

## THINGS TO DO

**Gallery Walk:** 6 p.m. today, downtown Lafayette. Free. Call (765) 423-2787 or visit [www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org)

**"Reflection" Artist Reception:** 6-10 p.m. today, Lala Gallery, 609 Main St. Exhibition of Chicago sculptor Nancy Pirri. Call (765) 414-7962 or email [angela@lalagallery.com](mailto:angela@lalagallery.com)

**Camelot Dance Club:** 7:30 p.m. today, Merou Grotto, 1860 N. River Road, West Lafayette. Ballroom dancing lessons start at 7:30 p.m. and the dancing starts at 8:30 p.m., \$10, \$5 for students. Call (765) 497-4504. Visit <http://camelotdanceclub.com>

**Village Singers:** 7 p.m. today, Monticello-Union Township Public Library, 321 W. Broadway, Monticello. Part of the Summer Concert Series. Call (574) 583-2665, ext. 307, or email [mcasanova@monticello.lib.in.us](mailto:mcasanova@monticello.lib.in.us)

**Culver's Cruise-in:** 5-10 p.m. today, Culver's, 340 N. Creasy Lane. Hosted by Lafayette Kroozers. Featuring Oldies music. The first 50 cars receive dash plaques. Call (765) 296-8464.

**French Conversation:** 12:30 p.m. today, International Center, 523 N. Russell St., West Lafayette. For anyone who feels comfortable conversing exclusively in French. Free. Visit [www.intlctr.org](http://www.intlctr.org)

**Hoosier Heli Rumble:** 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, McAllister Park, 800 Golfview Drive. The Lafayette Cloud Jockeys is an organization that builds flying radio controlled model airplanes and helicopters. Free. Concessions provide support for Food Finders. Call (765) 376-3089.

**Remington Farmers Market:** 4-7 p.m. today, downtown Remington, featuring local goods and produce. Visit <http://remingtonindiana.com>

**The Wabash Weavers Guild:** 9:15 a.m. to noon today, Tippecanoe Arts Federation (North Meeting Room, lower level), 638 North St. New members welcomed. Call (765) 463-6995 or visit <http://web.me.com/wabashweaversguild/web>

**Town Square Mini Market:** 5-7 p.m. today, Oxford Town Square, McConnell and Howard streets, Oxford. Select Town Square Farmers Market vendors are available for the Friday Mini Market. Call (765) 585-5507 or email [townsquarefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:townsquarefarmersmarket@gmail.com)

**"Red, White and Tuna":** 7:30 p.m. today, Center Stage Community Theater, 604 Powell St., Lebanon, \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. For reservations call (765) 894-5587. Visit [www.centerstagetheatre.org](http://www.centerstagetheatre.org)

**"Rent":** 9 p.m. today, Tippecanoe County Amphitheater, 4449 Indiana 43 North, West Lafayette, \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for youth 18 years and younger. Not recommended for ages 14 and younger. For tickets call (765) 423-7529 or visit [www.lafayettecivic.org](http://www.lafayettecivic.org)

**"Kosher Lutherans":** 8 p.m. today, Red Barn Theatre, 2120 E. County Road 150 South, Frankfort, \$24 and \$13 for students; call (765) 659-1657 or go to [www.redbarntheatre.net](http://www.redbarntheatre.net)

## SATURDAY

**Dancing in the Streets:** 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday, downtown Lafayette and West Lafayette. Features dances, live music on two stages, an Elvis impersonator, Kids Corner events and entertainment, food from local restaurants, beer and wine gardens, and a large classic car cruise. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the gate, and \$1 for children ages 5-12. Call (765) 742-4044 or visit [www.dancinginthestreets.net](http://www.dancinginthestreets.net)

**Ninth annual Zoo Run 5K Run/Walk:** 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Columbian Park, 1915 Scott St. Registration includes a T-shirt, pancake breakfast, and interactions with zoo staff and animals. Benefits Friends of Columbian Park Zoo to support various zoo projects. Registration prices vary. Go to [www.zoorun.com](http://www.zoorun.com) for more details.

