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**TODAY'S VERSE**

Job 27:6 My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live.

**FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Angela Hampton smiles brightly while holding baby Miranda on a beautiful Thursday afternoon. Thank you for your smiles!

**THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** "So many paddles and a story with every one. One reason I love paddling is there is a story around every bend." - Paddlecraft Wildlife Index Volunteer. Indiana paddlers have a unique opportunity to observe wildlife while enjoying Indiana's water resources. Indiana DNR would like more information about the wildlife that spend time around Indiana's waterways and asks paddlers for help. Volunteer paddlers can sign up to complete paddling trip postcards documenting the wildlife they observe while floating from June 1 to July 31. Volunteers will be mailed a packet upon signup. Previous volunteers will be mailed a new packet and do not need to sign up again. The information collected will allow wildlife managers to estimate changes in key wildlife populations over time.

**2** The world's oldest person ever was a French woman who lived to be 122 and half years old and died in 1875, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. And now, another French woman, a nun by the name of Sister Andre, born Lucile Randon in 1904, has been declared the oldest person in the world today by the officials who keep track of the Guinness World Records. Having lived through two world wars, WW I and WW II, and two pandemics, small pox and covid, she turned 119 years old on February 11.

**3** The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) will meet at the Turkey Run State Park Inn on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. ET for its next bi-monthly meeting. The agenda will be posted before the meeting. To receive future NRC updates, subscribe to its email list.

## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - Will Paying the IRS Quarterly Raise My Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I waited to sign up for Social Security until I turned 70 last month so I would qualify for the maximum benefit. I have been the pastor of a small church for the last 15 years & they didn't take out deductions, so I paid in quarterly at the advice of my accountant so I would have an amount built up when the time came for me to sign up for Social Security. I received my first SS payment in March for \$1757.00 after Medicare was deducted. I have been told that once you turned 70 you get the maximum SS benefit, but my accountant thought that I can still pay in quarterly to boost that \$1757. I don't want to pay in anymore if it's not going to increase my amount (other than cost



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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of living increases), so what do I tell my accountant? He's waiting to hear from me before he completes my income tax return. Signed: Inquisitive Pastor

Dear Inquisitive: By "pay in quarterly" I assume you mean that your earnings from the church are reported on IRS form 1099 and that you pay quarterly estimated income taxes to the

IRS to avoid a penalty when you file your annual taxes. The primary reason to pay quarterly estimated taxes is to avoid an IRS penalty - paying your taxes quarterly doesn't matter to Social Security because they will use your annual income (regardless of when you pay the IRS) to see if your benefit should be increased. And wheth-

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## Scam Alert: Online Purchases Remain Top Reported Scam

According to the 2021 BBB Risk Report, online purchase scams accounted for nearly 38 percent of all reports filed in 2021. Roughly 75 percent of consumers reporting an online purchase scam to BBB Scam Tracker indicated a financial loss.

Scammers preyed on these online consumers, taking advantage of the hard-to-find items by creating fake websites and substandard products and offering them at "too good to be true" prices. Sometimes consumers find what they ordered is not what they get. Many ads pop up with enticing gadgets, cute merchandise, or items with a subliminal "I got to have it" messages, making it irresistible to click and check it out. Unfortunately, some of these companies or private sellers aren't quite what they seem. Consumers report that once the order is placed, the company doesn't send the product, or it is not of good quality.

An Indianapolis man reported losing \$700 to BBB Scam Tracker after attempting to

purchase a firearm online. He sent payment through Zelle, then was instructed to send more money due to additional fees. When he declined, he was immediately blocked and never received the product.

**BBB offers these tips when making online purchases:**

**Know the advertiser.** Some of the best deals are only available online but be careful. It's easy for a fake site to mimic a famous retailer's website, so make sure you are shopping with a legitimate site. If the site is missing contact information, that is a red flag. Check out retailers at BBB.org before you shop.

**Check a site's security settings.** If the site is secure, its URL (web address) should start with "https:// " and include a lock icon on the purchase or shopping cart page.

