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Spotlight Business: Taco Factory

Heather Price spent a lot of time in the 2000's going to junior high and high school volleyball, tennis, basketball and softball games to watch her daughters Kelsi and Abby.

And anytime the Lady Bulldogs went to Fairfield or Mt. Carmel, it was a forgone conclusion where Heather was going to eat.

"I fell in love with Taco Tierra's piggy-back tacos a long time ago," said Price, who recently opened her own taco restaurant, The Taco Factory, here in Carmi.

If the seeds for The Taco Factory were planted back in the 2000's with all those trips to Taco Tierra during road games, the restaurant really started to take roots in 2013, when Price approached Taco Tierra owner Walter Blake about the possibility of franchising the business to her.

"I just thought if they were willing to form some type of partnership with us, it would be a big hit here," said Price. "I always felt like Carmi would have been a good place for them to start a Taco Tierra and I was kind of surprised that they never did. But they just have enough on their plate already with the four restaurants that they have [Fairfield, Mt. Carmel, Princeton, Ind. and Evansville, Ind.]."

Blake didn't want to franchise his business, but he was willing to sell Price a mentorship.

"He sold me all of his recipes and all of his business practices, and I spent 2 1/2 years watching him run his business," said Price. "We have become very close. We talk weekly. He's very helpful. He sent some of his staff down here to help us on our opening week. I'm always asking him questions, and he's always very supportive to us.

"Carmi has never had anything like this. Huck's had a Taco John's for a while and it was very popular when it was here, but it didn't stay around. I had heard so many people talk about starting a taco place here, but it never did come to fruition. I just thought it would go over well."

The Taco Factory is located at 1746 Falcon Avenue, but Price had originally intended it to be located on the corner of 9th and Oak, just to the west of the day spa that she owns, Jane Day Spa. However, a lengthy legal battle over who exactly owned the rights to that lot ensued and Mayor Jeff Pollard eventually approached Price about locating on Falcon.

"It was a no-brainer, considering all the tax benefits that came along with it being in the enterprise zone," said Price. "When the lot at 9th and Oak became available, we went ahead and purchased it, and our plans are to put a food truck or trailer there over the lunch hour to serve kids from the high school and others on that side of town. We're hoping to have that in place some time next year." (continued on page 2...)



The Taco Factory . (Photo credit Toby Brown.)

Next Board Meeting

4:30 p.m.

November 10

City Council Chambers

Taco Factory Continued...



The Taco Factory employees working to serve customers. (Photo credit Toby Brown.)

Price, a 1989 Carmi-White County graduate and life-long Carmian, was already a business owner, but said her new venture is nothing like running Jane Day Spa.

“It’s so different,” she said. “At the spa, I don’t have any employees really; they are self-employed and I just rent space to them. Here, I have 40 employees, which makes it very different.”

“This has been a huge blessing to me. One of the things I’ve found that I honestly didn’t expect when I went into this is the feeling of knowing that I am helping 40 other families in this town be able to make a living. On the one hand, it’s a huge responsibility, but on the other hand, it’s also a huge blessing. That was something I never thought about ahead of time. That’s probably been the most rewarding thing.”

“It’s also been great getting to connect with the community. I get to see a lot of people that I hadn’t seen in a long time. It’s somebody new every day.”

Price is a member of the Board of Directors for the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and is a big believer in the Chamber.

“First of all, I think the publicity that you get by being a Chamber member is very valuable for anyone,” she said. “Plus there is also the networking that you get with it. I feel like the Chamber is very strong in Carmi right now.”

“It’s good for businesses to have that camaraderie and be able to communicate with each other. [Optometrist Dr.] Clint Taylor was building a new office out here at the same time, so we bounced a lot of ideas off each other, and I found that very helpful.”



Taco Factory owner, Heather Price. (Photo credit Toby Brown.)

“From a business standpoint, I just love having that support system and all the publicity that you get from the chamber. I know that if there’s anything I need, [Chamber Executive Director] Holly [Healy] is always there to help.”

The Taco Factory is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. You can call in an order at 618-382-TACO (8226) and you can find them on Facebook at TacoFactoryCarmi.



Taco Factory employee Kerri Austin working in the kitchen. (Photo credit Toby Brown.)

From the Desk of the Executive Director...



