

**➤ TODAY'S VERSE**

Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.*

**➤ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Jessica Leahy 35 smiles brightly while hugging Fiona Leahy (left) and Miranda Leahy (right center) after a family gathering. Thank you for your smiles!

**➤ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** This morning in Sacramento, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra tested positive for COVID-19 after taking an antigen test. He is fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, and is experiencing mild symptoms. He will continue to perform his duties as HHS Secretary, working in isolation. The Secretary and his office have consulted with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and are following all applicable CDC guidance. Secretary Becerra has not been considered a close contact of President Biden or Vice President Harris, as defined by the CDC. The Secretary remains engaged with the duties of his office from isolation, and is eager to return to in-person meetings, as quickly as possible.

**2** The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program is "Comparing Value and Growth Investments." The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 765-362-2826.

**3** What's in your bucket list? Perhaps you'd like to see the Pyramids in Egypt, go white water rafting or write a book, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). Not for Bertha Komor. This resident of Farmington, CT says she has always wanted to pet a penguin. They're not so easy to find in that part of the world, but the local chapter of the Twilight Wish Foundation made it happen in time for the celebration of her 104th birthday. She was thrilled and kind of cuddled with the flightless seabird saying, "I didn't expect this. It's wonderful. Just petting the penguin and seeing him close up."

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## United Way Director Wins The Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt

The Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt, 2022, has come to an end – with one winner and a bunch of good tries.

Gina Haile, the area director for Montgomery County United Way, finished first in the contest. Gina correctly answered all 10 questions, the only person out of 117 entries to do so.

"It was so much fun," Haile told The Paper. "I learned a lot about our community and really enjoyed trying to find answers to all the questions. I Googled them, but didn't always get the answers. There



Gina Haile

were a couple that were pretty hard to find." Haile won \$100 for finish-

ing first!

The Paper unveiled the contest for the month of May. Throughout the month, clues were given and participants had to try to find the answers. Unlike other scavenger hunts and promotions, no one had to physically get anything. They just had to find the answers and report them back to The Paper.

The Paper wants to thank all the participants as well as the sponsors. Dutcher Trenching was the main sponsor and Tri-County Bank & Trust and Hoosier Heartland State Bank gave valuable support.

## Boots Shares Summer Study Committee Topics

When the General Assembly is not in session, we use interim study committees to take a more in-depth look at important issues facing the Hoosier state. The findings from these committees often inform decisions on legislation in future sessions.

Some of the topics my colleagues and I will be looking



Sen. Phil Boots

into this year are the factors contributing to high health care costs, how to streamline education mandates on schools, trends in criminal behavior, potential health benefits or drawbacks of THC products, issues leading to housing shortages and more.

Taking this time in the summer and fall to fully investigate these weighty topics and hear

from experts in their respective fields is essential to sound policy-making come the 2023 legislative session, and I look forward to learning how we can continue to move Indiana forward.

School Safety Grants Available

Applications are now open for the Secured School Safety Grant. Since its establishment in 2013, this program has provided more than \$110 million in

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## Butch Says You Need To Make Sure Your Kids Read



**BUTCH DALE**  
Columnist

As I mentioned in an earlier column, nearly one in five high school graduates cannot read, and 32 million adults in our country cannot read above a fifth grade level. What does this level of illiteracy mean for our society? Four out of every ten people with little or no reading skills live in poverty, with 75%

of those receiving food stamps. 90% of high school dropouts are on welfare, and sadly, two-thirds of students who cannot read proficiently by the end of fourth grade will end up in jail or on welfare.

So how did America end up in this predicament? Here is my opinion based on my 33 years as a librarian. I have dozens of kids visit the library to check out books when they are in grade school. But as they enter middle school and high school, social media and video take over. The kids spend their time texting, logging on to Facebook, Tik-Tok (and various other sites)...and watching the latest garbage coming out of Hollywood. But wait... you might comment that these teenagers make good grades anyway. Maybe...maybe not.

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## Recliners Go Back A Long Way



**JOHN O. MARLOWE**  
With the Grain

Two weekends ago, I was over at my brother Ben's house dog sitting. Sophie is part French Bulldog, part Tasmanian Devil. Teddy is the most laid back long-haired Dachshund you'll ever meet. If not for Sophie's constant running and general chaos, Teddy would gladly just sit still in the corner and do his dust-mop impression.