**Be a savvy shopper.** When shopping online, be sure to take your time and read the fine print before submitting your order. Look for the return policy;

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## Gene Editing to Prevent Heart Attacks

By John Grimaldi

The coronavirus killed some 460,000 Americans last year, heart disease killed nearly 700,000 people in the U.S. in the same period. The fact is that heart attacks are the number one cause of death in America and throughout the world. So, the announcement that scientists are testing a way to prevent heart attacks with a single injection may sound like a life-saving game-changer, particularly for seniors over the age of 65 who, according to the National Institute on Aging, are much more likely than younger people to suffer a heart attack.

Verve Therapeutics describes itself as a biotechnology company created with a singular focus: to protect the world from heart disease. Over the next three years the company says it will be testing a radical gene therapy to permanently prevent the buildup of bad cholesterol with that single injection. Cardiologist, geneticist and CEO of Verve Therapeutics, Dr. Sekar Kathiresan, says "The therapy will be relevant, we think, to any adult at risk of a heart at-

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## MAC is Back on the Job

Wow, how many alarms did I sleep through? It's been a while, Montgomery County. But hey, your faithful watchdog . . . that would be yours truly, is back and ready to get to work.

We have a question from Don (who could be the Godfather, I don't really know because he didn't share his last name) about a topic that has a lot of people hot to trot. So without further ado, here's Don.



MAC  
Montgomery Answer Connection

**Yo MAC! With homeowners receiving their property reassessments recently it might be the time to explain the difference in how the new assessments were calculated. Will the local entities receive a windfall of tax revenue at the expense of property owners or will this balance out? Will the tax rate go down in relationship to the amount property assessments went up?**

Well Don, my friend, your question actually stretches across two offices, the assessor and the auditor. So, my trusty sidekick reached out to the talented twosome of Montgomery County Assessor Sherri Bentley and Montgomery County Auditor Jennifer Andel for the straight scoop.

Here's Sherri:  
**The county assessor is required to physically visit each parcel in the county once every four years to assess the physical characteristics of the parcel. We are required to perform a ratio study every year; however, to determine if properties are selling for more or less than we are assessing them. Properties can be grouped together based on a variety of characteristics (lot size, school district, house type, etc), then a study is performed on each grouping. If houses in a grouping sold for more than they were assessed, the structures of every property in that group**

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**HONEST HOOSIER**

I stand with Ukraine!



**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

If you're over 60, talk to your doctor about getting a shot to prevent shingles. 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**

Keith Douglas Keller

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**THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

**What a deal for churches!**

Please remember that any church in the county is eligible for a free ad from the friendliest newspaper in Montgomery County. The Paper will give small ads at no cost to any church inside Montgomery County. The church provides basics like service times and contact info, and can include a message of faith and inspiration. To take advantage, just contact Paper Publisher Tim Timmons at timmons@thepaper24-7.com

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then."

- Lewis Carroll

**TODAY'S JOKE**

Want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, it's still a work in progress.



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



**7 DAY FORECAST**

<b>86</b> HEAVY INCREASING CLOUDS FRI	<b>62/81</b> SCATTERED SHOWERS AND STORMS SAT	<b>60/80</b> CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND STORMS SUN	<b>57/75</b> SUNNY AND PLEASANT MON	<b>53/75</b> SUNNY AND PLEASANT TUE	<b>55/76</b> BREEZY, PM STORM CHANCE WED	<b>60/78</b> CHANCE OF A SHOWER OR STORM THU
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## OBITUARIES

### Keith Douglas Keller

July 23, 1965 - May 10, 2022

Keith Douglas Keller passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at his residence in Crawfordsville. He was 56 years old.

He was born July 23, 1965 in Kokomo, the son of Max and Sally Downey Keller.

Mr. Keller was a 1984 graduate of Crawfordsville High School and later graduated from Vincennes University in 1989. He worked at Acuity Brands Lighting in Crawfordsville.

He was known for his great sense of humor and quick wit. He was an exceptional athlete and enjoyed all sports. Mr. Keller excelled, in particular, at basketball. Another passion of his was music. He got his first drum set in middle school and spent hours learning to play. Over the years Mr. Keller enjoyed drumming in many bands and providing backup vocals.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, cooking and following sports of all kinds, especially basketball, football and auto racing.

