CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON BOBCATS BASEBALL FIELD

Construction on the future home of the Bobcats Baseball team officially began in June as Gill’s Excavating began to move dirt. Despite some much needed rain, work has continued to progress with the entire field being excavated and is now continuing by Lunsford Architects.

Posts are out with pink flags to mark the bases, pitchers mound, home plate and more, making it easy to close your eyes and picture where the field will lie when the dirt settles!

Above: Frontier Community College President Dr. Jay Edgren examines the progress being made on the baseball field construction on July 12. Along with the completion of the Bobcat Crossing student housing across the street from the baseball field, the face of the campus continues to vastly change!

Below: The view of what will be behind home plate. Visible in the background is the Learning Resource Center on the left and Classroom Building West on the right.
all kinds of fun for kids at FCC this summer!

Frontier Community College's Community Education program has offered numerous fun summer classes for grade school children in the area, including classes in music, yoga, sea creatures, jungle adventures, science, ice cream, art, and more! With just a few classes remaining before school begins again, several children have attended the classes thus far. Not only have they been learning about this variety of topics, but they appear to be having a blast doing it!

Children from the Kiddie Kollege summer program have also begun their visits to the Learning Resource Center to enjoy some fun and stories. Their first visit was in June with LRC Director Merna Youngblood in charge of the program. Merna entertained the children by letting them use their senses to help solve mysteries and reading two spy stories to the children. Two more visits are scheduled for July with Gayle McGehee and George Bryant leading.

Above left: LRC Director Merna Youngblood was all decked out in her spy gear for the Kiddie Kollege children's visit. Her secret spy glasses had to be replaced with her Super Secret Sight Glasses before reading the story to the children!
Above right: The children had to reach in each box and feel the object inside to guess what the box held. The last box held a gooey, red surprise!

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**CEOs List: 3.90 - 4.0**
- Albion: Noah Frymire, Shaeli St. Ledger, Jennifer Thomason
- Cisne: Madison Smith, Rebecca Spitznagel, Katie Weaver
- Fairfield: Karen Barnard, Michaela Beach, Dena Carter, Leslie Conover, Caroline Dickey, Melissa Dulany, Tiffany Earnst
- Dean's List: 3.75 - 3.89
- Browns: Sarah King, Whitney Pogue, Valerie Scott
- Case: Makenzie Disch
- Clay City: Ninetta Wilson
- Mill Shoals: Allison Tullis
- Fairfied: Julia Skelton
- Rinard: Nicole Jordan
- Wayne City: Tony Negron
- Xia: Samantha Thomason
- Logan Stone
- Geft: Jamie Buchanan
- West Salem: James Witte
- President's List: 3.50 - 3.74
- Cisne: Robert Dunlap, Katie Weaver
- Clay City: Felicia Brown
- Fairfield: Kendra Cessna, Devon Davis, Cheyanne Garrison, Mandy Grepare, Taylor Kinney, Bobbie Lake, Teresa McGuire, Jennifer McNeil, McKenna McWilliams, Austin Russell, Lexi Sarles
- Flora: Caleb Smith, Ian Panzer
- Mill Shoals: Allison Tullis
- Wayne City: Sara Green

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Children enjoyed the Creatures of the Deep Blue Sea class led by Jenna Montgomery. Left: Ellanie Vanway listens for the ocean with a sea shell on display. Above: Grant Wiles also listens for the ocean with a little help. Right: Instructor Jenna Montgomery shows Kyler Richards and Mya Crippen some sea creatures that were displayed during class.
**Student Housing Update**

Scheduled to be completed on July 15, the Bobcat Crossing Student Housing units at Frontier Community College are complete! Appliances are in, sidewalks are poured, the mailbox unit is in, and all that is left to do is bring in the furniture!

Above: The sign in front of the student housing units signifying the Pros and Cons of living at Bobcat Crossing!

Right: One of the bathrooms in the four bedroom units is complete with a large walk-in area, shower, and plenty of storage.

Center and bottom left: The concrete sidewalks make it easy to get to any of the units at both buildings.

Center right: The appliances are in and add the sharp finishing touches to the kitchen area.

Center bottom: Stackable washer and dryer units will be available in each housing unit off of the living room area.
Frontier Community College kicked off its summer community events tour with the Pork Day USA Parade in Albion on Saturday, July 9. In an effort to be present in the communities FCC serves, representation is scheduled at numerous area events this summer. At right, Life Science Instructor Nixie Hnetkovsky and FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren walk in the parade. Below, athletes Nicole Jordan, Matt Stevenson, and Misty Gill walk with FCC.

FCC Represented at Albion Pork Day Parade

Frontier Community College staff recently enjoyed a “fun lunch” by teaming up for a scavenger hunt around Fairfield. Four teams participated in the scavenger hunt that sent them around town looking for a variety of items to collect and bring back. Everyone enjoyed a much needed team building time together.

Below, left to right: Eric Resor gets a business card from the Carrie Andrews-Rice State Farm office. Megan Black does not let pregnancy keep her from getting some air! Robert Tennyson was a blur as he picked up his Monopoly money from Conard Financial Services. The winning team of Dr. Jay Edgren, Dr. Paul Bruinsma, and Galen Dunn pose with their 100 Grand Prize.