Now, add twin 2-year-old girls into the equation, and you can see why my sister-in-law Erinn's housekeeping chores never end, and why the wine cabinet requires continuous restocking.

After the initial hurly-burly of doggie high-fives and slobber kisses, the three of us -- the dogs and I, that is -- settled down for a long weekend of Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show highlights.

I surveyed the room for a place to sit that was relatively safeguarded from dog pouncing. I found none. Every sofa, loveseat and side chair was teeming with the litter of family life. Dog toys. Child toys. Blankets. Sippy cups. Pillows. The room was speckled in a kaleidoscope of colorful plastic fallout from the week's -- or even the last hour's relentless activity.

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**➤ HONEST HOOSIER**

There are an even 200 days left in the year. Can you believe it?



**➤ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➤ 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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



**➤ OBITUARIES**

Obituaries on page A2.

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



**➤ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**  
Want MORE?

With Father's Day approaching, The Paper of Montgomery County is asking you, our readers, for some help. We try to focus on news that is local and that matters to you, but every so often, we take a step back. This year, we would like to celebrate you, Montgomery County, by giving you the opportunity to share stories about your dads. Our edition on Father's Day, which comes on Sunday, June 19th this year, will feature pictures and stories about local residents and their dad. Share some of their funniest quotes, best advice or what they meant to you. And be sure to send a picture of you two together. For those interested in taking part, you may send your submissions to [news@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:news@thepaper24-7.com) under the subject line "MoCo Father's Day." We hope to hear your stories and share them with our community in order to help celebrate the dads in our lives who have given us so much.

**➤ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."  
Michael Jordan

**➤ TODAY'S JOKE**

Some people say vampires are real. They're not. Unless you Count Dracula.

**13 WTHR** 7 DAY FORECAST

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## OBITUARIES

### Henry "Junior" P. Sandoe Jr.

July 3, 1952 - June 4, 2022

Henry "Junior" Pharis Sandoe Jr., 69, formerly of Muncie and more recently residing in Hillsboro, passed away in the Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville, on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 3:30 a.m.



Junior, as he was called by family and friends, was born in Muncie, Indiana on July 3, 1952. He was the son of the late Henry "Red" Pharis and Millie Iora Faye (Watkins) Sandoe Sr.

He was raised in Muncie and Eaton and graduated from Delta High School in 1970.

At an early age, he delivered newspapers for the Muncie Star. He later worked for the Farm Bureau CO-OP in Muncie. He later worked for East Side Wrecker Service in Muncie and worked as a driver for East Side during then blizzard of 1978. He then returned to Farm Bureau CO-OP and worked until joining the Sherry Laboratories in Muncie and Daleville. He worked as a metallurgist for Sherry Laboratories for 18 years until his retirement in 2015. Following his retirement he and the family moved to Hillsboro.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post in Muncie. He enjoyed racing stock cars. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish. He coached softball and little league baseball teams in Muncie. He enjoyed putting together model railroads. He loved watching sports and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He attended a lot of car shows and was proud of his two 1923 T-Bucket roadsters that he built.

On Sept. 3, 1971 he married Tammy K. Bodenhafer in the Eaton Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Tammy Sandoe, Hillsboro; two daughters, Tessa Sandoe, Hillsboro and Angie Shamp, Otterbein; a son, Henry Scott Sandoe, Muncie; four grandchildren, Scotty Sandoe, Thomas Sandoe, Gabriel Warrick and Abigail Warrick; two great-grandchildren, Talynn and Amira; a sister, Kathy (Jim) Reynolds, Portland, IN. He was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn and her husband, Dewayne Davis along with two infant sisters.

As per his request cremation services were accorded him and a memorial service will be held Saturday June 18 at 1 pm at Old Town Hill Baptist Church in Muncie with Pastor Bruce Reynolds officiating. Visitation will begin 1 hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions be made to the Paws 'n Claws Animal Shelter, 2466 U.S. Highway 41, Attica, IN 47918.

