

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**➔ 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** Imagine the looks on the faces of cops who pulled over a car one night recently that was traveling in downtown San Francisco in the dark without its headlights on and, more important, without a driver. Nor were there any passengers in the autonomous taxi, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The driverless cab belonged to Cruise, a licensed taxi service, that used social media to explain that "Our AV yielded to the police vehicle, then pulled over to the nearest safe location for the traffic stop, as intended. An officer contacted Cruise personnel and no citation was issued."

**2** Matt Martin has been hired as the new Executive Director of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, announces Hall of Fame President Mark Baltz. "We are excited to land Matt Martin as our next Executive Director and look forward to the energy and passion he will bring to the position," notes Baltz. Martin has spent the past eight years as athletic director at Knightstown High School. He is a current member of the IHSAA Executive Committee and is a Past President of that group.

**3** The Arts Federation (TAF) will present the 2022 TASTE of Tippecanoe on Saturday, June 18 from 6 pm to midnight! Proceeds from this event support TAF's mission to grow the arts in north central Indiana. TAF is looking for individuals and groups who can volunteer before, during, and/or after the event on June 18. All event volunteers receive free admission and a t-shirt. You can sign up to help with entry gates, food ticket booths, restaurant services, the beer gardens, and more. Shifts are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up early!

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Mark your calendars for the second Thursday of each month, beginning on June 9. The first class will be "Weaving without a Loom."

## New Location And New Opportunities: Athens Arts Launches "Art On Thursdays"

For more than a decade Athens Arts has enriched our community by displaying the work of local artists, hosting nationwide and regional art shows, and featuring individual guest artists' work. This "jewel of downtown," as it often called, brings visitors in from near and far. In honor of its move to a new location, Athens Arts is offering new opportunities to our community.

To accompany the unveiling of Athens Arts' new home at 216 E. Main Street in June, the gallery staff and board is offering a feast of art opportunities all hosted in the new building (former location of Four Seasons Market).

According to board member Ellie Dieckmeyer, "It's really exciting to premier new activities in a new location. We'll look at our community from

a new vantage point in a new place. We'll be teaching several new art mediums: students can learn to print with a Gelli plate or how to do block printing. How to get started with abstract art will be the subject of another class. As always, these classes are causal and fun and we invite everyone to come and 'be part of Art'

Mark your calendars for

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## Butch Had Interesting Visitors At The Library

Well, I guess just about everyone who owns a business has had a few "unique" customers through the years, and as the librarian at Darlington for the last 33 years, I have also seen my share of unforgettable patrons and visitors. Here are just a few examples...

On one hot summer day, the library air conditioning could not keep up, and it was about 85 degrees inside...when in walked an older fellow with a packet of papers. He was very nice, extremely intelligent, and knowledgeable about local history. The packet of papers contained the history of a local church, and he brought these in to donate to our reference files. Although I had several books that needed to be catalogued, I made the mistake of inquiring about the history of



**BUTCH DALE**  
Columnist

the church...and for the next THREE hours, this kindly gentleman stood there and told me the COMPLETE history... detail by detail. By the time he was finished, I was starting to drift into a coma. I learned

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## Remembering Evan Whatshisname

Wouldn't you know it! I've forgotten Evan's last name. It really aggravates me, because Evan is very important to me.

He brings me food. Every Sunday, while young parents and kids are pulling into Applebee's for that special after-church meal, or while grandpa and grandma saunter into the cafeteria for "mush food" (chewing is optional), I have a different ritual.

Much too routinely, I show up at the drive-thru window of my local Arby's. Yes, I know. I'm al-ways blaspheming fast food, and yet here I am. I'm sure not going to put a pot roast in the oven for just me.

Without fail, I pull to the window and hand Evan Whatshisname my money. Without fail, Evan Whatshisname hands me my food. I wish now that he had handed me his uniform's name plate.

Evan really is not forgettable. He stands approximately 6'4".

**JOHN O. MARLOWE**  
With the Grain

I say approximately, because he has to crouch under the frame of the drive-thru window to hand me my food. That's all I've got to go on, because I've never seen Evan from the thighs down. He could easily

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**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

C'ville sure has a lot of Indy 500 connections over the years - here's remembering two of them: John Hinshaw and Bill Runge.



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Want MORE?

