

TODAY'S VERSE

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

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People who call our community their own.



Alexandria Truelsen smiles happily for The Paper while enrolling breastfeeding mothers into the WIC program. Thank you for your smile, Alexandria!

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 Boy, how lucky can a guy get. Tom Jozsi of Kenosha, WI swallowed a drill bit that wound up in his lung and survived, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Thank goodness it was a tiny drill bit that his dentist was using in preparation for a filling. Jozsi told reporters at WISN-TV, "I was at the dentist getting a tooth filled, and then next thing I know I was told I swallowed this tool. I didn't really even feel it going down. All I felt was a cough. When they did the CT scan they realized, you didn't swallow it. You inhaled it."

3 The fourth annual 4.01k Race for Financial Fitness is back in person! Pledging to raise money to improve financial literacy for school-aged kids across the country, the 4.01k Race for Financial Fitness™ will kick off at the Monon Rail Trail at Big Lug Canteen with a post-race Well-a-Bration on Sunday, June 12th. Hosted by ProCourse Fiduciary Advisors, local race proceeds will benefit Junior Achievement of Central Indiana to promote students' financial literacy. For more information about the race, visit https://indy401krace.com.

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Voting Is an Act of Trust and A Blow Against Bias

The May primary is here and if national and local trends predict anything, too few people eligible to vote will go to the polls, especially to the primaries in non-Presidential election years.



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmtocoin.org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

The trend, which Portland University tracks via their "Who Votes for Mayor" project (whovotesformayor.org) has major implications, including creating government bias.

The project's findings focus on mayoral elections, those regional elections that are easy to disregard as less important. The only Hoosier city they track is Fort Wayne, which in its last mayoral election had less than ten percent of registered voters casting their vote. They hardly won the prize for the most MIA voters. Dallas and Fort Worth Texas tied for the lowest turnout with just six percent of their eligible voters turning up at the polls for mayor elections. That would be dandy if this were golf and low scores meant winning. Las Vegas had more people gambling money than electing a mayor when it tied with State College, PA (home of Penn State). Thirty of America's largest cities had less than fifteen percent of eligible voters

show up.

Maybe they all have citizens, as Crawfordsville does, who find it hard to put a better candidate than their current officials. Or, maybe we citizens still don't recognize that our local councilors, mayors, and trustees make most of the government decisions that directly and immediately affect our day-to-day lives.

It's easy to get caught in the media blitz of national campaigns. (Aren't we glad our local politicians don't throw around campaign dollars like that?) Following only the presidential elections is like playing a version of "Who's on first?" or who's at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. When we ignore the whole game, all the positions,

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The Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

Fresh from those friendly folks who created the History Mystery Tour, the Readers Choice

contest, Boomer Bits, Honest Hoosier and more, I'd like to present - for your enjoyment and entertainment - the next big thing in local media - the Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt 2022!

What the heck is it, you say? Glad you asked. Beginning Sunday, the very first day of May, your friends at Montgomery County's favorite daily edition are unveiling a scavenger hunt for any and all

to take part in. This one won't involve sneaking around and stealing someone's under britches off their clothes line though.

The Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt 2022 is all about celebrating the history and grandeur that makes up our wonderful little corner of God's country.

In order to take part, all you have to do is read The Paper in May. Every few days, you'll see a page devoted to the contest with the latest clue. (Here's a big hint - the first page with the first clue is scheduled to come out Sunday!)

Correctly answer the question and you could win!

Aye, there's the rub though. Super-talented historian and author Karen Zach came up with the questions! Karen is the

editor of our monthly Montgomery Memories magazine and since I was able to have a sneak peek - I've got to tell you, these are some great questions!

Here's how it'll work. You can e-mail answer to yours truly at timmons@thepaper24-7.com (and I will reply so that you know for sure we received your guess). Don't want to e-mail? No problem. Just drop off your answer in writing during open office hours at our beautiful downtown Crawfordsville digs, 127 E. Main St. (right beside Dance by Deborah). Because of the nature of needing exact answers, no phone call or oral entries will be accepted. All entries must be in a written format.

