

# Out & About: May 6, 2017

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## **Mushroom sale today at state park**

The Friends of Brown County State Park annual mushroom sale will be Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. (or when the stock sells out), at the Nature Center in Brown County State Park. This fundraiser helps with FBCSP special projects for the park. Payment of a park gate fee is required. Learn more at 812-988-5240.

## **Low-cost pet vaccine clinic Sunday**

The Monroe County Humane Association is offering a low-cost vaccine clinic for dogs and cats 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Country View Apartments, 2500 S. Rockport Road.

Services include nail trims, microchips, routine vaccines, heartworm testing and prevention, flea product, pet ID tags, and deworming.

Heartworm tests are just \$10. Heartworms are transmitted via mosquitoes and the disease can be fatal if left untreated.

Bring proof of your participation in any government assistance program or a paystub for additional discounts. Clinics are open to the public, no appointments necessary — first come, first served. More information at [www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org), or call 812-935-5053.

## **Event shows support for local teachers**

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. You can help the Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools thank local teachers by donating to its Thank-A-Teacher campaign.

Curry Auto Center is supporting the campaign by donating \$2 per post to their Facebook and Twitter pages. To take part, go to [@CurryAutoCenter](#) and thank a teacher who had an impact on your life — use #FMCCSThanks. The foundation's goal is 500 posts. For more information, go to [www.mccsfoundation.org](http://www.mccsfoundation.org).

## **Horticultural day trip to Cincinnati June 5**

The Southern Indiana Daylily, Hosta, Daffodil and Iris Society is sponsoring a horticultural trip to Cincinnati on Monday, June 5.

This includes visits to the Krohn Conservatory for the butterfly show, the Zoo/Botanical Gardens with a botanical tour, the Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum with a horticultural staff member, and the A. J. Rahn Greenhouses.

The bus will leave Bloomington at 7:15 a.m. and return around 9 p.m. Contact Diana Young at [young-diana@att.net](mailto:young-diana@att.net) for more information, available seats. There is a \$60 fee, which includes membership in the group.

## **Program to look at refugee camps**

Frances Trix will present the Meadowood Arm Chair Travel program at 7 p.m. Monday in the Meadowood Terrace Room.

She will trace the path of people escaping from Syria along the Balkan Migrant Trail to Macedonia, where she worked in refugee transit camps. She will also report on her recent visits to refugee camps in Germany and Turkey.

The program is free and open to the public, with ample free parking at the Meadowood Retirement Community, north of the Ind. 45/46 Bypass at 2455 Tamarack Trail.

### **PALS Mane Event May 19 at IU**

People & Animal Learning Services invites the community to the PALS Mane Event at 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Indiana University's Alumni Hall.

This derby-themed evening includes wine and beer tasting, dinner, and silent and live auction. All proceeds support the PALS mission of providing therapeutic equine activities to individuals with disabilities.

Tickets are on sale now for \$70. Purchase tickets at [www.palstherapy.org/maneevent](http://www.palstherapy.org/maneevent). You must be 21 or older to attend.

### **What is your teen doing this summer?**

The Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington on South Lincoln Street has extended its summer teen hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Teens will be out of the building every day, riding bikes, screen-printing, volunteering, discovering careers, swimming and making connections around the community. Cost is \$80 a week and scholarships are available. Contact Neil Smith at 812-287-7427 for more information.

### **Summer program at Boys & Girls Club**

Are you looking for an affordable summer program for your child? The Boys & Girls Club on South Lincoln Street is accepting summer center registrations for children ages 6-18.

With fun and engaging age-specific programming, it is a great summer option for families looking to get their kids out of the house. Cost is \$80 a week and scholarships are available. Contact Neil Smith at 812-287-7427 for more information.

### **Richman to talk about VIM**

"You Need to Know: Volunteers in Medicine" will be presented by VIM executive director Nancy Richman at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at The Venue Fine Art and Gifts, 114 S. Grant St.

VIM is the only comprehensive health care clinic offering free medical services to residents of Monroe and Owen counties. Richman will discuss how VIM works for all of us.

### **1700s medicine topic for retirees**

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 0580, will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion, 1800 W. Third St.

The speaker will be Doug Hill, who will talk about the 1700s medical practice during the American Revolutionary War era. For more information, call Ed Hitchcock at 812-339-0840.

### **Air Force group to gather Tuesday**

The next meeting of Air Force Association Chapter 348 will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Red Lobster on East Third Street. All supporters of the USAF are welcome. Email [afa348@att.net](mailto:afa348@att.net) for more information.

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