

➔ TODAY'S VERSE
Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY
People who call our community their own.



Amanda Ellenberger (who was one of The Paper's roving photographer's elementary teachers) smiled brightly at her former student. Thanks for the smile, and the many lessons!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Learn outdoor skills in a relaxed environment at Patoka Lake's Women's Wilderness Weekend April 22-24. Participants will camp overnight Friday and Saturday nights in the modern electric campground and learn skills such as archery, kayaking, fishing, Dutch oven cooking, wild edibles, wilderness first aid, rifle and trap shooting, operating a boat, self-defense, and other topics. All Saturday meals will be provided as will breakfast on Sunday. Cost is \$65 per person for the weekend, and registration is required by April 10. Register by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447 or emailing interpretive naturalist Dana Reckelhoff at dreckelhoff@dnr.IN.gov.

2 Indiana fishing and hunting licenses are now available for purchase. Valid from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

3 The world celebrated International Waffle Day in March but that doesn't mean you can't indulge yourself when the urge strikes, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. But the credit for the celebration of waffles, whether for breakfast, lunch or dinner, belongs to Sweden where it all started way back in the 14th century when Swedes began mispronouncing the religious celebration known as vårfrudagen, the English translation of which is Our Lady Day, and began calling it väffeldagen, waffle day.

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BTN By The Numbers, a look at what's in the news . . . by the numbers. These are just numbers, not suggestions that they mean more or less than what they are. We do not suggest that one number is connected to another. These are simply facts with no extraneous details, bias or slanted reporting. To borrow (and perhaps mangle a bit) a quote from legendary fictional detective Joe Friday, it's just the numbers, ma'am!

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

\$2.5 million

The American Historical Association (AHA) has awarded \$2.5 million to small history-related organizations nationwide, part of a grants program to deliver relief to institutions adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

911 The Indiana Statewide 911 Board, in collaboration with INdigo and the State Treasurer's office, is announcing another tool that enhances communications between non-English speaking citizens and emergency services.

100

On Thursday, March 24th Junior Achievement of central Indiana recognized 100 of the city's most outstanding young professionals, age 40 and under, at an awards event hosted at Hilbert Circle Theatre. All 100 individuals were recognized for their professional success and philanthropic impact on our community. Of the 100 honorees, 10 received additional recognition and walked away as an Indy's Best and Brightest winner from their respective category.

25th On Saturday, April 2, 2022, history buffs, community leaders, and preservationists aided in the maintenance and restoration of numerous sites as part of Park Day, the American Battlefield Trust's annual hands-on preservation event. Thousands of volunteers across the country will participate as Park Day celebrates its 25th year. In Indiana, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum hosted Park Day.

12,000

The American Legion...the iconic, ubiquitous and the first and largest veterans service organization in the U.S. with nearly 2 million members in more than 12,000 posts across the nation recently created a new brand mark to modernize its image.

AMERICAN LEGION

1,689,919 According to the Indiana State Department of Health on Friday, that's how many Hoosiers have been diagnosed with the virus.

10,657 Number of COVID-19 cases found so far in Montgomery County, according to the State Health Department.

79,696,994

According to the CDC, that's how many Americans have been diagnosed with the virus.

22,422 How many Hoosiers have died because of this pandemic.

161 How many people in Montgomery County who have lost their lives to the pandemic.

972,550

How many Americans have lost their lives to the pandemic

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:27 a.m.
SET: 8:15 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 60 °F
Low: 43 °F



Wacky Holiday Today
• National Fun Day
• Vitamin C Day



What Happened On This Day
• 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated
• 1975 Bill Gates and Paul Allen establish Microsoft



Births On This Day
• 1979 Heath Ledger Australian actor, director
• 1875 Pierre Monteux French conductor

Deaths On This Day
• 1968 Martin Luther King, Jr. American minister, activist, Nobel Prize laureate
• 1929 Karl Benz German engineer, businessman, founded Mercedes-Benz

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

It's time to start thinking about farmers' markets and outdoor festivals.



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

Public Notices.....A4
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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Are you having trouble remembering things? Perhaps you're not getting enough sleep. 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

The test of success is not what you do when you are on top. Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom."
Gen. George Patton

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
I am.
I am who?
How should I know if you don't?

➔ OBITUARIES
NONE

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



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13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

56 PARTLY SUNNY	43/60 A.M. SHOWERS, CLEARING	43/55 BREEZY, SCTO RAIN SHOWERS	50/61 SCTO RAIN, BREEZY	42/54 SCTO RAIN, SHOWERS	37/46 COLDER, WOOLLY FOG	32/42 COLDER, EARLY, CHILLY
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

A Dog Knows



Carrie Classon
Columnist

Want MORE?