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Progressive Dinner with Elvis in Waveland May 7th

The King is alive and making a stop in Montgomery County! Waveland Strong is hosting their 3rd annual Progressive Dinner featuring The Sincerely Elvis Tribute Show on Saturday, May 7th from 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Participants will make 5 local stops through Waveland enjoying food, drinks and entertainment. It's a great opportunity for a date night, an evening out with friends, or a chance to meet new folks as you mingle with one another while traveling together to the next location and food course. It's also a great opportunity to visit unique architectural and historic gems in our community. Stops including:

- T.C. Steele Boyhood Home: Introductions & Beverages
 - Waveland Christians in Action Church: Soup & Salad
 - Waveland Fire Station: Main Course
 - Waveland Library: Entertainment & hot beverages
 - T.C. Steele Boyhood home: Dessert & Cocktails
- Besides the delicious food, the entertainment is something not to be missed. The Elvis Tribute Show is an authentic and realistic view of the King in action. Guests will experience the music, the moves, and the electric vibes. Tickets are \$30

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Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition Creates Committees to Address Community Problems

On March 10th, the Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition met to discuss their plans for the 2022 Comprehensive Community Plan. A comprehensive community plan uses input from the entire community to define values and a vision for the future to guide physical growth and development. Within a comprehensive community plan, social, economic and environmental indicators are gathered, analyzed and reported to identify and address local problems. The plan also includes strategies for implementation with specific ways to

measure and evaluate progress.

Results from the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment along with the collection of local and state data, led the Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition to identify the following three problem statements:

1. Substance use by adults in Montgomery County is creating a high level of child abuse/neglect creating trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) for our youth.
2. There is not adequate access to mental health and sub-

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HONEST HOOSIER

Anyone feeling lucky with the lottery drawings tonight?



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Icy sidewalks are an excuse not to take a walk - cold weather isn't. 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

Ruth (Bade) Genter
Howard Harry McAnulty
Rev. Joe Jack Miller

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



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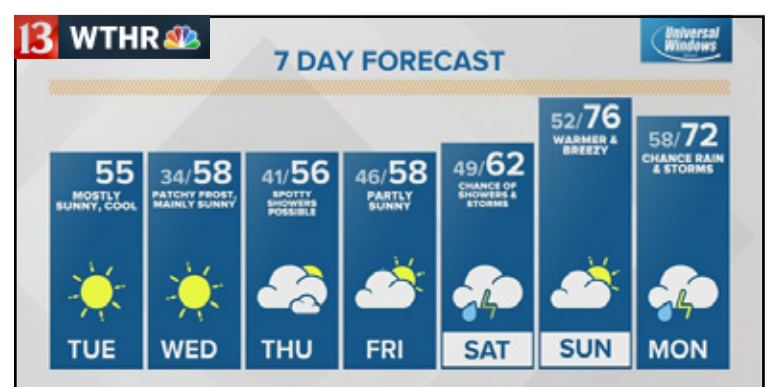
Butler Bulldogs and Indiana Hoosiers to clash on Tuesday, April 26. Gates open: 5:30 PM | First Pitch: 6:35 PM. Seating is assigned and is \$10 per ticket. The ticket price is \$8 for schools, season ticket holders, groups of 25+ individuals, children and military members. Children ages 2 and under are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

TODAY'S QUOTE

"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me."
- Ayn Rand

TODAY'S JOKE

What did one hat say to the other?"
"Stay here! I'm going on ahead."



OBITUARIES

Ruth (Bade) Genter

October 28, 1931 - April 25, 2022

Ruth (Bade) Genter, age 90 of Crawfordsville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, April 25, 2022.

She was born in East Berlin, Germany on October 28, 1931 to the late George Ernst & Erna Margaret (Brotke) Bade.

Mrs. Genter graduated from Mahzdorf High School in East Berlin, Germany during WWII. She came to the United States in 1947 and lived in New Jersey. In 1971 she moved to California and on May 30, 1972 she married the love of her life, Bennie Genter. Throughout the years, Mrs. Genter worked for RCA for 20 years and Newcomb Electronic for 5 years before retiring from Moore Industries International after 20 years as a quality control inspector for the computer motherboard for the Space Shuttle. She lived in California for 38 years and after her and her husband retired, they relocated to Crawfordsville in 2009.

Mrs. Genter was a member of the Open Bible Church in Tunjunga, CA and Woodland Heights Christian Church in Crawfordsville.

She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, watching her birds on all her bird feeders and spending time with her family. Mrs. Genter was a prayer warrior, helping hand and a strong Christian woman.

Survivors include her daughter Rachael (Martin) Smith of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; son Randolph (Susan Weber) Colon of Crawfordsville; sister Karin Morales of Utah; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her dear friend, Martha Bell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bennie on January 20, 2016; son Raul Colon, Jr.; sister Helga Colon; and brother George Bade.

A visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service, which is scheduled for 1 p.m. with Pastor Steve Wilke officiating. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Entombment with follow at Oak Hill Mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be given to the Crawfordsville Fire Department, Franciscan Hospice, or Woodland Heights Christian Church.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com

Howard Harry McAnulty

March 22, 1952 - April 26, 2022

Howard Harry McAnulty, 93 of Ladoga, passed away peacefully on the morning of April 26, 2022 at Majestic Care in Avon.

He was born on November 6, 1928 to Harry E. and Sadie E. (Hayes) McAnulty.

Mr. McAnulty married Eleanor Louise Hicks on March 22, 1952 at the Ladoga Christian Church.

He graduated from New Ross High School with the class of 1948. He proudly served our country in the United States Army 101st Airborne Division. Upon returning home he worked for RR Donnelley and Sons in Crawfordsville for 41 years until retiring.

Mr. McAnulty was a member of the Whitesville Christian Church and a Volunteer Fireman for the Town of Ladoga. He enjoyed farming, collecting Model T cars, antique tractors, horseback riding, racing motorcycles, and canoe racing.

Survivors include his three children Rhonda (John) Maynor, Ryan Howard (Kim) McAnulty and Roxie Annette (Tim) Terry; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Whitesville Christian Church, 3603 S. Ladoga Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in Ladoga Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the church, which has been scheduled from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday.

You may visit www.serviesmorgan.com where you may share a memory or leave an online condolence for the family.

Servies & Morgan Funeral Home has been entrusted with Howard's funeral arrangements.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Agenda
 April 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, 300 East Pike St. Crawfordsville IN 47933

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. Consideration of Minutes

a. March 23, 2022 meeting minutes

3. Consideration of Financial Reports

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Consider a resolution approving and recommending adoption of 2022 Model Historic Preservation Ordinance

7. Tommy Kleckner with Indiana Landmarks

a. Continue discussion of updating Design Guidelines

8. Miscellaneous

a. Next Meeting: May 25, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Rev. Joe Mack Miller

September 10, 1927 - April 17, 2022

Rev. Joe Mack Miller (Daddy, Papaw, Uncle Joe), 94, went home to Jesus peacefully Easter morning, April 17, 2022, with family by his side.

He was born on Sep. 10, 1927 in Spencer County Indiana.

Mr. Miller lived a full life. He was a farmer who received the calling and continued his education through ministry, serving congregations as a United Methodist Minister for over 60 years, in churches that include the United Methodist Church in Rockport, Indiana; United Methodist Church in Jacksonburg, Ohio; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Crawfordsville; Faith United Methodist Church in Indianapolis; United Methodist Church in Seymour, Indiana; and Fairlawn United Methodist Church in Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. Miller lived his faith in service to others. He and his wife opened their home to over 50 foster children over the years. Enjoying his retirement in Evansville, and then moved to Crawfordsville for the last few years, he was able to spend more time with family, playing cards, tinkering and fixing things for those he knew and loved and spending time with his granddaughters and great granddaughters, his pride and joy.

Mr. Miller asked that you love and cherish your family as he did his.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Janice Miller; son Joe L Miller; daughter Carla (John) Schetzlsle; granddaughters Kali Schetzlsle (David Rigdon) and Kristi Schetzlsle (Bill Stull); great granddaughters Ailyah Keys and Brielle Stull; sister-in-law Dianna Enlow; nieces Sandra (John) Roberts, Mary Jo (Charlie) Patterson and Francy Miller; and nephews Wally Murphy, and Matthew (Gayle) Enlow.

The immediate family will have a small life celebration, no service to be held.

Mr. Miller asked that contributions made to the United Methodist Youth Home, a nonprofit he built and established for at-risk youth. Donations can be mailed to the United Methodist Youth Home 2521 N Burkhardt Rd., Evansville, 47715, or online at umyh.org/donate-now



Letters

Dr. Roberts Responds to Grimaldi's Column

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the front page article in the Saturday 23 April edition of The Paper written by John Grimaldi entitled, "The Truth About Alzheimer's." I can't determine the author's credentials, but his concern about the "Biden Administration's Centers for Medicare [CMS]" seeking to limit the availability of aducanab (Aduhelm) to Medicare beneficiaries is lacking context. It seems he has a political axe to grind rather than providing more details explaining CMS's decision to limit payment for this biological agent to only patients who are participating in CMS-approved clinical trials designed to assess its clinical benefit.

