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Across from Ace Hardware Store

SEASONAL GOODIES

We absolutely love summer, but about this time of year, we all get a little excited about fall, cooler weather, and ...yep-pumpkin! We're rolling out pumpkin goodies, so come on in and get your pumpkin fix!

Pumpkin Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin Cake Roll, Pumpkin Coffee Cake, and our yummy Pumpkin Whip side dish that you can grab for lunch! Oh- and we can't forget donuts! Ivy has been planning some fun, creative donuts for fall that will be sure to tickle your taste buds!

LABOR DAY

**CLOSED
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DAY**

Both store locations will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

ANTIQUE CANDLE CO FALL SCENTS



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Fall Candle and
Wax Melt Scents by
Antique Candle Co.
(made in Lafayette)



WARM CARAMEL
CRUMBLE



PUMPKIN SPICE



PECAN PIE



MOMMA'S KITCHEN



FALL HARVEST



COUNTRY PEAR



AUTUMN WOODST



APPLE PICKIN'



APPLE CIDER

RECIPE BOX

EASY ZUCCHINI SKILLET MEAL



INGREDIENTS

- Bacon
- Onion
- Zucchini
- Tomatoes
- Happy Salt
- Cheese

DIRECTIONS

This can be adapted to however many people you're serving. I like to start with a pound of bacon and cut into pieces to brown in my large skillet. Remove the pieces when they're done, and set aside. Pour most of the grease out, but leave enough in to saute diced onions until golden. Then add zucchini slices or chunks, continuing to saute until tender. Toss in reserved bacon, some small tomato wedges, Happy Salt, and sprinkle with favorite cheese. Cover just until cheese melts...we love when this dinner's ready!

HOMESTEAD'S FRESH DONUTS

NOW AT REMINGTON IGA

We are super excited to announce that we deliver fresh donuts Monday through Saturday (excluding holidays) to the Remington IGA! Thank you IGA for giving us the opportunity to serve your customers! Grab some for the office, or treat yourself. Our donut team does an amazing job. We haven't found one that we don't like!

CATERING SERVICES



As Indiana begins to 'open', please keep in mind that The Homestead is available to cater all those events that you've had to reschedule. Give our catering line a call to schedule and plan your next event (219) 208-1462.

THIS AND THAT

CORPORATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Plan your holiday gift-giving early! The Homestead can help you plan corporate gifts for your company. For more information, please call Melissa at 219-863-2138 or email melissa@homesteadbuttery.com

HOT DRINKS

'Give Me Coffee!' We now offer two sizes of coffee! Grab a donut and large coffee on your way to work- what a way to jump start your day.

Aspen Spiced Cider Mix is always a favorite. It's our 'go-to' in the fall! Just add a carton of mix to one gallon of apple cider. Enjoy hot cider while gathered with family and friends around those smoldering embers.

HOUSE-MADE CHICKEN SALAD

House-made Chicken Salad
We are super excited about our very own
NEW house-made chicken salad!

NEW ITEM! CHUNKY CINNAMON APPLESAUCE

We think you're going to love our new homemade Chunky Cinnamon Applesauce! We cook down apples and add sugar and cinnamon while nice and warm! Packaged in 1 lb. containers, you will find this in the customer freezer. Chunky applesauce is one of our family favorites! We like to serve it partially frozen. This makes a delicious side dish in the fall...pair it with smoked sausage and potatoes for a lovely fall meal.

SOUP SEASON

September means soup! There's nothing better on a crisp fall day than a steamy bowl of soup to go with your hot sandwich. Our convenient frozen soups are perfect for chilly fall evenings when you need something quick, filling, and yummy.

FARM FRESH EGGS

Farm-fresh eggs from Freedom Foods are available in both Remington and West Lafayette locations.

The page is decorated with several green zucchinis of various sizes and orientations, scattered around the text. Some are whole, while others are sliced or partially cut.

EVERYTHING'S GOTTA BE ZUCCHINI!

by HEIDI BAHLER

Today at lunch my son walked by the stove, where I had a dish cooking, and lamented, "Everything's gotta be zucchini!" Well...they're just one of those garden gems that I typically don't buy during the year, but when in season, we do get a healthy dose of them! Our favorite recipes come out of hiding, to reward us with the fresh flavor of summertime!

