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**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Matthew 11:28 - 30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Chelsea Roberts of Walnut Creek Designs was all smiles one recent Saturday morning. Chelsea was selling handmade jewelry.

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Get rid of your unwanted electronics at an electronic waste (e-waste) collection event hosted by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and Technology Recyclers on Saturday, June 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Indiana Government Center on Robert D. Orr Plaza. This collection event is open to the public and helps to keep hazardous waste found in electronics from ending up in landfills. Unwanted electronics can be dropped off by drive-up or walk-up. There is a \$20 fee for each TV or cathode-ray tube (CRT) monitor of any size. Payments can be made by cash, check, or credit card. There is no fee for all other accepted e-waste items.

**2** DNR fisheries biologists collected fish and water samples at Loon Lake on Thursday as the result of a fish kill involving thousands of crappies that began earlier this week. Samples were provided Thursday afternoon to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Purdue University for testing regarding a cause. Results are not expected for weeks. Because no significant numbers of other dead small fish species have been observed, the cause is not believed to be the result of a toxic event such as a chemical spill or release. Biologists will continue to monitor the situation over the coming weeks.


**3** Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb issued a quick and strong reaction to the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. "The Supreme Court's decision is clear, and it is now up to the states to address this important issue. We'll do that in short order in Indiana. I've already called the General Assembly back on July 6, and I expect members to take up this matter as well. I have been clear in stating I am pro-life. We have an opportunity to make progress in protecting the sanctity of life, and that's exactly what we will do."

## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - Will Claiming Early Affect My Wife's Survivor Benefit?

**Dear Rusty:** My wife will be turning 62 and eligible to collect Social Security this year. We realize it will be a reduced amount. I am 52 and have been the sole income earner for most of the last 20 years. We also have an adopted son who will be turning 14 this year. We realize he will receive a dependent benefit until he turns 18 and this may make the case for filing early. I am confused about widow benefits - will my wife's early filing affect her widow's benefit amount? *Signed: Confused Husband*

**Dear Confused Husband:** When your wife claims her own SS retirement benefit (e.g., at 62) will have no effect on the benefit available to her as your widow. The only thing that would affect her survivor benefit



**Social Security Matters**  
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**ASK Rusty**  
Social Security Advisor

as your widow is her age when she claims it. Claimed before her FRA, her survivor benefit would be reduced, but claimed at or after her FRA, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow will be 100% of the amount you were receiving (or, if you are not yet collecting, the amount you were entitled to receive) at your death. Your wife would get that amount, instead of her smaller personal amount.

However, for your awareness, your wife's spousal benefit while you are both living (which

she can claim when you start your own SS benefit) will be less than half of your FRA benefit amount because she claimed her own SS retirement benefit at age 62. The reason is that your wife's benefit as your spouse when you claim will consist of her own reduced SS retirement benefit, plus a spousal boost to bring her payment up to her spousal entitlement. Since her spousal boost will be added to her own reduced early benefit,

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## Seniors Suffering from 'Food Insecurity,' Side-Effect of Rising Inflation

**by John Grimaldi**  
The inflation uptick continues to impose serious hardship on hungry senior citizens—particularly and tragically those suffering from malnutrition. The victims are the most vulnerable of our aging population—those who struggle to make ends meet on minimal fixed incomes at a time when the price of food is skyrocketing as the result of an uncontrolled, record-breaking

rate of inflation. There are many factors that triggered the inflationary surge, not the least of which was the devil-may-care progressive spending spree of the Biden administration and the Congress it controls. The numbers don't lie. In December of 2020, a month before Joe Biden took office, the rate of inflation stood at 1.4%.

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## City Of Crawfordsville Urges Residents To Use Safe Practices Around Injured Animals

**By Matt Lepper**  
The City of Crawfordsville and the Animal Welfare League want Crawfordsville residents should avoid contact with injured wild animals. They can be a source of zoonotic diseases, which pose significant risks to people.

A prime example of a negative consequence of human-animal interaction are zoonotic diseases. Defined by the CDC, zoonotic diseases are diseases provoked by microorganisms spreading between animals and people. Said microorganisms can be viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi. The different types of microorganisms can

subsequently cause different illnesses, some mild and some severe. The diseases also vary by the source of the microorganism.

