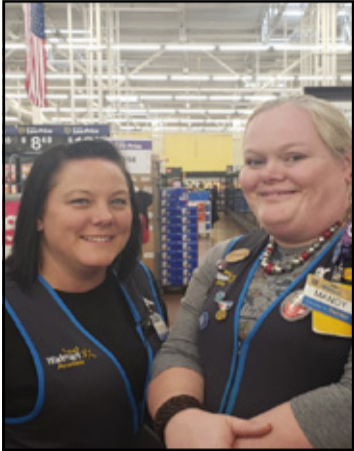


**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Acts 2:38 Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Courtney Garrett, Mandy Raffignone smile happily trying to help find the right car seat. Thank you for your smiles!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded more than \$189 million to workforce agencies in 49 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia to operate their Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments programs. This award is a \$40 million increase over the previous year. Funding will strengthen states' unemployment insurance programs and provide customized workforce services to support individuals' efforts to find employment through informed job searches.

**2** Jay Ohrberg won the Guinness record for the world's longest car in 1986. The auto was originally 60 feet in length but, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], Ohrberg, whose business was customizing automobiles, decided to extend it to 100 feet long. The super-limousine hadn't been seen in quite a while until another car buff, Michael Manning of Nassau County, NY, found it recently, apparently abandoned and in disrepair. "I first found the car at an auto-body show in New Jersey and it was garbage. It was covered in graffiti, the windows were broken, the tires were flat, but I fell in love with it anyway." Manning decided to rebuild it and the folks at Guinness, once again, declared it to be the world's longest car. If you're wondering how you find a parking space for an auto that long, don't worry; Manning has put it on display at the Dezerland Park Car Museum in Orlando, FL.

**3** A new survey found that only half of Americans participate in annual spring cleaning. Even more alarming - 37% say they never do a deep clean of their home. Most hated chores: Cleaning bathrooms, washing dishes, doing laundry, 85% of people put off doing the chores they hate, 65% of women with kids say they do all the chores in the family, versus 23% of men.

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**Butch's Coach-Pitch Team 1986: (Front row, left to right) Megan Hampton, Tacy Olin, Crystal Bowles, Evan McManomy Gabe Olin, and Josh Bronaugh; (Back row, left to right) Noah Adams, Brian Devire, Ryan Mahoy, Clark Dale, Brandon Covault, and David Colter**

## Butch Says Coaching Little Kids is a Blast!

When I started at Purdue in 1966, I majored in Agricultural Economics. That next summer, I coached the Darlington Little League baseball team, which consisted

of 11 and 12-year olds. I had so much fun that I decided to switch my college major over to Education so I could be a teacher and coach. Upon graduation, my former sixth grade teacher retired that same year, and I was fortunate to be hired to replace him at my old school! I taught 5th, 6th, and 7th grade Social



**BUTCH DALE**  
Column Name

➔ See BUTCH Page A9

## Volunteers for Mental Health to Offer Mental Health First Aid Clinic May 5

From the smallest boo-boo to something more serious, you probably would know the basic first aid to offer someone in need. But would the same answer be true if you encountered a family member, friend, colleague, student, or community member who was demonstrating mental health concerns. Should you say something, or not? Should the person be approached, or left alone?

Most Americans, sadly, do not know the basics of assisting someone in a mental health crisis. They may not even realize someone is actually in crisis. Yet, the need for such knowledge has only grown in light of the Covid Pandemic and other changes in the U.S. society. The Centers for Disease Control found in a recent study that "mental, behavioral, and developmental disorders begin in

➔ See CLINIC Page A9

## Wrapping Up Readers' Choice 2022

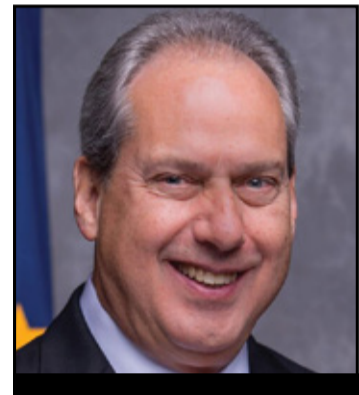
Readers' Choice is wrapped up for another year, and once again, The Paper's annual promotion to recognize your favorites in a multitude of categories was a huge success.

