

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Penny Wright owner of Alice's Restaurant smiles while enjoying time with her friends and customers. Thank you for your smile, Penny!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Officially designated by Congress in 1999, Military Appreciation Month takes place every year throughout the entire month of May. Every year, the president issues an annual proclamation reminding Americans to celebrate this patriotic month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. Although the entire month is designated to honoring past and present military members and their families, there are several, specific military holidays sprinkled throughout Military Appreciation Month itself, including Loyalty Day, VE Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

**2** As we grow older, many of us begin to think about things we wanted to do but didn't, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Take Raymonde Sullivan of Sebastian, FL. She celebrated her 100th birthday recently and suddenly realized she did a lot of things in her life such as serving as a front line nurse in World War II treating wounded soldiers but that she'd never been skydiving. So, off she went to the local airport, got airborne and completed a tandem jump. "I had never done it, and I've done a lot of things in 100 years so I thought I must do it while I can," she said. When Raymonde landed she downed a rum and Coke and said it was scary and wouldn't do it again.

**3** "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.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty – Will My Husband's Benefits Continue After He Dies?

**Dear Rusty:** My husband is 65 and I am 55. He has recently been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. My question is, will I continue receiving his full social security check every month after his passing? Will the amount decrease? Signed: *Tearful Wife*



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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**Dear Tearful Wife:** So sorry to hear of your husband's condition. If he is now receiving Social Security benefits, when he passes your husband's Social Security payments will stop. You will be able to keep the payment received in the month your husband dies (which is for the previous month), but any payments made thereafter must be returned to the Social Security Administration (SSA). FYI, normally the funeral director who handles arrangements sends

a death certificate to Social Security, which will stop your husband's SS benefits effective with the payment for his month of death. However, you should notify the bank which receives your husband's SS payment of his death, and they will automatically return any later incorrect payments to the SSA.

At age 55, you are too young to collect survivor benefits from your husband (unless you are disabled, in which case you

can). You will first become eligible for a survivor benefit from your husband when you are 60 years old, but if you claim it at that time, it will be cut by 28.5% from the full amount. Your maximum benefit as your husband's survivor is 100% of the benefit he is now receiving, but you can only get the full amount by waiting until your own full retirement age (FRA)

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## Rising Inflation Hits Homeless Elders Hard

By John Grimaldi

They're called the "invisibles" — the homeless elders in hiding. These seniors may have a fear of homeless shelters or are just too proud to ask for help and so they hide and take refuge on the streets. It's a problem that has been with us for decades but has been underreported for the most part. The invisibles are a part of a much larger problem that is clearly exacerbated by the Biden inflationary spiral — currently at 8.5% — that makes it difficult, if not impossible, for older folk on fixed incomes to afford adequate housing.

So, who are the invisibles? You can see their faces and

hear their stories at a website appropriately named, Invisible People. It reveals the fact that when you're homeless, whether you are, young or old, it doesn't matter. "People avoid eye contact. They step away from you. They don't answer you if you address them — even if you wish them a good day! It's painful. It's debilitating. Over time, it gets worse, not better. There are a lot of bad things about being homeless but being invisible is the worst!"

As regards their stories, they are heart wrenching. Take Monica, for instance, who tells of how she lost her legs as the

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## Myths and Facts about Home Nursing

(StatePoint) The last few years have put immense pressure on nurses to work longer, harder and with less staff. New research suggests that many nurses feel unseen, undervalued and unsupported, wondering if it's worth it.

In a recent survey from National Nurses United, 68% of the nurses who responded said they have considered leaving their position.

Leaders in the industry however say that home healthcare careers can be a game-changer. "Unfortunately, many current nurses and those entering the

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## Montgomery County Community Foundation Recognizes Volunteers

Montgomery County Community Foundation held its Annual Meeting Thursday, May 19 at the Hoosier Heartland State Bank's Success Center. President Torey Rauch presided over the meeting. Following the standard items of business, outgoing and incoming board members were recognized.

Outgoing board members are Joyce Grimble, Keith Blaydes, Torey Rauch, and Peggy Burkett. In addition to serving as president, Rauch has served

on the Investment Committee, Audit and Finance Committee, and the Executive Committee. Burkett was a past chair of the Grants & Distributions Committee and served on the Governance Committee.

