



Pokagon State Park naturalist Nicole Ball, leads a nature hike for the DeKalb New Tech World Bio class.

Freshmen research native organisms

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WATERLOO — DeKalb New Tech freshmen have been tackling the question of “What does an organism have to do in order to stand the test of time?” in their World Bio course for the past five weeks.

The course intertwines the subject content of world geography and biology as students engage in real-world and authentic learning experiences. Evolutionary theories, transformation of species populations, conservation of organisms, history and composition of Earth, as well as geography tools were among the lessons students explored in formulating an answer to the driving question.

The students researched native organisms of northeast Indiana such as the tiger salamander, Massasauga rattlesnake, great horned owl, Indiana bat and gray treefrog, encompassing 10 organisms altogether. Students learned

research processes, tips and techniques from viable online searches in reputable databases to navigating organism field guides used in environmental professions.

During the research phase, students came across many devastating impacts that the human population has on species, such as habitat destruction and lack of awareness. Students were asked by Lisa Conrad to participate in the second annual Kids Mini Monarch Fest Sept. 8 at DeKalb High School. Conrad shared with the students her passion for conserving monarch butterflies by teaching about the monarch’s life cycle, migration, anatomy and conservation efforts. Students transformed their learning and created 10 child-friendly activities to enlighten community youth about the importance of monarch conservation. In class, Conrad also tagged a monarch butterfly, and the class will track its migration

in hopes that it safely arrives in Mexico.

In culmination, students traveled to Pokagon State Park and gave informative presentations, participated in a scavenger hunt as they explored the nature center and walked the trails on a guided hike lead by naturalist Nicole Ball.

Pokagon State Park plans to use the student presentations as training materials for interpretive program guides and seasonal naturalist workers.

As the class reflected on the experience of the project, freshman, Zach Squires, said, “I like how the project was relevant to our learning and the DeKalb community.”

Anyone who is interested in project-based learning techniques or who would like to partner with the World Bio class on a future project may contact Christina Lapham at clapham@dekalbcentral.net or Kelsey Pierce at kpierce@dekalbcentral.net or 920-1012, ext. 2254.



DeKalb New Tech World Bio student Brooklynn Clark meets Pokagon State Park’s milk snake on a recent field trip to the park.

Local

DeKalb FFA plans Tailgate for Cancer

WATERLOO — The DeKalb FFA Chapter will host its annual Tailgate for Cancer charity event Friday, Oct. 5, starting at 5 p.m.

The event will be located near the DeKalb High

School football pavilion, behind the stands, and take place both before and during the DeKalb Barons home football game.

People are invited to enjoy cornhole games, toss footballs and dine on food served by the DeKalb FFA Chapter.

Season’s final ‘stroll’ set for Chain O’ Lakes

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ALBION — Even though summer is winding down, taking a stroll in the woods still will provide fresh air and memories of green as the leaves start to turn for autumn.

In cooperation with Chain O’ Lakes State Park, the Noble County Parks and Recreation Board’s final 2018 Take A Stroll Saturday event explores one of the best natural assets in the region.

On Saturday, Chain O’ Lakes State Park celebrates National Public Lands Day by waiving all entry fees into the park. In addition to a hike leaving from the beach at 9 a.m., the staff at the park will hold several other events throughout the day. Participants can remove invasive species in the afternoon, meet an 18th century fur trader at 2 p.m., or join in activities at the historic Stanley Schoolhouse all day.

Chain O’ Lakes State Park is a 2,700-acre park with 10 miles of forested trails, nine connected lakes with fishing, boat rentals, camping facilities, a beach and a nature center. The park is south of Albion on S.R. 9.

On a Saturday each month from May through September, the Noble County Parks and Recreation Board has worked with other local organizations to host

Tale A Stroll Saturday, a trail hike featuring an area trail. The hikes highlight the variety of facilities that Noble County has to offer. They also gave local organizations the opportunity to interact with the public and promote their missions.

The Noble County Parks and Recreation Board is in the midst of updating its master plan for 2019 by gathering public input through an on-line survey at bit.ly/NobleParksPlan, or it can be accessed through the Board’s website at noblecountyparks.wixsite.com/website.

The Noble County Parks and Recreation Board was created in 2010 by the Noble County Council in response to a recommendation in the 2007 Noble County Comprehensive Plan. After assessing the recreational assets throughout the county, the board’s mission is to promote the recreational opportunities that exist. In public input sessions in 2013 and 2014, citizens cited trails as the most desired recreational facility.

Questions about Take A Stroll Saturday may be addressed to Ray Scott, Noble County Parks and Recreation Board president, at 347-2210.

Questions for Chain O’ Lakes State Park activities can be addressed to Kaitlyn Sproles at 636-2654.

Gene Stratton-Porter hosts wild game cookout Saturday

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ROME CITY — Gene Stratton Porter Historic Site will host its annual wild game cookout Saturday at 6 p.m.

The event, which is a local favorite, attracts participants from all over the region. A \$5 suggested donation is recommended.

The event will give people the chance to sample wild game while learning more about local conservation efforts. Previous items on the menu include goose, deer, dove, alligator, antelope, bluegill, rabbit, crickets

and squirrel, according to the Gene Stratton-Porter Facebook page.

Conservation organizations and officers will be available during the event to answer any questions people may have. People are recommended to stop by early in order to get the best selection of wild game.

All wild game used for the program has been donated by local hunters. Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site is at 1205 Pleasant Point, Rome City. Call 854-3790 or email gspmemorialsociety@gmail.com for more information.

