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**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Matthew 24:34-35 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Linda Estep smiles fabulously while visiting with friends at Alice's restaurant. Thank you for your smile, Linda!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags statewide to be flown at half-staff on Memorial Day. Flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to noon on Monday, May 30. Gov. Holcomb also asks businesses and residents across the state to lower their flags to half-staff on Monday to commemorate Memorial Day.

**2** A hundred and seven members of the SOS club, Skydivers Over Sixty, from all over the world tried seven times recently to wrest the world record for jumping out of planes in a free-fall snowflake formation. The event took place in Riverside County, CA. They almost succeeded but, as Dan Brodsky-Chenfield, president of the club, told reporters: "The formation built perfectly. It was just one person that was out. And that's the trick of doing large formations, is that all 107 people have to have a perfect minute at the same minute." Nevertheless, the sight of so many senior citizens was spectacular. As the saying goes, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again and that is exactly what Mr. Brodsky-Chenfield is going to do - next year.

**3** A recent survey found that 82% of Americans don't own a weather radio, and many turn to Google when they want to find out about weather events in their region. In Indiana the most commonly searched severe weather question is: "what is a winter weather advisory?" Questions about tornadoes were most common nationwide and 1 in 4 Americans don't know the difference between a tornado watch and a warning. The other most common severe weather questions nationwide include "when is hurricane season?" and "what causes earthquakes?"

## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty – Must I Pay Income Tax on Social Security Benefits?

**Dear Rusty:** I do not recall the rules on my income tax obligation for Social Security benefits. Can you please explain these rules to me?  
*Signed: Senior Taxpayer*



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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**Dear Senior Taxpayer:** I'll be happy to review the rules about income tax on Social Security benefits for you. If your combined income from all sources is low enough, your Social Security benefits aren't subject to being taxed by the IRS. But some of your Social Security benefits will become taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds certain thresholds, and the thresholds are dependent on your tax filing status (single or married).

If you file your income tax as "married-filing jointly" and your combined income from

all sources (both taxable and non-taxable income) is less than \$32,000, then your Social Security benefits aren't taxable. But if your combined income as a married couple is between \$32,001 and \$44,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. And if your combined income as a married couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the

tax year becomes part of your taxable income. Those SS benefits will simply be included as part of your taxable income and taxed at whatever your normal IRS tax rate is.

If you file your income tax as a "single" the thresholds at which Social Security benefits become taxable are different. Single filers with a combined income of \$25,000 or less pay

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### Memorial Day: Take The Time To Honor Our Fallen Heroes And Heroines And Time To Teach What The Day Means

By John Grimaldi, editorial contributor at the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC)

**Memorial Day is of great importance for those of us who lost friends and family members in armed conflicts. But it should also encompass the ranks of those who have even a milligram of remembrance of old friends and relatives who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country and our way of life. It defines us as loyal citizens of America who love the land of the free and the brave.**

**Oh, yes, it is the unofficial beginning of summer and that's okay. Remembrance is not just about mourning. It's**

**also a way to relive the good carefree times we had as we grew older thanks to the soldiers, sailors and air men and women who traded their lives for that very purpose. Nothing wrong with that as long as we don't diminish the sacrifices they made for us.**

**It was on May 30, 1868 that the first day of nationally observed remembrance in honor of those who lost their lives in battle took place in Arlington National Cemetery. It was called Decoration Day back then.**

**However, by the beginning of the 21st century we came**

➔ See TIME Page A9

### MCCF Grant Awards

Montgomery County Community Foundation (MCCF) gathered Wednesday afternoon to award grant checks to nine grant recipients in the first grant cycle of 2022. MCCF Chief Executive Officer, Kelly Taylor welcomed everyone and thanked the nonprofit leaders for the work they do in our community. Fund owners in attendance were also thanked and recognized, for without fund owners, the grants would not be possible.

Listed by Area of Interest, the following grants were awarded:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
New Hope Preschool, \$9,561

- Using a portion of their Build Learn Grow fund, New Hope Preschool will replace their aging play structure. These funds will be used to add a tricycle path around the new centerpiece structure, along with tricycles, a sand and water table and an equipment storage cart.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Animal Welfare League, \$8,920 - The Funds will be used to replace damaged kennel gates and locks, replace the water softener, and purchase two micro chip scanners for the Animal Control Officer's vehicles.

➔ See MCCF Page A9

### Spring Cleaning: Is Your 'Junk' Worth A Fortune?

(StatePoint) If your family is like most, you have "junk" in your basement, garage or attic, such as sports cards, memorabilia and toys. Before you toss them out during spring cleaning, consider that the prices of sports cards, games and other ephemera are skyrocketing.