Make sure to keep taking part in the 2022 Great Montgomery Scavenger Hunt! We've gotten more and more responses but we still want more. Remember, getting all the clues right and finishing top of the standings earns you cash prizes and your picture in your number one local daily newspaper! And don't worry - if you haven't submitted answers for the first four clues yet, you can still go back and answer them to get those points (but don't cheat!; we're a newspaper, we find out everything!).

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Your passion is waiting for your courage to catch up."  
Isabelle Lafleche

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

The scarecrow was outstanding in his field. Hay, it's in his jeans!

**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

One or two sugary drinks a day can increase your risk of developing diabetes by 25 percent. 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**

Obituaries on page A2.

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



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## OBITUARIES

### Timothy Michael Quigley Sr

May 17, 1960 - May 21, 2022

Timothy Michael Quigley Sr, age 62 of New Market, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Franciscan Health Lafayette.

He was born in Elyria, Ohio on May 17, 1960 to the late Joseph & Vera Rose (Papp) Quigley.

He graduated from Lorain High School in Lorain, Ohio in 1979 where he grew up. On April 15, 1989, he married the love of his life, Beverly Jean Davis, who survives. Throughout the years he worked at Random House, was an EMT for Star Ambulance Service, and a school bus driver for Crawfordsville Schools before he became disabled. He enjoyed working in his garage on his cars and trucks, visiting state parks with his wife, he had his Ham Radio license and he didn't know a stranger as he loved visiting and talking to everyone.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Beverly Quigley of New Market; three sons, Tim Quigley Jr of Seattle, Wash., Brandon Quigley and Nicholas Quigley, both of New Market; four sisters, Lorene (Virgil) Carver of Ohio, Sheri Short of Indianapolis, Beverly (Ron) Davis of Indianapolis, and Veronica (Wayne) Toth of Ohio; a brother, John Quigley of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 4 p.m., with Rev. Darla Goodrich officiating. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on his obituary page at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com) Cremation will follow the service. Share memories and condolences online at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com).



## IDOE Launches Second Phase of Statewide COVID-19 Relief Spending Dashboard

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) yesterday day released the second phase of the statewide COVID-19 relief school spending dashboard. The newest update to the dashboard reflects the categories of spending that are budgeted and then reimbursed for all local districts.

"Indiana is one of the first states in the nation to provide a publicly available dashboard detailing categorical information about schools' spending of these federal relief dollars," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "Local education leaders are working hard to invest these dollars intentionally and strategically. The impactful investment of these funds continues to drive student learning, educator support, sustainable innovation, and updates to technology and infrastructure that may promote success of our Indiana students."

Phase two of the dashboard displays categories of budgeted and reimbursed spending from local school districts' Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds and their Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding. This additional local data includes a breakdown of funding focused on instruction,

support services, operations, and facilities.

The dashboard reflects COVID-19 federal relief grant fund reimbursements as part of schools' locally developed spending plans, which are focused on student learning. Grant allocations and reimbursements from the three rounds of federal ESSER funding, as well as competitive grants that were awarded to schools from federal GEER funding, are reflected in the dashboard. ESSER funding is proportionally allocated to local school districts based on the federal Title I formula. Reimbursements are made to local districts once they spend the funds on approved expenses as part of their locally developed plans.

Across Indiana, \$2.8 billion in federal funding has been allocated to local school districts. Currently, more than \$735 million in expenditures have been reimbursed -- with school districts continuing to submit for reimbursements on allowable expenses per federal law. School corporations have through September 2022 to encumber the first round of ESSER funding and through September 2023 and September 2024, respectively, to encumber the second and third rounds of their ESSER grants.

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# CareSource Supports The Milk Bank With \$4,500 Donation Amid Formula Shortage

CareSource, a nationally recognized nonprofit health plan, announced today a \$4,500 donation to The Milk Bank to sponsor 1,000 ounces of human milk as part of the organization's Give an Ounce campaign. The gift is part of CareSource's larger effort to increase access to adequate infant nutrition while the country is experiencing an unprecedented shortage of infant formula.

"CareSource recognizes the importance of safe, affordable and accessible nutrition for infants and members and wants to help," said Dr. Cameal Wright, MD, VP, market chief medical officer of CareSource Indiana. "Leveraging our existing partnership with The Milk Bank can support families navigating this crisis."

The Milk Bank can provide up to 40 ounces of donor milk without a prescription. Requests for donor milk have increased 89% since

May 1st and requests for financial assistance to obtain donor milk have increased 200%.

