



## Proton Therapy Center

COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
Sept 23 – Sept 29, 2011

We have received notice that the paving of the bypass is scheduled to begin very soon. Once this begins, we have been told that Milo B. Sampson Lane will not be closed. However, there will be limited access throughout the day as the paving takes place. Please use extra caution in this area. The paving of Dunn Street is completed and it is now open. An alternate route would be Dunn Street to Tamarack Trail, past Jill's House and through Meadowood Retirement Center.

**Meet & Greet** – Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:15 pm – For all patients and their families – this is an opportunity to get to know others who are receiving similar treatment and share your experiences. Guest speaker 9/27 will be Dr. Jay Douglas from our Physician team.

**Proton Therapy Systems Tour** – Sunday, Oct 2, 10:00 – Noon – This tour is full. Participants must be at least 13 years of age, may not be pregnant and those who require the use of a pacemaker are not eligible. Close-toed shoes are required. RSVP to Nancy at 812-349-2153. Scheduled tours: November 13 and December 4.

**The Building of the Cyclotron – slide show** – Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road, 1:00 – 2:30 pm, for all patients and their families, RSVP to Nancy at 812-349-2153.

**IU Football tickets** – Staff and patients may order reduced-price tickets for the IU football games. To order tickets, call Nancy at 812-349-2153, check or cash is required and you will receive your tickets on Thursday before game day. Games are played at the IU Memorial Stadium.

**Oct 1 vs. Penn State - \$25**

**Oct 8 vs. Illinois - \$25 (deadline to order is Tues, Oct 4)**

**Food in the Lobby** – Please be sensitive to the needs of patients who require anesthesia and cannot eat before their treatment and be discreet with food and drinks in the lobby.

**Free haircut for pediatric patients** – A local salon has offered a free haircut to all pediatric patients. To schedule a haircut, contact Nancy at 812-349-2153.

Nancy Slough  
Patient Concierge  
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### **FRIDAY, September 23, 2011**

**Lotus World Music Festival** – Sept 22 – 24 – musicians and artists from around the world come to Bloomington for the annual festival at multiple venues. Live performances, interactive arts for all ages, lots of free events, check the schedule at [www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org).

**Lotus Arts Village** – On Sixth Street between Walnut & Washington Streets, 6:00 – 10:00 pm, free.

**Lotus Festival Store** – 105 W. Kirkwood, 7:00 – midnight. Lotus pins, T-shirts, artist CDs, and more.

**IU Men's Soccer vs. Penn State** – Armstrong Stadium, corner of E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street & Fee Lane (behind the IU Outdoor Pool), parking across from the pool, 7:30 pm, \$5 adults, \$3 youth.

**IU Women's Volleyball vs. Michigan** – University Gym, northeast corner of Tenth Street & 45/46 Bypass, 7:00 pm, \$5 adults, \$3 youth.

**IU Opera presents, "Cosi fan tutte"** – IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, 8:00 pm, for tickets, visit [www.music.indiana.edu/boxoffice](http://www.music.indiana.edu/boxoffice). This timeless comedy asks the questions, trust your guy? Trust your girl? If so, you might want to think again.

**Drive-in movies, Warrior, Shark Night, Fright Night** - Starlite Drive-In – 7630 S. Old State Road 37, adults \$7, kids 6 – 12 \$4, under 5 free. Show starts at dusk and full concessions will be sold on site.

**Mitchell Persimmon Festival** – Mitchell, IN (about one hour south on Highway 37), this is the 65<sup>th</sup> annual festival offering persimmon pudding/novelties, entertainment, parade, pioneer village, food, exhibits, carnival rides and more. [www.persimmonfestival.org](http://www.persimmonfestival.org)

**Bernadette Peters, performing favorite Broadway classics** – IU Auditorium, 1211 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 8:00 pm, tickets \$38 - \$65 at auditorium box office or [www.iuauditorium.com](http://www.iuauditorium.com).