How can you determine if your stuff is valuable and, if it is, how can you sell it?

A widely accepted rule for sports cards, memorabilia and toys is that older items are worth more. However, these days even more recent items are also commanding high prices. "Vintage sports cards from

➔ See CLEANING Page A9

### Memorial Day Closures In Montgomery County

As Memorial Day Approaches, The Paper has taken the time to assemble a list of office closures for County and City governments. The Paper will not run an online edition on Memorial Day. Any questions about specific offices should be directed to the office in question.

Montgomery County offices will be closed on Memorial Day. The Sheriff's office will remain available for emergency services.

The City of Crawfordsville offices will be closed on Me-

morial Day. City Fire, Police and EMT services will still be available in the event of emergencies.

The Crawfordsville Post Office will be closed on Memorial Day. The Crawfordsville District Public Library will be closed on both Sunday the 29th and Memorial Day, Monday the 30th.

All school districts will already have passed their final day for students by Memorial Day.

The BMV offices downtown will be closed as well.

### The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 6:22 a.m.  
SET: 9:07 p.m.

High/Low  
Temperatures  
High: 75 °F  
Low: 50 °F



**Today is...**

- National Brisket Day
- International Jazz Day
- Amnesty International Day



**What Happened On This Day**

- 1937 Volkswagen (VW) is founded
- 1961 Amnesty International is founded
- 1998 Pakistan detonates five atom bombs



**Births On This Day**

- 1908 Ian Fleming English journalist, author
- 1944 Rudy Giuliani American lawyer, politician, 107th Mayor of New York City

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1849 Anne Brontë English author, poet
- 2014 Maya Angelou American author, poet, actress, director

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

The pride of Crawfordsville and Purdue, Ward "Piggy" Lambert was born on this date in 1888.



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Children who regularly eat junk food during their first three years have been shown to have lower IQ scores at age 8. 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**

**Tamela Carole 'Tammy' Lockwood**  
**Walter 'Pete' Largent**

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank MARY LOU REWERTS for subscribing!



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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**

"You can either experience the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The choice is yours."  
Unknown

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

What kind of special shoes do spies wear?  
Just sneakers.

**13 WTHR** 7 DAY FORECAST

68 AREAS OF SHOWER THUNDER	50/75 LIVE DRAGGAL CLEANING	58/85 SUNNY AND WARM	66/88 SUNNY AND HOT	67/91 BREEZY AND HOT	69/90 HAZY, HOT, STORM CHANCE	68/80 CHANCE OF STORMS
FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU

## OBITUARIES

### Tamela Carole 'Tammy' Lockwood

Feb. 15, 1960 - May 25, 2022

Tamela Carole 'Tammy' Lockwood, age 62 of rural Crawfordsville (Elmdale), passed away 8:37 PM Wednesday, May 25, 2022 following a brief illness in IU Health Hospital, Lafayette.

She was born in Lafayette Feb. 15, 1960 to the late David Lee and Carole Jean Brown Lockwood.

She was a 1978 graduate of Seeger Memorial High School. She was most recently employed by Mike Raisor Ford, Lafayette, as a cashier in the service department. Previously she was employed by Perry Chemical in West Lafayette in quality assurance/scheduling and by Appliance Valves in West Lafayette. She was a kind loving soul, who was everyone's friend and willing to help anyone in need. She enjoyed animals, kids, crocheting and flowers.

Survivors include a brother, Terry (Cindy) Lockwood of Danville, Ind.; and a sister, Tracy (Bart) VanHook of rural Wingate.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation hours are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022 with funeral services following at 1 p.m., with Daniel Jordan officiating, at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. Burial will follow in Pine Village Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League.

Visit us online at [www.familyandfriendsfh.com](http://www.familyandfriendsfh.com) to sign the guest book or share a memory.

### Walter "Pete" Largent

Aug. 31, 1941 - May 25, 2022

Walter "Pete" Largent, 80, of Crawfordsville passed away to his Heavenly home on Wed., May 25, 2022 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Aug. 31, 1941 at Crawfordsville to the late Paul D. Largent and Helen Catherine (Riddle) Largent.

Mr. Largent graduated from Crawfordsville High School. He married Martha Ellen McClure Feb. 23, 1962. She preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 1984. He married Teresa Lynn Goff on October 5, 1985, she survives.

He worked at Tilney's Shoe Repair where he became an expert shoe repairman. He worked at Hoosier Crown, then went to Inland Container, where he worked for 30 years, retiring in 2002 as a supervisor. He enjoyed going to Colts games, Indianapolis 500, Las Vegas and playing cards. He most enjoyed making a good bet and having a cup of coffee at 6 AM at McDonald's with his pals. He enjoyed attending civic meetings. His home was a must see at Christmas for decades. He loved sharing Christmas with everyone. He was a member of New Hope Christian Church.

