



# NEW LEVEL NEWS

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## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

June 19-20 will start broadcasting Harness Races

July will start all the New Level Media Talk show

Watch for more broadcasting coming in July

## NEW LEVEL MEDIA

### WHAT IS COMING TO NEW LEVEL MEDIA

Unless things change, broadcasting of events will restart in July. If this changes I will post. Everything Listed below will start in July. Between now and then retooling will still be done and sells will also be done, It will be a very busy July just look at what will be done:

- 1) Area cheerleading tryout (this is a sport)
- 2) Area schools can start getting ready for the fall sports season (pictures at save distance)
- 3) A lot of area festivals and fairs (Elkhart County 4H Fair will be covered)
- 4) Area Harness Racing
- 5) Area Stock Car racing coverage
- 8) The relaunch of the new and improved New Level Media with a lot to offer the area business
- 9) I hope to have coverage of the Indiana North South Football game (If this is still played. Have not heard it will not be played)
- 10) Offer 300 sponsorships to area business to promote there business
- 11) New rules will be set when covering events
- 12) Preview the New Northridge Athletic Complex (the complex should be done late June or early July)
- 13) The first Baseball, Softball and Football Practice at the new athletic complex will be previewed
- 14) Get ready for a Stellar New Elkhart High School sports and fine arts season
- 15) Preview the marching band season.

One want to share a little bit of Amigo Centre with you.

One of the most frequently requested food item at Amigo is our baked oatmeal. We can't have people in our dining hall at the moment and want to share a part of Amigo Centre with all of you. For all of you who missed out on your baked oatmeal here is your opportunity.

Lois Featherstone, our Food Service Director, is going to be hard at work making baked oatmeal. This is a fundraiser so we don't have a set price but are asking for contributions to help sustain Amigo Centre through our summer season. Details are on the order form. Hurry. There is a limit to how many we're making.

- Ordering is open now and will close when we're out or Saturday May 16 at noon.
- We'll have a pickup time either Friday May 22 at Amigo Centre from 4-6pm or Saturday May 23 at East Goshen Mennonite Church from 8-10am
- Depending on the interest level we may do a second round some time in the future.



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## **Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market to Extend at Parkview Field, Move Outside**

**Fort Wayne, Ind.** — Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market (FWFM) is excited to announce that starting Saturday, May 16, it will be heading outdoors to the Parkview Field concourse. During the past six weeks, FWFM has continually responded to the covid pandemic with modifying its setup inside Parkview Field's Lincoln Financial Events Center with crowd control so everyone from patrons to staff have felt comfortable. FWFM has strictly modified its market. With the re-opening of the state, FWFM will be loosening its vendors guidelines, but still within the means to provide a safe shopping experience. Safety is FWFM's foremost concern. The FWFM also realizes it offers a valuable resource to the community with an ample food supply from vendors. It is the FWFM's pleasure to continually organize such a fantastic and unique shopping experience for patrons.

The FWFM has decided for the next three weeks, if not longer, to take precautions and utilize this gated facility in a new way. FWFM, at the recommendation of vendors, decided to stay at Parkview Field to keep patrons most safe rather than relocate to the Barr Street Market as it usually does at this time of year. The FWFM will have full access to the open air concourse inside the ballpark and this will provide ample spacing for the vendors and the public to move about freely while taking in the sites so many have missed at the ballpark.

### **Indiana's Back on Track Phase 2 at Parkview Field**

Customers will enter through the gate at Webster and Douglas

Customers will exit through the main gate, located at Ewing and Brackenridge

Vendors will be spaced approximately 10-feet apart

Items will be on display but the public is asked to communicate with the vendor for shopping protocol

No Sampling

Artisans can join the market as long as they have proper cleaning and display in place

All food trucks or prepared food items will be served for eating in the ballpark or city park area

All vendors continue to wear masks

General public encouraged to wear face masks (not required)

We encourage all vendors to have hand sanitizer available

Crowd control will constantly be observed and adjusted

Restrooms and handwashing will be available

We encourage the visiting patrons to bring a cart/wagon for shopping ease and to ask for help to the curb if needed

Returning to the market will be prepared food. FWFM will have food trucks on the street and prepared food vendors on the concourse to help make for an enjoyable shopping experience. With ample room around Parkview Field, no one should feel overwhelmed. Artisan/craft vendors will also be returning, while maintaining a strict rule of 95/5 dynamic (95% farm, food, and natural, and 5% artisan).