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn: A Memoir About Loss, Letting Go, & What Happens Next" is available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and other fine stores. Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

"What a sweet dog!" I said, in Spanish. "She is a sweet dog," the man walking her answered, in English. He had an Irish accent and was walking the young dog down the street as my husband, Peter, and I made our way home from dinner.

"And she has no idea what will happen tomorrow," he added.

"What will happen tomorrow?" I asked.

"She will get on a plane and fly to California!" he said.

"Really?"

"Really," He sounded a little sad.

"Are you going with her?" I asked.

"No," he said, "I am not. I've just been taking care of her until she is ready for her forever home."

"Oh my gosh! She will miss you," I told him.

"I will miss her!" he answered. Then he added, "Maybe she will miss me, too—for a little while."

I had heard about this. Peter and I are staying in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and they have several dog rescue operations. Street dogs are picked up and fostered until they have all their vaccinations and deworming done. Then they either find homes here in town, or are flown or driven off to the U.S. to be adopted.

I looked at the little brown dog with floppy ears and a concerned look on her face. If she was concerned now, I wondered how she was going to feel when she was put into an airplane full of dogs headed to California.

But it was good she would have a home. One of the many things I like about this town in Mexico is that every dog seems to have a home—or will soon find one.

There is the miniature poodle mix who was a stray three years ago and now has a string of sparkly plastic pearls

and a perfect coif as she walks down the street with her owner. There is a black Lab whose owner sells lunches to the folks catching the bus. Keeping his owner company all day while she sells burritos is exhausting work. By afternoon, the Lab has his chin resting on the step, watching the pedestrians go by, too tired to move anything but his eyes.

"You are a such tired dog!" I tell him when I pass. "Pobrecito! Poor baby!" The dog agrees. His owner laughs.

I see all these dogs—some happily in their homes, some seeking new ones—and I know I'm no different from them. A dog needs relatively simple things to be happy, and so do I. The only difference between us is that a dog knows what it needs, whereas I often make the mistake of thinking the things I need to be happy are complicated.

I need satisfying work and healthy food. I need to take my walk every day and I need a safe home. I need to know I am cared for and, sometimes, I need to play.

I'm thinking of that dog on her way to California. I'm wishing the best for her. She's headed to a new life and a new world filled with experiences she's never had and luxuries she's never dreamed of. The people who will adopt her will never know where she came from or what she had to go through before her big plane ride. She'll probably get a nice bed and good food, and she'll go on vacations and maybe, in time, even get a little fat. I'm happy for her.

But I'm even happier for the people who will be her new family. I think she'll have a lot to teach them.

Till next time,
Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir is called "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

We're Wrapping Up Readers' Choice 2022

Readers' Choice is wrapped up for another year, and once again, The Paper's annual promotion to recognize your favorites in a multitude of categories was a huge success.

Back when our company was founded, the staff at The Paper brought Montgomery County this fun and good-natured promotion that features local businesses, people, products and more and gives you, our readers, the opportunity to vote for your favorites. We often joke that this is like Chicago politics and encourage you to vote early and vote often.

You see, this has never been about the rigidity of

the process. Instead, it is designed to be an absolutely fun and very positive way for our readers to cast a good light on their favorites.

And oh, how you have responded! We annually see ballots that number in the hundreds of thousands – so many in fact that we had to find a way to automatic the counting process.

This year, rather than unveil all the winners at one time like we have in



Want MORE?

Please turn to page A3 and A4 for the winners, runner ups, and honorable mentions in the **FOOD** category and page A5 for the **MEDICAL** category. Stay tuned for these categories: **SERVICE** and **ENTERTAINMENT** next week!

the past, we are revealing several categories a day. Today's categories can be found inside and a quick list is also provided here. When the final winners, runner-ups and honorable mentions are revealed, we will compile all of them into one keepsake edition

that will stay posted on our website for the entire year.

Lastly, we encourage you to pay attention to the many businesses who are saying thank you with their ads. Without those supporters, local news and specifically your daily edition, wouldn't be here.

The Looming And Crowded GOP Gubernatorial Field

Are you running for governor in 2024?

That was the question I had for U.S. Rep. Jim Banks as we had coffee Monday afternoon. Just hours earlier, two Indiana reporters had suggested that U.S. Rep. Trey Hollingsworth was the "frontrunner" for this open seat.

