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Library News & Events

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Shop, Save & Support Your Library This Holiday Season!



Get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting the Friends of the Library! Whether you're searching for the perfect gift, stocking up on winter reads or looking for a great bargain, there are plenty of opportunities to shop this season.

The fun begins with an exclusive Members Only Preview Night on **Thursday, November 12 from 5–7:30 p.m.** The Lucky Day Sale opens to the public **Friday, November 13 from 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**, followed by a Clearance Sale on **Saturday, November 14 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

The Friends Bookstore will also offer special Holiday Shopping hours from **11 a.m.–1 p.m. on Saturdays, December 5, 12 and 19.** Stop in to browse affordable books and find thoughtful gifts for everyone on your list!

Not a Friend yet? Join today! Individual memberships are just \$5, and family memberships are \$10. Memberships purchased October–December carry over through the following calendar year. Friends enjoy exclusive preview nights and sale reminders, while their membership helps fund special library purchases, programs and educational experiences.



Every purchase and membership helps support the library and our community. Shop the sales, share the joy of reading and give back this holiday season! Scan the QR code to learn more.



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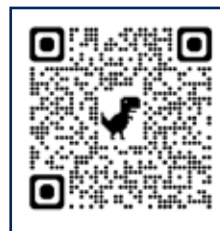


The Libraries will be closing at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and remain closed until Monday, November 30.

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Fresh Spaces for Our Community



Our meeting spaces have gotten a fresh new look, and we're hoping to welcome the public back into them soon!

At the Kendallville location, our Large Meeting Rooms A & B have received a facelift, along with our smaller meeting rooms. Once reopened, these spaces will be available to reserve for birthdays, showers, graduation parties, meetings and other gatherings. Our Limberlost Branch also has a brand-new, updated meeting space in Rome City!

Looking for a quieter place to work or study? Those spaces got an update, too! We now have updated study rooms, including a new room in both the Youth and Adult Departments. Study rooms are not reservable and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

And the improvements don't stop inside! We're also excited about a new memorial garden coming to the front of the Kendallville library, adding a beautiful outdoor space for our community to enjoy.

Planning a gathering? Visit our website for room photos, capacities, rental info and policies. Stay tuned for updates on when reservations will reopen!

From refreshed meeting rooms to beautiful new outdoor spaces, exciting changes are happening at your library!



The Kendallville Public Library is excited to host the 29th Annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest, open to all 4th–6th graders! From now through March, students are invited to create an original book—whether it's a storybook, nonfiction work, graphic novel, or poetry collection. Entries will be judged, prizes will be awarded in multiple categories, and every participant will be recognized.

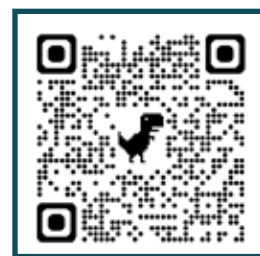
This year's Awards Ceremony will take place Tuesday, April 13 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the CLC. Students and their families are invited to enjoy a catered dinner, celebrate our young authors, and hear from special guest paleontologist and dinosaur expert Dr. James O. Farlow!

Dr. Farlow has spent his career studying dinosaurs, fossils, and prehistoric footprints—and his research even helped inspire a Jurassic Park dinosaur toy! He has also written and contributed to books including *On the Tracks of Dinosaurs* and *The Complete Dinosaur*. Students will have the exciting opportunity to hear from a real paleontologist who has spent decades uncovering clues about how dinosaurs lived and moved millions of years ago.

The Kleiman family continues to sponsor this beloved contest in memory of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman, longtime library patrons who valued creativity and imagination. Their continued support helps encourage and celebrate young authors in our community year after year.

Let's celebrate young writers, their creativity, and the next generation of storytellers!

Scan the QR code for more information.





All Ages & Family Events | 3



Sensory Friendly Hour

Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11 & 18 at 8:00 a.m. • KPL

Join us for a Sensory Friendly Hour, a special time dedicated to creating a calm and welcoming environment for individuals with sensory sensitivities. Registration is required to enter the building for this event.



Doggy Tales

Tuesday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Thursday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. • LB

All ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.

Color a Fall Tote Bag

Saturday, Nov. 7
10:00 a.m. • KPL

All ages are invited to join Katie to be creative and color your own festive fall tote bag to take home and enjoy!



