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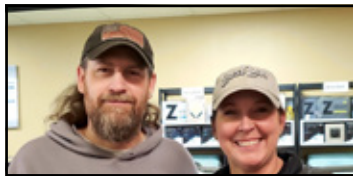
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### TODAY'S VERSE

John 11:35 Jesus wept.

### FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Stacey Cornett and Justin Mefford smile from Crossroads Furniture Store in downtown Crawfordsville. Thank you for your smiles!

### THREE THINGS You Should Know:

**1** There is a guest column in today's Paper from Joyce Fitzwater about the Community Christmas Dinner. Joyce has done a phenomenal job of keeping this wonderful tradition alive for years, and as our pal Honest Hoosier might say, a tip of the seed corn cap to her! But Joyce tells The Paper that it's time for someone else to take over organizing and planning the event. If you might be interested, please let Joyce know. It's a project that will warm your heart! You can reach Joyce at (765) 366-2341.

**2** We hear that in a couple of weeks there might be a corny rendition of The Night Before Christmas in your favorite Montgomery County daily. For the life of us, we're not sure why folks seem to like this, but we've been asked about it several times. So stay tuned!

**3** A dutiful 72-year-old Serbian husband built his house according to his wife's specifications soon after they got married many years ago. Since then, Vojin Kusic has been rebuilding it to fulfill his wife's wishes, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. Not long ago Mrs. Kusic complained that she was not particularly happy with the view from her window. That prompted Vojin to build a completely new home. This time he devised a way to allow his better half to change her views whenever the notion struck by simply activating a device that rotates the whole house a full 360 degrees. He built it by himself atop a rotating mechanism with electric motors and wheels from a military transport vehicle. The new home can make a complete about face at its fastest speed in 22 second or 24 hours at its slowest speed.

## Frey elected district president

Montgomery County Commissioner John Frey was elected by his peers to be the President of the Indiana Association of County Commissioners West Central District during their annual conference last week.

It was a move that Tippecanoe County Commissioner Tom Murtaugh said was a good one. "Frey will be a great spokesperson for their district and is dedicated to improving local government."

As district president, Frey will represent the elected county commissioners in Boone, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo and Warren counties. The IACC is represented by six districts in the state. Frey will serve on the IACC's board of directors, which determines policies and legislative goals for the association.



John Frey

Frey's vice president will be Vigo County Commissioner Chris Switzer. The district meeting also included discussion on current issues pertaining to county government in the district.

The elections were held during the IACC's 2021 Annual Conference, the largest gathering of county commissioners in the state. The three-day conference included several different workshops, and breakout sessions that were designed specifically for county commissioners and their support staff. Commissioner Frey and others attended several training workshops on topics focusing

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## U.S. 231 to temporarily close down

Drivers who normally take 231 through Crawfordsville will have to find an alternate route for a few days.

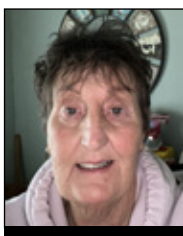
Beginning Monday at 8 a.m., the Indiana Department of Transportation will close Washington Street / U.S. 231 at the railroad tracks. CSX Railroad will be on hand to make repairs. The closure should last until Friday at noon.

A detour will be set up that follows U.S. 231 south to east on Wabash Avenue, and then south on Mill Street and west on South Boulevard and back to U.S. 231. Traffic traveling in the opposite direction will use the same detour in reverse.

## Christmas dinner plans are now underway

Ho Ho Ho . . . Christmas season is upon us. The 2021 Montgomery County Community Christmas dinner is under way and plans are in full swing for a festive dine-in experience once again on Christmas Day at First Baptist Family Life Center 1905 Lebanon Rd. in Crawfordsville.

Doors open at noon and serving starts at 12:30. Traditional meal of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, noodles, rolls and a variety of desserts will be served - with maybe some surprises too?!!



JOYCE FITZWATER  
Guest Column

I just spoke with Santa and he said he should be done with his regular rounds and is going to stop by to see all the kids, ages 0-95!

If you are unable to come to our dining table, we can deliver to you. Orders for home delivery must be in before 10 p.m. on 24th. No calls will be taken on Christmas Day. Pick

up is available at First Baptist, but we encourage you to come after 1 p.m. as we serve our inside diners first, thank you. For home delivery call Linda at 362-5650 or Joyce at 366-2341. If you leave a message, please know we will call you back asap.

Our donation needs are great this year as we have been serving 1,200 meals the last few years. If you wish to donate desserts (can be bought or home baked) they can be

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## How to be a local leader

"A good man is hard to find," wrote Flannery O'Connor. The League of Women Voters would reward this: A good human is hard to find, especially one who wants to run for office and serve the public. And, in recent weeks Mayor Barton has put out a call for public servants.

At the Nov. 30 "Running for Office" event, panelists Mayor Todd Barton, Mike Reidy,

Aaron Morgan and Virginia Servies emphasized that serving on local commissions and boards



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmontco.in.org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

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## Stand up, salute, or whatever you want . . . but do something

I remember when I was in high school, the English department added a few different courses my senior year - one of which was philosophy. I liked pondering the big questions - like Bill Cosby's query, why is there air - so I signed up.

That led to some great arguments at home. You know, teenager wanting more freedom, mom and dad wanting to kill him (and before anyone loses their mind - we used to be able to say stuff like that and no one took it literally, and since this is my stroll down memory lane . . .)

I would do my best to use Leibniz' theory of a perfect world. I'd begin making a point about why my curfew needed to be later by saying that in a perfect world . . . only to have mom interrupt with - It isn't a perfect world.

Philosophy meets reality.



TIM TIMMONS  
Two Cents

Teenager loses. Fast forward to today. In a perfect world, I would say everyone has a right to think and act any way they choose. So if sports teams want to kneel, turn their backs or play tiddlywinks during the National Anthem, they'd have that right.

Say it with me now - it ain't a perfect world.

In this one, the reality is that the more we crap on our nation, the more we disrespect it - especially sports heroes who little kids look up to - the more we weaken it. Do that enough and we might find out what Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai is going through. If you aren't familiar, Shuai had the audacity of accusing a Chinese politician of

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### HONEST HOOSIER

Christmas is two weeks and three days away. One of my favorite memories is our little church adding a few items each week to prepare for the birth of baby Jesus.



### TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you feel overwhelmed, write down your to-do list and prioritize it. Simplify large tasks into smaller ones. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



### INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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### THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want. Perhaps if we get people together in places of worship we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail timmons@thepaper24-7.com.

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"May your days be merry and bright."  
White Christmas

### TODAY'S JOKE

How many letters are in the Christmas alphabet?  
Only 25, there's no L!

### OBITUARIES

Carolyn (Foxworthy) Winger  
Eleanor (Ellingwood) Hedrick

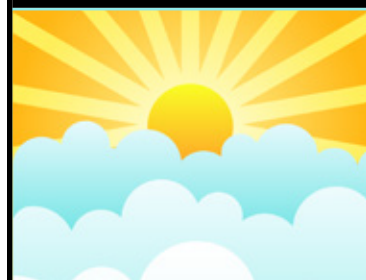
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## The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 7:57 a.m.  
SET: 5:22 p.m.

