



COVID-19 Spike Prompts Health Officials to Advise Ongoing Community Vigilance



Summer Blood Drive Results

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Health officials want to remind the community COVID-19 is still here, local hospitals are still seeing a steady increase in hospitalizations and recommended precautions to slow the spread should still be followed by everyone.

The Allen County Department of Health has continued to report increases in positive cases of COVID-19 in the community since March. And a steady uptick in weekly case averages has occurred since Governor Eric Holcomb began announcing the reopening of Indiana in early May.

A comparison of two different two-week time periods – one toward the end of the strictest stay-at-home order guidelines (April 19 to May 2) and the other when Indiana started relaxing the order (May 18 to May 31) — found a nearly 54 percent increase in the average seven-day running total of cases, from 157 cases-per-period up to 241 cases-per-period.

Both local hospital systems have also seen an increase in hospitalizations of COVID-19 patients since mid-May. And leaders from both echoed the important role the public plays in ensuring their facilities are

able to serve the community with the highest level of care through the pandemic.

"In order to slow the spread of COVID-19, everyone must heed the practices we know help to keep everyone safe: social distancing of at least six feet, wearing a mask that covers both the mouth and nose while in public and thorough and frequent hand washing," said Vishal Bhatia, M.D., regional chief medical officer for Lutheran Health Network.

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Independence Day Parade & Ceremony to be Held

The annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, sponsored by the Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations, was cancelled due to COVID-19 and the restrictions set forth by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and the "Back on Track Indiana Plan."

However, the council is excited to announce that a parade on Parnell Avenue and a ceremony at Memorial Coliseum will

take place on Saturday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

The parade line up will start at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of State Street and Parnell Avenue. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. and travel north on Parnell Avenue to the Memorial Coliseum. Guests attending the Independence Day ceremony will be directed to enter the Parnell Avenue employee parking lot



entrance at the west side of the complex. The ceremony will be held immediately following the parade just outside of the Coliseum Memorial Hall at Veterans Plaza.

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4th of July Parade Scheduled for Allen County

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Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum on O'Day Road

For more information about the Independence Day Parade and Ceremony, visit the Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations website at accov.weebly.com, visit them on Facebook or contact James Olds at jhso3@msn.com.

Additionally, the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, located at 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne, cancelled all gatherings at the pavilion and museum on Memorial Day weekend due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "We hope to reopen on June 14th and have a 4th of July

Celebration soon after that," says Greg Bedford, Commander the Shrine and Museum. For more information contact the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum at 260-267-5022 or visit their website www.honoringforever.org.

Summer Blood Drive Nets Red Cross 49 Units



Employees of Allen County and the City of Fort Wayne have given the Red Cross the ability to provide life-saving blood to as many as 147 people.

The Summer City-County Blood Drive concluded on June 16 with government employees donating 49 units of blood. There were also nine first-time

donors who participated.

As part of the blood drive, the Red Cross announced it will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The Red Cross hopes that testing for COVID-19 antibodies will provide donors insight into whether they may have been exposed to this coronavirus. COVID-19

antibody results can be found by registering as a donor at www.redcrossblood.org or downloading the Blood Donor App.

The next blood drive for county and city employees will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Precautionary Measures Recommended to Slow COVID-19 Spread

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"As our region reopens, precautions such as social distancing, handwashing and mask-wearing are vital to help slow the spread of disease," said Jeffrey Boord, MD, MPH, chief quality and safety officer for Parkview Health. "We encourage everyone to remain vigilant in following the recommended

precautions for both their personal health and the health of our community."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone do the following to protect themselves and others from COVID-19:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

More information on COVID-19 and local case statistics can be found at www.allencountyhealth.com/covid-19.

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact





Staff Recognition Board:
Let the Positivity Shine!

