that the rear window of his vehicle was broken out.

• 3300 block of Scramble Court: A man reported at 2 p.m. Monday that between 1 and 9 a.m. Monday some-

one drove through his yard, causing ruts.

• 4900 block of North County Road 625W: A man reported at 8:14 a.m. Thursday that between 2:30 and 7 a.m. Thursday someone set off fireworks in his mailbox.

Personal-injury accident

10:29 a.m. Friday — State Road 135 and Somerset Boulevard: Meredith J. Glassman, 27, Greenwood; Morgan R. Hammonds, 17, Greenwood. Hammonds complained of pain.

Property-damage accidents

• 2:24 p.m. Tuesday — 1061 Hospital Road
• 8:18 a.m. Tuesday — Spearsville Road and County Road 900S

• 6:15 a.m. Wednesday — U.S. 31 and County Road 650S
• 6:55 Wednesday — State Road 135 and County Road 600S

• 7:25 a.m. Thursday — County Roads 500N and 625W
• 7:55 a.m. Thursday — State Road 135 and County Road 700N

• 12:55 p.m. Thursday — County Road 1000N and Green Hills Drive
• 7:41 a.m. Friday — County Roads 300 South and 100 East

• 2:35 p.m. Friday — State Road 135 and Stones Crossing Road
• 6:06 a.m. Friday — County Roads 500W and 1000N

Jail bookings

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

Rex Kevin Martin, 49, 7652 Muirfield Court, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,000 bond.

Kenneth James Jackson, 21, 1112 Torino Lane, Franklin; arrested on a charge of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

Mindy L. Melek, 23, 1747 Brassica Lane, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of aiding, inducing or causing an offense; released on \$4,000 bond.

Amanda N. Hudson, 27, 304 W. Center Cross St., Apt. 6, Edinburgh; arrested on an out-of-county warrant; held without bond.

Casendra S. Evans, 24, 1390 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Michael Ryan Gough, 44, 1729 N. Norfolk St., Speedway; arrested on two charges of possession of a controlled substance; released on \$6,000 bond.

Anthony Glen Graham, 19, 7911 Ella Dobs Lane, Apt. 77, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,000 bond.

Amber Leigh Sheley, 28, 1233 Tampico Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

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

Krista K. Zufall, 40, 6103 E. County Road 200N, Franklin; also arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; released on \$4,000 bond.

Timothy J. Snelson, 54, 1321 Fremont Lane, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Samuel Maxwell James, 22, 8240 S. Kinman Drive, Nineveh; held on \$8,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Curt and Erin Jewell of Edinburgh, boy born Jan. 5.
Jennifer Safford and Keith D'Andrea of Greenwood, girl born Jan. 5.
Erin Sheridan and Josh Carfiro of Indianapolis, boy born Jan. 5.

Meetings

Trafalgar

Hensley Township Fire Protection District board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Trafalgar Fire Department, corner of Pearl and Tower streets. On the agenda: Election of officers; 2006 report; discussion of moving money into debt fund for a truck payment; recommendation regarding false alarm fees; list of equipment, 2007 contract between fire district and fire department; and 2007 meeting dates



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Whatever your age, it's important to keep

Daily Journal staff report

A Johnson County post office has been closed, and there are no plans to open another one in the community of about 400.

The Needham post office, about seven miles northeast of Franklin, was closed Dec. 15 for safety reasons, said Kim Yates, spokeswoman for the U.S. Postal Service.

The leased building had two small rooms and no restroom and was beyond repair, she said.

About 26 customers picked up their mail at the post office.

Those customers were furnished with mailboxes, and mail will be delivered to them at their homes. Home delivery of mail will not be disrupted by the closing, Yates said.

BRIEFS LOCAL

JOHNSON COUNTY

Grant available for groups helping at-risk students

The Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series is awarding grant funds of up to \$15,000 to area organizations working to improve Indiana graduation rates.

