

THE MESSENGER

Extra Edition #208 2024



April 2024

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31 Easter	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Spring Fling	12	13
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21	22	23 Sew Club	24	25	26	27
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Lions Schedule

April

24 Friendly Neighbors

May

1 Sunny Circle

8 Monrovia

15 Amici

22 Friendly Neighbors

29 Executive Board

June

5 No Lions

Hello!

Happy Friday! It's YARD SALE weekend! Set-up today and the sale begins tomorrow!

I hope everyone has had a great week! If possible, please share the newsletter. You don't have to print it, call club members that don't have email and share dates, times, and events with them:) Thank you!!

Have a great day,

Amy



Sew Club will meet this next Tuesday April 23, 9am-1:30pm.
We will be working on stuffing animals/Toys for CASA kids

LOOK what I found on: <https://www.visitmorgancountyin.com/>



MORGAN COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS INDOOR YARD SALE

Presented By: Morgan County Extension Homemakers
Dates: April 20, 2024

ADD TO CALENDAR

📍 Morgan County Fairgrounds
1749 Hospital Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

Time: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Morgan County Extension Homemakers will host their annual indoor community yard sale at the Morgan County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 20. Browse through a variety of booths from 8 am to 3 pm. You never know what you'll discover!

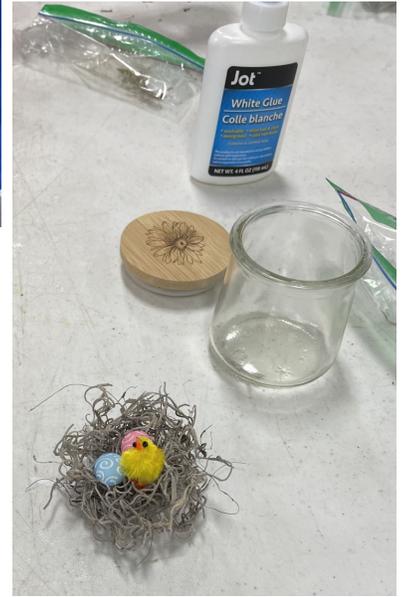
Books have arrived! I have
100 books for First Books to
be donated! I will bring them
to the next meeting.





SPRING FLING 2024





It was a great time at Spring Fling! Thank you to those that attended and great job on the crafts!!

Thank you Amici!!



Martinsville High School Presents:

THE 39 STEPS

WANTED



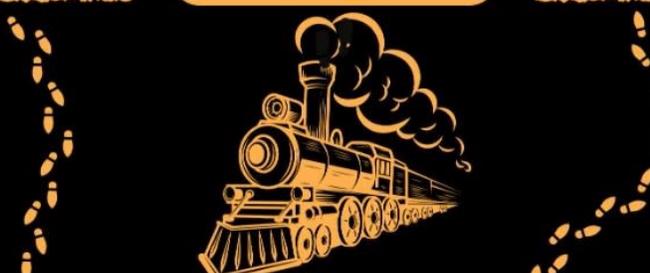
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April 19 @ 7 PM
 April 20 @ 7 PM
 April 21 @ 3 PM
 April 22 @ 7 PM

WANTED



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Martinsville High School's Thespian Society presents *The 39 Steps*! Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have the intriguing, thrilling, riotous, and unmissable comedy that is: *The 39 Steps*! This show hurtles a notorious fugitive and a spellbound blonde from a London music hall north by northwest to Scotland's most remote highlands. Will they save Britain from a den of devious spies? A cast of eight actors plays over 150 characters in this fast-paced tale of an ordinary man on an extraordinarily entertaining adventure.

Performances will take place at the Martinsville High School Auditorium, April 19-22. Show times will be 7 pm for Friday, Saturday and Monday evening shows, and 3 pm for the Sunday afternoon matinee. Tickets available online or at the door.



