



Tri-Township Tribunal

April Edition 2026



April is here! There are less than 35 days of school left for the year! It's gone by fast! April has several national recognitions such as Earth Day, Autism Awareness Month, National Volunteer Month, and National Poetry Month. Volunteering has many benefits, not only to the organization or entity you are helping, but the positive internal rewards one gets from doing a good deed of service. Check out your local charities to see if any opportunities are available for you!

Volunteering Can

- Releases dopamine in the body, thus lowering stress, anxiety, and anger
- Longevity in life by reducing mortality rates, hospitalizations, and sense of purpose
- Lower Blood Pressure
- Increase skill development
- Increases social development by making meaningful connections
- Allow for fun and creativity

Seniors

FAFSA will be closing in **2 weeks!!!!!!** Make sure to log in to studentaid.gov and complete your FAFSA application. Remember you and 1 parent each need a separate account. If you are not going to college/university, or trade school, you will need to see Mrs. Urban for the opt-out form or print your own here: <https://www.in.gov/che/files/FINAL-2025-26-FAFSA-Opt-Out-Waiver.pdf> . This is a requirement for graduation to either complete the FAFSA or opt out form. The deadline for submitting the FAFSA or opt-out form is April 15th!

All Seniors need to complete their **Pathway Paperwork** and turn it in to Mrs. Urban by **April 15th!** Pathway paperwork includes: Work based learning or extra curricular activity essay, verification form signed by a coach or employer, resume, coverletter, and signature form. The link to Pathways paperwork is here: <https://www.tritownship.k12.in.us/graduationpathways>

Opportunities

GRIT/IvyTech Workshop

The Porter County Career Center in partnership with IvyTech will be presenting a free hands on GRIT workshop! Students will be able to try hands-on activities involving HVAC, carpentry, refrigeration, electrical, and more! Students will gain real-world experiences and immerse themselves in the trades careers.

Who: Students ages 12-17

Cost: Free

When: June 5th

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Sign Up: Contact Audra Peterson at the Porter County Career Center. 219-531-3170
apeterson@pces.k12.in.us

Important Dates:

April 2nd: Progress Reports 

April 2nd: World Autism Awareness Day 

April 3rd-12th: *Enjoy Your Break!*

April 15th: FAFSA or FAFSA Waiver & Pathway Paperwork Due Today!!

April 22nd: Earth Day 

April 23rd: USMC Lunch Visit HS

May 1st: Progress Reports



Homework Assistance

Ask Rose: If you or your student needs help with math or science homework, he or she can use Ask Rose for free help from a Rose-Hulman tutor. Students can chat, call, or email. For more information, please visit <https://askrose.org/>.

Food Assistance Links:

- [Food Pantry Locator](#)
- [Local Food Pantry Map](#)



Scholarships

2026 IAPSS Sagamore Foundation Scholarship Application


The Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents will award two \$1,000 scholarships in April 2026. Applicants must be an Indiana Public High School Senior, attending a public high school, and related to a current member of the IAPSS. Applicants must be accepted to a 4 year or 2 year college or vocational/technical school. Please see the link for the application and full details. [W 2026 Sagamore Scholarship Application.docx](#)

Indiana Chapter of the American Public Works

The Indiana Chapter of the American Public Works Association would like to offer an opportunity to Indiana high school seniors to receive our 2026 annual scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who would pursue a degree program in a public works related field. Such fields would include Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Parks and Recreation, Municipal Planning, Public Administration Public Works/Municipal Operations and Fleet Management among others. The degree may be through a

university or technical school course of study. The scholarship awards \$1000.00 annually for 4 years provided that the student demonstrates continued progress toward a public works field degree. A paid annual membership to the American Public Works Association is included in the award. Interested high school seniors should complete the attached application. For additional information AND the application please go to our website at <https://indiana.apwa.org/resources/scholarship-opportunities/>. An application is attached for your convenience as well. Deadline is April 10, 2026.

Indiana Laborers' Training Trust Fund

The Indiana Laborers Training Trust Fund will be awarding the Virgil E. & Charles R. Morris Scholarship Award to a dependent son or daughter of construction management employees. Applications will need to include admission confirmation from your college/university, transcripts, recommendation from your school advisor or a resume of your personality traits, and parental information. The deadline is April 30th. Please find the application at this link:  Scholarship App.pdf

P.E.O. Foundation & Michigan City P.E.O. Chapter BR Scholarships

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization that helps women pursue their educational goals through scholarships, grants, and low interest loans. Michigan City P.E.O. Chapter BR is awarding several scholarships to local women. Applications are due April 15th!

- Adele Jaworowski - \$1,960
- June B Kelley - \$2,000
- Dorothea M. Liddell - \$1,000
- Patricia Ann Latchford - \$1,000

Please see the attached flyer for the application and details.  2025-26 PEO Scholarship Form.docx

LOUIE'S TUX SHOP

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♫ TUX ♫

PROM CHALLENGE

5 EASY STEPS

SIGN UP NOW!

- 1 Create your TikTok**
Create your prom themed TikTok promoting Louie's Tux Shop!
- 2 Post it on TikTok**
Post your video on TikTok and copy your shareable link!
- 3 Sign Up Online**
Submit your TikTok's shareable link at louiestuxshop.com/tiktok
- 4 Share Your #hashtag**
Share your unique hashtag! This will be the best way to share your entry.
- 5 Win A Scholarship!**
Two scholarships will be awarded for the most likes and the highest quality.

Win One Of Two \$1,000 Scholarships!

Louie's TUX SHOP



The Mitchell Sterling Scholarship

The Mitchell Sterling Foundation is proud to award annual scholarships to select Indiana high school seniors who embody Mitchell's spirit of leadership, kindness, and responsibility behind the wheel. These scholarships recognize students who are committed to promoting safe driving habits and preventing distracted driving among their peers.

This is more than a financial award — it's an invitation to carry Mitchell's legacy forward as a Safe Driving Ambassador in your school and community. <https://mitchellsterling.org/scholarship/>

Scholarship Search Engines:

- <https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/apply/scholarshipuniverse/>
- <https://scholarsapp.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

- <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>
- <https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>
- <https://studentscholarships.org>
- <https://learnmoreindiana.org/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

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