In Indiana, there are multiple zoonotic diseases that originate and spread from different sources. To name a few, West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis are two mosquito-borne diseases that can be found in Indiana. Hoosiers can contract Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, which are tick-borne diseases. As for Zoonotic diseases, anthrax, rabies, tularemia, and

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## A Healthy Smile Might Give You An Extra Mile

(Family Features) Poor oral health is common among American adults. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 65 million Americans have periodontitis, the most advanced form of periodontal disease. According to Harvard Medical School, people with periodontal disease have been found to be at higher risk for cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease and dementia.

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## Don't Get Burned

**By Matt Lepper**  
As summer officially begins and the weather heats up, people are sure to enjoy the outdoors. But there is a hidden danger that comes with the season: the risk of excessive sun exposure. In order to help Crawfordsville residents stay safe and enjoy their summer, the City of Crawfordsville has compiled information and safety tips.

What are the harmful effects of prolonged sun exposure? When humans are exposed to excessive amounts of ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun, those

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## The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:16 a.m.  
SET: 9:17 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 91 °F  
Low: 63 °F

**Today is...**  
• Bourdain Day  
• Global Beatles Day  
• National Celebrate Your Marriage Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 1947 The Diary of Anne Frank is published
- 1950 The Korean War begins as North Korea invades South Korea
- 1967 The world's first live global satellite TV program is aired

**Births On This Day**

- 1903 George Orwell English author
- 1961 Ricky Gervais English comedian, actor, writer

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1984 Michel Foucault French philosopher
- 2009 Michael Jackson American singer-songwriter, producer, dancer, actor

## Full-Scale Active Shooter Exercise

A full-scale active shooter exercise is scheduled at Crawfordsville High School on Wednesday June 29, 2022. The exercise start time is 1:00 PM, and will conclude at 4:00 PM.

There will be a noticeable increase in law enforcement and first responders in the area surrounding Crawfordsville High School. This will include a fly-in and fly-out of a medical helicopter, set up of the mass casualty trailer, and apparatus from other responding agencies.

The exercise will test the capabilities and plans of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, and Crawfordsville High School to ensure an effective and efficient response.

Local organizations involved in the full-scale exercise include:

City of Crawfordsville:  
Crawfordsville Police Department

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**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

Gas prices might not look so bad if all the taxes were taken out of them!



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Three out of four child car safety seats are installed incorrectly. Call your local fire department to arrange to have them check the installation.

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**  
NONE

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



**➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

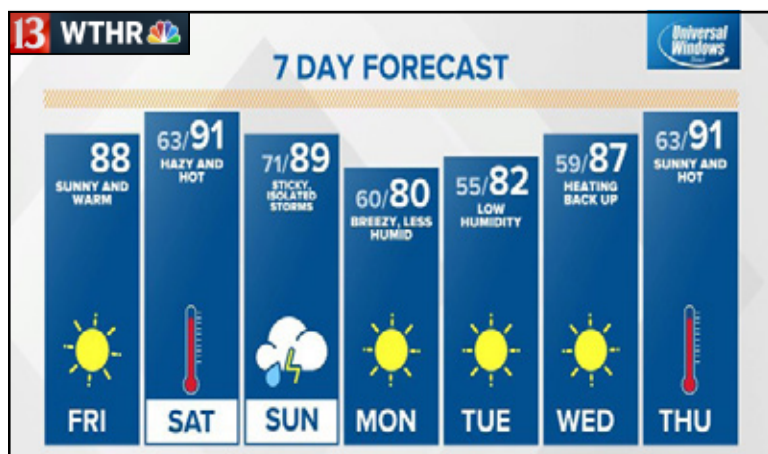
**Want To Go?**  
Join the fun at First Fridays at Pike Place in Crawfordsville. Enjoy family Activities, food trucks and beer garden. Food begins at 6 p.m. Free concert by Michael Kelsey Band is 7 - 9 p.m. Bring a Lawn Chair! First Friday is hosted by Crawfordsville Main Street. July 1 at 6 - 9 p.m.

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart."  
Roy T. Bennett

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

It is true that money talks. Most of the time it says goodbye.



