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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 3:7-8 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Judi presenting Terrresa Hatke with her Readers' Choice certificate. Teresa won Best Insurance Agent in Montgomery County. Congrats Teresa! Thanks for the smiles.

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Italian authorities have hired a new guard to protect the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii – a tireless patrol dog, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. What breed of dog, you ask? It's a 21st century "quadruped robotic dog" with the not-so-21st century name of Spot. Gabriel Zuchtriegel, director of the Pompeii Archaeological Park, says "Often the safety conditions within the tunnels dug by grave robbers are extremely precarious, and so the use of a robot could signify a breakthrough that would allow us to proceed with greater speed and in total safety."

2 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the U.S. 52/Teal Road project will close the roadway between Elston Rd. and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tuesday, April 14. There are two alternate routes around this closure. One follows Beck Lane, to Ninth St., Kossuth St. and back. The other follows U.S. 52/231 to Veteran's Memorial Parkway and back to U.S. 52/Teal Rd.

3 Learn outdoor skills in a relaxed environment at Patoka Lake's Women's Wilderness Weekend April 22-24. Participants will camp overnight 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. 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 Dana Reckelhoff at dreckelhoff@dnr.IN.gov.

The Earth Is What We All Have In Common

On one of those rare, warm and sunny afternoons in mid-March a small group of people stood in a circle peering intently down at the ground. At the center of the group was Marian Rodriguez-Soto. She was kneeling beside some simple tools and pouring water onto lumps of soil from two different locations into two different sieves set on top of clear cups. Marian was demonstrating how



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to do a simple "slump test" designed to determine how well soil can absorb water. Healthy soil will absorb water quickly leaving the water in the cup quite clear. The healthy soil itself will have texture something like a brownie. In contrast, over-tilled soil runs right through the sieve indicating weakened soil structure that can readily be blown by the wind or suffer excess run-off from heavy rains such as the more frequent and heavier rains the Midwest is now getting. (For a brief instructive video about soil slump testing, google "Soil Health Slump Test" on YouTube and watch Abby Morgan from the Montgomery County Extension Service conduct one and show viewers samples of the differing outcomes.)

Marian Rodriguez-Soto is

our region's Urban Soil Health specialist from the Urban Soil Health Program which is part of the Indiana Association of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (IASWCD). The group of backyard gardeners that was learning from her had come to a small grower's acreage in north Montgomery County. The hands-on site testing practice was the second of a two-part training that prepares ordinary citizens somewhat familiar with gardens to do site visits for the newly created urban soil health working group, Community Growers of Montgomery County.

This is something new in Montgomery County and a real benefit for urban residents who want to understand and do

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Moving Forward Apart Or Together?

It just doesn't feel like 54 years since the assassination of Martin Luther King, but this week marked that milestone. It was on April 4, 1968 that the civil rights leader was gunned down on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.

That single act of cowardice and violence by James Early Ray sparked riots in more than 100 cities around our country. Some of the biggest riots took place in Washington, Chicago, Baltimore and Kansas City.



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

One place that did not see such violence was just down the road from us, Indianapolis.

Why? As many of you already know, Robert F. Kennedy was on the campaign trail in his presidential candidacy for the Democratic Party's nomination. RFK could speak from a place few others could since his own brother had been assassinated a few years earlier.

Kennedy's speech that night at the corner of 17th and Broadway in the heart of the African-American community touched hearts. In part, he said "what we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness; but love and wisdom, and compassion toward

one another . . ."

Of course he wasn't able to truly follow through on those words because two months later he too was senselessly shot to death.

And here we are, more than half a century later, and if anything, the division in this country is worse. Some of it is racial, but not all. Some of it is ideology, but not all. Some of it is political, but not all.

Let's take the issue of gay rights. According to a Gallup poll released in February, 7.1 percent of U.S. adults identify as something other than heterosexual.

Let me be very clear on two points that are just my opinion. I think their lifestyle is a sin.

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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 automate the counting process.

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

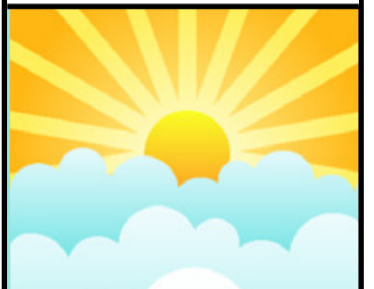
Want MORE?