**Want MORE?**  
Please turn to page A4 for the winners, runner ups, and honorable mentions in the **MERCHANDISE** category.

readers, the opportunity to vote for your favorites. We often joke that this is like Chicago

➔ See CHOICE Page A9

## Local Farms Recognized



**PHIL BOOTS**  
State Senator

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) recently announced the latest recipients of the Hoosier Homestead Award, which recognizes farms that have been owned and maintained by the same family for 100 years or more.

In Senate District 23, nine locally owned farms were honored at the Statehouse:

- The Bryant farm in Parke County received a Sesquicentennial Award;
- The Bymaster farm in Montgomery County received a Sesquicentennial Award;
- The Crooks farm in Parke County received Centennial

➔ See BOOTS Page A9

## Exploring John's 'In-Continents'



**JOHN O. MARLOWE**  
The Good Sport

One thing that that the hot war between Russia and Ukraine has reminded me — aside from the stupidity and savagery of human destruction, and the utter hubris of tyrants — is of my less than ideal knowledge of world geography.

Now, I'm no Vasco da Gama, but I've always been able to hold my own when finding my way 'round a world map or globe.

For my younger readers, a globe is like Google™ Maps, glued to a cardboard sphere, suspended by a metal frame

➔ See MARLOWE Page A9

## The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 7:14 a.m.  
SET: 8:23 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 68°F  
Low: 45°F

**Wacky Holiday Today**

- Big Wind Day
- National Only Child Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 1981 The Space Shuttle blasts off for the first time
- 1961 Yuri Gagarin becomes first human in space
- 1861 The American Civil War begins

**Births On This Day**

- 1947 Tom Clancy American author
- 1947 David Letterman American comedian, talk show host

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt 32nd US President
- 1989 Joe Louis American boxer

## Poetry on the Plaza

Calling all poets and poet wanna-be's! Athens Arts Gallery is sponsoring a poetry writing event to celebrate National Poetry Month. Launched by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996, National Poetry Month reminds the public that poets have an integral role to play in our culture and that poetry matters. Join fellow community members in a group event led by Gwynn Wills, certified Amherst Authors and Writers Workshop Leader on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 1-2:30 PM at the Marie Canine Plaza. Participants will have the opportunity to write poems with inspired prompts from the AWA Method and artwork from local artists.

The event is free to the public

➔ See PLAZA Page A9

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

Mowing the lawn, doing dishes, asking for extra chores . . . back in the day that was our version of gofundme!



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

Meeting Notes.....A3  
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Classifieds.....A8

**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Eating 100 less calories a day will prevent yearly weight gain in most people.

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 MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

**Want To Go?**

On Sat., April 16th at 12 p.m. will be an Easter Bake Sale at the Russellville Community Center. Please come and get your homemade goodies for your Easter dinner. At 1 p.m. promptly will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Russellville Community Church. Come and visit with the Easter Bunny and the Giant Carret. This will be behind the Community Center. Special areas will be marked off for age groups.

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us."

- Bill Watterson

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

What do you call two monkeys that share an Amazon account?  
Prime mates.

**➔ OBITUARIES**

None

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Gary Behling for subscribing!



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**13 WTHR** **7 DAY FORECAST**

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## Easter Egg Hunt, Bake Sale and Roller Skating at Russellville Community Center

On Sat., April 16th at 12 p.m. will be an Easter Bake Sale at the Russellville Community Center. Please come and get your homemade goodies for your Easter dinner. We will be selling decorated Easter cakes, homemade

pies, candy, cookies, and much more.

At 1 p.m. promptly will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Russellville Community Church. Come and visit with the Easter Bunny and the Giant Carret. This will

be behind the Community Center. Special areas will be marked off for age groups.

Immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt will be roller skating in the Russellville Community Center Gym. The cost

to roller skate is \$3.00. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the bake sale and while roller skating. Roller skating will end at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend all three events at the Russellville Community Center.

## Project Protects Milan '54, "Hoosiers" Artifacts

The Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum has installed a State of the Art Fire Suppression System to protect some of Indiana's most valuable sports memorabilia. This pre-action system provides 24 hour a day protection and is in response to the tragic 2020 Thanksgiving Eve fire that destroyed the nearby Hog Rock Café in downtown Milan. Funding for this \$92,000.00 project was provided by a Heritage Support Grant provided by the Indiana Historical Society and made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc. as well as grants from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation and the Efrogmson Family Fund.