While the FDA did indeed approve Aduhelm last June, the decision was steeped in significant controversy, not the least of which was that ten out of the eleven neurologists (physicians who care for Alzheimer's patients) on the FDA advisory panel voted to NOT approve it. Studies conducted by Biogen, the pharmaceutical company that developed Aduhelm, revealed that the monoclonal antibody reduced the presence of amyloid

beta protein in the brain. This protein is increased in patients suffering from Alzheimer's dementia. However, reducing the amount of amyloid beta in the brain has not yet been shown to result in clinical improvement (functioning) of Alzheimer's patients. This is the critical question that will hopefully be answered by the CMS-approved studies. A biological agent that has an effect on a biomarker but does not result in improving patients' functioning would not be worth using, particularly with the exorbitant estimated cost of \$100,000 per patient per year (Aduhelm cost plus the associated costs of infusing it).

Mr. Grimaldi also failed to mention the significant side effects of Aduhelm that include brain swelling and bleeding that occurred in 41% of patients in the high-dose arm of the clinical studies (the dose approved by the FDA). Here are three excellent sources for additional reading, two from the New York Times ([nyti.ms/3Ox8Bro](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/08/health/alzheimers-drug.html) and [nyti.ms/3OHdyhi](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/08/health/alzheimers-drug.html)) and one from Science Based Medicine ([bit.ly/3y2u71g](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2468266721000111)).

Sincerely,
 John R. Roberts, MD
 Crawfordsville

Avian Influenza Found in Raptors and Water Birds, Not Wild Turkeys



Avian influenza has been confirmed in two wild raptor species in Indiana, according to the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife (DFW). Diagnostic testing on the raptors was done at Purdue's Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, where the birds tested positive with the (HP) H5N1 strain that is circulating in North America.

The individual raptors that tested positive were one bald eagle each from Starke and Miami counties, and a red-tailed hawk from Johnson County.

Since the beginning of the year, avian influenza has been detected in raptors in multiple states.

In light of spring turkey hunting season, which starts tomorrow, Michelle Benavidez Westrich, a DFW wildlife health biologist, said that the current H5N1 strain has not been detected in wild turkeys, and she does not expect that to happen.

"While wild turkeys are

presumed susceptible, the likelihood of wild turkeys catching this disease is very low; it has never occurred in Indiana," she said.

As always, meat harvested from wild birds in the state, as long as it is handled properly and cooked to an internal temperature of 165F, does not present a food safety risk.

Avian influenza has been detected in various wild water birds in multiple states this year. A redhead duck collected from Dubois County by the USDA tested positive for the H5N1 strain earlier in 2022. The DFW is partnering with USDA-Wildlife Services to increase surveillance efforts throughout the state.

People who see waterfowl or raptors that are dead or appear sick are asked to report them using the DNR online reporting tool: on.IN.gov/sickwildlife.

Additional information about avian influenza in wild birds, bird feeder care, and more advice on how you can help prevent the spread avian influenza and other bird diseases is at bit.ly/3vRh7dX.

Enjoy Free Admission and Fishing from DNR on Sunday

A free day of outdoor recreation with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources is coming your way on Sunday, May 1, kicking off Visit Indiana Week, a promotion of the Indiana Destinations Development Corporation that runs May 1-7.

For starters, the Indiana state parks, state recreation areas, reservoirs (on.IN.gov/stateparks), and state forests (on.IN.gov/forestry) that charge a daily gate fee for each entering vehicle will waive that fee for all guests on May 1. Sunday is also the first Free Fishing Day of the year. Indiana residents will be able to fish on that day without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp, with all size and bag limits applying for those who keep fish.

Free Fishing Day applies to all public waters in Indiana, and free admission provides the perfect chance to fish at one of the many DNR destinations that offer fishing. You can find

a fishing destination at on.IN.gov/recfinder.

Free Fishing Day is an ideal chance for anglers to share fishing with someone who does not have a license. To help them get started, fishing tips and videos are at on.IN.gov/learn2fish. You can find public places to fish at on.IN.gov/where2fish. This year's other Free Fishing Days are June 4-5 and Sept. 24. Learn more at on.IN.gov/fishfree.

When you visit a DNR destination on May 1, regardless of whether you fish, make sure to check in with an Indiana State Nature Passport. Doing so will launch your eligibility for winning prizes from DNR. The grand prize is a package that includes a 2022 State Parks Pass, a \$50 gift card for camping, and a subscription to Outdoor Indiana magazine.

In addition, those who donate to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (on.IN.gov/nrfdonate) in May will earn a free check-in on their nature passport.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2011-MF-000962 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Kristi A. Nichols, et al. was Defendant, 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 6th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 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.

