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TODAY'S VERSE

Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

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People who call our community their own.



Jacob Amburgey took a quick break at work to offer a nice smile to a stranger during the holiday season. Many thanks, Jacob!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 You can honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by volunteering at one of Indiana's DNR properties this year. DNR provides a variety of ways to make a difference in maintaining, improving, and restoring Indiana's natural and cultural heritage. Several opportunities are available, including maintaining trails, helping in nature centers, and sharing photography or artwork. DNR also welcomes those who can use their unique talents to create a unique volunteer opportunity. Explore the DNR volunteer website for more information at on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer or email questions to DNRvolunteer@dnr.IN.gov.

2 Speaking of the DNR, a public hearing to accept public comments on proposed rule changes governing fishing tournament licenses/permits, trapping wild animals, and registering to be an organ donor through the DNR's license system for Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. (More information about the proposed changes is at wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes/) You may join in two ways: To join by phone using only audio, please dial 1-240-454-0887, when prompted enter access code 23034329797##. To join using video, use this website address, meeting number and password: <https://indiana.webex.com/indiana/j.php?M-TID=m4d8c87a1e19a26bd69e-8b3e90e563097> Meeting number (access code): 2303 432 9797, Meeting password: 5RPf753W4Zp Those who have never used WebEx should begin the process at least 10 minutes early because they will be prompted to download WebEx before joining the meeting. For technical assistance, contact Scott Allen at 317-232-4699 or sallen@nrc.IN.gov.

3 The Indiana Legislature will be back in session Tuesday and there are already proposals to take public notice ads out of newspapers. If that happens, then the foxes are finally guarding the henhouse. Rep. Tim Brown of Crawfordsville recently sent a survey that included this question: "Currently, most units of local government, including schools, must buy newspaper advertising space for certain announcements, like budgets. Do you believe posting this information online as well as in a public building should be alternative options to this sometimes costly notification requirement?" Rep. Brown did not mention that governmental public notices are the cheapest rate of advertising we offer - preferring instead to add the word "costly." We hope you'll let Brown know you don't appreciate his attempt to pull public notice from the last guardians of a free press. You can reach his legislative assistant at (317) 232-9651.

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Franciscan Health Crawfordsville is located at 1710 Lafayette Road - Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933.

New Safe Haven Baby Box at C'ville hospital

There will be an upcoming blessing and dedication for the new Safe Haven Baby Box at Franciscan Health Crawfordsville. The blessing and dedication will be held outside on the southside of the hospital. Once open, the Safe Haven Baby Box will be available to new mothers who wish to utilize Indiana's Safe Haven Law, which enables a person to give up an unwanted infant anonymously without fear of

arrest or prosecution. The anonymity of the Safe Haven Baby Box is a last resort for women in crisis and displays our Franciscan value of respect for life.

Speakers at the blessing will include Terry Klein, COO, Franciscan Health Crawfordsville; Monica Kelsey, founder and CEO, Safe Haven Baby Boxes; The Most Reverend Bishop Timothy Doherty, Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

and more. "We're excited to have a Safe Haven Baby Box at Franciscan Health Crawfordsville. This device is the first of its kind in Crawfordsville and we believe it is directly in line with the core values of our organization, including respect for life," said Terry Klein, chief operating officer, Franciscan Health Crawfordsville.

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Butch's predictions for 2022 . . .

Well folks, we made it through another crazy year, so what will happen in 2022? The celebrities, Hollywood elites, and national politicians still crave the spotlight, so here are my predictions:

...Bill and Hillary will finally divorce. Bill will marry Monica Lewinsky, who informs him that she is pregnant and has the DNA test results. One month later they will be blessed with a son, William Jefferson Clinton II, whom they will lovingly nickname "Wee Willie Winkie." Meanwhile, Hillary, needing money to buy votes for another Presidential run, will get hitched to the newly divorced billionaire Bill Gates. Sadly, he will pass away two weeks after the wedding from a suspicious case of food poisoning after consuming



BUTCH DALE
COLUMNIST

Hillary's homemade chili. Whoops...Bill forgot the "pre-nup!" Yep, chalk up another one!

...Donald Trump will divorce his beautiful wife Melania and subsequently marry Nancy Pelosi, who always wanted to live at Mar-a-Lago. Donald will whisk Nancy away on a honeymoon to the Swiss Alps, but tragically, only Donald will return..." "Oops, I guess she must have slipped on the ice!" he will announce, while ripping up the marriage license in front of both houses of Congress. Two people in white coats will take him away in restraints.