"We are very thankful to all our funding partners on this project" said Tom Kohlmeier President of Milan 54, Inc. "This is the largest project that we have undertaken since the museum opened in 2013. No matter how large of an insurance policy we may have, if fire destroyed the museum, a very special part of Indiana's sports heritage would be gone forever."

The Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum contains some

of Indiana's most iconic sports heritage treasures including the world's largest collection of props and uniforms from the 1954 "Milan Miracle" and the movie "Hoosiers."

On a cold March night at Butler Fieldhouse in 1954, the Indians of tiny Milan High School (enrollment 162) defeated perennial power Muncie Central (enrollment 1,662) on a last second shot to win the Indiana Boys Basketball State Championship and secure their place in Hoosier Folklore. The following day an estimated 40,000 people descended upon Milan (population 1,100) to celebrate. The small school's victory was immortalized in the 1986 film "Hoosiers," starring Gene Hackman.

Today the whole family can experience the "Milan Miracle" at the Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum with dramatic displays and interactive exhibits. The museum is open Wednesday - Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm and is located at 201 West Carr Street in Milan, Indiana. For more information visit www.milan54.org. or call 812-654-2772.

## Come and Celebrate National Volunteer Week with the DNR

# DNR

## Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Every year more than 10,000 volunteers across the state contribute countless hours on Indiana Department of Natural Resources properties.

During National Volunteer Week, April 17-23, the DNR will thank and recognize those volunteers for caring for Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and salute their accomplishments on the Facebook pages of the divisions of State Parks, Fish & Wildlife, Forestry, and Nature Preserves.

Hoosiers can connect with Indiana's natural and

cultural heritage and the DNR volunteer community by donating their time and talents at their favorite DNR property.

To find out how you can help DNR properties and become part of DNR's volunteer family, see on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer or contact your local DNR property to learn more.

A complete list of programs for April 17-23 is at calendar.dnr.IN.gov.

For more information or questions about volunteering for DNR, email DNRVolunteer@dnr.IN.gov.

## Windy Wilson and Her Commercials



Slim Randles  
Home Country

### Want MORE HOME COUNTY?

In The Paper of Montgomery County, Slim is out of Albuquerque, N.M. and his writing is enjoyed all over the country.

The funny little car with the speakers on the roof drove slowly down Main Street once again.

"Hi folks," came the voice of Windy Wilson. "Can you hear me okay this morning?"

Doc was in front of the drugstore and shook his head. "They can hear him okay in Temecula."

"Our newest sponsor is good ol' Fran down at the Curl Up 'N Dye Beauty Salon right here in town. You know where it is. It's where all you beautiful ladies go to get even more beautiful. Before you know it, your hair will be any color you want it to be, and it'll stand straight up or hang down straight or maybe jest curls up around your head and makes you look like a movie star."

"And speaking of stars, how'd you like to help a grungy ol' cowboy camp cook be a star? Thass right, and you can do that by writing to the head dude at Clean Bridge University over in England, and tell him ol' Windy ought to have him a honorary

college degree. Why, if enough a-you do that, I'll betcha I get a call to whup on over there and have a crumplet with the Queen. Doncha think?

"And that there crumplet might not taste a whole lot like them rolled-up crab thingies that Del Chin has down at the Gates a-Heaven Chinese Joint here in town, but it's prolly the best them English guys can do. They oughta come over and spend some time learnin' that good Chinese cookin' stuff from Del Chin. And clean? Hey, you can eat off the plates in that place!"

A few hours later, Windy dropped the car off at the restaurant and Del Chin called him to one side and handed him an envelope with cash in it. "Windy, your commercials certainly please our advertisers, and they want to pay us. So here's your half."

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## Attorney General Rokita Invites Hoosiers to Visit IndianaUnclaimed.Gov to Look For 'Easter Eggs'

Attorney General Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to head on over to IndianaUnclaimed.gov and see what "egg-cellent" surprises you might find. You never know what the Easter bunny might bring to spice up your holiday.

"My office is committed to returning unclaimed property to Hoosiers," Attorney General Rokita said. "This Easter holiday is a perfect time to hop online and start searching for something every bunny will love."

While all states administer unclaimed property

programs, Indiana is the only one where the attorney general oversees this function.

Last year, Attorney General Rokita's Unclaimed Property Division returned \$48 million to Hoosiers, and you could be next.