CHOCO-ZUCCHINI CUPCAKES *with* PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING

you'll need

- 2 cups finely shredded zucchini
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- ¾ cup oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ tsp. almond flavoring
- 2 cups flour
- 2/3 cup cocoa (try 1/3 dutch & 1/3 black)
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ¾ cup mini chocolate chips (semi sweet)

frosting

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/3 cup softened butter
- 2-3 Tbsp. milk
- ½ tsp. vanilla

instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place cupcake liners in muffin cups. In large bowl, combine zucchini, eggs, sugar, oil, vanilla and almond flavoring. In small bowl stir together flour, cocoa, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add to zucchini mixture and mix until well combined. Stir in chocolate chips. Spoon batter into cups, filling 2/3 full. Bake 20-25 minutes or until puffed and spring back when touched. Cool, remove from pans, & frost.

Beat until smooth. Then add 2 cups powdered sugar, and continue beating until as creamy as you like. These cupcakes are dark chocolate, oh so moist, and great paired with peanut butter! (It's up to you if you want to divulge the secret ingredient.)

DEATH AND TAXES

by WADE J. ZETTERBERG

There are inevitable things in life. Things that are simply unavoidable no matter how hard you try. And although you will try, you'll come face to face with them eventually...just like every person who has ever lived before you. "Death and Taxes", they say. It's just the way it is.

The thing we CAN do to counter these certainties, is just to live as best we can, and with as few regrets as possible. I mean, to be able to look back on most of what your life encompassed, and be mostly proud of what transpired and what you accomplished, is probably the best we can do. No one is perfect. We'll all fall short of what we aspire to be to some degree or another, so to get it mostly right is an achievement, right?

My father exemplified this. His life was mostly spent helping others in one capacity or another. In 1972 he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served four years. Later he signed up for the Air Force Reserves and eventually retired from the military after working more than two decades at Grissom AFB. In addition to this, he volunteered as a firefighter in his rural township for roughly three decades. And if that wasn't enough, for more than thirty years, he served his community as a Boy Scout leader in various roles.

Surely, you're thinking that had to be it, right? Well, add to this already long list of service the fact that he was a real life, honest to goodness, circus clown. Yes, you read that right...a clown in the Greatest Amateur Show on Earth, The Peru Amateur Circus. Many folks still call him Zeezo to this day.

Oh, and he also managed to get married and have four children too.

To say my father was busier than a one-legged man in a kickboxing match would be an understatement. But ultimately, the certainties of life occur. Growing old slowed him down, his health found a downward slope, and doing the things he loved to do became more and more difficult, or just came to a stop altogether. After a long bout with too many issues to name, my father passed away.

Death and taxes, right?

I write about this because of two reasons. One, it's really fresh on my mind. It's only been a little more than 48 hrs since his passing, so it's just where my mind is at the moment, but the second reason is my point, I think. And it plays in to what I previously said...to combat life's unpleasant inevitabilities, we only have to live our best life, with as few regrets as possible. And while my life isn't free from regret (whose is?), I can live now knowing that in my last conversation with my father, I told him that I loved him. And that, in the last two days, has become very important to me.

I would encourage all of my readers to take just a moment to express to a loved one how you feel about them. It requires little more than a hug or a few words. Life could take a tragic turn at any moment and a simple 'I love you' could go a very long way. Don't leave it to chance. Zeezo would agree...

Wendell J. Zetterberg Sr.
9/10/1952 - 8/9/2020

-Wade

HOMESTEAD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

It's that time of the year to start thinking about Fundraisers. For any-sized club, school, or church group, we can help you raise 'dough' for your organization.

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The Homestead has a new program that now includes:

- COOKIE DOUGH PUCKS
- 9" LARGE SIZE PIES
- BAKED CINNAMON ROLLS
- CINNAMON HONEY BUTTER
- DINNER ROLLS (8 ct. baked)

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Due to delays in meat processing plants, the corn-fed, locally raised (Edelman Enterprises) beef is now available only in our West Lafayette store at this time.

We hope that this is only temporary, and as soon as processing becomes more available, we hope to carry this in our Remington store again. We apologize for the inconvenience, and we thank you for your patience.

Remember to stop by the Montgomery Mercantile in Francesville, IN and shop The Homestead booth, as well as many other booths with assorted wares. Here, you will find some of our customer favorite items, both in the freezer and on the shelf.