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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood Burglary

900 block of Dover Drive: Residents reported that someone entered their residence between 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday and stole a television.

Thefts

- 2500 block of Monarchy Lane: A man reported that someone stole his car between Feb. 1 and Thursday.
- Bally's Total Fitness, 517 U.S. 31 North: A woman reported at 8:26 a.m. Thursday that someone broke a window out of her truck and stole her purse.

Shoplifting

Macy's, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported that two girls attempted to steal several clothing items from the store. Both girls ran when confronted by loss prevention. One girl was stopped at the store, and the other girl was later arrested at an Indianapolis residence. Both were charged with theft and released to their parents.

Criminal mischief

1100 block of Westminster Drive: A resident reported about 5 p.m. Thursday that someone broke the padlock off her storage unit.

Property-damage accidents

- 9:40 a.m. Wednesday — U.S. 31 South and Main Street
- 8 a.m. Monday — East Apryl and Kenwood drives

Jail bookings

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

Steven Dwayne Douglas, 26, 711 W. Troy Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond due to a previous charge.

Nicholas A. Sparrow, 21, 4850 Oakton Way, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$300 bond.

Carrie Leigh Peden, 26, 6844 Bonesteel Drive, Columbus; arrested on a charge of criminal mischief; released on \$1,000 bond.

George Douglas Mast, 31, 3057 W. County Road 625S, Trafalgar; arrested on a charge of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

Amanda K. Gossman, 19, 404 S. Main St., Apt. B, Edinburg; arrested on a charge of criminal mischief; released on \$1,000 bond.

Timothy Augustus Smith, 34, 325 Cincinnati St., Franklin; arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court; held on \$27,500 bond.

Darrin M. Marsh, 37, 630 Forest Ave., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

William Russell Lasiter, 34, 111 Joseph Lane, Whiteland; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jennifer A. Jones, 2133 Dudley Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$100 bond.

Jamie L. Butts, 22, 7811 Cottonwood Drive, Apt. B, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Michael A. Conner, 28, 1506 Churchill Road, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court and a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,100 bond.

James Steven Wagers, 35, 1201 Carson Way, Apt. 135, Greenwood; arrested on an out-of-county warrant; held without bond.

James Edward Romelatti, 45, 1201 Carson Way, Apt. 135, Greenwood; arrested on charges of deception, resisting an officer and possession of a controlled substance; released on \$14,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Gary Richard Jones, 40, 441 N. Main St., Franklin; held on \$6,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Antonio and Lindsey Fulton, girl born Feb. 8.

Meetings

Edinburgh

Town council, 6 p.m. Monday, town hall, 107 S. Holland St. On the agenda: Claims, additional appropriations and capital assets policy

Franklin

City council, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall, 55 W. Madison St.

Board of public works and safety, 5:30 p.m. executive session with regular session following at 6 p.m., city hall. On the agenda: Retention pond issues in Oak Leaf Manor; request for additional stop

sign in Countryview; plat for Indiana Hydraulic Corp.; and equal employment opportunity and anti-harassment policies

Greenwood

Board of zoning appeals, 6 p.m. Monday, city hall, 2 N. Madison Ave. On the agenda: Request by Vitamin Shoppe to allow signs on side of building; and ground signs for Greenwood Oaks Apartments

Advisory plan commission, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. On the agenda: Foxmoor Homeowners Association zoning committees; changes to the zoning ordinance; and discussion of bench signs

Accident review committee, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, city legal office, 225 S. Emerson Ave. On the agenda: Review procedures with director of operations

Technical review committee, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, planning department, 225 S. Emerson Ave. On the agenda: Site development plans for hotel and conference center on County Line Road, Drover Street Federal Credit Union in Vista Run, Stella Drive west of State Road 135 and condos on West County Line Road

Johnson County

Board of commissioners and county council, 5 p.m. Monday, Beeson Hall, 396 Branigan Blvd., Franklin. On the agenda: Special meeting with state officials to discuss Indiana Commerce Connector

County council, 7 p.m. Monday, courthouse annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin. On the agenda: Raising salary of subdivision inspector by \$3,700; adding \$5,000 to the juvenile court budget; spending \$180,000 on equipment for an emergency radio tower in Edinburg; raising salary of animal warden by more than \$11,500; and discussion of Indiana Commerce Connector

Park board of directors, 7 p.m. Monday, park office at Johnson County Park off Schoolhouse Road south of State Road 252. On the agenda: Planning committee; president's report; and horse park restaurant

Emergency planning committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, emergency operations center, 1111 Hospital Road, Franklin. On the agenda: Grant update; 2007 schedule; flu update; and upcoming training classes

Emergency management advisory council, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, emergency operations center. On the agenda: Grants and director's report

School safety commission, 1 p.m. Thursday, emergency operations center

Whiteland

Board of finance, 7 p.m. Monday, town hall, 549 Main St. On the agenda: Reorganization and financial report

Town council, immediately after board of finance meeting Monday, town hall. On the agenda: Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp. sanitary sewer agreement; new town boundary ordinance; voting district change; and personnel handbook changes

School boards

Center Grove Community School Corp. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. Monday, administration building, 2929 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood. On the agenda: ISTEP report; T-Mobile lease; Central Nine renovation project; year-end transfers; operations center report and change order; and high school site improvement project. An executive session will begin at 6 p.m. to discuss a job performance evaluation.