Condolences may be sent on line to [www.mausfuneralhome.com](http://www.mausfuneralhome.com).

## Linden Carnegie Public Library Summer Reading Program Changes

With the high temperatures, heat indexes, and storm chances in the forecast for Thursday, June 16 we have decided to move Thursday's Summer Reading Program back into the library's Community Room. So, at 3:30 pm, we will welcome Dr. Jason Hoverman and his team from Purdue University's Aquatic Community Ecology Lab. This should be a fun, hands-on presentation for the kids to see some aquatic creatures!

We've had a great turnout so far, so if things get a little too crowded in the Community Room, we will ask parents with older children to hang out in the library or the Children's area so that the kids have plenty of room to hear and interact during the presentation. This is definitely a fluid situation depending on our turnout, so we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate the event! Thanks so much, and hope to see you there!

## It's Squash Bug Stomping Time

Dud was heading home in his pickup truck when he saw the strange goings-on at the Bahdziewicz place. Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz was out in the family's large garden with a full complement of kids who were happily hopping around. Some of the kids came from the neighborhood, but most of them were homegrown Bahdziewicz kids.



**SLIM RANGLES**  
Columnist

The Bahdziewicz family had a great garden, and went at the whole thing scientifically and in great fun, because this is one family that runs short on cash but long on kids.

Dud pulled over and watched for a minute as Abe laughingly directed the family dancers doing the vegetable boogie through the various rows of the huge garden.

"What's going on, Abe?" yelled Dud. "Squash bug stomping time," Abe said, turning over another board lying next to the vegetables. As soon as the board was flipped over, a plethora of Bahdziewicz kids stomped the bugs flat. "It's the kids' favorite time in the garden."

The third-grader, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, said, "Flip another board, Dad."

"Hold it!" Dud yelled.

"Not another move until I get back, okay? I'll be back here in five minutes. Five minutes!"

Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz looked at his oldest son, Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz and they both shrugged. The rest of the family stopped, too. Dud peeled out in the pickup and was back in less than two minutes.

"Okay," Dud yelled. "Let's do the squash bug stomp the right way!" And he strapped on his accordion and fired up a grand polka as boards were flipped over and the exposed squash bugs were dispatched in record polka time.

Sometimes just living here can be an awful lot of fun.

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" [www.lpdpress.com](http://www.lpdpress.com).

## Hoosier Manufacturers Can Participate In New Best Places To Work Program

Indiana's manufacturers still have time to take part in a new program that celebrates valuing employees - Indiana's Best Places to Work in Manufacturing, organized by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce - which will honor those employers who are going above and beyond to support their workers. Hoosier companies can enroll now through late July to find out if their business is one of the state's top manufacturing employers. This initiative builds off the success of the Indiana Chamber's popular Best Places to Work in Indiana awards, which began in

2006. "With Indiana being the most manufacturing intensive state in the country, we want to focus on that industry and what they do for their employees, which helps build strong communities," says Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar. "Manufacturing workplaces must adhere to various safety and other regulations. This program is tailored to the manufacturing environment and we look forward to recognizing these honorees for all they do for their workers and to advance the state's economy."

For those manufactur-

ers that make the list, the boost could improve morale and retention, as well as enhance recruitment efforts, Brinegar stresses.

Regardless of placement, all participating employers will receive a feedback report that contains the results of the employee survey. This report identifies the strengths and weaknesses of a workplace according to what those employees had to say. In turn, this information can be used to identify what opportunities exist to build a better workplace.

Visit [www.indianachamber.com/bestmanufacturers](http://www.indianachamber.com/bestmanufacturers) for more infor-

mation or to register to participate. The deadline is July 29.

Winners will be notified in October, and the final rankings will be announced at an awards event December 14 in Indianapolis.

The Indiana Best Places to Work in Manufacturing program is supported by gold sponsor Gibson and silver sponsors Nucor Steel Indiana and The Horton Group.

It's also supported by the Indiana Chamber, Wellness Council of Indiana, BizVoice® magazine, Inside Indiana Business and Workforce Research Group.

## Duke Energy Offers Tips, Tools To Help Customers To Save Energy And Money As Temperatures Rise

As the mercury rises in Indiana this week, Duke Energy is providing tips and tools to help customers save energy - and money - while trying to stay cool.