- **Nicole Ferguson** is the PREA Coordinator at ACJC. She helped get coloring sheets and poems to the kids in detention to color and decorate so the sheets could be sent to FWPD who were collecting encouraging letters to be distributed to residents in nursing homes. There were about 100 that were sent to the FWPD
- **Heather Resor** works at ACJC as a Youth Care Worker. Heather was instrumental in keeping the female residents busy during the COVID crisis on the unit supplying the residents with Adult coloring books, crafts and making friendship bracelets. This was extremely helpful keeping the residents occupied since school closed and outside agencies could no longer come into the building.
- **Wendy Kyler, Monique Murdock, Denise Quintana** for searching the internet looking for sanitation supplies for the entire ACJC building. They did an awesome job finding supplies at the best cost for the building. The staff in the building is thankful for all their efforts.
- **Kim Barker** who has taken on more responsibilities during the pandemic by reaching out to all the family members of the juveniles in detention at ACJC. She collected emails and sets up virtual zoom meetings every week, since the juveniles can no longer have in person visitation. ACJC staff then make sure those zoom visits take place to maintain contact with family members. Kim sets up all these important virtual meetings each week which the juveniles really appreciate.
- **Brian Johnson, Chris Watts and Mark Aurich** who make up the Maintenance team at ACJC have gone above and beyond their normal duties by setting up barriers at the reception desk, for Probation Officers to meet with probationers at the Probation Field teams, and in ACJC. They have delivered sanitation supplies and set up sanitation stations throughout ACJC. They also set up a satellite DNA testing site for Superior and Circuit Court on the grounds of the Allen County Juvenile Center. Thanks to Brian, Chris and Mark for working hard over the last couple of months putting all this into place!
- **Officer Chad Ray**, Allen County Jail Employee of the Month – April, was instrumental in handling the COVID-19 outbreak by implementing a plan for how to quarantine inmates and moving inmates around to different blocks, tracking 14-day quarantines, all while maintaining a cool head under the stressful time.
- **Lindsay Reith**, Allen County Community Corrections, tackled a variety of projects important to the Clinical/CBT Division by assisting with training new staff members, continually corresponding with participants and partnering agencies to review course content and went out of her comfort zone to assist with the development of an online video services allowing participants to continue attending classes from home.
- **John Henry, Jose Martinez, Clint Pelfrey, Todd Matthews and Gary Sorrel**, Maintenance, stepped up to the plate and quickly came up with plans to help protect the employees of Allen County by designing, building and installing Plexiglas barriers in each Department.

ATTENTION Department Heads and Elected Officials:

If you, your employees or other Allen County employees who may be in a different Department have stepped up, volunteered, shown up or simply excelled during this unprecedented time, **NOW** is the time recognize them!

Please send Kara Simonoff at kara.simonoff@co.allen.in.us your stories of encouragement now. A few lines are all that is needed to recognize our employees!



It's our desire to maintain your health and safety while not depriving you of opportunities to engage in ways to improve your well-being. Here's how you can choose to participate in the 2020 health fair events:

Biometric screenings on August 10 or 11

- Choose from one of two days to participate
- You **must** schedule an appointment in advance
- Individuals *with an appointment* will be admitted to the Omni room just prior to their scheduled appointment time
- Your screening appointment includes biometric measures and a Chem-23 lab test

Online scavenger hunt!

- Participation in the scavenger hunt will replace "health fair participation" under Get the Point
- You must complete the online survey by the posted due date
- Prizes will be awarded!

Additional testing available! Employees may purchase the following additional testing when scheduling a biometric screening appointment: Complete Blood Count (\$8), Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (\$15), Prostate Specific Antigen (\$15), Vitamin D (\$25), or Hepatitis C (\$71). Learn more about these tests at www.lhnwellness.com.

For more information about the health fair, contact Human Resources.

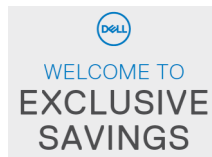


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2020 Employee Discounts

The 2020 Employee Discounts are now available on the Intranet with some new additions including Burger Bar, The Hoppy Gnome, Tolon, Bistro Nota and exclusive savings through Dell!!



Members can shop discounts 24/7 at www.dell.com/mpp/co-allen-in

When contacting your Member Purchase Program Account Team, please use Member ID - US41694767

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The United Way of Allen County has decided to move forward with this year's **Day of Caring**

Wednesday, August 19

We will be partnering with our own **Allen County Parks and Recreation** again this year to assist with several projects.

If you are interested in volunteering, please RSVP by June 30 to Kara Simonoff at kara.simonoff@co.allen.in.us.