**Milk Cow Blues Festival:** 9 a.m. Saturday, Fair Oaks Farm, 856 N. County Road 600 East, Fair Oaks. The Fair Oaks Dairy Adventure will open at 9 a.m. and the Blues Fest will start at 11 a.m. behind the Adventure Center. The Fair Oaks Farm cheese plant will remain open until 7 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 3-12. Visit [www.fofarms.com](http://www.fofarms.com)

For full listings, see TGIF in Friday's Journal & Courier.



Alex Townsend participates in a defensive drill Tuesday during the 14th annual Total Package Basketball Camp at St. James Lutheran Church. "We are building a foundation for life and basketball," says volunteer Duane Wegener, a former Purdue University professor who teaches at Ohio State. (PHOTOS BY JOHN TERHUNE/JOURNAL & COURIER)

## St. James camp teaches kids hoops skills, life lessons

The 14th annual free Total Package Basketball Camp wraps up today at St. James Lutheran Church.

The five-day camp gave 150 children a chance to learn the fundamentals of basketball and some life lessons.

Led by Ryan Berning, a former Purdue University and Lafayette Jeff player, local and out-of-state volunteers instructed the children on everything from defensive stances to lay-ups.

Volunteer Duane Wegener came from Columbus, Ohio, to help the kids. He is a former Purdue professor who now teaches at Ohio State University. "We emphasize the things that will stay with the kids for life," he said. "We are building a foundation for life and basketball."

For almost a dozen years, Wegener has helped out at the camp. He said it is important to teach basketball and Christian principles.

"We start the camp each day with a Bible study or brief devotional," he said. "The kids get a New Testament with testimonials from sports figures."

After a Wednesday camp session, Wegener told the kids to make their beds at home before coming to the camp the next day.

Wegener said shooting isn't emphasized at the camp.

"We do very little shooting," he said. "We practice defense, moving without the ball, passing and the nitty-gritty stuff."

Each daily session ends with a "knockout" game. Each player shoots a free throw and follows any missed shot with another quick shot. If the player makes a shot before the next kid in line, he stays in the game. If the next kid makes the shot before the



first kid, the first kid is "knocked out."

Armoni Williams, 8, a second-grader from Earhart Elementary School, hustled and paid attention to the instructors.

"I learned how to dribble the ball, how to guard the person and how to shoot," he said.

Taylor Oberlander, 9, said she liked the knockout game Wednesday.

"I was here last year and played knockout," said the fourth-grader at Miami Elementary School. "I didn't win today, but I'm going to try and beat them tomorrow."

When the camp ends today, each child will receive a basketball and a T-shirt.

The St. James congregation and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans funded the camp.

A major pat on the back goes to 15 teenagers who came from Michigan to volunteer at the camp and to help at a Habitat for Humanity house local Lutherans are building.

The teens paid \$150 each to cover their expenses and brought sleeping bags to sleep in a St. James School classroom.

On Thursday night, Berning held a cookout for the kids attending camp and their parents.

Congratulations to St. James Lutheran Church and the many volunteers who gave the children a memorable experience this week.



Ryan Berning, left, a former Lafayette Jeff and Purdue stand-out, leads the five-day camp.

### CASA CYCLING CHALLENGE DEADLINE

Registration for the CASA Cycling Challenge will close July 22.

The fundraising event will be held at the Subaru of Indiana Automotive test track in Lafayette. It begins at 2 p.m. Aug. 6 and ends at 2 p.m. Aug. 7.

Register or make a donation at <http://casasforkidsfund.kintera.org>

The CASA Cycling Challenge benefits the CASAs for Kids Fund. This fund supports the Court Appointed Special Advocate program in its efforts to enrich the lives of abused and neglected children in Tippecanoe County.

### Good sports

A standing ovation goes to this year's Floyd Barton Sportsmanship Award winners in the Greater Lafayette and Surrounding Area Girls Softball League.

The good sports are Kirstin Sherry, Minors Team 1 Klondike, coach Amber Pond; Alyshia East, Juniors, Delphi, coach Mike Stanley; Olivia McDaniel, Cadet, Frontier 1, coach Kimbo Runyon, and Emma Lawson, Pixie, Ross-ville 1, coach Lonny Lawson.