Grimble is a past president, past chair of the Scholarship Committee, and served on the Grants & Distributions Committee during her time on the board.

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## MoCo Bicentennial Committee Announces Tree Planting Program



The Montgomery County Bicentennial Committee announced on Thursday a new program to help celebrate the county's 200th birthday. The goal of the program is to plant

200 trees around the county, one for every year of the county's history.

Anyone is eligible to plant a tree; the county is not providing trees, but those who plant one will receive a Bicentennial Tree Certificate which will be recorded in the Bicentennial Historical Record. All trees planted are eligible to receive a certificate.

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**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

On this date just five years ago, the Big Top came down when Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus performed their final show. Bring back the clowns!



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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 HEALTH TIP**

New babies should sleep on their backs or sides. 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.



**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's what you're made of. Not the circumstances."

- Unknown

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

Why don't vampires have any friends? Because they're real pains in the neck!

**➔ OBITUARIES**  
Robert 'Bob' Wilson

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



**7 DAY FORECAST**

<b>87</b> BREEZY WIND, SPOTTY STORMS	<b>69/85</b> BREEZY WIND, SCATTERED STORMS	<b>58/67</b> MORNING RAIN, LESS RAIN	<b>50/68</b> SUNNY AND PLEASANT	<b>52/74</b> PM SHOWERS AND STORMS	<b>61/76</b> WINDY, SHOWERS AND STORMS	<b>58/72</b> SHOWERS AND STORMS
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## OBITUARIES

### Robert 'Bob' Wilson

October 22, 1936 - May 18, 2022

Robert T. 'Bob' Wilson of Crawfordsville passed away Wednesday at home. He was 85.

He was born October 22, 1936 in Jamestown, the son of Clark Layne Wilson and Opal Wilson.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1955. He married Beverly Fyffe on Sept. 27, 1958. They divorced. He was married for 12 years to Mary Delk Tarter and they divorced in 1979. He married Geraldine 'Jeri' Majeski Shull on March 4, 1989.

Mr. Wilson worked at Dice Tire shop, Mallory's, Stevenson Tire and had his own business at two different times, most recently on 231 South. He also helped farm with the Enlow family. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Berean class. Mr. Wilson liked hunting, fishing, being outdoors and watching westerns. He loved his family and spending time with them.

Survivors include his son Shane Wilson of Crawfordsville; three granddaughters Kisha (Chris) Deck, Candice (Scott) Thornburg and Mikaley (Brian) Cegielski; two step-daughters Glenda (Ross) Winfrey and Dora (Jeff) Hardacker; step-son Rodney (Melanie) Tarter; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Beverly; third wife Geraldine; son Bobby Wilson; three brothers Clark Wilson, Tom Wilson and John Wilson; and step-grandson Travis Lawrence.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 12 to 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23 at Burkhart Funeral Home. Services will begin at 2, led by Pastor Tom James. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

Memorial donations for Mr. Wilson may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, 1104 Big Four Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Online condolences may be made at [www.Burkhart-FH.com](http://www.Burkhart-FH.com).

And in the words of Mr. Wilson, "Amen to that."

## Gov. Holcomb Invited to Speak At World Economic Forum in Davos 2022



Governor Eric Holcomb

Governor Eric J. Holcomb today announced he will discuss Indiana's investment in advanced manufacturing at the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland on Monday, May 23.

"Davos 2022 facilitates conversations between global thinkers, international dignitaries, government and business leaders to share their visions for the year ahead," Gov. Holcomb said.

"I'm proud to represent Indiana on a world stage to discuss all the innovative ways Hoosiers can be part of the solution regarding the myriad of challenges facing our state and world today."

Gov. Holcomb will deliver remarks at the

Augmented Manufacturing Experience panel which feature panelists Sharan Burrow, Belgium General Secretary for the International Trade Union Confederation, Barbara Frei, executive vice president of Industrial Automation at Schneider Electric, Andreas Koenig, CEO of ProGlove, Natan Linder, CEO of Tulip Interfaces and Nicholas Carlson, Global Editor-in-Chief of Business Insider will moderate. Gov. Holcomb will share Indiana's contribution to the future of manufacturing as the state has the highest per capital concentration of manufacturing careers in the nation.