High/Low  
Temperatures  
High: 38 °F  
Low: 26 °F

Wacky Holiday Today  
• National Brownie Day  
• National Lard Day

### What Happened On This Day

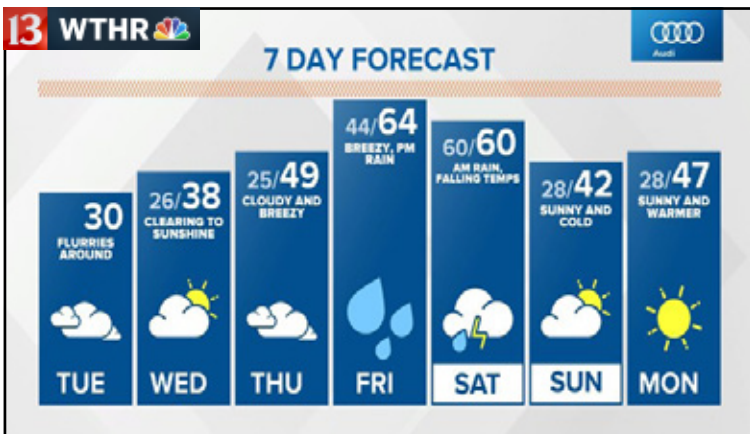
• 1941 U.S. enters WWII  
• 1991 Creation of Commonwealth of Independent States

### Births On This Day

• 1982 Nicki Minaj  
Trinidadian/American rapper  
• 1943 Jim Morrison  
American singer-songwriter

### Deaths On This Day

• 1980 John Lennon  
English singer-songwriter  
• 2004 Dimebag Darrell  
American guitarist





## OBITUARIES

### Carolyn (Foxworthy) Winger

March 23, 1934 - Dec. 3, 2021

Carolyn (Foxworthy) Winger, 87, Crawfordsville, passed away on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 at home.

She was born in Hillsboro on March 23, 1934 to the late Homer and Frances (Allen) Foxworthy.

Mrs. Winger graduated from Hillsboro High school in 1951 and married Dorman Winger on April 27, 1952. They were coming up on 70 years of marriage. They had three daughters, Dorma Lee, Starla Jo and Tonya Kay. They also have five grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She served in many churches as piano player and music director along with her husband in Indiana and Florida. She was an avid quilter and seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Homer Jr; two daughters; and her beloved husband, Dorman Winger.

Per her request, cremation was chosen with no services. Memorial donations made be given to a favorite charity or mission. Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care in Waynetown entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com).



### Eleanor "Ilene" (Ellingwood) Hedrick

Aug. 14, 1935 - Dec. 5, 2021

Eleanor "Ilene" (Ellingwood) Hedrick, 86, Mulberry, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Dec. 5, 2021 at IU Arnett Hospital.

She was born in Alamo on Aug. 14, 1935 to the late Lloyd and Minnie (Phillips) Ellingwood.

Ms. Hedrick graduated from Alamo High School. She worked in the office at Midstates Wire and Steel prior to becoming a homemaker and helping on the family farm. She also worked in the Cafeteria at New Market and South Montgomery Schools while raising her family. Ms. Hedrick enjoyed painting, cooking and baking. She was a member of the Clinton County Home Extension Club, Eastern Star and New Market Baptist Church. She never missed an event her grandchildren were involved in. If you looked up the word Grandma in the dictionary, it would say Ilene Hedrick. Ms. Hedrick was a very devoted mother and grandmother. She was the most selfless person.

Survivors include her three children, Jim (Trudie) Hedrick, Raymond Hedrick and Brenda (Brad Jordan) Goeken; 11 grandchildren, Mathew, Karissa, Nathan, Heather, Logan, Danielle, Alisha, Mitchell, Marcus, Raymond and Zachary; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care 315 S. Washington Street in Crawfordsville on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The funeral service will be on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021 at 10 a.m., with Pastor Tim Hester officiating. The service will be livestreamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com). Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be given to the Juvenile Diabetes Association. Condolences online at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com)



## State putting out free Narcan vending machines

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb announced the placement of Indiana's first-ever naloxone vending machine at the St. Joseph County Jail in South Bend. The machine is one of 19 to be placed statewide and will be available for use by the public.

"There is no single solution to ending this epidemic that has taken the lives of thousands of Hoosiers," Holcomb said Tuesday. "We can, however, take thoughtful steps to help shake the scourge of addiction from our communities. Naloxone vending machines are a practical tool to prevent overdoses and save lives."

Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is a medication approved to reverse an overdose from opioids and is given when a person is showing signs of opioid overdose to block the deadly effects of the overdose.

The vending machines

are manufactured by Shaffer Distribution Company and programmed to dispense free naloxone kits. Each kit includes a single dose of naloxone, instructions for use, and a referral to treatment for substance use disorder. The machine holds up to 300 naloxone kits and is free to access.

Overdose Lifeline, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit dedicated to helping those affected by substance use disorder, is partnering with the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) to identify jails, hospitals, and other community sites interested in a vending machine to distribute the lifesaving medication. Machines are confirmed to be placed in public areas of the Wayne and DuBois County jails.

Overdose Lifeline will purchase the vending machines using federal grant

funds totaling \$72,600 made available through DMHA. There is no cost to entities that implement a vending machine.

Douglas Huntsinger, executive director for drug prevention, treatment, and enforcement for the state of Indiana, unveiled the vending machine at a public event Tuesday. Huntsinger was joined by St. Joseph County Sheriff William Redman and Overdose Lifeline Executive Director Justin Phillips.

"We must continue to ensure widespread access to naloxone, given the lingering impact of COVID-19 and the increased supply of fentanyl in our 92 counties," Huntsinger said. "Every life lost to a drug overdose is one too many. Naloxone offers the opportunity to get individuals with substance use disorder on the path to long-term recovery."

Indiana reported a 32 percent increase in fatal overdoses during the 12-month period beginning in April 2020 and ending in April 2021, according to provisional data released in November by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"This machine gives St. Joseph County residents and our recently released inmates zero-barrier access to a medication that could mean the difference between life and death," Sheriff Redman said.

"St. Joseph County Jail is proud to be the recipient of the state's first naloxone vending machine, and we applaud Governor Holcomb's commitment to address the drug epidemic."

To learn about Overdose Lifeline's naloxone distribution opportunities or to request a free naloxone kit, visit [www.overdoselifeline.org](http://www.overdoselifeline.org).

## Meeting Notes

### Crawfordsville District Public Library

205 S. Washington St. Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
 Crawfordsville District Public Library  
 Board of Trustees Meeting Notice and Agenda  
 Dec. 9, 2021, at 4 p.m.  
 Donnelley Room

- Call to order
- Public Comments
- Minutes - action
- Claims - action
- Reports: Main Street, Park Board
- Old Business
- SBOA audit of 2019-2020 - information
- Director's Report
- Financial Reports
- New Business
- 2022 CDPL Board

- Meeting Schedule - action
- Revision to 2022 Operating Budget - action
  - Salary Ordinance for 2022 - action
  - EdgeIT Information Technology Services Contract for 2022 - action
  - Indiana Digital Library (Overdrive Consortium) - action
  - Adjournment
- Upcoming board meetings

- Jan. 13, 2022 -- 4 p.m. (Board of Finance and Business Meeting)
  - Feb. 10, 2022 -- 4 p.m.
  - March 10, 2022 -- 4 p.m.
- Our mission is to provide collections, services and programs that encourage the love of reading and learning in our community.