High temperatures bring higher usage for customers, which can translate into higher bills. Here are some simple tips that can help energy users manage their bill and save money.

Low- to no-cost energy efficiency tips

- Change air filters regularly. A dirty air filter makes an HVAC system work harder, which uses more energy.

- Set your thermostat at the highest comfortable setting. The smaller the difference between the inside and outside temperatures, the lower your energy usage and bill will be.

- Close blinds, drapes and curtains during the hottest part of the day.

Keeping your blinds, drapes and curtains closed will help prevent the sun's rays from heating your house.

- Use a ceiling fan in occupied rooms to supplement your air conditioning. Make sure the fans are set to operate in a counterclockwise direction to push cool air down into living spaces. Only use ceiling fans in rooms that are occupied; fans cool people, not things.

- Grill outdoors. Using your electric oven and stovetop creates a lot of indoor heat. Help save energy by firing up the grill outdoors or prepare meals that don't require cooking.

- Turn off unnecessary lights. Be sure to turn off lights when you leave a room. Lights emit heat and cause your air conditioning system to work harder.

Track, manage your energy usage

- Energy use typically spikes in the summer since air conditioning is one of the biggest energy users in your home. Customers can also easily track and adjust their usage during this week's heat wave.

- Customers with smart meters can check online to view their daily usage. Smart meters collect usage information by the hour, so checking spikes throughout the month - by day and even hour - can show what appliances and behaviors are increasing their bills.

- Duke Energy customers with smart meters can also receive usage alerts through email and/or text halfway through their billing cycle, well before their bill arrives, with their current usage amount and a projection of what their final monthly bill could be.

- Customers can also set budget alerts, so they

know when their bill reaches a specific dollar amount of their choosing, allowing them to adjust their usage and help save money on their bill.

- Customers without smart meters can sign up to receive high bill alerts for when adverse weather is projected to increase their electric bills by at least 30% and \$30 compared to historical usage.

Other energy-saving programs, tips and guidance to help you manage higher energy bills that can result from increased energy is available at [duke-energy.com/Summer](http://duke-energy.com/Summer).

Duke Energy Indiana, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 870,000 customers in a 23,000-square-mile service area, making it Indiana's largest electric supplier.

## Niraj Gupta, MD, Joins Franciscan Physician Network Oncology & Hematology Specialists

Franciscan Physician Network is excited to welcome Niraj Gupta, MD, to their Lafayette and Crawfordsville oncology & hematology practices. Dr. Gupta, who is board certified in oncology and hematology, joins a group of fellow providers who have been recognized by the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative Certification Program for outpatient hematology-oncology practices that meet the highest standards for quality cancer care.

Dr. Gupta is a graduate of the Maulana Azad Medical College at the University of Delhi in India. He completed resi-



Niraj Gupta, MD

dency training in internal medicine at the State University of New York Health Science Center in Brooklyn and fellowship training in hematology and oncology at North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System in New York.

He has been a long-time provider of oncology care to patients on the north side of Indianapolis. Franciscan Physician Network is excited to have his expertise available at Franciscan Health Lafayette and Crawfordsville.

Dr. Gupta is seeing patients in Lafayette at Franciscan Physician Network Oncology & Hematology Specialists Lafayette, located at 1701 S. Creasy Lane, Suite 1W93, inside Franciscan Health Lafayette East. He is also seeing patients in Crawfordsville at the Marie Canine Cancer Center Crawfordsville, a department of Franciscan

Health Lafayette.

For more information or to make an appointment, please visit [FranciscanDocs.org](http://FranciscanDocs.org) and search Gupta.

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.

## The Whalemobile Is Coming To The Ladoga-Clark Twp. Public Library June 17

Cynde McInnis, owner of The Whalemobile, will be bringing her life-sized (43 ft.) inflatable whale, Nile, to Ladoga-Clark Twp. Public Library as part of our summer reading program, Oceans of Possibilities. The program is scheduled for June 17th with half hour slots, at 2:30, 3:00 and 3:30 PM.