Gov. Holcomb and a senior staff member will depart for Switzerland on Saturday, May 21 and return to Indiana on Monday, May 23. This marks Gov. Holcomb's 12th international trip as governor. The cost of the trip is being paid through private donations to the Indiana Economic Development Foundation.

Visit <https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-annual-meeting-2022/> for more information on Davos 2022.

## Crawfordsville Resident Receives Academic Honor



Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Elias Washer of Crawfordsville, IN, was named to the Dean's List for the 2022 spring semester, which ended May 10th

Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's list. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List.

Of the 2,059 students on campus for 2021-2022 academic year, 151 made the President's List and 667 made the Dean's List.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best

Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide. It prides itself on outstanding academics, extraordinary faith life, strong athletic programs, and an exceptional sense of community and belonging. It has a mission to educate men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.



Photo courtesy of Crawfordsville Kiwanis

Hadley Broadwater accepts a \$1,000 scholarship presented by her grandfather, Dennis Coons.

## Kiwanis Indiana Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Crawfordsville Announce Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Crawfordsville and the Kiwanis Indiana Foundation proudly announce that Hadley Broadwater of Crawfordsville has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the Kiwanis Indiana Foundation to attend an Indiana College/University of their choice.

Ms. Broadwater is one of 120 applicants in the state of Indiana vying for twenty-four \$1000 scholarships awarded annually to deserving high school

seniors by the Foundation.

Ms. Broadwater is a senior at North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville Indiana. Ms. Broadwater has been active in Key Club, Basketball, and 4-H serving as team captain, Key Club Historian, and is a 10-year member of 4-H.

The Kiwanis Indiana Foundation is funded by donations from Kiwanis Club members and other sources. The Foundation

also funds worthwhile service projects in the form of grants to local clubs.

The Crawfordsville Kiwanis Club is part of an international service organization of over 600,000 members worldwide. Some of our projects include Pancake Week, working with the Nourish program, and funding scholarships for High School Graduates. We meet on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. at the Craw-

fordsville District Public Library. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Our defining statement is "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time." We believe that one volunteer can make the difference in the life of a child.

For more information contact the club at [CrawfordsvilleKiwanis@yahoo.com](mailto:CrawfordsvilleKiwanis@yahoo.com).

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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@in-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**  
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**Sunday Services:**



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

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**Christ's United Methodist Church**

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300 S. Third Street • New Market  
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Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
in the Family Life Center  
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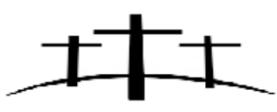
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Sunday mornings at 10:30

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**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



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**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**

1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville

*Romans 15:13*

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Church 10:30 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



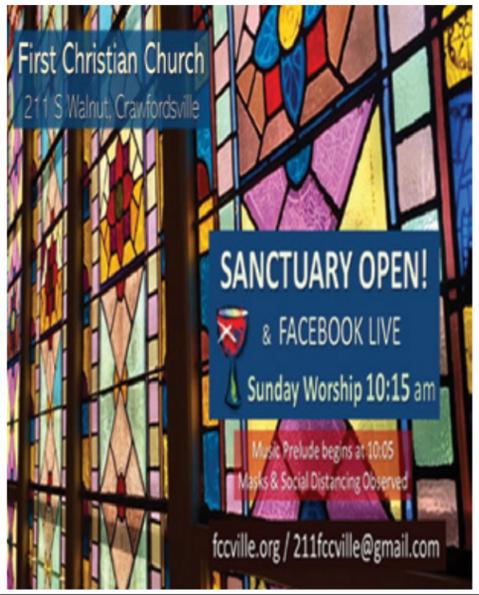
**Garfield Apostolic Christian**

4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville

**Services**  
Sunday at 10 am

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting**  
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**Thursday Bible Study**  
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**Woodland Heights  
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 Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM  
 Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM  
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 and high schoolers - 5-7 PM

Visit us online at WHCC.US

Woodland Heights Christian Church  
 468 N Woodland Heights Drive, Crawfordsville  
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**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



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 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

*Starting August 1:*  
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Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study

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# Indiana April Employment Report Shows Employment Holding Steady



Indiana's unemployment rate in April remained unchanged from the previous month, holding steady at 2.2%, according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). By comparison, the national unemployment rate in April stood at 3.6%, also remaining stable from March.