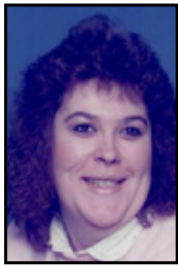
Survivors include his wife, Teresa Largent; three children, Diamond (David) Carrell, Dyke (Kim) Largent and Mallory (Branton) Homsher, all of Crawfordsville; six grandchildren, Kyle (Ashley) Brown, Brandon (Rance) Largent, Bailey (Austin) Warren, Taylor Krout, Payge Wagoner and Jayce Wagoner; four great-grandchildren, Paisley, Connor, Clara Brown and Rowan Warren; brother, Bob (Sharon) Largent of Springfield, Miss.; and sister, Cathy (Terry) Smith of Anderson, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; and siblings, Louise Keller, Paul David Largent, Elsie Swift, Shirley Swank, Roberta White, Charles Largent, Buford Largent and Kenny Largent.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 30 at New Hope Christian Church, 2746 South U. S. 231, Crawfordsville, Ind. The funeral will be at the church beginning at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2022, followed by a burial at the Mace Cemetery in Mace. Arrangements are being handled through Burkhart Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509.

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



## First Merchants Bank Named To Great Employers To Work For In Indiana 2022 List



Yesterday, First Merchants Bank was ranked fourth in the list of the 2022 Great Employers to Work for in Indiana by Best Companies Group, a BridgeTower Media Company. The honor considered a review of practices, programs and benefits, and anonymous employee surveys. BCG categorizes its winners in three separate groups: small, medium & large employer, which First Merchants Bank falls under the large Employer category (250 or more U.S. employees).

"This recognition is another proof point of our commitment to a strong and welcoming organizational culture," said First Merchants CEO Mark Hardwick. "In line with our 'helping you prosper' approach to service, our ability to serve our communities is only possible by having a diverse team of caring and competent professionals. Our employees

across the organization have a level of attentiveness that is unmatched."

For 17 years, Best Companies Group has specialized in identifying and recognizing great employers to work for. The independent research firm ranks companies based on established research methodology. The surveys provide actionable and hard-to-obtain data that companies use to improve employee recruitment and retention.

To be eligible for consideration, organizations must:

- Be a publicly or privately held business

- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity

- Have a facility in Indiana
- Have a minimum of 15 full-time or part-time employees working in Indiana

• Must be in business a minimum of one year  
 First Merchants has assets of approximately \$18 billion and operates banking centers in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

About First Merchants Corporation

First Merchants Corporation (NASDAQ: FRME), with assets of approximately \$18 bil-

lion and operating in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan, is the parent company of First Merchants Bank. The Muncie, Indiana-based bank is committed to providing exceptional financial services while making meaningful contributions in each community it serves. First Merchants Bank promotes economic mobility through its five community pillars: Employee Empowerment; Community Investments and Charitable Giving; Financial Wellness; Community Home Lending; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The company has been honored for its excellence in banking by Forbes, Newsweek, and S&P Global Intelligence and attributes this recognition to a mission-driven team passionate about helping you prosper. To see how First Merchants Bank is making a difference, go to ([www.firstmerchants.com](http://www.firstmerchants.com)).

## Jayati K. Singh, MD, Joins Franciscan Physician Network Outpatient Behavioral Health Center

Franciscan Physician Network is pleased to announce that Jayati K. Singh, MD, has joined their Outpatient Behavioral Health Center in Lafayette.

She will work with a team of fellow providers who offer therapy and psychiatric services to adults in Lafayette and the surrounding community. Franciscan Physician Network Outpatient Behavioral Health Center is located at 1116 N. 16th St., Suite B, in Lafayette, Ind.

Dr. Singh received her medical degree from Topiwala National Medical College in Mumbai, India. She went on to



Jayati K. Singh

complete an internship in Psychiatry at both Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi, India, and University of Illinois at Chicago. She is board certified in Psychiatry and is a member of the American Psychiatric Association as well as the Neurosci-

ence Education Institute (NEI). She most recently worked at Alpine Clinic in Lafayette.

With Dr. Singh having more than 20 years of experience as a psychiatrist in the Lafayette community, Franciscan Physician Network is excited to have her join their team. She is welcoming current Franciscan Physician Network patients by referral as well as her previous Alpine Clinic patients. Please call the office to get more information on the referral process.

Previous patients of Dr. Singh's may call (765) 423-6300. If you are not a previous patient

of Dr. Singh's and are in need of psychiatric services, please plan to secure a referral from a Franciscan Physician Network provider.