Letters

Reader Agrees With Ron Carmony Letter

Dear Editor,  
As an Independent, I totally agree with Mr. Carmony. Anybody who tries to defend in any way what we have in the White House or what is happening in this country today, is grabbing at straws. NOTHING they do is for the better

of this country, nor its citizens.  
And there is only ONE person who can and will change weather. No human being on the face of the earth can change it. God is in charge and what He wants it to be is what it will be.  
People can buy all the

\$60,000-\$70,000 cars they want. It will make no difference. Batteries are one, if not THE one, worst things to get rid of. When they start dying in four, five or six years, what are we going to do with them?  
Jim Clements  
Lafayette

Todd Rokita Reacts To SCOTUS Historic Ruling

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Friday issued a statement following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. In essence, the nation's highest court overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and gave states the right to rule individually on abortion.

Here is Rokita's statement:  
This is a historic moment.

With its action today, the U.S. Supreme Court at long last has acknowledged the gross injustice perpetrated by the court in 1973 through the tragic Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion throughout the nation.

More than 63 million

little ones have died at the hands of abortionists in the intervening 49 years since that act of judicial malpractice. Even as we mourn those lost lives, however, today we also rejoice that six justices on the current Supreme Court have acted wisely and courageously to correct one of the worst travesties in our nation's history.

My office was honored to assist the attorneys for the State of Mississippi in their preparations to argue the Dobbs case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

As Indiana's attorney general, I have devoted much of my time and energy to defending Indiana's own pro-life laws.

With today's Supreme Court ruling, pro-life

states such as Indiana should find it easier to legislate and enforce strong laws that protect lives. Even as we expect relief from the burden of spending as much time in court defending our abortion laws, however, we will remain watchful and ready for attempts in Washington D.C. to codify into federal law the same nationwide legalization of abortion that the court foisted on Americans in 1973.

The Supreme Court has delivered a historic win for life, but our fight for unborn children continues in earnest. We will continue working vigorously to protect those little ones and the physical, mental and emotional well-being of their mothers.

Senators Young, Braun Statements On Historic SCOTUS Abortion Case

U.S. Senator Todd Young yesterday issued the following statement regarding the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization to uphold Mississippi's law protecting life and overturn Roe v. Wade:

"Today is a monumental day for the protection of life in America and a defining moment for our nation. Roe v. Wade was wrongly decided, and the Supreme Court has corrected a historic injustice.

"The American people will now have the opportunity, through their state elected officials, to decide our laws when it comes to protecting life and protecting women. It's now time to work on solutions that affirm the right to life and support pregnant women and mothers."

Last year, Senator Young joined over 200 members of Congress in filing an amicus brief supporting the State of Mississippi in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health

Organization and urging the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold Mississippi's law.

Senator Mike Braun released his own statement on the ruling yesterday, saying:

"After 50 years, the right to life has finally been returned to the people and their elected representatives. I'm excited to see the states take the lead to protect the unborn, and I look forward to crafting solutions that will defend the unborn and save lives."



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A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-resolution JPEG.  
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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, June 25, 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 "Appreciating Our Heritage" His text is from Psalm 33:12 & Psalm 61:5-8.

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 July 3. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

## NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist Church  
106 S. First St.  
765-866-0083  
Pastor Todd Randles  
Holy Grounds 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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 Luekinh  
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.  
The Pursuit of a Man of Courage - Joshua 1:6-9

## NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



## Southside Church of Christ

153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville  
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

*Sundays:*

*Worship at 10:30 am*

*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm*



## One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church

802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

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

### Services

Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7 pm

Saturday evening  
(speaking spanish service)  
at 7 pm

## Hickory Bible Church

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### Sunday Services:

**Breakfast and Bible - 9:30**

**Church - 10:30**

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## Christ's United Methodist Church

Pastor Dirk Caldwell

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## New Market Christian Church

300 S. Third Street • New Market  
(765) 866-0421

Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
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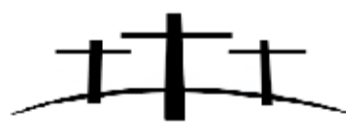
Thursday night at 6:30  
Sunday mornings at 10:30

