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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## LAURA JANE CAPEHART

*Laura Jane is such an inspiration here at The Homestead! We love the fun energy, humor and wit that she adds to work! She's a great worker and just a 'lil ornery! Thanks, Laura Jane for just being 'you', and for being a wonderful employee and friend to all of us. We love you! -Jody*

## ABOUT LAURA JANE

### 1) A little bit about yourself:

I have 5 older sisters, and one younger brother. I wanted to try something new, so I moved to Texas in July of 2017. I absolutely loved it, but decided to come back in June of this year, to be with all my nieces and nephewst and go to school.

### 2) What do you do here & how long have you worked here?

I've done it all! I've been a deli girl, deli manager, back kitchen assistant, and now I'm currently working in production making all the casseroles, scones, pies and all that fun stuff! I've worked here a little over 3.5 years.

### 3) Favorite part about your job?

My favorite part about working at Homestead is honestly probably the people I work with. They've all become family to me!

### 4) What is your favorite food at the Homestead?

I love the Chicken Alfredo casserole. And, of course, you can never go wrong with a cinnamon roll!

### 5) Do you have any hobbies & interests outside of work?

I love to travel! If anyone is wanting to go on a last minute road trip, or fly somewhere crazy, I'm in!

### 6) Do you have any place you'd love to travel?

I have always wanted to go to India or Africa. I love the color and culture of India, and I would love to go on a safari drive in Africa.

## HOMESTEAD HOLIDAY STORE OPENING AT MALL

We are SO excited to announce that The Homestead will be opening a store at the Tippecanoe Mall (in the former jewelry store across from JL Hufford Coffee Co). We will be open in November and December to make your shopping as convenient as possible! Look forward to some of our favorite frozen goodies (don't worry, we can hold your frozen products until you leave the mall!) such as our popular Frosted Cinnamon Rolls, Scones, Cinnamon Bread, Breakfast Casseroles, Potato Casseroles, Holiday Dressing, BBQ Pulled Pork, Pies, Pumpkin Cake Rolls, Power Bars, Frosted Sugar Cookies, and Holiday Cookie Trays!

You will love our selection of gifts & candles, stocking stuffers, Christmas tags, ready-made gift boxes, candies and more!

Opening day planned for Monday, November 5th! Watch for more details coming soon!

# RECIPE BOX

## CROCK POT STUFFED PEPPER SOUP



*There's no dish that better relates to the coziness of fall than a good, warm soup. That's why we decided to include it in our October newsletter. Don't let this stuffed pepper soup scare you, it's really not hot. It IS super easy and super delicious, and it just hits the spot! Put your ingredients in your crock pot and let it do the work!*



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 14.5 oz can diced tomatoes
- 2 cups green peppers, chopped
- 15 oz can tomato sauce
- 1/2 jalapeno, diced small
- 3 cups beef broth
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1 cup cooked rice

*Brown your beef with your onion in a skillet over medium heat. Drain, then place in slow-cooker. Add tomatoes (juice and all), and the rest of your ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hrs. (Adapted from [recipesthatcrock.com](http://recipesthatcrock.com))*

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## GIFT BOXES

CAREFULLY-CURATED  
BOXES OF JOY



### *Holiday Options Available*

It is maybe time to start thinking about your gift lists! I know, we kind of groan to think that Christmas will soon be here, but we can make it simple for you! Check out our website for a variety of gift boxes that are available for shipping, and watch for more Holiday gift box options coming soon! Give us your addresses, and we can ship!

..... HARVEST TIME .....



Fall is one of my favorite seasons! When the summer humidity drops and the days turn crisp, we know that harvest is upon us. It's a good feeling to mow off the garden, pull those straggly summer flowers, and replace the pots with a beautiful array of fall mums! There's a lot of excitement on the farm when the combine roars out of it's hiding spot in the shed and rumbles down the lane in a cloud of dust. Grain augers, trucks, lunch boxes & meals to the field, jean pockets filled with corn kernels that spill out when you load the washing machine, breakdowns and repairs on equipment, and a hard-working hubby who comes home late, tired and dirty, but completely content being a farmer and a steward of the land. May God bless all farmers with safety during this harvest season, and a thankfulness for the bounty of grain that is gathered in and tucked away for another year. -Jody

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**CINNAMON ROLL DAY**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Take \$1.00 OFF 6-pack or 12-pack Frosted Cinnamon Rolls. Both locations, no coupon needed.

