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BEAUCHAMP FAMILY PURCHASES DRIVE IN; HONEYWELL FOUNDATION TO OPERATE

WABASH, Ind. – The Honeywell Foundation announced it has assumed operations of the 13-24 Drive In. The Drive In was purchased by Michael and Angie Beauchamp and Parker and Katie Beauchamp, with the intent of the Foundation operating the facility and receiving all the proceeds.

"We look forward to the community being able to enjoy the Drive In for many years," said owner Parker Beauchamp. "It's a great opportunity for family entertainment, and we are happy to be a part of saving this Wabash landmark."

The Honeywell Foundation has experience coordinating improvements and managing operations of historic movie theaters. In early 2009, the Foundation assumed ownership of the Eagles Theatre in downtown Wabash, and subsequently initiated major repairs and cosmetic upgrades to the facility. That movie theater continues to be owned and operated by the Foundation.

"This is a great opportunity for us to continue expanding our community programming," said Tod Minnich, Honeywell Foundation Executive Director. "Thanks to the generosity of the Beauchamps, this popular attraction will remain open and continue to offer family entertainment. We're honored to be a part of it."

Improvements to the Drive In include projector and audio system repair, and repainting the screen. Extensive cleaning of the concession stand will also been completed. The Drive In will reopen Fri., June 10 for a special preview night. Movie to be announced soon. Search 13-24 Drive In on Facebook or call 260-563-5745 for information.

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About The Honeywell Foundation, Inc.

The Honeywell Foundation is a public charity dedicated to the enhancement of artistic, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all. The Foundation owns and operates the Honeywell Center, a performing arts facility; the Honeywell House, a cultural house museum and former home of Mrs. Mark C. Honeywell; and the historic Eagles Movie Theatre.