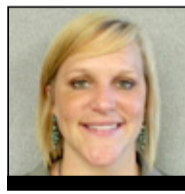
...Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will star in a new TV

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Nagele talks living with type 2 diabetes

Do you have type 2 diabetes? Would you like to learn more about your disease and how to live well reducing your health risks? If so, Purdue Extension has a great program for you!

Purdue Extension - Montgomery County is offering Dining with Diabetes again this year. A face to face offering will be held on Tuesdays, February 1st - Feb 22nd from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Classes will be held at the



MONICA NAGELE
Purdue Extension Office

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The Daily Almanac

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RISE: 8:08 a.m.
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High: 36°F
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- Organize Your Home Day
 - Dress Up Your Pet Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1559 Elizabeth I is crowned Queen of England
- 2005 The European Huygens space probe lands on Saturn's moon Titan
- 1967 The Summer of Love is launched with the Human Be-In



Births On This Day

- 1741 Benedict Arnold American/English general
- 1969 Dave Grohl American singer-songwriter

Deaths On This Day

- 2016 Alan Rickman English actor
- 1898 Lewis Carroll English author

HONEST HOOSIER

Happy 74th birthday to musician T Bone Burnett. No, he wasn't particularly famous but what a cool name!



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you're planning a trip overseas, make sure you contact your doctor early to see if you need to receive recommended vaccines.

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.



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come."
Joseph Campbell

TODAY'S JOKE

The boss made a resolution to lose 25 pounds for New Year's. He's only got 32 more to go!

13 WTHR **7 DAY FORECAST**

28/36 CLOUDY AND COLD FRI	21/28 SNOW CHANCE SOUTHWEST SAT	17/32 BREEZY, CHANCE OF SNOW SUN	21/31 FLURRIES, BREEZY MON	28/39 BREEZY TUE	20/34 BREEZY WED	14/26 CHILLY THU
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Wolfsies ask themselves if they've seen this show before

My wife and I were starting to watch a Netflix series when I said: "This looks familiar. Have we seen it before?"

"I'm not sure, Dick. But if we have seen it, I don't want to watch another

eight episodes. That would be a big waste of time."

"But I don't remember how it ends, so why not watch it anyway?"

We were faced with a big decision to rewatch or not watch. We chose

to move on to another show, this one with eight episodes for each of three seasons. We watched three episodes and once again, we were puzzled. "I know we've seen this, Dick," said Mary Ellen as the

woman in the scene steps to the edge of the cliff to consider taking her life.

"Okay, Mary Ellen, if we saw this already, tell me: does she jump or not?"

"Oh, I have no idea, but I could never forget that cute turquoise blouse she's wearing."

A few weeks ago we were watching a movie starring George Clooney. My wife is a big fan, so when I said in the first few minutes that I was certain we had watched it before, she went into complete denial, hoping to convince me to view the entire movie again. I didn't mind. I remember how one guy in the flick had thinning gray hair like mine and I loved how he combed it. A guy doesn't forget something like that. But did he turn out to be the real serial killer? I had no memory of that.

This is not the only case for one or both of us forgetting unforgettable moments. After Mary Ellen and I had been married for six years, we were reminiscing about how we first met. In the course of the conversation, we realized we had actually met three



DICK WOLFSIE
Life in a Nutshell

years earlier than we thought, when we sat next to each other in a restaurant with mutual friends,

then shared a cab back to our respective apartments. She'd have remembered me if I looked like George Clooney, and I'd have remembered her if she had jumped off a cliff after dessert.

But back to movies. Last week we were searching for some light entertainment. A few minutes in, I said to Mary Ellen, "I am 100 percent positive we have seen this. I recognize that guy."

"Of course you do. That's Mr. Potato Head. This is Toy Story 2."

"He looks a little different than I remember."

"He was also in the first Toy Story, Dick. But he had a different nose."

And finally, our current viewing includes a British series called Unforgotten, which is ironic because we apparently had not

unforgotten it. That was a complicated double negative, but Heidi, my proof-reader, is on vacation, so I can get away with it. After three episodes, we both knew we had seen it before, and again we debated whether to finish it. We must have watched it when we lived in our previous home, when we had a much smaller TV, a lousy popcorn maker and a worn-out sofa. So we watched every episode all over again and totally enjoyed it. Location. Location. Location.

We have now decided to start keeping a log of what movies and series we watch, which ones we liked and those we didn't. Mary Ellen is keeping track of plot and character development as well as the big stars in each production. I'm on the lookout for actors who know how to effectively comb thinning hair.

Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in The Paper of Montgomery County. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@aol.com.

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Indiana ranks 47th in nation for Pell Grant student grad rate gap

The American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) has released a new, interactive tool that presents easily digestible data on key measures of cost-effectiveness and academic quality for nearly 500 public, four-year colleges and universities. On the site, lawmakers can instantly see how their state ranks on institutional finance issues (such as administrative bloat) and academic quality issues (such as free speech policies). ACTA's tool collates 10 important, measurable data points and makes them available on one easily searchable map.

The future of the economy, the health of our civic institutions, and the integrity of our national workforce depends on the strength of our colleges and universities and their commitment to excellent student outcomes and financial stewardship. Policymakers cannot assume that higher education institutions properly serve taxpayers and students without careful oversight.

IN ranks 44th in the nation for administrator to professor ratios

IN ranks 9th in the nation for speech code

policies

IN ranks 6th in the nation for student to faculty ratios

IN ranks 47th in the nation for Pell Grant student graduation rate gap

"Students, families, and taxpayers deserve a public higher education system that prepares graduates for career and citizenship and that stewards state funds appropriately. Lawmakers must ensure that colleges and universities meet these goals," says Armand Alacbay, ACTA's vice president of trustee & government affairs. "ACTA's new tool provides policymakers with the information they need to make sound, data-driven decisions."

Use our interactive education tool to see if institutions in Indiana are providing taxpayers with a significant return on their investment in higher education. #eduimpactIN.

ACTA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to academic freedom, academic excellence, and accountability in higher education. We receive no government funding and are supported through the generosity of individuals and foundations.

Candidate Filings for 2022 Primary in Montgomery County

Primary Election Day is May 3, 2022. Visit Indianavoters.in.gov for more information.

- County Offices
- First; Party; Office;
- Date Filed
- Sherril Bentley (I); Republican; Assessor; 1/5/2022
- Jennifer Bentley; Republican; Auditor; 1/5/2022
- Mindy Byers; Republican; Auditor; 1/5/2022
- Ryan Needham (I); Republican; Sheriff; 1/7/2022
- Heather Laffoon (I); Republican; Treasurer; 1/5/2022
- Jim Fulwider (I); Republican; County Commissioner 2; 1/6/2022
- Joyce Grimble; Republican; County Council Dist 1; 1/6/2022
- Matt Nelson; Republican; County Council Dist 2; 1/5/2022
- Steve Loy; Republican; County Council Dist 3; 1/5/2022
- Brett Cating; Republican; County Council Dist 4; 1/11/2022
- Trustee Offices
- First; Party; Office;
- Date Filed
- Kyle Simpson (I); Republican; Brown Township Trustee; 1/10/2022
- Amy Cating; Republican; Clerk Township Trustee; 1/11/2022
- Roger Kunkel (I); Republican; Coal Creek Township Trustee; 1/7/2022
- Jayne Lough (I); Republican; Franklin Township Trustee; 1/11/2022

- Sally Evans Molin (I); Republican; Union Township Trustee; 1/5/2022
- Stacey Guard (I); Republican; Union Township Board; 1/10/2022
- Dennis Hohlbein (I); Republican; Union Township Board; 1/5/2022
- Alan Plunkett (I); Republican; Union Township Board; 1/11/2022
- Michelle Kinkead; Republican; Walnut Township Trustee; 1/12/2022
- N Kathy Ryker (I); Democrat; Wayne Township Trustee; 1/11/2022
- State Delegates
- First; Party; Office;
- Date Filed
- Jennifer Bentley; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
- Danielle Busse; Republican; State Delegate; 1/7/2022
- Leah Denbo; Republican; State Delegate; 1/12/2022
- Sally Evans Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
- John Frey; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
- Jim Fulwider; Republican; State Delegate; 1/6/2022
- Dan Guard; Republican; State Delegate; 1/10/2022
- Dennis Hohlbein; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
- Jim Johnson; Republican; State Delegate ; 1/5/2022
- Steve Loy; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
- Scott Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/12/2022

Rep. Jim Baird announces his legislative priorities in 2022 for Indiana's 4th Congressional District

Rep. Jim Baird (IN-04) has issued the following statement on his legislative priorities for 2022:

This year, I will continue building on the promises I made when I came to Congress – standing for conservative principles by protecting Hoosiers' Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, defending the lives of the unborn, and fighting against any policies that advance the foothold of socialism in the United States. Keeping these principles in mind, I

will continue my efforts to decrease federal spending and stand against government overreach, with a focus on finding solutions that will improve lives for Hoosiers, enhance rural communities and the farm economy, and support our nation's Veterans.