"The Milk Bank's long-term strategy in addressing this unprecedented shortage is to continue to advance breastfeeding as a primary pillar of infant health," said Sarah Long, clinical director of The Milk Bank. "However, we must also provide immediate relief for struggling families who may need support in accessing a safe feeding option for their infants. The continued support CareSource has provided will make more milk available to mothers and families in critical need."

To discuss your family's needs, call The Milk Bank at 317-536-1670 or complete the application online at [themilkbank.org/recipient-app](http://themilkbank.org/recipient-app).

CareSource is a nonprofit, nationally recognized managed care organization with over 2 million members. Headquartered in Dayton,

Ohio since its founding in 1989, CareSource administers one of the largest Medicaid managed care plans in the U.S. The organization offers health insurance, including Medicaid, Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare Advantage and dual-eligible programs. Through its network of health plans, CareSource serves members in Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. The company is leading the way in serving populations with complex needs and extended its presence into 12 additional states with the acquisition of The Columbus Organization, a trusted partner to health care agencies and provider organizations in improving coordination and support for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges through its staffing, quality improvement and care coordination services. As a mission-driven orga-

nization, CareSource is transforming health care with innovative programs that address the social determinants of health, health equity, prevention and access to care.

For more, visit [www.caresource.com](http://www.caresource.com), follow @caresource on Twitter, or like CareSource on Facebook.

The Milk Bank is a non-profit tissue bank dispensing more than 400,000 ounces of pasteurized donor human milk to hospitals and families throughout the region every year. The Milk Bank improves health outcomes for premature and ill infants, foster better health for children and decreases health care expenditures. The Milk Bank follows the strictest safety standards informed by the CDC and FDA and is a proud member of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA). Visit <https://www.themilkbank.org/> to learn more.

## Rock And Roll Up Your Sleeve: Give Blood With The American Red Cross

Elvis Presley is known for being the first global rock and roll icon. He was also a blood donor himself! While times have changed, the need for blood has not. Donors can leave a lasting legacy themselves by making a lifesaving blood donation with the American Red Cross.

In honor of the new Baz Luhrmann film, Elvis, all who come to give in the month of June will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP trip to Graceland for two, including round-trip airfare to Memphis, plus a three-night stay at The Guest House and Elvis Entourage VIP tour, courtesy of Graceland, a custom-wrapped Gibson Epiphone guitar and more. Additionally, those who come to donate June 1-30 will also receive a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.\*

It's critically important the Red Cross maintain a stable blood supply for patients this summer. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Final days of COVID-19 antibody testing

All Red Cross blood, platelet and plasma donations are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies through June 3. Donors can learn if their donation



**American Red Cross**

has the antibody levels needed to potentially help COVID-19 patients with a weakened immune system.

Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

How to donate blood Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-

in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [Cruz-RojaAmericana.org](http://Cruz-RojaAmericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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# Realtors Release April Central Indiana Housing Data; MoCo Housing Market Remains Stable

Data released by MIBOR REALTOR Association shows increases in virtually all areas of Montgomery County's housing market in the month of April.

Median sales price for homes increased 21.7% from March to April, up to \$171,600 from \$141,000. Closed sales increased from 41 to 54, a 32% jump, while new listings increased to 55, up from 53 in March.

Average days on market fell from 27 in March to 13 in April, a drop of 52%. Price per square foot increased from \$122 to \$124, while percentage of asking price received rose from 98.5% in March to 99% in April.

Absorption rate, a measure that takes the number of homes sold in a month and divides it by the number on the market, is used to determine how quickly homes are sold. Economists and housing market analysts generally agree that an absorption rate over 20% (.2) indicates a hot real estate market; Montgomery County's absorption rate stayed level from March to April, at 0.5.

"Once again, we saw Indianapolis home prices increase to a record high median sales price



of \$275,000, a 15.5% gain over last April and a 3.8% gain over last month," said Shelley Specchio, MIBOR CEO. "Additionally, the percent of list price received at sale rose to an all-time high of 102.1% and average days on market of 15 days declined from 19 days last month and from 18 days at this time last year. This data is proof, although inventory is low, demand remains high. In this market, things will move quickly, and buyers and sellers need a REALTOR for guidance."

Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, an internationally acclaimed economist and public speaker, says, "Despite the Fed's plan for even higher interest rates, the housing market is much stronger than it was in the past and we are in no way seeing a replay of 2007/2008. Wages

continue to rise by a strong 5-6%, rents are going up, not down, there is a significant lack of supply in the housing market, and demographics point to a continuing demand for housing. Further, with the high number of cash buyers and Wall Street players in the game, I think the housing market is likely to be better able to withstand higher interest rates than in the past."

He continued, saying, "That said, housing has become a much more important transmission channel for monetary policy than it's been in the past, partly because auto demand is supercharged given the lack of supply and because investment in corporate plant is, relatively speaking, very low right now. As a result, home sales are likely to decline, but probably by no more than 10-15% below where they are right now, still comfortably above 5 mil-

lion at the national level. As for prices, I expect home appreciation rates to decline substantially but remain positive year-over-year through the end of 2022."

Additional central Indiana year-over year comparisons (April 2021 vs. April 2022):

- Pending sales decreased 0.5 percent to 3,580
- Current median sales price: \$275,000
- Months supply of inventory: 0.7 months
- Total active listings increased 4.3 percent

This information has been provided by MIBOR REALTOR Association (formerly named the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS), the professional association representing central Indiana's REALTORS®. MIBOR serves the needs of over 9,000 members in Boone, Brown, Decatur, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, and Shelby counties. MIBOR also supplies the BLC service to REALTORS in Bartholomew, Jackson, Jennings, and Putnam counties. MIBOR's archive of housing data can be found at [www.mibor.com/marketinsights](http://www.mibor.com/marketinsights).

# That Summer Smile

When the world is hot and my skin is fried, scratching from the constant dry, let the clouds boil up, boil up high. And then shade the earth with the darkening sky and bring the secrets and the smell of rain. The coolness and the blessed rain, again.

Our land is brown but blessed, stressed in the heat, the shiny heat of day. The slender green of rivers slide along, striving to continue, to feed its own along the banks, the banks where the dust rises. Rises, powdery clomp by clomp as we walk, walk the shady way.

And though the heat, the dryness of heat, pushes down our weary feet, we plod along. Ours is the blessing of challenge, to live, to thrive in the heat. To toil and sweat, to make the cold drink at day's end that much sweeter. Sweeter as it goes down, cooler as it falls, dropping the coolness inside us and forcing us to smile. That summer smile.

When the heat falls hard, on many days, unquenched by the dark of night, we ask, in quiet times, we ask. Bring us the clouds, the black-bellied clouds, the clouds that softly hold the heads of gods in their moistening grasp. The clouds,



**SLIM RANGLES**  
Columnist

those big-bellied busters that hold the violence, the wind, the flashes, the noise. The clouds we wait for and pray for and look for on the western ridge. Let them come, with their silver tops and their bellies black as night and cool as forgiveness.

The summer clouds, the clouds that define our culture, our art, our summer, our hot, heavy summer.

A rain, a storm, a suddenness of life and blast and sweet charity designed to keep us living here, here in the rain, here in the sun, and keep us praying, here in the rain, and looking toward the west for more, always to the west, always looking for more.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND, INDIANA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of New Richmond will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the New Richmond Fire Department, 215 S. Prairie Street, New Richmond, Indiana 47967. The public hearing is for Ordinance 2022-1 Water and Sewer Utility Rate Increase. Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Ordinance 2022-1 by the Town Council of New Richmond, the Town of New Richmond will publish a Notice of Adoption.

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### City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

#### Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Annexation Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., the Crawfordsville Common Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to annex property into the City of Crawfordsville. The public hearing will be held in the City Building's Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Interested persons will be allowed to testify and be heard at the hearing.

The property proposed to be annexed is comprised of up to approximately 5.64 acres located at 1812 S. US Highway 231 (parcel 54-10-08-300-070.000-025), approximately 68.35 acres located on 150 South (parcel 54-10-08-300-087.000-025), and the associated right-of-way. A fiscal plan relating to the proposed annexation, descriptions and maps identifying the property, and the proposed annexation ordinance are available for inspection and copying at the office of the City's Director of Planning and Community Development, on the second floor of the City Building, address above.

If accommodations are required to attend or participate in this meeting, please call 765-364-5160.