"I haven't ruled anything out," Banks responded. "I will say candidly we're watching closely what Mike Braun does. If Mike Braun runs for governor, we'll look at the Senate race. Whatever Mike Braun does creates a dominoes effect in a lot of directions."

Less than 24 hours later, Sen. Braun had what could be called a "Richard Mould moment" when he suggested that Roe v. Wade should really be determined by the states in a Zoom call with reporters. NWI Times reporter Dan Carden asked him if interracial marriage should also be determined by the states instead of by the U.S. Supreme Court. "This should be something where the expression of individual states are able to weigh in on these issues through their own legislation, through their own court systems. Quit trying to put the federal government in charge," Braun said.

That response drew the kind of criticism that Mould's 2012 U.S. Senate debate blunder on rape and abortion led to Democrat Joe Donnelly's upset victory a few weeks later.

Braun quickly attempted to walk that back, saying, "I misunderstood a line of questioning that ended up being about interracial marriage. Let me be clear on that issue – there is no question the Constitution prohibits discrimination of any kind based on race,



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that is not something that is even up for debate, and I condemn racism in any form, at all levels and by any states, entities, or individuals."

When I suggested that Braun's original quote might not hurt him in a 2024 GOP gubernatorial primary, a partisan texted me: "Good lord, who do you think we are? You act as if Republicans in Indiana are some monolithic herd of Neanderthals."

It's too early to tell how much damage Braun did to himself. Republican primary voters tend to be older, whiter and more conservative than those in a general election. And this is the Trump era, where politicians say things that were once unfathomable with little consequence.

What we do know is that a large Republican field is gathering for the nomination and the chance to face Joe Donnelly, at this point the most likely Democrat nominee.

Braun, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Republican Chairman Kyle Hupfer, Attorney General Todd Rokita, Eric Doden, U.S. Reps. Jim Banks and Trey Hollingsworth all currently weighing bids. History tells us that the field will sort itself out well before the primary.

Braun, as he did in 2018 when he spent \$5 million of his own money to win

the Senate primary, Doden and Hollingsworth are potential self-funder candidates. Hollingsworth won a crowded 9th Congressional District primary in 2016 by spending \$3 million in family funds. Crouch has the backing of GOP financier Bob Grand, who helped fund the campaigns of Govs. Mitch Daniels, Mike Pence and Eric Holcomb. Banks has access to a national fundraising base after ascending to House Republican leadership.

In the television age of Hoosier politics, a large field free-for-all gubernatorial primary or convention floor fight has not been the norm.

Since the 1968 Republican convention showdown between Earl Butz, House Speaker Doc Bowen and Secretary of State Edgar Whitcomb, who won with 1,260 votes to 527 for Bowen (and 429 for Butz) and Robert L. Rock's 953-951 Democratic convention victory over Richard Bodine (with 28 Bodine delegates opting for the hotel pool over the floor), the Indiana gubernatorial nominations have tended to be cut and dried affairs.

The closest showdown came in the 2008 Democratic primary when Jill Long Thompson won the nomination over Jim Schellinger by less than 20,000 votes. In the 1996 Republican primary, Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith easily defeated Rex Early and George Witwer with 54% (Early had 37%, Witwer 9%). The Democrats avoided a contested 1988 primary when State Sen. Frank O'Bannon joined Secretary of State Evan Bayh's ticket that February.

Since then, Bayh and Lt. Gov. John Mutz in 1988, Republican Linley Pearson

in 1992, O'Bannon and Goldsmith in 1996, David McIntosh in 2000, Mitch Daniels and Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan in 2004, Mike Pence and John Gregg in 2012, and Gregg again in 2016 were consensus nominees.

So what is taking shape among Indiana Republicans in a looming crowded primary field is a rarity

Evansville attorney Joshua Claybourn's assessment of the 2024 field goes like this: Political pundits traditionally look for viable lanes for candidates to occupy; that candidates are essentially running to attract subsets of voters who have consistently different sets of priorities, ideological or otherwise. Although that approach can be oversimplified, it remains an accurate way to assess viability in a primary. Within the Indiana GOP, there is the so-called establishment lane, a Trump lane, and perhaps a third lane for social conservatives who vote on single issues."

Crouch and Hupfer would be in the establishment lane; Rokita and Banks would be in Trump lane; Braun, Doden and Hollingsworth are the self-funders seeking multi-lane appeal.

If Braun can regain equilibrium and opts for a gubernatorial run, Banks and Rokita could transition for the open Senate seat.