About Franciscan Physician Network

Franciscan Physician Network is a division of the Mishawaka, Indiana-based Franciscan Alliance. To learn more about network primary and specialty care services in western Indiana, visit [FranciscanDocs.org](http://FranciscanDocs.org).

Locally, Franciscan Physician Network has offices in Lafayette, West Lafayette, Crawfordsville, Rensselaer, Monticello and Logansport.



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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**

New Market First Baptist  
206 First St,  
765-866-0083  
Pastor Todd Randles  
Holy Grounds 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes 9:00 a.m.m  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone welcome

**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.  
Battle Ready: Equipping the Next Generation for Victory - Matthew 14:22-33

**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**  
104 Wabash • New Richmond  
  
**Sunday Services:**  
  
**Breakfast and Bible - 9:30**  
**Church - 10:30**  
**a small church with a big heart!**  
  
Dr. Curtis Brouwer, Pastor  
765-918-4949



**Christ's United Methodist Church**  
  
Pastor Dirk Caldwell  
**We're here and we can hardly wait to see you**  
**Sundays at 11 a.m.!**  
  
909 E Main Street • Crawfordsville  
765-362-2383  
christsumc@mymetronet.net  
  
Livestreamed and archived at christsumc.org  
Click the video tab, then the Livestream Link  
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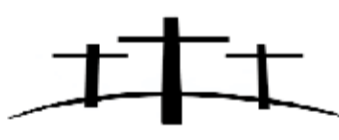
**New Market Christian Church**  
  
300 S. Third Street • New Market  
(765) 866-0421  
Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister  
  
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
in the Family Life Center  
(Masks Encouraged)  
or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM  
No Sunday School at This Time  
  
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Love One Another &  
Reach Out to Our Neighbors*



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2746 S US Highway 231  
Crawfordsville  
  
**Services:**  
Thursday night at 6:30  
Sunday mornings at 10:30  
  
**Both services are streamed**




**Church Service at 10 am**  
  
124 West Elm Street • Ladoga  
(765) 942-2019  
ladogachristianchurch@gmail.com  
www.ladogacc.com




**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  
  
Website: lindenumchurch.org  
  
*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*



**Friendship Baptist Church**  
1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville  
*Romans 15:13*  
  
**Follow us on Facebook**  
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



First Christian Church  
211 S Walnut, Crawfordsville  
  
**SANCTUARY OPEN!**  
& FACEBOOK LIVE  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
  
Music Prelude begins at 10:05  
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**Congregational Christian Church**  
*"Be a blessing and be blessed"*

101 Academy Street • Darlington  
 765-794-4716

**Sunday School for all ages 9:30am**  
**Worship 10:30am**

You can find us on Youtube  
 and Facebook



**FIRST UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Follow in The Sun*

212 E. Wabash Avenue  
 Crawfordsville  
 (765) 362-4817  
 www.cvfumc.org

**Virtual services at 9:00 am**  
*Can be watched on channel 3*

All are welcome to join and  
 all are loved by God



**EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

2000 Traction Rd • Crawfordsville  
 765-362-1785  
 www.eastsidebc.com

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

*Help and hope through  
 truth and love*



**NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The BRICK CHURCH on State Street

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship

In person or on Facebook at  
 Facebook.com/NewRossUnitedMethodistChurch

Pastor Dr. David Boyd

John 3:16

**"Making the World a Better Place"**



**Faith Baptist  
 Church**

5113 S 200 W • Crawfordsville  
 (765) 866-1273 • faithbaptistville.com

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

*Where church is still church*  
*Worship Hymns*  
*Bible Preaching*




**Crossroads  
 Community  
 Church of the  
 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**

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BEFORE PUBLIC EDUCATION, THERE WERE SMALL ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS AND SOMEWHAT BETTER FACILITIES KNOWN AS ACADEMIES. SEVERAL COMMUNITIES HAD THESE, INCLUDING WAVELAND AND LADOGA. ANOTHER ONE WAS STARTED IN 1858 ON DONATED LAND IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP. SADLY, A STORM BLEW THE NEWLY ERECTED BUILDING AWAY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. THE VERY NEXT DAY, THE REBUILDING STARTED. IN 1862, THERE WERE 120 PUPILS, MALE AND FEMALE COMING FROM MONTGOMERY AND FOUNTAIN COUNTIES. BUT IN DECEMBER OF 1922, THIS PROPERTY AND ITS BUILDINGS WERE SOLD TO THE CEMETERY BOARD AND USED AS A COMMUNITY BUILDING. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THIS SCHOOL AND WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

## 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 R. FERGUSON; SMITH S. FRY; THOMAS W. FRY; JOHN P. HAWKINS; JESSE L. HOLMAN; LYCURCUS RALBACK; 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 CLAYBOARD 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 GAFAYETTE 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 1868 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 IF 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?