Parts of Lots numbered 12 and 13, as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of William K. White's Addition to the Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning 123.00 feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot 12 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 36 feet to the north line of a platted alley; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 36 feet to the place of beginning. ALSO: Parts of Lots numbered 14 and 15, as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of William K. White's Addition to the Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 15 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 77.50 feet; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 77.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing in all 0.203 of an acre. Subject to any and all easements, agreements, and restrictions of record.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2201-MF-000009 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Keith A. Poland and Occupant(s) of 771 N Hickory St, Ladoga, IN 47954, 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 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 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.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation shall accept bids for the Crawfordsville High School Boiler Replacement Project located in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Electronic bids or sealed bids shall be delivered to: Rex Ryker, Crawfordsville Community School Corporation Administration Office, 1000 Fairview Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Electronic bid submissions shall be sent to the email addresses listed on the Bid Form.

Bids will be opened by representatives of Crawfordsville Community School Corporation.

Critical dates & times are listed below (all Eastern Standard Time).
Issued for Bid: Friday, April 29th, 2022
Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Bids Due: Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. local time
The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Crawfordsville High School, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. The meeting will be conducted in the Commons Area and a tour of the facility will follow.

Bids received after the listed time and date will be returned unopened. The bids may be submitted electronically to the Owner and Engineer at the email addresses listed on the Bid Form. Alternately, a hard copy of the bids may be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly marked with the name of the Owner (Crawfordsville Community School Corporation), the project title, the company name, the company address of business, and the company contact information.

The following documents are required to be completed in full and submitted with each bid proposal by the above-referenced bid issue due date and time:

1. Bid Form
2. Bid Bond
3. Contractors Bid for Public Work Form 96

Bidding Documents shall be made available via electronic media through the ReproGraphix ePlanroom at <https://www.reprographix.com>. Hard copies are to be printed at the Contractor's expense.

For questions regarding the bid documents contact Steve Rooke at (317) 634-4672 or via email at steve.rooke@redimond.com.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-1909-MF-001005 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Misty D. Stevens and First Financial Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Mainsource Bank, successor by merger to Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, 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 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 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 6 as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Mt. Zion Courts Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision of part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 19 north, range 5 west in Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 170 page 583 in the Recorder's Office of said County.

More commonly known as: 1120 N Mt Zion Ct, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 Parcel No. : 06-26-443-024.000-024
 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Doyle & Foutty, P.C.
 41 E Washington Street
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 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Ryan Needham
 Montgomery County Sheriff
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 1120 N Mt Zion Ct, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 Street Address

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Misty D. Stevens Type of Service:
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 54D01-1905-EU-000025
 IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF PATRICIA E. EDWARDS, Deceased

NOTICE OF OPEN ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 13th day of May, 2019, James E. Ayers, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia E. Edwards, deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 2018, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of the Montgomery Superior Court 1 within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: 4/18/22

Karen D Douglas
 Clerk, Montgomery Superior Court

WERNLE, RISTINE & AYERS
 James E. Ayers, #2491-54
 309 Dubois Avenue
 P.O. Box 874
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 (765) 362-2640
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
) SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO.: 54D02-2201-MF-000064
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 SEAN A. CROUSE, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE)
 OF ALAN W. CROUSE, ESTATE OF ALAN W.)
 CROUSE, WILLIAM A. GOEBEL, AS HEIR OF)
 THE ESTATE OF ALAN W. CROUSE,)
 WILLIAM A. GOEBEL, AS PERSONAL)
 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF)
 ALAN W. CROUSE, THE HEIRS, DEVISEES,)
 LEGATEES AND CREDITORS, WHETHER)
 KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF THE ESTATE OF)
 ALAN W. CROUSE)
 Defendant(s).)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above-named, and any other person who may be concerned:

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:

1145 South Weemiak Trail, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:

Sean A. Crouse, as Heir of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, Estate of Alan W. Crouse, William A. Goebel, as Heir of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Creditors, whether known or unknown, of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to the Plaintiff

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Bengs, #16646-20
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ATTEST:
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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2011-MF-000964 wherein Industrial Federal Credit Union was Crossclaimant and Counterclaimant, and Brad L. Staples and Lenora M. Staples, were Crossclaim 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 June 8, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