In addition, Indiana's labor force participation rate rose again,

from 62.4% in March to 62.6% in April, surpassing the national rate of 62.2%. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3,347,813—an increase of 15,383 from the previous month.

"We continue to be encouraged by the increasing number of Hoosiers who are re-entering the workforce," DWD Commissioner Fred Payne said. "With unemployment sitting at its lowest point in a generation, it's a great time to take advantage of the job opportunities that are available."

Private sector employ-

ment in Indiana decreased by 3,000 jobs over the last month, translating to a gain of 98,500 jobs from this time last year. Total private employment now stands at 2,751,700. Industries that experienced job increases in April included:

- Manufacturing (+1,600)
  - Private Educational & Health Services (+1,100)
  - Financial Activities (+700)
  - Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+300)
- Currently, there are 161,513 open job postings throughout the state. The number of people in Indiana that received unemployment benefits during April was 20,917.

# Young Legislation Supporting Law Enforcement Officials Advances During National Police Week



Senator Todd Young

fewer than 200 sworn officers.

Here are the three legislative proposals Senator Young made this last week:

### National Police Week Resolution:

This resolution honors the 576 law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty in 2021, including nearly 400 who died from COVID-19, as well as the 92 lost to date in 2022.

Last year marked the most intentional killings of police since the September 11, 2001, attacks. In the face of an ongoing pandemic and rise in violent crime, law enforcement personnel continue to answer the call, serving their communities, often at great risk to themselves.

Eight officers died in the line of duty in Indiana in 2021:

- James Driver, Monroe County Sheriff's Department (EOW: 3/29/2021)
- Gregory Ferency, Terra Haute Police Department (EOW: 7/7/2021)
- Anthony Hinshaw, Losantville Marshal's Office (EOW: 11/25/2021)
- James Hirtzel, Jackson County Sheriff's Office (EOW: 10/12/2021)
- Eugene Lasco, Indiana Department of Corrections (EOW: 2/21/2021)
- Robert Nicholson, Clark County Sheriff's Office (EOW: 9/26/2021)
- Thomas Sawyer, Hammond Police Department (EOW: 6/17/2021)
- John Starks, Clark County Sheriff's Office (EOW: 12/8/2021)

### Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2022:

Public safety officers, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and 911 dispatchers are at a higher risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and acute stress disorder (ASD) than the general public due to their proximity to stressful, graphic, and life-threatening situations in their job.

The Fighting PTSD Act of 2022 would require the Attorney General, in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS), to propose a program to Congress for making state-of-the-art treatment available to public safety officers dealing with job-related post-traumatic stress disorder.

The legislation builds on Senator Young's previous efforts to support public safety officers. Senator Young was the lead Republican sponsor of the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act of 2017, which required the Department of Justice (DOJ) to produce a report on how mental health practices implemented by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs might apply to law enforcement. The legislation was signed into law in January 2018 and DOJ's report was released in March 2019.

### Invest to Protect Act of 2022:

Ninety percent of law enforcement agencies in the U.S. are smaller than 200 full-time sworn officers. These small agencies protect and serve our communities with strained budgets and a growing need for additional training, equipment, and funding.

The Invest to Protect Act of 2022 would establish a grant through the COPS program that would be limited to local law enforcement agencies with fewer than 200 sworn officers. The bill further requires that the grant application take no longer than 30 minutes to complete, so applicants can spend their time protecting their communities instead of navigating bureaucratic red tape. Through the creation of this new grant, in addition to the existing COPS grant opportunities, these smaller yet vital agencies would have greater access to federal resources to keep our officers and communities safe.

# USDA Accepting Applications to Help Cover Costs of Organic and Transitioning Producers



Agricultural producers and handlers who are certified organic, along with producers and handlers who are transitioning to organic production, can now apply for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program (OTECP) and Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP), which help producers and handlers cover the cost of organic certification, along with other related expenses. Applications for OTECP and OCCSP are both due October 31, 2022.

"By helping with organic certification costs – long identified as a barrier to certification – USDA has helped producers participate in new markets while investing in the long-term health of their operations," said Farm Service Agency Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "We launched the Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program to build on the support offered through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program and provide additional assistance to organic and transitioning producers weathering the continued market impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, in response to stakeholder feedback, we have aligned the sign-up dates for these two organic programs and encourage producers to work with the local USDA Service Centers and State agencies to complete the applications. The FSA, and the USDA broadly, are committed to making sure our Nation's organic producers and handlers have the tools they need to continue positively shaping our local and regional

handlers may also apply for OCCSP through participating State agencies. Additional details can be found on the OTECP and OCCSP webpages.