Survivors include his daughter Kaitley Keller (boyfriend Nick Snyder) of Veedersburg; two sisters Karen Keller of Noblesville and Kathy (Toby) Lee of Indianapolis; nephew Josh (Jazlyn) Keller; and nieces Alison Keller and Eliza Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20th at Burkhart Funeral Home. A celebration of life service is scheduled to follow at 7 p.m. Friday with pastor Darla Goodrich officiating.

Memorial donations can be made to the Crawfordsville High School Music Department.

Online condolences can be made at [www.BurkhartFH.com](http://www.BurkhartFH.com)



**RIX QUINN**  
Quinn Summary

Did you ever have a perfect day, 24 hours when everything went right? I had one yesterday, and it scared me.

I woke up at seven, feeling great. That's

crazy, because if I breathe normally before my morning coffee, something's not right.

My Dad lived a long life because he monitored his health constantly. He insisted that "Feeling good is the first sign of feeling bad."

When I was in my 20s, 30s, and 40s, every day was sunny with no chance of storms. At age 50, I began to look for tornadoes everywhere, including in my nose and throat.

I started dropping into a local coffee shop to check on neighbors who were a couple decades older. They appreciated

my thoughtfulness...but mostly I was looking for what diseases might attack me next.

During my 51st year, I entered a nearby clinic and made appointments with every specialist there. I got a decent report from everyone but the obstetrician. He said, "You're a male, and you can't get pregnant. You don't need to come back again."

One doc told me I needed exercise. A second one found tennis elbow. A third said I had athlete's foot.

So, today I just play tennis until either my arm

hurts or my feet itch.

There's one guy in our neighborhood who decided he would feel better if he modeled his dog's lifestyle. So, he barks at anybody who comes to his front door, and occasionally rushes out into the yard to chase a slow-moving squirrel.

His wife finally insisted he quit this program, because last week he got banned from a local cafe for marking his territory in a drive-through line.

- What subject would you like Rix to talk about?  
E-mail him at [rix@rixquinn.com](mailto:rix@rixquinn.com).



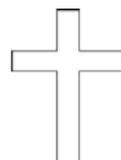
### Service times:

10:02 am on Sundays

Wednesday night prayer meeting  
at 6:30 pm.

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## Waynetown Baptist Church

Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Children's Church

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# FAITH

**INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION** The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

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

**FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH**

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

**NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Church News for Saturday, April 9, 2022 from New Market Christian Church  
The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Cries from the Cross: It Is Finished!" His text is from John 19:28-30.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is May 1. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

**NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST**

Holy Grounds 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m .  
Business Meeting following church  
Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 p.m,  
Lord's Closet lots of spring clothing 9:00 am-12:00  
We are located at 206 S. First St., New Market  
765-866-0083

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

**YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where everyone knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

**WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Woodland Heights Christian Church  
468 N Woodland Heights Drive  
Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689  
Telephone Number: 765-362-5284  
Fax Number: 765-362-6641  
Lead Minister: Tim Lueking  
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson  
Youth Minister: Bryson Feese  
Worship Service Times for Sunday:  
Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.  
Pray Like Jesus: Praying for Protection - Matthew 6:13

**NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765- 866-0703 email: bill.pike@n-umc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



**Southside Church of Christ**  
153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville  
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

*Sundays:*  
**Worship at 10:30 am**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm**



**One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church**  
802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

*Pastor Steve Lee and his wife, Tamara, invite you all to their spirit-filled church*

**Services**  
Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7 pm

Saturday evening  
(speaking spanish service)  
at 7 pm

**Hickory Bible Church**  
104 Wabash • New Richmond

**Sunday Services:**



**Breakfast and Bible - 9:30**  
**Church - 10:30**

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**Christ's United Methodist Church**

Pastor Dirk Caldwell

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**New Market Christian Church**

300 S. Third Street • New Market  
(765) 866-0421  
Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
in the Family Life Center  
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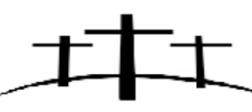
**Services:**  
Thursday night at 6:30  
Sunday mornings at 10:30

