

## **TODAY'S VERSE**

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.



People who call our community their own.



John Douglas offered a bright smile to one of our roving photographers recently. John said he works at the power company and was enjoying another great day! Thank you for your smile, John!

## **THREE THINGS** You Should Know:

Applications are open for the Arts Project Support grant program, which is administered by The Arts Federation through the IAC's Regional Arts Partnership Program. These grants provide funding to nonprofit organizations for arts programming. First-time applicants are welcome to contact TAF to request a review of their application draft before February 23. Arts Project Support grants provide funding to nonprofit organizations to support a specific part of the organization's arts activities, such as a one-time event, a single production, an exhibition, an educational workshop, or a series of related arts activities such as art classes or training sessions. Applications must be submitted through the IAC's online grant system no later than March 9, 2022.

They take three million gallons of water, freeze it into about 25 million pounds of



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#### **CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA**

**Boomer Bits** Ask Rusty – Do Medicare Part A and B **Backup My Medicare Advantage Plan?** 

Dear Rusty: I was told that I can use Medicare Parts A and B as secondary coverage to my Medicare Advantage plan. Is that true? Signed: Puzzled

Dear Puzzled: Many do not understand how the various parts of Medicare work, and especially how or if "original Medicare" (Medicare Part A and Part B) interacts with a Medicare Advantage plan. If you now have a Medicare Advantage plan, it is the private insurer who provides your plan that administers all of your healthcare needs, instead of the federal government agency which runs Medicare (that federal agency is called the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or "CMS").

Although you must pay Medicare Part A and Part B premiums to the federal government to obtain a Medicare Advantage plan, all your healthcare services are handled by the private Medicare Advantage plan provider

# **Protecting Your Lungs Can Start** With A Scan

(Family Features) Not too long ago, smoking used to be everywhere. In fact, many people remember the days before there were even smoking and non-smoking sections in restaurants. People who smoked and others who didn't mingled in the same dining room. They sat side-by-side on a plane. Some rode in the backseat of a smoke-filled car. and no one gave it a further thought. Today, things are done differently. However, those memories can be an important indicator for those who smoked back then to advocate for their health with a lung screening.

#### Social Security Matters

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and not by the government's CMS agency. When you have an Advantage plan, Medicare Parts A and Part B do not act as secondary coverage for your Advantage plan. You don't get healthcare services from both, because when you choose a Medicare Advantage plan you are deselecting CMS as the administrator of your healthcare needs

ASK Rusty

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Deciding whether to use "original Medicare" to administer your healthcare services or to use a Medicare Advantage plan is always a very personal choice. Medicare Advantage plans

cover almost all the medically necessary services that original Medicare covers, although you must generally use "in-network" providers to obtain full coverage. But if you incur healthcare expenses which are not covered by your Medicare Advantage plan, you must pay them yourself - federal Medicare Parts A and Part B are not backup coverage for those uncovered healthcare expenses. So, what you were told is incorrect - Medicare Part A and Part B do not act as secondary coverage to your

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# You Can Have A Porterhouse Steak As Long As It's Rare – A Rare Treat

#### by John Grimaldi

It sometimes seems that the world is determined to classify senior citizens as an

suggested by the folks at Food and Wine."

There's a lot of research out there that shows we, old



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ice and, voila, after 4,000 man hours of cold, hard work, there you have it, an Ice Castles event. They take place in Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Utah and Wisconsin and feature awesome exhibits attracting visitors by the tens of thousands, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. According to the Ice Castles Website: "The experience is built using hundreds of thousands of icicles hand-placed by professional ice artists. The castles include breathtaking LED-lit sculptures, frozen thrones, icecarved tunnels, slides, fountains and much more.

Readers' Choice '22 has kicked off and the most popular and largest contest in Montgomery County is already hot! The Paper's Readers' Choice contest debuted more than 15 years ago and has been copied and imitated, but no one else does it as good as the folks who originated it. Weigh in by simply going to www. thepaper24-7.com and clicking on the top Readers' Choice banner! It's that easy!

Importance of Early Detection

Lung cancer has the highest mortality rate among cancers, killing men and women more than any other type. If found in its earliest stage, however, lung cancer is more likely to be successfully treated, ac-

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endangered species, telling us that we need to exercise more in order to keep in shape and eat foods not because they are tasty but because they're good for you, says Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. "They are right, of course, whoever 'they' are. But does that mean we can't take an occasional break that we can't take it easy every once in a while or have a meal not because it is particularly good for you but because you crave the flavor?"