### Opportunity for State Agencies

FSA is accepting applications for State agencies to administer OCCSP through July 18, 2022. If a State department of agriculture chooses to participate in OCCSP, both the State department of agriculture and FSA County Offices in that State will accept OCCSP applications and make payments to eligible certified operations. However, the producer or handler may only receive OCCSP assistance by either FSA or the participating State department of agriculture.

### More Information:

OTECP builds upon OCCSP, providing additional relief to help producers during the pandemic. OTECP uses funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; OCCSP is funded through the Farm Bill.

USDA has made other strides to assist organic producers. In 2022, USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) increased expansion limits for organic producers with coverage through Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP). RMA also updated the insurance option to allow producers to report acreage as certified organic or transitioning, as long as organic certification was requested by the acreage reporting date. Also, this year, RMA introduced a new option – Micro Farm – through WFRP designed for producers with small-scale operations that sell locally, which includes organic producers.

food systems."

### Cost Share for 2022

- OTECP covers:
- Certification costs for organic producers and handlers (25% up to \$250 per category)
  - Eligible expenses for transitional producers, including fees for pre-certification inspections and development of an organic system plan (75% up to \$750)
  - Registration fees for educational events (75% up to \$200)
  - Soil testing (75% up to \$100)

Meanwhile, OCCSP covers 50% or up to \$500 per category of certification costs in 2022.

This cost share for certification is available for each of these categories: crops, wild crops, livestock, processing/handling and State organic program fees.

Producers can receive cost share through both OTECP and OCCSP. Both OTECP and OCCSP cover costs incurred from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. Producers have until October 31, 2022 to file applications, and FSA will make payments as applications are received.

### How to Apply

To apply, producers and handlers should contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) at their local USDA Service Center. As part of completing the OCCSP applications, producers and handlers will need to provide documentation of their organic certification and eligible expenses. Organic producers and

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# THE GREAT MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT 2022



## CURRENT CLUE

EVER HEAR OF THE HORSE THIEF DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION? DO YOU REALIZE THE VERY FIRST ONE IN THE UNITED STATES (JUNE 1845) WAS RIGHT HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY? THE GROUP BEGAN IN JUNE 1845 AND MET SOUTH OF ELMDALE WITH THESE GOALS IN MIND: "SUPPRESS HORSE STEALING, HOME ROBBERIES, PICK-POCKETERS" AND OTHER CRIMES. THREE BROTHERS WERE QUITE INSTRUMENTAL IN BEGINNING THIS GROUP. WHAT WAS THEIR LAST NAME?

## 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.

**CLUE 4** - 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 BOTH 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?

**CLUE 5** - GEORGE FRUITS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST SURVIVING LOCAL SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. SOME HAVE FOUND PROOF AGAINST THAT BUT AN ADDENDUM TO HIS TOMBSTONE WOULD ARGUE THE POINT. WHERE IS HE BURIED AND WHAT DOES THE PLAQUE SAY IN REGARDS TO PROOF OF HIS AGE AND SERVICE.

**CLUE 6** - THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN IN OUR COUNTY WHO STUDIED SUICIDE FOR YEARS AND EVEN MANUFACTURED "MEDICINE" FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE PLANNED HIS OWN SUICIDE, AS WELL AS HIS FUNERAL, REQUESTING A BAND PLAY. HE HAS ONE OF THE TALLEST, MOST IMPRESSIVE TOMBSTONES IN THE COUNTY. WHO IS HE AND WHERE IS HE BURIED?

## RULES



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## PLANTING From Page A1



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An example of what the certificate will look like for those who take part in the tree planting program.

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to receive your certificate and help take part in celebrating Montgomery County's 200th birthday. For any questions or concerns, reach out to Tom Klein as well.

## BENEFITS From Page A1

of 67 to claim it. Any SS benefit claimed before full retirement age is reduced.