**Both services are streamed**



## Church Service at 10 am

124 West Elm Street • Ladoga  
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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

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## Friendship Baptist Church

1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville

*Romans 15:13*

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Sunday school 9:30 am

Church 10:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



## Garfield Apostolic Christian

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### Services

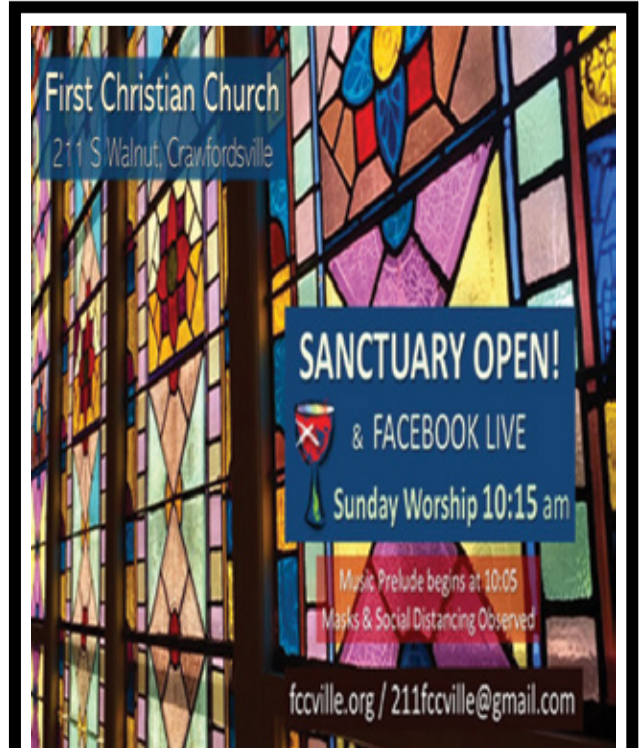
Sunday at 10 am


**Tuesday Prayer Meeting**

6 pm - 7 pm

**Thursday Bible Study**

6:30 pm - 8 pm





**Congregational Christian Church**  
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**Church at 10 am**

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John 3:16

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**10:15 AM: Worship**  
**5:00 PM: Bible Study**

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

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**Woodland Heights  
 Christian Church**

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

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

Visit us online at WHCC.US

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

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



**Fremont Street Baptist Church**

1908 Fremont St • Crawfordsville

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



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110 S Blair Street  
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 www.hopechapelupci.com

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

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

Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study

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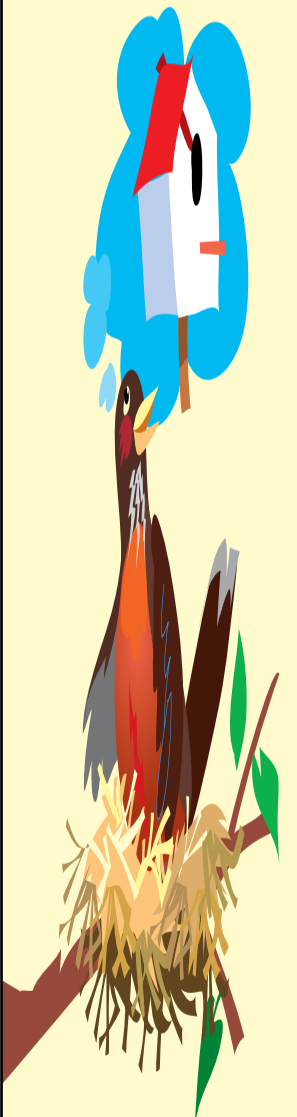


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# US Dept. Of Education Proposes Changes To Title IX

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX – the landmark civil rights law that opened doors for generations of women and girls – the U.S. Department of Education released for public comment proposed changes to the regulations that help elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities implement this vital legislation. The proposed amendments will restore crucial protections for students who are victims of sexual harassment, assault, and sex-based discrimination – a critical safety net for survivors that was weakened under previous regulations. The proposed regulations will advance educational equity and opportunity for women and girls across the country to ensure that every student in America, from kindergarten through a doctorate degree, can achieve her dreams.