Certainly you should consult your healthcare provider when it comes to questions about exercise and nutrition, stresses Weber. "Who knows, you may find that your workouts do not have to be as excessive and exhausting as you might think. You may also learn that it's okay to have a real steak instead of a Grilled Tofu Steak with Piquillo Salsa Verde, as

timers, should heed our MDs when it comes to activities that can have an impact on our health, says Weber. But there is also a lot of research that indicates you might be able to skip a healthy meal on occasion in favor of a Porterhouse steak, for example. But it's recommended that you choose a steak that is lean and that you don't overdo it.

Julia Zumpano, a Registered Dietician at the Cleveland Clinic, says "When you prepare red meat, focus on dry cooking methods, like baking, broiling, grilling, roasting, poaching or air frying." She also recommends that you should limit the amount you eat to one or two servings of six ounces or less per week. And, she says, limit yourself to less than three ounces a week if you have heart disease and/or high cholesterol. But,

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#### **On This Day** • 1909 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is founded in the U.S. • 1994 Edvard Munch's "The Scream" is stolen



**Births On This Day** • 1809 Abraham Lincoln American lawyer, politician, 16th President of the U.S. • 1809 Charles Darwin English scientist, theorist

#### **Deaths On This Day**

• 1789 Ethan Allen American military leader • 2000 Charles M. Schulz American cartoonist

## HONEST HOOSIER

If everyone would just treat their special someone as nice all year long as they do at Valentine's, the world would be a better place.



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**TODAY'S** 

## **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Men over 35 without heart risk factors and women over 45 with risk factors should have their lipids checked. 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.







The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Susan Crandall of Crawfordsville for subscribing!



## THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE What a deal for churches!

Please remember that any church in the county is eligible for a free ad from the friendliest newspaper in Montgomery County. The Paper will give small ads at no cost to any church inside Montgomery County. The church provides basics like service times and contact info, and can include a message of faith and inspiration. With the pandemic, virtual services are expanding and info on that might be included. The normal cost of the ad is \$50 to \$65 and The Paper is absorbing 100 percent of the cost. To take advantage, just contact Paper Publisher Tim Timmons at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com

## 🗢 TODAY'S QUOTE

Love consists of this: two solitudes that meet, protect and greet each other. - Rainer Maria Rilke 🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

What'd the pickle say to their Valentine? You mean a great dill to me!





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## **D** Births

A son, Grayson Alexander Hayse, was born on Feb. 10, 2022 at Witham Hospital in Lebanon to Jeremy Hayse and Lindsay Calvert of Crawfordsville. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Grayson will be welcomed home by four siblings, Kent, Olivia, Aaliyah and Ja'ziah. Maternal grandparents Crawfordsville; paternal grandparents are Paula Maple of North Salem and Mike Maple of North Salem. Maternal great-grandparents are Linda Calvert of Crawfordsville and Vera Dowell of Martinsville; paternal great-grandparents are Virginia Mattingly of Greenwood.

are Cheryl Peacock of

# **OBITUARIES**

#### Laura Altman

Sept. 18, 1968 - Feb. 9th, 2022

Laura Altman, Crawfordsville, passed away on Feb. 9th, 2022 at her home surrounded by family after an 8-year battle with Multiple Myeloma. She was 53.

She was born Sept. 18, 1968 in Danville, Ill. to Kenneth Anders and Nell Carter Sheridan

She was active in her church, Calvary Chapel Crawfordsville and so loved serving her Jesus.

On Jan. 24, 1998 she married Bob Altman in Yountsville, Ind.

Survivors include her parents; her husband, Bob; her children, Joshua Neal of Martinsville and Madison Altman of Crawfordsville; step daughters, Trisha (Ashley) Thompson of Greenwood, Melissa (Josh) Waters of Zionsville and Katy (Kyle) McDermott also of Zionsville. She so loved her nine grandchildren, Thea, Ezra, Jack, Will, Maren, Nate, Nicky, Connor and Graham. She is also survived by her sisters, Sherrie Chrisman of Crawfordsville and Debra Keller of Texas; and a brother, Kevin Anders of Crawfordsville.

