

News from Crawfordsville

by BILLIE JO ROSE

SACHA CLUB MEETS

Nine members of Sacha Club met at the Ainsworth Community Church on Monday evening, September 22, 2025.

President Brenda Bean called the meeting to order and Linda McNeil read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Brenda gave the treasurer's report.

New Business: Members signed up to bring cookies for the annual Halloween Hike at Marr Park on October 11. Members should have them there before noon on the 11th. The details for the annual Craft

Show were finalized. Members should be at the Highland School on Friday, October 31 for set up. The show will be held November 1 at the school. Program and committee assignments were made out for the coming year.

The program for the evening was making "table tents" for the upcoming craft show.

Refreshments were served by Linda Lord.

Heads up for the UPCOMING HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Crawfordsville Community Club will once again host a Halloween Costume

Party, sponsored by the Crawfordsville American Legion and the People Savings Bank on Friday, October 31 at the Crawfordsville Fire Station, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Classes will be judged for ages pre-school through 6th grade. There will also be an open class for adults. Refreshments of Donuts, Milk and Coffee will be served following the contest.

Trick or Treating will follow from 6-8 p.m. Residents are asked to turn their porch lights on if they wish to participate in handing out treats.

city with the parade, which will require an alternate detour through Wapello during the parade time.

That assistance will apparently include additional detour signage to be installed in the area at state expense. Todd said state representative Taylor Collins had helped get the additional state assistance, pointing out the city had initially been expected to cover the additional signage expense.

Todd also discounted rumors of a cover charge to get into the evening dance, which Mapel said he had heard was being suggested.

"Not that I'm aware of," Todd said.

After Todd wrapped up his report, Huston reminded the council that the Columbus Day celebration is an event conducted by the Columbus Community Club and not the city, although the city does provide assistance.

Council member Tracy Harris also raised an issue, explaining he believed the proper procedure for opening sealed bids had recently not been followed. He pointed out the bid totals for cleanup work at Chautauqua Park following a timber harvest had been read to the council but had apparently been opened prior to the council meeting.

According to

previous discussions, Todd had provided that information during the council's Sept. 10 meeting.

Harris said the sealed bids should have been at the council meeting and opened before the council. Huston did not disagree but said there had been changes in the threshold required for actually obtaining sealed bids; and although he mentioned \$75,000, he was unsure if that was the current threshold.

According to reports on the Sept. 10 meeting, the council accepted a \$5,500 bid from Goose Creek Services, Columbus Junction, to conduct the work.

Following that discussion, city officials agreed additional mowing and other cleanup will likely still be needed in the park.

In final action, officials agreed they may face a Trick or Treat scenario that they had acknowledged might be

a possibility when they set the date for Oct. 31. The Columbus Wildcats will apparently receive two district forfeits this season – the New London and Highland games - and because of the two forfeits, the football team will be in the playoffs, officials said.

If the team wins its first playoff game, the second playoff game is scheduled for Oct. 31, the Trick or Treat night in Columbus Junction. Officials only discussed the situation and did not indicate if they felt the date needed to be revisited at this time.

Initially the council had set Oct. 30 at the Trick or Treat Night but rescheduled it to Oct. 31 after learning parent-teacher conferences were scheduled for Oct. 30. When they set the Oct. 31 date, they were aware of the potential playoff conflict but said they would deal with it if or when it occurred.

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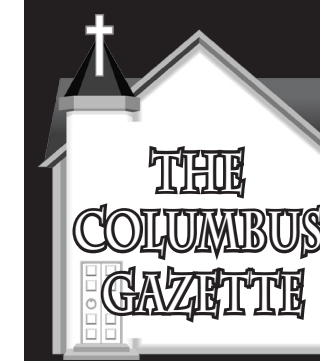
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United Methodist Church
728-2669
Pastor Ben Quint
517 2nd Street - Columbus Jct.
Sunday, Sept. 28th, 8:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:00a.m. - Worship Service

Carson Chin Baptist Church in New Heritage Village
Pastor Benjamin Sang Bawi
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Worship
Saturday Nights - Youth Worship Service (Location varies)

United Presbyterian Church
Pastor
705 Second St - Columbus Junction,
Phone: 319-728-2667
Email: cjpreschurch@windstream.net
Mission Statement: "We welcome all people in joyful celebration, by reaching out in service, fellowship and sharing Christ's Love."
Sunday Sept. 28th, 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study at Masonic Community Center