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# THE GREAT MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT 2022



## CURRENT CLUE

THE EARLY ROADS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WERE VERY BAD. SLUSH AND MUD GAVE WAY TO GRAVEL, AND THE GRAVEL WAS PAID FOR - IN PART - THROUGH TOLLS. IN 1882, THE COUNTY HAD 50 MILES OF THESE TOLL ROADS BUT BY 1909, THE COUNTY HAD 400 MILES OF GRAVEL ROADS. OFTEN, TOLL HOUSES WERE BUILT WHERE PEOPLE WOULD STOP AND PAY A TOLL FOR TRAVELING ON THE ROAD. TODAY, THERE IS AT LEAST ONE OF THESE KNOWN TOLL HOUSES STILL IN EXISTENCE. WHERE IS IT?

## PREVIOUS CLUES

- CLUE 1 - WHERE WOULD THESE NAMES BE FOUND IN CRAWFORDSVILLE AND WHY WOULD THEY BE LISTED TOGETHER? ZEPHANIAH BALL, JAMES R. CARNAHAN, KAAC C. ELSON, SAMUEL B. FERGUSON, SMITH S. FRY, THOMAS W. FRY, JOHN P. HAWKINS, JESSE L. HOLMAN, LYCURCUS RANBACK, ROBERT SPIELMAN, 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 DOETH 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?
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# Memorial Day Mayhem: Indiana Travelers Can Expect A 'Flightmare' Of Airport Delays Starting On May 30th, Warns Travel Expert

With Memorial Day quickly approaching, so is the unofficial start of summer... For many Hoosiers, this upcoming summer will be the first time they're planning vacation getaways since the start of the pandemic – and consequent travel restrictions were implemented – more than two years ago. Many restrictions have since been lifted, however, with Covid still very much present today, it has a continuing effect on aspects like airline, airport, and hospitality industry staffing shortages, alongside the increased demand for these kinds of travel services.

Heightened demand for travel is typically accompanied by an increase in ticket costs. In airports across The Hoosier State, the average price of a domestic flight ticket is \$337.82, which is higher than the national average of \$327.13. Before the pandemic, in periods of higher ticket prices, people would be less likely to splurge on traveling, however, after two years of restrictions, many have saved up for the moment they're able to resume these leisure activities – such as over summer vacation this year. However, it also means that this upcoming peak season, airports in Indiana are predicted to experience increased air traffic, as well as foot traffic from passengers passing through. A combination of these pandemic-related factors may lead

to trip disruptions, delays, postponement, or even cancellations for travelers this upcoming season...

Rose Ackermann, Executive Editor at FamilyDestinationsGuide.com warns that the surge in passenger numbers following the easing of travel restrictions will have an impact on waiting times between checkpoints like check-in counters, security screening, and baggage collection. "While it is great news that travel has fully opened up and families can finally have proper vacations, the combination of increased demand and staff shortages have the potential to cause significant delays and an overall sub-par travel experience."

The TSA reports air passenger traffic is expected to be more concentrated over peak periods, with volumes anticipated to match (and occasionally exceed) those in previous years for the first time since the pandemic began and travel restrictions were implemented. With an influx of passengers returning to modes of air travel, it may mean staff (which are already short in number) are overwhelmed with duties and passengers eager to get to their summer destinations. Airports Council International (ACI) released 2021 rankings of busiest airports across the world and the top 7 were all located in the U.S., with Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport topping the charts in #1 place

(75.7 million passengers in 2021, which was a 76% increase from 2020).

1. Atlanta (ATL): 75.7 million passengers, a 76% increase from 2020

2. Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW): 62.5 million passengers, a 59% increase from 2020

3. Denver (DEN): 58.8 million passengers, a 74% increase from 2020

4. Chicago O'Hare (ORD): 54 million passengers, a 75% increase from 2020

5. Los Angeles (LAX): 48 million passengers, a 67% increase from 2020

6. Charlotte (CLT): 43.3 million passengers, a 59% increase from 2020

7. Orlando (MCO): 40.4 million passengers, an 87% increase from 2020

FamilyDestinationsGuide.com has compiled a list of tips for summer vacationers over the upcoming to help ease travel concerns they may have when moving through hubs during the pandemic:

1. Aim for flights that depart early in the day

By doing this, if there is a potential last-minute flight cancellation, it may increase your chances of being rebooked on another flight the same day. This will also help reduce the risk of larger-scale impacts on the rest of your travel plans if things do happen to go awry.

2. Anticipate delays and plan your time accordingly

Lengthier-than-usual waiting times at travel

checkpoints and airline counters can emerge without warning, therefore, making sure you're even earlier than being 'on time' can help reduce the severity of these delays on the rest of your plans. Anticipating these delays means you can add an extra few minutes between stops onto your itinerary and even if this additional time isn't needed, you could always stop for a coffee or snack to make up for it.