*Holly
Healy
Executive
Director*

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Dinner and helped make it a success! We had 235 reservations for the dinner and had a wonderful time. Thank you especially to Tracy Orr and the White County CEO Students for doing such an outstanding job!

We are fortunate to live in a community where we have so many businesses and individuals worthy of recognition. Congratulations to Citizen of the Year Tim Gholson, Small Business of the Year Taylor Eye Care and Large Business of the Year Little Giant!

White County Christmas is fast approaching. While the Chamber has decided not to raise money for this event, many of the activities you know and love will remain the same. This year's Lighted Christmas Parade theme is "A Bicentennial Christmas" and will be held on November 26. The Tree Lighting will follow. You can keep up with the schedule of events at whitecountychristmas.com or follow It's a White County Christmas on Facebook.

As always, the Chamber door is open if I may be of assistance. I hope to see many of you at Corn Day!

-Holly

Miss White County Christmas Pageant Announced

As part of It's a White County Christmas the annual Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will be held on November 12, 2016 at the Carmi White County High School Auditorium. Baby Miss Merry Christmas contestants, ages 0-23 months, will take the stage at 1:00 p.m. The Tiny Miss Merry Christmas contestants, ages 2-5 (and not yet in kindergarten), will compete following the baby contestants.

At 6:30 p.m. Little Miss Merry Christmas contestants, students in kindergarten – third grade, will compete on stage. The Junior Miss Merry Christmas contestants, students in grades 4-7, will compete following the Little Miss contestants. The final contest of the evening will be the Miss Merry Christmas contestants for students in grade 8-12.

Those wishing to compete in the Miss Merry Christmas pageant must live in or attend school in White County. A completed pageant application and release form must be turned in by October 25. In addition, a mandatory informational meeting will be held on October 25 at the Carmi City Council Chambers, located at 225 E Main Street in Carmi, at 4:30 pm.

For more information about the pageant, or to obtain a form, please visit whitecountychristmas.com or contact Emily Williams at (618) 384-0178.

Chamber Holds 72nd Annual Dinner

Tim Gholson Citizen of the Year

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce held their 72nd Annual Dinner Monday evening at First Christian Church. Tracy Orr, White County CEO Facilitator delivered the keynote address about the White County CEO Program. In addition, the audience heard from four of the fourteen students in the program.

The Large Business of the Year Award was presented to Little Giant, while the Small Business of the Year was presented to Taylor Eye Care.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2016 Carmi Citizen of the Year Award to Tim Gholson. In presenting the award, Chamber Vice President Toby Brown highlighted a number of service items Gholson does for the community and individuals.



Left to right– Chamber President Caleb Hughes, 2016 Citizen of the Year Tim Gholson, Chamber Vice President Toby Brown.



Dr. Clint Taylor accepts the Small Business of the Year Award, presented to Taylor Eye Care, from Chamber Past President Andy Acord.



Chamber Past President Andy Acord presents the Large Business of the Year Award to John Williams and Ron Kingery of Little Giant.

Chamber Awards Teacher Grants

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce has awarded \$200 grants to each of the following teachers in the Carmi White County School District:

Megan King, Jefferson Attendance Center- accessories and apps for classroom I-pad
 Barbara McArthy, Jefferson Attendance Center- sensory seating
 Jaclyn Garner, Brownsville School- Pathway to Literacy Curriculum
 Lora O’Daniel, Washington Attendance Center-microscope for classroom
 Tina Mosier, Washington Attendance Center- document camera

The grant recipients were selected by the Chamber’s Education Committee and approved during the Board of Directors meeting on September 8, 2016. The Carmi Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide these grants to help further the education of students in the Carmi White County School District which are funded through proceeds from the Chamber’s annual Golf Tournament.

Welcome New Members

All Star Twirlers

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allstartwirlers@yahoo.com

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Halloween Weekend Planned at Burrell's Woods

On October 21-22 the City of Carmi, in conjunction with the Carmi Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a Halloween Weekend at Burrell's Woods.

On October 21, those camping will be encouraged to decorate their campsites with a fall theme. "We do ask that the campsites be kept child friendly as we want the children to have a good time and not be afraid of the decorations," noted Chamber Executive Director Holly Healy. The campsites will be judged and a winner of the best decorated campsite will be announced on October 22 at the costume contest.

