

DEATHS

Death Notices for  
Week of May 11-18

**Marion Alice Lewton**  
1930-2020

Due to current limita-  
tions, Lewton’s family  
will have a private,  
graveside service fol-  
lowed by burial at Gar-  
dens of Memory in  
Marion.

**Marjorie Helen Davis**  
1921-2020

The family will host a  
private, graveside serv-  
ice followed by burial  
at Estates of Serenity in  
Marion. A Celebration  
of Life service will be  
scheduled at a later  
date.

**Ronda Kay Huston**  
1965-2020

Funeral services were  
held at Needham-  
Storey-Wampner,  
North Chapel, on Satur-  
day, May 16 at 1 pm.

**Debra J. Eaton**  
1957-2020

Funeral services were  
held at Needham-  
Storey-Wampner,  
North Chapel, on Satur-  
day, May 16 at 10 am.

**Michael Lee Sellers**  
1948-2020

At Sellers’ request, the  
services will be for fam-  
ily only.

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YMCA set for grand reopening

By Sean Douglas

After over two months of quarantine, social distanc-  
ing, and adjustment to the  
new-normal due to the  
COVID-19 pandemic, there  
is light at the end of what  
has been a remarkably long  
tunnel.  
Back on May 1, Indiana  
Gov. Eric Holcomb an-  
nounced his five-stage plan  
to have Indiana completely  
reopened by the Fourth of  
July, establishing a roadmap  
to a return to normalcy.  
Throughout the month,  
businesses have slowly  
begun to reopen as people  
are able to gather in higher  
numbers. Restaurants are  
allowed to have people dine  
in, retail businesses are be-  
ginning to get back on  
track, workers are returning  
to their respective jobs, and  
most importantly, people  
are able to slowly begin re-  
newing their pre-pandemic  
routines.  
On May 26, one of the  
biggest staples of down-  
town Marion will be back  
in full swing, as the Grant  
County YMCA will reopen  
its doors to both their mem-  
bers and the entire Grant  
County community.  
While they have been  
closed to the public for the  
last two months, the YMCA  
has continued to serve the  
community, particularly in  
the realm of childcare. With  
Marion General Hospital  
doctors and nurses fighting  
daily against COVID-19,  
the YMCA offered their as-  
sistance to MGH employ-  
ees, agreeing to offer child  
care for children up to age  
12 for a small fee. The serv-  
ice runs from 6 am to 6 pm  
each day, allowing flexibil-  
ity.

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Stephanie Herschberger serves as the Childcare Director of the YMCA. In this photo she is working on some activities with the children in the daycare center.

Photo by Sean Douglas



WE'RE MORE THAN A GYM, WE'RE A CAUSE.

Grant County YMCA

YMCA to serve as COVID testing site

With Indiana beginning to slowly  
reopen and return to a sense of nor-  
malcy, several counties throughout  
the state including Grant County,  
have been selected to serve as test-  
ing sites for COVID-19, as medical  
professionals continue to look for  
ways to fight this deadly disease,  
while keeping individuals, their  
families, and their community safe.  
Working closely with Optum, a  
pharmacy benefit manager and care  
service group that operates in 150  
countries in North America, South  
America, Europe, Asia, and the  
Middle East, Gov. Eric Holcomb  
has greenlighted 50 testing centers  
across the state, focusing on the  
counties that have more positive  
cases.  
Each city or town wanting a test-  
ing site had to submit a primary and  
secondary location, and those loca-  
tions needed to meet certain health  
and safety conditions. Both the  
Grant County YMCA and the Ar-  
mory were considered as potential  
testing centers, but after a rigorous  
examination, it was determined that  
the YMCA met all the criteria that  
the Indiana State Department of  
Health was looking for.  
“The YMCA met that require-  
ment,” Grant County Public Health  
Officer Dr. David Moore said. “The  
Y is very convenient [and] it’s easy  
for our clients to get to. The Y went  
over and beyond to be of help to the  
community.”  
Testing is open to the public, and  
anyone who is experiencing  
COVID-19 symptoms, including a  
dry cough, fever, and shortness of  
breath, regardless of age, should be  
tested. Furthermore, those individu-  
als who are over 65 with pre-exist-  
ing health conditions, a member of  
a minority population that’s at  
greater risk, pregnant, or have been  
in close contact of confirmed  
COVID-19 positive patients should  
also be tested as soon as possible.  
The Marion YMCA is located at  
123 Sutter Way, in what used to be  
the Marion Coliseum, home of Gi-  
ants basketball from 1929-1970.  
Testing hours are Monday through  
Friday from 8 am to 8 pm. Most  
importantly, participants will not be  
charged for testing.  
To register for a COVID-19 test,  
Marion residents can do so online at  
<http://lhi.care/covidtesting>. For  
those who do not have access to the  
Internet or are registering a minor,  
they can register by phone at 888-  
634-1116.  
After receiving an ID number and  
a time slot, participants are asked to  
show up at their designated time  
and enter the YMCA through Door  
“A.”  
“When you show up at the  
YMCA, they have an intake person,

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INDIANA QUIZ

1. Which Indiana city is  
known as the “Limestone  
Capital of the World”?

2. What is the longest  
river in Indiana?

3. Name the largest lake  
in the state.

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