Program Spotlight

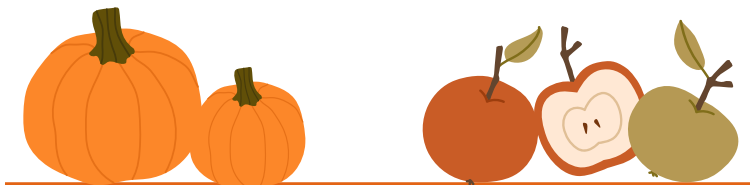
Limberlost

There's always something fun happening at the Limberlost Branch! From creative crafts and tasty treats to hands-on activities for all ages, our programs are a great way to learn, create and connect. Check out what's coming up and make plans to visit us in Rome City!

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Stories in Motion - Peter & the Wolf

Saturday, November 21 at 12:00
Kendallville Library

Stories in Music brings classic children's books to life through live music and storytelling. Philharmonic musicians and a guest narrator combine music and stories for a fun, engaging experience for children and families.



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At no additional cost to you!

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November 2022

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Paper Bag Scarecrow • November 2 - 7
 Marcy To-Go Craft - Thanksgiving Bracelet
 Preschool Story Time
 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
 Home School Adventures - Picture Day
 1:00 p.m. • KPL
 Make it with Bethany - Paint-by-Number
 1:00 p.m. • KPL
 Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time • 10 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
 Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB
 Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB
 Limberlost Book Club • 1:00 p.m. • LB
 After School Explorers - Legos • 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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Sensory
 8:00 a.m.
 Kendallville
 1:00 p.m.

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Leaf Friends • November 9 - 14
 Preschool Story Time
 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
 Teen Fall Tote Bag • 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time • 10 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
 Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB
 Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB
 After School Explorers - Snacks • 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Doggy Tales • 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Make it with Marcy - Cider & Fall Coloring
 5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Sensory
 8:00 a.m.

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Paper Plate Owl • November 16 - 21
 Preschool Story Time
 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
 Teen Book Talk • 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time • 10 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
 Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB
 Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB
 Make it with Leah - Diamond Art • 10:00 a.m. • KPL
 After School Explorers - BINGO • 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Evening Book Club • 5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Sensory
 8:00 a.m.

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Popsicle Stick Turkey • Nov. 23 - 28
 Make it with Bethany - Fall Punch Needle Craft
 1:00 p.m. • KPL
 Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL

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Barre with Brittany
 10:15 a.m. • LB
 Yoga with Brittany
 11:00 a.m. • LB
 Make it with Leah - Fall Fuse Beads
 10:00 a.m. • KPL

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LIBRARIES
 AT 4:00

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Countdown To Christmas Chain • Nov. 30 - Dec. 5
 Preschool Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
 Make it with Leah - Board Games • 10:00 a.m. • KPL
 Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Programs
 Elementary Programs (K-5)
 Teen Programs
 Youth Programs (K-12)
 Adult Programs
 All Ages / Family Programs

*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found on the individual flyers.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library LB: Limberlost Branch
 OTFD: Orange Township Fire Department UMC: United Methodist Church

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

y Hour
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Book Club
n. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time
6:00 p.m. • KPL

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Little Learners Play Date
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Barre with Brittany
11:00 a.m. • KPL

BINGO
1:00 p.m. • KPL

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Paint a Fall Tote Bag
10:00 a.m. • KPL

y Hour
n. • KPL

12

No Bake Peanut Butter Cheerio Bars
4:00 p.m. • LB

Doggy Tales • 4:00 p.m. • LB

Nutcracker Craft • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Little Learners Play Date
6:00 p.m. • KPL

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Little Learners Play Date
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Barre with Brittany
11:00 a.m. • KPL

Make it with Bethany
Wood Slice Pumpkin
1:30 p.m. • KPL

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y Hour
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19

Adopt a Stuffed Puppy
4:00 p.m. • LB

Cooking - Spaghetti
5:00 p.m. • KPL

Preschool Story Time
6:00 p.m. • KPL

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Little Learners Play Date
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Barre with Brittany
11:00 a.m. • KPL

Make it with Leah
Cookie Decorating • 1:00 p.m. • KPL

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Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Stories in Motion -
Peter & the Wolf
12:00 p.m. • KPL

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Paper Bag Scarecrow

November 2 - 7 • All Branches

Create your own silly scarecrow using a paper bag and plenty of fall creativity.



Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB

Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL

Thursdays, Nov. 5 & 19 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



Home School Adventures - Picture Day

Grade K - 12

Monday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

It's picture day for our homeschoolers! Dress your best and stop by to have your school photo taken!



After School Explorers - Lego Mini Maker's Club

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for a fun-filled LEGO building session! Use your imagination, build amazing creations, and see what you can create with LEGO bricks.



Little Learners Play Date

Birth - Age 5

Fridays, Nov. 6, 13 & 20 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Our play date offers a nurturing environment for preschoolers to engage in imaginative play, hands-on activities, and social interaction.



Leaf Friends

November 9 - 14 • All Branches

Stop in and turn a colorful fall leaf into an adorable bird friend!



After School Explorers - Fruit Snacks & Funsies

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Spend the evening coloring a variety of fun pages while enjoying your favorite fruit snacks!



No Bake Peanut Butter Cheerio Bars

Grades K - 12

Thursday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. • LB

Make a tasty no-bake treat using peanut butter and Cheerios that's easy and fun to create!



Paper Plate Owl

November 16 - 21 • All Branches

Create an adorable owl using a paper plate and a little creativity.



After School Explorers - BINGO

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for a good game of library bingo! Kids will be tasked to cover popular Storytime characters.



Adopt a Stuffed Puppy

Grades K - 12

Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m. • LB

Adopt an adorable stuffed puppy to take home and love.



Popsicle Stick Turkey

November 23 - 28 • All Branches

Get crafty and make an adorable popsicle stick turkey to celebrate Thanksgiving.



Countdown to Christmas Chain

November 30 - December 5 • All Branches

Create a festive paper chain to count down the days until Christmas.

Programs for Teens



Anime Club

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Join Anime Club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more! Then, come dressed as your favorite character on October 27 for a special Cosplay Party



Teen Fall Tote Bags

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Decorate a fall tote bag with Alicia using painted leaves to create your own colorful design.



Nutcracker Craft

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens can get creative and make their own festive nutcracker craft to take home.

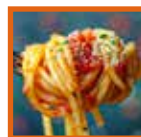


Teen Book Talk

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Enjoy some popcorn while chatting about what you're reading & sharing your must-read recommendations.



Cooking - Spaghetti

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Cook up some delicious spaghetti with Alicia, then enjoy eating what you made.



Adult Programs

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Marcy's To Go Craft - Thanksgiving Bracelet
November 2 - while supplies last • KPL
Stop in and pick up a craft kit at the adult desk while supplies last.



Make it with Marcy - Cider & Fall Coloring
Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Sip on delicious cider and relax with festive fall coloring pages for a cozy, creative evening!



Make it with Bethany - Pumpkin Paint-by-Number
Monday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Join Bethany to create a festive fall pumpkin paint-by-numbers!



Make it with Bethany - Wood Slice Pumpkins
Friday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Create an adorable wood slice pumpkin, perfect for adding a touch of fall to your home.



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:15 p.m. • KPL
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class. Please bring a mat.



Make it with Leah - Football Diamond Art
Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Celebrate football season by creating a fun diamond art project to take home!



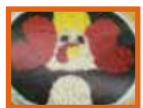
Barre with Brittany
Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Fridays, Nov. 6, 13 & 20 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL
Move with Brittany, a certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for anyone.



Make it with Leah - Cookie Decorating
Friday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Get creative with delicious cookies and decorate them with your own sweet designs.



Limberlost Book Club
***Promise Me Never* by Liv Constantine**
Tuesday, November 3 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Read this month's book and join Brittany and Leah for a lively discussion.



Make it with Bethany - Fall Punch Needle Craft
Monday, November 23 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Try your hand at punch needle and create a festive fall design to take home.



Kendallville Book Clubs
***Wait for Me* by Amy Jo Burns**
Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL



Make it with Leah - Fall Fuse Beads
Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Create a colorful fall design using fuse beads and take home your festive creation.



BINGO
Friday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, books, and more!



Board Games with Leah
Monday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Spend the morning playing a variety of fun board games with friends.

**Scan the QR
code to register
for events.**



Registration is required for all events. Register by visiting our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. If you have questions, please call KPL at 343-2010, LB at 854-2775 or email ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.