As for defining a "frontrunner," it's way, waaaaay too early to identify one. We've never had a self-funder seek a gubernatorial nomination, let alone three. Stay tuned.

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Don't Believe Everything That You Hear!

We are definitely living in a post-truth world. It's not just in the political sphere that we have to be careful of facts and "alternative facts"; it also extends to the scientific and medical worlds as well. The public is being constantly bombarded with scientific information via mainstream media, social media and other internet sources. How is a non-scientist supposed to filter through all this information and figure out what to believe? I want to give you some tips to use when evaluating what you see or hear.

The most important thing to look for when reading about a scientific or medical topic is whether the author or source is credible. Does the author have the proper credentials and experience? Is the person addressing a subject on which he or she has extensive training



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and knowledge? A layperson doing research on the internet is NOT the same as someone who has the knowledge base and skills to critically assess a given topic.

Does the author have a degree from a well-recognized accredited institution or simply a member of an organization that has little or no credibility in the scientific community? Just because someone has an advanced degree,

it does not mean he/she has the expertise to comment on the subject at hand – it may be completely out of his/her area of expertise.

There are a number of other things to watch for in scientific articles. The first, that should raise a huge red flag, is if the article is trying to sell or promote something. It is exceedingly rare for scientific sources to disseminate information for the sole purpose of selling a product or service directly to the public (i.e. over the internet). Credible scientific sources generally dedicate their lives to scientific inquiry for the betterment of mankind. Unfortunately, like all humans, some fall into the trap of promoting treatments or procedures that benefit them financially.

There are some logical fallacies you need to watch out for when reading scientific articles.

The "argument from authority" is frequently used when trying to peddle a bogus product or treatment. This follows the flawed logic that since the author is an educated person with a degree, what he/she says must be true. While this may be true, you must realize that it isn't always (except for this column of course).

Authors may also use the argument from authority to reference another professional as having done research or said something that supports the author's position. The problem occurs when the supporting professional's findings or quotes are taken completely out of context and have absolutely no relevance whatsoever to the content of the article.

When someone reads that a Nobel Laureate in Medicine made a statement at some point in time that has some

similar language to the point the author is trying to make, they assume the Nobel Prize winner must support the author's point as well. Don't fall for this slight of hand.

Another common tactic to watch out for is an author who fails to provide a detailed citation to a study supporting his or her claim. The study may be named or alluded to, but using only vague references. This would not stand up in a peer-reviewed scientific publication.

If an author is going to use a study to support his or her position, the citation should include, at a minimum, the author(s) and where it was published. This allows the reader to go to the original primary source to see if the findings do indeed lend support and that the author did not make an improper association.

Two final things to look

out for are anecdotes and testimonials. If an author is making a scientific conclusion about something, it must be based on rigorous scientific methodology and peer review, not word of mouth support. If the author refuses to produce the scientific evidence to back his or her position that should raise immediate concern that you should take any conclusions with a huge grain of salt.

I highly recommend *The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe: How to Know What's Really Real in a World Increasingly Full of Fake*, by Dr. Steven Novella, as a source on how to navigate our post-truth world.

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Photo courtesy of Toyota

The New 2022 Toyota Corolla Crosses Over

The Toyota Corolla is a fine automobile, even if not particularly exciting with its affordable price, frugal gas mileage, and renowned durability. You don't buy one to be fancy; you buy one because it is a smart way to spend your money. The latest one looks quite handsome as a sedan and hatchback, but today's buyers want a crossover for style and utility. And, that's what they get with the 2022 Corolla Cross.

For years, the RAV4 was essentially a Corolla crossover, but the current version was moved up to the larger Camry architecture that's shared with the similarly sized Toyota Venza and Lexus RX. That gave Toyota room to slot in a more affordable model that still offers everything Corolla owners covet. Mission accomplished.

Exterior styling is hand-

some, if conservative – exactly what Corolla buyers seem to like. It looks strong with its bulging fenders, tall grille, wide hood, and chiseled taillamps. There's some more youthful style, too, with the squinty LED headlamps and wide-stance 18" alloy wheels. Black roof rails with crossbars add legitimate utility to the design. If you want something flashy, get a Lexus. But, for most crossover shoppers, the design is spot-on.

More Corolla than Lexus, the Cross' interior echoes the former and challenges the latter. Basic design is the same as the Corolla with the infotainment screen sprouting from a contrasting-color padded dash, comfy heated front seats, leather-wrapped steering wheel and JBL audio. Ambient lighting hints at Lexus, as does

wireless device charging, dual-zone automatic climate control, and Apple/Android connectivity (though, you'll still need a cable). Back seats are a little tight on legroom, but kids won't care.