This year's theme is "Providing at-risk students the tools and desire to improve their lives by graduating from high school."

Proposals for funding can target students from any age group that are considered at risk of not graduating from high school.

The target student population may be school specific, neighborhood-wide, city-wide or region-wide.

Application for the grant program is open to qualified tax-exempt organizations in Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan and Shelby counties. Excluded are organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

Applications and supporting material must be received on or before Feb. 16 to be considered. Grant funds will be awarded in May.

Grant applications are available at or contact Linda Kirby, SKL program director, at the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce at 464-2261 or lkirby@indylink.com.

BARGERSVILLE

Festival committee seeks new members

Bargersville Activity and Festival Association is in need of new members, volunteers and officers. The group will conduct several upcoming meetings.

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bargersville Town Hall.

FRANKLIN

Seniors invited to apply for scholarship

Graduating seniors of Franklin Community High School are eligible for the Gilmore Trust Scholarship.

Applications are now being accepted, with the deadline for consideration March 31.

The scholarship is for students attending any Indiana college or university, with preference given those who are planning to attend Franklin College.

Scholarships may be awarded up to a maximum of \$2,000 per year over a four year period.

Applications and information may be obtained in the guidance office at Franklin Community High School.

Information: Robert Heuchan, 736-7164

Libraries sponsoring reading event in February

The Johnson County Public Library will provide a "Book Buffet for All You Can Read" during the month of February.

The free event is for all ages. Registration is at one of four library locations: Franklin, White River, Clark Pleasant and Trafalgar branches.

Read for 15 minutes a day, or visit the library four times during the month of February. Readers will receive prizes and

NEWS BRIEFS

The lone employee was transferred to another post office.

Local residents needing stamps can request them through their local mail carrier or travel to a nearby post office.

The Boggtown Post Office is about five miles away, and the Franklin and Whiteland branches are about seven miles away, Yates said.

The closing was just days before the post office's 140th anniversary.

The office at Needham was established Dec. 20, 1866, according to the book "From Needmore to Prosperity: Hoosier Place Names in Folklore and History."

GREENWOOD

Police rule out homicide in Friday shooting

The shooting death of a Greenwood man Friday afternoon has been ruled a suicide, Johnson County Coroner David Lutz said.

Police initially investigated the death as a homicide because the man had been fighting with his girlfriend before the shooting at the Northern Park subdivision home.

Evidence at the home on Carol Drive indicated the man's death was a suicide, and an autopsy during the weekend confirmed it.

Greenwood Police Chief Joe Pitcher did not return a phone message about whether the autopsy findings conclude the police investigation.

GREENWOOD

Dental office broken into, TV taken

A flat-screen TV, computers and other items were stolen from Greenwood Family Dental, 1405 W. County Line Road, Suite A, Thursday night, according to a police report.

An employee arrived at work at 7:15 a.m. Friday and noticed the door on the west side was unlocked.

The employee went inside and found that a window in the back of the office was shattered.

The estimated cost of the theft and damage to the property was more than \$8,000. This includes the theft of a \$4,800 TV and various computer components, according to the report.

GREENWOOD

Store, humane society to host adoption event

The Petsense Factory Outlet Store at the Edinburgh Premium Outlets and the Humane Society of Johnson County will host an adoption event and distribute information about the humane society and its many programs.

The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Tutors needed for literacy programs

The Adult Learning Center at Johnson County Public Library is in need of tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring for adults in Adult Basic Education, BabyTALK and English as a Second Language.

Training is provided. Tutors do not have to have teaching experience or foreign language skills. Adults students in the Adult Basic Education program are

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The first event will be a visit by Philip Gulley, a nationally recognized Indiana author, at 10 a.m. Jan. 20.

Gulley is the Quaker author of the Harmony series of books about people living in a small town.

Tickets are \$15 for members of the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library and \$20 for non-members.

They can be purchased at the adult reference desk.

For more information go to www.greenwood.lib.in.us or call 881-1953.

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