



SICA Is Heating Up This Winter with Exhibits and Classes



Enjoy the Outdoors with Runs/Walks and Time at the Refuge

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## Enjoy Theater This Winter

A great way to fill the cold winter days is with theater! January and February offer many opportunities to enjoy live theater from local talent.

### "Lights, Camera, Murder"

On January 19, "Lights, Camera, Murder," will be performed at the Pines Evergreen Room. The production is a fundraiser for the Jackson County GAL/CASA and encourages the crowd to solve the mystery. The cast consists of some local celebrities and attendees will have a chance to solve the mystery for a \$250 cash prize. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and tickets must be purchased in advance at 113 N. Chestnut St., Suite 305. Tables of 8 are available for \$300 and individual tickets are \$30. A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a volunteer for abused and neglected children and a GAL (Guardian ad litem) is an attorney or a volunteer who is appointed by the court to represent the best interest of the child. For information and tickets, call 812-569-2598.

### "Little Women"

The Jackson County Young Actors Theatre presents "Little Women" at the Royal Off-the-Square Theatre, January 25-27. Tickets are \$8 each and are sold by calling 812-358-JCCT. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee is held at 2:30 p.m. "Little Women" is a much loved book and this version offers a glimpse into some of the most charming and memorable scenes from the story. Visit [www.jcct.org](http://www.jcct.org) or email [jcyat@jcct.org](mailto:jcyat@jcct.org).

### "9 to 5 The Musical"

The Jackson County Community Theatre presents a dinner theatre each February. This year's presentation is "9 to 5 The Musical" and will be held at the Pines Evergreen Room, 4097 N. US Hwy. 31, Seymour. Show dates are February 15, 16, 22 and 23. Serving begins at 6 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. performance. A non dinner show will be held Sunday, February 17 at 2:30 p.m. Music and lyrics for this adaptation were created by Dolly Parton and based on the 1980 hit movie. This hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking and a tad romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. Visit [www.jcct.org](http://www.jcct.org) for ticket information or call 812-358-JCCT.

### JANUARY

- 1 Christmas Bird Count at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, 12985 E. US 50, Seymour, begins at 7:30 a.m., at the Visitor Center. Lunch is provided. Call 812-522-4352.
- 1 5K Run for Literacy, 11:10 a.m., Freeman Field Recreational Area, 2743 S. In. 11, Seymour. Pre-register or at 10 a.m. day of race. [director@readjacksoncounty.org](mailto:director@readjacksoncounty.org) or 812-528-6319.
- 9 Nature Time Program for Preschoolers, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, 12985 E. US 50, Seymour. Crafts, stories and songs with a nature theme. Call 812-522-4352.
- 9-30 "Quilts Like Grandma Used to Make" display at the Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, 2001 N. Ewing St., Seymour. Antique and newly finished quilts from the 1930s, all from private collection of Cindy Claycamp. Center open noon to 5 p.m. Wed.-Fri. and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 812-522-2278 and leave a message. SICA on Facebook, email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com).
- 15 Winter Farmers' Market, former PNC Bank Building, 121 North Chestnut St., Seymour, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 812-271-1850.
- 19 Bird Walk at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, 12985 E. US 50, Seymour, leaves at 8 a.m. from the Visitor Center. Call 812-522-4352.
- 19 Jackson County GAL/CASA mystery dinner theater, "Lights, Camera, Murder" at the Pines Evergreen Room, Seymour. The you-solve-it mystery dinner theater features local celebrities and give attendees a chance to solve the murder mystery for a \$250 cash prize. Tickets available at 113 N. Chestnut St., Suite 305. Call 812-569-2598. Tickets are \$30. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY (Cont'd)

- 19 "The ABC Runner" quilt class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, 2001 N. Ewing Street, Seymour. Students bring sewing machine. Kits available. Cost is \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com) or call 812-522-2278. Send payment: SICA, 2001 N. Ewing St., Seymour.
- 19 Solo acoustic show by Joseph Persinger at Brooklyn Pizza Company/Seymour Brewing Company, 753 W. Second St., Seymour, 6 p.m. Call 812-524-8888 for information.
- 25-27 Jackson County Young Actors Theatre Presents "Little Women" at Royal Off-the-Square Theatre, 121 W. Walnut Street, Brownstown. Tickets are \$8, sold online or by calling 812-358-JCCT. 7:30 p.m. showtime, unless matinee, which is 2:30 p.m. Visit [www.jcct.org](http://www.jcct.org).