Please turn to page A8 for the winners, runner ups, and honorable mentions in the **SERVICE** category and page A5 for the **ENTERTAINMENT** category. Stay tuned for these categories: **MERCHANDISE** and **GOVERNMENT** next week!

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.

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- National Twinkie Day
- Fresh Tomato Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1896 The first modern Olympic Games are opened in Athens
- 1909 Robert Peary allegedly becomes the first person to reach the North Pole



Births On This Day

- 1928 James Watson American biologist, geneticist, Nobel Prize laureate
- 1926 Sergio Franchi Italian/American singer, actor

Deaths On This Day

- 1199 Richard I of England
- 1992 Isaac Asimov American chemist, author

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

If the hired hands want to impress me, start eliminating outdated laws instead of adding new unneeded ones.



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Don't smoke around kids – it can lead to increased numbers of ear infections and lung infections. 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.



➔ OBITUARIES

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



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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Want To Go?

Butler Bulldogs and Indiana Hoosiers to clash on Tuesday, April 26. Gates open: 5:30 PM | First Pitch: 6:35 PM. Seating is assigned and is \$10 per ticket. The ticket price is \$8 for schools, season ticket holders, groups of 25+ individuals, children and military members. Children ages 2 and under are free.

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Life is too short to be serious all the time. So, if you can't laugh at yourself, call me... I'll laugh at you."
Unknown

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? There was nothing left but de Brie.

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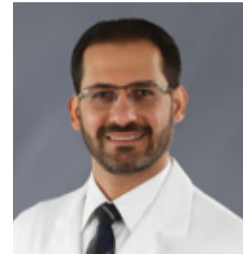


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PUBLIC NOTICES

A NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS
I, Karyn D Douglas, Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court, certify that the following are the Early In Person Voting Locations in Crawfordsville, Indiana, for the Primary Election to be held May 3, 2022. Voters can pick any one of the following locations to vote in person early.

Location	Days	Hours
Montgomery County 4H Exhibit Hall 400 Parke Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933	Every week day April 5 - April 29	9:00 - 4:30
	Saturday April 23 & April 30	8:00 - 3:00
	Monday May 2	8:00 - 12:00
Whitesville Church 3603 S Ladoga Rd, Crawfordsville, IN 47933	Saturday April 23	10:00 - 2:00
Rockpoint Church 429 W 150 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933	Wednesday thru Friday April 27 - 29	2:00 - 7:00
	Saturday April 30	10:00 - 2:00

Karyn D Douglas
Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court
Montgomery County, Indiana
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A NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES
I, Karyn D Douglas, Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court, certify to the Montgomery County Election Board that the following are the polling places in Montgomery County, Indiana, for the Primary Election to be held May 3, 2022.

Montgomery County 4H Building 400 Parke Ave, Crawfordsville
Rock Point Church 429 W 150 S, Crawfordsville
North Montgomery High School 480 W 580 N
(Athletic Building between the High School and Middle School)
Whitesville Church 3603 S Ladoga Rd, Crawfordsville

Karyn D Douglas
Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court
Montgomery County, Indiana
SO APPROVED AND CERTIFIED THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2022
Daryl Livesay, President
Virginia Servies, Vice President
Karyn D Douglas, Secretary
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2102-MF-000167, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Juniper Mortgage Loan Trust A was Plaintiff, and Mark W. Beam, Capital One Bank and State of Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of May, 2022, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot numbered 4 of the recorded plat of Ratcliff's Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the south half of section 24, township 18 north, range 5 west, said plat recorded May 14, 2002, as Instrument Number 200203965, in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana.

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Attorney # 19657-49
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
The voters of MONTGOMERY County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 3, 2022, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot.

