

# Perry County Announces 1st Annual Burger Week to Support Childhood Literacy – Brought to you by United Way of Perry County & Perry County Chamber of Commerce

Perry County, IN – Get ready, burger lovers! The 1st Annual Perry County Burger Week is set to take place from June 2nd<sup>t</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>, bringing together local restaurants, foodies, and community members for a week-long celebration of delicious, creative burgers—all while raising funds for a great cause.

Modeled after the highly successful **Owensboro Burger Week**, Perry County's event will invite participating restaurants to craft unique, limited-time burgers available at a special price. A portion of each Burger Week burger sold will go directly to the **United Way of Perry County's Literacy Fund**, supporting early childhood literacy programs across the county.

"Burger Week is more than just a great excuse to indulge in delicious food—it's a way for the community to come together, support local businesses, and make a real impact," said Lacy Jones at United Way of Perry County. "By simply enjoying a burger, residents can help provide books and educational resources to children in our community."

#### **How It Works:**

- Participating restaurants will create a special Burger Week burger available exclusively
  during the event. We can also help you create a burger by collaborating with Tell City
  High School Culinary Arts students!
- Burgers will be sold at a reasonable cost to encourage customers to try multiple locations.
- A portion of sales from each Burger Week burger will be donated to the United Way of Perry County's Literacy Fund.
- Voting & Judging: Diners will have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Best Burger, while a panel of local judges will also determine the Best Overall Burger in Perry County based on taste, creativity, and presentation.

## **How to Participate:**

- **Restaurants**: Local eateries, Food trucks, Pubs interested in participating can sign up by **May 9th** by contacting Lacy at <u>unitedwayperry@gmail.com</u> or by filling out the form on our website www.unitedwayperrycounty.com.
- Community Members: Simply dine at any participating restaurant during Burger Week, enjoy their special burger, and cast your vote!



The official list of participating restaurants will be announced in May. In the meantime, burger fans are encouraged to follow **United Way of Perry County on Facebook** for updates, sneak peeks, and announcements.

For more information or to register as a participating restaurant, contact **Lacy** at <u>unitedwayperry@gmail.com</u> or visit our website www.unitedwayperrycounty.com.

### **About United Way of Perry County**

United Way of Perry County works to improve the lives of individuals and families by addressing key needs in education, health, and financial stability. Funds raised through initiatives like Burger Week help support local programs, including early childhood literacy efforts such as **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**, ensuring every child has access to books and educational resources.

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