## FEBRUARY

- Monthlong Jackson County 4-H Sewing Display at Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, 2001 N. Ewing St., Seymour. 4-H members display garments or non-wearable items. Open noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Reception February 10, 3-5 p.m. Call 812-522-2278 or email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com).
- 2 Phi Beta Psi Cancer Dance, 6:30 p.m., Pewter Hall, 850 W. Sweet Street, Brownstown. "Flappers and Bootleggers - A Roaring 20's Party!" Proceeds benefit cancer research. Purchase tickets in advance. Check Facebook Phi Beta Psi Theta Omega Chapter, Seymour.
- 4, 11, 18, 25 "Clay to Tableware" Workshop at SICA, 5-7 p.m. Students will learn the basics of pottery, create several pieces and learn to "throw a pot." Class price is \$200 for non-members, 20% discount for members. Class is limited. 812-522-2278. Email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com).
- 8-9 Love Is Blind black out event, held at Fear Fair, 800 A. Avenue E., Freeman Field, Seymour. You and your love will explore the haunted halls of Fear Fair. The experience should draw you closer... IF you both survive. 8 p.m. to midnight, \$25 general admission, tickets at [www.fearfair.com](http://www.fearfair.com).
- 9 A Celebration of Cranes, Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge and various locations. View sandhill cranes, let kids do a Junior Duck Stamp contest drawing, crafts. Call 812-522-4352.
- 10 "Furry Valentine" silent auction and dessert tasting at Community Foundation, 107 Community Drive, Seymour, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fundraiser for Humane Society of Jackson County. Call 812-522-5200.
- 13 Nature Time Program for Preschoolers, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, 12985 E. US 50, Seymour. Crafts, stories and songs with a nature theme. Call 812-522-4352.
- 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 Jackson County Community Theatre Presents "9 to 5" Dinner Theatre at The Pines Evergreen Room, 4097 N. US Hwy. 31, Seymour. Serving 6 p.m. Non-dinner show on Feb. 17. Visit [www.jcct.org](http://www.jcct.org) or call 812-358-JCCT.
- 16 "Happy Trails" quilt top class, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at SICA, 2001 N. Ewing Street, Seymour. Taught by Cindy Claycamp and open to all. Students need to bring sewing machine. Kits available for \$45. Cost is \$50 for SICA members and \$60 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com), call 812-522-2278.
- 21 Seymour High School POPS Concert Band concert, 7 p.m., Seymour High School Auditorium, 1350 W. Second St., Seymour. Call 812-522-4384.
- 28 Percussion Ensemble Concert, featuring Seymour High School Bands, grades 6-12, 7 p.m., SHS Auditorium, 1350 W. Second St., Seymour. Call 812-522-4384.

## Muscatatuck Refuge Activities for 2019...

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge offers fun and outdoor adventures even in Indiana's winter months.

The annual Christmas Bird Count is held each year on January 1, and offers birders and nature lovers an opportunity to see birds up close.

Other Refuge events include:

**February 9** - A Celebration of Cranes - View bald eagles, sandhill cranes and enjoy some family fun, including crafts. Find birding hot spots.

**March/April** - Indiana Master Naturalist Class - Sessions on birds, plants, geology, wetlands and natural history topics.

**March 16** - Wetland Day - Guided wetland walks/tours.

**April 13** - Earth Day Cleanup - Volunteer work day of cleaning up the Refuge AND Pollinator Festival.

**April 20** - Family Fishing Workshop - Bring the family to learn the fun of fishing. Equipment provided and no license is needed.

**May 10-11** - Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival - events held both days. May Day Bird Count begins at 6:30 a.m. Saturday near the Refuge Visitor Center.



**June 1** - Take a Kid Fishing Event, 9 a.m. - Fishing activities for the kids that include fishing lessons, equipment and lunch.