3. Review your travel insurance policy

In a time where travel can be unpredictable due to the changing pandemic landscape, it's a good idea to look into the best possible travel insurance for you and your party. There is an abundance of different options to suit budgets and varying timelines; and taking out a travel insurance policy ahead of time can help minimize financial stress and further delays caused by potential flight, transport, or accommodation cancellations.

4. Try exercise patience when dealing with airport and airline staff!

It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of traveling, especially if it's been a while since your last trip. Remember that many industries are still attempting to recover from the economic turmoil caused by the pandemic, so processes may be a little slower as compared to traveling in previous years before the virus was a concern.

# Change These Financial Behaviors To Finally Get Out Of Credit Card Debt

Most people know excessive credit card debt is bad for their financial lives. But few may be aware of how seemingly innocuous financial behaviors can lead to a life with perpetual debt.

"Much of personal finance is about behaviors and habits," said Michael Sullivan, personal financial consultant with Take Charge America, a nonprofit credit counseling and debt management agency. "Many people generally know what it takes to win with money, but unless you actually shift some key behaviors, you're more likely to find yourself in debt."

Sullivan shares four behaviors to change that will help you avoid credit card debt:

- Failing to control spending. Without a clear picture of your spending, it's easy to overspend. The solution? Track every penny you spend for a month to identify where exactly your money is going. It may be enlightening to see how much you're really spending on lattes and lunches. Once you identify habits, needs and wants, create a budget based on your income and carefully follow the max spending limit across budget categories. Learn more about developing a realistic budget.

- Only paying the minimum. If you pay only the minimum payments on your credit card, you are paying the maxi-

mum amount of interest because only a small portion applies to the principal balance. Instead, seek to pay off your account in full every month to avoid carrying a balance. If you're already deep in debt, put a halt on unnecessary spending and consider a free credit counseling session to identify the best options for climbing out of debt based on your individual circumstances.

- Not talking about money. Discussing finances is hard. But the discomfort of talking about money is nothing compared to the anxiety, shame and potential health issues that silence can cause. Speak openly and honestly about your finances with your partner, children and other loved ones who have ties to your financial life. It will help you get clear on your goals and avoid debt.

- Falling for gimmicks. Whether it's a 10% discount or travel points, we're often confronted with perks and gimmicks to open new cards and spend. Although rewards cards have advantages, they become a hindrance if you're tempted to spend when you shouldn't. Opt out of credit card mailers and say no at the register.

Find more tips and resources to stay out of debt in Take Charge America's Budget Tools.

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## MARLOWE From Page A1

be 4'11" standing on a crate of frozen potatoes. I became interested in Evan on his very first day. I placed my order through the raspy microphone — menu item No. 12, if you at home are keeping score — and back through the speaker came this amazing, unclouded deep voice echoing those immortal words, "Would you like Horsey Sauce with that?" Now, I've got nothing against horseradish, but that was the least of my worries. I was concerned why this professional voice artist was so obviously underemployed. His dulcet basso speech thundered like the poor kid had swallowed a subwoofer with his Cheerio's. It shuddered my

car so vigorously that I noticed both of my shoelaces had become untied. Imagine, if you will, part James Earl Jones, part elevator shaft . . . or, what God's little brother would sound like, if he needed a part-time job at Arby's. "You've got to get into radio," I exclaimed, pulling to the window. "I know," Evan said. "Everyone tells me that." "I'm serious!" I said. I explained that I'm no casual complimenter. My family has a rather significant history using the voice professionally. "You've at least got to start a podcast." "Maybe someday, sir," Evan said. Then, I could almost see the young man snap to attention. "I'm

joining the Navy!" My first impulse was to think what a terrible waste. A voice like that only comes along once in a generation. Although I'd pay money to hear Evan yell, "Damn the torpedoes!" I couldn't help thinking we could hire any squeak-voiced young kid to paddle boats around the ocean. Then I noticed the pride in his staunch dispose. John, I thought solemnly. This is his passion. He WANTS to serve. "I'm honored to know you, young man," I said. "Sir?" I explained to Evan that, in this day of 24/7/365 news, satellites, cell phones, and the internet — we can no longer veil, behind the swash-

