

Snapshots from around the Center



Singles Pickleball Tournament Winners (held 9/19)



Volunteer, Linda McConagle, created a fall photo backdrop available to the community



Summer Sand Volleyball League champs!

Thank You Third Quarter Donors



Don and Sue Guy	Carole Shelby
Ace Hardware- North Webster	
Lisa Hendry	Kristina King
Donna Sue Niles	David May
Mariann McClamroch	Janet Bitner
Mike and LuAnn Kissinger	Mike and Vicki Baur
Dr. Donald & Eleanor Hooker	
Tippecanoe Township Trustee	



THANK YOU

Recently, NWCC had the privilege of hosting two volunteer groups who spent a total of seven hours doing projects around the Center including weeding the exterior landscaping, organizing craft supplies, mopping floors, and helping us get ready for the Auction.

Five employees from Horizon Bank spent five hours splitting up the tasks given, including preparing silent auction baskets for the auction.

The Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services (KEYS), a youth philanthropy program of the Kosciusko County Community Foundation comprised of 20 students who attend the four high schools located in Kosciusko County: Lakeland Christian Academy, Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw, and Wawasee school also visited and volunteered two hours learning about the Center and completing a list of projects.

Order a Veteran Sign



Every year, NWCC displays signs on our yard to recognize those in our community who served in the armed forces for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Honor a veteran you love with a custom yard sign proudly displaying their photo, name, and service.

Deadline to order is October 23rd. Order online at www.nwcommunitycenter.org/events or by calling the NWCC Office at 574-834-1600



NEWSLETTER

Third Quarter 2026 | North Webster Community Center

Volunteers Sam Thorn and Jeanie Schilling stop for a smile at our Annual Auction



July, August, and September @ NWCC

The summer months were busy at the North Webster Community Center as we continued our mission to engage our community through meaningful opportunities to gather and connect. From special events and fundraising efforts, to fitness programs and youth activities, NWCC remained a welcoming place for people of all ages to come together. We hosted another sold-out Stained Glass Class, two American Red Cross Blood Drives, Ladies Night Out, several Family Reunions, a Funeral Dinner, Wedding Reception, and other ongoing business and organization meetings. The Sand Volleyball league played all summer and we held a Singles Pickleball Tournament. Our community garden thrived this year with more than enough to give to the food pantry and our Senior Primelife Enrichment Center.

Annual Auction & Dinner Fundraiser

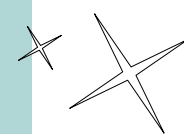


Kris Stump with Tami and Monty Lackey joined the celebration at the Auction held October 3rd.

The North Webster Community Center (NWCC) welcomed community members, supporters, and friends on Saturday, October 3, for its annual Auction and Dinner Fundraiser. The evening was filled with fellowship, generosity, and friendly competition as guests gathered to support one of the community's most valuable resources. As the Center's largest annual fundraiser, the event plays a vital role in

supporting NWCC's year-round operations, programs, and activities. The evening featured a catered dinner by Chubbie's, live and silent auctions, and an exciting prize raffle, giving attendees plenty of opportunities to have fun while investing in their community. The generosity of local businesses, individuals, donors, and volunteers continues to make this event possible. From donated auction items and sponsorships, to the many hours of volunteer service behind the scenes, the fundraiser reflects the strong community spirit that has sustained the Center for more than two decades. (cont)

Mission Moment



"I believe in the cause." Five simple words spoken by a donor who contributed one of the larger items to our annual auction. The outpour of support received from businesses, organizations, and individuals for the auction affirms we have an amazing community that serves an amazing community. We are the Heart of the Community.

Annual Auction & Dinner Fundraiser continued...

During the evening, Sue Ann Mitchell was honored as NWCC's 2026 Volunteer of the Year. A longtime board member, Mitchell received a standing ovation in recognition of her years of service, leadership, integrity, kindness, and dedication to the organization. Her commitment has helped ensure that the Community Center remains a welcoming and dependable resource for the North Webster area.

The evening also included a special tribute to the late Jeff Atwood, a former NWCC board member whose dedication to the Center and the community left a lasting impression. His service was remembered with gratitude and appreciation for the time and heart he invested in making North Webster a better place.