**Both services are streamed**



**Church Service at 10 am**

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**Liberty Chapel Church**  
*Phil 4:13*

**Church Services:**  
Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program  
6 pm-8 pm



**Linden United Methodist Church**  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**  
in person or on Facebook at  
www.facebook.com/LindenUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

Email: lindenum@tctc.com

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**Friendship Baptist Church**

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*Romans 15:13*

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Sunday school 9:30 am  
Church 10:30 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



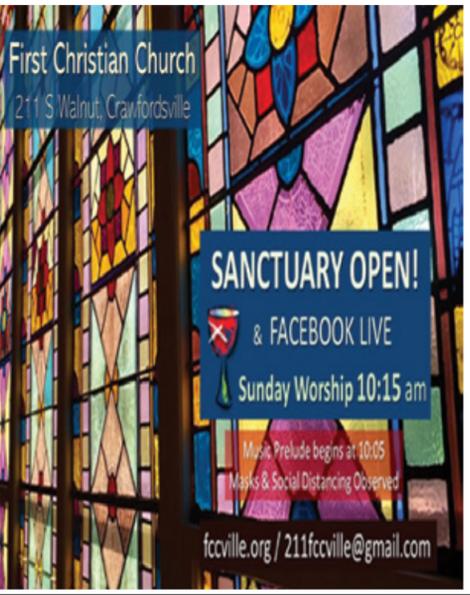
**Garfield Apostolic Christian**

4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville

**Services**  
Sunday at 10 am

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting**  
6 pm - 7 pm

**Thursday Bible Study**  
6:30 pm - 8 pm



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**Services:**  
**Sunday School at 9 am**  
**Church at 10 am**

*Help and hope through  
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**NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The BRICK CHURCH on State Street

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship

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Pastor Dr. David Boyd

John 3:16

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**Sunday School 9:30AM**  
**Sunday Morning 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Evening 6:00 PM**  
**Prayer Mtg Wednesday 7:00 PM**

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*Worship Hymns*  
*Bible Preaching*



**Crossroads  
 Community  
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 Nazarene**

**SUNDAY**  
**9:00 AM: Small Group**  
**10:15 AM: Worship**  
**5:00 PM: Bible Study**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 PM: Mid-week Service**

**117 E State Road 234 • Ladoga**  
**765-866-8180**



**Woodland Heights  
 Christian Church**

Invites you to join us as we welcome our new lead minister:  
**Dr. Tim Lueking**  
 Beginning Sunday, February 28th, 2021

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

Visit us online at WHCC.US

Woodland Heights Christian Church  
 468 N Woodland Heights Drive, Crawfordsville  
 (765) 362-5284

**"Know Jesus and Make Him Known"**



**Fremont Street Baptist Church**

1908 Fremont St • Crawfordsville

Sunday school 9:30 am  
 Church 10:30 am  
 Sunday Evening 6 pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



**HOPE  
 CHAPEL**  
 A UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

110 S Blair Street  
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
 www.hopechapelupci.com

**Service Times:**  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

*Starting August 1:*  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Worship

Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study

# WHO'S HIRING?

Companies are searching high and low for good help. Are you in the market for a job? Are you perhaps tired of retirement? Looking to move up and earn more income? Maybe it's time for a career change? Then take a look at these fine companies and open up new doors to a brighter future!

**MULTI-FAMILY  
 GARAGE SALE**

206 W. Garfield St.  
 Waynetown, IN

**Friday & Saturday  
 May 13th - 14th**

Household items,  
 dishes, glassware,  
 furniture, tables,  
 shelving, lamps, wall  
 decor, holiday decor,  
 baby/kids clothing,  
 misc. items.

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# AG Rokita Defends Indiana Against Leftist Climate Change Overreach



Attorney General Todd Rokita

Attorney General Todd Rokita is defending Hoosiers against an attempt by Baltimore to use parochial state courts to impose climate change policy in Indiana as well as every other state across the country.

Baltimore sued numerous fossil-fuel companies, claiming the companies' activities contributed to global climate change and their activities constituted a public nuisance. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit recently ruled to send the case back to state court. This decision is now being challenged by Attorney General Rokita with an amicus brief asking the full court to rehear the case.