Pleasant Grove Community Church
Pastor Nathan Brown
Every 2nd Saturday of the Month:
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Men's fellowship and prayer breakfast
Sunday:
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Everyone Welcome)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
Father Guillermo Trevino
319-728-8210
319-627-2945 (West Liberty)
(for emergency)
email: colcjstjoseph@diocd.org
Confessions by appointment or before Mass (please contact priest)
Sunday
8:00 a.m. - English Mass
10:00 a.m. - Spanish Mass
Wednesdays:
7:00 a.m. - English Mass
Thursdays:
5:00-7:00 - Open Prayer
First Friday:

7:00 p.m. - Bilingual Mass
Hope Bible Church
Pastor Sam Braden
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Meeting
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Bible Study
Wednesdays:
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer Mtg
Biblical Counseling by Appointment

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Pastor Jeremy Mills
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122 Ninth St. - Columbus Junction
Email: hello@victorypeople.cc
Web: www.victorypeople.cc
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Sunday:
10:00 a.m. - Service time

The Church
Pastor Parnell Davis
Columbus City
Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Childrens Church available

Cristiana Mission
Elim De Iowa
Brother Jose Felix Ramirez
106 Main Street
319-728-5000
Mondays
10 a.m. - Reunion of Planification
Fridays
7-9 p.m. - Praising the Lord and Bible Study (215 3rd Street)
Saturdays
10 a.m. - Visits in homes
Sundays
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bible Study and Praise

Rey de Gloria/King of Glory
Senior Pastor
Uriel Duran
Cell 262-903-7893
Sundays
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Fredonia
Abundant Life Assembly of God
Rev. Irma Arredondo
515-421-3819
Sundays:
3:00 p.m. - Worship/Sunday School
Tuesdays:
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Night
Thursday
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Friday
6-7:00 p.m. - Ladies Meeting
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Spring Run
Spring Run Church
319-931-2012
X17 & 90th Street,
Columbus Junction, IA 52738
Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Kids Church
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
Aug. 1st Ice Cream Social 5-7pm

Letts
Independent Bible Church
Pastor Al Halpain
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Children's Church
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Letts United Methodist Church
Pastor Marsha Gerot
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Conesville
Community Church
Pastor Don Swanson
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Cotter/Salem Welsh
Presbyterian
Will meet at Cotter
Sunday Sept. 28th 9:00 a.m. - Worship

Grandview
Grandview Community Bible Church
Rev. David Johns
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesdays:
6:45 p.m. - AWANA/Youth Group (Sept. through April)
website: gcbchurch.com

Wapello
First United Methodist
Pastor Linda Morris
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
12 Noon - Bible Study
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Pastor Mark Kluzek

Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Study
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service

1st Presbyterian Church of Wapello
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
Mondays:
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Bible Study
Wednesdays:
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Youth Camp plus meal

Solid Rock Baptist Church
Rev. Dan Doolin
14041 Locust St.
319-523-5320
Email: solidrock@srbcfamily.org
Website: www.srbcfamily.org
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesdays:
6-7:15 p.m. - TeamKID
7:15-8:30 p.m. - Youth Group

Church of Nazarene
Pastor Claude Perhealth
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:20 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Thursdays:
10-11:30 a.m. - Ladies Share/Care

Morning Sun
First United Presbyterian Church
15 E Division St.
319-868-7695
9:30 a.m. - Worship w/children/young adults time

Centenary United Methodist Church
Pastor Brian Berges
319-868-4120 or 319-750-6769
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (1st & 3rd Sundays)
10:30 a.m. - Worship

Oakville
Apostolic Church
Sundays:
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
United Methodist Church
Pastor Carl Bengé
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesdays:
1:00 p.m. - Kids Group

Other
United Church of Crawfordsville
Pastor Jason Collier
P.O. Box 95, 105 North Chestnut Street, Crawfordsville, IA 52621
(319) 658-2366
Presbyterian/United Methodist
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Island United Methodist Church
Pastor Thomas Berryman
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Ainsworth Community Church
Pastor Jason Collier
Sundays:
9-9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, south bldg.

Washington
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (all ages)
Wednesdays:
6:00 p.m. - Worship

Washington Reformed Presbyterian Church
Pastor Keith Dewell
500 South Ave. D
email: washrp@proton.me
Sundays:
9:30-10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
12:00 Noon - Fellowship Meal
1:15 p.m. - Afternoon Worship