The impact of the North Webster Community Center extends far beyond its annual fundraiser. The former elementary school building now serves as a gathering place for residents of all ages, hosting community organizations, exercise classes, pickleball, educational opportunities, special events, meetings, celebrations, and countless other activities throughout the year. In 2025, the Center welcomed approximately 70,000 visits, demonstrating its growing importance as a hub for connection and community life.

Unlike many public facilities, NWCC receives no tax or government support. Its operations are funded through donations, program fees, and fundraising events such as the annual auction. Every contribution helps maintain the building, support programming, and provide opportunities for people to gather, connect, and build relationships.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and support our community continues to show the North Webster Community Center," said Executive Director Emily Shipley. "This event is about so much more than raising funds. It is a celebration of the people who believe in our mission and who make it possible for us to continue serving our community. We could not do this without our donors, sponsors, volunteers, board members, and everyone who attends and supports our events."

The North Webster Community Center extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's 19th Annual Auction & Dinner Fundraiser. Their generosity helps ensure that NWCC can continue fulfilling its mission of engaging the community through meaningful opportunities to gather and connect.

The AMAZING Volunteers:

NWCC Board of Directors, Grace Cunningham, Kevin McClamroch, Leigh Anne Jessop, Brian Fanning, Paige Hubner, Ciandra and Dylan Minear, Janet Miller, Mike and Cathy Coy, Amber, Jason, Kate, and Anna Sherman, Sam Thorn, Jeanie Schilling, Jesse Rutan, Jill Shock, Andrea Overmyer, Susan Young, Janet Fisher, Helen Frank, Alan Frank, Marie Casper, Diane Kern, Barb Duckwall, and Noelia Castillo

Lori Mark and Dee Cooper, your time, talent, and investment into the Community Center is invaluable and appreciated!
Brian Wuthrich, thank you for your time and dedication to NWCC!

The AMAZING Sponsors:

Mike and Wanda Wyrick
Pacemaker Builders
Neighborhood Fresh
Linda Stookey
Rhonda and Troy Ousley
Family Express
Tripp & Associates
Ousley Seawall
Roger's Auto Center
Lester and Nanette Pierce
TL Jackson
Brenspeed
Metcalf Payne and Bell
Clayton's Garden Center



NWCC by the Numbers:



American Red Cross

September 24th Blood Drive held at NWCC: 19 donors came in and 57 Lives Saved!

Facebook July-September: 167,013 views of our Facebook page!
10,365 engagements on Facebook
25.77% of views are from women 35-44 yrs old

Website July-September: 12,814 site visitors

E-Newsletter: 1,475 monthly email newsletters delivered



Ladies Night Out raised: \$8,687.84

Auction Night raised: \$66,000
*as of printing, we are still reconciling

Monthly Sponsorship July-September: \$4,792.50 total

General Support July-September: \$4,190 total

January-September Expenses:
Building & Maintenance Expenses- \$59,986.94

Utilities- \$44,973.50

Insurance- \$24,450.30

Program expenses- \$21,854.94

Did you know? No tax dollars are used to keep NWCC operating! Community support is vital! Support can come through giving financially and/or volunteering time.

Give: nwcommunitycenter.org/support-us
PO Box 379, North Webster, IN 46555



Volunteer:
info@nwcommunitycenter.com



Looking Ahead...

- Oct 15/16- 5 Week Romp and Roll Camp Starts
 - Oct 16- NO WATER (Plumbing Repair)
 - Oct 20- Science Central Shark Dissection
 - Oct 24- 8am-3pm Early Voting
 - Oct 31- 8am-3pm Early Voting
 - Oct 31- Haunted Halls 3pm-5pm
 - November 3- 6am-6pm General Election
 - November 25- American Red Cross Blood Drive
 - November 26-29 Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!
 - December 12- Breakfast with Santa
 - December 24-27 Closed, Merry Christmas!
 - December 31-January 3- Closed, Happy New Year!
- *Keep checking our Facebook page and website for added programs and events.



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Emily Shipley, Executive Director

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