Even with its affordable window sticker, the Corolla Cross comes well equipped with the latest safety gear. Ours came with pedestrian detection automatic emergency braking, lane keep assist, and blind spot warning systems. It further adds adaptive radar cruise control and lane tracing steering to lighten the driving load. Back in the carpark, rear cross path detection with visual alerts and auto braking add extra margins.

Looking at the specs, they look appropriate for a Corolla crossover. It hits the road with a 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine connected to a continu-

ously variable automatic transmission. The combination nets a peppy 169 horsepower and 150 lb.-ft. of torque. We added all-wheel-drive so it has excellent snow and wet weather traction. We'll call its acceleration "confident" if not enthusiastic. In everyday driving and long distance cruising, it's fine. Fuel economy rates 29/32-MPG city/highway.

Out on the road, my 8-year-old daughter said it was "peaceful". I would agree. Riding on a four-wheel independent suspension that glides over rough pavement, it's nearly as comfortable as the Lexus NX we recently tested. Sound insulation works and the

2022 Toyota Corolla Cross XLE

Five-passenger, AWD Crossover
Powertrain: 2.0-liter I4, CVT
Output: 169hp/150 lb.-ft. torque
Suspension f/r: Ind/Ind
Wheels f/r: 18"/18" alloy
Brakes f/r: disc/disc
Must-have features: Value, Safety
Fuel economy: 29/32 mpg city/hwy
Assembly: Huntsville, AL
Base/As-tested price: \$22,195/\$33,550



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get with the Corolla Cross – a crossover that is everything expected in a Corolla, but so much more. A very affordable base price of \$22,195 rose to \$33,550 fully optioned. Competitors include the Chevy Equinox, Honda HR-V, Nissan Rogue Sport, and Subaru Crosstrek. Storm Forward!

Send comments to Casey at AutoCasey@aol.com; follow him on YouTube @ AutoCasey.

Readers' Choice 2022 Results - Service Category

• **Accountant**
Winner – Rod Curran
Runner Up – Mike Gaby
Honorable Mentions – H&R Block, Ed Hensley, Steve Selby, CS Oats ***

• **Alarm Company**
Winner – Haley's Lock Safe & Key
Runner Up – B&R Alarmax
Honorable Mentions – Alarmax ***

• **Animal Shelter**
Winner – Animal Welfare League

Runner Up – Home for Friendless Animals ***

• **Apartment Complex**
Winner – Cloverdale Heights

Runner Up – Autumn Woods
Honorable Mentions – Washington Manor, Laurel Falls, PKRD, Shady Knoll ***

• **Appraiser**
Winner – Sondi Eden

Runner Up – Real Estate Valuations
Honorable Mentions – Bryan at Gould's, Matt Walters, Max Boots, Larry Walters ***

• **Auto Body Shop**
Winner – Gould's

Runner Up – Miller's Body Shop
Honorable Mentions – Stull's, Jeff Neal, Morris Neal, Harwood, Sheets ***

• **Architect**
Winner – Judith Kleine

Runner Up – Akers & Associates
Honorable Mentions – Myler, Walker Church Consulting ***

• **Armed Services**
Winner – Army

Runner Up – National Guard
Honorable Mentions – Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Space Force ***

• **Attorney**
Winner – Monty Harris

Runner Up – Justin Froedge
Honorable Mentions – Tyler Nichols, Kent Minnette, Kurt Holman, Greg Miller ***

• **Auctioneer**
Winner – Bill Services

Runner Up – Jeremy Edwards
Honorable Mentions – Kenny Booth, Route 32, McIntyre & Wiley ***

• **Auto Repair Shop**
Winner – Pomp's

Runner Up – Jared Brock
Honorable Mentions – Froedge, JTR, Etter Ford, Kenny Vice Ford ***

Kenny Vice Ford ***

• **Bank**
Winner – HHSB
Runner Up – Tri-County Bank & Trust
Honorable Mentions – Fountain Trust, Chase, First Merchants, PNC, First Financial ***

• **Barber Shop**
Winner – Carpenter's Barber Shop

Runner Up – Andy Biddle
Honorable Mentions – Great Clips, Hairport, Lavender & Hops, Bill Carpenter ***