"No one state has the right to set policy in another state. By pushing this case back to state court, these federal judges are establishing a dangerous precedent," Attorney General Rokita said. "This issue affects more than

just Maryland—it affects all of us across the country. Hoosiers' concerns and values are my first priority, and I refuse to allow Maryland's state court to dictate how we do things here in Indiana."

Attorney General Rokita also has led multistate coalitions against similar efforts by several U.S. cities to use their own state courts to exclude other states from the climate-change policymaking process. Those cities include Hoboken, in New Jersey, and the cities of San Francisco and Oakland in California.

Attorney General Rokita will continue to fight for Hoosiers by backing the rule of law and preserving legal precedent.

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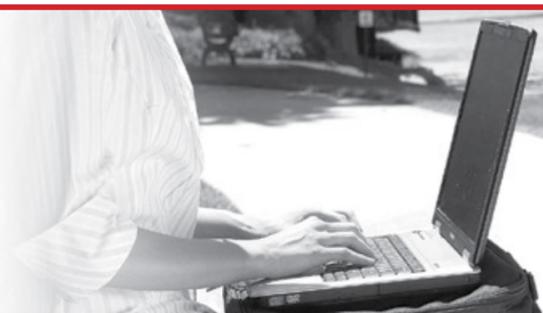
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## CURRENT CLUE

IN A SMALL CEMETERY INSIDE THE COUNTY, A MAN HAS A UNIQUE WHITE-BRONZE TOMBSTONE WITH AN URN ON THE TOP. MUCH INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND THERE. HE DIED IN 1863 AND HE WAS 64 YEARS OLD. THERE'S ALSO AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE TO HIS FAMILY, "FAREWELL MY WIFE AND CHILDREN ALL, FROM YOU A FATHER CHRIST DOTH CALL; MOURN NOT FOR ME IT IS IN VAIN, TO CALL ME TO YOUR SIGHT AGAIN!" THERE ARE OTHER VERSES AND IMAGES. WHO DOES THE TOMBSTONE BELONG TO AND IN WHICH CEMETERY CAN IT BE FOUND?

## PREVIOUS CLUES

CLUE 1 -WHERE WOULD THESE NAMES BE FOUND IN CRAWFORDSVILLE AND WHY WOULD THEY BE LISTED TOGETHER? ZEPHANIAH BALL; JAMES R. CARNAHAN; ISAAC C. ELSON; SAMUEL B. FERGUSON; SMITH S. FRY; THOMAS W. FRY; JOHN P. HAWKINS; JESSE L. HOLMAN; LYCURCUS RAILBACK; ROBERT SPILMAN; SAMUEL C. VANCE; WILLIAM C. WILSON; JOSEPH M. WISHARD; AND A LOT MORE.

CLUE 2-A SHIP WAS SUNK AND HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT. HUNDREDS OF MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AND NOT LONG AFTER THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED IN A WAR. ULTIMATELY, THAT LED TO THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT RIGHT HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. WHAT IS THE MONUMENT, WHERE IS IT LOCATED AND NAME ONE OF THE MEN INCLUDED ON THAT MONUMENT WHO FOUGHT IN THAT WAR?

CLUE 3-FIND THE NAME AND PLACE OF A HOME WHICH SERVED AS AN INN AND HAD SEVERAL IMPORTANT VISITORS, INCLUDING WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND HIS MEN. THIS CLAPBOARD HOME EXISTED FOR CLOSE TO 100 YEARS IN OUR COUNTY AS A TRADING POST, TAVERN, POLITICAL AND CIVIC CENTER. IT WAS A PERFECT STOPPING PLACE BETWEEN TWO CITIES BEGINNING TO GROW AS IMPORTANT INDIANA CENTERS (LAFAYETTE AND TERRE HAUTE).

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# Community Development Block Grant Updates



## Duplication of Benefits forms and ARPA as match for CDBG

In 2020 and 2021, many communities received federal stimulus funds from the American Rescue Plan, and other federal allocations. To determine if any duplication would occur, the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs required all applicants to complete and upload the Duplication of Benefits, also known as DOB, form and with applications for CDBG planning and construction grants.