## Red Cross: Donors needed to address historically low blood supply

Nearly two years into the pandemic, everyone has earned a holiday break with their family and friends. But as the nation gathers again for celebrations this season, the American Red Cross, which provides 40% of the country's blood, is facing historically low blood supply levels.

Busy holiday schedules, breaks from school and winter weather all contribute

to a drop in blood and platelet donations this time of year. Those factors, combined with the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, make it vital for donors to make an appointment to give as soon as possible. If more donors don't come forward to give blood, some patients requiring a transfusion may potentially face delays in care.

Donors are urged to schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). There is no blood donation waiting period for those who have received a flu shot or a Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine or booster, so long as they are symptom-free.

To encourage donors to help address the historically low blood supply this holiday season, all who come to give Dec. 17-Jan. 2 will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Blood drive safety  
 Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional

precautions - including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status - have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Save time during donation  
 Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students

and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease who require trait-negative blood. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

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Bits 'N' **PIECES**

Welcome back to Bits'n'Pieces, a weekly look at some of the interesting, funny, comical and sometimes outright weird things that happen in and around Montgomery County. Have something you think should go into Bits? E-mail it to us at bits@thepaper24-7.com, won't you please?

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**SEVERAL OF** you have mentioned you like Honest Hoosier's Christmas memories of late. Thanks for that! He's going to continue until the big day. We hope you enjoy.

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**A FEW** of you have also let us know you aren't thrilled over the missing comics and puzzles. We aren't sure when they'll be back. We're working on some changes for that page and one thing we want to know is how important comics and puzzles are to you. If you'd let us know, we'd surely appreciate it!

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**A BIG TIP** of the seed corn cap to everyone involved with the annual Christmas Parade through downtown Crawfordsville. Most folks have no idea how much work goes on behind the scenes and the staff, board and volunteers with our Chamber of Commerce don't get nearly enough credit for their yeoman efforts. Good job, one and all!

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**HAVE YOU** driven out in the country past the new Tempur Sealy site? LOTS of earth being moved. Sure is exciting! Kind of like a few decades ago when Nucor was being built - an event that changed Montgomery County (for the better). We suspect a couple of decades from now, Tempur Sealy will be looked at the same way.

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**SPEAKING OF** the potential growth, we hear some rumblings that there might be more good news on the economic front not far away. Stay tuned and let's see if Santa brings us another present or two!

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**DO YOU** regularly read the comics? If so, we'd like to hear from you. As part of our ongoing revamping and redesigning with our web site, we are taking a long look at our comic page - from top to bottom. Do we have the right mix of comics and puzzles? Do we even need comics and puzzles? If so, which ones? In the old days, comics were one of the most well-read pages. But then again, so was the TV listing page. Let us hear from you by e-mail Tim at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com. We'd appreciate it!

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**ANYONE ELSE** frustrated with the haphazard parking and absolute reckless pulling in and out of traffic of delivery services? We've heard more griping this year than any other?

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**SO WHAT'S** going on with the Ben-Hur building? Big ol' dumpsters on the east side of the building suggest something good, perhaps?

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**ON THE** other end of downtown, we see bits and pieces (pardon the pun) of work being done on the building by the train depot and CPD station.

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**BOILER UP!** Here's a tip of the seed corn cap to the Purdue Boilermaker men's basketball team. For the first time in the school's storied history, the Black and Gold are No. 1 in The AP college basketball rankings.

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**WE ADMIT** that we probably focus on sports a bit too much in this space. But our Indianapolis Colts won again last week. And once again, they ran the ball well. Here's an interesting (and revealing) statistic. The Colts are 7-0 in games this year when Jonathan Taylor rushes for 100 or more yards. Overall, the Colts are 7-6 and have a bye this week.

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**OK, ONE LAST** sports note, here's a sad note that you have probably already heard that last year's Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit died of a heart attack during a workout in California.

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**WE KEEP** saying this, but please patronize advertisers in The Paper. If it wasn't for them, there would be no daily edition. We appreciate our local businesses and we hope you do, too! We don't expect folks to care that all the money spent with the Journal-Review goes to Alabama, but we surely care a lot that the money spent here stays right here!

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**WE HAD A LOT** of very positive feedback on our note last week chiding the houses and vehicles displaying the F-bomb on vulgar signs - regardless of which political party it's for or against. "That's just disgusting," one long-time female reader of The Paper told us. "I'm ashamed to live here when I see those driving up and down Washington Street."

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**ALONG THOSE** same civic pride (or lack thereof) lines, it was both great and terrible to be a Hoosier this weekend. On one hand, the whole country was

watching as the Big Ten title game took place in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. On the other hand, it was once again terrible to learn that seven people were shot within a day of the game. There was at least one fatality, and in one case, children were in the back seat of a car being shot at. When will this end?

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**GO HOOSIERS!** Hoosier academics, that is! Julia Williams, a professor of English at Rose-Hulman, appears on Jeopardy this week (tomorrow, in fact). We wish her all the best!

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**NOW IF ONLY** the subscribers of DISH could see it . . . too bad they can't!

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**SPEAKING OF** . . . when will DISH give its customers WTHR, WISH and WNDY back - not to mention the others that are missing that aren't based in Indianapolis?

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**FOR OUR** riddle this week we simply want to know what goes up and down without moving?

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**OK, CONTINUING** the knock-knock jokes . . . Knock knock. Who's there? Witch. Witch who? Witch one of you will get a subscription first to Montgomery County's favorite (and biggest) daily edition?

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**HERE'S AN** interesting tidbit from one of our favorite publications (besides The Paper of Montgomery County, of course), the Farmer's Almanac. These are three different quotes that all have appeared on the pages of the magazine. The first is from Ben Franklin - "What you would seem to be, be really." The next one is from Thomas Jefferson: "He is a man whose soul might be turned wrong side outwards without discovering a blemish." And the last is from Will Rogers: "Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip."

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**CONTINUING** our official countdown . . . First Day of winter - 13  
Christmas - 17 days  
First day of spring - 102 days  
First day of summer - 195 days

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**THE ANSWER** to our riddle: Stairs

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Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021  
at 6 p.m.  
Crawfordsville High School - 1 Athenian Drive  
AGENDA  
I. Roll Call  
II. CHARACTER COUNTS!sM Corporation- Pillar of Responsi-

bility  
III. Pledge of Allegiance  
IV. Spotlight on Excellence  
V. Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Voucher, and Surplus Items  
VI. Old Business

VII. New Business  
a. Consider CHS Baseball Program - Trip to Unionville, TN - Brett Motz  
b. Consider Transfer from Education Fund to Rainy Day Fund  
c. Consider Transfer from Rainy Day Fund to Operations Fund  
VIII. Personnel  
a. Recommend Rae-

anne Walker - Teachers Aide - Hose  
b. Recommend Victoria Williams - Occupational Therapist - WCISSC  
IX. Change of Position  
X. Assistant Superintendent Report  
XI. Superintendent's Report  
XII. Other  
XIII. Board Members' Communication

XIV. Patron Comments  
XV. Adjournment  
Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes. The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporations central office.