CLUE 7 - EVER HEAR OF THE HORSE THIEF DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION? DO YOU REALIZE THE VERY FIRST ONE IN THE UNITED STATES (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 BURGERIES, PICK-POCKETERS" AND OTHER CRIMES. THESE BROTHERS WERE QUITE INSTRUMENTAL IN BEGINNING THIS GROUP. WHAT WAS THEIR LAST NAME?

CLUE 8 - 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?

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## Letters

# Fuel Costs And Electric Bills

Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery and gas pump and may be noticing higher electric bills as well. We want to share background on what's driving Duke Energy electricity costs and what we're doing to help.

Since mid-2021, costs for coal and gas to produce the energy that powers Indiana homes, businesses and assembly lines have increased significantly. Fuel accounts for a significant portion of our electric costs, averaging as much as 30% of a total bill. That's why when there are volatile energy markets, it can have a big impact.

In fact, Duke Energy Indiana is seeing the highest sustained prices for fuel that we have witnessed in a decade. Global demand and tight fuel supplies as well as labor shortages at coal mines and railroads are affecting the cost of the power we produce as well as what we purchase in the energy markets. We also

have been working to overcome supply chain challenges to ensure we have sufficient supplies of fuel available for summer and winter—the times of highest electric demand.

These are not permanent rate increases. Fuel costs rise and fall, and we pass those costs to our customers with no markup, so customers pay what we pay. Our priority is to purchase fuel at the best possible price, through steps such as long-term contracts and using a diversity of suppliers. To lessen the impact on customer bills, we are spreading recovery of some of these fuel costs over a longer period to reduce the rate impact.

Unfortunately, as we approach the summer, the bill impact will continue to increase, and we expect that to continue throughout the year. If you are struggling financially to pay your electric bill, contact us at 800.521.2232. We can discuss payment plans

and resources for help.

We also recommend tools such as High Bill Alerts and Budget Billing that can help customers to manage their bills. Financial assistance also is available through our Share the Light program, where eligible customers can receive up to \$300 in energy bill assistance. You can find more information on these programs at <https://www.duke-energy.com/home/savings/lower-my-bill-toolkit>

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Stan Pinegar  
President, Duke Energy Indiana

# AG Todd Rokita Warns Hoosiers To Be On Guard Against Scams Ahead Of Memorial Day Weekend

Whether you're heading to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway or hanging out at a backyard BBQ, Attorney General Todd Rokita is warning Hoosiers to be wary of scams. With recent storms, scammers will be out in full force trying to sell you scams related to clean-up, repair, and rebuilding.

"Hoosiers can avoid scammers and ultimately protect their wallets by doing research, asking the right questions, and requiring full written contracts," Attorney General Rokita said. "It can be tempting to accept anyone's help after a thunderstorm or tornado damages your home, but it's crucial to take a step back and fully vet the contractor."

Unfortunately, far too

many fly-by-night contractors appear on people's doorsteps, promise to make needed repairs and then disappear forever with their victims' down-payments in their pockets.

"Storm threats don't come just from wind, rain, and tornadoes," Attorney General Rokita said. "They also come in the form of unscrupulous schemers who use those weather emergencies to cheat consumers out of money. We are here to help safeguard Hoosiers from their tactics."

Attorney General Rokita is sharing the following tips to help Hoosiers avoid falling victim to storm-chasing scammers:

- Be skeptical of people promising immediate clean-up and debris removal.

- Check out contractors' reputations before enlisting their services.

- Ask for IDs, licenses, proof the contractor is both bonded and insured.

- Get more than one estimate for work.

- Don't believe any promises that aren't in writing.

- Never pay in cash.

- Don't pay the full amount for the project up front.

Dealing with a disaster is never easy. But when scammers target people just trying to recover, the experience can become even more difficult.

If you ever suspect a scam of any type, file a complaint at [indiana-consumer.com](http://indiana-consumer.com) or call Attorney General Todd Rokita's office at 1-800-382-5516.

# Honoring Those Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice

As we prepare for Memorial Day weekend, let us pay respect and remember the brave men and women in uniform who made the ultimate sacrifice so we may live freely.

More than 1.3 million members of our armed forces died protecting our country and its core values. On Monday, May 30, let us come together to recognize these American heroes and their families. Their selfless



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service and sacrifice on behalf of our nation and people merits our lasting appreciation.