TRACT 2:
Part of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 20 north, range 5 west, in Montgomery County, Indiana, being described as follows:
Commencing at a railroad spike marking the northwest corner of said quarter section, and running thence north 90°00'00" east (bearings based upon previous surveys) along the north line of said quarter section 435.60 feet to a railroad spike; thence south 00°29'56" west, 383.01 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar marking the true point of beginning of this description; thence north 90°00'00" east, 240.00 feet to a point witnessed by a 5/8 inch rebar south 90°00'00" west 12.50 feet; thence south 00°29'56" west, 181.50 feet to a point witnessed by a 5/8 inch rebar south 90°00'00" west 12.50 feet; thence south 90°00'00" west, 240.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence north 00°29'56" east, 181.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.000 acres.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress being 25.00 feet of equal and even width and lying 12.5 feet on each side of the following described centerline:
Beginning at a railroad spike on the north line of said quarter section, north 90°00'00" east, 675.00 feet from a railroad spike marking the northwest corner of said quarter section, and running thence south 00°29'56" west 383.01 feet to the northeast corner of the above described tract and the point of termination of said easement centerline.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress being 12.5 feet of equal and even width and lying east of and adjacent to the east line of the above described tract.

More commonly known as: N. Weekley Lane, New Richmond, IN 47967
Parcel No. 54-03-10-100-003.012-011

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-2011-MF-000964 in the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana."

James R. Schrier
Plaintiff Attorney
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Telephone: (765) 423-5333

Ryan Needham
Sheriff of Montgomery County

N. Weekley Lane, New Richmond, IN 47967
Street Address

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Type of Service:
Sheriff

Service Directed to:
Brad L. Staples
10891 N. Weekley Ln. W
New Richmond, IN 47967-8000
Lenora M. Staples
10891 N. Weekley Ln. W
New Richmond, IN 47967-8000

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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 Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2110-MF-000857 wherein Bank of America, N.A. was Plaintiff, and David Lewis, Heir of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Ryandale Lewis A/K/A Ryan Dale Lewis A/K/A Dale Ryan Lewis, Heir of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Estate of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased 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 8 day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM 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.

The following real estate in Montgomery County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Four (4) and Five (5) as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of Watson's sub-division of out-lots to the City of Crawfordsville, being a subdivision of a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section One (1), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Five (5) West, in Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 155 page 545 in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 85 South Schenck Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2274
State Parcel No.: 11-01-11-100-800.000-027

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Ryan Needham
Sheriff of Montgomery County

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-21-01765
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
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85 South Schenck Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2274
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Deceased
Certified Mail

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Tract VII: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, in Montgomery County, Indiana, being described as follows:
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Together with an easement for ingress being 25.00 feet of equal and even width and lying 12.5 feet on each side of the following described centerline:
Beginning at a railroad spike on the North line of said quarter section, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 675.00 feet from a railroad spike marking the Northwest corner of said quarter section and running thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 56 seconds West, 564.51 feet to the North line of the above described tract and the point of termination of said easement centerline.

More commonly known as 10891 N Weekly Ln W, New Richmond, IN 47967-8000
Parcel No. 03-10-100-003.013-011

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Ryan Needham
Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
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program, the IDVA plans to award grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 depending on the volume of eligible applicants, applicants' needs and the availability of funding. "IDVA's previous GVS awards focused on veteran homelessness," said Dennis Wimer, IDVA director. "We are excited to continue that work in addition to providing grants to serve other critical needs for veterans including therapeutic ser-

vices, connecting veterans with their state and federal benefits, and job training and job search assistance." All applications, procedures and documentation should follow Indiana Code, Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs policies. Applications are due by 4 p.m. EST on May 16. The grant period of performance will begin July 1. GVS may only be used to provide services to

veterans who reside in the state of Indiana, who has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or their reserves, in the national guard, or in the Indiana National Guard, and has not received a dishonorable discharge as evidenced by a DD-214 or National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22. More information and a link to the application can be found on IDVA's homepage or by clicking here.

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Assistant IHSAA Commissioner Sandra Walter Announces July 1st Departure

Sandra Walter, who has served on the executive staff of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) the last 10 years, has announced her intention to leave this summer.

Walter was approved this evening by the Franklin Township School Board to become the next athletic director at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis. Her departure from the IHSAA is effective July 1, 2022.

Completing her 30th year in education, Sandra joined the Indiana High School Athletic Association on June 4, 2012, as an assistant commissioner and administered the sports of boys and girls soccer, girls basketball and gymnastics. She also assumed leadership of the officials department and oversight of sportsmanship initiatives. Sandra's time at the IHSAA also includ-

ed working alongside the Technology Director in developing and implementing a membership portal inclusive of all IHSAA customers - member schools, officials, coaches, and affiliates connected to educationbased athletics across Indiana.

