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Monroe

MCCSC school board meets Friday morning

The Monroe County Community School Corp. Board of School Trustees will discuss contract bus route bids at 9 a.m. Friday at the administration building on North Drive.

MONROE

My Sister's Closet hosting luncheon

My Sister's Closet is hosting a spring tea and luncheon April 11 at the Bloomington Country Club to benefit the agency that provides clothing to women looking to enter the workplace. The second-hand store at 1010 S. Walnut St. is open to any buyer, but honors vouchers for lower-income women.

The event, from noon to 1:45 p.m., will also feature a "What not to wear to an interview" fashion show — a nod to the popular TLC show. City Clerk Regina Moore is the guest speaker.

Those who attend are encouraged to wear a "fabulous hat."

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased at the store or by calling 812-355-6842 or 330-0066.

Seating is limited to 175.

GREENE

Leaders ask residents to participate in survey

Greene County has been chosen by the lieutenant governor's office as one of nine communities in the state to participate in "Home Town Competitiveness," a program focused on creating a long-term approach to rural sustainability. As part of that program, community leaders are asking residents to take a survey.

The survey is in two parts, each with different questions. It will take approximately 10 minutes for each part. To take the survey, log onto www.clcinfo.org/greene_schedule.php.

The information gathered will be used to create activities that will encourage young people and young families to live in Greene County, encourage and support small business start-ups and entrepreneurship, encourage county citizens to become more active in leadership roles and encourage charitable giving to support local activities and family businesses.

For more about the program, contact Kerry Conway at the Greene County Foundation at 659-3142; Joan Bethell at the Greene County Economic Development Corp. at 847-4500; Lindy Miller with the Purdue Extension office at 659-2122; Cheryl Hamilton with the Linton Chamber of Commerce at 847-4846; or Cam Trampke at the Greene County Community Learning Center at 659-3862.

MONROE

Local doctor earns volunteerism award

Dr. Rajih Haddawi, the driving force behind the Volunteers in Medicine free health-care clinic in Bloomington, has been given the Governor's Award for Volunteer Service for "community volunteerism."

The retired Bloomington physician was given the award last month at the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism.

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