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# 27th Anniversary WIBC Radiothon kicks off on Friday with goal to raise \$375,000

For 27 years, the WIBC Radiothon has been a holiday tradition in Indianapolis. The Salvation Army's largest annual fundraising event of the year is back this Friday and Saturday with a record goal and big plans for the 36-hour live broadcast from Sullivan Hardware and Gardens at 6955 N. Keystone Avenue. In response to increased need in the community, a new goal has been set to raise \$375,000 to fund vital programs in Central Indiana that help families, individuals, and children in need.

The live broadcast will be hosted by popular 93.1 WIBC on-air personalities, including Pat Sullivan, Denny Smith, Tony Katz, Terri Stacy, Jason Hammer, Nigel Laskowski, Miriam Weaver, Rob Kendall, and Matt Behr. WIBC Radiothon Executive Producer Mel McMahon is back and will join hosts on air throughout the entire broadcast.

"The station is proud to partner with our listeners and sponsors to raise money year after year, while we witness the results of money raised locally impacting our community," said David Wood, VP/Programming for Emmis Communications. "We see women protected, children clothed, and the hungry fed. We are happy to once again work with The Salvation Army Indiana Division because they truly are 'doing the most good!'"

Bee Window is joining the fundraising event as its 2021 title sponsor. Additional support comes from hourly sponsors, phone bank sponsor SwainCo. Crawl Space and Basement Repair, and the Smith Family, which is spon-

soring the official WIBC Radiothon toteboard. Follow along live at toteboard2021.wibcradiothon.com. For a complete list of sponsors, visit wibc.com/radiothon.

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"We are so thankful for our long relationship with WIBC and Sullivan Hardware for this annual event," shared Major Marc Johnson, Divisional Commander for The Salvation Army Indiana Division. "Sullivan Hardware graciously provides a festive location where listeners can come and see the WIBC Radiothon in action! Of, course, this event could not be successful without the generous support of the listeners who call in and donate. We are thankful for each donation, and appreciate your support as we seek to meet the needs of Hoosiers."

Here's how the public can help: Donate online at WIBC-Radiothon.com. Make a one-time donation of any amount or choose to become a sustaining donor by making a "25 by 12" - \$25 each month for the next 12 months (total donation amount is \$300) Text HOOSIER to



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24365 to get a link to the online donation form Call the Smith Family Phone Bank at 1-877-717-3223 during the live broadcast

Make your donation in person by stopping by Sullivan Hardware and Gardens during normal operating hours

Share on social media using the hashtag #WIBC-Radiothon

The WIBC Radiothon helps to fund Salvation Army programs year-round in Central Indiana. This includes activities for all ages at community centers in the heart of Fountain Square and near Eagle Creek on North High School Road, addiction treatment programs at its Harbor Light Center on North Tibbs Avenue, and 24/7 secure housing at a downtown shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence, human trafficking, and homelessness. Additional support services are offered in donut counties, including a food pantry, emergency financial assistance, and case management.

In addition to regular services and programs, The Salvation Army has been responding to the increased need in the community as local residents face job loss, reduction of hours, virtual learning challenges, and hunger in their homes. Since the beginning of the pandemic, The Salvation Army of Central Indiana has provided almost half a

million dollars in financial assistance to struggling households. An additional 269,000 meals and 45,000 safe nights of shelter have been provided in the Indy metro area.

Every donation given to The Salvation Army through the 27th Anniversary WIBC Radiothon provides help and hope to those in need, and all gifts stay right here in Central Indiana. Visit SalvationArmyIndiana.org to learn more about how you can help The Salvation Army ensure that Hope Marches On in 2022.

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operations around the country. In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information, visit SalvationArmyUSA.org. Follow us on Twitter @SAIndiana and #HopeMarchesOn

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-1910-MF-001205, wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Michelle L. Oakley, Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana and Franciscan Alliance Inc. AKA Franciscan Health Crawfordsville were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 12th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot numbered 4, as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Cap Subdivision to Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record as Instruments numbered 2005008365 and 200501077 in the Recorder's Office.

More commonly known as: 4 Gladiator Drive, Waynetown, IN 47990 Parcel No. 05-14-443-039,004-037 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-1910-MF-001205 in the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana." Attorney for Plaintiff: J. Dustin Smith ATTORNEY NO. 29493-06 Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 441039 Indianapolis, IN 46244

Sheriff of Montgomery Wayne Township 4 Gladiator Drive

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#### Notice to Bidders: Demolition of Unsafe Buildings

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: BY: Crawfordsville Board of Public Works and Safety c/o Crawfordsville Clerk-Treasurer City Building 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765) 364-5150 FOR: Demolition of unsafe buildings at 202 Canby Avenue., Crawfordsville, under City unsafe building orders issued to Rick L. Haggard.

UNTIL: December 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. local time at office of the Clerk-Treasurer, address above. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a public meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City at that date and time at the City Building, address above.

The City has designated the following property as an unsafe building pursuant to I.C. 6-7-9: 202 Canby Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana and is in the process of enforcing said law against the owner(s) of this property. These premises contain one abandoned house is located within the City's corporate limits. Bidders must contact Barry Lewis at (765) 364-5152 for inspection.

All demolition work must include, at a minimum: (1) complete removal of the structures, specifically the house and outbuilding, on the premises and their foundations and all debris, (2) filling of any basements, (3) stubbing utility lines to the lot, (4) removal of large dead and scrub vegetation and tree stumps (but not any living trees that may be designated by the City), (5) application of soil cover as necessary, and (6) grading and grass seeding of the finished lot. Work must not damage adjacent properties, all of which are believed to be occupied, and account for dust control and other measures to reduce the impact of demolition on the neighborhood. It is not known whether asbestos, lead paint, or other hazardous conditions exist on these premises, but your work must comply with all legal requirements.

In addition to price estimates, Bidders must submit references, a statement of experience, a proposed plan and timetable for performing the job(s), the equipment that the bidder has available for the performance of the job(s), and proof of insurance. The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a price bid for all general construction/demolition, labor, material, tools, equipment, applicable taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc., incidental to and required for the job(s). Bidders may submit bids for multiple jobs reflecting a discount for two or more jobs, in any combinations of jobs and pricing the Bidder desires. But the bid must reflect an allocation of the bid amount among the various unsafe premises in proportion to the work to be accomplished if bidding on multiple properties. Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with "Crawfordsville Building Demolition Bid 22 December 2021 - 202 Canby" or similar and the name of the Bidder on the outside.

The City of Crawfordsville at its discretion reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding and to reject any and all bids. All bids submitted will be valid for 60 days from opening.