Visitation is scheduled at Calvary Chapel Crawfordsville, 915 Whitlock Ave, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. There will also be another visitation on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022 at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 12 (noon) with Pastor Dave Keesee officiating. The service will be recorded and can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com Burial will follow at Oak Hill North Cemetery. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Memorial donations may be given to Miles for Myeloma IU, Indiana University Foundation, PO Box 6460 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460 or Calvary Chapel Crawfordsville, 915 Whitlock Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

# Thanks for reading The Paper!

**INDOT West Central Hosting Job Fairs Next Week** 

The Indiana Department of Transportation is now hiring for multiple full-time positions, primarily for Construction project inspectors, a Testing Lab Supervisor and Technician along with others at our upcoming job fairs next week.

INDOT provides a dynamic workplace that serves Indiana citizens, improves our state's quality of life, and enhances its economic opportunity. INDOT offers a competitive total compensation package, as well as outstanding work/life balance. Whether you are an established professional in the transportation field or just starting your career, INDOT has exciting and challenging opportunities for you.

Positions are available throughout West Central Indiana including: Cloverdale, Frankfort, West Lafayette, Terre Haute and Crawfordsville. Interested parties are encouraged apply online prior to attending at www.jobs.indot. in.gov and to bring their resumes to the job fair and prepare to be interviewed.

All of the job fairs will be held on Thursday, February 17 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the locations below:

• Cloverdale Subdistrict, 10 High Street, Cloverdale

• Frankfort Subdistrict, 1675 W. S.R. 28, Frankfort

• West Lafayette Subdistrict, 2319 U.S. 231, West Lafayette

• Terre Haute Subdistrict, 5693 East Sony Dr, Terre Haute

• Crawfordsville Subdistrict, 41 West 300 North, Crawfordsville

Questions regarding the Career Fairs listed above should be directed to the Crawfordsville District Human Resources office at 765-361-5210 or 765-361-5204.

Stay Informed

Motorists in West Central Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts any time via:

Facebook: facebook. com/INDOTWestCentral Twitter: @INDOT

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CARS 511: indot. carsprogram.org

Mobile App: iTunes App Store and the Google Play store for Android About the Indiana Department of Transportation

Over the past 100 years, INDOT has transformed the state of Indiana into the Crossroads of America we know today. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is responsible for constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 117 airports across the state. Indiana once again ranked #1 in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC's 2019 "America's Top States for Business" ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

About the Indiana Hands-Free Law

On July 1, 2020, Governor Eric J. Holcomb signed the Indiana Hands-Free Law to reduce distracted driving across the state. Since then, drivers have been prohibited from holding a mobile device while their vehicles are in motion. With help from the Indiana State Police and other law enforcement agencies, over 5,400 citations and more than 10,500 warnings have been issued. For more information on Indiana's Hands-Free Law, visit www.HandsFreeIndiana. com.

## US Dept. Of Labor Provides States With Updated Guidance To Waive Recovery Of Unemployment Insurance Benefits Overpayments

During the height of the pandemic, records were broken as millions of Americans filed claims for unemployment benefits. As demand soared, the U.S. Department of Labor provided instructions to states to administer payments under several programs authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. As guidance evolved, states paid benefits – in some cases – to individuals who were not entitled to receive them, although the individuals were not at fault.

The department issued an Unemployment Insurance Program Letter to states to address overpayments under the CARES Act's Unemployment Compensation Programs when the claimant is not at fault. The updated Unemployment Insurance Program Letter augments guidance the department issued on May 5, 2021.

In recognition of the enormity of the challenge the pandemic placed on claimants and State Workforce Agencies, the department's Employment and Training Administration updated its waiver guidance to approve five new scenarios under which states may apply blanket waiver of recovery of overpayments:

• An individual responded "no" to being able and available for work and the state issued payment for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance or Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation without adjudicating the eligibility issue.

• An individual was eligible for payment and the state issued payment at a higher rate Weekly Benefit Amount under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance or Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program.

• The individual responded "no" to being unemployed, partially unemployed or unable or unavailable to work due to the approved coronavirus-related reasons, and the state paid Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. When asked to self-certify, the individual did not respond or confirmed that none of the approved coronavirus-related reasons applied and the state issued payment, resulting in overpayment for the week.

• The individual submitted required proof of earnings used to calculate Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Weekly Benefit Amount and the state incorrectly processed the calculation resulting in a higher weekly benefit amount under the PUA program.

• The individual submitted proof of self-employment earnings to establish eligibility for Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation Program and the state incorrectly processed the information, resulting in overpayment.