While we can never truly repay this debt, we can pay our respects in other ways like visiting a military cemetery, museum or memorial. I also hope you join me in pausing for 60 seconds at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day for the National Moment of Remembrance to honor those who died serving our country.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable weekend, and may God bless America and our great state.

# Senators Braun, Manchin Introduce Bipartisan Bill To Address Gaps In Opioid Approval Process

On Thursday, U.S. Senators Mike Braun and Joe Manchin (D-WV) introduced the Ensuring the FDA Fully Examines Clinical Trial Impact and Vitalness before Endorsement (EFFECTIVE) Act which would allow the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to deny a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of the drug not being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs. FDA Commissioner Robert Califf requested this additional authority to aid the FDA as it considers whether to approve new and more powerful opioids.

"The opioid epidemic has permeated every corner of Indiana and left communities devastated from the loss of life and opportunity. Drug overdoses are now one of the most common causes of death in Indiana. I'm proud to join with Senator Manchin on this bipartisan solution to slow the growth of the crisis by tightening up the FDA approval process for opioid drugs

by taking efficacy into account when approving new ones," said Senator Braun.

"Last year, more than 107,000 Americans and 1,490 West Virginians died from drug related overdoses," Senator Manchin said. "It's heartbreaking to lose so many of our fellow Americans and West Virginians to drug overdoses and it's far past time for Congress to take comprehensive, meaningful action to address this crisis. The EFFECTIVE Act would address gaps in the FDA's approval process by allowing them to take efficacy into account when approving new opioids to the market, limiting the approval of redundant, more harmful drugs. I'm proud to introduce this bipartisan bill with my colleague Senator Braun and encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and FDA leadership, to support this critical step in combating the drug epidemic that continues to ravage our nation."

The EFFECTIVE Act would allow the FDA to

deny a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of the drug not being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs. This bill would provide further authority to the FDA so they can review the public health impact of every new opioid approval and deny new drug applications even if the pharmaceutical company sponsored clinical trials show that a particular drug is "safe." Importantly, this bill fulfills a request from Dr. Califf to ensure that the FDA is able to fully implement the recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's (National Academies) 2017 report, Pain Management and the Opioid Epidemic. Dr. Califf asked the National Academies to complete this report to highlight what more the FDA could be doing to address the drug epidemic. However, five years later, no meaningful progress has been made on any of the recommendations made in the report.

# Salvation Army Prepares For Increased Food Demand As Enhanced SNAP Benefits End

June 1st marks the end of emergency enhanced SNAP benefits for Hoosiers statewide. In anticipation of increased demand, The Salvation Army Indiana Division is working to ensure that feeding programs and food pantries run by the organization across the state can continue to meet the needs of their communities.

Indiana's COVID-19 public health emergency ended on March 3, 2022, making May 31 the final day that SNAP recipients would receive the maximum benefit allowed in accordance to the number of people in their household. Starting on June 1, benefits will be based on a formula that includes several eligibility factors, including household income. A permanent adjustment to the program made in October 2021 means that most households will receive higher benefits than they did pre-pandemic, but they will still experience a drop from May to June.

The USDA has provided examples of how these changes will affect households of difference sizes and circumstances. These can be seen by visiting the online "SNAP Benefits - COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond" page of the USDA website.

The Salvation Army has already seen an increase in visits to its food pantries and hot food programs over the past several months as inflation has made it harder for Hoosiers to put food on the table. According to the USDA, between April 2021 and April 2022 grocery store prices have risen by 10.8 percent. Fresh produce, milk, eggs, and meat prices are continuing to skyrocket with farm-level egg prices predicted to increase us to 76.5 percent in 2022. These higher prices mean that struggling households are bringing home less food each time they go to the store, pushing them to find supplemental food at organizations like The Salvation Army.

"The cost of food, housing, medical, and

transportation has not been put into consideration regarding the ending of the pandemic emergency funds," said Dena Simpson, Divisional Director of Social Services for The Salvation Army Indiana Division. "Individuals and families are in recovery mode and facing a number of challenges."

These challenges include:

- Drained savings and strained finances
- Loss and/or change in housing and utility needs
- Increased instances of domestic violence
- Ongoing COVID-related medical needs
- Loss of primary income provider for the family
- Larger households with combined and extended families
- Changes in childcare and educational needs and routines

With inflation outpacing wage increases, the results have been devastating. The Salvation Army is working with partner organizations, food banks, donors, and community volunteers to meet the increased demand. Food costs continue to rise for The Salvation Army, as well, as provider food banks like Feeding America anticipate spending 40 percent more to purchase bulk food in 2022 compared to 2021.