Both the bid price of the licensed contractor who accomplishes the work and an amount representing a reasonable estimate of the cost incurred by the enforcement authority in processing the matter of the unsafe premises may, if not paid, be recorded after a hearing as a lien against all persons having a fee interest, life estate interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser in the unsafe premises at 202 Canby Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Enforcement Authority contact information: Jeff Davenport, Building Inspector 300 E. Pike Street Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Telephone: 765-364-5152 Barry Lewis, Code Enforcement Officer 300 E. Pike Street Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Telephone: 765-364-5160 Ext. 214

Terri Gadd, Clerk-Treasurer City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2101-MF-000034 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Jennifer Avalee Dozier, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority; were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 44, as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of John Hulet's Addition to the Town of Darlington, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 211 West Adams Street, Darlington, IN 47940-7117 State Parcel No.: 54-08-08-114-052.000-015

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County

Plaintiff Attorney ATTORNEY NO. 1036206 Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579

Union Township 211 West Adams Street, Darlington, IN 47940-7117 Street Address

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Jennifer Avalee Dozier, 211 West Adams Street, Darlington, IN 47940-7117 Sheriff

Jennifer Avalee Dozier, 3873 Anchor Lane, Denver, NC 28037-7567 Certified Mail

Jennifer Avalee Dozier, 4828 Burton Lane, Denver, NC 28037 Certified Mail

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-1805-MF-000573 wherein UMB Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for LVS Title Trust XIII was Plaintiff, and Daniel Heath Burns, State of Indiana; were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 3, as the same is known and designated on the recorded Plat of Rodan Development, a subdivision of part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, in Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 166, page 479 in the Recorder's office of the said county.

Except: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 56 seconds East 33.87 feet along the west line of said Lot 3 and the grantor's land; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds East 90.00 feet to the east line of said Lot 3 and the east line of the grantor's land; thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 56 seconds West 34.04 feet along the east line of said Lot 3 and the east line of the grantor's land to the southeast corner thereof; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds West 90.00 feet along the south line of said Lot 3 and the south line of the grantor's land to the point of beginning, containing 0.070 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right of way which contains 0.022 acres more or less.

More commonly known as: 101 McCormick Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-1084

State Parcel No.: 54-07-19-444-031.000-028 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County

Plaintiff Attorney ATTORNEY NO. 1029989 Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579

Union Township 101 McCormick Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-1084 Street Address

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Unknown Occupants, 101 McCormick Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-1084 Sheriff

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 54D01-1706-MF-000467, wherein Bank of America, N.A., was Plaintiff, and Christopher Hitz-Bradley, Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Montgomery County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning 456.8 Feet East of the Northwest Corner of said Northwest Quarter and running thence East 495.4 Feet to the centerline of State Highway 47; thence Southwest 456.8 Feet East of said centerline 459.5 Feet; thence Westerly 282.6 Feet to an existing fence corner; thence Northerly 316.8 Feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.13 Acres, more or less.

More Commonly Known As: 8061 South State Road 47, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

54-14-15-200-009.000-001 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County

David M. Benge MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. 455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B, Valparaiso, IN 46385 Telephone: (219) 386-4700

City of Crawfordsville 8061 South State Road 47, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Street Address

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# FAITH

**INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION** The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: [churchnews@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:churchnews@thepaper24-7.com)

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to [churchnews@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:churchnews@thepaper24-7.com) by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

## FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

## NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, November 27, 2021 from New Market Christian Church  
The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "An Angels Message to Zechariah". His text is with Luke 1:5-20.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is December 5.  
The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

## NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist of New Market will meet in Hampton Hall during their morning worship this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Advent candle will be lit by Rachel Rhoads and David Long. Business meeting will follow the morning worship. Holy Grounds will start at 9:00 am. with coffee and donuts. Deacons will meet at 9:00 a.m Our Christmas program is next Sunday, December 19 during the worship service. Several will be using their talents at this time. Christmas cards will be passed out. Lord's Closet will be open on December 18 from 9-12. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

## YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where everyone knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

## WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Woodland Heights Christian Church at 468 N Woodland Heights Drive Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689  
Telephone Number: 765-362-5284; Fax Number: 765-362-6641  
Lead Minister: Tim Lueking  
Associate Minister: Steve Wilke  
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson  
Youth Minister: Bryson Feese  
Worship Service Times for Sunday:  
Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m.  
All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live. whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.  
The Christmas Story: The Message that Changes Your Life - Luke 1:26-33  
Tim Lueking

## NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765- 866-0703 email: [bill.pike@n-umc.org](mailto:bill.pike@n-umc.org). Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965.  
Office Phone: 765-866-0703 [www.newmarketumc.org](http://www.newmarketumc.org)  
Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana  
Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45

## YOUR MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Apostolic:**  
*Garfield Apostolic Christian Church*  
Rt. #5, Box 11A, Old Darlington Road 794-4958 or 362-3234  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Vernon Dowell

*Gateway Apostolic (UPCI)*  
2208 Traction Rd  
364-0574 or 362-1586  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.

*Moriah Apostolic Church*  
602 S. Mill St.  
376-0906  
10 a.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor Clarence Lee

*New Life Apostolic Tabernacle*  
1434 Darlington Avenue  
364-1628  
Worship: Sunday 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Sunday: The Voice of Healing & Restoration on 103.9 at 9 a.m.  
Tuesday prayer: 7 p.m.  
Thursday Mid-week: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Terry P. Gobin

*One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church*  
364-1421  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.

**Apostolic Pentecostal:**  
*Cornerstone Church*  
1314 Danville Ave.  
361-5932  
Worship: 10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

*Grace and Mercy Ministries*  
257 W. Oak Hill Rd.  
765-361-1641  
Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
Co-Pastors Nathan and Peg Miller

**Assembly of God:**  
*Crosspoint Fellowship*  
1350 Ladoga Road  
362-0602  
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

*First Assembly of God Church*  
2070 Lebanon Rd.  
362-8147 or 362-0051  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

**Baptist:**  
*Browns Valley Missionary Baptist Church*  
P.O. Box 507, Crawfordsville  
435-3030  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

*Calvary Baptist Church*  
128 E. CR 400 S  
364-9428  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Calvary Crusaders Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m.  
Pro-Teen Wednesdays: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Randal Glenn

*East Side Baptist Church*  
2000 Traction Rd.  
362-1785  
Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prime Time  
Teens, Pioneer Clubs: 6:45 p.m. :Adult Bible Study  
Rev. Steve Whicker

*Faith Baptist Church*  
5113 S. CR 200 W  
866-1273  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Tony Roe

*First Baptist Church*  
1905 Lebanon Rd.  
362-6504  
Worship: 8:15 a.m.; 10:25 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
High School Youth Sunday: 5 p.m.

*Freedom Baptist Church*  
6223 W. SR 234  
(765) 435-2177

Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School is 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Pastor Tim Gillespie

*Fremont St. Baptist Church*  
1908 E. Fremont St.  
362-2998  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Pastor Dan Aldrich

*Friendship Baptist Church*  
U.S. 136 and Indiana 55  
362-2483  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Friendship Kids for Christ: 6 p.m.  
Pastor Chris Hortin

*Ladoga Baptist Church*  
751 Cherry St., Ladoga  
942-2460  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Ron Gardner, Pastor

*Mount Olivet Missionary Baptist*  
7585 East, SR 236, Roachdale  
676-5891 or (317) 997-3785  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Bro. Wally Beam

*New Market Baptist Church*  
200 S. First St.  
866-0083  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Children's church and child care provided

*Second Baptist Church*  
119 1/2 S. Washington St,  
off of PNC Bank.  
363-0875  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

*StoneWater Church*  
120 Plum St., Linden  
339-7300  
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.  
Pastors: Mike Seaman and Steve Covington

*Waynetown Baptist Church*  
Corner of Plum and Walnut Streets  
234-2398  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Children's Church: 11:10 a.m.  
Pastor Ron Raffignone

**Christian:**  
*Alamo Christian Church*  
866-7021  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.

*Browns Valley Christian Church*  
9011 State Road 47 South  
435-2590  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.