Also, on October 21, the movie Monsters Inc. will be show in the campground at 7pm. There is no charge and the public is welcome to attend.

On October 22, a day of fun is planned for families and the community is welcome to attend. At 2 pm pumpkin decorating will be held at the shelter at the campground. Families are asked to bring their own pumpkins for the event. Markers will be provided. Those wishing to carve a pumpkin should bring their own tools and adult supervision is required.

At 4:00 p.m. a costume contest will be held. Adults and children are encouraged to come dressed in family friendly costumes. "Again, we do not want children to be afraid of the costumes," noted Healy. Prizes for the best costume will be awarded for the following age groups: ages 5 and under, 6-10, 11-17 and 18 and up. An overall best costume will also be awarded \$15 in Carmi Dollars.

From 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. trick-or-treating will commence in the campground. Children are welcome to go from camper to camper trick-or-treating. "Please only trick-or-treat campers that have someone sitting in front of them handing out treats. Additionally, this is a time for trick-or-treating at the campground only- not within the City of Carmi," stated Mayor Jeff Pollard.

A very limited number of campsites are still available for reservation by calling the Chamber office at 618-382-7606.

"We want this to be an enjoyable weekend for families. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to spend the day enjoying Burrell's Woods," noted Pollard.



Out and About with the Chamber of Commerce...

Ribbon Cutting for Wild Imaginations Boutique



The Carmi Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for Wild Imaginations Boutique, located at 209 E Main in Carmi. Wild Imaginations Boutique offers a variety of clothing, home décor and handmade items.

“We wish Wild Imaginations Boutique every success. Please check out the merchandise this new business offers,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy.

White County Historical Society News

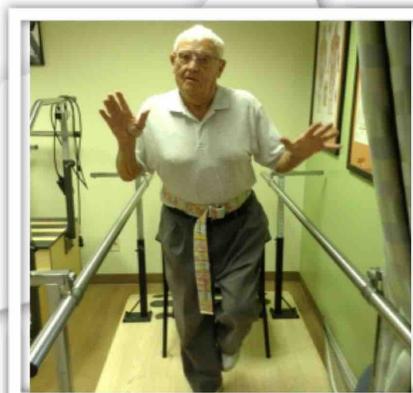
The White County Historical Society is pleased to offer once again our annual Corn Day “Corn Tasting” at the historic Ratcliff Inn on Saturday, October 8th. The Corn Tasting will be held from 11:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm and will feature such delights as corn dip, hominy, corn salads, corn bread, and more. For only \$2, one can sample a variety of tasty treats all made with corn.

The Historical Society appreciates the community’s support and hopes everyone will stop in on Corn Day to visit.

Three of the White County Historical Society's museums will be open this Saturday, Corn Day, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The oldest house in Carmi, the Robinson-Stewart House will be offering tours, as will the L. Haas Store museum. The historic Ratcliff Inn is hosting a Corn Tasting event, from 11:00 to 1:00, offering a variety of corn dishes to tempt the palate, for only \$2.00. The Society invites everyone to stop in, see the exhibits, taste some corn, and enjoy Corn Day. In honor of the Bicentennial, the Society will also have a float in the parade.

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Robert Majors

News from Wabash Christian Therapy and Medical Clinic



This week, we were able to do pre-season screenings, for the football team at CWCHS! This is done on our Biodex Balance System, so that if a player is injured with a concussion, we have their initial score as a baseline, in order to work towards getting them recovered and returning to sports!

(Photo provided.)



We are open for business in our new facility! With double the space and private treatment rooms, we have ample room to provide our services with the highest level of professionalism. Come by and see us at 1112 Oak st, in Carmi. Stay tuned for our open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony!"

WCRC Golf Scramble a Huge Success

On September 16, Wabash Christian Retirement Center (WCRC) conducted their annual Golf Scramble at Carmi Country Club. There were 15 teams who participated this year.

This year's first place winners was Hamilton Memorial Hospital – Mike Kerans, Jim Bowling, Chad Link and Scott Ingran. Second place winners were Norris City United Methodist Church Early Risers – Jack Johnson, David Spence, Joe Skaggs and Darrell Trout. Third place finished with a tie between First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust – Grant Gee, Andy Acord, Charlie Hale and Bill Garrison; and the team of Jerry Rice, Roger Hobbs, Dick Miller and Tom Hosman.

