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The Town of Paoli and Orange County are celebrating Indiana's Bicentennial through a program initiative called Slices of Orange County.

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Paoli Celebrates Indiana's Bicentennial

Throughout 2016, the Town of Paoli, as well as Orange County, is making it a priority to recognize Indiana's 200th birthday through multiple events, aimed at celebrating Indiana's history. One of the primary focuses of the Bicentennial celebration is a program entitled Slices of Orange County. This nine episode program focuses on each of the ten townships within Orange County, celebrating how each community has contributed to the makeup of the county, and on a larger scale, the State of Indiana.

This program began in May, and will go throughout the summer, ending in September. Slices of Orange County passports will be issued at each event, and a drawing will be held at the

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end of the entire program for those who attended the most episodes. Upcoming events include:

- Sunday, June 26th: Northwest and Orangeville Townships at the Orangeville Community Center
- Sunday, July 10th: French Lick Township, which includes the communities of Roland, Prospect, Abydel, French Lick and West Baden. This event will be held at the French Lick Senior Citizens Center.
- Sunday, July 24th: Jackson Township, which includes the communities of Newton-Stewart, Elon, and Patoka Lake. This event will be held at the Painters Creek Cafe.
- Sunday, August 7th: Greenfield Township, including the communities of Youngs Creek, Fargo, Ethel, Greenbrier, and Queen City. This event will be held at the Youngs Creek Community Center.
- Sunday, August 21st: Orleans/Syria, and surrounding farmland. This event will be held at the Syria Christian Church.
- Sunday, September 8th: Paoli Township, with the event taking place at the Paoli Friends Church.

The Orange County Bicentennial Committee invites the public to attend these events, all of which begin at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. More information about these events can be found at www.facebook.com/orangecountycf.

A variety of other Bicentennial events in Orange County are also planned for 2016, including two events in August. On the weekend of August 13th and 14th, the public is welcome to attend old time baseball games at the West Baden Dome lawn. Then, on Sunday, August 28th, the Orange County Historical Society is sponsoring an ice cream social at the historic Lindley House in Paoli from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All Bicentennial events are posted online and can be found at 200.occf-in.org.

Meet Paoli's New IMPA Commissioner

The Town of Paoli recently appointed Town Council President Billy Chastain to serve on the Indiana Municipal Power Agency's (IMPA) Board of Commissioners. Prior to Chastain, former Town Council member Gary Barnett served as IMPA's Commissioner for seven years. IMPA greatly appreciates Barnett's years of service as the IMPA Commissioner, and also happily welcomes Chastain.

As an IMPA commissioner, Chastain will represent Paoli's public power interests and provide essential input in directing IMPA's future. Chastain will be a vital addition to the Board as he has a working knowledge of the Town of Paoli, having served as a Council member since 2013.

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IMPA provides wholesale electric power to 60 communities, and each community has a representative on the Board. The Board is comprised of a diverse group of individuals with backgrounds ranging from utility superintendents and lineworkers to town council members and clerk-treasurers. Although their daily jobs may be different, these individuals do have one thing in common when they arrive at an IMPA Board meeting – their commitment to their community. Chastain is no different.

IMPA commissioners dedicate their time and energy to the Board, a commitment outside the realm of their daily life. Chastain will give of his time to attend meetings and workshops so that he may bring information back and use it in Paoli. Chastain and IMPA's other commissioners evaluate proposals, plan for the future and make decisions that are in the best interest of their community's municipal electric utility customers. As Paoli's representative to the Board, Chastain will be an advocate for public power to ensure that Paoli's customers continuously receive low-cost, reliable and environmentally responsible electric power from IMPA.●



Billy Chastain, Paoli's new IMPA Commissioner.

Tidbits & Trivia

Question: Which of the following is a benefit of being an IMPA community?

- a) Local, hometown service
- b) Low-cost service
- c) Reliability
- d) All of the above

Send your answer to the question to IMPA, and we will randomly select winners from all of the correct entries to receive an energy efficiency prize pack. Please send your name, e-mail address and address with your answer to:

newsletter@impa.com

OR

MPN Energy Efficiency Quiz
11610 North College Avenue
Carmel, IN 46032

The **Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA)** is a not-for-profit organization that provides a low cost, reliable and environmentally-responsible power supply to its members.

IMPA member utilities purchase their power through IMPA and deliver that power to the residents and companies within the community.

Joint Action Agency

noun.

A not-for-profit organization of municipal utilities that band together to jointly own and operate generation and transmission facilities to gain economies of scale.

Example: *IMPA is a Joint Action Agency.*

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IMPA Commissioner: Billy Chastain

Save Energy This Summer!

As the warmer months approach, here are a few tips to help save energy during the spring months:

- Schedule regular maintenance for your cooling equipment
- Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near your room air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Vacuum registers regularly to remove any dust buildup. Ensure that furniture and other objects are not blocking the airflow through your registers.
- If you use air conditioning, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat settings about 4 degrees F with no reduction in comfort.

The best way to reduce your electric bill is to do everything you can to make your home more energy efficient. ●