*Byron Christian Church*  
7512 East 950 North, Waveland  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship Service 10 a.m.

*Waynetown Christian Union Church*  
SR 136, then south on CR 650.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
New phone #: 765-918-0438  
New Pastor: Paul Morrison

*Congregational Christian Church of Darlington*  
101 Academy St, P.O. Box 7  
794-4716  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wed Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Kingdom Seekers Youth Group (alternate Sundays )  
Pastor Seth Stultz

*Darlington Christian Church*  
Main and Washington streets  
794-4558  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

*First Christian Church*

*(Disciples of Christ)*  
211 S. Walnut St.  
362-4812  
SUNDAY: 9:22 a.m. Contemporary  
Café worship  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Traditional Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 5-7 a.m. Logos Youth  
Dinner & Program  
Pastor: Rev. Darla Goodrich

*Ladoga Christian Church*  
124 W. Elm St.  
942-2019  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.

*Love Outreach Christian Church*  
611 Garden St.  
362-6240  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Pastors Rob and Donna Joy Hughes

*New Hope Chapel of Wingate*  
275-2304  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m., Wed.  
Youth Group: 5:30 p.m., Wed.  
Homework Class: 4:30 p.m. Wed & Thurs.  
Champs Youth Program: 5:30 p.m. Wed.  
Adult Bible Class: 6:30 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor Duane Mycroft

*New Hope Christian Church*  
2746 US 231 South  
362-0098  
[newhopefortoday.org](http://newhopefortoday.org)  
Worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*New Market Christian Church*  
300 S. Third St.  
866-0421  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday evening: Bible Study 6:15,  
Youth 6:15, Choir 7:15  
Pastor Gary Snowden

*New Richmond Christian Church*  
339-4234  
202 E. Washington St.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor John Kenneson

*New Ross Christian Church*  
212 N. Main St.  
723-1747  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Youth Group: 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday  
Minister Ivan Brown

*Parkersburg Christian Church*  
86 E. 1150 S., Ladoga  
866-1747  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Rich Fuller

*Providence Christian Church*  
10735 E 200 S  
723-1215  
Worship: 10 a.m.

*Waveland Christian Church*  
212 W. Main St.  
435-2300  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

*Waynetown Christian Church*  
103 W. Walnut St.  
234-2554  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.

*Whitesville Christian Church*  
3603 South Ladoga Road  
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(765) 362-3896  
New Worship Service Time  
9:00am 1st Service  
10:30am 2nd Service  
Pastor Andy Schindler  
[whitesvillechristianchurch.com](http://whitesvillechristianchurch.com)

*Woodland Heights Christian Church*  
468 N. Woodland Heights Dr.  
362-5284  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m..  
Worship: 8:15 a.m. (traditional);  
10:30 a.m. (contemporary)  
Student Ministry: 5 p.m., Sunday  
Pastor Tony Thomas

*Young's Chapel Christian Church*  
Rt. 6, Crawfordsville

794-4544  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Gary Edwards

**Church of Christ:**  
*Church of Christ*  
419 Englewood Drive  
362-7128  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

*Southside Church of Christ*  
153 E 300 South, east of US 231  
765-720-2816  
Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Classes: 7 p.m.  
Preacher: Brad Phillips  
Website: [southsidechurchofchristindiana.com](http://southsidechurchofchristindiana.com)

**Church of God:**  
*First Church of God*  
711 Curtis St.  
362-3482  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Pastor Chuck Callahan

*Grace Avenue Church of God*  
901 S. Grace Ave.  
362-5687  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Pastor Duane McClure

**Community:**  
*Congregational Christian Church*  
402 S. Madison St., Darlington  
794-4716  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

*Crawfordsville Community Church*  
Fairgrounds on Parke Ave.  
Crawfordsville  
794-4924  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Men's prayer group, Mondays 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Ron Threlkeld

*Gravelly Run Friends Church*  
CR 150 N, 500 E  
Worship: 10 a.m.

*Harvest Fellowship Church*  
CR 500 S  
866-7739  
Pastor J.D. Bowman  
Worship 10 a.m.

*Liberty Chapel Church*  
500 N CR 400 W  
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Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.

*Linden Community Church*  
321 E. South St., Linden (Hahn's)  
Sunday: 9:15

*Yountsville Community Church*  
4382 W SR 32  
362-7387  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Alan Goff

**Episcopal:**  
*Bethel African Methodist Episcopal*  
213 North St., Crawfordsville  
364-1496

*St. John's Episcopal Church*  
212 S. Green Street  
765-362-2331  
Sunday Eucharist: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Formation: 9:15 a.m.  
Midweek Eucharist Wednesday: 12:15 p.m.

**Full Gospel:**  
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1203 E. Main St.  
362-4312  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

*Enoch Ministries*  
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Worship: Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Pastor: Jeff Richards

*New Bethel Fellowship*  
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362-8840  
Pastors Greg and Sherri Maish  
Associate Pastors Dave and Brenda

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Worship 10 a.m.

*Victory Family Church*  
1133 S. Indiana 47  
765-362-2477  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Duane Bryant

**Lutheran:**  
*Christ Lutheran ELCA*  
300 W. South Blvd. - 362-6434  
Holy Communion Services: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Kelly Nelson  
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*Holy Cross (Missouri Synod)*  
1414 E. Wabash Ave.  
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Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study: 7 p.m., Wed.  
Minister: Rev. Jeffrey Stone  
<http://www.holycross-crawfordsville.org>

*Phanuel Lutheran Church*  
Lutheran Church Rd., Wallace  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.

**United Methodist:**  
*Christ's United Methodist*  
909 E. Main St.  
362-2383  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

*Darlington United Methodist Church*  
Harrison St.  
794-4824  
Worship: 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Dirk Caldwell

*First United Methodist Church*  
212 E. Wabash Ave.  
362-4817  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Traditional Worship: 9 a.m.  
The Gathering: 11:10 a.m.  
Rev. Brian Campbell

*Linden United Methodist Church*  
609 South Main St. P.O. Box 38  
339-7347  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Rev. Erin Michelle Weaver

*Mace United Methodist Church*  
5581 US 136 E  
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:40 a.m.

*Mount Zion United Methodist*  
2131 W. Black Creek Valley Rd.  
362-9044  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor Marvin Cheek

*New Market United Methodist Church*  
Third and Main Street  
866-0703  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

*New Ross United Methodist Church*  
108 W. State St.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

*Waveland Covenant United Methodist Church*  
403 E. Green St.  
866-0703  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 9:15 a.m.

*Waynetown United Methodist Church*  
124 E. Washington St.  
243-2610  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Johnny Booth

**Mormon:**  
*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*  
125 W and Oak Hill Rd.  
362-8006  
Sacrament Meeting: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:20 a.m.