“Over the last 50 years, Title IX has paved the way for millions of girls and women to access equal opportunity in our nation’s schools and has been instrumental in combating sexual assault and sexual violence in educational settings,” U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona said. “As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of this landmark law, our proposed changes will allow us to continue that progress and ensure all our nation’s students – no matter where they live, who they are, or whom they love – can learn, grow, and thrive in school. We welcome public comment on these critical regulations so we can further the Biden-Harris Administration’s mission of creating educational environments free from sex discrimina-

tion and sexual violence.” The proposed regulations will advance Title IX’s goal of ensuring that no person experiences sex discrimination, sex-based harassment, or sexual violence in education. As the Supreme Court wrote in *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 140 S. Ct. 1731 (2020), it is “impossible to discriminate against a person” on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity without “discriminating against that individual based on sex.” The regulations will require that all students receive appropriate supports in accessing all aspects of education. They will strengthen protections for LGBTQI+ students who face discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. And they will require that school procedures for complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual violence and other sex-based harassment, are fair to all involved. The proposed regulations also reaffirm the Department’s core commitment to fundamental fairness for all parties, respect for freedom of speech and academic freedom, respect for complainants’ autonomy, and clear legal obligations that enable robust enforcement of Title IX.

The proposed regulations would:

- Clearly protect students and employees from all forms of sex discrimination.
- Provide full protection from sex-based harassment.
- Protect the right of parents and guardians to support their elementary and secondary school children.
- Require schools to take prompt and effective

action to end any sex discrimination in their education programs or activities – and to prevent its recurrence and remedy its effects.

- Protect students and employees who are pregnant or have pregnancy-related conditions.
- Require schools to respond promptly to all complaints of sex discrimination with a fair and reliable process that includes trained, unbiased decisionmakers to evaluate the evidence.
- Require schools to provide supportive measures to students and employees affected by conduct that may constitute sex discrimination, including students who have brought complaints or been accused of sex-based harassment.
- Protect LGBTQI+ students from discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics.
- Clarify and confirm protection from retaliation for students, employees, and others who exercise their Title IX rights.
- Improve the adaptability of the regulations’ grievance procedure requirements so that all recipients can implement Title IX’s promise of non-discrimination fully and fairly in their educational environments.
- Ensure that schools share their nondiscrimination policies with all students, employees, and other participants in their education programs or activities.

The Department will engage in a separate rulemaking to address Title IX’s application to athletics.

The Department’s comprehensive review of its Title IX regulations began

in March 2021, as directed by Executive Order 14021 – Guaranteeing an Educational Environment Free From Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Including Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity. The Department has sought public input throughout that process. Over the last year, the Department has heard from a wide variety of stakeholders, including students, parents, and educators in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, state government representatives, advocates, lawyers, researchers, and other stakeholders through the Title IX nationwide virtual public hearing in June 2021 convened by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and in numerous listening sessions and meetings. This input, together with careful review of federal case law and OCR’s enforcement work under Title IX, highlighted the need to revise the current regulations to protect more fully against sex discrimination in all education programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

“The proposed regulations reflect the Department’s commitment to give full effect to Title IX, ensuring that no person experiences sex discrimination in education, and that school procedures for addressing complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual violence and other forms of sex-based harassment, are clear, effective, and fair to all involved,” said Catherine E. Lhamon, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

The Department’s proposed Title IX regulations will be open for public comment for 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

# Rokita Leads Effort To Stop Biden From Assaulting Women’s Equal Opportunities

Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading an 18-state coalition demanding that President Joe Biden back off plans to demolish protections for women contained in federal law.

Biden is proposing sweeping changes to Title IX of the Education Amendments that would drastically dilute provisions intended to protect women by expanding the law to cover transgender individuals.

“We must follow the science and Hoosier common sense,” Attorney General Rokita said. “Sex is obvious and biological whereas gender is often depicted as something fluid and subjective. To sustain meaningful protections of equal opportunity, we must be guided by the innate immutability of biological sex rather than faddish notions propagated by woke Hollywood, corporate, and media types.”

Leftists’ portrayals of their Title IX agenda have been dishonest and inaccurate, Attorney General Rokita added.