When states waive recovery of overpayment, collection activities cease. Fraudulent overpayments remain exempt from waiver and must be repaid.





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**FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH** 

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom

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

Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts

following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just

miss this!

Christian Church

fellowship is March 6.

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minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, February 12, 2022 from New Market

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Wor-

ship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Focus on God". His text is from Luke 11:1-4.

LOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FEL-

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

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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

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 by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

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

#### **NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST**

We are so happy to be back in our sanctuary after the structure damage. Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec We will be having Sunday School at 9:00 a,m, with coffee and donuts during that time also in Hampton Hall. Classes for all ages. We will worship at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Children's church is offered at this time. Following the church service, we will observe communion, Lord's David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, closet will be open this Saturday from 9:00 am.-12:00 p.m. Come and join us as we worship

#### **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 468 N Woodland Heights Drive Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689 Telephone Number: 765-362-5284 Fax Number: 765-362-6641 Lead Minister: Tim Lueking 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. Rooted: The Desperate Need for Divine Direction - Psalm 119:9-16

#### **NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@inumc.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 Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



Christ's United Methodist Church



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Pastor Dirk Caldwell (765) 866-0421 Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister We're here and we can hardly wait Sunday Worship at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center to see you (Masks Encouraged) Sundays at 11 a.m.! or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM No Sunday School at This Time 909 E Main Street • Crawfordsville nmcc@sbcglobal.net • newmarketcc.org 765-362-2383 Visit Us on Facebook christsumc@mymetronet.net Livestreamed and archived at christsumc.org We Exist to Worship God, Click the video tab, then the Livestream Link Love One Another & ----or----Reach Out to Our Neighbors Watch us on our FB page CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Liberty Chapel Church** Church Service at 10 am Phil 4:13 **Church Services:** 124 West Elm Street • Ladoga Sunday School 9 am (765) 942-2019 Church 10 am ladogachristianchurch@gmail.com Wednesday Children's Awana www.ladogacc.com Program 6 pm-8 pm Friendship **Baptist Church Garfield Apostolic** Christian 1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville 4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville Romans 15:13 Services **Follow us on Facebook** Sunday at 10 am **Tuesday Prayer Meeting** Sunday school 9:30 am 6 pm - 7 pm Church 10:30 am **Thursday Bible Study** Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm 6:30 pm - 8 pm

2746 S US Highway 231 Crawfordsville

Services: Thursday night at 6:30 Sunday mornings at 10:30

Both services are streamed



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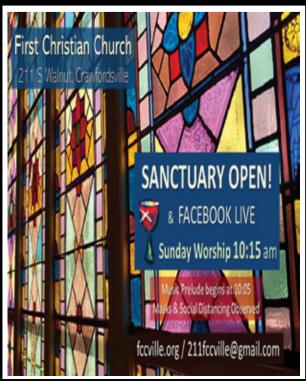
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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

Email: lindenum@tctc.com

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Website: lindenumchurch.org

# **Biden Supercharging Electric Vehicle Infrastructure**

The Biden-Harris administration announced state-by-state funding that will soon be available to build out a national electric vehicle charging network, thanks to President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This announcement marks an important step towards making electric vehicle charging accessible to all Americans and creating thousands of jobs for electrical workers.

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Take a look at local coverage of the announcement:

In Louisiana: WATC: Infrastructure law could bring nearly \$73M for electric vehicle chargers in Louisiana

Louisiana could receive up to \$73.4 million for electric vehicle chargers under a new infrastructure law.

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Thursday that nearly \$5 billion would be made available to states under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.

The law, established by the Biden Administration, would build out a national electric vehicle charging network to making electric vehicle (EV) charging accessible to all Americans.

In Michigan: The Detroit News: Michigan to get \$16.3 million from feds to build electric vehicle chargers

Michigan is expected to receive \$16.3 million to build electric vehicle chargers, the Biden administration announced Thursday.

It's the first round out of nearly \$5 billion in formula funding over five

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President Joe Biden

years to build a nationwide network of DC fast chargers, approved as a part of the new bipartisan infrastructure law.

Officials expect the funding to hit state coffers in August or September, after state spending plans are approved by federal officials.

The chargers should be primarily along "alternative fuel corridors" designated by the Federal Highway Administration that can quickly accommodate chargers.

