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Tourism ...

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way related to Tourism. This is my own personal opinion.*

Tourism News

Due to the weather being forecasted and the road conditions, our meeting scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13, has been moved to Monday, Jan 20, at 5 p.m.

Here is a list of upcoming events for 2025, subject to change:

- May 10 — Bridge Day.
- July 5 — Independence Day Celebration.
- July 11-12 — Fiddlers' Convention.
- July 19 — Minnie Adkins Day.
- Aug. 29-30 — Tobacco Festival.
- For Bridge Day on May 10,

we are hoping to have different demonstrations available including guided mushroom hike. Please reach out to us with any questions or ideas.

The Independence Day celebration on July 5 will again have a carnival theme with stilt walkers, a balloon Man, games, vendors and food trucks, and music followed by fireworks.

Something else I would like to mention is that I subscribe to The Elliott County News and send it home to my family so they can keep up with the local news and read how awesome Elliott County is.

A very thoughtful and inexpensive gift would be a subscription to The Elliott County News — especially for all us transplants to send back home!

Let's keep turning "me" into what can "we" do for Elliott County.

Jacob ...

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For more information, contact Jacob Ison, Elliott County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, at 606-738-6400.

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Elliott County 4-H Livestock Club! Sign-up and orientation meeting will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Elliott County Extension Office. For more information call 738-6400.

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CAIP Education Class

There will be a CAIP education class 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Elliott County Extension Office.

4-H Livestock Club

It's time to sign up for the

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PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dorcey Ann Henderson has been appointed the executrix of the Claudia Goodwin Lemaster estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

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The Stolen Spoon

A pastor had dinner at the home of a couple in his church. After he left, the wife said to the husband, "I think he stole our spoon!"

This bothered her for a whole year.

A year later, the couple had the pastor for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked, "Did you steal our spoon last year?"

The pastor replied, "No, I put it inside your Bible."

Isonville Socials-Plus

By Janet P. Stinson

Jan. 6/7 — I send prayers for the Nation as it prepares and peacefully processes the leadership of our Constitutional Democracy; prayers are also for the families and friends of the late President Jimmy Carter as his honorary events occur in Washington, D.C. and Georgia. I was blessed in the early 60s to work in D.C. while my husband was overseas in the Army. I have walked the capitol grounds and building hundreds of times with a freedom that is not possible today. I give Jesus thanks for this born again Christian President that has been an excellent example during his 100 years of living and serving our nation.

The harsh weather has me housebound; I am thankful no power outage, warmth, food, and blessings of visiting with grandson Samuel that filled my bird feeders so I could enjoy the beautiful cardinals and other hungry birds. Son-in-law Maynard has been out and about with the main roads practically clear; Elkhorn Branch is about six inches of solid ice. I have shared facetime visits with Grandson Joseph and his sons Peter and Jude, daughters Stephanie and Sigrid, granddaughter Bethany, SHHS friend Carole R. Horton, and other family and friends.

Jan. 8 — This Wednesday is a blessing but also sad memories that my son, Lorne Joe, that was born 1-8-1965 has been in heaven over eight years. I could not get outside; I did a lot of picture looking for my Indiana Families that are preparing the service for Nephew Anthony Keith Oliver — my oldest sister Imogene's 3rd son. I was unable to find the 8X10 of Keith in his Navy uniform that we all know is here somewhere. Keith passed away 1-3-2025; he turned 70 on 1-1-2025. I had numerous text, phone, and facetime visits with various family members. I enjoyed a lovely phone visit with insurance agent and friend Marilyn Mason; my son was her hair stylist for years and over 40

friends posted comments about my son and/or nephew Keith. I extent thanks and gratitude to ALL family and friends.

Jan. 9 — I was unable to view the Indiana funeral service for Keith; my internet wouldn't open the site; I'm sure the service was lovely, respectful, and an honor to Keith from his loving family from Indiana, Oregon, Wisconsin, Montana, Chicago, and his many friends through their church and neighborhood. I watched President Carter's services in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda; I praise Jesus for his life-long contribution to our nation. I am thankful for President Biden's distinguished remarks, for former late President Ford's son's speech, and the honor shown by four former presidents that attended. Folks, we rural Americans need to study more about how our nation and constitution works — Freedom Isn't Free; we have to stand for freedom.

Jan. 10 — I give thanks to all the services workers in our area for working to clear the snow/ice from our rural areas and restoring electricity to folks. On Elkhorn Branch we had six inches of snow, 1 ½ inches of ice, two inches of snow, one more inch of ice, then four more of snow. These measurements are an estimate from my cleaning off my car, letting it run for an hour, and repeating the process later in the week. I am thankful for my health and extend prayers to ALL neighbors, friends, and family that had to get themselves or loved ones out for medical appointments. I listened to much gospel music and Bible reading during my house bound time. I loved the brief, fun visits with Grandson Samuel when he checked on "Mami."

Jan. 11 — A Big Thanks to son-in-law Maynard for the gallon of milk and 5lb of corn meal that he picked up for me. I had a 5lb bag hanging in a bag in the basement; when I went to put it out for use, the mice had found it first! Cornbread goes really good with the chili that Sigrid send me. I am so blessed. Many FB posts brought prayers and fun pictures for snow angel fun challenges — bare foot, lol! I was blessed with a long visit by Grandson Samuel in the late

afternoon; I was fixing cornbread for myself and the birds when he came into the house. The smell of the cornbread sprang his appetite into sandwich mode, lol; Mami makes terrific ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce, mayo, grilled oversize bread sandwich! I ate milk and cornbread while Samuel ate his sandwich with milk and chips; we watched a movie "Max" that is about a German shepherd war dog that gave Samuel the name for his German shepherd. We hadn't shared a movie, food, laughter, soccer ball toss, picture looking time in several months due to his time schedules for basketball, school, dating, and working with his Dad. We enjoyed a nice sky color from the sunset over the west hills behind the house and a handsome male Cardinal perched on the ice-covered maple tree by the driveway. I extend prayers of thanks for this priceless memory; it was after dark when Samuel headed back home; he took my bag of trash and his Mom's chili cooker when he left — Thanks Again Grandson!

Jan. 12 — Almost all the local churches did not have Sunday school or church services today due to the ice and snow on side roads and church parking facilities. I was glad for the 34 degree temperatures so I could do some snow, ice cleaning from my car and porch. I know sore muscles will result from the weight of the ice chunks but I'm thankful for the strength, snow boots, shovel to break into manageable chunks, and the birds that were enjoying some of the cornbread I made yesterday. I shared facetime visits with my daughters, Samuel, and FB text visits with several as I listened to gospel music, Billy Graham sermons, and prayers being read from Psalms on U-Tube. I fixed a birthday card for Samuel's girlfriend Abby for tomorrow; she will be 18, graduates Morgan County High this year, and already has a college scholarship in gymnastics. Samuel, Sigrid, and Maynard are excited to prepare a surprise party with homemade cake, gifts, cards, and fun games for this hard-working young lady. I'm sure her grandparents and parents

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