Based on current guidelines, it has been determined that ARPA funds, at both the state and local levels, can be used as match for CDBG-funded projects.

Therefore, effective immediately, OCRA will no longer require applicants to

submit DOB forms unless they will be using ARPA or other federal allocations as match for the project outlined in the application. Applicants who intend to use ARPA funds or other federal allocations as match will still need to submit the DOB form via eGMS with their application.

OCRA continues to encourage communities to take time to evaluate and plan the use of their local ARPA allocation. While this determination does make it possible to use these funds to match a CDBG funded project, communities are still recommended to engage in diverse and comprehensive planning and community engagement. This is to ensure the most impactful and transformative use of those funds.

## New Income Survey In-

## formation and Resources

The new Income Survey Policy draft has been uploaded to the CDBG policies page and can be accessed at [in.gov/ocra/cdbg/cdbg-policies/](http://in.gov/ocra/cdbg/cdbg-policies/).

Public comments will be collected via an online survey. To avoid missing comments, all comments are required to be submitted via the survey. The public comment period is open until 4 p.m. ET on June 14, 2022. At the end of the public comment period, OCRA will review any feedback, make revisions, if necessary, and then, with the approval of the executive staff, post them. Once posted, they are to be considered final and effective on the effective date noted in the draft.

From 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. ET on June 2 and June 3, the CDBG team will host workshops for Certified Grant Administrators who would like technical assistance on the development of Income Surveys and the new GMS process. Grant Administrators are eligible to receive one continuing ED credit for attending this workshop. Please note, these two in-person workshops will be available based on experience level.

Please look at the descriptions below before registering to ensure the correct workshop is attended.

## Beginner Income Surveys - June 2 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. ET

This course will give a high-level review of Income Surveys. It will also give the opportunity to learn the basics of submitting Income Surveys in GMS. This course is for Grant Administrators with minimal experience completing Income Surveys and will help to answer basic questions about Income Surveys. Grant Administrators who attend this course will receive one continuing ed credit.

## Advanced Income Surveys- June 3 from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. ET

This course will give an advanced overview of Income Surveys. This course will go over more in-depth concepts and Income Survey related topics. This course assumes attendees have experience with Income Surveys and would like to have more complex Income Survey questions answered. Grant Administrators who attend this course will receive one continuing ed credit. To register for these

sessions, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS-fq039mVgcYtueQvyyU-RIIfWJFwt7T200iQWY-11WYGc3m1bA/viewform>. The deadline for RSVPs is 4 p.m. ET on Friday, May 20. The exact room location and parking details at the Indiana Government Center will be provided after the RSVPs are collected.

Note: Attendees MUST RSVP. No individuals will be permitted to participate in the workshop unless an RSVP has been submitted.

Only certified grant administrators are permitted to attend these workshops. Those not on the certified grant administrator list will not be able to attend.

**Additional Resources**  
OCRA will have a detailed pre-recorded overview of the new Income Survey process in eGMS available within the next few weeks.

Additionally, the eGMS Technical Guide will be updated with information on the new Income Survey process within the next few business days. This guide is located on the GMS Resources page.

## Other CDBG Forms and Resources Updates

Reminder: In response to input received during the last GA update, Grant Services has revised several forms and checklists that can be found on the CDBG 'Handbook and Forms' and 'Resources' pages of OCRA's website.

## Important Notes on ER FORM 7

Grantees will now need to follow this process when dealing with USFWS:

1. Grantees will need to pull the iPaC map to generate endangered species list. \*In the past, the link has been provided, but the map wasn't required, however it will be now.

2. Grantees will consult USFWS Section 7 Guide to see if project activities require further review. \*The guide is linked in the updated form and contains a specific section on HUD water infrastructure projects.

3. If exempted based on the guide, DO NOT CONTACT USFWS. Instead, the CEO should sign a "no effect" determination letter to save in the ERR and upload to ER Status Report in lieu of the USFWS letter.