**July 20** - Butterfly Count - Volunteers conduct a butterfly inventory of the Refuge.

**September 28** - National Public Lands Day Cleanup - Volunteers help improve the Refuge.

**October 12** - Log Cabin Day - Activities around Myers Cabin, including bean dinner, music, pioneer crafts and trips to the closed area.

**October 13** - Big Sit Bird Count - Spot birds from the Endicott Observation Deck.

**October 13-19** - National Wildlife Refuge Week - Closed area of the Refuge open.

**November 16-17** - Bookstore Open House - Find the perfect gift.

The second Wednesday of each month is devoted to preschoolers with the "Nature Time" class from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Guided bird walks are held at 8 a.m. every third Saturday of the month.

The Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge is located at 12985 East U.S. Highway 50, Seymour and is on Facebook. Call 812-522-4352 or email [muscatatuck@fws.gov](mailto:muscatatuck@fws.gov).

## Get Out and Get Healthy This Winter

A very popular New Year's Resolution is to become healthier, eat better and exercise. There is no shortage of runs, walks, bike rides and hikes this year in Jackson County. Two races are featured this winter.



**5K Run for Literacy** held on Tuesday, January 1, beginning at 11:10 a.m., at the Freeman Field Recreational Area, 2743 S. Indiana Highway 11, Seymour. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and there is a \$15 entry fee. Email READ Jackson County Director Matt Nicholson at [director@readjacksoncounty.org](mailto:director@readjacksoncounty.org) or call

812-528-6319.

**Valentines 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk** is sponsored by Leadership Jackson County and YoJack and is Saturday, February 16.

The run/walk kicks off at 9 a.m. at Seymour High School, 1350 W. Second Street. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Fees are \$20 pre-register and \$25 race day registration.

Call 812-522-4020, email [leadership-jacksoncounty@hotmail.com](mailto:leadership-jacksoncounty@hotmail.com). Also, visit [www.indianatiming.com](http://www.indianatiming.com) to register.

Check [www.jacksoncountyin.com](http://www.jacksoncountyin.com) for more bicycle rides, runs, walks and events throughout the year.

*Wish to have your group or organization's events published in the Jackson County Jaunts and in the JCVC Online Calendar of Events? Simply email [jane@jacksoncountyin.com](mailto:jane@jacksoncountyin.com) with details.*

# SICA is Heating Up This Winter

The Southern Indiana Center for the Arts will be brimming with activities this January and February. Long time quilter Cindy Claycamp will offer two classes AND be the featured exhibit during January at the Center. In February, members of the Jackson County 4-H Sewing group will display their items and resident potter Betty Johnson will offer a workshop.

**The January exhibit** will be January 9-30 and is **"Quilts Like Grandma Used to Make"**. Antique and newly finished quilts from the 1930s will be featured, all from Claycamp's collection. Some common patterns like Wedding Ring, Flower Garden and many unusual patterns by well known designers of that decade will be displayed.

Claycamp is from Seymour and has been quilting for over 40 years. She has been a Certified AQS Quilt Appraiser since 2003. She buys and sells antique quilts, vintage fabrics, linens and other sewing ephemera in her business, Quilting Memories.

Claycamp attends local and national quilt shows, lectures, teachers quilting to adults and children, judges quilts at guilds and both the Indiana and Kentucky State Fairs. Claycamp has been publishing quilt books including, "Quilts Reflecting the Poetry of James Whitcomb Riley," and "Quilting Down the Drunkard's Path."

Claycamp is a member and past president of the Indiana State Quilt Guild, Small Town Quilt Guild, Columbus Star Quilters, American Quilt Society, Quilter's Hall of Fame, The American Quilt Study Group and the Midwest Fabric Study Group.

The January quilt class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, at the center. A snow make-up date is offered for January 26, if needed. Participants will make a table runner called **"The ABC Runner."** The class is open to all levels of quilters and students will learn about strip piecing, rotary cutting, color selection and more. All students need to bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Kits will be available in seasonal colors. Cost for the class is \$35 for SICA members and \$40 for non-members

On February 16, an all day class making a quilt top called **"Happy Trails"** will be offered at the center. This is a fun and quick top that features a focus fabric



and large blocks. This class is for all levels of quilters and the fee is \$50 for SICA members and \$60 for non-members. Students must bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Fabric Kits will be available for \$45. If providing your own fabric, a supply list is provided at registration.

