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By STEVEN COVATTA
Elkhart, Ind. — A propane storage tank exploded in a residential neighborhood in Elkhart, Ind., on Tuesday, causing a large fire and sending a plume of black smoke into the sky. The explosion occurred at a propane delivery station located in the 1000 block of North Elm Street. The station was owned and operated by Propane One Stop. The explosion occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The fire burned for several hours before being extinguished by Elkhart firefighters. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

Missing the bus



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By STEVEN COVATTA
A woman who was reported missing after she failed to board a bus in Elkhart, Ind., on Tuesday, was found safe and sound in a nearby area. The woman, who is 25 years old, was last seen on Tuesday morning when she failed to board a bus bound for Chicago. She was found in a nearby area on Wednesday morning. The bus company is currently investigating the incident.

Stearns and Lunsford to perform at Rock in the Park Wednesday

Stearns and Lunsford are performing at Rock in the Park Wednesday. The event is held at the Elkhart Convention Center. The band will be performing from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.rockinthe.com.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

New Beginnings Church to offer Vacation Bible Classes
New Beginnings Church is offering Vacation Bible Classes for children ages 3 to 12. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays from July 10 to July 24. The classes are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.newbeginningschurch.com.

PRE-REGISTER NOW

Join First Southern Baptist Church for Ride of Life
The First Southern Baptist Church is hosting a Ride of Life event on July 13. The ride will start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 p.m. The ride is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.firstsbpc.com.

PRE-REGISTER JULY 21

City to host non-for-profit funding work session Wednesday
The City of Elkhart is hosting a non-for-profit funding work session on Wednesday, July 10. The session will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Elkhart Convention Center. The session is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.elkhart.org.

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A Survivor Dinner for the Relay For Life event is set for Thursday, July 11. The dinner will be held at the Elkhart Convention Center. The dinner is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.com.

IT WAS AN IDEAL STORE

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A store that was once a popular destination for shoppers in Elkhart, Ind., is now a vacant building. The store, which was located on North Elm Street, was owned and operated by a local business. The store was closed in 2012. The building is now being used for other purposes.

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The City of Elkhart is planning to discuss plans for rezoning and a robotics grant. The rezoning is for a property located on North Elm Street. The robotics grant is for a project that will be completed in 2014. The city is currently in the process of reviewing the plans. For more information, visit www.elkhart.org.

Donovan launches her newest book



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Lynn Donovan has launched her newest book, 'The Windy Point'. The book is a collection of short stories. The book is available in paperback and e-book format. For more information, visit www.lyndonovan.com.

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