*Please make sure to complete the **Employee Request for Volunteer Time Form** on the Intranet.*

You must receive prior approval from your department supervisor to participate.



Sutter Chosen as New Allen County Health Commissioner



The Allen County Department of Health executive board unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Matthew Sutter as the county's new health commissioner on May 28.

Dr. Sutter is a practicing emergency medicine physician with more than 25 years of healthcare, public safety and leadership experience in Northeast Indiana. He succeeds Dr. Deborah McMahan, who served as the county health commissioner since 2000 and retired on June 5.

"I want to thank the board for appointing me to such

an important role during this global crisis," Sutter said. "I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to work with such an effective team. Dr. McMahan has done an amazing job building up public health, and I hope to continue that legacy in our community."

The health commissioner position under Dr. Sutter will be a part-time role fulfilling high-level duties as medical director for the Department and is responsible for decision-making, public education, strategic planning, presentations, departmental

representation, consultation on certain communicable disease actions and overall departmental direction. It is a four-year appointment with unlimited reappointments.

Another part-time physician role will likely be hired in the near future to fulfill clinical needs deemed necessary after McMahan's departure. This additional physician will work alongside full-time medical staff in the Department's clinical settings seeing patients one to two days per week.

Nominations Being Accepted for Vandever Impact Award



Alex Cornwell and Mariesa Rang (foreground) were awarded the 2019 Linda & Jerry Vandever Impact Award by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, Jerry Vandever, and his son, Gerald.

Nominations are now being accepted for the fourth annual "Linda and Jerry Vandever Impact Award," designed to honor volunteerism and community service work in the names of the longtime community advocates.

Nominations will be accepted through July 31. Forms are available online (allencounty.us/government/commissioners/vandever-impact-award-nominations) or at the Board of Commissioners office in Suite 410 of Citizens Square, 200 East Berry Street.

Nominees will be evaluated based on four criteria:

- Vision and action: seeing a need in their community and taking steps to meet that need
- Selflessness and sacrifice: devoting their time and energy in service to their community without seeking recognition or reward
- Commitment and perseverance: working through difficulties and challenges to achieve their goal
- Impact: making a positive impact in their community through

their work and serving as encouragement for others to do likewise.

The award will be presented in September. The recipient will receive an individual plaque and their names will be included on a perpetual plaque that will remain in the Commissioners' office. The recipient will also receive a \$250 check from Fire-Police City-County Federal Credit Union which is handling a special account established by an anonymous donor.

JUNE 2020

ALLEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLINIC NEWS



Nip Seasonal Allergies in the Bud

A runny nose, sneezing, itchy eyes and a tickle in your throat that start when plants bloom or release their seeds are all telltale signs of seasonal allergies. Creating an allergen-free zone at home and choosing the correct medication can help keep symptoms to a minimum.

- **Allergy-Free Sanctuary:** You can help alleviate allergy symptoms by eliminating allergens inside your home. Here are some steps you can take:
- Clean all surfaces (including windows). Avoid using harsh chemicals that may aggravate respiratory symptoms. Pay special attention to soft surfaces, such as pillows and mattresses, where allergens may linger. Clean these and other surfaces with a vacuum cleaner that uses a high-efficiency particulate arresting (HEPA) filter.
- Consider using a HEPA filter in your heating and cooling systems and air purifier. These filters are designed to capture extremely tiny particles of dust and other allergens.
- Keep windows and doors closed whenever possible, because the loveliest days typically have the highest pollen counts. If you need to air out the house, do so on a rainy day when pollen counts are lower.
- Store your shoes and jackets at the door or in the garage to prevent spreading allergens through your home. If you've been outdoors, change clothes and take a shower as soon as you get home. The same goes for pets that play outside. Wash them frequently or rub them with towels when it's time to come inside.

- Doctors can also help pinpoint which allergens cause your body to react. Once you know your allergy enemies, you can work to eliminate contact.

TREATING SYMPTOMS: Banishing allergens from your home may not be enough to eliminate your symptoms. Consider these options:

- If you know you suffer from seasonal allergies, start taking allergy medications before symptoms begin. Be sure to check with your doctor and/or pharmacist first.
- If preventive measures and over-the-counter medications aren't helping, you may benefit from immunotherapy (allergy shots) or stronger medication. Allergy shots help your body build up a natural tolerance to specific allergens. However, shots are not an overnight solution. They may take several months or years to become effective as doctors carefully expose you to higher amounts of trigger allergens. In time, this therapy is typically very effective, and relief can last for years.

