



HOLD THE DATES! Please notice the revised dates!

Carroll County at the Crossroads II

✓ **September 3 – Canal Center, Delphi, 6-9 pm**

What are the high priority issues as we consider strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the future of Carroll County?

✓ **September 10 – 4-H Building, Flora, 6-9 pm**

What are the goals and actions to achieve our desired vision?

In August 2004, the Carroll County Community Foundation, in partnership with the County Commissioners, launched a county-wide visioning effort. Three, three-hour forums were held to identify issues in the county, create a vision for the future, and develop action plans to move the county forward. Approximately 220 people participated in at least one forum. Six taskforces developed action plans to address important county issues.

Results from this effort led to:

- ✓ Formation of Carroll County Focus on the Future, Inc., a county-wide, non-profit organization to build collaborative efforts in the county
- ✓ Establishment of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, now with ~170 members
- ✓ Full-time director of the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation
- ✓ Establishment of *Leadership Carroll County*, now with 109 graduates
- ✓ Formation of Friends of Carroll County Parks
- ✓ Various forums and speakers on critical issues facing the county

It has been five years since this process began and many things have changed. It is time to re-think our county's future and what we can do about it.

This is an effort led by Carroll County Focus on the Future, Inc. in collaboration with the Carroll County Commissioners, Carroll County Council, CC Ag Association, CC Chamber, CC Economic Development Corporation, CC Community Foundation, Friends of the CC Parks, CC Historical Society, and Wabash & Erie Canal Association.

Sponsors are the Community Foundation, REMC Round-Up grant, Burlington Kiwanis, Salin Bank, Lafayette Bank & Trust, Regions Bank, CC Economic Development Corporation and CC Ag Association.

You are urged to attend and invite others. All are welcome!
Supper will be provided.

Steering committee members:

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Samantha Garrison	Bret Hanaway	Al Jackson	Dan McCain
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