



Local 2209

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March 23, 2021



EASTER WEEKEND



The meaning of Easter is Jesus Christ's victory over death. His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The meaning of Easter also symbolizes the complete verification of all that Jesus preached and taught during His three-year ministry. If He had not risen from the dead, if He had merely died and not been resurrected, He would have been considered just another teacher or Rabbi. However, His resurrection changed all that and gave final and irrefutable proof that He was really the Son of God and that He had conquered death once and for all. However, Easter did not always symbolize Christ's resurrection from the dead and the meaning of Easter was quite different than what Christians celebrate today. The feast day of Easter was originally a pagan celebration of renewal and rebirth. Celebrated in the

early spring, it honored the pagan Saxon goddess Eastre. When the early missionaries converted the Saxons to Christianity, the holiday, since it fell around the same time as the traditional memorial of Christ's resurrection from the dead, was merged with the pagan celebration, and became known as Easter. The meaning of Easter was also changed to reflect its new Christian orientation.

Today, the meaning of Easter, for millions of Christians, is that of honoring and recognizing Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, and His glorious promises of eternal life for all who believe in Him. (<https://www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/the-meaning-of-easter-faq.htm>)

We also use this as a time to gather with family and friends, to celebrate the start of Spring and warmer weather and enjoy a few days off of work. Please stay safe this holiday weekend and enjoy your time with whomever you spend it with!

2021 WILD GAME FEED

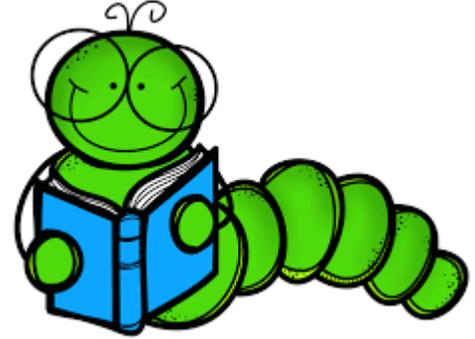
Tickets are now available for the 2021 Wild Game Feed on Saturday, April 17th. Tickets are \$10.00 and include your meal, beverage and entertainment. There will be wild game entrees as well as traditional foods. This year music will be provided by Big Caddy Daddy. Those who purchase tickets in advance will be entered into a special drawing. If you wish to donate (meat, sides, dessert) you will also have the opportunity to win a special prize. Tickets can be purchased at the union hall during normal business hours, M-F, 6:30AM-3:30PM or by contacting Mike Fairchild, 260-519-0469 or Dave Bartkowiak, 260-348-3058. We look forward to seeing you there!

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

UAW Local 2209, along with Huntington City-Township Public Library is holding a book drive! The Bookworm Mobile Library has an entirely new goal, making sure everyone in Huntington County who wants a book can have one. Not borrow. HAVE. Here's how you can help! Between April 1-24, you can

- Donate like-new or gift-quality books to the Bookworm Book Drive
- Drop off like-new or gift-quality books in any of the dropboxes at the businesses of our local Book Drive Partners
- Make a cash donation at the library
- Donate your items at the Bookworm itself during the special two day event and get a free appreciation gift

There is a drop box inside of the Union Hall, as well as Bowers Jewelers, Corn Coast Comics, Huntington County TAB, Lox, Inc., Marathon Quick Stop, Markle Dairy Queen, Parkview Huntington Family YMCA, Smith Furniture, The Party Shop and Trophy Center Plus.



ROLLING INTO ROANOKE—JULY 24, 2021



Rolling into Roanoke is back for 2021! Rolling into Roanoke celebrates picturesque Roanoke IN and supports all of its assets while raising funds to support their community, plus adding its one-of-a-kind experience of themed tributes, automotive history and preservation and family fun. There is nothing quite like it in all of Indiana! This year's theme is Made In Indiana. Tribute cars will be Hoosier produced vehicles that showcase our state's rich automotive heritage. Once again, UAW Local 2209 is sponsoring this event. The first 20 people who contact and register with the union hall, 260-672-2209 or erika.keeser@uaw2209.org will secure a spot in the Local's designated area.



PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

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Black shirt, short & long sleeve

Sale ends April 17th

Navy blue with neon green print

Sale ends April 9th



In Solidarity,

Jelani Murphy

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