**Strange Fruit** – IU Art Museum, 1133 E. Seventh Street, 2:10 and 3:15 pm, free. This Australian-based performance troupe combines theater, circus and dance, all while on stilts.

**Dave Schwandt, Piano** – Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth, 6:00 pm.

**Musical Theater, "Platinum Girls"** - The Palace, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 3:30 and 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). "Way back when" these three gals had a hit record on the charts, but fame was fleeting. They were not able to sustain the same level of success over the years, and they had to be satisfied with singing at benefit concerts. Now, they want to reclaim the limelight, and they are planning a concert on their own. You will roar with laughter and thoroughly enjoy the music as you share their journey.

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Monroe Bluegrass Hall of Fame & Uncle Pen Days** – Bill Monroe Campgrounds, just north of Nashville in Bean Blossom. This is the mecca of bluegrass music for four big days! There will be over 30 bands, music, and instruments for everyone. Daily admission charged. For a full list of entertainment, visit [www.beanblossom.us](http://www.beanblossom.us).

**Movie, Bad Teacher (Rated R)** – IU Memorial Union, Whittenberger Auditorium, 900 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 8:00 and 11:00 pm, \$2. The auditorium has new theater-style seats, new acoustics and a new screen. This comedy centers around a foul-mouthed, junior high teacher who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague – a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher.

**Aerobic Exercise** – Twin Lakes Recreation Center Fitness Room, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 2:00 – 2:45 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Senior Volleyball** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center Court, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 11:30 am, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Euchre** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Comedian, Maria Bamford**- Comedy Attic, 4<sup>th</sup> & Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$16, tickets at 812-336-LAFF or [www.comedyattic.com](http://www.comedyattic.com).

**BINGO** – AMVets Post 2000, 4227 Airport Road, doors open at 5:00, bingo at 7:00 pm, open to the public.

**BINGO** – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 12:30 pm, open to the public.

**Bybee Walcott, music** – Fourwinds Resort & Marina, 9301 S. Fairfax Road, 9:00 pm.

**Atanas: Solo Guitarist** – Serendipity Martini Bar, 201 S. College Avenue, 9:00 pm.

## **SATURDAY, September 24, 2011**

**Lotus World Music Festival** – Sept 22 – 24 – musicians and artists from around the world come to Bloomington for the annual festival at multiple venues. For a list of activities and entertainment, visit [www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org).

**Lotus in the Park** – Waldron, Hill, Buskirk Park (Third Street Park), 331 S. Washington, 11:00 – 6:00, free admission. This event features dancers, singers, arts & crafts, games from around the world, mural making, paper weaving, tapestry and much more. Bring the family, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the sunshine.

**Lotus Arts Village** – On Sixth Street between Walnut & Washington Streets, 6:00 – 10:00 pm, free.

**Lotus Festival Store** – 105 W. Kirkwood, 7:00 – midnight. Lotus pins, T-shirts, artist CDs, and more.

**Lotus World Music Festival, Stilt Parade**– Downtown area, around the Courthouse and on E. Kirkwood, 8:15 pm and 10:00 pm, free. Australia's Strange Fruit is part circus acrobatics, part theater, part dance, all atop 14-foot flexible poles.

**Bloomington Community Farmer's Market** – 401 N. Morton Street, 8:00 – Noon. Food, demonstrations, and much more. Fiesta del Otono – Community members from different Latin American countries will showcase their traditions through food, dance, music, activities for kids and more beginning at 10:00 am.

**2011 Highlander Festival at The Apple Works** - 8157 S. 250 West, Trafalgar, IN (about an hour northeast), 317-878-9317, open Mon – Sat 9 – 7, Sun 10 – 7 – u-pick pumpkins, wagon rides to pumpkin patch, Apple Express Train rides, Super Slide, Bamboo Maze, waterfall, pond, farm animal exhibit, baked goods, country store, apples and more. For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.apple-works.com](http://www.apple-works.com).