4. If not exempted, grantees do normal consultation and provide USFWS letter at ER Release.

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are raised the same percentage. If they sold for less, the structures of every property in that group are lowered by the same percentage. The end result should be close to what an owner could sell the property for. If not, the property owner should contact their county assessor to discuss the assessment and possibly file an appeal. In Indiana, June 15 is the statutory deadline file an appeal.

And here's Jennifer: Once the assessor is finished, she certifies those gross assessed values to the county auditor. The auditor's staff applies all of the deductions, non-profit

and government exemptions, abatements or TIF factors to each parcel, as applicable. Some of the deductions and abatements are calculated as a percentage of gross assessed value, so increased values mean that those particular deductions will increase as well.

Once the auditor's calculations are complete, we have the Certified Net Assessed Values (CNAV's). CNAV's must be approved by the state. CNAV's are then broken out for all taxing units in the county, and each unit uses their CNAV as one of the factors for setting next year's budgets. The state also sets the limit for how much tax

levies are allowed to increase from year to year by setting the statewide average growth quotient. Taxing units have to stay within that limitation. What we generally see is that in order to do that, if CNAV's go up for a taxing unit, the tax rates will decrease; if CNAV's go down or remain static for a taxing unit, the tax rates are likely to increase. After looking at requested budgets and all of these factors, they are adjusted to meet the limitations, voted upon locally and submitted to the state for approval. Once budgets are approved, the state will set the taxing rates that are used for tax bill calculations.

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Think before you click. Be especially cautious about email solicitations and online ads on social media sites. Many sketchy retailers advertise great deals or trendy clothing that don't measure up to the promotional hype.

Beware of too-good-to-be-true deals. Offers on websites and in unsolicited emails may offer free or very low prices on hard-to-find items. There may be hidden costs, or your purchase may sign you up for a monthly charge. Look for and read the fine print.

Beware of phishing. Phishing emails can look like a message from a well-known brand but clicking on unfamiliar links can place you at risk for malware and/or identity theft. One popular scam claims to be from a package-delivery company with links to "tracking information" on an order you don't remember mak-

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## EDITING

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tack. We want this not only for people who have heart attacks at a young age because of a genetic disorder, but for garden variety heart attacks as well."

Kathiresan resigned positions at Harvard Medical School and the Center for Genomic Medicine at Massachusetts general hospital to create Verve Technologies. "We really think we can turn the tide against coronary disease by moving from a chronic care model to [eradication with] a one-time treatment," he told The Guardian. Currently, blood thinners, statins to lower cholesterol levels and high blood pressure medications are the standard treatments for individuals with a risk of heart disease. But seniors in particular can be overwhelmed by the treatments and may stop complying with their doctors' orders. Or they may simply forget to take their meds.

Phase one of field tests of Verve's procedure showed promise, according to a Bloomberg report. Monkeys were treated and within six months their cholesterol levels were reduced by 59%. It will be months before human testing will begin and years before Verve might have sufficient proof that the process is safe and that it works in order to seek government approval of its use.

Ultimately, says Bloomberg, the company "will face plenty of hurdles in its attempt to treat the masses. It's one of the first tests of using Crispr [a gene editing tool] to edit DNA inside the human body, and patients and doctors could be wary of making a permanent change without knowing much about long-term safety, says Elizabeth McNally, director of the Center for Genetic Medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine." McNally also pointed out that the "reluctance to take Covid-19 vaccines suggests some people may be loath to alter their DNA."

And then there is the matter of cost. Effective cholesterol medications are available for as little as nine dollars a month while "Verve's therapy will cost from \$50,000 to \$200,000 per patient," according to Bloomberg.

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er your current income from the church will increase your Social Security benefit depends on your lifetime earnings history of paying into the Social Security program.

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pay quarterly estimated income taxes to the IRS or not, and they will automatically increase your monthly benefit if your current annual earnings from the church call for it.

How you pay the IRS won't factor into Social Security's determination, but not paying estimated taxes quarterly may affect your total income tax obligation for the tax year, which is what your accountant should be able to tell you. And if your tax return is filed as a self-employed taxpayer, you'll need to pay into Social Security via self-employment taxes, whether you pay the IRS quarterly or not.

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