DeKalb Community Calendar

Wednesday

American Red Cross Blood Drive. 1-6 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1370 S. Randolph St., Garrett. Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call (800) RED CROSS to make an appointment of for more information.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

American Red Cross Blood Drive. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1203 E. 7th St., Auburn. Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call (800) RED CROSS.

Friday, Oct. 5

Tailgate for Cancer charity event, 5 p.m. at the DeKalb High School football field; food and games before and during the football game, sponsored by the DeKalb FFA Chapter.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Pinktoberfest at the Auburn Moose, 408 S. Main St., Auburn, to raise money for the Tri Kappa Pink Out Fund; dinner at 5:30 p.m.; charity auction at 6 p.m.; music by Choice at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25 at Carbaugh

Jewelers, Auburn Moose and Lyn-Maree’s Boutique.

Monday, Oct. 8

Auburn Kiwanis Club meeting, 6:15 p.m. at Paradise Buffet, Auburn.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Drive-through, free flu vaccine clinic and food drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the DeKalb High School parking lot, 3424 C.R. 427, Waterloo. Vaccine for adults 18 years of age and older.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Artisan, craft and bake sale, Cupbearer Cafe, 138 E. 7th St., Auburn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A percentage of sales will be donated to the Relay for Life Team Gone 2 Soon.

Norris Chapel Church, five miles east of Auburn on C.R. 40-A, will host a harvest supper beginning at 4:30 p.m. A meal of ham, green beans, corn, homemade beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, salads, cake, pie and drinks will be served. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

Domestic Violence Task Force plans awareness events

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AUBURN — The DeKalb County Domestic Violence Task Force is planning two events for October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The task force’s first Family Fun Day will take place Oct. 5 from 3:30-6 p.m. at Rieke Park Lodge on North Indiana Avenue in Auburn. There will be a celebration for survivors and a short memorial service for victims who did not survive.

The 15th annual Domestic Violence Awareness Conference will take place Oct. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at New Hope Christian Center, 900 W. Wayne St., Waterloo. Speakers will include Dottie Davis of the Indiana Coalition in Domestic Violence, Adrienne Gorman from Adult Protective

Services, Elka Jackson of the Fort Wayne Center for Non-Violence, Lee David, executive director of the Community Anti-Violence Alliance in Steuben and LaGrange counties, Shawn Hammer Callahan of the Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center and survivor Ginger Claremohr.

Dutch Heritage will provide a continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$30 per person or group registration fee of \$25 per person if there are four or more from the same organization.

Registration and payment may be mailed to DVTF Inc., P.O. Box 15, Auburn, IN 46706. For more information, people may send email to mstanley@fhfnei.org.

The event usually attracts more than 100 people attending, organizers said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF AUBURN PLAN COMMISSION

The City of Auburn Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, Auburn City Hall, 210 East Ninth Street, Auburn, Indiana. At the Public Hearing, the Plan Commission will consider recommending the formal adoption of the 2018 Trails and Sidewalk Plan.

The City of Auburn adopted a Trails Plan in 2009. That plan was in map format. The 2018 Trails and Sidewalk Plan is designed to serve as a guide for the future development and improvement of trails, sidewalks, and bikeways in the City.

The 2018 Trails and Sidewalk Plan is available for review between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. local time Monday through Friday in the City of Auburn’s Department of Building, Planning, and Development located on the second floor of Auburn City Hall at 210 South Cedar Street, Auburn, Indiana. The 2018 Trails and Sidewalk Plan is also available online at <https://tinyurl.com/Auburn-Trails-Plan>.

The Public Hearing is open to all and the opportunity to speak will be offered to all. Written comments filed with the Department of Building, Planning and Development prior to the Public Hearing will be considered. Written comments may be submitted to bpd@ci.auburn.in.us or mailed or hand-delivered to the Department of Building, Planning and Development, 210 South Cedar Street, P.O. Box 206, Auburn, IN 46706. Written comments will also be accepted during the Public Hearing. The

Hearing may be continued from time to time as necessary.

The City of Auburn will make reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Any person with special needs should contact the ADA Coordinator, Bill Brandon at (260) 925-6455 or the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office at (260) 925-6450 at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting to discuss necessary special accommodations.

Questions about the project should be directed to the Department of Building, Planning and Development at (260) 925-6449 or bpd@ci.auburn.in.us. TS.2054036.9/26.hspaxlp

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To the owner(s), lienholder(s), the DeKalb County Indiana Treasurer, and any other person with an interest in the following manufactured homes located in Auburn, Indiana and described as follows:

1.) A 1988 Duke, Zimmer manufactured home, VIN# PW1801420035, located at 709 Ruth St. Owner unknown, believed to be owned by James R Drew. Charges owed total \$1743.86.

2.) A 1986 Carrollton, Pine Ridge manufactured home, VIN# 36420167W, located at 901 Ernest St. Owned by Holly Grenz, believed to have been sold to Timothy L. Cooper (deceased). Charges owed total \$2161.

These homes will be offered for sale at public auction in conformity with IC-26-1-2-328 and IC 26-1-7-210 due to inkeepers’ lien on October 10th, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. These homes are being sold “as is”. Homes may be viewed by appointment between 10:00 A.M. and 12:45 P.M. on day of sale by calling (260) 925-4414. All sealed bids must be received by the West Edge Park Office, 1112 W. 7th St., Auburn, Indiana 46706, by 1:00 P.M. day of sale. Winning bidder will receive Bill of Sale only (no titles). Unpaid taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser. Storage fees are \$10.00 per day if left on the property after October 30th, 2018. Purchasers wishing to reside in the community must first apply and be approved for residency by landlord. TS.2053582.9/19,26.hspaxlp