Other awards were given to the Longest Putt – Rob Mason; Closest to the Pin – Darrell Trout; Longest Drive Seniors – Roger Hobbs; Longest Drive Mens – Gary Prosize; Longest Drive Ladies – Sandra Bryant and the 50/50 winner was Gary Prosize.

Sponsors for the event include: First Place Sponsor: Bud Klockenga, Belmont Christian Church, First Mid-Illinois

Bank & Trust; Second Place Sponsor: Hamilton Memorial Hospital; Third Place Sponsor: Addus HomeCare; Closest to the Pin: Taylor Eye Care; Hole-in-One: Mark Gwaltney Construction, Town & Country Real Estate Kim Gwaltney, Broker, Hale Body Shop, Inc.; Longest Drive: Richard & Janice Gates, The City of Carmi, Illinois. Hole Sponsors include: Norris City Christian Church, First United Methodist Church Norris City, Medline, Yesterdays Drive-In, Senior Care Pharmacy Services, US Foods, The City of Carmi Illinois, Stiles Office Solutions, Slay's Restoration, Wabash General Hospital, SMS – Specialized Medical Services, Supportive Living of Wabash. Other sponsors include: Wonder Market, Wabash Christian Therapy & Medical Center, Logo Graphics, Wabash Christian Retirement Center Auxiliary and Cox's Hardware.

WCRC Executive Director Sandra Bryant notes, "I would like to thank all of our sponsors and the golfers who came out to make this event a success. We appreciate the Carmi Country Club staff for always being great to work with and the Wabash Christian Auxiliary for sponsoring the meal. We are excited that we met our goal and the Cook and Hold Oven is on its way!" The proceeds from this year's scramble were used to purchase a Cook & Hold Oven for the residents at WCRC.

Wabash Christian Retirement Center is one of thirteen communities whose parent company is Christian Homes, Inc. (CHI). CHI is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization with communities located in four Midwestern states. CHI offers a variety of services including independent living garden homes and apartments, assisted living, GracePoint rehab-to-home, memory care and long term care. CHI has been providing compassionate care for older adults since 1962.



Hamilton Memorial Hospital received first place, their team included: Chad Link, Jim Bowling, Scott Ingram and Mike Kerans. (Photo provided.)

Hamilton Memorial Hospital Offering Reduced Rate Fall Wellness Fasting Blood Draws

Hamilton Memorial Hospital will be offering reduced rate annual Fall Wellness fasting blood draws for as low as \$50.

Reduced rate blood draws will be available at Hamilton Memorial Hospital starting **Monday, Oct. 3 through Saturday, Oct 15**. These blood draws will be offered from 7am – 4pm Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 7am – 11am at the Hamilton Memorial Hospital lab.

New this year, the **Carmi Family Clinic** will offer for **one-day only** Fall Wellness fasting blood draws on **Saturday, Oct. 15 from 7am – 11am**.

“Year-after-year we continue to offer the Fall Wellness blood draw as a community service to give people the opportunity to receive lab work at a significantly lower cost. This year we thought it was important to also offer a one-day fasting blood draw at our Carmi Family Clinic. We encourage anyone who needs lab work or is interested learning about their health to take advantage of this opportunity,” stated Greg Sims, CEO Hamilton Memorial Hospital.

Wellness screening options include:

\$50 Health Screen Profile – Includes Cholesterol, Triglycerides, Glucose, BUN, Creatinine, Total Bilirubin, CBC, GFR, Calcium, Total Protein, AST, Alk Phosphatase, Albumin, Phosphorus, Sodium, Potassium, Chlorine, CO₂, and TSH

\$70 Health Screen Profile & PSA – Includes same testing as \$50 Health Screen profile with the addition of PSA screening for prostate cancer in men

\$20 PSA Screening – Prostate Cancer test for men

\$10 Wellness Profile – Glucose and good/bad breakdown of cholesterol, and GFR – these are all included in \$50 Health Screen Profile

\$2 Blood Typing – Identifies blood type; includes a card with blood type listed. Can be added to any of the tests.

For most accurate results, participants should be “fasting” – no food or drink, except water, after midnight before blood draw. Results will be provided to participant’s designated provider.

Hamilton Memorial Hospital is located at 611 South Marshall Avenue in McLeansboro, Illinois. Hamilton Memorial Hospital Carmi Family Clinic is located at 1112 Oak Street in Carmi, Illinois.