buckling and the brava-do, the realities of the profession he is choosing. Dangers exist. They can be catastrophic, and they are real. Sure, the career opportunities, the camaraderie and the adventures are tantalizing. Equally enduring, however, are the risks: the fear, the confusion, even the asinine. Yet, our young people are still willing to serve — WANTING to serve a higher calling. "This already makes you a hero in my book," I told Evan Whatshisname, who returned an em-barrassed smile. That's Evan. Now that I think about it, it's not important that you know Evan's last name. Every community

has one, maybe several — if you make the effort to look for them. Like Evan, he (or she) is a leader. He volunteers. He is on his high school's student council. He is an Honor Society member. He plays the trombone in the marching band. He is captain of his robotics team. Evan wants to be an engineer. He has offers from prestigious universities. Nope, not for Evan. It's ironic, really. The day after Memorial Day, Evan gives up his drive-thru window for a nuclear warship, yet never surrenders his eagerness to serve. I will have one more Sunday to get Evan's last name right. When he tells me his name, I'll write

it down. I won't bother telling you. Instead, on this Memorial Day, walk the silent ranks of your local cemetery. Pay special attention to the graves with flags on them. If you look closely, regardless of the name chiseled in stone, you will see an Evan. Stand quietly over them and say a little prayer. Prove me right. I told Evan Whatshisname, that whatever the future holds, those who serve will never be forgotten. \*\*\* Fair winds and following seas, my friend! Yes, that was a Diet Coke. - John O. Marlowe is an award-winning columnist for Sagamore News Media.

## ATHENS From Page A1

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Ask yourself if it's time to get out and explore the world of the arts. Even science shows us that participating in art is good for our health—it's the Vitamin C of creativity! Of course, learning new art skills is enjoyable and you can do it with friends. To reserve your spot, or if you have more questions, please call Ellie Dieckmeyer at: (317) 919-0851.

## BUTCH From Page A1

from that mistake. One day, right after I opened, an older man walked in and wanted to know where the Lye Creek bridge was located. He sported a scraggly-looking beard and was wearing shorts with large pockets, hiking boots, and a safari-style hat, and he claimed to be a retired professor from Purdue. He told me that he had been studying the geology of this area, and believed there was gold to be found at that general location...I gave directions, and off he went. The idea that someone could actually pan for gold around here and be successful was somewhat amusing...until he returned four hours later...and showed me approximately a thimble size amount of gold flakes...Holy Cow! A few years ago, a man came in and asked me if we had a map that showed where the old one-room school houses

had been located in our township, as he wanted to use a metal detector to search for artifacts. As I was extremely busy helping other patrons, I told him to write down his name and phone number and I would find the map and call him shortly. His name sounded familiar, but I just couldn't remember where I had heard it. After a few minutes, it dawned on me. The man had been arrested for murder when I was a deputy sheriff here in Montgomery County. I had transported him to Wabash Valley Mental Hospital in West Lafayette for a psychiatric examination prior to his jury trial. He subsequently was found guilty and sentenced to 50 years in prison. He had evidently served his time and been released (serving fewer years with time off for good behavior). It had been over 30 years ago. He didn't recognize me... and I had not recognized

him...so strange! About five years ago, a fellow who lived across the street came in to sign up for a library card. As he stood at the circulation desk, I could not help but notice his very strong body odor. I had never smelled anything quite like that before...I almost gagged! After he left, I sprayed about a half of a can of air freshener, but the smell lingered on all day, and I had to explain this to patrons as they came in to get books. Then the very next day, Mr. Stinky came in again to get a movie...same horrible smell...so I politely asked him if he was aware of the fact that he did not exactly smell like a bouquet of roses. He replied that, yes, he knew about it, and stated that he had no money to buy soap. Highly unlikely, as he had money for cigarettes. I gladly donated some of the library's soap...It was for a good cause. Two months later,

he moved out of town... not sure why...either he didn't pay his rent, or the more likely scenario...his body fumes caused other tenants to become ill. On my 60th birthday, a lady brought her two boys in to get some books. She told her boys to wish me a happy birthday, which they did...so I decided to have them guess my age. The 7-year old looked at me for a few seconds.... "Uh...75?" Ooh, that hurt. Immediately his 11-year old brother stated, "Now Mr. Dale is not 75 years old." I sighed a bit of relief, and asked the older boy how old he thought I was. He hesitated for a few seconds.... "I would say... ummm...93?" Ouch! -John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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