Maintaining a safe and prosperous community requires that law enforcement officers are provided with tools and support to perform their jobs effectively. Throughout the next year, I will continue

NMHS Trimester 1 Honor Roll (21-22)

Senior High Honor Roll
Claire Bonwell, Kylie Bradford, Hadley Broadwater, Caitlin Burns, Sullivan Caldwell, Cailin Campbell, Catherine Campbell, William Campbell, Benjamin Cody, Charlie DeSmet, Courtney Engels, Chloe Ervin, Kaden Ervin, Haley Evans, Henry Garver, Jaycee Gemino, Harmon Hann, Donovan Haworth, Makayla Johnson, Gabriel Laws, Timothy Lueking, Brayden Martin, Maggie Michael, Benjamin Pietsch, Owen Query, Jayden Rausch, Emma Risner, Madison Robbins, Hannah Sheetz, Sydnee Turner, and Kaitlyn Vance.

Juniors High Honor Roll
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Sophomore High Honor Roll
Gavin Berry, Kyle Bowman, Bryce Callis, Alexander Chapman, Miranda Crowe, Ella Fritzen, Jordyn Frommer, Paige Hudson, Jacob Hughes,

Jarrod Kirsch, Payton Kunz, Paul Leuking, Sophia Morris, Sydney Neideffer, Eva Rose, Brent Runyan, Roldan Santana, Emily Schaub, Samuel Sheetz, Julisa Tello-Bell, Trista Thomas, and Gavyn Waldon.

Freshman High Honor Roll
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Crawfordsville Middle School- Q2 Honor Roll (21-22)

8th Grade High Honor Roll:
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7th Grade High Honor Roll:
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Deadline for teacher scholarship and stipends approaching

Students in high school or college who are planning to teach or work in school administration in the State of Indiana have until Jan. 31 to apply for one scholarship and two teaching stipends.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is encouraging students to act quickly, as there is limited funding available. All three financial aid opportunities can be applied for at ScholarTrack.IN.gov.

"Educators play a pivotal role in preparing students for higher education and the workforce," said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. "The Commission is pleased to provide these financial aid opportunities to fund future educators' higher education and build Indiana's teacher pipeline."

Scholarship:
Next Generation Hoosier

Educators Scholarship: The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year during up to four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. The Commission will review all applications and notify applicants of their scholarship status via email by March 18, 2022. For instructions on how to apply, and for a full list of eligibility requirements, visit learnmoreindiana.org/futureteacher.

Stipends:
Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for

Minorities: This stipend is available to minority students (defined as Black or Hispanic and Latino individuals) who plan to participate in student teaching or a school administration internship as part of their degree requirements during the semester they receive the stipend. The maximum amount a student may receive is up to \$4,000. Priority will be given to student teaching applicants.

Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields: The Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields is available to students who plan to teach special education (any grade), middle school math, middle school science, high school math or high school science. The maximum amount a student may receive is up to \$4,000.

For questions about

state financial aid, students can contact the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by phone at 888-528-4719 or via email at awards@che.in.gov.

About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the 21st Century Scholars early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission's Reaching Higher in a State of Change strategic plan at www.in.gov/che.



Rep. Jim Baird

honor to advance solutions that make sure Veterans receive the support that

they have earned, and their unique needs are met.

As a leader on the House Agriculture Committee, I am dedicated to supporting agriculture and rural communities; working to secure better government solutions to bring improved broadband connectivity to our rural areas and, as always, ensure that the voices of Hoosier farmers are heard as we develop the 2023 Farm Bill. I fully understand the importance of our agricultural industry to

food and national security, and I seek to lead in facilitating innovation in this industry. I'll continue to support agricultural research and work to eliminate onerous regulations that inhibit the industry's ability to innovate.

I am continually honored by the opportunity to serve the people of Indiana's 4th Congressional District, and I look forward to promoting important legislation that enhances lives and brings impactful value to West Central Indiana.

BABY

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The installation of the Safe Haven Baby Box is made possible by generous donations from numerous individuals and organizations in Crawfordsville and the surrounding community. Franciscan Health Foundation Western Indiana has worked diligently this past year to

fundraise for the Franciscan Health Crawfordsville Safe Haven Baby Box after successfully raising enough to install them at Franciscan Health Lafayette and Franciscan Health Rensselaer as well.