Fall Wellness forms will be available at hmhospital.org, at the Hospital Information Desk at 611 S. Marshall in McLeansboro, or will be available at the Carmi Family Clinic on Saturday, October 15th.

For more information, call (618) 643.2361 ext. 0.

CALL FOR DISTINGUISHED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each year at its Annual Foundation Dinner, the Hamilton Memorial Hospital District Foundation recognizes an individual - living or deceased, or group who has made an outstanding contribution to the health and welfare of residents of our area by presenting the Distinguished Healthcare Provider of the Year Award.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 award which will be presented at the Foundation's 17th Annual Foundation Dinner to be held on **Saturday, November 19** at the Hamilton County Senior High School.

Selection of the Distinguished Healthcare Provider of the Year is based on the nominee's contribution to the better health and improved quality of life for patients and the local area as a whole, and/or for the advancement of public understanding and appreciation for the quality of healthcare in our area.

"Our area is blessed to have had so many individuals who have dedicated their life to caring for their friends, neighbors and fellow residents" said Greg Sims, Hamilton Memorial Hospital CEO. "When you look at the sacrifices these individuals have made and the years they have served Hamilton and White County, it is compelling. This award is a way to thank them for their commitment to making our area a healthier place to live," added Sims.

Past recipients of the award are: Evelyn Barker, R.N.; Donald Mitchell, M.D.; Founding Members of Hamilton Memorial Hospital District's Board of Directors; K.T. Murugappan, M.D.; Hamilton Memorial Hospital District Auxiliary; Ildefonso Tomaneng, M.D.; Alec Hood, M.D.; Asuncion Cope, M.D.; A.C. Tobey, M.D.; Brother Bud Sefried; Ruth Adams, R.N.; June Smith, R.N.; Trade Industries; and Mike Harre, Harre Ambulance; and Mike Davenport, FNP.

Nomination forms are available on the Hamilton Memorial Hospital website www.hmhospital.org under the "News" tab and at the hospital front desk.

Completed nomination forms must be received by November 7, 2016.

For more information, contact Victoria Woodrow, Hamilton Memorial Hospital Director of Marketing, PR, & Foundation at 618.643.5863 or vwoodrow@hmhospital.org.

News from Joyner Therapy Services



The Carmi Community Health team learned today about a revolutionary therapy treatment called ASTYM. Dr. Jessica Cook, PT, DPT (standing on left) demonstrated how the therapy tools are used to help regenerate soft tissue structures. Some of the diagnosis ASTYM can treat are: Tennis and Golfer's Elbow, Carpal Tunnel, Plantar fasciitis, Shin Splints, Low Back Pain, Post-surgical scarring, and many more. If you are searching to move the way you used to, to get relief from pain, and/or avoid surgery contact us today at **108 April Ave, Carmi IL**, or by phone at **(618) 382-2771!!!** (Also pictured are: Susan Sigler, NP; Holly Jenny, RN; and Sharon Pollard, RN. Photo provided.)



Dr. Jessica Cook, PT, DPT, provided an informative presentation to the 55 And Alive Group at the First Baptist Church in Carmi on September 12, 2016. Dr. Cook spoke on the subjects of, "Staying Healthy and Active, Wellness and Fitness, and Vertigo." If you or your group have any questions about the subjects above please feel free to stop by the office at 108 April Ave, Carmi, IL, or you can give us a call at (618) 382-2771.

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First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. Announces New Board Member

MATTOON, IL – First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: FMBH) (“First Mid” or the “Company”), holding company of First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, First Clover Leaf Bank and First Mid Insurance Group, has announced that Mary Schwartz Westerhold has been appointed to the board of directors.

Ms. Westerhold previously served on the Board of Directors for First Clover Leaf Financial Corporation, holding company for First Clover Leaf Bank, which was recently acquired by First Mid.

“Mary brings strong financial skills and banking experience to the First Mid board of directors,” said Joe Dively, First Mid Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “Her corporate accounting, regulatory and risk management experience, combined with her commitment to community banking, make her an outstanding addition to our Board.”

Ms. Westerhold is Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Madison Communications Company, where she has held positions in finance since 1992. Prior to that, Ms. Westerhold served as a Commercial Loan Officer for Mark Twain Bancshares. Ms. Westerhold also serves as Vice Chairman of the EGHM Foundation and is involved in many other civic and professional associations and resides in Edwardsville, Illinois.