TIDBITS:

- As many as 50 million people suffer from nasal allergies.
- HEPA filters were created from technology developed during World War II to protect from radioactive particles.
- Allergies are identified using skin and blood tests.

Sources: Consumer Reports (consumerreports.org), National Air Filtration Association (nafahq.org), American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (acaai.org), Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (aafa.org), American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (aaaai.org)

EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC

The Allen County Employee Clinic is:

- open five days a week to meet your wellness and urgent care needs. RediMed's licensed medical professionals provide X-rays and lab services in the same convenient location.
- open to employees and covered dependents and is free to patients with traditional insurance plans. Patients with HSA Insurance plans are charged a nominal fee for illness-related visits.
- confidential — all HIPAA rules apply. Medical records are not shared with your employer!

PLEASE NOTE NEW TEMPORARY HOURS!

RediMed Clinic Downtown

Anthony Wayne Building | 203 E. Berry St., Ste. 107 | Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Phone: (260) 458-3950 | Fax: (260) 458-3951

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Appointments are encouraged and given priority over walk-ins.

The Allen County Employee Clinic is not:

- an emergency walk-in clinic (call 911 or go to the nearest ER)
- a substitute for your family physician
- able to dispense controlled medications or medications prescribed by other physicians
- able to draw labs for other physicians



Beaty Named New Allen Superior Court Magistrate

Taylor A. Beaty, an Auburn native and graduate of Ohio Northern University's Claude W. Pettit College of Law, has been named a Magistrate in the Allen Superior Court Civil Division.

Beaty, 30, is currently an attorney with the law firm of Beckman Lawson LLP. As Magistrate, Beaty will serve in the Court's Small Claims Division deciding a variety of civil cases, including landlord-tenant issues, protective order requests, contract disputes and other matters.

She will take the oath of office June 30 at noon in the Allen County Courthouse, succeeding retiring Magistrate Thomas Boyer.

Beaty is a 2012 graduate of DePauw University and received her juris doctor from Ohio Northern in 2015. In 2014 and 2015, Beaty served as Editor-in-

Chief of the Ohio Northern University Law Review. She was admitted to the Indiana Bar in September 2015.

Beaty began her legal career as a law clerk in Allen Superior Court, serving in the Civil Division. While a law clerk, Beaty served as a Judge pro tem, and as a practicing attorney, she has served as Magistrate pro tem in Small Claims on multiple occasions, presiding over trials and protection orders. While at Beckman Lawson, Beaty practiced in litigation and estate planning.

"Taylor Beaty knows Allen Superior Court like few other new Magistrates could," said Judge Craig J. Bobay, Administrative Judge of Allen Superior Court's Civil Division. "She has been a part of the Court before, she knows well the job we do and is already highly regarded by

the legal community. Taylor will make great contributions to the Court, from day one and for many years to come."

Beaty is Chair of the Women's Section of the Allen County Bar Association and a member of the Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court. She is also a board member of World Ventures Microcredit, Children First Center, Whittington Home and Services, and St. Joseph Hospital, and is active at Grabill Missionary Church.

"Being able to make positive contributions to my community means everything to me," Beaty said. "This opportunity to help solve problems and resolve disputes is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to do that. I'm grateful for this chance to join the Allen Superior Court bench."



Gym Membership Reimbursement Information

As local gyms have begun to open up to members as allowed by the Governor's COVID-19 guidance, here is some guidance to assist you with receiving gym membership reimbursement through the wellness benefit.

If your gym opened the last week of May, you may receive reimbursement for

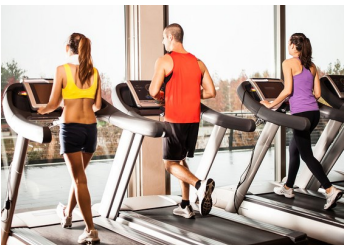
your paid membership if you attended at least one time in May.