The Safe Haven Baby Box is built into an exterior wall of a building

and is climate controlled. When a baby is placed inside, the exterior door locks and silent alarm alerts medical personnel so they can immediately retrieve the infant.

Franciscan Health Crawfordsville is located at 1710 Lafayette Road - Crawfordsville, Ind.

47933.

About Franciscan Health

The Franciscan Alliance healthcare ministry began in Lafayette, Ind., in 1875. Today, Franciscan Alliance is one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the Midwest with 12 hospital cam-

pus, more than 19,000 employees and a number of nationally recognized Centers of Health Care Excellence. Hospitals include: Franciscan Health Carmel; Franciscan Health Crawfordsville; Franciscan Health Crown Point; Franciscan Health Dyer; Franciscan Health

Hammond; Franciscan Health Indianapolis; Franciscan Health Lafayette; Franciscan Health Michigan City; Franciscan Health Mooresville; Franciscan Health Munster; Franciscan Health Olympia Fields (IL); and Franciscan Health Rensselaer.

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sitcom entitled, "Look At Us, Ain't We Special?" Also appearing in this comedy show as their children will be Paris Hilton, Kim Kardashian, and Lady Gaga. It will be kind of like Petticoat Junction on meth. Released prisoner Bill Cosby will portray Uncle Joe.

...Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez will abruptly stop her "Defund the Police" media rants after she is kidnapped by a NYC street gang who demand \$5 million in ransom. Luckily, AOC will be released unharmed when her crime-weary constituents inform the kidnapers that they are only willing to pay 75 cents and will throw in a cherry sno-cone for free.

...California U.S. Representative Maxine Waters and actress Rosie O'Donnell, while attending the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, will both be awarded "Best of Show" ...when the judges mistakenly place both of them in the Old English Bulldog group.

...CEO Mark Zuckerberg will file for bankruptcy when the U.S. Attorney General declares Facebook to be an illegal monopoly. Mark will start a new occupation as a barber, and his shop will be named "Haircuts for Nerds."

...Justin Bieber will give up his singing career, and LeBron James will end his basketball career. They both plan on becoming professors of English and American literature at Harvard...as soon as they learn how to write their name and pass the 3rd grade ISTEP test.

...Miley Cyrus, while showing off again, will suffer a painful injury when she visits a Nashville antique store and gets her tongue caught in a vintage wringer washing machine.

...Michelle and Barack Obama will sell their \$15 million Martha Vineyard's estate, and subsequently move back to a Chicago tenement to help the homeless and start a crime prevention program.... Wait a second, cancel that prediction. Instead, they will stay put and start a new group...RLM...Rich Lives Matter.

...Fox News personalities Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, and Tucker Carlson will become good friends

with CNN personalities Don Lemon, Brian Stelter, and Anderson Cooper. They all vow not to criticize one another for their political viewpoints....Ha, Ha, Ha... Yeh, sure thing!

...In October, Joe Biden will emerge from his coma and be informed that he had been elected President back in 2020. The first words out of his mouth..."You gotta be kidding... Aw, C'mon, man!" His next statement to the media, "How did all of these illegal immigrants get here?"

Stay tuned...the "rich and famous" and our politicians...they are crazy, but you gotta love 'em!

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ty Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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same time and location each week. It is best to attend all 4 sessions. The Dining with Diabetes program is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers. The series of four sessions is \$40/person and \$65/couple. Pre-registration and payment are required see details below.

The educational programs and cooking school will help adults with type 2 diabetes control their blood sugar to feel better and reduce risk of health complication. Through this program you will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy and easy to prepare that taste good. You will get the opportunity to see several recipes demonstrated and taste each one. Participants of this program will learn up-to-date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes-related medical tests. All participants will be given recipes and handouts.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease. According to the American Diabetes Association as of 2017, nearly 13% of Indiana's adult population has diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes and is a life-long disease where there is high levels of sugar (glucose) in the blood. Type 2 Diabetes is often associated with older age, obesity, family history of diabetes, history of gestational diabetes, impaired glucose metabolism, physical inactivity and race/ethnicity. But research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Purdue Extension Montgomery County is currently recruiting participants for this program. If you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, or know someone and are part of the support system for an individual and are interested in being a part of this program register at <https://event.me/01EINx>. Class's will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building. For questions or help registering, please call Purdue Extension office at 765-364-6363 or e-mail Monica at monicanagele@purdue.edu.

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