

**Upcoming
October Events:**

- Oct. 3rd & 4th - CARF Visit
- Oct. 8th - Awards Celebration
- Oct. 9th - Old Fashioned Days @ Collett Park
- Oct. 10th - Center Closed For Columbus Day
- Oct. 15th - WV Stars Halloween party @ Happiness Bag
- Oct. 27th & 28th - NO Bowling
- Oct. 28th - Halloween Dance



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AQUATICS PROGRAM

The Aquatics programs will resume on **Sat., Sept. 10th** at the Indiana State University Arena pool (located on 5th St.).

Registered athletes must have an up-to-date medical form on file to be eligible to participate.

Athletes requiring any assistance **must** have an **approved** assistant in the pool with them.

Rec swim will be held from **10-11am** and SO swim/lap will be from **11-Noon**. There is a **\$15 fee** for this program.

This fee needs to be paid at your earliest possible convenience.

VENTURE CREW

The Venture Crew will resume meeting on **Sat., Sept. 10th**, from **1:00-3:00pm**.

On **Sat., Sept. 24th**, the Venture Crew will be visited by members of a local 4-H club with some of their animals & a cook-out!!

FALL LEAGUE BOWLING

The Fall Bowling leagues will resume on **Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 8th & 9th** at the Terre Haute Bowling Ctr. And on **Sun., Sept. 18th** at Patrick's in Sullivan.

Bowler registered to bowl in Terre Haute will be assigned either to the Thursday night league **OR** the Friday night league. Bowlers are not permitted to bowl in both nights. Enclosed in this issue of the newsletter, you will find your bowling assignments.

The league fees for all leagues will be **\$9.00/bowler** and are expected to be paid upon arrival at the bowling centers, unless other arrangements have been made.

The Terre Haute Bowling leagues will bowl on the following dates:

Thursday League:

9/8; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 10/6; 10/13; 10/20; & 11/4

Friday League:

9/9; 9/16; 9/23; 9/30; 10/7; 10/14; 10/21; & 11/5

Sullivan League:

9/18; 9/25; 10/2; 10/9; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; & 11/7

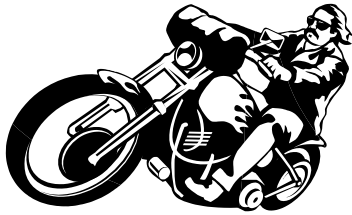
The Area 7 Special Olympics Bowling tournament will be held on **Saturday, November 12th @ TH Bowling Ctr.** and for those bowlers advancing to the State Special Olympics tournament - it will be held on **Saturday, December 4th** in Indianapolis.

Don't forget, you can follow us on



Annual Harley Owner's Group Picnic

It is time to lace up your boots and get your favorite Harley shirt out to go hang out with all of our friends from the Wabash Harley Owner's Group on **Sunday, Sept. 11th**, at Wolfe's Auto Auction on Margaret Avenue. Doors will open at **noon** and lunch will be provided to those in attendance. Following lunch the ever popular motorcycle rides around the Wolfe's parking lot will begin.



As a reminder to everyone attending:

For each riders' safety, it is highly recommended that you wear long pants - **NO shorts**;

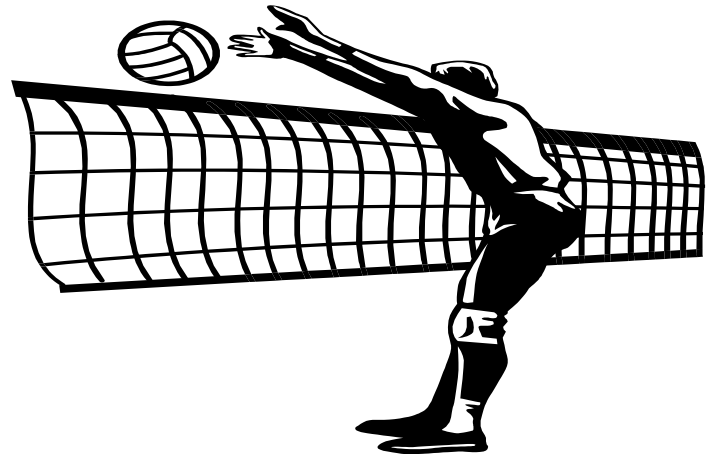
- No sandals or flip flops; closed toe shoes only;
- A parent/guardian/provider **MUST** remain on site throughout the event;
- NO DROP-OFFs will be permitted!!

Community Foundation Expo

You still have time to purchase your tickets to the 20th Anniversary Community Expo & Dinner on **Thurs., Sept. 15th** at Hulman Center. Tickets are \$15 each.

In recognition of their 20th Anniversary, the Community Foundation will be awarding \$20,000 among eight agencies chosen by those in attendance at the Expo. Each ticket includes dinner + one vote for your favorite charity. The winner's will be announced at 7:00pm on Sept. 15th.

For additional information about this event visit the Community Foundation website at www.wvcf.com or call 812-232-2234.



EKS Weekend - Sept. 24th & 25th

The EKS Games will host state competitions for five fall sports on September 24 and 25, 2011, on and around the grounds of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School on the north side of Indianapolis. In honor of Special Olympics founder, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who passed away in late 2009, the event's namesake is intended to ensure her legacy and vision continues well into the future.

An estimated 1,200 SO Indiana athletes from throughout the state will participate in a weekend of competition and festivities. To successfully administer an event of this size, SO Indiana will be utilizing approximately 600 volunteers, including hundreds of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School students, staff, students and families.

Modeled after SO Indiana's largest annual sports competition event—Summer Games, which has now grown to serving more than 2,500 athletes—the purpose of EKS Games is to combine several state-level competitions into one weekend of sports, celebrations and activities.

Special Olympics Vigo County (Happiness Bag) will be represented by our

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BANDITS * BLAZE * LIGHTNING * FLASH * STORM**

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Reminder that the Center will be closed on **Mon., Sept. 5th** in for Labor Day. We will re-open on Tues., Sept. 6th.

Board Meeting

Tues., Sept. 6th @ 6:30pm