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Candidate Name	Address
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Roger D. Day 504 S. Avon Ave Avon, IN 46123	United States Representative, Fourth District
Howard J. Polchik 1335 W 500 S Crawfordsville, IN 47933	United States Representative, Fourth District
David A Sanders 324 Jefferson Drive West Lafayette, IN 47906	State Senator, District 23
CPT (R) John L. Futrell 9847 Hidden Hills Ln Indianapolis, IN 46234	State Representative, District 028
Eric C Shotwell 11 Timber Lane Brownsburg, IN 46112	State Representative, District 028
Greg A. Woods 1714 Ashley Dr Lebanon, IN 46052	State Representative, District 041
Lindsey Hamilton 517 E. Main Street Crawfordsville, IN 47933	Montgomery County Council, District 3
N Kathy Ryker 104 Pyle ST PO Box 363 Waynetown, IN 47990	Wayne Township Trustee, Montgomery County
REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES	
Candidate name and address	Office sought
Todd Young 3885 Shady Pointe Row Greenwood, IN 46143	United States Senator from Indiana
Jim Baird PO Box 203 Greencastle, IN 46135	United States Representative, Fourth District
Christian Beaver 1281 Win Hentschel Boulevard Suite 1300 West Lafayette, IN 47906	State Senator, District 23
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PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS DATED, THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2022.
Karyn D Douglas
Circuit Court Clerk
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healthier things for their yards, things like planting vegetable gardens, creating pollinator habitats, and/or planting native shrubs, bushes, and trees. Site visits to properties are free to residents who apply. This move to get urban residents with small plots engaged in increasing the health of soil and water is a new initiative of the Soil and Water Conservation district. It certainly is a welcome one.

In decades past, the acronym SWCD was mainly known among farmers and others who own larger tracts of rural land. The founding of the Soil and Water Conservation District was born out of what is most likely the country's greatest ecological disaster to date--the Dust Bowl.

The Dust Bowl was mainly a consequence of human activity. In the late 19th and early 20th century when the West was being settled, it seemed good practice to plow up the ancient prairie for agricultural land. In the Midwest this met with success as we know it. Out on the exposed Great Plains the plowing of the arid prairies--while briefly "successful"--set the stage for the loss of more than 850 million tons of topsoil by the mid 1930s. That was nearly eight tons of soil for every resident of the United States at that time. During the Dust Bowl, farmers lost 480 tons of soil per acre resulting in the reality that 100 million acres of land would likely never be productive again. The combination of intensive plowing and severe drought, not uncommon for that region even before it was farmed, turned all those once productive soils "where the buffalo roamed" into dust. The soils that had formed across millennia simply blew away.

When one of those great sun-blotting storms

reached Washington, DC in 1935, the so-called "father of soil conservation," Hugh Hammond Bennett, was making his plea to Congress. He said America needed "a tremendous national awakening to the need for action in bettering our agriculture practices." With the House Chamber shrouded in daylight darkness, he got Congress's attention. They acted and passed the Soil Conservation Act of 1935 and, later, the Standard State Soil Conservation Act of 1937. It was the second law that encouraged creation of conservation districts at the county level throughout the nation that form the basis for our SWCD today.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts began in Indiana when the district law was established in 1940. It was based on the concept that the implementation of federal conservation programs is best done through coordination of local shareholders.

The current urban work in Montgomery County is a new, invigorating way of carrying out that mission. Under the leadership of Kristen Latzke (Conservation Director) and Megan Sweeney (Program Coordinator), Montgomery County not only has the Community Growers of Montgomery County but other programming of

interest to both urban and rural residents. In recent months, Montgomery County created its first CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area). The SWCD staff also hosted the first Women 4 the Land Learning Circle that met in November, 2021. As Kristen Latzke reports, "In 2022 we will be running three major grants and hosting lots of new events. We hope to reach a broader audience and be a resource for all Montgomery County citizens, no matter how much land is owned or farmed."

The League of Women Voters is a strong supporter of healthy land stewardship. Please visit the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District webpage to view upcoming events and programs. Both Kristen and Megan invite you contact them directly with questions. Their emails can be found on the webpage. As Wendell Berry reminds us, "The Earth is what we all have in common."