In addition to providing food in many of the communities where The Salvation Army serves, the organization is also helping struggling households with financial assistance to help with rent and mortgages, high utility bills, prescription costs, and gas cards to get to work and medical care.

In Logansport, IN, The Salvation Army's food pantry, "The Lord's Cupboard," offers food boxes to local families on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These boxes often include household goods and often clothing to help families make ends meet. This ministry is in addition to a lunchtime feeding program that operates Monday through Friday and provides around 300

hot meals to individuals in need each week. With inflation and supply chain issues putting additional strain on the program, The Salvation Army's administrator, Lieutenant Elis Pomales Morales, is working harder than ever to keep up with increased need in his community.

"We are blessed to have Tyson meat processing here in town," Lt. Elis said. "They give large donations to meat to Emmaus Mission Center, who then shares it with our food programs. The U.S. Postal Service also held a food drive, which has helped to keep our pantry stocked. All of these donations help us with the cost of food, but last year we could prepare a meal for just \$2.50 and today it costs between \$3.00 and \$3.25 per meal."

The chicken donations are especially appreciated, as the USDA recently reported that the price of chicken rose 27.9 percent between March 2021 and April 2022.

Other large Salvation Army feeding programs across the state are having to find creative ways to keep down costs while meeting increased need. In Evansville, IN, the daily feeding program provided over 188,000 meals to the community in 2021. They are depending on the generosity of donors, food suppliers, and volunteers to keep up in 2022 and the expected jump they will see over the summer.

"The Salvation Army Indiana Division is anticipating an increase of individuals and families facing food insecurities," Dena Simpson added. "Our pantries across the state need supplies as we continue to meet the needs of families in our communities and offset the exorbitant cost of housing, transportation, medical, and other needs we consider basic."

For more information about The Salvation Army's response to food insecurity in Indiana, contact Dena Simpson directly at [dena.simpson@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dena.simpson@usc.salvationarmy.org).

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Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation, \$40,000 - Examples of neo-classical architecture such as this local structure, constructed in 1901, are rapidly disappearing. In an effort to prevent this from happening here, these funds will be used to restore 87 exterior windows in the Masonic Temple. With these and other planned restoration and repair efforts, the historic building will continue to serve our community for many years to come.

Walnut Township Community Organization, \$5,149 - This all volunteer organization takes on many community events for the town of New Ross and surrounding area such as an annual Valentine's Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Hometown Fish Fry, Community Day, Candy Corn Carnival, and the Jingle Bell Jamboree. Events require a lot of supplies and props, which need to be stored from year to year. These funds will be used to purchase and install a new storage barn for this purpose.

**HEALTH**  
Crawfordsville Fire Dept., \$7,664 - Project Swaddle connects paramedics with at-risk mothers and their babies to provide quality care through OB physician extension and social services during the pregnancy and post-partum. These funds will be used to purchase a variety of baby-care items for mothers targeted at health and safety, such as



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**Montgomery County Community Foundation awarded nine grants totaling \$144,292. Grantees included Animal Welfare League, Art League, Crawfordsville Fire Dept. for Project Swaddle, Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation, Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society, Montgomery County Free Clinic, New Hope Christian Preschool, North Montgomery School Corporation, and Walnut Township Community Organization**

cabinet locks, outlet covers, stove knob covers, baby monitors, pacifiers, thermometers, etc. Last year 40 mothers and 33 babies were served.

Montgomery County Free Clinic, \$50,000 - The Dr. Mary Ludwig Clinic offers high quality medical and dental care and preventative health services to those who lack health insurance, and would otherwise go without basic health care. The funds will be used to hire an Executive Director to ensure the continued growth and sustainability

of the organization.

North Montgomery School Corporation, \$15,575 - A portion of the funds will be used for the medical, dental, vision, and mental health needs of students in need as well as new AED equipment. In addition, HALO vape and aggression detectors which alert administrators immediately to these behaviors will be purchased and installed in rest rooms as a way of deterring these harmful activities.

History, Arts & Culture Art League of Montgomery County, \$2,425

- The art league owns several paintings by local artists from the late 1800's. The paintings are in need of restoration and repair. These funds will cover the cost of cleaning and repair of seven paintings. Once cleaned and repaired, they will be on display at the Crawfordsville District Public Library for everyone to see and appreciate.

Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society, \$5,000 - The Carriage House, part of the National Landmarks site, serves many crit-

ical needs for the Lew Wallace Museum. The building is showing signs of deterioration. In order to determine a plan for restoration and rehabilitation, a full architectural and engineering study is needed. These funds will leverage the LWPS's own dollars along with a grant from Indiana Landmarks.