**Mr. C: First Experience with the Recorder** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:30 pm, free, please register at [www.events.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.events.monroe.lib.in.us). This program introduces school-age children to playing a wind instrument by using a recorder. Children will learn the parts of the instrument, how it produces a sound, air techniques, and the melodies to a few well-known songs.

**Melchior Marionette Theater presents “Comedy Cabaret on Strings”** – Downtown Nashville, west side of S. Van Buren Street, 1:00 and 3:00 pm, \$5, under 2 free, tickets sold 15 minutes before show time.

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**IU Women’s Volleyball vs. Michigan State** – University Gym, northeast corner of Tenth Street & 45/46 Bypass, 7:00 pm. \$5 adults, \$3 youth.

**Movie –Knerten (2009)** - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 3:00 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. This is from the International Children’s Film Series, CINEkids. In this film, a mischievous and quick-witted boy has just moved out of town and not made any new friends yet. One day he discovers a twig, Knerten, in a pile of firewood, and this becomes his imaginary friend. (Norwegian language with English subtitles)

**IU Opera presents, “Cosi fan tutte”** – IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, 8:00 pm, for tickets, visit [www.music.indiana.edu/boxoffice](http://www.music.indiana.edu/boxoffice). This timeless comedy asks the questions, trust your guy? Trust your girl? If so, you might want to think again.

**PanUSA Island Music Steel Drum Band** – Scenic View Restaurant, five miles south of E. Third on Ind. 446, 6:00 pm, on the patio. The restaurant has a good selection of food from sandwiches, wraps, salads, steaks to pizza.

**Comedian, Maria Bamford** - Comedy Attic, 4<sup>th</sup> & Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$12, tickets at 812-336-LAFF or [www.comedyattic.com](http://www.comedyattic.com).

**Movie, *Bad Teacher* (Rated R)** – IU Memorial Union, Whittenberger Auditorium, 900 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 8:00 and 11:00 pm, \$2. The auditorium has new theater-style seats, new acoustics and a new screen. This comedy centers around a foul-mouthed, junior high teacher who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague – a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher.

**Comedy Caravan** - Bear's Place, 1316 E. Third Street, 8:00 and 10:30, \$7.

**Dave Schwandt, jazz piano** – Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth Street, 6:00 pm.

**Drive-in movies, *Warrior, Shark Night, Fright Night*** - Starlite Drive-In – 7630 S. Old State Road 37, adults \$7, kids 6 – 12 \$4, under 5 free. Show starts at dusk and there are full concessions on site.

**Oliver Winery Tour and Tasting** – Oliver Winery, 8024 N. Highway 37, Noon – 4:30 pm, tours are every half hour, free. Visit Indiana's oldest and largest winery and enjoy free tasting.

**Musical Theater, "Heartbreak Hotel: A Salute to Young Elvis"** – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 5:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 for 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). The program features a live band comprised of the country's finest musicians, authentic costumes, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting.

**Musical Theater, "Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash"** – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 for 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). Celebrate the life and music of Johnny Cash with this brand new concert production featuring the most popular songs from his nearly 50 year career.

**Dennis Alm's Theater of Dreams Magic Show** - Brown County Playhouse, 70 S. Van Buren Street, Nashville, 2:00 and 5:00 pm, \$18 adults, 12 and under free with full price adult. See exciting escapes, sleight-of-hand, illusions using live birds, a mind-reading raccoon and audience participation.

## **Sunday, September 25, 2011**

**Lotus World Spirit Concert** – Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood, 2:30 – 5:30, admission is \$5 Lotus pin, available at the theater on the day of the show.

**First Experience with Ukulele** – Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Public Library, 200 W. Temperance Street, 2:00 pm, free, please register at [www.events.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.events.monroe.lib.in.us). The intro class is designed to introduce children to playing a string instrument by using a ukulele. Children will learn the parts of the instrument, how it produces a sound, strumming and picking the strings, and a few chords to play with known songs.