If your gym opens during the first three weeks of June or July, six monthly visits to the gym will be required to receive reimbursement. Gyms that open the fourth week of the month will require attendance at least one

time to qualify for reimbursement.

The usual print out from the gym is required, along with a confirmation of the date the gym opened when you submit it to Pro-Claim Plus.

Feel free to contact Deb Hudson at Ext. 7689 with questions regarding your gym membership.





Some limited camps and sports will open soon.

The County Employee Health Clinic
provides camp/sports/school physicals **free**
with minimal waiting to employees and families
with County health insurance.

Please call 458-3950 to make an appointment.



FRANCINE'S FRIENDS MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

NEW! 3D Mammography

WHEN: Thursday, July 23rd

TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Citizen Square Berry Street Parking Lot

To schedule your appointment, call the Breast Diagnostic Center @

(260) 483-1847 or (800) 727-8439 ext. 26540.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY- -THERE ARE ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Though Francine's Friends is affiliated with the Parkview network, this mammography service is covered 100% under the wellness benefit for all who are covered under any County health plan



RediMed Downtown and Allen County Employee Clinic Reopens

RediMed Downtown is resuming services for Allen County employees as of June 1. The clinic will be open **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.** Weekend care is available from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. at RediMed Southwest.

The Allen County Employee Clinic provides wellness and urgent care services to county employees and their covered dependents. X-rays and lab draws are available in the same convenient location.

We're Here for You — and We Are Ready

As we re-establish services, safety remains our top priority. We are taking extraordinary steps to maintain a safe environment. Precautions at our urgent care clinics include:

- ▶ Requiring all staff, patients, employees and physicians to wear a mask (**please wear your mask when entering the clinic**)
- ▶ Limiting entry to patients only (one parent or guardian of a minor is permitted)
- ▶ Screening everyone who enters our doors, including employees
- ▶ Enforcing social distancing
- ▶ Checking employees' temperatures throughout the day
- ▶ Emphasizing even more rigorous cleaning and disinfection, especially for frequently touched surfaces

We look forward to once again caring for you and your family.

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Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.





**Did you ever wonder where you should go for information on your benefits?
These contacts can help you answer your questions.**

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| Pro-Claim, Plus | The County's medical plans are administered by Pro-Claim, Plus. If you have questions regarding your medical claims, contact: Pro-Claim, Plus 260-436-9495 800-551-7334 https://secure.phiview.com/pc/7128 |
| Three Rivers Preferred | The network of doctors and facilities that is used by the County's medical plans. To find an in-network doctor or facility: www.medpartnersonline.com |
| Living Well | A program offered through MedWatch to help employees manage chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. Professional nurses work with you to help manage your personal health. 800-386-5475 www.urmedwatch.com |
| Living Connected | Living Connected is a Diabetic Management program that will help you manage your diabetes. This program provides free home delivery of supplies with no out-of-pocket expense. 800-966-2046 https://livingconnected.me |
| MetLife | If you have questions about your dental, life, or long term disability coverage you will want to contact MetLife. 800-438-6388 www.metlife.com/mybenefits |
| EyeMed | Our vision services are provided by EyeMed. You can find in-network providers and special offers by searching their website. 866-723-0513 www.eyemedvisioncare.com |
| AFLAC | The voluntary accident, cancer and critical illness plans are provided by AFLAC. For details regarding your plan contact: 260-414-1195 www.aflac.com |
| Lincoln Financial | Contact Lincoln Financial regarding retirement savings to your 457(b) plan. 800-234-3500; Rebecca Knuth at 260-241-6911 or Kurt Gutman at 260-469-3577 |
| Hylant | Please contact Hylant if you have any questions regarding your current employee benefits. Lisa Heinkel, 260-969-3906 lisa.heinkel@hylant.com |

HYLANT



FIGHT STRESS WITH HEALTHY HABITS

1. **Slow down.**

Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done without having to rush.

2. **Snooze more.**

Try to get seven to nine hours of sleep each night. To fight insomnia, add mindfulness and activity.

3. **Let worry go.**

The world won't end if a few things fall off of your plate. Give yourself a break and just breathe.

4. **Laugh it up.**

Laughter makes us feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud, even when you're alone.

5. **Get connected.**

A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Make time to call friends or family so you can catch up.