If you are still working when you become eligible for your survivor benefit, you should be aware that Social Security will impose an earnings limit until you reach your FRA. The earnings limit changes annually (for 2022 it is \$19,560) but, if it is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). If you work full time and your earnings are high enough, you may be disqualified from receiving survivor benefits (because your benefit amount may not offset the penalty for exceeding the earnings limit). The earnings limit applies until you reach your full retirement age, at which time your survivor benefit also reaches maximum (100% of the amount your husband was receiving at his death).

If you will also be

eligible for your own SS retirement benefit (from your own lifetime work record), and your own benefit at maximum will be more than your survivor benefit, you can choose to take your survivor benefit first and delay claiming your own SS retirement benefit until it is more than your survivor benefit. Your own benefit will reach maximum at age 70 so you could, if desired, take your survivor benefit first and your own larger benefit later. Or, once you are 62 you can claim only your own reduced benefit first and allow your survivor benefit to reach maximum at your full retirement age. In other words, you have a choice of which benefit to claim, and you should try to maximize the one which will give you the highest benefit for the rest of your life. But remember, the earnings test will apply to any benefit you claim before reaching your full retirement age.

## HOMELESS From Page A1

result of having to live in a tent in Los Angeles. Temperatures were below freezing and she didn't have enough blankets. Her legs turned purple and she waited too long to go to an emergency room. They amputated both her legs and in time turned her back into the streets "without any support." And then there is Timothy who tells us that he's been living in homeless encampments in Los Angeles for some 20 years. Every once in a while the police would sweep the camps and he would have to go find a new shelter. He noted the sweeps are conducted for any number of reasons, including to get them out of sight during an election campaign.

To live like that is particularly hard on homeless seniors. Their numbers are growing rapidly as Kendra Hendry, a caseworker at Arizona's largest shelter, recently told the Associated Press [AP]: "We're seeing a huge boom in senior homelessness. These are not necessarily people who have mental illness or substance abuse problems.

They are people being pushed into the streets by rising rents." She reports that homeless elders make up almost a third of the residents in her shelter.

It appears that the conclusion reached in a study conducted by the University of Pennsylvania in 2019 is coming true. It projected that homeless men and women over 55 years of age will grow to 225,000 by 2026 mainly due to the fact that the numbers of Americans over the age of 65 are growing at the rate of 10,000 a day. And, says the AP, "Academics project their numbers will nearly triple over the next decade, challenging policy makers from Los Angeles to New York to imagine new ideas for sheltering the last of the baby boomers as they get older, sicker and less able to pay spiraling rents. Advocates say much more housing is needed, especially for extremely low-income people."

And certainly, Bidenflation is making it worse for those homeless because of rising rents and living costs across the board.

### Obituary deadline

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All obituaries must come from a funeral home. A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-resolution JPEG.

Daily obituary deadline is 4 p.m. for the following day's print publication.

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## HOME NURSING From Page A1

field don't explore careers in home healthcare," says Jennifer Sheets, president and chief executive officer of Interim HealthCare Inc. "Home health nurses care for patients one-on-one in their home, where care is personal and nurses are empowered to improve patient outcomes. Plus, they have the flexibility to make their own schedule and the autonomy to be the nurse they were trained to be. Many fall in love with nursing all over again once they discover how rewarding a career in home healthcare can be."

To shed light on the benefits of working as a nurse in the home healthcare industry, Interim HealthCare is dispelling some common myths about this career path.

Myth: Home healthcare

means only working with seniors.

Fact: Home health nurses work with people of all ages, including newborns and children. They offer a wide variety of services, from specialized personal care for children with disabilities to management for those who are dependent on devices such as ventilators, bi-pap, c-pap, trachs and apnea monitors.

Myth: Home healthcare only involves working with very sick people.

Fact: Home healthcare nursing services offer the full continuum of care and can include health assessments for blood pressure, glucose and postoperative recovery, wound care, IV management, medication administration and disease and treatment education.

Myth: Home health-

care is just babysitting for adults.

Fact: Home health RNs give clients of all ages (and their families) a sense of independence. They take an individualized approach to ensure that clients feel empowered at home, regardless of age, health or disability.

Myth: Home health clients won't like having a stranger in their home.

Fact: Home health workers and their clients can form strong bonds and feel like family, often attending birthday parties, weddings, graduations and other major life events.

Myth: Home health means being siloed and working on one's own.