**Musical Theater, "How Great Thou Art: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley"** – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 3:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com).

**Concert Orchestra** – IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

**Movie – *Ashes and Diamonds (1958)*** - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6:30 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. On the last day of WW II in a small town in Poland, we find a Home Army soldier who has been ordered to assassinate an incoming commissar. But a mistake stalls his progress and leads him to a beautiful barmaid who gives him a glimpse of what his life could be. Polish language with English subtitles.

**Oliver Winery Tour and Tasting** – Oliver Winery, 8024 N. Highway 37, 1:00 – 4:30 pm, tours are every half hour, free. Visit Indiana’s oldest and largest winery and enjoy free tasting.

**BINGO** – American Legion, 1800 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Early Bird at 2:00, bingo at 3:00, open to the public.

## **MONDAY, September 26, 2011**

**Inside IU football with Coach Kevin Wilson** – Holiday Inn, 1710 N. Kinser Pike, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, free and open to the public. This show is broadcast live and is hosted by the Voice of the Hoosiers, Don Fisher. There will also be food and beverage specials.

**Jazz Ensemble with David N. Baker, Conductor** – IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

**Movie – *The People Speak (2009)*** - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. Using dramatic and musical performances of the letters, diaries, and speeches of everyday people, this documentary feature film gives voice to those who spoke up for social change throughout U.S. history.

**BINGO** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**BINGO** – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 6:30 pm, open to the public.

## **TUESDAY, September 27, 2011**

**Meet & Greet – Patient Resource Center, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, guest speaker will be Dr. Jay Douglas from our Physician team.**

**Tuesday Farmer’s Market** – Near Bloomingfoods West, 316 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

**Arturo Tallini, Guitar** – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

**“The Art of Reiki and Sound”** – Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:30 pm. Rachel Johnson, a Master Instructor in Reike, the Japanese healing technique that involves energy work and the gentle laying-on of hands, will demonstrate how one can utilize Reiki and Sound Therapy to create relaxation, promote healing and to accelerate spiritual growth.

**X-Treme Team: Wookie Socks** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, register at [www.events.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.events.monroe.lib.in.us). These socks are not to wear, but you’ll love making these hairy, intergalactic sock puppets.

**Musical Theater, "Heartbreak Hotel: A Salute to Young Elvis"** – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 for 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). The program features a live band comprised of the country's finest musicians, authentic costumes, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting.

**Bedtime Stories** - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, drop in, no registration needed. This summer tradition features stories, songs, finger plays and short films.

**Summer Concert Series at People's Park** – Corner of Dunn Street and Kirkwood Avenue, 11:30 – 1:00 pm. This concert features Creek Dogs, lively tail-waggin' folk music.

**Talk Antiques** – Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Aerobic Exercise** – Twin Lakes Recreation Center Fitness Room, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 2:00 – 2:45 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Euchre** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**BINGO** – American Legion, 1800 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase.

### **WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2011**

**Storyhour Extravaganza: At the Zoo** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:00 and 1:30 pm, free, this event is for ages 2 – 6, please register at [www.events.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.events.monroe.lib.in.us).

**Musical Theater, "Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash"** – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 for 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). Celebrate the life and music of Johnny Cash with this brand new concert production featuring the most popular songs from his nearly 50 year career.

**Movie – *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962)** - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6:30 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. In this chilling tale of Cold War espionage, Raymond Shaw comes back from the war to discover that he's been brainwashed as a Communist sleeper agent. With the help of another POW, he'll search for a way to reverse the process.

**Symphony Orchestra** – IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

**Stardusters Jazz Orchestra** – Players' Pub, 424 S. Walnut, 7:30 pm, \$7. Stardusters is known for their big band and swing music.