First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. completes acquisition of First Clover Leaf Financial Corp.

MATTOON, IL – First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: FMBH) (“First Mid” or the “Company”) announced today that the acquisition of First Clover Leaf Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FCLF) (“First Clover Leaf”) has been completed. The acquisition represents approximately \$537 million in deposits and \$450 million in performing loans in seven full-service banking centers in Illinois and Missouri, operating as First Clover Leaf Bank.

There are no immediate changes for First Clover Leaf customers. The conversion of accounts from First Clover Leaf to First Mid is expected to happen early next year, with plans to provide information to customers well in advance of any changes that may affect them.

“We are very excited to expand our St. Louis metro east presence,” said Joe Dively, First Mid Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “We look forward to maintaining strong relationships and involvement in these communities and the opportunity to bring expanded services to our First Clover Leaf customers.”

With the completion of this acquisition, First Mid will have 53 banking centers and 66 ATM’s across Illinois and Missouri. This growth expands its overall service area and offers customers banking capabilities in 37 Illinois communities.

Chartered in 1865, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust is recognized as one of America’s top performing banks, having earned a five-star Bauer Financial rating, been recognized as a top 100 community bank by S&P Global Market Intelligence, as well as being named Small Business Administration (SBA) 2016 Central/Southern Illinois Community Lender of the Year.

Princess Cruises 3 For Free Promotion is back!

All 625 cruises sailing to ALL destinations for Summer 2017 – Spring 2018 are on sale now:

Alaska Cruises | Alaska Land & Sea Vacations | Australia & New Zealand
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Mexico | California Coast | Northern Europe | Panama Canal | South America | Southeast Asia

--Free Stateroom Location Upgrade is applicable to voyages and cruise fares advertised in this promotion only, and applies to booking the stateroom location you wish to sail in for the price of the lowest category within that stateroom type during this promotion only. Offer is based on availability in like to like stateroom types (Interior to Interior, Oceanview to Oceanview, Balcony to Balcony). Upgrade offer excludes select categories, including but not limited to premium categories and suites. Offer does not apply to land packages.

--Free Gratuities are based on the pre-payment by Princess Cruises of the suggested gratuities in the amounts of: \$12.95 per guest per day for Interior, Oceanview, and Balcony staterooms, \$13.95 per guest per day for Mini-suite and Suite staterooms. This amount is paid on the behalf of the first and second guest in a stateroom only. Free gratuities do not include gratuities added for bar charges, dining room wine accounts or Lotus Spa services. Offer is not transferable, has no cash value and may not be combinable with other select offers or other onboard credit. Gratuities is quoted in U.S. dollars.

---Free Onboard Spending Money up to \$300 Spending Money per stateroom is based on voyage length. Offer is applicable to first/second-berth guests only. Third/fourth-berth guests are not eligible. Guests with single occupancy will receive the per stateroom credit amount. Spending money may be used on a single voyage only, is not redeemable for cash, cannot be used in the casino and expires at the end of that voyage. Offer is not transferable and may not be combinable with other select offers or other onboard credits. Voyages sailing 1-5 days and 60+ days in duration are excluded. Other exclusions may apply. Onboard spending money is quoted in U.S. dollars.

Taxes, port charges and gratuities are additional per person. Optional travel insurance, shore excursions and flights are additional.

Contact Michelle Winters at 618-382-2465 at Escapes Travel & Cruises for pricing and availability.

Resort Of The Month: Sandals Grande Antigua Resort & Spa

Voted the "World's Most Romantic Resort" year after year, Sandals Grande Antigua is located on Antigua's best and most famous beach, Dickenson Bay.

Dickenson Beach - Cooling trade winds soothe the soul as you immerse yourself in a seaside garden oasis graced by majestic palms at the authentic Caribbean Grove. Savor the sophistication of a fine European Hotel in the Six-Star, all-suite Mediterranean Village, all located on Antigua's best and most famous beach, Dickenson Bay.