Fact: Home health RNs have a whole support team behind them ensuring they have the tools and skills

to provide the client with what they need. There is also a wide array of training courses offered by home health organizations to expand skills.

Nurses and those interested in nursing and careers in home health, can visit [careers.interimhealthcare.com](http://careers.interimhealthcare.com) to explore openings and the many benefits of working in home healthcare.

"In spite of the many challenges healthcare professionals have faced over the last two years, nurses have remained strong," says Sheets. "We believe that when a culture values, appreciates and advocates for nurses in a way that elevates their profession and rewards their work, such as in the home healthcare industry, nurses will not just get by, but thrive."

## VOLUNTEERS From Page A1



Photo courtesy of the MCCF

Torey Rauch (center) outgoing MCCF board president, with Cynda Mellish (right), the 2022 MCCF Volunteer of the year and Katie Rice, the 2022 Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Blaydes served on the Investment Committee and chaired the Audit and Finance Committee. Rauch thanked them for their service. Incoming board members are Wendy Feller and Cathy Caldwell.

The balance of the 13-member board includes Phil Bane, Preston Bost, Anna Bravo-Moore, Ron Dickerson, Erin Gobel, Zach Hockersmith, David Maharry, Jim McBee, Sheila McCormick, Debbie Schavietello, and Marta Sweek.

Since 1996, the recognition of outstanding volunteers has been a staple of the MCCF Annual Meeting. Two awards are presented, one to an adult and another, the Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer award, goes to a young person.

The 2022 MCCF Volunteer of the Year is Cynda Mellish, nominated for her service to Rainbows & Rhymes Preschool and Child Care.

Cynda has served on the advisory board for about five years. She was heavily involved in the transition of the program from half-day preschool to full day child care. She worked with the church to get major renovations completed so the program

would be eligible to take state vouchers and become Voluntary Certification Program (VCP) and Child Care and Development (CCDF) certified. Those around her appreciate her organizational skills, her problem solving skills, her commitment to completing a task, and say that her "sense of humor is often inserted at just the right time to keep things light and fun."

Cynda's work with Rainbows and Rhymes has crossed our path here at MCCF too. Rainbows and Rhymes, along with Hand in Hand Early Learning Center, were the beneficiaries of the 2019 Child Care Deserts Competition. Each program received \$50,000. Rainbows and Rhymes used their funds for the expansion to an all-day program. Cynda's contributions were central to the success of that proposal. She has also been the primary author of all grant requests to MCCF, which including Child Care Deserts, totals \$108,427. She also facilitated the Second Step Social Emotional Learning Training for providers in January 2021. The training along with curriculum kits for providers was funded through a Strong

Start Community Grant we received through Early Learning Indiana.

Rauch presented Mellish with a plaque commemorating her service and a \$1,000 grant to Rainbows & Rhymes in her honor.

Also nominated was Debbie Swanson for her contributions to the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, organized by United Way in Montgomery County. Debbie spends about 25 hours per week for ten weeks preparing tax returns for seniors and low-income individuals in our community. She had volunteered with the program for 17 years when it was hosted by the Parks & Recreation Dept., and continued serving about 30 individuals when the program stopped in 2017. She was excited when she saw the UWMC press release stating they were becoming a VITA spot and eagerly volunteered to help. Getting one's taxes filed is not always a pleasant task, but Debbie handles the situation with integrity, politeness and humor, making the process bearable, and even enjoyable.

Rauch presented Swanson with a certificate and a gift as a token of our

appreciation.

Next up was the Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year Award, which went to Katie Rice for her service to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County. Katie became involved with Animal Welfare League through a class she is taking at North Montgomery High School. What started as a class requirement has expanded into much more. Katie is eager to learn and always asking for more work. She comes in after her class time and helps clean and care for the animals. She hopes to have a career working with animals one day.

Rauch presented Rice with a plaque commemorating her service and a \$1,000 check went to Animal Welfare League in honor of her service.

President Torey Rauch wrapped up the accomplishments of 2021, the Foundation's 30th anniversary year, in which \$1.8 million was awarded in grants and scholarships. A video capturing highlights of the past year was shown. The video, along with the electronic version of the 2021 Annual Report is on the MCCF website, [www.mccf-in.org](http://www.mccf-in.org). The meeting adjourned.



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