• **Bed and Breakfast**
Winner – Cabins and Candlelight

Runner Up – His Harvest Home
Honorable Mentions – The Queen and I ***

• **Cable Company**
Winner – Metronet

Runner Up – AT&T U-Verse
Honorable Mentions – TDS, Comcast ***

• **Carpenter**
Winner – Jim Bidde

Runner Up – Town & Country
Honorable Mentions – Woodkey, Hard Hats & Hammers, HSD ***

• **Carpet Cleaners**
Winner – Service Masters

Runner Up – Menard's Carpet Care
Honorable Mentions – Rainbow International, May's Carpet Care ***

• **Cell Phone Provider**
Winner – AT&T

Runner Up – Verizon
Honorable Mentions – Cricket Wireless, Sprint, Boost Mobile ***

• **Check Cashing Service**
Winner – Check Into Cash

Runner Up – Menard's Carpet Care
Honorable Mentions – Rainbow International, May's Carpet Care ***

• **Chiropractor**
Winner – Advanced Chiropractic

Runner Up – Northridge Chiropractic
Honorable Mentions – Russel Chiropractic, Montgomery County Chiropractic, Chiro Med ***

• **Church**
Winner – Rock Point

Runner Up – Alamo Christian Church
Honorable Mentions – Woodland Heights, First United Methodist, Whitesville Christian, Darlington Congregational ***

• **Club/Organization**
Winner – 4-H

Runner Up – Boys & Girls Club
Honorable Mentions – Eagles, C'Ville Firefight-ers Local 4143, American Legion, Kiwanis ***

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• **Computer Repair**
Winner – Livesay PC & Software

Runner Up – Phantom Point
Honorable Mentions – Edge Information Technologies ***

• **Contractor**
Winner – Biddle

Runner Up – Woodkey
Honorable Mentions – Akers Construction, Hard Hats & Hammers ***

• **Counseling Service**
Winner – Rockpoint Grief Share

Runner Up – Center for Women's Ministries
Honorable Mentions – Valley Oaks, Pleasant View Counseling, Karen Cover, Mike Uhl ***

• **Credit Union**
Winner – TCU

Runner Up – IFCU ***

• **Daycare Provider**
Winner – Discovery

Runner Up – New Beginnings
Honorable Mentions – Rainbows and Rhymes, Tabitha (France), Jennifer Pruitt, Little Creations ***

• **Driving School**
Winner – AB Driving School

Runner Up – New Beginnings
Honorable Mentions – Rainbows and Rhymes, Tabitha (France), Jennifer Pruitt, Little Creations ***

• **Dry Cleaner**
Winner – Crawfordsville Cleaners

Runner Up – Menard's Carpet Care
Honorable Mentions – Rainbow International, May's Carpet Care ***

• **Electric Company**
Winner – CEL&P

Runner Up – Tipton
Honorable Mentions – Duke ***

• **Electrician**
Winner – Ratcliff

Runner Up – Hobson Electric
Honorable Mentions – Brian Purcell, Demoret Electric, Kevin McCord, Blake's ***

• **Employment Agency**
Winner – Workforce Plus

Runner Up – Manpower
Honorable Mentions – ProResources ***

• **Excavating Service**
Winner – Busse

Runner Up – Arthur
Honorable Mentions – Douglas, Glenco, Maxwell, Price ***

• **Factory**
Winner – Nucor

Runner Up – Random House
Honorable Mentions – Pace Dairy, Acuity, LSC Communications, Midwest Bale Ties ***

• **Financial Planner/Planning**
Winner – Crawfordsville Country Club

Runner Up – Rocky Ridge (Darlington)
Honorable Mentions – Turkey Run, Crawfordsville Municipal ***

• **DJ**
Winner – Sizzlin' Sounds

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Winner – Dance by Deborah

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• **Golf Course**
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Company
Winner – Mike Gaby

Runner Up – Joseph Marion – Joe Sadowski
Honorable Mentions – CS Oats, Edward Jones – South, Edward Jones – Tyler Baer, Edward Jones – Brad Gonzo, Mariner Finance Co. ***

• **Fire Department**
Winner – Waynetown

Runner Up – Crawfordsville
Honorable Mentions – Walnut Twp, Waveland, Ladoga, Madison Twp, Coal Creek, New Market ***

• **Funeral Home**
Winner – Burkhardt

Runner Up – Family & Friends
Honorable Mentions – Hunt & Son, Porter, Sanders – Shoemaker, Machledt, Servies-Morgan ***

• **Grain Elevator**
Winner – New Ross Grain

Runner Up – Newtown Farm Service
Honorable Mentions – Waynetown Ag Center, Cargill, Peavy Co, Westland Co Op, ADM Grain ***