**The monthlong February exhibit** at SICA will feature sewing projects from **Jackson County 4-H** members. A reception will be held on Sunday, February 10, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Garments and non-wearable items will be on display and can include everything from simple items to tailored suits and even window treatments, duffle bags and household organizers.

Betty Johnson, resident pottery instructor with SICA will be offering a **"Clay to Tableware"** workshop in February. A unique experience for those who want to learn how to create pottery pieces, Betty will teach participants how to wedge clay, throw pieces on the wheel, hand build, glaze and explain basics about electric kilns. Classes will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on February 4, 11, 18 and 25, in the Don Hill Art Barn. Class size is limited, so reserve today.

Students will have the opportunity to attend weekly classes to make two to four tableware sets featuring a 9" plate, bowl and tumbler. The students will get their choice of two Saturdays in February to spend extra time on the wheel, perfecting techniques or embellishing pieces. Class tuition of \$200 and includes all instruction and supplies. SICA members receive a 20 percent class discount.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for both classes and the workshop. Email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com) or call 812-522-2278 and leave a message with name and phone number. Send payment to SICA, 2001 N. Ewing Street, Seymour, or send a message to SICA on Facebook.



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## Apply Now for 2019 Grant Opportunities

Jackson County Visitor Center's **2019 Developmental Grant** and **2019 Promotional Grant** applications are now available.

### **Developmental Grant**

Jackson County Visitor Center Developmental Grants will offer 1:1 funding match assistance to not-for-profit groups; a city, county or public organization; tourism related business; or an organizational combination for new projects or enhancements.

Projects will provide recreational, cultural, entertainment and/or educational attractions or events which enhance the quality of life in Jackson County. Application deadline is April 1, with awards presented in June.

A second round of Developmental Grants will be announced at a later date.

### **Promotional Grant**

Organizations with non-profit status can submit an application for funding consideration for events, festivals or attractions which promote tourism within Jackson County.

Applications are accepted all year and are voted on at the Board of Directors meetings the third Wednesday of each month.

Applications are available at 100 N. Broadway Street, Seymour or by visiting [www.jacksoncountyin.com](http://www.jacksoncountyin.com).

# Visitor Center to Unveil New Website

The Jackson County Visitor Center will unveil a new and improved website in January.

The site will include all of the tools that guests, residents and visitors have come to expect, including a calendar of events and lodging, dining and shopping information. There will also be information about area parks, agritourism, covered bridges, round barns, outdoor recreation and even a section for event planning.

The site may be reached at [www.jacksoncountyin.com](http://www.jacksoncountyin.com). Keep your eyes peeled for the unveil in January. Watch Facebook for announcements.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Jackson County Visitor Center is the official tourism destination marketing and management organization for Jackson County, Indiana. As a strong advocate of sustainable tourism and economic development, the Jackson County Visitor Center markets the county's natural and developed environmental, historical, cultural and industrial attractions to vacation travelers and meeting groups.

## Jackson County Lodging Properties:

- Allstate Inn**, 2603 Outlet Boulevard, Seymour, 812-522-2666
- Berry Branch Cottages**, 10402 N. Co. Rd. 800W., Norman, 812-528-2367
- C&J Properties**, cabin rental, Freetown area, 317-677-5093, [www.vrbo.com/886777](http://www.vrbo.com/886777)
- Days Inn**, 302 Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-522-3678
- Econo Lodge**, 220 Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-522-8000
- Economy Inn**, 401 Outlet Boulevard, Seymour, 812-524-2000
- Fairfield Inn**, 327 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-524-3800
- Hampton Inn**, 247 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-523-2409
- Holiday Inn Express**, 249 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-522-1200
- Knights Inn**, 207 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-522-3523
- Motel 6**, 365 Tanger Boulevard, Seymour, 812-524-7443
- Quality Inn**, 2075 East Tipton Street, Seymour, 812-519-2959
- Starve Hollow SRA Cabins**, 4345 South Co. Rd. 275 West, Vallonia, (812) 358-3464
- Travelodge**, 306 South Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-519-2578

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