**Nazarene:**  
*Crossroads Community Church of the Nazarene*  
US 231 and Indiana 234  
866-8180  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Mark Roberts

*Harbor Nazarene Church*  
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307-2119  
Worship: 10 a.m.  
Pastor Joshua Jones  
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**Orthodox:**  
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Great Vespers: 5 p.m. Saturday  
Matins: 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Sunday  
Rev. Father Alexis Miller

*Saint Stephen the First Martyr Orthodox Church (OCA)*  
802 Whitlock Ave.  
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Great Vespers: 6:30 p.m. Saturday  
Wednesday evening prayer 6:30pm  
Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

**Presbyterian:**  
*Bethel Presbyterian Church of Shannondale*  
1052 N. CR 1075 E., Crawfordsville  
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Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.

*Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church*  
307 S. Washington St.  
362-5812  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. John Van Nuys

**Roman Catholic:**  
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1306 E. Main St.  
362-6121  
Father Christopher Shocklee  
Worship: 5:30 p.m. Saturday; 9:30 a.m., Noon & 3 p.m. Spanish Mass - Sunday and 5 p.m. Youth Mass (during school year)  
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**United Church of Christ:**  
*Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ - Wingate*  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Alan Goff

**United Pentecostal:**  
*Pentecostals of Crawfordsville*  
116 S. Walnut St., Crawfordsville  
362-3046  
Pastor L. M. Sharp  
Worship: 2:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: 10 a.m., Tuesday  
Bible Study: 6 p.m., Wednesday

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362-8881  
Worship: 10 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday: 6 p.m.

*Rock Point Church*  
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Youth group is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday  
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1004 Wayne Ave. Crawfordsville  
Service at 10:02



# Farmer sentiment weakens as production cost concerns mount

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer slipped 5 points in November to a reading of 116 as producers continue to be pessimistic about both the current and future outlook of the agricultural economy. The Index of Current Conditions declined 7 points in November to a reading of 128, and the Index of Future Expectations fell 4 points to 110. November marked the lowest reading of 2021 for all three measures of producer sentiment and comparing year-over-year, the barometer is 30% lower than in November of 2020. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted Nov. 15-19.

"Farmers are facing sharp rises in production costs coinciding with fluctuating crop and livestock prices, the prospect of changing environmental and tax policy, uncertainty over COVID-19, as well as a host of other issues, all of which are negatively impacting farmer sentiment," said James Mintert,

the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. Rising production costs, including those for fertilizer, farm machinery, seed and fuel, are of increasing concern to farmers. For example, in November 43% of survey respondents said they expect farm input prices to rise by more than 16% in the upcoming year. This compares with the actual average rate of farm input price inflation over the past decade of less than 2%.

Supply chain problems could be responsible for a drop in the Farm Capital Investment Index. The index declined 7 points to a reading of 39, the lowest reading since April of 2020. In November, 44% of producers said their farm machinery purchase plans were impacted by low farm machinery inventories. When asked what their biggest concerns are for their farming operation in the upcoming year, nearly half (47%) of survey respondents chose higher input costs.

Unlike the broader sen-

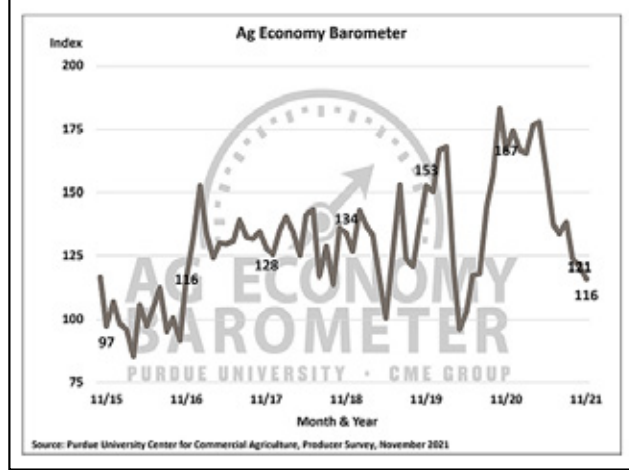


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**Farmer sentiment weakens as production cost concerns mount.**

timent measures, the Farm Financial Performance Index rose 2 points to 106 in November, 10% above its low reading in June of 2021.

"Compared to late spring, strong crop yields for fall harvested crops and strength in wheat prices helped push 2021 crop revenue and profitability estimates up, compared to one year ago," Mintert said.

Producers remain very optimistic about farmland values over both the next 12 months and the next five

years, as both the short-term and long-term farmland value expectations indices remain near their peaks.

Mintert says, "Strong cash flows from crops in 2021, low interest rates and, possibly, rising concerns about inflation continue to propel farmland values higher."

Somewhat surprisingly, given the concerns about rising input costs, 52% of corn/soybean producers expect cash rental rates to rise in 2022 compared with 43% in October. This marks

the highest percentage of producers reporting that they expect rental rates in 2022 to rise since the May 2021 survey.

Both interest and awareness of leasing farmland for solar energy projects is on the rise. In November, 11% all respondents reported having a discussion with a company or companies about leasing farmland for solar energy production; however, reported lease rates continue to vary widely. In November, 25% of producers who reported having discussions with a solar leasing company said they were offered less than \$500 per acre, while 34% of producers said they were offered a lease rate of \$1,000 or more per acre.

Concerns over governmental policy and regulations remain elevated among farmers. On the November 2021 survey, 82% of respondents said they expect more restrictive environmental regulations, 74% expect higher estate taxes, and 77% expect higher income taxes in the years ahead. These percentages compare to results from the October

2020 survey when just 41% of producers expected more restrictive environmental regulations and 35% expected higher estate taxes over the next five years.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report online. The site also offers additional resources such as past reports, charts and survey methodology, and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results. For even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that affects farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECBARO, AGECCURC and AGECEFTX.

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# Todd Hurst named Executive Director of Indiana Chamber's Institute for Workforce Excellence

Todd Hurst takes the helm in the newly created position of executive director for the Institute for Workforce Excellence, an affiliate program of the

Indiana Chamber of Commerce. "We're so pleased to add Todd to our team," offers Jason Bearce, vice president of education and workforce

development for the Indiana Chamber. "Todd comes to us with extensive expertise spanning the full education-to-workforce pipeline and deep connections in the talent development space at both the state and regional levels."

Hurst holds a Ph.D. in educational studies from the University of Kentucky, as well as a Master of Arts in curriculum and instruction from the University of Indianapolis and an undergraduate degree from Ball State University. Most recently, he served as a senior consultant for the Indianapolis-based consulting firm, Resultant, where he led workforce strategy development and program oversight for the organization's public sector clients.



Todd Hurst

In his new role, Hurst will provide management and operational leadership for each of the institute's supported programs and initiatives, including Work and Learn Indiana (formerly Indiana INTERNet).

Hurst will also oversee the new Talent Resource Navigator – a web-based tool that will be unveiled statewide early next year. The navigator will be available to anyone with

an interest in maximizing the potential of individuals in Indiana's workforce, helping guide and connect its users to vetted partners, best practices and programs tailored to meet specific workforce needs.

"Todd's background suits him well to work alongside our many partners and stakeholders as we expand the Indiana Chamber's capacity to deliver the resources and support that Hoosiers need to succeed in today's workforce."