Some property owners in the Unclaimed Property Division's database include such holiday-appropriate first or last names of Bunny, Basket, Candy, Easter, Spring, and Bonnet. Whatever your name, you might stumble upon a golden

egg.

Don't worry, be hoppy — and check out some of the things that might fund your Easter basket:

- Closed bank accounts
- Court deposits
- Insurance checks
- Utility refunds
- Old paychecks
- Closed estates

Once unclaimed property is in its custody, the Unclaimed Property Division conducts an outreach effort to locate the rightful owners or heirs.

Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years in which to claim mon-

ey once it is reported to the Unclaimed Property Division.

Just this year we've already returned over \$15 million to Hoosiers, with over \$700 million just waiting to be claimed — and you could be next.

So be sure to check IndianaUnclaimed.gov or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family or business and have an egg-stra special Easter.

You can also contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or updmail@atg.in.gov.

## Lt. Gov. Crouch Indiana Broadband Office Designate Jefferson County a Broadband Ready Community

Today, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Broadband Office announced that Jefferson County is now designated as an official Broadband Ready Community. The Broadband Ready Communities Program was created as a tool to encourage broadband development throughout Indiana.

The Broadband Ready Community certification sends a signal to the telecommunication industry that a community has taken steps to reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment.

"We celebrate Jefferson County and recognize the community for its collaboration and prioritization of becoming a certified Broadband Ready Community," Crouch said. "This program has a proven track record of helping communities attract broadband investment and remain competitive in the State of

Indiana. Congratulations to the leaders of Jefferson County for their hard work."

The certification was approved by the Indiana Broadband Office following the Jefferson County Commissioners adoption of a Broadband Ready Community ordinance.

"The Jefferson County Commissioners, Bobby Little, David Bramer, and Ron Lee are excited about becoming a Broadband Ready Community. We are ready and willing to work, prepare, and develop a strategy to include our whole county for broadband service and to prepare our future for this technological step forward for the community," said Commissioner Ron Lee, President of Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. "The county has an established Broadband Taskforce that is working collectively within the county

and with the community leaders. Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission's Broadband Fellow, Reneisha Rudder, is working alongside Jefferson County in our goal of creating affordable and reliable service options for the entire county."

According to Earnie Holtrey, Project Manager at the Indiana Broadband Office, communities with active Broadband Taskforces combined with the Broadband Ready Certification help elevate communities further.

"It's great to see community leaders come together, address and prioritize broadband firsthand," Holtrey said. "Jefferson County continues to work towards bringing affordable and reliable connectivity to its citizens. Congratulations!"

Via 2020 legislation, the Broadband Ready Community Program was transi-

tioned from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). IBO began the day-to-day management of the Broadband Ready Community Program on July 1, 2020. For more information, visit [in.gov/indianabroadband](http://indianabroadband.in.gov/).

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, who also serves as the Secretary of Rural Development, the Indiana Broadband Office (IBO) mission is to assist residents in need of affordable and reliable broadband connectivity. This mission of reaching Hoosiers where they live, work and play is accomplished by communicating with stakeholders, providing resources to a diverse audience, and leveraging established relationships with elected officials, associations, and providers.

For more information, visit [in.gov/broadband](http://in.gov/broadband).

## How to Help Prevent Toddler Drownings Before They Happen

Drowning is the leading cause of death in children aged 1 – 4 years and the majority of the children that drown in swimming pools most commonly gain access to the pool area through a faulty fence or gate.

Combined with constant child supervision and other layers of protection, physically checking your pool gate and maintaining your pool gate regularly to ensure it self-closes and self-latches at all times could help prevent drownings. You should not be able to open a gate without activating the release mechanism, which should be out of the reach of toddlers, additionally, the gate should self-close and self-latch without assistance.

D&D Technologies, the inventor and manufacturer of the MagnaLatch Pool Safety Gate Latch and the world leader in high-performance gate hardware, has partnered with the National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA) to establish the Check Your Pool Gate Month campaign during the month of May. The initiative was created to remind pool owners of the vital need to ensure pool fences, gates, latches and hinges are secure, adjusted correctly, and incorporate multiple layers of protection to help secure the pool area from unauthorized entry. Every pool owner should be confident they have a safe swimming zone.

