MIDDLEBURY

Food pantry closed Saturday

The Middlebury Food Pantry at the First Memoria Church will not be open Saturday. Normal Saturday hours will resume Sept. 3 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

GOSHEN

Firefighters to ‘Fill the Boot’ for MDA

Members of the Goshen Professional Firefighters Local 1645 will “Fill the boot” to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. City firefighters will be conducting the fundraiser at Lincoln and Indiana avenues and at College Avenue and 15th Street.

ELKHART

Community work day set for Saturday

The City of Elkhart will have a community work day to build garden boxes for Labour Park Aug. 27 from 9 a.m to noon. Approximately 20-30 garden boxes will be built at the Holmes Church parking lot, 526 Oxford St. Then the boxes will be delivered to the parks and filled with dirt for the 2012 garden season. Approximately 4 to 6 of the boxes will be handcrafted accessible, Holman Lumber has donated the lumber for the boxes. These who wish to participate should take a pair of work gloves, a rake and water bottle. Call Dennis Correll with questions at 267-5471 extension 114.

LAGRANGE

Job Club canceled

The Job Club program that was to meet Sept. 2 at the Lagrange County Public Library has been canceled. For questions call 260-463-2814 or visit www.lagrange.lib.in.us.

ELOKHART

Biz-ness Before Hours

Schedules for Sept.

The Elkhart Chamber of Commerce Biz-ness Before Hours networking event will take place Sept. 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Child and Parent Services (CAPS), 300 W. Haynie Ave., Elkhart.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet representatives from area businesses and organizations in a relaxed atmosphere. CAPS representatives will provide details about services and facilities. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free for Chamber members and $25 for non-members. Call 260-254-1244 or visit www.elkhartchamber.org for information.

ELKHART COUNTY

Indiana Master Naturalist program offered

The Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District will conduct the Indiana Master Naturalist program this fall. This program is intended for individuals who have an interest in Indiana's natural resources and wish to understand them better. The program will include 11 classes and 50 hours of field experience. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District, 9226 S.R. 23, in Elkhart. The registration fee is $175 and includes all program materials. For more information, call 269-880-5022 or visit www.elkhartcountystandiwater.com.

PATRICK REYNOLDS, with a picture of his grandfather, R.J. Reynolds, speaks at Goshen High School Thursday about the dangers of tobacco use. Reynolds spoke at several local high schools and is the keynote speaker for a TCB Tobacco Free Health Fair Saturday at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds. The public is welcome to attend the health fair.

R.J. Reynolds’ grandson speaks out

R.J. Reynolds’ grandson addresses local schools about the dangers of tobacco use.

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atrick Reynolds, a grandson of tobacco company founder R.J. Reynolds, spoke publicly against the tobacco industry in Congress after his own father died from smoking. Reynolds has become an outspoken opponent of Big Tobacco and is executive director of the Foundation for a Smokefree America. Reynolds spoke to students, staff and community members at Northridge Junior High Wednesday, and Goshen High School and Fairfield Junior High School Thursday and Friday. Both the National Junior High and Bethany Christian student bodies attended.

The health fair will begin with a family fun walk at 9 a.m., followed by free throw and corn hole tournaments. At 10 a.m., children’s carnival games and health fair booths will open, with featured booths from IU Health Goshen and the Elkhart County Health Department’s Tobacco Control Division. The health fair will conclude with a free community talk from Elkhart County Tobacco Control Coordinator Mark Parcell and Reynolds, starting at 11:30 a.m.

"Any time you can educate students and the community about the dangers of smoking, it is a worthwhile event," said Dr. E. Thomas Rice, director of medical smoking at IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care. "Smoking is a risk factor in a number of health concerns — from cancer and beyond. It brings Patrick into the community, which will help us as a community to stay healthy."

Couple receive five-year jail sentence

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