"The Chamber plays a critical role in supporting a thriving education and workforce ecosystem across Indiana," Hurst says. "I'm excited to join the Institute's team and look forward to working with partners across the state to drive better outcomes for individuals and employers."

The Indiana Chamber launched the Institute for

Workforce Excellence as an umbrella initiative designed to better leverage the organization's reach, relationships and capacity to help employers and community partners across Indiana build effective talent pipelines and practices aligned with state and regional workforce needs.

The Indiana Chamber partners with 25,000 members and investors – representing over four million Hoosiers – to achieve the mission of "cultivating a world-class environment which provides economic opportunity and prosperity."

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## DINNER

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Many volunteers are needed also to cook, assemble deliveries, serve dine-in and deliver. This is your way to serve your community, and trust me when I say, it is a very heart-warming experience for all and a lot of fun!! I encourage the families

who have young children and could not come serve last year because of COVID restrictions. We hope to see children again. They can help with drinks, rolls, carry trays, Santa gifts, etc.

To volunteer time on the 24th to do prep and decorate, or on Christmas day, please call Joyce at 366-2341.

Merry Christmas to all!

Joyce Fitzwater is the current chair of the Montgomery County Community Christmas Dinner

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on the American Rescue Plan Act Funding, 2022 legislative priorities, public relations and marketing, Indiana open door laws, mental health and addiction strategies, cyber security, road funding and more.

Indiana's 52nd Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch was the keynote speaker for the conference. She spoke on

current issues related to local government, expanding broadband through Next Level Connections Broadband Grants, improving housing needs, revitalizing travel and tourism, supporting Hoosier farmers and improving mental health and addiction programs to reduce jail overcrowding. Crouch has been a long-time partner of

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The Indiana Association of County Commissioners is a nonprofit organization established to provide the best education, leadership support, and advocacy services for our County Commissioners to strengthen their influence throughout Indiana. The objectives of the Association are: to promote cooperation of the county unit with all other units of local government, (cities, towns, township, etc.) and with state and federal agencies; and to promote improvement and efficiency in the delivery of county government services. The various functions of the IACC include serving as liaison among counties, state and federal agencies, lobbying the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of County Commissioners, as well as providing technical assistance and training to county commissioners and support staff.

the IACC and is committed to improving the lives

of all Hoosiers. Indiana Senate Pro Tem-

pore Rodric Bray and State Rep. Greg Steuerwald,

Majority House Caucus Chair also spoke.

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prepares future candidates for running. Nothing introduces potential candidates to the purveyance of local departments and offices and the spirit of teamwork that Montgomery County and cities need. Bipartisanship powers local politics.

"We are a team," Mayor Todd Barton reiterated because local politics bears little resemblance to state and national divisions.

Former and current council members Mike Reidy and Aaron Morgan pointed out that here, politics affects everyone's daily lives:

house to house, traffic light to trash pickup. Representing locals on councils and boards starts with listening, as does running for local office. Running for office only begins the work of doing one's best to represent the will of the people, and working across differences to build a thriving com-

munity. The other party or council members are not competing on different teams.

"Maybe the other team is Greencastle or Lebanon," Barton jested lightly.

The "Running for Office" event, held by Purdue's Extension Office and sponsored in part by the League of Women Voters, offered an excellent primer for those who want to know how local government works and how to run for office. If you missed it, here's what you need to know.

Running for office is a serious commitment that requires preparation, knowledge and skill.

The basic checklist includes: being a registered voter in the district you want to represent. Hoosier candidates must be a resident of that district for a year before the general

election. A felony conviction prohibits running for office. Naturally, an elected official must take an oath of office, thus they must obtain a surety bond guaranteeing that they as an official will fulfill the duties of the office. Some offices require specialty qualifications for certain offices. For instance, an assessor needs to know about land surveying and maps. Of course ethical standards exclude anyone who holds two "lucrative" offices at once. In short, candidates should have no conflict of interest.

Though "people don't fit neatly in one box," or party, as Mayor Barton said, for better or worse, the rules for running in primaries require candidates to either be certified as members of a political party. Otherwise, independents and minor party candidates can run in the general

election, if they obtain quite a number of signatures. The number must be equal to or more than 2 percent of the total number of votes cast in the last election for secretary of state in the election district that candidate seeks to represent. In addition, they must have voted in the last two primary elections.

Practically, there are some forms required to file as a candidate, with deadlines to file these coming up starting right after the new year. The window to file is between Jan. 5 and Feb. 4, 2022. If a candidate wants to run for school board, the dates are later: July 27 to Aug. 26, 2022. Most deadlines to file are noon at the Montgomery County Clerk's office, though federal and state offices, along with judges and prosecutors are through the Indiana Election Division.

In 2022, offices that are

open include: U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative District 4, State Senators for Districts 7 and 23, Representatives for Districts 13, 28, 41 and 44. The Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and Circuit Court Judge. Locally, the county needs an auditor, treasurer, sheriff, prosecutor, assessor, commissioner for District 2, county council members for Districts 1 through 4, and all the township trustees and boards.

Now that interested candidates know the basics, the panelists recommended forming a committee of experts because no candidate can know all the specifics on fundraising for flyers, signs and events. There are a lot of potential voters, and even more constituents in this largely rural community. In rural areas, this can mean driving

some significant mileage from one address to the next. It also helps to have a financially educated and savvy committee member, other committee members with knowledge of communications and advisors. Yet Mayor Barton reminded attendees that any candidate has the final say. Don't get caught by indecision between competing voices. Know your passion and what the office allows you to do, and own your vision, the panelists advised.

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sexually abusing her. Next thing you know, Shuai disappears. And when she is next seen a few weeks later, she has nothing more to say on the subject and has a spooky smile pasted on her face.

A perfect world? Far from it.

Back home, we've stood tall against tyranny and oppression for almost 250 years now. We've never been perfect, but we strive to get better.

We've been able to stand tall thanks to our veterans. And with Christmas right around the corner, it's a great time to keep in mind those heroic men and women and say thank you for what they've done. There are many ways to do that, and to help the ones in need. From the Wounded Warrior Project to various veterans' organizations, there are plenty of ways to step up. If you are a

veteran and you need help, the state has the Military Family Relief Fund. It offers emergency grants for veterans and family members experiencing financial hardship. MFRF, administered by The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, is for essential family expenses like rent or mortgage payments, utilities, food, medical expenses and transportation (vehicle payment, emergency

repairs, insurance).

Veterans can get up to \$2,500, and possibly more. Any Indiana resident active in the military, or a veteran with honorable discharges or under honorable conditions and certain other-than-honorable discharges, is eligible. Just apply at: [www.in.gov/dva/about-idva/links/military-family-relief-fund](http://www.in.gov/dva/about-idva/links/military-family-relief-fund)

You know, I get the fact that we have a lot of

disagreements right now –the worst in decades. But without the military, you wouldn't be reading this today. We wouldn't be here as a country.

I don't know a lot, but I know this. We just observed the 80th anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Thanks to those active in the military today, and those who stood watch before, we are able to argue about philosophy, sports, pol-

itics and beyond. Here's hoping we don't argue about the importance of those veterans and the men and women still on duty. We need them. It ain't a perfect world.

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