In North Carolina: Fox8: Feds to build electric-vehicle charging stations along interstate highways

The federal program announced today, part of the \$1 billion bipartisan infrastructure bill approved by Congress last year, requires states to have such plans in place before they can tap into the \$615 million that is available this year. That's how North Carolina was designated to receive \$16,137,196.

In Ohio: WKBN: Biden providing \$140M for EV charging stations in Ohio

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced in a press release Thursday that the Biden administration will be providing \$140.1 million to go towards an electronic vehicle charging network

for Ohio.

The release states that \$5 billion will be available under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program to usher in electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

In Pennsylvania: WHTM: Infrastructure Law gives Pa. \$171.5 million for EV chargers

"Americans need to know that they can purchase an electric vehicle and find convenient charging when they are using Interstates and other major highways," said Deputy Federal Highway Administrator Stephanie Pollack. "The new EV formula program will provide states with the resources they need to provide their residents with reliable access to an EV charging station as they travel.

This is all part of the Biden administration's plan to utilize widespread adoption of zero-emission vehicles.

In Texas: Houston Chronicle: Biden moves to build coast to coast network of electric car chargers

The Biden administration is moving to create a nationwide network of electric vehicle chargers that would enable Americans to drive long distances without concern for running out of power.

With \$5 billion in funding from last year's bipartisan infrastructure bill, the administration is asking states to submit plans for developing electric charging routes along interstates and state highways. Texas, with its vast network of roadways, is

expected to get more than \$400 million in funding, more than any other state.

"A century ago, America ushered in the modern automotive era; now America must lead the electric vehicle revolution," U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said in a statement.

In Utah: Deseret News: President Biden rolls out \$5 billion in funding for electric vehicle chargers

Charging stations for electric vehicles are few and far between, unlike gas stations. But that may change soon if President Joe Biden's plan is successful.

According to Reuters, the U.S. Department of Energy and Transportation announced on Thursday that it will roll out \$5 billion over the next five years to help states set up more charging stations for electric cars in an effort to hit zero emissions from vehicles.

In Indiana: Fox59: Indiana gets funding to expand electric vehicle charging network

As Indiana continues its infrastructure development under the Biden administration's infrastructure law, leaders now have an opportunity to expand the state's electric vehicle infrastructure.

Under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program, Indiana is eligible for up to \$99.6 in funding for projects directly related to the charging of an electric vehicle (EV) and support EV charging infrastructure. The goal of the program is to make EV charging accessible to all Americans.



## **US Department Of Labor Seeking Public Comment On Protecting Workers' Life Savings**

The U.S. Department of Labor today announced publication of a Request for Information seeking public comment on what actions, if any, the department should take under federal law to protect retirement savings and pensions from risks associated with changes in climate

The RFI follows President Biden's Executive Order on Climate-Related Financial Risk which directs the department to identify actions it can take under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986, and other relevant laws, to safeguard the life savings and pensions of U.S. workers and families from the threats of climate-related financial risk. Together, ERISA and FERSA provide oversight to more than \$13 trillion in assets.

Published by the department's Employee Benefits Security Administration, the RFI enables the public to help inform any potential future departmental work to secure retirement savings as directed by the executive order.

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are a valuable source of information for us. They can help us identify and explore actions to take to better protect the hardearned retirement savings of America's families," said Acting Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security Ali Khawar. "We encourage all interested parties to submit comments, and to share their thoughts and ideas."

The RFI solicits general input on agency actions that can be taken under ERISA, FERSA and other relevant laws, and poses specific questions related to data collection and fiduciary issues under ERISA, the federal Thrift Savings Plan under FERSA and other miscellaneous topics. The RFI follows a proposed rule published by the department, Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and **Exercising Shareholder** Rights. The RFI deals with a broader set of questions than the proposed rule and is a different initiative.

The RFI's comment period will run for 90 days after publication in the Federal Register and the **RFI** includes instructions on how to submit comments.





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# Paws Of War Desperate To Reunite U.S. Navy Service Member With Cat

Imagine being with your beloved pet in the Middle East, getting deployed back to the United States, at the last minute being told your beloved cat can't go with you. That's exactly what happened to one U.S. Navy service member who had been stationed in Bahrain and was being deployed back home to Virginia. In a panic, she was able to contact Paws of War, who had one of their rescue partners rush to get the cat.

