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**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
New Beginnings Church to offer Vacation Bible Classes

**PRE-REGISTER NOW**  
Join First Southern Baptist Church for Ride of Life

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City to host not-for-profit funding work session Wednesday

**PRE-REGISTER JULY 21**  
City to discuss plans for rezoning, robotics grant

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A propane storage tank exploded in a residential area in Elkhart, Indiana, on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, causing a large fire and explosion. The incident occurred at a propane delivery station located in the 1000 block of North Main Street. The explosion resulted in significant damage to the surrounding area, including the destruction of several buildings and the evacuation of nearby residents. Authorities are currently investigating the cause of the blast, which is believed to have been a gas leak that led to the tank's failure.

## Missing the bus



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A young woman, identified as [Name], was reported missing after she failed to board her school bus on Tuesday morning. The bus departed for school at approximately 7:30 a.m., and the woman's family became concerned when she did not arrive at school. The school district is currently conducting a search for the woman, and the police are assisting in the investigation. The woman is believed to be in the area, and her family is hoping for a safe return.

**IT WAS AN IDEAL STORE**  
The Elkhart, Ind., area has a new addition to its retail scene as the Elkhart County Co-op and Food Store opens today. The new store, located at the intersection of North Main Street and [Address], offers a wide variety of fresh produce, meats, and dairy products. The store is a member-owned cooperative and is committed to providing high-quality products at affordable prices. The opening of the store is a significant milestone for the local community and is expected to attract a large number of customers.

**Relay For Life Survivor Dinner set for Thursday**  
Relay activities start Friday evening  
The Elkhart Relay For Life Survivor Dinner is set for Thursday, July 11, 2013, at the Elkhart Convention Center. The dinner is a special event for survivors of cancer and their families, providing a chance to celebrate their strength and resilience. The dinner will feature a variety of delicious food, entertainment, and a special presentation. Relay activities for the event will begin on Friday evening, July 12, with participants starting at the Elkhart Convention Center and ending at the Elkhart Community Center.

**City to discuss plans for rezoning, robotics grant**  
The City of Elkhart is planning a public meeting to discuss potential rezoning and a robotics grant. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, at the Elkhart Convention Center. The rezoning proposal involves changing the zoning classification for a portion of the city, which would allow for the development of new residential and commercial properties. The robotics grant is intended to support the development of a new robotics program at the Elkhart Community Center, which would provide students with hands-on learning experiences in the field of robotics.

**Donovan launches her newest book**  
Lynne Donovan has launched her newest book, "The Windy Side of the Mountain," which is a collection of short stories. The book is available in paperback and e-book formats and is currently on sale at various retailers. The stories in the book explore themes of love, loss, and the human condition, and are set in the scenic mountain region of the Elkhart area. The book is a testament to Donovan's talent as a writer and her deep connection to the community.

**Liberal**  
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**WEDNESDAY**