Two Worlds In One Resort:

1. Mediterranean Village - Inspired by the bold opulence of grand piazzas and palatial villas, the spectacular Mediterranean Village brings Europe's sophistication to the serene tropics. Suites at the Mediterranean Village boast some of the world's finest materials, including Italian floor tiles, custom-designed mahogany furniture with leather trunks, drapery from Turkey, bedding from Egypt, upholstery from Italy and handmade rugs from India. Suites are finished in Verde Oriental and rare Italian

Giallo marble surrounds, and bathrooms come with Kohler Purist bath and shower fixtures, twin wash basins, whirlpools and walk-in 'rain' showers. **Wonderful for panoramic views just a moment away from the largest pool in the Eastern Caribbean!**

2. Caribbean Grove - The grove surrounding these rooms spills over with palm trees, pink plumeria and red ixora flowers. Every room features handmade rugs and mahogany furniture from Jamaica, plus travertine floor tiles for the bedroom and patio. Caribbean flair extends to the local black-pineapple design found in fixtures such as table lamps and hand-carved bedposts. Contemporary bathrooms are set in Silver Mist marble and contain large backlit mirrors, contrasting with the 'gingerbread house' wooden trim decorating some exteriors. **Beach lovers will love the close proximity to the beach in the Caribbean Village.**

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3. You are a house-divided between the pool or beach debate...



Sandals. (Photo provided.)



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Upon arrival, you'll exit the new V.C. Bird International Airport (ANU) and proceed north to the end of the hotel arrival area to the Sandals desk. Your complimentary transfer to and from the resort will be arranged by Sandals. Climb aboard your air-conditioned bus and enjoy your included round trip airport transfer to Sandals Grande Antigua. It's only a 15-minute ride, so sit back, relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery. And once you arrive at the resort, you'll be greeted with a glass of champagne, a cold towel and a warm smile.

Current Sale: Receive up to \$1000 Instant Air Credit / Free Catamaran Cruise / Receive up to 650 Early Booking Bonus! Flights and travel insurance are additional. Contact Michelle Winters at 618-382-2465 at Escapes Travel & Cruises for pricing and availability.



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Saturday | 10AM - 2PM

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CORN DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Corn Day Baby Contest & Beauty Pageant (CWCHS Auditorium)
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. – Corn Hole Tournament (First Mid-Illinois Lot)
- 7:00 p.m. – I Am They (Main Stage) with Donna Templeton Howell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:15 a.m. – Guardian Center Run (First Christian)
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. – Pet Parade (Downtown)
- 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Car Show (First Mid-Illinois Lot)
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. – Fido Fetch (Main Stage)
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon – Cake Walk (Main Stage)
- 11:00-1:00 p.m. – Chili Cook-off (City Park)
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. – So. Illinois Showstoppers (Main Stage)
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. – The Appetizers (Main Stage)
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. – Corn King & Queen Coronation (Main Stage)
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. – Marching Band Contest (CWCHS Stadium)
- 4:00 p.m. – Corn Days Parade
- 7:00 p.m. – Jason Michael Carroll & Keith Anderson



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All Star Twirlers will perform at 2:30 pm Saturday at the Main Stage.



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Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show Saturday OCTOBER 8, 2016

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DASH PLAQUES TO 1ST 100 ENTRIES
REGISTRATION 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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CORN DAY FESTIVAL WILL
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For more information
 about Car Show
 Contact: Stan Williams
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Dr. Pathl is a graduate of Gandhi Medical College in Hyderabad, India. He performed his residency at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio and Fairview General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio where he served as chief resident during his final year of residency. Dr. Pathl has more than 41 years of experience in the surgical field.



Samir Abdo, MD
General Surgery

Dr. Samir Abdo is a resident of Eldorado, IL. He earned his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin Medical School, and performed his internship and residency at Akron General Medical Center in Akron, Ohio. Dr. Abdo comes to us with more than 40 years of surgical experience.



Cary L. Hanni, MD
General Surgery

Originally from Decatur, IN, Dr. Hanni received his Doctorate in Medicine from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed his graduate training at Michigan State University followed by a fellowship in general surgery at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Hanni has over 38 years of experience in his field.

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October 2016

October 7-8– Corn Day

October 21-22– Halloween Weekend at Burrell’s Woods

October 25– White County Christmas Pageant Meeting

October 31– Happy Halloween! Trick or Treat 4-8pm in Carmi

November 3– Wabash Christian Therapy and Medical Clinic Expansion Ribbon Cutting– 4pm



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