Children will meet Nile, a 35-year old humpback whale whom McInnis has seen almost every summer since 1994 off the coast of Massachusetts. They can go

inside of the inflatable whale and learn about how whales are similar and different to humans. Students will learn about Nile's migratory path, how many calves she's had, as well as how researchers learned this information. Artifacts such as baleen, teeth and bones are available for children to see and feel. At the end of the presentation, they will be encouraged to become Playground Protectors and see how much trash they can collectively pick up this summer!

2022 is McInnis' 29th season working on whale watch boats. She is currently a naturalist with 7 Seas Whale Watch out of Gloucester, MA. Having studied whales in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, she brings her passion for whales as well as her vast knowledge of these animals into schools and libraries to help cultivate the next generations of ocean advocates.

The Whalemobile aims to captivate students and help them connect with the oceans, both emotion-

ally and intellectually. Students will come away with knowledge of and a fascination for whales that will be the spark that inspires them to care about the oceans and the environment around us.

To sign up for the program, contact the library at 942-2456, or email names, age and telephone number to [ladoga@ladoga.lib.in.us](mailto:ladoga@ladoga.lib.in.us). Nile may be intimidating to very young children and those who struggle to sit through programs, therefore children must be age 5 or older.

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# WHO'S HIRING?

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

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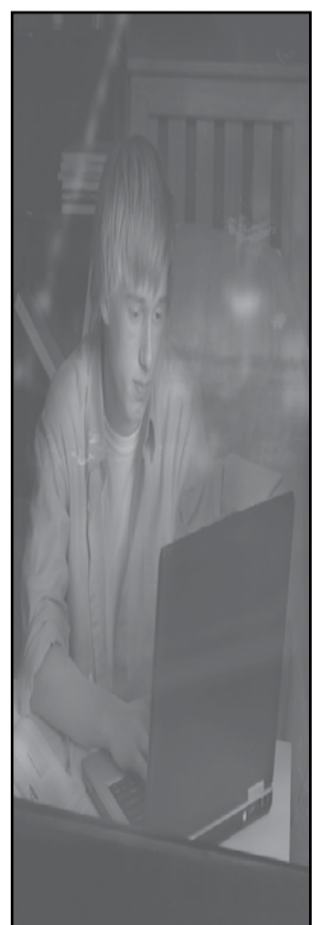
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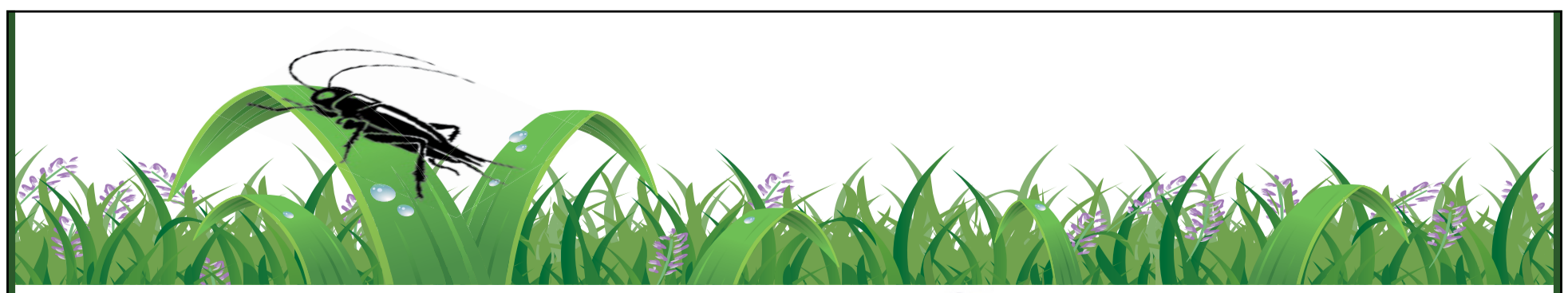
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**Meeting Notes**

**Crawfordsville Common Council**

Special Meeting Notice  
Mayor's Annual Budget Workshop—25 July 2022 at 6 P.M.