"Sandra Walter has served the student athletes of Indiana, the membership of the Indiana High School Athletic Association and thousands of licensed officials with exemplary dedication and passionate service in her role as Assistant Commissioner," said IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig. "On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we thank Sandra for her leadership and offer our best wishes for success in the future."

Prior to her time with the IHSAA, Walter had spent 12 years at Lawrence Central High School, the

last 10 as the athletic director. She was the women's sports director at Hamilton Southeastern (1999-00), athletic director at Knightstown (1998-99) and began her career at Rushville (1992-98) as a mathematics teacher. She added responsibilities as assistant athletic director (1993-98) and coached the women's varsity track and field team (1995-98).

As a school administrator, Sandra served as tournament director for 18 different IHSAA sports and is still an active member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) and Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (IIAAA), serving as president of the IIAAA in 2007-08.

Walter earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Ball State University in 1992 and completed

her master's in athletic administration in 1997. She is a 1988 graduate of Brookville High School in southeastern Indiana.

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 407 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

Rokita Pushes Back On Welfare Change

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita led 16 states to demand that the Biden administration stop expanding the availability of welfare assistance to non-citizens by redefining the way the federal government applies "the public charge ground of inadmissibility."

"If Joe Biden showed half the concern for U.S. citizens that he shows for non-citizens wanting to enter our country, he might actually do something good for America," Rokita said. "Instead of inspiring them to embrace the American Dream, he is encouraging dependency on government and saddling working-class taxpayers with the bill."

Biden seems determined to make things worse rather than better, Rokita added. "By weakening the public charge rule, DHS will exacerbate this already explosive situation," Rokita said.

Under the law, any non-citizen seeking legal admission to the U.S. (or updates to their status or visa while residing here)

must show that they are not likely to become a "public charge." Biden is proposing that DHS eliminate consideration of most welfare benefits that do not constitute direct cash assistance when making this determination.

In promoting such a change, DHS would ignore the fact that immigrants may still be dependent on benefit programs even if not primarily relying on cash benefits for income subsistence.

Non-cash benefits include such programs administered and supported in Indiana as the Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP"), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"), Medicaid, and most federal housing or rental assistance programs.

"The purpose of the public charge rule is that we don't want aliens coming to the United States and becoming a burden on our taxpayers," Rokita said. "This proposed rule is contrary to our national principle of self-sufficiency."

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players, and possibilities for the climactic crack of the bat, we forget it takes a team. Who gets the trash off the streets, ensures that traffic engineering reduces fatalities, makes our energy renewable and clean for the health and wellbeing of people with asthma, and all that?

Here's the Aha! Moment about not voting. Voters who don't show don't know they have biased the government to care most about those who cast votes. Voters-who-don't-show hand over their voice to whichever demographic does vote. NOT voting is self-inflicting a bias against ourselves.

The average age of voters is fourteen to sixteen years older than

the median age of who can vote. Voters tend to have more education, more financial stability, and more social capital, including being part of the dominant ethnicity in the area. Portland University's data on Fort Wayne underscores this. Forty-two percent of actual voters were over sixty-five years old, while only seven percent were ages eighteen to thirty-four. The project's map of who voted most in Fort Wayne showed that people in the newer burbs, the ones with the newer, nicer houses and the big Targets had more voters show up. Interestingly, the project reported that about six percent of Fort Wayne voters lived in a "voting desert," where

voters cannot easily access polling sites.

Meanwhile, trust in institutions, like government and democracy, has eroded. Author Yuval Levin opined in a 2018 NY Times column that "We trust political institutions when they undertake a solemn obligation to the public interest and shape the people who populate them to do the same.... We lose faith in an institution when we no longer believe that it plays this ethical or formative role of teaching the people within it to be trustworthy." Levin noted that we have lost faith because of corruption, abuse of power, and more recently because the people leading institutions have

used their prominence for self-promotion. It makes us wonder if anyone is ethical enough to keep our democracy.

"What have we got?" A lady supposedly asked Benjamin Franklin at the end of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and he replied "A republic, if you can keep it." The line contains multitudes of meaning, one of which is that our form of government has never been guaranteed or given. Any person wise and schooled in human history can see that forms of government, including democracy, come and go. NPR reported on April 20th about the many former Soviet Block countries that had once seemed to be building

and entrenching democracy after gaining their independence in 1989. In the years since the Soviet Union ended, many have slid back into autocracy. The creep of autocracy came slowly. It can happen here if we don't invest in it. For most of us, the investment is the time to research candidates and cast a vote. An hour or two each spring and fall.

