



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

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PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING #TEAMPAIGE! Superintendent Julie Stout's daughter Paige Smith needs your help to fight her battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. One way you can help her is by participating in the Light the Night Walk in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 10, 2015. The walk begins at Victory Field at 5:00 p.m. and will end at White River State Park. The Light the Night Walk is a fundraising campaign benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and their funding of research to find blood cancer cures. To join, donate, or obtain more information, please click "[JOIN #TEAMPAIGE](#)" or contact David Manson at bonofarm@netzero.net.

IREF RISES EARLY TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY: While most people were still snuggled under a nice warm blanket, sleeping, and dreaming, Back on My Feet (BoMF) runners and Indianapolis Re-entry Educational Facility (IREF) resident runners spent the early hours of the morning mentally preparing for the BoMF&IREF Mini Marathon. The IREF runners, sponsored by IREF staff, will complete a 13.1 mile run along with their friends from BoMF. Resident runners were sponsored by IREF staff and volunteers. Their efforts earned a \$1,000 donation. The money raised will help support BoMF's mission to help the homeless become self sufficient. Before the race resident runners join hands with BoMF runners and recited the serenity prayer together before start of the race.



THE SPIN IS ON AT PJCF! Staff and students welcomed Tanya and Caleb Crevier of Spintacular and the Indiana Wesleyan University women's basketball team. They conducted a basketball workshop with approximately 50 students. One student reported that "It was awesome. They taught me how to spin a basketball on my finger," stated one student with excitement. Following the workshop, Tanya and Caleb Crevier performed their Spintacular routine.



PENDLETON PROMOTES PETERSON! Superintendent, Dushan Zatecky is pleased to announce the promotion of Walter "Pete" Peterson to the position of Internal Investigations Officer 3. As a 35 year veteran, Pete is a highly regarded employee at PCF. In addition to his long time position as a member of the Honor Guard, Pete has served in the capacity of Correctional Officer, Security Threat Group Coordinator and Internal Investigations Officer 4 prior to his promotion. Congratulations Pete!



CIF AMERICAN LEGION POST 503 IS UP AND ACTIVE: American Legion Post 503 recently held a recruitment cookout for all of their current members and invited all of the facility veterans. The attendees were not only treated to hamburgers but also CIF's band that played a beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful. After the facility color guard posted the flags Assistant Superintendent Bill Hyatte addressed the group thanking them for their service and membership to the legion. Since Legion Post 503 received its charter they have donated over \$6000.00 to local charities such as the Green Township food bank, The Legion Child Welfare Fund, Little Red Door, Pendleton Junior Baseball League.



ISP AND PRISON FELLOWSHIP LAUNCH MENTORING PROGRAM: Sixty maximum security prisoners housed at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, Indiana were given instructions on how to be kinder and gentler toward their fellow prisoners thanks to Prison Fellowship Ministries. This was the first time Prison Fellowship has sponsored this type of mentoring workshop within the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) according to Dawn Buss, Program Coordinator of Faith Based Initiatives for IDOC.

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