FCC Staff Enjoy Fun Lunch Scavenger Hunt

TRIO Student Support Services visited the University of Southern Indiana campus in Evansville, Indiana on Friday, June 10. Students pictured at left are Cheyanne Garrison, Emilio Esquivel, Jonah Weaver, Tiffany Earnst, and Madison Smith.

Events planned for the end of July into August include the Ice Cream Social highlighted at the right for a Back-To-School event held at Bob Boyles Hall on Frontier Community College’s campus. On August 3rd and 4th there will be Learning 2 Succeed Workshops for new TRIO students on the 3rd and all TRIO students on the 4th.
LRC Sees 200% Increase in Summer Class Visits

Learning Resource Center Director Merna Youngblood was happy to report that to date, the LRC at Frontier Community College has had over a 200% increase in summer classes visiting the LRC for library instruction over the last four years’ average. Adjunct and full-time instructors have been taking full advantage of the vast array of resources available in our Learning Resource Center!

Upcoming Events

Wayne County’s Got Talent

Thursday Night at the Wayne County Fair!

There's still time to register to participate!

Sponsored by:

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative is hosting a Porkburger Sale
FRIDAY, JULY 15
10AM - 1PM
FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Porkburgers - $3
Bologna - $3
Featuring Chef Larry Clayton of Hartford, KY
Father of Bobcats Baseball Player Lawson Clayton

Thursday Night at the Wayne County Fair!

FAIRFIELD COURTHOUSE SQUARE

With all the growth here at FCC, we are so excited and we just can’t stop the feeling!

Don’t believe us?
Check out our video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZUqZdtw8IU

WAYNE-WHITE COUNTIES ELECTRIC CO-OP

PORKBURGER SALE
FRIDAY, JULY 15
10AM - 1PM
FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RAISING MONEY FOR A LOCAL LINEMAN STUDENT FOR THE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS PROGRAM

TO HONOR GERRY’S LINEMAN SERVICE AND “PASS IT ON,” STOP BY THE COOPERATIVE FOR A PORKBURGER AND VISIT WITH GERRY!

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOBCATS BASEBALL

Porkburger Sale
SATURDAY, JULY 16
STARTING @ 9AM
FAIRFIELD COURTHOUSE SQUARE

PORTBURGERS - $3
BOLOGNA - $3

Featuring Chef Larry Clayton of Hartford, KY
Father of Bobcats Baseball Player Lawson Clayton

Student Housing Open House

Sponsored by:
FAIRFIELD WAYNE COUNTY AREA DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
11AM - 1PM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AS THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT AND TOUR THE NEW STUDENT HOUSING FOR FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE!
The Bobcat Beat

Baseball Tryouts Held

With 5-6 spots left to fill on the baseball team, the Bobcats Baseball team held walk-on tryouts on June 21 at Lakeside in Fairfield. More than a dozen gentlemen from Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky participated in the tryouts. Ryen Millsap of Terre Haute, Indiana and a transfer student from Kankakee, was offered a scholarship following tryouts.

Three other players also joined the team as walk-on players: Isaac Johnston from Evansville, IN (Harrison High School), Matt Stevenson from Edwards County High School, and Chase Sutton from Norris City, IL. An additional baseball player from Harrison High School has joined Bobcats Baseball in Ja’Mal Belton. We are excited to welcome all of our new baseball players to Frontier!

Top Left: Frontier Community College Foundation Member Ryan Rice assisted at tryouts, clocking new Bobcats Baseball player Matt Stevenson's time running to first base.

Above Left: Bobcats Baseball coaching staff, along with a little helper, observe the players' ability to field and throw from right field. Coaching staff left to right: Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan, Volunteer Assistant Rob Vaughan, and Head Coach Jeff Baker.

Above Center: Over a dozen baseball players from the tri-state area participated in tryouts for the inaugural Bobcats Baseball team.

Above Right: Ryen Millsap of Terre Haute, Indiana signed to transfer from Kankakee Community College to play for the Bobcats. He is pictured here with his father Dave, Athletic Director Tommy Kent, Head Coach Jeff Baker, Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan, and Volunteer Assistant Rob Vaughan.

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Frontier Community College
2016 BOBCATS SOFTBALL CAMP
August 13th
9 – 11a.m.
Bobcat Field @ Southwest Park

$25 Registration
Open to Girls Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Instruction from:
College & Area Coaches
Bobcat Players

LEARN FUNDAMENTALS
Base Running
Hitting
Fielding
Throwing
Competitive Games

CAMPERS BRING:
Water
Softball Shoes
Glove
Bat
Helmet

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ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION
WITH BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

CAMP T-SHIRT
Each Camper Will Receive A Bobcats Volleyball Camp T-Shirt

SKILL WORK
Serving
Setting
Passing
Spiking
Footwork
Agility
Team Work
Game Play

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BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2016

WHEN
July 25th-28th
1st-4th Grades: 9 - 10:30am
5th-8th Grades: 10:45am - 12:30pm
9th-12th Grades: 1:30 - 3:30pm