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TIM From Page A1

I think they have every right to choose it.
 OK, can't stop there .
 .
 And I think folks like me who disagree should respect their choice.
 It's kind of like smoking or any number of things. I can agree or disagree, but my opinion only travels to the point where it meets yours and no farther. We can see eye to eye, or we can be polar opposites. But

we don't have to be ugly about it.
 And therein lies the problem. The gay community can legitimately say they are persecuted for their stance. The straight community can legitimately say they are tired of getting something rammed down their throats they disagree with.
 And think about this.
 If 7 people in a crowd of 100 think one way, where else in life does

that mean the other 93 either have to go along with it, or are constantly bombarded with the message? You don't think that causes problems? Of course it does.
 Of. Course. It. Does.
 Both sides have valid points and both sides have every right to those. What both sides don't have, at least shouldn't have, is the ability to force their opinion on others. Should we be teaching gay life-

style in schools? I don't think so. A good sex education program might include a section on alternative lifestyles, but at this point it sure feels like the LGBTQ movements gets a lot more than 7.1 percent of the attention for young people.
 Look, it's a big country. It's a country that got started because not everyone wanted to be singing from the same pew as King George. We made

room for everyone, even if we didn't always live up to it. Maybe we ought to recommit to doing so again?
 Kennedy said it best that night in Indianapolis. "We can move (toward division) as a country, in great polarization – black people amongst black, white people amongst white, filled with hatred toward one another. Or we can make an effort, as Martin Luther King did,

to understand and to comprehend, and to replace that violence, that stain of bloodshed that has spread across our land, with an effort to understand with compassion and love."
Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

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 Falts, 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 Body Shop
 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 Guard
 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 Tires
 Runner Up – Jared Brock
 Honorable Mentions – Froedge, JTR, Etter 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 Biddle
 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

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

- **Dry Cleaner**
Winner – Crawfordsville Cleaners

- **Electric Company**
Winner – CEL&P
 Runner Up – Tipmont
 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**

- **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 – Wayne-town
 Runner Up – Crawfordsville
 Honorable Mentions – Walnut Twp, Waveland, Ladoga, Madison Twp, Coal Creek, New Market ***
- **Funeral Home**
Winner – Burkhart
 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 Biddle
 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 –

- RT Insurance, Farmers/ Nick Grimes, Clore Insurance, Darrin Bechtel ***
- **Interior Designer**
Winner – Lora Craft-Whiles

- **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 – Darling-ton
 Runner Up – Crawfordsville
 Honorable Mentions – Linden, Waveland, Ladoga ***
- **Massage Therapist**
Winner – Healing Arts Center
 Runner Up – Candi Bell
 Honorable Mentions – Kelly McKinney, Heather Allen, Casey 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

- **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 ***
- **Pet Groomer**
Winner – Ruffcuffs
 Runner Up – Jamie Halsey
 Honorable Mentions – Doggie Boutique, Puppy Cuts, C'Ville Vet Clinic



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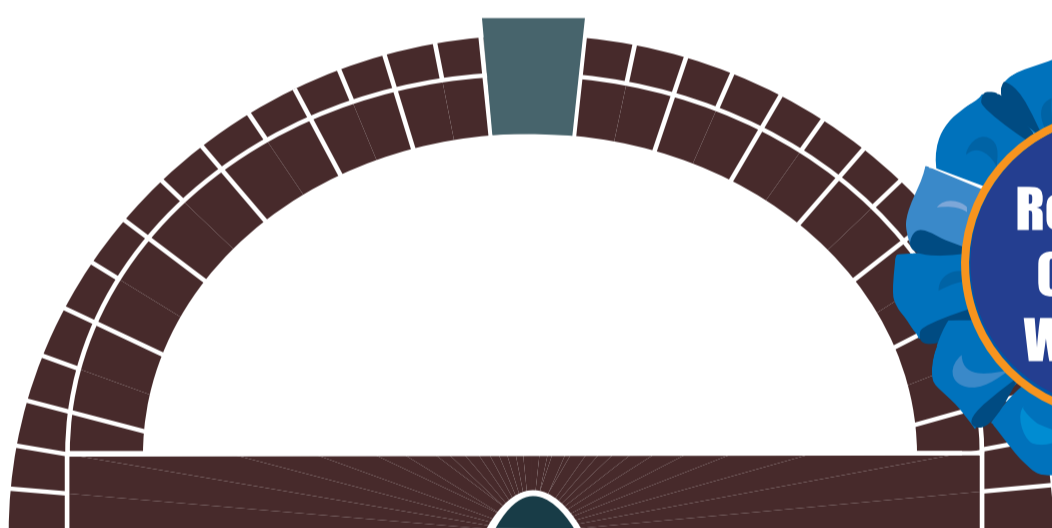
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