



# Thirteen Lines

News and Notes from the LaGrange County Department of Parks and Recreation

Fall 2022

## Not So Spooky Trail

Friday, October 21

Maple Wood Nature Center

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

A fall family program with little ones in mind. Seasonal family fun without ghouls and gore. You have our chainsaw-free guarantee! Come whenever you like and stay as long as you want.

- Wagon rides through the woods
- Pumpkin games
- Roast a marshmallow
- Creepy *Underwear* story time
- Seasonal crafts

Reservations are required!  
Call 260-854-2225

There will be "sort of spooky" things placed in the woods for the wagon rides, but nothing will approach or climb on the wagons.

Children and adults are encouraged to dress up, but it is not required.

Saturday, October 22 is the rain date.



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### LaGrange County Offices Closed:

September 5

October 10

November 8

9/24 - Indiana Free Fishing Day

9/25 - National Public Lands Day





# Monthly at Maple Wood

## Make - n - Take Crafts

***Second Saturdays, Come at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.  
Maple Wood Nature Center - Free!***

**August 13: Campfire S'mores (s'more kits available if raining)**

**September 10: Photo Scavenger Hunt with prizes!**

**October 8: Campfire Candle Dipping (canceled if raining)**



## Sewing Group

***Fourth Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.***

What is a UFO? If you answered an un-finished object...this is the perfect sewing group for you!

Open to anyone! Bring your sewing machine. Get help and direction with a project, share ideas with others, and make new friends. Please bring a sack lunch and munchie to share. Please bring a \$5.00 donation for LaGrange County Parks. RSVP to Linda Grobis 260-351-3609

## Folk Jams

***Fourth Sundays, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.***

Jams are mostly folk, country, and bluegrass music, with other styles occasionally added. Bring a snack to share if you like. For more information contact Erv Troyer, at 463-2247, or reo43@aol.com

August 28

September 25

October 23

# Quilt Classes



**Fall Quilt Classes: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**August 27: Stack of Pumpkins**

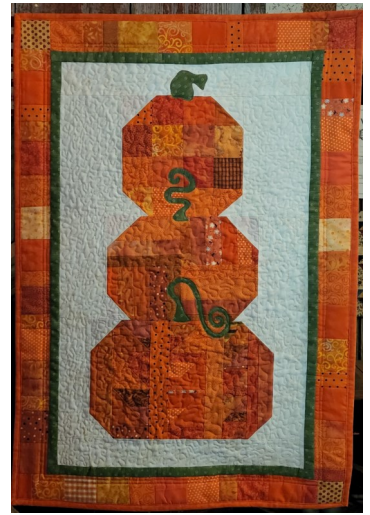
Think snowman but with pumpkins! The pumpkins are stacked with the biggest at the bottom. Each pumpkin could be pieced differently or the same.

**September 17: Pokagon Pines**

A forest of pine trees either made into a throw or table topper. Flying geese add a nice touch but are optional. (Picture is bottom left)

**October 29: Anvil**

Looking for a two color quilt that goes together fast? Anvil could be a table topper, baby quilt or larger.



Registration is required. Instructions are provided upon registration. To register, call the Park Office, at 260-854-2225. Fee is \$25 (\$5 is given back to Parks). For more information, contact instructors Julia Wolheter, 260-367-1449, or Ira Johnson, 260-367-1438.

Please bring a sack lunch and/or potluck contribution.





# Events

## Patchwork Trails Walks

Tuesday, August 16: Bonneyville Mill Park

6:00 p.m.

Meet at the Main Parking Lot, 53373 CR 131, Bristol, IN.



Tuesday, September 20: Mike Metz Fen Trail

6:00 p.m.

Meet in the Pine Knob Park parking lot in front of the lodge, at 2835 E SR 120, Howe, IN.

Patchwork Trails is a partner program with the LaGrange County Public Library. For more information about the walking series, contact the Library at 260-463-2841. These walks are free!

## Artifact Identification

Saturday, September 3

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Craig Arnold, Archaeologist for Weintraut & Associates, Inc., will be on-hand to help you identify your collection of Native American arrowheads and stone tools. Mr. Arnold is not an appraiser; he will do his best to date the artifact and describe its purpose. Please limit your collection to 10 pieces at a time so everyone can participate.



Photo credit: J. Schmidt 2019



Photo credit: ohep.net

## Hunter Safety Education Course

September 6 -8

Pine Knob Park

5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Indiana law states that all hunters born on or after December 31, 1986, must complete hunter education certification before purchasing a hunting license.

This hunter education course will be taught by Jake Carlile, Indiana Conservation Officer. Registration is online only; registration will not be open until mid-August. Visit the website link below to sign up for this class or view other classes available in Indiana.

<https://www.register-ed.com/programs/indiana/103-indiana-hunter-education/agency:25>

# "LaGrange County Connecting with Youth"

# LCYC INC

For all youth in 6th grade and up  
Forging positive relations between  
our youth and local law  
enforcement / community.

## ATTENDING

LaGrange Sheriff & Police Depts.  
Prosecutor and Probation Officers,  
Shipshewana Police, Topeka Police,  
Wolcottville Police, Topeka Fire Dept.,  
Indiana State Police & State Excise Police  
LaGrange County Conservation Officers,  
JDAI, LaGrange County Park Police,  
Heron Creek Golf Course,  
Bowen Center,

## FOOD

Chicken, Beans,  
Chips, Dessert,  
Maple Cotton Candy,  
Ben's Pretzels

## ACTIVITIES

Corn hole, Disc Golf,  
Dunk Tank, Golf, Archery,  
K-9 Demo's, Water Spray,  
Bird/Nature Hikes,  
and more!

## DOORPRIZES

Kayak  
Disc Golf Discs  
Gift Cards  
and more!

**Saturday - August 6, 2022**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

At Delt Church Park 6455 S. 200 W. Wolcottville

Everything is  
**FREE**



In cooperation with  
LaGrange County  
Department of  
Parks & Recreation

**Donations accepted**

**Call LCYC to help!**

**260-463-0334**

## LaGrange County Parks

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<http://www.lagrangecountyparks.org>

Park Hours: 8:00am—Sunset

Park Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:00am-Noon, 12:30-3:30pm

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## Maple Wood Nature Center

4550 E 100 S, LaGrange, IN, 46761

(260) 463-4022

Hours:

Wednesdays 8:00a—4:00p

2nd Saturdays 9:00a—5:00p

4th Sundays 1:00p—5:00p

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Park Ranger Randy asks all patrons to please practice “leave no trace” when visiting our parks and beaches, and to follow posted speed limit signs for our children’s safety. Let’s all work together to keep our parks clean and safe.