"Our goal with Check Your Pool Gate Month is to educate pool owners about pool safety and to encourage them to check their pool surroundings not once a year, but regularly," says Jim Paterson, D&D's SVP of Sales and Marketing.

A few minutes is all it takes for pool owners to check that their pool fences and gates are in good working order. This simple routine done regularly could help save the life of a child.

Safety checklist for pool gates:

- Gates should open

outwards, away from the pool

- Latch release knob should be out of reach of toddlers under 5 years. (check local codes/standards for minimum requirements)

- Fence should be at a minimum height to comply with your region and encompass the pool area. (check local codes/standards for minimum requirements)

- Gates must be self-closing and self-latching

- Fence perimeter should have adequate distance from other climbable objects or structures

- Gate hinges are reliable, tension-adjustable, self-closing and rust-free

- Latch cannot be key-locked in the "open" position

- Latch cannot be opened using implements or force

- Latch must be adjustable horizontally and vertically to accommodate gate movement

- Maximum clearance from finished ground surface is no more than 4" (100mm)

- Gate will latch from any position, including from resting on the latching mechanism

- Gate complies with all relevant Codes/Standards and legislation for pool safety

- Incorporate multiple layers of protection: <https://ndpa.org/layers-of-protection/>

For more information on pool safety and compliance visit: [www.us.ddtech.com](http://www.us.ddtech.com) and [www.ndpa.org](http://www.ndpa.org)

It's critical to check your local pool codes for compliance, as local codes may vary.

If new or replacement gate hardware is needed, install products proven over 30 years, the D&D MagnaLatch latch and TruClose hinge. D&D Technologies gate hardware can be purchased on Amazon or at Home Depot or Lowes. If you can't fix it call your local contractor to service your gate and ensure the gate is secured while waiting.

### Meeting Notes

#### Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022  
Consent Agenda - Approved

Approval of Claims: March 28, 2022 to April 11, 2022

Accounts Payable: \$2,134,147.95

Payroll Claims: April 8, 2022 - \$409,387.70

Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 28, 2022

Circle City Security Systems, Inc. Monitoring Agreement - Alarm monitoring agreement for government center.

8:00 am Public Hearing: Consider Text Amendment to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance

Ordinance 2022-13: Adopting a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Right-of-Way Policies

Approved. Text amendment adds Right of Way Policies to the Zoning Code.

1. New Business

Appointments to Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee -

Appointed John Frey, David Hunt and Steve Loy to the Steering Committee to update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to guide the economic development of the region. The County is a member of Thrive West Central which is an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD) and the CEDS is required in order to be eligible to apply for federal and state funding. The CEDS serves as a demonstration that proposed grant projects are derived from a regional planning process.

Approve Banning Engineering: On-Call Drainage Review - Approved.

Due to our County Engineer's resignation in the interim for drainage reviews, the County will utilize Banning Engineering for that service at a rate of \$155 per hour.

2. Ordinances

2nd Reading: Ordinance

2022-10 - Establish Delinquent Business Property Tax Fund - Approved.

Non-reverting fund to consist of monies received by the County Treasurer of all deposits of taxes, penalties and interest resulting from the auditing services provided by Tax Management Associates during the term of the agreement. Use of funds may be used to pay management fees and costs per the agreement. Distributions to the appropriate taxing units when the monetary threshold of \$150,000 has been reached.

2nd Reading: Ordinance 2022-11 - Establishing a Speed Limit for Offield Monument Road - Approved.

Speed limit to be posted at 35 miles per hour based on a speed study conducted by the Highway Department.

Introduction: Ordinance 2022-12 - Adopting Updated Investment Policy - Introduced.

Previous policy expires by its own terms on 5-15-

22. Updated policy will continue to invest public funds for highest investment return with maximum security.

Introduction: Ordinance 2022-14 - Adopting County Logo - Introduced.

Adoption of newly developed County Logo for branding and other marketing efforts.

Introduction: Ordinance 2022-15 - Amending Emergency Management Code, Renaming Department, and Adopting Logo - Introduced.

Montgomery County Advisory Council recently approved the renaming of the Department of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Department and adopts a new logo for the Department.