6. **Get organized.**

Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks and take big projects one step at a time.

7. **Practice giving back.**

Volunteer your time or spend time helping out a friend. Helping others helps you.

8. **Be active every day.**

Exercise can relieve mental and physical tension. Find something you think is fun and stick with it.

9. **Give up the bad habits.**

Too much alcohol, tobacco or caffeine can increase blood pressure. Cut back or quit to decrease anxiety.

10. **Lean into things you can change.**

Make time to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or to love and help others.

Learn more at heart.org/HealthyForGood

EAT SMART MOVE MORE **BE WELL**

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Employee News: The Latest News About You!

New Employees



- **Zack Sand** joined the Commissioners' office June 8 as the new Director of Governmental Affairs. He replaces Beth Lock.

Promotions

- **Robert Davis** has been promoted to the position of North Barn Supervisor in the Highway Department, effective June 29 (information on who he is succeeding below).
- In the Auditor's Office, **Julie Lewis** was promoted from Finance Clerk to Senior Finance Accountant.

Awards & Achievements

- A robing ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, at 12:00 noon for newly appointed Allen Circuit Court Magistrate **Ashley Hand**. Magistrate Hand was sworn in and took the bench on April 1 during the COVID-19 emergency.
- Allen Circuit Court Judge **Thomas J. Felts** has been elected to a two-year term as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Saint Joseph Community Health Foundation.

Retirements

- **Tim Gaham** retires as the Highway Department's North Barn Supervisor on June 26. We are really going to miss Tim, who has 39 years of service with Allen County.

Births

- **Jason Furge** in the Wayne Township Assessor's office welcomed into the world a daughter, Amelia Kyine, on June 15.

Does your department or office have a change in staffing you would like others in County Government to know about? How about a significant achievement or award? Has there been a special event that's taken place in the life of an employee they would like to share? Then send an email to michael.green@allencounty.us and we'll put it in The ACE!

County Happenings

If your department is celebrating an accomplishment or doing something good in the community, send along a picture and information to the "ACE" for our next edition!



The butterfly garden at the county's Metea Park is now new and improved thanks to some hard work. On the left is the garden before the transformation and on the right is the finished product.



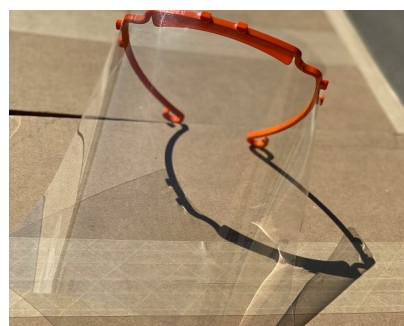
The Young Naturalists Home School Group planted over 30 marsh milkweed plants at Fox Island County Park. Each plant was tagged with the kid's name who planted it and the plant's development will be tracked through the summer.



The Health Department has been busy the past couple of months delivering vital personal protective equipment (PPE) to medical and dental facilities throughout Allen County. While resources are limited, they are working hard to prioritize requests for consideration.



The Health Department is grateful to the folks at BAE Systems for their generosity of time and resources 3D printing and donating face shields. It takes four hours for them to print just three of these shields, and on May 7 they loaded us up with kits to make 2,500 face shields (and more on the way)!



The unforgettable look of men and women winning their fight with addiction. A few scenes from the June 18 Allen Superior Court Drug Court graduation. 20 people graduated during a ceremony at the Ivy Tech Public Safety Academy.



Volunteers working with the Department of Environmental Management loaded 1,020 boxes of food for distribution to nonprofits on June 18. Too often food is landfilled or left to rot when it can't be sold, but this is all going to be used. USDA and Food Rescue US also helped us make it happen.



About the ACE

The Allen County Employees' newsletter (The ACE) is published every other month by the Allen County

Public Information Office.

Information. Inquiries and story ideas may be sent to The Allen

County Commissioners Office,

c/o The ACE, 200 E. Berry St.,

Suite 410, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Submissions may also be made to:

michael.green@allencounty.us

We're on the Web at
www.allencounty.us



Don't Forget...

*Allen County Offices Will Be Closed on Friday,
July 3rd, for the Independence Day Holiday!*