MORGAN COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS PRESENTS:

Morgan County May Day

featuring
 MORGAN COUNTY HISTORY CENTER & MUSEUM

Learn about Morgan County's riveting history from the people who curated the museum.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024
 REGISTRATION 9:30 AM
 PROGRAM BEGINS 10:00 AM
 MORGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WILBUR KENDALL ROOM

PITCH-IN LUNCH PROVIDED BY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
 MORGAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE: 765-342-1010

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Be Safe *FAST*

(Fear Adrenaline Stress Training)



FREE

Boundary Setting & Deterrence Class

Learn to:

- Stop over 80% of all conflicts before they get physically violent
- Recognize the key pre-incident indicators of a potential threat
- Be aware of attack distance, angles, and methods to avoid letting them be set against you
- Not look like an easy target
- Use your voice and establish boundaries to de-escalate or deter violence

May 21, 2024

6pm - 8:30pm

Morgan County
 Fairgrounds
 4-H Auditorium

Ages 16 to 100

This course will be **NON-PHYSICAL** but will be **REALISTIC** in other ways to give participants practice and confidence to apply these strategies in real life.

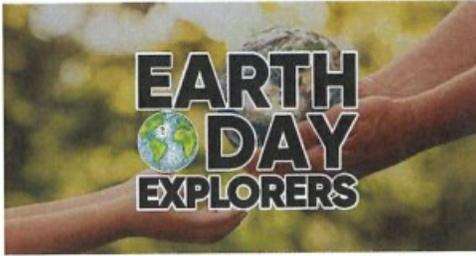
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Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated each year on April 22nd as a reminder of the importance of environmental awareness. The day encourages individuals and communities to understand the impact of their actions on our earth. Understanding weather, climate, wind, water, and soil are just some of the ways we can better understand our planet and practice climate-smart agriculture.
extension.purdue.edu

Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

- Walk or ride your bike.
- Limit your water use.
- Turn off lights when you're not using them.
- Switch to non-toxic cleaning products.
- Unsubscribe from paper catalogs.
- Switch to paperless billing.
- Pick up litter in your community.
- Carry reusable plastic or cloth bags.
- Use a refillable water bottle.
- Build a compost bin in your garden.
- Plant a veggie garden in your backyard.
- Create a wildlife habitat in your backyard.
- Plant a tree.
- Scatter wildflower seeds in your yard or neighborhood.
- Support native bees and other pollinators.
- Go on a nature walk through a local park.
- Eat more vegetables (that are in season).
- Sell or donate used items.
- Commit to one green act per day.



***Build a compost bin in your garden.** Instead of putting your banana peels, egg shells, carrot tops, and avocado skins in the trash (where they'll end up in a landfill), start composting instead! Collect your food scraps (except for meat and dairy products) in a closed compost bin and add leaves, sticks, grass clippings, and other organic yard trash to the mix.

Remember to turn the compost mixture every few days using a pitchfork. After several months of turning, the compost will break down into a rich, brown soil for your garden.

How to make a Tote Compost Bin

Supplies Needed:

- Large tote
- Drill
- Shredded cardboard
- Dirt
- Organic material

Step 1: use the drill to create holes all over the tote including the lid

Step 2: add shredded/tear up cardboard to the bottom of the tote



Step 3: add some dirt on top of the cardboard

Step 4: put organic material on top of dirt such as egg shells, banana peels, coffee grinds, fruit skins, etc.

Step 5: spray a little water over everything and give it a good shake

Step 6: continually add more scraps and organic material every few days

Composting takes time, but it's worth it! Your garden will love the soil!

