

LaFontaine Center News

208 W. State St., Huntington, IN 46750—January 2020



Meet Your Neighbor

January's Neighbor is Travis Benson

Travis is one of the newer residents at the LaFontaine Center, but he is no stranger to the building. Travis lived at the LaFontaine Center for 3 years previously, and he recently moved back and is living on the second floor.

Travis was born and raised in Huntington and attended Lincoln Elementary, River-view and Crestview Middle Schools then Huntington North High School. Travis and his mom traveled, living in California for several years while his mother managed apartments. While in California they would go to the beach, go out to eat, and just generally do things that kids would do.

Travis worked at Burger King during high school as his first job, then he worked at Schenkel's Dairy for 3 years. He also worked at a company in North Manchester that made cardboard headliners for cars (the cardboard that is above the ceiling inside your car). Travis' last job was working for the City of Huntington Street Department.

Travis volunteers at Helping Paws (a no kill cat shelter) and sometimes he volunteers at the soup kitchen. Travis tries to help homeless people, too. "I'd rather give a homeless person clothes than just have them sit in my closet". Some of Travis's pastimes are playing video games and listening to music on his new stereo. Travis enjoys playing bingo and takes advantage of the opportunities at the LaFontaine Center.



Several of Travis' family members lived at the LaFontaine Center in the past so he knows the building well. Travis' aunt and uncle owned Bircraft which used to be located across the street from the LaFontaine Center. Travis' mom was a waitress at the restaurant in the LaFontaine Center when it was a hotel and Travis remembers the swimming pool. Travis says "I love living here (the LaFontaine Center), and there is lots of stuff to do."

Welcome back to the LaFontaine Center, Travis!

"You are Braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem, and Smarter than you think."
A.A. Milne (Christopher Robin)



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Stephanie's Spot

We've received several new birds in our aviary, so stop by to see them if you haven't yet! Congratulations to our Door Decorating Contest winners, Marilyn Wall and Richard Books, and thanks to all who participated. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, and I wish for 2020 to be your best year yet.



Types of Food

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O	S	F	A	H	D	N	U	T	N	T	O	D	C
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E	O	G	S	E	C	O	I	D	A	E	D	V	L
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T	K	I	H	I	I	S	C	S	E	E	S	L	O
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ONION
BURGERS
ROLLS
TV DINNER
STEAK
BUTTER
FAST FOOD
RADISH
CASSEROLE
TUNA
CEREAL
GRAVY
SALAD
HAM
FRUIT
SPEGHETTI
NOODLES
HOTDOGS
PORK
HOT DOG

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January

January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new one. The Roman New Year festival was called the Calends, and people decorated their homes and gave each other gifts.



Birthstone: Garnet



Flower: Carnation

Many cultures celebrate New Year's day on March 21st, the Spring Equinox.

Leap years exempted, January always begins on the same day as October.

In leap years, January always begins on the same day as April and July.

January is National Soup Month in the United States.

1966 is when the warning "Caution Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health" first appeared on cigarette packages.