This is why the League of Women Voters committed itself to voter education at its founding, and it continues to promote, educate, and encourage voting in all elections. It is the drummer in the march to the polls, reminding everyone to stay on course, to vote out of conviction, and to believe in self-gov-

ernance through actions. A government by the people and for the people means that everyone who can ought to be helped, encouraged, cajoled, and celebrated all the way to the polling center, no matter how they chose to vote. And, they should have access to reliable sources of information about the candidates.

- *The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmtcoin.org; or, visit the [League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page](#).*

TIMMONS From Page A1

We'll keep track of all entries. At the end of the contest, whoever got the most correct will win. In case of tie, we will do a random drawing with those in the deadlock. We'll award first, second and third places.

So what are the questions exactly? Well, the first one is . . . HOLD ON! You almost got me to blab. Sorry, we all have to wait until Sunday! I can share with you though, more details on the rules and how this works.

Clues will appear randomly throughout the month of May. Only written answers will be accepted - DO NOT turn in any object or item. We do not want folks digging up Montgomery County!

You can turn in more than one entry, but each entry must be submitted individually. Be sure to include your name and contact information on each one. It'd be a shame to win and we can't figure out who you are or how to

reach you.

As with all our contests, you don't have to buy anything to play. And if you do win, we ask that you allow us to use your name and photo and that you come by our office and pick up your prize!

OK, one last thing. There are a few sponsorship opportunities available. If you need advertising, you'll never find a better buy. You will be in The Paper every day in May for less than \$20 a day! Sound great? Of course! But hurry and give Judi a call at 361-0100, ext. 1 because time and space is very limited.

OK, that's it. Pretty easy, huh! Let the Hunt begin!

- *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 timmons@thepaper24-7.com*

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Travis Albertson's Sincerely Elvis Tribute Show, which will feature at the Waveland Strong Progressive Dinner on May 7th.

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stance use services in Montgomery County.

3. Many individuals involved in the criminal justice system, from arrest to release, have no or inadequate housing, increasing their risk factors to include homelessness and possible recidivism or probation violations.

The first problem statement regarding child abuse/neglect was established from data collected from 2022 Kids Count Data that concluded Montgomery County has a child abuse rate of 28 for every 1,000 children, which was found to be 55% higher than the state average. Child abuse was recognized as one of the 10 possible Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) for children/youth. The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) Practice Indicator Reports indicated that in the state of Indiana, historically, parental drug or alcohol use contributed to almost two-thirds of Department of Child Services (DCS) removals of children from their families. Establishment of

the second problem statement regarding inadequate access to mental health and substance use services was due to data obtained from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps that concluded Montgomery County has a higher patient to provider ratio than the state average for mental health providers. Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) data states the ratio is 940:1, which is higher than the state average. The county's patient to provider ratios for primary care providers and dental care providers are also higher than the state average. Patients with private insurance are often not able to be seen in Montgomery County due to licensure required for treatment professionals. Additionally, they struggle with recruitment for open positions. The third and final problem statement regarding individuals within the criminal justice system was established due to the collection of data that concluded, according to the Sheriff's Department and Adult Probation, at the time of release from Jail/ Jail Chemical Addiction

Program (JCAP)/being placed on probation, a high percentage of offenders do not have a safe and sober home to return to or continue to reside in. This often leads to them living with others who may still be actively using illegal substances, creating a higher risk for recidivism and relapse. This is particularly true as we do not have adequate treatment services to meet their needs for relapse prevention upon release.

To address these problems within our community, the Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition has developed four subcommittees, which include Prevention-Education, Harm Reduction, Law Enforcement & First Response, and Treatment & Recovery. Each subcommittee has agreed upon specific goals with strategies and action items to help achieve them. I got an inside look at a few things each subcommittee will be working on over the upcoming year. One strategy the Prevention-Education team will be focusing on

is identifying additional educational curriculum for addressing substance use issues for high school students and youth programs. The Harm Reduction team will be focusing on implementing quarterly harm reduction and Narcan trainings for active users as well as the general community. These trainings will educate individuals on Narcan, which is the #1 dispensed Naloxone used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. One strategy the Law Enforcement & First Response team will be focusing on is increasing the capacity of the Quick Response Team by adding a police officer(s), clergy, and peer recovery specialist(s). The last committee, the Treatment & Recovery team, will be focusing on increasing the number of individuals in recovery by increasing the peer recovery presence and support in the area.

For more information on Drug Free Montgomery County or how to get involved, check out their website: <https://drug-freemoco.org/>

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