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the early periods of a sport are almost always highly collectible, especially of Hall of Famers," says Al Crisafulli, Auction Director at Love of the Game Auctions, an internet sports and memorabilia auction that helps families sell collectibles. "But don't assume sports cards or other memorabilia have to be old to be valuable. Modern cards of such stars as Tom Brady, Mike Trout, LeBron James, Michael Jordan, Derek Jeter and others can sell for lots of money."

He is offering tips to help determine if your belongings are valuable:

**Older Sports Cards**  
Cards from the 1960s and earlier are collectible, and those from before the 1940s can be extremely valuable. Big-name Hall of Famers like Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Lou Gehrig, Honus Wagner, Mickey Mantle and others bring high prices.

With old cards from the 1880s and early 1900s, look for tobacco and candy brands, such as Old Judge, Piedmont,

Sweet Caporal or American Caramel. Really old Sports memorabilia from the 19th and early 20th Century, such as photographs, postcards, bats, gloves and balls are also collectible.

When opting to sell sports items, consider a specialty auction, such as Love of the Game, which has the expertise to professionally research sports items and maintains lists of bidders specializing in this area, to get top dollar. More information is available at [loveofthegameauctions.com](http://loveofthegameauctions.com).

**Modern Cards**  
Prices on recent baseball, basketball and football cards have risen rapidly. The three keys are condition, star power and cards from early in player careers.

Do you have major current stars, like Mike Trout, Patrick Mahomes, Tom Brady and LeBron James? Or do you have greats from the recent past, like Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Magic Johnson, Derek Jeter or Joe Montana?

Check if your cards are

denoted as Rookie, Prospect, Draft Pick or other indicators they're from a player's first season. And condition is king, as cards that look pack fresh with sharp corners and a well-centered image command highest prices. Additionally, unopened packs and boxes from almost any year can be valuable.

Memorabilia  
Do you have old advertising posters depicting sports stars or famous entertainment personalities together with food, tobacco or sporting goods brands. Many original signs, store displays and promotional items are collectible, especially those dating from the early 1900s into the 1960s. But low-quality reproductions aren't. Look for memorabilia spotlighting sports heroes, superheroes, early Walt Disney characters and Star Wars subjects.

So, while you're spring cleaning that attic, basement or garage, don't rush to the garbage. Before throwing out old "junk," determine if it's valuable!

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pretty close to forgetting that Memorial Day is just that, a memorial honoring America's fallen heroes and heroines. In a 2019 Opinion article by West Point graduate Meaghan Mobbs she wrote that people have a tendency to forget the purpose of Memorial Day, pointing to a 2001 Gallup Poll that found that only 28 percent of Americans knew the actual meaning and purpose of Memorial Day.

Mobbs reminded us that Congress declared a National Moment of Remembrance to remind forgetful citizens what the day is all about. It called for "the people of the United States, in a symbolic act of unity, to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United

States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace." It was to take place every Memorial Day at 3:00 PM local time. Its purpose: "to remember and renew the legacy of Memorial Day with greater strides made to demonstrate appreciation of those loyal people of the United States whose values, represented by their sacrifices, are critical to the future of the United States."

A lot of good that did. Most of America's younger citizens still don't know what Memorial Day means. As Mobbs put it in her article, "We need fewer moments of silence and more moments of talking about service and sacrifice to our younger generations. It is not in the multitude of silence

that change occurs, it is in moments when thousands of men and women who've 'borne the battle' raise their voices in memory of those who have gone before ... If we are to truly honor those who gave their last full measure of devotion, we must be active, not passive, in our strides to impress those values upon the broad public."

The 2.4 million member Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] [www.amac.us](http://www.amac.us) is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. AMAC Action is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the membership in our nation's capital and in local Congressional Districts throughout the country.

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no income tax on their benefits. But single filers with combined income between \$25,001 and \$34,000 will have half of their SS benefits received during the tax year become taxable, and single filers whose combined income exceeds \$34,000 will see up to 85% of their Social Security benefits become taxable. These single filer thresholds apply also to those filing as Single Head of Household or Qualifying Widow(er), and to those filing as "married-filing separately" if they lived apart for the entire tax year. But the threshold is zero dollars for married couples who file separately but lived together at any time during the tax year.

To clarify what "combined income" is - the IRS uses something called your Modified Adjusted Gross Income, or "MAGI," to determine if your Social Security benefits should be taxed. Your MAGI is your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax

return, plus any non-taxable income you may have had, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year. If your MAGI is over the thresholds described above, a portion of the SS benefits you received during the tax year will be included in your taxable income. If it is not, you pay no income tax on your benefits.

To be sure you're aware, when you file as "married/jointly" income from both partners counts when determining your MAGI for income tax purposes.

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