• **Hair Salon**
Winner – Hair Cellar

Runner Up – Beauty Bar on The Boulevard
Honorable Mentions – Blondie's, Essentials, Savvy Chic, Nogginz ***

• **Health Food Store**
Winner – Sunflower

Runner Up – Light-house Natural Living
Honorable Mentions – One Step Closer, Elderberry Everything, Healthie's ***

• **Heating/Cooling Company**
Winner – Hay-Bush Mechanical

Runner Up – Myers
Honorable Mentions – Edward's Heating & Cooling, Riggins, Cox & Pritchett, Cook ***

• **Home Builder**
Winner – Jim Bidde

Runner Up – Ratcliff Homes
Honorable Mentions – Chism, Gary Nesbitt, Livesay Construction, TK Homes, Gary Estep, King Builders ***

• **Hotel**
Winner – Hampton Inn & Suites

Runner Up – Holiday Inn Express
Honorable Mentions – Crawfordsville Motel, Motel 6, Comfort Inn, Ramada Limited, Super 8 ***

• **Insurance Agency/Agent**
Winner – Farm Bureau/Terre Hatke

Runner Up – JM Thompson
Honorable Mentions –

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RT Insurance, Farmers/Nick Grimes, Clore Insurance, Darrin Bechtel ***

• **Interior Designer**
Winner – Lora Craft-Whiles

Runner Up – Joseph Marion – Joe Sadowski
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• **Internet Service Provider**
Winner – Metronet

Runner Up – AT&T
Honorable Mentions – TDS, Hughes Net, Comcast/Xfinity ***

• **Investment Broker**
Winner – Edward Jones – South

Runner Up – Joe Sadowski
Honorable Mentions – Edward Jones (Brad Gonzo), Edward Jones (Tyler Baer), Terry Daniels ***

• **Landscape/Lawn Care Provider**
Winner – Crawfordsville Outdoor

Runner Up – Davidson's
Honorable Mentions – Hutson, Light's Lawn Care, McKlaskey Lawn Care, Pro Green ***

• **Laundromat**
Winner – Wash N Go

Runner Up – Citgo ***

• **Library**
Winner – Darlington

Runner Up – Crawfordsville
Honorable Mentions – Linden, Waveland, Ladoga ***

• **Massage Therapist**
Winner – Healing Arts Center

Runner Up – Candi Bell
Honorable Mentions – Kelly McKinney, Heather Allen, Kasey Hoffman/Advanced Chiropractic, Nancy Morrison ***

• **Mini-Storage**
Winner – Storage of America

Runner Up – Pac Away
Honorable Mentions – Storage Express, U-Rent-It Center, Wilson's, Alcatraz, U-Haul ***

• **Moving Company**
Winner – Superior Moving Red Ball

Runner Up – U-Haul ***

• **Museum**
Winner – Lew Wallace Study

Runner Up – Carnegie
Honorable Mentions – Old Jail ***

• **Music Store**
Winner – Music on Grant

Runner Up – Wabash Revisited ***

• **Septic & Sewer Services**
Winner – Dutcher

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Trenching
Runner Up – Scott Septic & Portables
Honorable Mentions – Roto Rooter ***

• **Dog Trainer**
Winner – Shaffer

Dog Training
Runner Up – Sugar Creek K-9 Academy
Honorable Mentions – Stepping Stone Animal Training, VonBernd K9 Training Center ***

• **Welding – Fabricator**
Winner – New Market Welding

Runner Up – Jarrod Zachary Welding
Honorable Mentions – B&L Engineering, C&F Fabricating, Sugar Creek Fabricators ***

• **Real Estate Agency/Agent**
Winner – Steve Zachary

Runner Up – Carpenter Realty
Honorable Mentions – Greg Morrison, Cali Bridges, Sarah Broadwater, FC Tucker ***

• **Preschool**
Winner – Creation Station

Runner Up – Little Mountie Preschool
Honorable Mentions – New Beginnings, Discovery, Wilson Development, Hand in Hand ***

• **Plumber**
Winner – French's Plumbing

Runner Up – Cox & Pritchett
Honorable Mentions – Plumb Crazy LLC, D&R, Edwards Plumbing, H&M Plumbing, Elder Plumbing, Harold Mennen ***

• **Police Department**
Winner – Montgomery County Sheriff's

Runner Up – Crawfordsville
Honorable Mentions – Waynetown, Darlington, Waveland, Ladoga ***