A quorum of the Crawfordsville Common Council will be in attendance at Mayor Todd D. Barton's Budget Workshop regarding the city's 2023 budget scheduled for Monday, 25 July 2022 beginning at six o'clock P.M. in the City

Building's Council Chambers, Second Floor, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

Date of Notice: 9 June 2022

If you have any questions, please call Mayor Barton's office at 765-364-5160. Also, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public meeting on the above-referenced matter

and needs reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development so accommodation can be made. The Department may be contacted at 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, Fax No. 765-364-1140, Telephone No. 765-364-5152. Brandy Allen, City of Crawfordsville, ADA Coordinator; ballen@crawfordsville-in.gov

**Meeting Notes**

**Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Commission**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
6:00 p.m.  
Montgomery County Government Center Community Meeting

Room  
1580 Constitution Row - Suite E  
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Visitor's Bureau Report  
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MONEY MATTERS  
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OTHER BUSINESS  
ADJOURNMENT

**Meeting Notes**

**Montgomery County Board Of Commissioners Meeting**

Monday, June 13, 2022  
8 AM  
1580 Constitution Row - Room E109  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
Call to Order: Board President John E. Frey  
Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer  
Consent Agenda  
Approval of Claims: May 23, 2022 to June 13, 2022  
Accounts Payable:

\$441,385.22  
Payroll Claims: \$4,920,589.63  
Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 23, 2022  
Deckard Engineering Agreement: Survey services Purple Heart Parkway Extension Project  
Annual Covered Bridge Certification  
New Business  
Highway Department: Award Lane Striping Bid  
Notice to Bidders: Bridge 29, 205 & 207  
Deck Replacements  
DLZ Professional Services Letter Agreement - County Courthouse MOU - Landfill Cap

Stabilization Project  
Authorization to Seek Bids for Landfill Project  
Professional Services Agreement - Assessor's Office  
Ordinances  
Final Reading: Ordinance 2022-21: Amending Road Stop Schedule  
Introduction: Ordinance 2022-22: Creating 2022-2023 Drug Free Montgomery County Coalition Grant Fund  
Resolution  
Resolution 2022-5: Declaration of Surplus Office Furniture  
Other Business  
Adjournment

**Meeting Notes**

**Crawfordsville Council Meeting**

The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana  
June 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM EDT  
City Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933  
Council Chambers  
I. Pledge Presenter: Stan Hamilton  
II. Prayer Presenter: Kent Priebe  
III. Roll Call  
IV. Approval of Minutes - May 9, 2022  
V. Acknowledgment of receipt of the monthly Financial Reports  
VI. Roll Call for additions to the Agenda  
VII. Public Hearing  
A. An Ordinance to Annex Property Known

as 5.64 acres located at 1812 S. US Highway 231 (Stevenson Ace Hardware), 68.35 acres located on 150 South (Leaming property), and the associated right-of-way  
VIII. Fiscal Affairs  
A. First reading of an Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations for the Year 2022 (Community Crossing Paving Program)  
IX. Ordinances & Petitions  
A. Second reading of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 154: Historic Preservation under Indiana Code § 36-7-11  
X. Traffic, Parking & Safety  
A. Second reading of an Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on the East Side

of Sycamore Drive from Jennison Street, along the West property owned by Wabash College, to the North property line of 714 Sycamore Drive, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
XI. Annexation  
A. A Resolution Approving Proposed Annexation Fiscal Plan  
B. An Ordinance to Annex Property Known as approximately 5.64 acres located at 1812 S. US Highway 231 (Stevenson Ace Hardware property -parcel 54-10-08-300-070.000-025), approximately 68.35 acres located on 150 South (Leaming property - parcel 54-10-08-300-087.000-025), and the associated right-of-way  
XII. Miscellaneous  
XIII. Adjournment