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**NATIONAL BOSS'S DAY**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Treat your boss with something special! How about a catered lunch delivered by The Homestead? Call Jennifer at (219) 208-1462 to place your order!

*Plan ahead!*

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

IN REMINGTON



Our Remington Homestead will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 1st to prepare for our Holiday Open House



The Holiday Open House will be on Friday, November 2nd (9-5) and Saturday, November 3rd (9-2) EST



TAKE TIME TO  
*RESET  
AFTER  
A BUSY  
SUMMER  
SEASON*



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Busy. Busy, Busy, Busy. Oh-so-busy. Do you ever get tired of hearing that word? Of feeling the impact of that powerful word? It's a fascinating one, a word that's so overused and yet so accurate. We're busy. We're busy doing life, of making things run, getting dinner on the table, picking up kids, just trying to do-all & be-all.

As we approach the end of summer, I can't help but acknowledge that niggling little reminder in the back of my mind... the holidays are coming. It hardly feels like 2018 is over halfway through, but yet here we are... school is in full swing again, the days are getting shorter, and harvest has well-started. I love this time of year, when things seem to be settling in *just* a bit. After feeling breathless from the busyness of the summer season, I look forward to evenings of sitting on the front porch sipping cider, listening to the crackling of the fire, of curling up with a good book after dinner has been cleaned up and watching the sun sink below the horizon.

As I find myself longing for a slower pace of life, I can't help but think; is this longing that I'm feeling for a less busy schedule, for simplicity... is this a reality of the autumn season or are there changes that need to make in my life to allow myself to slow down and breath a little? Is there a chance that the fall season could really be just as busy as summer felt? Could there be a way I can enjoy not only this sweet autumn season, but every season as it's happening?

I'm slowly realizing that it's probably not the season that brings clarity and peacefulness, as I hope. This season is going to happen whether I'm flying by the seat of my pants or not. Because I think we could all agree, life is busy. And not just busy, but crazy busy, at that. And I don't want to get caught up in all the urgent, all the craziness, all the noise that competes for our time and attention constantly. I want to take time for the important and for the present.

This season and for seasons to come, lets focus on putting away the phones. Of allowing messes to happen. Of not worrying for tomorrow because, as Jesus says, "take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." (Matthew 6:34) He knows how tempting it is to get all caught up in the busyness of life and of worrying for tomorrow, and he knows how detrimental that can be for us.

Take this slower season to reset yourself. And remember, even the autumn leaves show us how beautiful it can be to let things go.

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The West Lafayette Homestead hours: Monday-Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-2, Closed Sunday  
Stop by for a fresh pastry, cinnamon roll, breakfast griller, and a cup of coffee!

*You're Invited!*

## BELL PLAZA FALL COOKOUT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Regular Business Hours in the Bell Plaza parking lot

Homestead will be serving smoked Brats and Burgers, each with a side of hickory smoked baked beans! \$7.00

Enjoy free hot spiced cider while you visit The Homestead and other Bell Plaza stores!

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*Plan ahead!*

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

& 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Our West Lafayette Homestead will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 15th at 2:00pm to prepare for our Holiday Open House



The Holiday Open House will be on Friday, November 16th (8-5) and Saturday, November 17th (8-2)



It's that time of year again!



It is that time once again!! We all get excited about fall and the wonderful aromas that come from the food we bake here. We have been baking lots of pumpkin items and have them available for you to come in and purchase. We have Pumpkin Bars, Pumpkin Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin Cookies, and Pumpkin Bread. We also will be featuring our Apple Dumplings and Harvest Pumpkin Whip with our Lunch specials from now until the end of November.