• **Post Office**
Winner – Crawfordsville

Runner Up – New Ross
Honorable Mentions – Waveland, Waynetown, Linden, New Richmond ***

• **Pet Kennel**
Winner – Rin Tin Inn

Runner Up – Cat's Nap
Honorable Mentions – R and R Pet Boarding ***

• **Pest Exterminator**
Winner – Arab

Runner Up – Orkin
Honorable Mentions – Brian Ledbetter ***

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Winner – Darlington Road

Runner Up – Desperate Measures
Honorable Mentions – Honky Tonk Attitude ***

• **Band (Local Rock)**
Winner – Coffinsville

Runner Up – Desperate Measures
Honorable Mentions – Eric Barr, Gertie's Ride, Stompin' Ground, Beautiful Calamity ***

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Runner Up – Remote View
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Zach, Dick Wolfsie, Purdue Extension ***

• **Historic Landmark**
Winner – Lane Place

Runner Up – Elston Homestead
Honorable Mentions – Lew Wallace, Rotary Jail ***

• **Photographer**
Winner – Abbey Elaine Photography

Runner Up – Victoria Hunt Photography
Honorable Mentions – Lori Potect, Memories by Madison, Amanda Bannon, Amethyst Crosby

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Wash-n-Go

#1 in the Laundromat Category



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Runner Up in the Grocery Store Category



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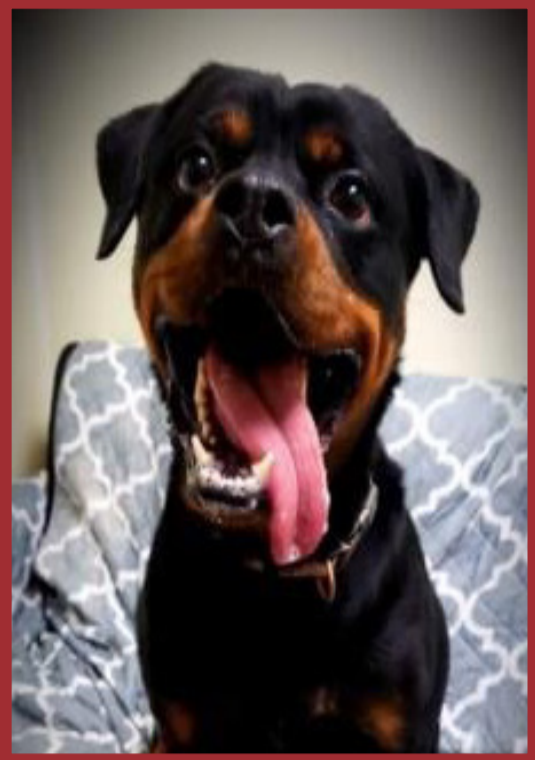
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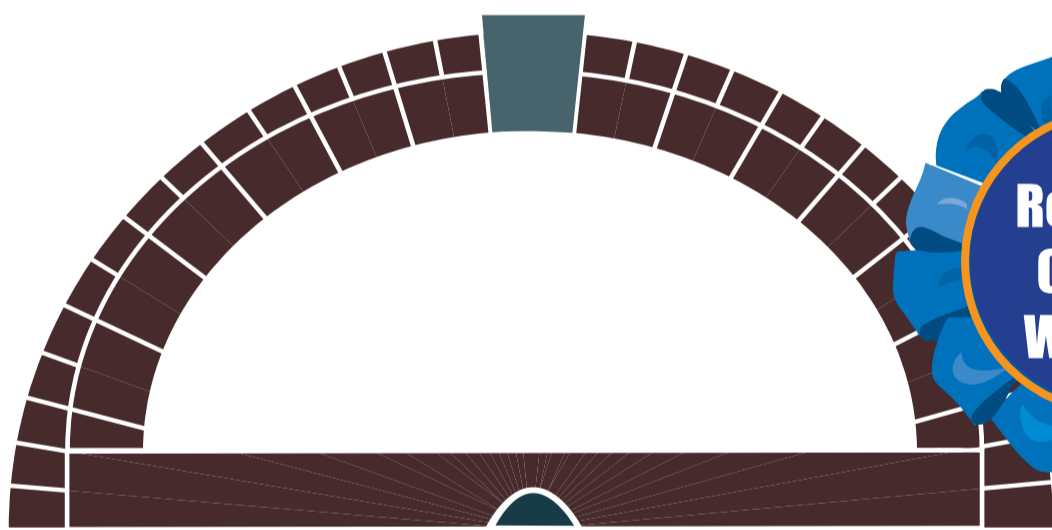
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