**BINGO** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**Euchre** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**International Folk Dance** - Twin Lakes Recreation Center Fitness Room, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

**BINGO** – AMVets Post 2000, 4227 Airport Road, doors open at 5:00, bingo at 7:00 pm, open to the public.

**Telescope Viewing** - IU Kirkwood Observatory, just off Indiana Avenue at the east end of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 9:30 – 11:00 pm (The late hours are due to daylight savings time and the amount of darkness necessary to have a good sky-watching experience.), free and open to the public. The observatory contains a 12-inch refractor telescope and a second, solar scope. These tools are great for viewing the planets and on a good night, you can see the ring around the moon. For more information, visit [www.astro.indiana.edu/kirkwood.shtml](http://www.astro.indiana.edu/kirkwood.shtml).

## **THURSDAY, September 29, 2011**

**Coffeehouse Nights at the IU Art Museum** – 1133 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, free and open to the public. Each Thursday night features live music in one of the permanent collections galleries, and also includes cookies, coffees and teas.

**Renovation + Recycling = Art! Event** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:00 pm, free, please register at [www.events.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.events.monroe.lib.in.us). In this session you will create block prints using recycled linoleum from the library's renovation. You will learn to create and carve negative images on linoleum and create one-of-a-kind prints. This is a unique event that will last 3 – 4 weeks. All supplies are provided –just bring your creative spirit.

**Ryder Film Series** – Root Cellar Lounge of FARMbloomington, 108 E. Kirkwood, 7:30 pm, \$5 per person. The Ryder Film Series shows the best foreign, independent and classic American films. All ages are welcome and you can also enjoy fresh, local food & drinks.

**Musical Theater, "It's only Temporary"** – The Palace, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or [www.coachlightmusicals.com](http://www.coachlightmusicals.com). In this show you'll meet two temp workers who befriend each other and realize they have a lot in common – temp jobs are a necessary evil while they pursue their REAL dreams of fame and fortune. Showcasing musical classics from Broadway, Classic Rock and some of today's chart-toppers, these quirky gals will sing and dance their way into your hearts.

**Movie - Chicago 10 (2007)** - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6:30 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. *Chicago 10* is a parable of hope, courage, and ultimate victory, the story of young Americans speaking out and taking a stand in the face of an oppressive and armed government.

**Karaoke** – Fourwinds Resort and Marina, 9301 S. Fairfax Road, 7:00 – 10:00 pm.

**Evening Family Story Time** – Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Public Library, 200 E. Temperance, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public.

## **THINGS TO DO**

**Louisville Landmarks** – There are special packages that allow you to visit any or all of these attractions in one day for one low price. See Packages at [www.sluggermuseum.org](http://www.sluggermuseum.org).

**Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory** – [www.sluggermuseum.org](http://www.sluggermuseum.org) -800 W. Main Street, Louisville (about a 2 hour drive from Bloomington), open Mon – Sat, 9:00 – 5:00 and Sun, Noon – 5:00, adults \$10, Seniors \$9, ages 6 – 12 \$5 and under 5 free. Guided factory tours begin at 9:00 am and the last factory tour of the day departs one hour before closing. Tours last approximately 25 minutes. Visitors normally allow two hours for the entire museum and factory experience. Everyone receives a miniature souvenir bat at the end of the tour!

**Belle of Louisville** – [www.belleoflouisville.org](http://www.belleoflouisville.org) – The Belle of Louisville, a “landmark” on the water! This sternwheeler cruises the mighty Ohio River, offering an afternoon to remember. A delicious buffet and a fun two-hour cruise will be the feature of the day.

**Glassworks** – [www.louisvilleglassworks.com](http://www.louisvilleglassworks.com) - Glassworks is Louisville’s “hottest” landmark! Watch artisans tame flames to create fabulous, original works of art.

**Brown County Hay Rides (Until Nov 7)** – Brown County State Park, just 10 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46 East, 7:30 pm, meet behind the Camp Store, \$3 per person (cash only).