3. Resolutions  
Resolution 2022-4 Approval Ratifying the Terms and Execution of the Bond Purchase Agreement - Approved.

Commissioners approved the final terms and the execution of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

### Meeting Notes

#### Crawfordsville Council Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

April 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM EDT

City Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933

Council Chambers

I. Pledge: Presenter: Jennifer Lowe

II. Prayer: Presenter: Ethan Hollander

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Minutes - March 14, 2022

V. Acknowledgment of receipt of the monthly Financial Reports

VI. Roll Call for additions to the Agenda

VII. Montgomery County Bicentennial presentation by Tom Klein

VIII. Public Hearing

A. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for Purposes that Fulfill the Intent of the American Rescue Plan Act in Aid of the City of Crawfordsville's Recovery from the Effects of the COVID-19 Emergency

IX. Fiscal Affairs  
A. Second reading of an Ordinance Amending the 2022 Salary Ordinance for City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees

B. Resolution Approv-

ing American Rescue Plan

C. First reading of an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for Purposes that Fulfill the Intent of the American Rescue Plan Act in Aid of the Recovery from the effects of the Covid-19 emergency

D. First reading of an Ordinance Adopting A New Schedule Of Rates And Charges For Services Rendered By Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power To Reflect The Repeal Of The Utility Receipts Tax, Effective July 1, 2022

E. A Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of

the 2021 Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission Annual Report under Indiana Code § 36-7-14-13

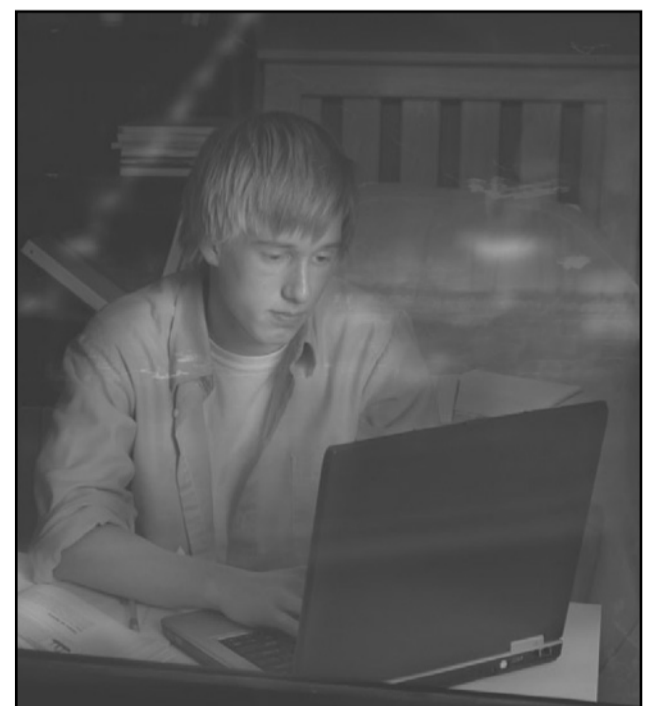
F. A Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the 2021 Crawfordsville Rental Registration Program Annual Report

X. Ordinances & Petitions

A. Second reading of an Ordinance Adopting Section 37.17 of the Crawfordsville Code of Ordinances—Clothing Allowance Policy

XI. Traffic, Parking & Safety

XII. Annexation  
XIII. Miscellaneous  
XIV. Adjournment



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• Electronics Company  
 Winner - Gamestop  
 Runner Up - Edward's Compucycle  
 Honorable Mentions - WalMart, Vast

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 • Farm Equipment Dealer  
 Winner - Bane-Welker Equipment  
 Runner Up - AHW

Honorable Mentions - Booth's  
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 • Flower Shop  
 Winner - Milligan's  
 Runner Up - Just Because

Honorable Mentions - Country Hearts  
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 • Furniture Store  
 Winner - Crossroads Furniture  
 Runner Up - Rent-a-

Center  
 Honorable Mention - Town & Country, American Rental, Big Lots, Cabbage's and Kings, Caldwell's Furniture  
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• Gas Station  
 Winner - F&F Mart  
 Runner Up - Kroger  
 Honorable Mentions - New Ross Mini Mart, Sunoco, Casey's Bal Hinch

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and Sesquicentennial awards;

- The George B. Clawson farm in Warren County received a Centennial Award;
- The Hartman farm in Parke County received a Bicentennial Award;
- The Hunter farm in Warren County received a Centennial Award;
- The Larry Joe and Debra Ann Carter farm in Montgomery County received a Sesquicentennial Award;
- The Spitznagel farm in Montgomery County received a Centennial Award; and
- The Turpin farm in Boone County received a Centennial Award.