Edinburgh Community School Corp. Board of Trustees, 6 p.m. Monday, administration building, 202 S. Kelley St. On the agenda: Policy revision; student transfer tuition request; Atterbury Job Corps memorandum of understanding; adult education program administration transfer to Central Nine; 21st Century Community Learning grant proposal agreement; and corporation calendar

Franklin Community School Corp. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. Monday, administration building, 988 Grizzly Cub Drive. On the agenda: New high school update; resolution on credit card usage; easement for Franklin Historic Greenway Trail; financial report; school closings and delays; high school schedule; bus bid approvals; security system at new high school; reconveyance of land from city to school corporation; remodeling bids for current high school; city government easements for remodeling project; drug and alcohol survey; school start times; pay increase for homebound instruction; and demographic study

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corp. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. Tuesday, administration building, 802 S. Indian Creek Drive, Trafalgar. On the agenda: Board policies; all-day kindergarten; facility planning committee; out-of-state field trips; school breakfast; school calendar; and superintendent's report. An executive session will begin at 6 p.m.

Greenwood races forming

Republican candidates vying for several seats on city council

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Several contests for Greenwood City Council seats are shaping up with only two weeks left for candidates to file for the primary in this year's municipal election.

With two council members stepping down, at least a few fresh faces are guaranteed next year.

The primary is May 8. The general election is Nov. 6. Candidates have until noon Feb. 23 to file for the primary.

Two incumbent council members are running unopposed in the Republican primary. The retirements will leave the two at-large seats on the council vacant.

WHEN TO VOTE

Primary elections: May 8.
General election: Nov. 6.

Also, current council members Bruce Armstrong and John Gibson face challengers in the Republican primary.

Republican Monica Magnarees has filed for the District 5 seat held by Keith Hardin.

Hardin has not filed for re-election. He said he is weighing a bid for mayor.

Republican Mayor Charles Henderson has not filed for re-election.

Republicans Thom Hord and

Brent Corey filed for the at-large seats.

Jessie Reed is not running for re-election after 22 years on the council. William Bless, a 20-year council veteran, also has decided not to seek another term.

Hord, pastor of outreach of Community Church of Greenwood, is running on a platform of controlling spending and revitalizing the downtown.

Corey, a lifelong Greenwood resident, is project manager for the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. He said he wants to keep taxes down, encourage development and attract businesses that bring good jobs.

"My wife and I will live here for 20, 40, 60 years," he said.

"We're deeply invested in Greenwood, a city built on pillars of pride and progress, and I want to ensure that we manage growth to bring opportunities."

Both candidates cite service to the community as their reason for running.

Mike Beeles is challenging District 1 council member John Gibson. Former council member Jeffrey Colvin filed for a rematch in District 3 with Bruce Armstrong, who ousted him during the last election. Council president Ron Bates (District 4) and council member Ron Deer (District 2) are unopposed so far.

All of the council candidates are Republicans.

BRIEFS LOCAL

WHITELAND

Police: Money stolen from food pantry

Almost \$1,400 was stolen from a food pantry Friday morning, police said.

The InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County reported that a deposit bag with \$1,395 in cash and checks was taken from a desk drawer at the pantry.

Whiteland police officer Chris Mattison said.

The checks were written to the food pantry, he said.

Police are investigating the theft and possible suspects, Mattison said.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Last chance to order singing Valentines

The deadline to request a singing Valentine by the Chordlighters Barbershop Quartet is today.

Members of the Chordlighters will deliver a singing Valentine, a rose, Valentine card and take a photo to homes, offices, classrooms or wherever starting at \$35. Singing telephone greetings are \$20.

The Chordlighters will serenade a special someone in Franklin, Whiteland, Greenwood and Southside Indianapolis.

To order: call 888-6709 or e-mail valentines@chordlighters.org or www.singingvalentines.com.

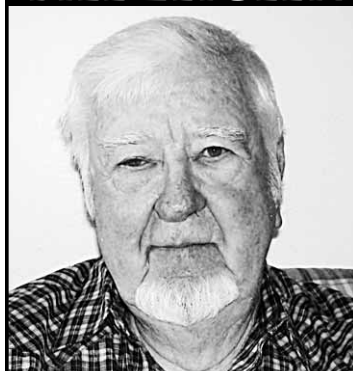
GREENWOOD

Knights of Columbus to host free-throw contest

Monsignor Sheridan Knights of Columbus Council No. 6138 will host a free-throw contest at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are eligible. Children do not have to be a member of Knights of Columbus, and all denominations are welcome. The event is free.

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THE MYTH!
THE LEGEND!
BILL ZEIGLER



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GREENWOOD

Animal clinic seeking donations for shelter

The Greenwood Animal Clinic will collect items for its annual Feed a Furry Friend Food (and Supply) Drive to benefit the Johnson County Animal Control Shelter.

Through Thursday, donations of non-clumping cat litter; cleaning supplies such as bleach, laundry detergent, paper towels and hand sanitizer refills; blankets; cloth towels and cat and dog food will be collected.

Donation boxes will be at Greenwood Animal Clinic, Auntie Leila's Pet Salon and Barkery, Ryan Creations Fine Jewelry, National City Bank at the corner of Main Street and Madison Avenue in Greenwood, Pet Supplies

Plus, Site Line Inc., Greenwood Public Library and the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact the animal clinic at 881-4300.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Humane Society to offer spay/neuter assistance

During the month of February the Humane Society of Johnson County, in conjunction with the National Spay Day USA, will offer financial assistance to low-income families to have their pets spayed or neutered.

Applications for assistance are available through the Humane Society of Johnson County by calling 346-7001. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 28. Applicants must be residents of Johnson County.