**Appleworks** – 8157 S. 250 West, Trafalgar, IN (about an hour northeast), 317-878-9317, open Mon – Sat 9 – 7, Sun 10 – 7 – u-pick pumpkins, wagon rides to pumpkin patch begin Sept 24, Apple Express Train rides, Super Slide, Bamboo Maze, waterfall, pond, farm animal exhibit, baked goods, country store, apples and more. [www.apple-works.com](http://www.apple-works.com)

**Huber’s Farm Market, Winery, Orchard & Barnyard** – 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN (about a 70 minute drive southeast of Bloomington, Mon – Fri 11:00 – 7:00, Sat – Sun 11:00 – 6:00 pm. There are lots of children’s activities (inflatable slides, mini-riding tractors, cow train, live pony rides, cat fishing (bait & pole included), wagon rides, drive-your-own “buggy” through scenic wooded trails. For more detailed information, visit [www.joehubers.com](http://www.joehubers.com).

**Lark Ranch** – 3145 Killion Mill Road, Loogootee, IN (an hour southwest of Bloomington), open Sat Noon – 10:00 pm, Sun Noon – 6:00 pm, \$7 adults, \$5 children 6 – 12, under 5 free. U-pick pumpkins, bouncy barn, pumpkin train, pony ride, gem mine, corn maze, hayrides and more. For more information and directions, visit [www.larkranch.com](http://www.larkranch.com).

**Indiana Railway Museum** – located in French Lick, IN your family can enjoy a ride on the French Lick Scenic Railway. This 1 ¾ hour, 20 mile train ride takes you through the Hoosier National Forest, past limestone rock-cuts and into the 2200-foot Burton tunnel, the second longest railroad tunnel in the state. The trips are powered by diesel locomotives. For more info, visit [www.indianarailwaymuseum.org](http://www.indianarailwaymuseum.org). You can also visit two beautifully restored hotels, West Baden Hotel and the French Lick Springs Resort Hotel and Casino.

## **RESOURCES**

**Math Homework Help for Teens** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, Monday – Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, for middle school and high school students. Free one-on-one assistance with math, math-related science, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, physics, and chemistry.

**Homework Help for grades K – 6** – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, Monday – Thursday, 4:00 – 7:30 pm, Sundays 1:30 – 4:30 pm, free, drop in to the Homework Center for assistance in any subject, including reading.

**“Paul and the Dragon” video** – This video was created to help children understand the world of childhood cancer in a safe way, with humor but also with truth. The DVD is also helpful for siblings, family and friends of the child diagnosed with cancer. One free copy of the video will be sent to families who have a child with cancer. To view a clip from the video, visit [www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org). Go to “Resources”.

**Coupons for Bloomington area businesses, including restaurants – check it out!**  
[www.coupons4bloomington.com](http://www.coupons4bloomington.com)

**Songs of Love** – The Songs of Love Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing personalized songs for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges, free of charge. To request a song or receive more information about this organization, visit [www.sonsoflove.org](http://www.sonsoflove.org).

**Caring Bridge** – Caring Bridge is a free, personal and private website that connects people experiencing a significant health challenge to family and friends. It is very easy to set your site up and it is absolutely free. This is a great way to share information with family and friends. If you’d like some assistance with this, please see Nancy at the Patient Center. For more information, visit [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org).

**Olcott Center for Cancer Education** – Located at 619 W. First Street, this local resource offers a clearinghouse of materials about all types of cancer. Support groups are offered several times a week and are open to anyone. The Olcott Center also provides **two free massages to anyone undergoing treatment**. If you wish to be scheduled, I would suggest that you contact them soon as there are a limited number of appointments available for massages. You can reach them at 812-353-5669.

**Support Group for those with brain tumors/cancer** – Monday, Sept 26., 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Lawrence Branch of the Marion County Public Library in Indianapolis (7898 N. Hague Road). For more information, contact John Groves at [jgroves14@comcast.net](mailto:jgroves14@comcast.net).