Items available at the market range from local produce and meats, spices, sweets and sauces, body products, baked goods, coffees and teas, honey, jams, syrups, pasta, artisan crafts, and much more. All items are produced no greater than a 100-mile radius of Fort Wayne. If looking for that perfectly unique gift, or wanting to know exactly where food comes from, Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market is the place for you.

"We're excited to see the expansion of this new modified market and welcome everyone for our exciting and growing eighth season," said Leigh Rowan, Developer of the market and owner of Big Brick House Bakery & Pasta. "We couldn't be more thrilled to be given an opportunity by Parkview Field to utilize an additional area. Because of the growing Fort Wayne food community, we are pulling in more vendors and they are bringing more diverse products for our customers. With the increase of the market's expense, we are asking visiting patrons to please make a free will donation at the entrance gate to support the farm market"

**UPCOMING MARKETS: May 16, 23 and 30 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday)**

**Enter through the gate at the corner of Webster and Douglas**

Talks with Todd" to continue online through June 2, 2020 In an effort to continue open and regular communication with parents and other stakeholders, "Talks With Todd" will continue to be held on Facebook Live through June 2, 2020. Superintendent C. Todd Cummings will share updates and plans and take live questions and comments from viewers via the Facebook Live chat. The video will be saved and viewable on the South Bend Community School Corporation Facebook page. Through sharing, the first Facebook Live "Talks With Todd," held on April 14, 2020, has reached over 3,000 individual Facebook accounts to date. To access the live, virtual "Talks with Todd" events: ● On a computer or other device with internet access, go to [www.facebook.com/pg/SouthBendCSC/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SouthBendCSC/) on the scheduled day and time. ● Scroll down until you find the live event. ● Click on the post. ● Use "Comments" to type questions or comments to Superintendent Dr. Cummings. Dates and times for "Talks With Todd" are: ● Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. ● Tuesday, May 19, at 8:30 a.m. ● Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. ###

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## Countywide Drive-Thru Food Drive Planned for Elkhart County

ELKHART, Indiana – Residents can help local food pantries by dropping off food on May 16.

The United Against Hunger Drive-Thru Food Drive is being held at a time when many local pantries are seeing increased demand due to the coronavirus pandemic. To help meet this need, Elkhart County nonprofit leaders came together to envision a county-wide approach coordinated by United Way of Elkhart & LaGrange Counties, the Community Foundation of Elkhart County, and the twelve pantries that will receive the donations.

The event is May 16 from 9am to noon, when eight drive-thru donation sites in Elkhart County will collect nonperishable food items to benefit twelve local pantries.

In addition to the drive-thru donation sites, financial donations are being accepted now through May 16 on United Way of Elkhart County’s website at [unitedwayec.org/covid-19](http://unitedwayec.org/covid-19).

The most in-demand items for local pantries include peanut butter, plastic jars of spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, soup, cereal, macaroni & cheese, crackers, canned fruit, and hamburger/tuna helper.

Eight drive-thru locations collecting donations on Saturday May 16 from 9 a.m. to noon are:

- Bristol Food Pantry – 101 W. Vistula St., Bristol
- Church Community Services – 907 Oakland Ave., Elkhart
- Faith Mission – 801 Benham Ave., Elkhart
- Middlebury Food Pantry – 13307 CR 13, Middlebury
- NorthWood High School (collection site for Family Christian Development Center & Open Door) – 2101 N. Main St., Nappanee
- Salvation Army of Elkhart (also collecting for Guidance Ministries, St. Johns, & Suzanna’s Kitchen) – 300 N. Main St., Elkhart