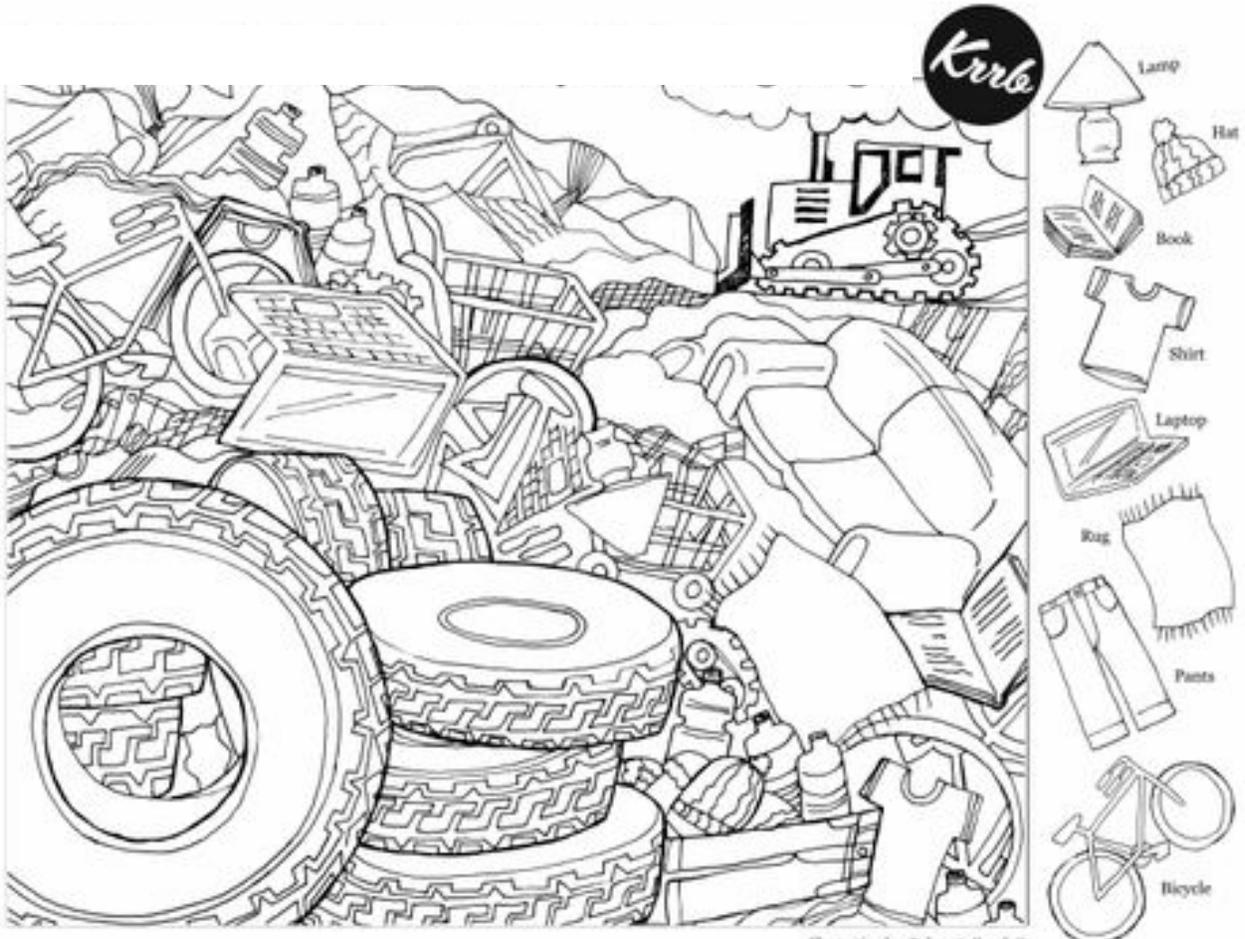


Composting is a resourceful way to recycle the food scraps and yard trim you generate at home all year and manage your waste more sustainably.

You reduce the volume of materials that might otherwise be disposed of in landfills or trash incinerators – leaves, grass clippings, yard trim, and food scraps

Composting involves minimal effort, equipment, expense, and expertise and can be fun.

You can use your compost to build healthier soil, prevent soil erosion, conserve water, and improve plant growth in your garden and yard.



HUMMINGBIRDS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED!

Time to get those feeders out and ready!



This is the map of reported sightings in Indiana. They are headed this way!



EARTH DAY

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| BAGS | FLOWERS | REUSE |
| CLEAN | GLASS | SAVE |
| DAY | PAPER | TREE |
| EARTH | PLANT | WATER |