It's amazing to see so many farms in our community being recognized, especially when you consider the natural disasters, economic downturns, wars and other events that have occurred within that time

frame. I congratulate these families on their accomplishments and wish them all the best in the future.

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres or produce more than \$1,000 of agricultural products per year. The award distinctions are Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial – for 100, 150 and 200 years respectively.

To learn more about the program or to apply for a Hoosier Homestead award, visit <https://www.in.gov/isda/programs-and-initiatives/hoosier-homestead/>.

– Sen. Phil Boots represents Montgomery, Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties and a portion of Boone County. He is one of the shareholders of *The Paper of Montgomery County*.

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Studies and coached basketball for those same grades. I loved it! I wanted to coach the little kids in baseball during the summer, but back then a teacher had to earn a Master's degree within five years after they had received their Bachelor's degree...so it was college for me again during the next five summers. By the time I finished, a coach had been hired and I was out of luck.

In 1983, I joined the Sheriff's Department as a deputy, but since I worked the night shift, there was a short time period in which I could perhaps coach baseball again. And in 1986, the local Legion post needed a coach for the little kids' coach-pitch team. As it happened, one of my sons, Clark, was on that team. I was hired! The best thing about

coaching little kids is that the main emphasis is not on winning, but teaching the fundamentals, and letting the kids have fun and learn to play as a team. And I certainly did have some great kids on my team! There was no pressure from the parents to win, and all of the kids were able to play. Since I was the one who pitched the ball to them, I made sure they could hit the ball almost every time, and have a good chance of getting on base.

The boys and girls really got along and worked well together. They cheered for each other and gave 100 percent. We played ten games that summer, and the kids won every game. And they always congratulated the opposing team as good sports should. But even if they had lost

every game, they still would have had fun. At that age, on a very hot afternoon, sometimes the kids' attention would get sidetracked. During one game, I looked out in our outfield, and one girl was chasing a butterfly... while a boy had his baseball pants down around his ankles...while getting rid of some of the sweet tea he had consumed prior to the game! The parents sitting in their lawn chairs got a big kick out of that!

I coached this group for another year until the boys and girls had their own separate teams, and then I coached the boys' team. Clark was the pitcher, and he was phenomenal...striking out almost everyone he faced. All of the boys played very well together and had another winning season, even though there was no pressure

placed on them. They were just a special group of kids, and it was great to watch how the boys had developed their skills during that time.

But alas, my wife and I had our fourth child in 1988, and I needed another paying job to make ends meet. To my dismay, my coaching days ended, but I still have those wonderful memories of days past. If any of you folks want to have fun, and you enjoy working with kids, then please consider coaching a sport...whether it be baseball or any of the other sports here in Montgomery County. You will love it!

– John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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the Earth's axes. We could spin the globe to locate countries, much like you scroll up and down your smart phone. It was stationary, and primarily used in the classroom, because for some reason the popularity of the pocket globe never took off.

Anyway, when Russia invaded Ukraine, I became curious. I was wondering if this might be the first time Asians invaded Europe since the Huns made their run in 370 AD.

Little did I know when I asked myself this question that I would be upsetting my entire world view worldview.

You see, for my entire life, I thought of Russia as an Asian nation. Although the vast majority of Russia's land mass lies east of the Ural Mountains -- the traditional dividing line

between Europe and Asia -- most of the Russian Federation population is situated to the west. European Russia has a 2020 population of 113 million people, making it the most populous country in Europe.

There's even a hunk of land west of Latvia and Lithuania that belongs to Russia.

That's because a shrewd real estate developer named Joseph Stalin convinced the United Kingdom and the United States after defeating the Nazis in World War II that he needed another seaport. The USSR (Soviet Union) was given the German port city of Königsberg, renamed Kaliningrad after being resettled by Stalin with Russians.

This split personality makes Russia one of only two truly transcontinental

nations ... depending on who you ask.

The other transcontinental nation is Turkey. Remember from grade school? Turkey was called the "Bridge to Asia". It's even more true, today, since the nation just opened a new multi-billion dollar actual "mega bridge" crossing the Turkish Strait, the southern continental dividing line.

My confusion lies in the fact that boundaries between continents are somewhat a matter of geographical convention, and not by means of scientific measurement.