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## IN BRIEF

#### Computer and Internet classes offered

Beginning computer classes start Tuesday and continue July 26, Aug. 2, Aug. 4, Aug. 9 and Aug. 11 at West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W. Columbia St. in West Lafayette. Class times are

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 with a \$10 discount if you bring your own Windows XP or higher laptop.

Internet classes start July 26 and continue from 2 to 4 p.m. July 28, Aug. 2, Aug. 4 and Aug. 9. The cost is \$25 with a \$5 discount if you bring your own

Internet-ready Windows XP or higher laptop.

Payment for each class can be made at the first class. Scholarships are available. To learn more or to register, call (765) 743-2261.

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## AT COLLEGE

These area students recently were awarded college scholarships from the Burger King Scholars program: William Combs, Madison

Fouty, Victoria Gregory, Kathleen Grimble, Danielle Lord, Cassie Parker, and Rachel Skelton.

## LUNCH

Meals are for those age 60 and older. Make reservations the day before at the specific site. There is no charge, but donations are expected. Meal sites include Friendship House, (765) 463-9586; The Center@Jenks Rest, (765) 447-2311; and Hanna Community Center, (765) 742-0191.

**Monday:** Chicken breast/sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, Mandarin oranges, graham crackers

**Tuesday:** Beef/cabbage bake, corn, vegetable cottage cheese, peach crisp

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, carrots, creamed peas, lemon pudding cake

**Thursday:** Fish square, potatoes O'Brien, Harvard beets, orange juice

**Friday:** Chili mac, green beans, cauliflower, applesauce

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT 4-H FAIRS

For full schedules of area 4-H fairs and results as they become available, visit [jconline.com/fairs](http://jconline.com/fairs)

## CARROLL COUNTY

The fair continues through Saturday at the Carroll County Fairgrounds, 102 N. Fourth St. in Flora. Today's schedule:

**6 p.m.:** Livestock auction, show arena

## CLINTON COUNTY

The fair continues through Saturday at the Clinton County Fairgrounds, 1071 S. Jackson St. in Frankfort. Today's schedule:

**8 a.m.:** Llama performance and costume

**5-9 p.m.:** Car show

**6 p.m.:** Livestock auction

**6-9 p.m.:** Hispanic bands, entertainment tent

## FOUNTAIN COUNTY

The fair opens today and runs through Thursday at the Fountain County Fairgrounds, 476 W. U.S. 136 in Veedersburg. Today's schedule:

**10 a.m.:** Poultry show, arena

**12:30 p.m.:** Rabbit show, arena

**2-5 p.m.:** Rocket launch

## JASPER COUNTY

The fair runs Saturday through July 22 at the Jasper County Fairgrounds, Indiana 114, two miles east of Interstate 65, near Rensselaer. Pre-fair activities today:

**9 a.m.:** Dog show, show arena

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The fair opens today and runs through Thursday at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 400 Parke Ave. in Crawfordsville. Today's schedule:

**9 a.m.:** Poultry show, arena

**9 a.m.:** Horse and pony show

**2 p.m.:** Dog show, arena

**5 p.m.:** 4-H food auction

**6-7 p.m.:** Little Miss and Mister registration, 4-H building

**6:30-9 p.m.:** Highway 341 Band

**7:30 p.m.:** Little Miss and Mister contest, 4-H building

## NEWTON COUNTY

The fair continues through Saturday at the Newton County Fairgrounds, 12100 S. Punkin Vine Road in Kentland. Today's schedule:

**10 a.m.:** 4-H outstanding showmanship, sheep arena

**Noon:** 4-H supreme showmanship

**5 p.m.:** Pork chop supper and community band concert, sheep arena

## WHITE COUNTY

The fair runs Saturday through Thursday at the White County Fairgrounds, 12 N. County Road 25 East in Reynolds. Pre-fair activities today:

**5:30 p.m.:** Dog show, obedience classes, arena

## UPCOMING FAIRS

Benton County — July 21-25  
Tippecanoe County — July 16-22



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