FICTION

All In by David Baldacci
All the Little Secrets by May Cobb
Alma Vampires by Elena Armas
Bad Company by Sara Paretsky
Best Christmas Ever by Sarah Morgan
Birth of the Witch by Nora Roberts
Celebration by Danielle Steele
Christmas Hourglass by T. Davis Bunn
Clive Cussler Obsidian Sky by Dirk Cussler
Collateral Heart by Jeffrey Deaver
Conspiracy Theory by Phillip Margolin
Deadly Charade by Lynette Eason
Death on the Royal Yacht by S. J. Bennett
Destiny Rising by Heather Graham
The Devil Knows Her Name by C. N. Vair
Devoted to Love by Tracie Peterson
E is for English by Shelley Shepard Gray
Etna by Paul Yoon
Game by Sadie Kincaid
Have Courage by Craig Johnson
Have Yourself a Merry Little Meltdown by Sheila Roberts
Heart's Most Wanted by Mary Connealy
Heights by Ian Rankin
Heist Before Christmas by Lucy Score
Housekeeper by Rose Tremain
I Never Knew You at All by Christine Pride
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Murder by Ally Carter
Killing Time by Elly Griffiths
Lightwing by Caroline Peckham
Love You to Death by Jenna Levine
Merry Spooky Love by Josie Silver
Monster Hunter's Librarian by Lauren Connolly
Monsters of Ohio by John Scalzi
Mrs. Christie and the Mystery in the Mews by Amanda Chapman
Palace Spy by Tessa Afshar
Peculiar Stars by Rebecca Yarros
Robert B. Parker's Framed by Mike Lupica
A Second Chance to Remember by Leslie Gould
Serial Killer Wanted by Nika Grace
She Will End This by Colleen Coble

Sleepers in the Snow

by Joanne Harris
Sound of Regret by Trey Gowdy
Spirits by Bonnie Jo Campbell
Split Second by Janet Evanovich
Stuart Woods' Hostile Intent by Brett Battles
Sunflower Season by Danica Nava
Taken Ones by J.A. Jance
To Crown It All by Rhys Bowen
To Dream in Darkness by Ann Liang
Tom Clancy The Coldest War by M.P. Woodward
Unfinished Work by Jeff Shaara
Whale Harbor by Mary Beth Keane
You Let Me In by Lucy Clarke

NONFICTION

At Home in Every Season: Crafts, Activities and Rituals for Families by Courtney Adamo
Back to Green: Rediscovering a World of Delicious, Healthy Eating by Marcus Samuelsson
Big Book of Christmas by Southern Living
Big Book of Dinner by Melissa Clark
Cancel Me If You Can by Dave Portnoy
Castles: A Fortified History of the World by Dan Jones
Cookie Queen by Susan Spungen
Cozy Christmas Cookbook by DK Publishing
Cozy Hobbies: Joyful Activities for Play & Leisure by Kennedy Rose
Dessert Club by Diane Borsato
Essential Home Apothecary Handbook by Susanna Reppert-Brill
50 States, 5,000 Family Adventures: Where to Go, When to Go, What to See, What to Do by Joe Yogerst
Fundamentals of Flavor by Nik Sharma
Go with the Flow by Katrina B. Mitchell
The Illuminated Book of Blooms by Robin Crofut-Brittingham
In the Shadow of Eight: Surviving the Reality of My Childhood by Collin Gosselin
Inner Life of Animals by Peter Wohlleben
Is It Too Late to Make a Run for It? by Judy Dench
Lonely Planet Japan by Selena Takigawa Hoy

Lonely Planet Off Season

by Sarah Baxter
Look At Me by Dustin Hoffman
My Book of Days by Eric Dane
Perfect Pizza by Maurizio Leo
Plain Jane Sourdough: Simple Ingredients & Techniques for Stunning Artisanal Bread by Emily Harryman
Promise Me, America by Joe Biden
Season to Taste by Corre Larkin
Simple Kitchen Magic by Rebekah Moyer
Simple Sugar by Jenna Barnard
Small Towns U.S.A.: 100 Must-See Getaways Across the United States by Brenna Darling
Take My Word for It by Levar Burton
Today We Are Cooking... by Tini Younger
Unapologetic: Clarity and Conviction in a World Gone Crazy by Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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 221 S. Park Avenue
 Kendallville, IN 46755
 260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Closed Sunday

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 164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
 Rome City, IN 46784
 260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

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 Closed Sunday