For instance, some consider the United States to be a transcontinental nation. To my knowledge, aside from an alien abduction in 2008, I've never been off of the North American continent. Yet, some believe

that, although the USA's largest land mass resides in North America, tiny Hawaii belongs to the geographical sub-region of Oceania.

Oceania is a sub-region because you need a submarine to get there easily. Oceania consist of Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Hawaii, and the -nesia sisters "Mela," "Micro," and "Poly".

French Polynesia is why some consider France to be a transcontinental nation. France also claims French Guiana (Africa), Guadeloupe and Martinique (North America), and Indian Ocean islands Mayotte and Réunion (Africa).

Easter Island (Oceania) belongs to Chile. Panama (North and South America) makes sense. Even China is claiming holdings in Antarctica. Sixteen

other nations are considered transcontinental by borders or treaties.

Plus, there are the subcontinents like Greenland and India, and the geopolitical regions, such as the Middle East or the Caucasus.

I'm telling you, I'm becoming quite lost. The other day, on a cooking show, the host wanted to explain to us after the commercial, where we get Bulgar wheat. "That's easy," I said. "We get it from Ramen-ia!"

For the curious, I count seven invasions of Europe by Asians: Persians (492 BC), Huns (370 AD), Avars (562 AD), Alans (600 AD), Bulgars (700 AD), Magyars (892 AD), Mongolians (1220 AD).

– John O. Marlowe is an award-winning columnist for *Sagamore News Media*.

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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 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.

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and an RSVP is recommended though not required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held indoors at Fusion 54. Come on out and experience the joy of writing. Contact Gwynn at 317-345-5306 or [gwillis6735@me.com](mailto:gwillis6735@me.com) to reserve a spot or to answer any questions.

## CLINIC From Page A1

begin in early childhood. One in 6 U.S. children aged 2–8 years had a diagnosed mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder. Prevalence of mental disorders change with age, and diagnoses of ADHD, anxiety, and depression become more common with increased age."

As these mental health crises have grown for America's youth, so has the need to know the basics of first aid for mental health.

The Volunteers for Mental Health in Montgomery County is pleased to offer a one-day in-person training for Mental Health First Aid focused on assisting our youth. The program will take place on Thursday, May 5 at Hoosier Heartland State

Bank's Success Center, 1623 US-231, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Any parent, teacher, provider, first responder, or interested individual is invited! Pre-registration is required at least 2 weeks prior to the event. The registration fee of \$20.00 includes the training, all materials, snacks, and lunch. Each participant who completes the course work will receive certification.

The Mental Health First Aid moment is international and is present in several countries worldwide. The National Council for Mental Wellbeing explains that MHFA "is an evidence-based training program that teaches how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental

health and substance use challenges."

Indiana is fortunate that Purdue University Extension has adopted this program and prepares trainers throughout the state. According to Tessa Garrow, Behavioral Health Specialist - Purdue Extension, College of Health and Human Sciences, the \$20.00 workshop fee "is thanks to the support of a grant Purdue Extension received from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a federal agency that is part of the federal government's department of Health & Human Services." Garrow continued, "Without the support of the SAMHSA grant funds, the cost for each participant to register for

the May 5 course would be much higher (around \$75.00)."

Locally, VMHMC, through community donations, even has some scholarships available to those who request assistance in advance.

Two experienced certified trainers will lead the workshop on May 5: Alicia Criswell of Warrick County Purdue Extension and Carla Kidwell of Purdue Extension – Wayne County.

Registration is now open on-line. A maximum of 30 participants is permitted. To access the registration portal, visit <https://cvent.me/zkAaNw>. You may also use a short-cut found on the VMHMC website ([vmhmc.org](http://vmhmc.org)) to complete the registration

process.

Questions concerning the program, registration, or scholarships may be directed to VMHMC Board President, Denise Booher Walker at 765-275-2689 or by e-mail: [dbw@vmhmc.org](mailto:dbw@vmhmc.org). Co-chair for the program, Chasity Surface of HHSB, can be reached at 765-401-1922.

VMHMC is grateful for support of the MHFA program from the Crawfordsville Business and Professional Women, the Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association, and Hoosier Heartland State Bank.

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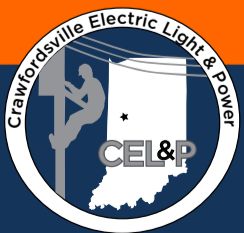
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