"This is a nightmare that nobody who has pets would want to experience," explains Robert Misseri, co-founder of Paws of War. "We were lucky to have someone to foster the cat while we work to raise the funds and make the arrangements to safely get Mr. Grumpuss home and reunited with his Navy officer."

Master at Arms Dawn Patterson has served in the U.S. Navy for 17 years. During her fourth deployment overseas, she came across a cat, she named Mr. Grumpuss, in desperate need of being rescued. She took the cat in, nursed him back to health, and the two become inseparable. At least until it was time for her to head back home to Virginia and she wasn't allowed to bring him with her, due to unavoidable logistical complications.



Now she is back at her home in Virginia and worried about her furry family member who is on the other side of the globe. She's working tirelessly with Paws of War to help keep the wheels churning so Mr. Grumpuss can be reunited with her and live out his life safely in America. Named for the grumpy-looking adorable face he has, Patterson won't feel at peace until

he's back with her. "His little grumpy face is always looking up at me when I walk in the door after a hard day at work. His Grumpy

face always makes me

smile. He is my security

Patterson. "I will be so

appreciative if Paws of

War can help bring him

must be lonely and con-

fused, so I know he will

be just as thrilled to see

back to me. My baby

blanket," says MA Dawn

me."

To donate to help support the mission of relocating Mr. Grumpuss to Virginia, visit the site at: https://pawsofwar. networkforgood.com/ projects/152975-save-mrgrumpuss.

Paws of War has helped veterans with numerous issues, including suicide prevention, service and support dogs, companion cats and dogs, food insecurity, veterinary care, and animal rescue for deployed military. As the demand for Paws of War's services was growing, traditional fundraisers like galas and golf outings were sidelined, putting a crimp in the needed funding

to keep these services going. Paws of War has a large loyal following of supporters and looks forward to working with new corporate sponsors to keep these life-saving programs running, and to get our family to show its support to our corporate donors.

About Paws of War Paws of War is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that assists military members and their pets, rescues and trains dogs to be service dogs, and provides companion animalsto veterans. To learn more about Paws of War and the programs provided or to donate, visit its site at: http://pawsofwar.org.



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# Senate Democrats' Proposal To Suspend The Federal Gas Tax

**Construction Official** Says "Irresponsible" Proposal Won't Address Root Causes of Higher Fuel Prices, But Will Blow a Huge Hole in the Federal Highway Trust Fund and Undermine Efforts to Fix Infrastructure

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The chief executive officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, Stephen E. Sandherr, issued the following statement today in response to the introduction of a bill by several Democratic Senators to suspend the federal gas tax for the remainder of 2022 in response to rising fuel prices:

"A recently introduced proposal to suspend the federal gas tax will likely have no impact on what motorists pay at the pump, but it will certainly make it harder for President Biden to keep his promise to fix roads and bridges that are in desperate need of improvement across the



Stephen E. Sandherr

country. That is because the irresponsible measure, if enacted, would leave a massive hole in the federal Highway Trust Fund, which is largely funded by the gas tax, that pays for federal investments in road, bridge and transit improvement projects.

"Fuel prices are rising for a variety of reasons, including the fact demand is up while Democrats in Congress and the White House are pushing measures to limit domestic oil production. Those factors have led to significant increases in the price of

fuel, and will not go away even if the federal fuel tax were to be temporarily waived.

"Instead of helping motorists, this ill-conceived proposal will make the cost of shipping and commuting higher as growing congestion and worsening road conditions delay shipments, damage vehicles and undermine economic growth since there will be fewer funds available in the long-term to

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again, check with your doctor before you indulge.

Even the naysayers admit that it's okay to have red meat once in a while. The Website, health24, put it this way: "Thanks to high-protein diets, red meat is making a comeback. Red meat has been linked to a host of health problems, including heart disease, cancers and

repair our transportation systems. Ultimately, all taxpayers will be forced, via new taxes or additional deficit spending, to pay for this proposal to plug the massive revenue holes it will create.

"We hope this proposal goes nowhere but we take nothing for granted. That is why will take every possible step to educate members of Congress about why this proposal must not pass.<sup>5</sup>

diabetes. It's also high in protein and nutrients like iron and vitamin B3. Red meat can be part of a healthy diet – just don't eat it every day.'

By the way, red meats are not just beefsteaks. The term refers to veal, pork, lamb, mutton, horse, and goat as well as beef.

Bon appetite!

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Medicare Advantage plan.

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cording to the American Cancer Society. In fact, detecting lung cancer in its early stages can make the survival rate as high as 90%.

