



Weekly Views

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PARTICIPANTS OF ROCKVILLE'S Clean Lifestyle is Freedom Forever (CLIFF) give back to the community by creating hygiene bags filled with necessities using money raised through their own fundraising effort of selling Subway sandwiches to the open population offenders. The CLIFF participants were able to create and fill 150 bags. The donations will be shared between the Parke and Clay County Food Pantries and a community outreach program through Big Mama's House in Indianapolis, Indiana.



MCF PRESENTED SEVERAL EMPLOYEE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE AWARDS, awardees included: Ryan Adkins, Inspire a Shared Vision; Sgt. James Collingsworth, Enabling Others to Act; Ofc. Ronald Kingery, Challenge the Process; Sgt. Wayne Hardy, Encourage the Heart; and Ofc. Jesse Fivecoate, Model the Way. The Leadership Challenge Awards recognize positive leadership practices at the facility. The awards are given quarterly to staff members who demonstrate exemplary leadership. Pictured: from left, back row, Sgt. Kingery, Sgt. Hardy, Ofc. Mygrant, Ofc. Fivecoate; Front row, Ofc. Adkins, Sgt. Lapoint, Sgt. Collingsworth



GOSPEL ECHOES BRING THEIR TALENTS TO ISP. Last Saturday, the Gospel Echoes team came to the Indiana State Prison for their annual cookout. Approximately 400 meals were served to the offender population in two different shifts. The special music and motivational messages were received well by all.



BCF HOLDS ITS 2ND JOINT UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION PROGRAM (JUCP). This new initiative is intended to improve the level of mutual respect between the staff and offender population, creating a better cultural environment for staff and offenders. Branchville Correctional Facility was chosen to be the first adult male facility to pilot this program. The program covers four modules: Overview of Joint Understanding and Cooperation, Role Models, Redirecting Inappropriate Behavior and Reinforcing Positive Behavior.

CPAFI DEADLINE EXTENDED to August 29, 2015, for Fall 2015 CPAFI scholarships. The application is available online at <http://cpafi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Fall-2015-CPAFI-Scholarships.pdf>.



33-YEAR VETERAN ISR EMPLOYEE FINALLY HANGS UP HIS KEYS David Barr, Administrative Assistant and Assistant PIO, retires after 33 years of service at the Pendleton Correctional Facility (PCF). With his family present, a retirement celebration was conducted to honor and bid farewell to a beloved friend and co-worker. David began his career at the Pendleton Correctional Facility in 1981 and had exemplary performances in a variety of position. "I have had a good career and made many wonderful friends. I am ready to start the next chapter of my life," stated David Barr.

LJCF Supt. INTRODUCES ACA ATTENDEES TO WHEEL OF LIFE (Liberation, Independence, Freedom and Empowerment) This workshop provides adjudicated juveniles at the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility, with the opportunity to not only make a contribution to individuals with special needs in their community by refurbishing used durable medical equipment, but learn a marketable skill for post release employment. The refurbished equipment is then provided free of charge to individuals in need through the Bally Foundation. Moderator: Lori Harshbarger, Superintendent, Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility, Logansport, Indiana Speakers: Christopher Cleveland, Founder and President, The Bally Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana and Lori Harshbarger, Supt. LJCF.



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