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**BUTCH** From Page A1

The vast majority of teachers are intelligent and focused on their job...and they care about their students. But there is often not-so-subtle pressure on many teachers to give good grades, whether the students earned it or not...to make sure everyone, especially a parent, is happy. At many schools today, especially in the inner city schools, the true grade scale is as follows: A (average), B (below average), C (complain until you get a better grade), D (the dean gets involved), F (file a lawsuit), and I (in complete denial). Can it happen here? I know a student here who made A's and B's all through high school. I taught this boy in middle school, and he was a C and D student at best. But he was popular, good in sports, and his father was a good friend of the high school principal. Yes, he was accepted as a student at a prominent universi-

ty...and flunked every class his freshman year. I have seen the same thing happen to some kids who were home-schooled. As one person said, "Truth is often hard to swallow, so we rest in comfortable lies and delusions." Ignorance and mediocrity are the result of a society that does not demand the best, and allows people to remain uneducated, illiterate, and unable to think for themselves. And because our national politicians, tech giants, progressive education leaders, and news media want to control what you think and believe, then don't look for anything to change soon. Reading and a good education are complex cognitive processes which fosters language acquisition, knowledge, and creativity. Turn off the TV. Turn off the Internet. Turn off the iPhone. Read books...and make your kids read books...

great books written by great authors. You will be glad you did. Support the schools that expect true excellence in education. Refuse to enable the continuing dumbing down of America. Our future depends on you. As author Ray Bradbury once said, "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." And remember that a generation of youngsters, educated by the Internet, and mesmerized by technology, video games, TV, and movies, will eventually cause the self-destruction of a great nation. Why?...because many of the voters today are illiterate and ignorant...and will believe anything.

*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.*

**BOOTS** From Page A1

matching grants to help nearly every Indiana school district across the state better prepare for and address potential safety threats. Grants can be used to fund a number of different safety initiatives, such as investing in new safety equipment and technology, employing a school resource officer, providing self-defense training

and much more. Protecting our Hoosier students and teachers is of the utmost importance. I urge all school corporations in our area to take advantage of this program. Applications are open now and close June 30. Public school corporations, accredited non-public schools, charter schools or a coalition of

school corporations and/or charter schools applying jointly can receive matching grants of up to \$100,000.

*Sen. Phil Boots represents Montgomery, Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties and a portion of Boone County. He is one of the shareholders of The Paper of Montgomery County*

**JOHN** From Page A1

Every cushion and chair was inconveniently unavailable for sitting. Then out of the corner of my eye, something big and brown caught my attention.

This chair had a conspicuousness to it, as if clutter itself held it in esteem. An invisible stanchion held both human and canine whelps at bay, much like velvet ropes hold back the rush of on-lookers of the Mona Lisa. It was obvious. This chair is off limits. I slipped quietly into its warm leather embrace, and only then did I understand. This was our father's recliner, passed down to Ben upon Dad's death.

power gliding assist and power headrest, to be delivered on the day before Father's Day. Three days before Father's Day, Dad purchased a leather recliner from Macy's. Dad was always messing up Father's Day gift giving. Plan to give him the newly released best-selling book, and we'd learn he purchased the book last week, and was already on Chapter Four. One year, Mother and Todd and I spent two hours selecting a top-of-the-line charcoal grill for Dad. The nice, patient store clerk loaded the huge box into the trunk, after showing us how to assemble it when we got home. We pulled into the driveway, and Dad greeted us with a broad smile. "Wait until you see the new gas grill I just bought for us!" he beamed. He purchased a new set of golf clubs two weeks before Father's Day. He bought a new fishing rod. Car wash coupons for his car? He'd buy custom floor mats. New ratchet for his tool box? He'd buy a 121-piece ratchet and socket set. This wasn't even his only preemptive recliner purchase.

Todd and I lined up a new recliner years ago, only to have Dad buy a brand new La-Z-Boy the week before Father's Day. It was on sale . . . a Father's Day sale, we pointed out. Dad's buying habits made us nuts. I remember Freud once said that "Psychiatry is the art of teaching people how to stand on their own feet while lying on couches." I think it holds for recliners, too. It took me years to realize that all this wasn't coincidence. At heart, our Dad couldn't bring himself to welcome his sons buying for him. He didn't want his boys spending their money. He was the provider, and it was difficult for him to accept otherwise. Leaning back in the soft leather chair in my brother's house, watching the dogs peacefully asleep on the carpeted floor, I couldn't help wondering what kind of father Ben will turn out to be for his two girls. My guess is that he'll be just like our Dad. I think most fathers are inclined to be that way.

*John O. Marlowe is an award-winning columnist for Sagamore News Media*

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