"Unfortunately, lung cancer symptoms typically don't show up until the disease has advanced and when they do appear, they can be similar to common respiratory illnesses with cough, shortness of breath or pain in the chest, back or shoulders" said Dr. Ella Kazerooni, professor of radiology and internal medicine at the University of Michigan and chair of the American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable. "Screening detects lung cancer when there are no symptoms. That's why it's important for people at high risk of lung cancer to get annual lung scans to help increase the likelihood of catching cancer early when it's most treatable. A lung cancer screening is a painless evaluation that

usually takes minutes to complete."

However, according to a study published in the "Journal of the National Cancer Institute," the national average of atrisk individuals getting screened is only 5%.

In 2021, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), a panel of national experts in disease prevention and evidence-based medicine, updated guidelines for who is eligible and recommended for annual lung screening. However, the Epic Health Research Network reported 87% of at-risk individuals eligible for screening based on the USPSTF guidelines didn't receive an annual screening despite it being covered by insurance.

What is a Lung Cancer Screening?

A lung cancer screening is a preventive health check, like a mammogram or colonoscopy. It checks the lungs and looks for any changes

from year to year. If there's something unusual in the lungs, a screening can help detect it at an early stage.

A low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scan is the only method recommended for lung cancer screening in high-risk patients. A LDCT machine takes a 3D picture of the lungs. This type of scan uses 75% less radiation than a regular CT scan and doesn't require the use of needles. Often, there are no symptoms of lung cancer. A LDCT scan can find something before patients know it's there because the symptoms are easy to mistake or don't appear until the cancer is well advanced.

Who's Eligible for Screening?

Lung cancer can affect anyone. A family history of lung cancer, a personal history of lung disease, lifestyle or environmental factors can put a person at elevated risk. Most importantly, a person's

age and smoking habits can be an indicator of whether he or she should consider screening. More people now

qualify for yearly LDCT scans, according to the updated guidelines published by the USPSTF. The guidelines lowered the eligibility threshold based on a person's age and smoking habits. An annual LDCT screening is recommended for people who meet this criteria:

 $\Box$  50-80 years old Actively smoke or have a history of smoking within the last 15 years

I Heavily smoke or used to heavily smoke (people who have smoked for 20 "pack years" or more)

Pack years are determined by the number of cigarette packs smoked per day by the number of years a person has smoked. For example, smoking one package per day for 20 years equals 20 pack years.

If you're concerned about your risk, have a history of smoking and lived through the time when smoking was everywhere, don't wait for symptoms to bring up the subject with your doctor. Talk to your health care provider to discuss the benefits and risks of screening and find out if a scan is right for you.

Learn more about how you can take control of your lung health and support loved ones who may be at high-risk for lung cancer by visiting screenyourlungs.org.

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About a Lung Cancer Screening

If you're concerned about your risk, have a history of smoking and lived through the time when smoking was everywhere, don't wait for symptoms to bring up the subject with your doctor. Schedule an appointment to talk to a provider and see if you qualify for a scan or could benefit from annual screenings.

Many organizations, including the American Cancer Society, recommend lung screening as an opportunity to identify lung cancer in its early stages, but screening isn't for everyone. A low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scan is the only method recommended for lung cancer screening in highrisk patients.

When discussing yearly lung cancer screenings with your health care provider, it may be helpful to take notes during your appointment, or you may want to have someone with you to listen and ask questions. Consider asking questions such as:

I Is lung cancer screening recommended for me?

I How do I know if my insurance covers LDCT screening?

<sup>I</sup> What are the benefits and risks of LDCT screening?

I How will I get the results of my LDCT scan?



# Woodland Heights Christian Church

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Weekly Sunday Schedule: Traditional Service - 8:15 AM Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM Woodland Heights Youth (W.H.Y.) for middle schoolers and high schoolers - 5-7 PM

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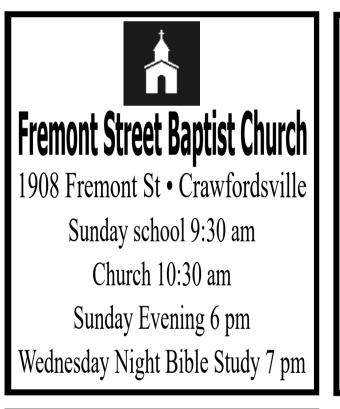
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