“Biden’s proposals are far more radical than simply redefining, revising or updating Title IX,” Attorney General Rokita said. “To the contrary,

he wants to positively destroy Title IX and the progress it represents for girls and women across the United States.”

Attorney General Rokita and Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen have co-lead a letter to the Biden administration also signed by 16 other attorneys general.

“Injecting transgender extremism into Title IX would absolutely eviscerate the intended goal of preventing sex discrimination,” Attorney General Rokita said. “This unconscionable action constitutes a frontal assault on equal opportunity for girls and women.”

On this same principle, Attorney General Rokita is steadfastly defending a new Indiana law that prohibits biological males from competing for spots on girls’ sports teams in K-12 schools. In May, he wrote an op-ed on this topic.

“Women have fought for equality for decades and to receive the same opportunities as men,” Attorney General Rokita said. “Our country seems to have turned its back on these efforts. The pressure to cave is immense as woke corporations, Joe Biden, Hollywood, and cultural elites push their radical gender agenda.”

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However, for your awareness, your wife's spousal benefit while you are both living (which she can claim when you start your own SS benefit) will be less than half of your FRA benefit amount because she claimed her own SS retirement benefit at age 62. The reason is that your wife's benefit as your spouse when you claim will consist of her own reduced SS retirement benefit, plus a spousal boost to bring

her payment up to her spousal entitlement. Since her spousal boost will be added to her own reduced early benefit, her total payment as your spouse will be less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

If your wife claims her own SS retirement benefit at age 62, she can also apply for your adopted minor son's benefits based on her personal lifetime work record. Although your wife's personal early benefit will be cut (by 30%) for claiming at age 62, your son's benefit as your wife's minor child will be based on your wife's full retirement age (FRA) benefit amount. Your son's benefit from your wife will be 50% of your wife's FRA amount (not her age 62 amount). As you know, your son will get that amount until he is 18 (or 19 if he is still in high school).

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Since President Biden assumed office in January 2021 the rate of inflation has ticked up to at least 8.5% and climbing, making life difficult for us all but in particular for the fixed income seniors who have no alternative other than to live with it or die. Before the surge a quart of milk cost about 90 cents. The price of that same quart of milk today is more than 20% higher at about \$1.09 per quart.

It's not a matter of conjecture. A new Rasmussen poll shows that a growing number of us put the blame for the increasing cost of living on the president. It was bad enough in December at the end of his first year in office when only 32% of voters gave him an okay, but the newest survey shows that just 27% think he's doing a good job; 57% give him a poor rating on his handling of the economy.

Younger Americans might get a second job to make ends meet as the cost of living increases. But only a limited number of seniors have that option. For too many of America's seniors, the cost of living is out of reach. According to a report published by the National Institutes of Health, "Although only 1% of older adults who are independent and healthy are malnourished, the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HANES) data indicated that 16% of community-dwelling Americans older than 65 years consumed fewer than 1000 calories per day—a statistic that would place these persons at high risk for undernutrition. The nutritional risk increases in the community-dwelling elderly who are sick, poor, homebound, and have limited access to medical care. Malnutrition can become a major

concern. The incidence of malnutrition ranges from 12% to 50% among the hospitalized elderly population and from 23% to 60% among institutionalized older adults."

A major cause of malnutrition among our elders is what is called, food insecurity, a "socioeconomic condition" that limits one's ability to afford nutritious food, says the United Health Foundation. It includes more than 15 million seniors in the 65-plus category.

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## SMILE From Page A1

Incorporating measures to help protect you from serious health conditions becomes increasingly important as you age. However, many people overlook a key contributor to whole body health: the mouth. The health of your mouth is directly related to important aspects of your overall health.

Bad breath, cavities, bleeding gums and gum disease are all signs your mouth is not as healthy as it should be. Fighting the bad bacteria in your mouth that causes these health issues and more isn't difficult, but it does require ongoing effort.

Brush and floss. Keeping up on the basics is essential. Brushing twice daily and flossing at least once a day helps keep plaque in check and loosens debris that can promote harmful bacteria growth, causing bad breath and leading to cavities and gum concerns.

When brushing, aim for at least 30 seconds per quadrant and use

circular motions with moderate (not aggressive) pressure. When flossing, maneuver the floss down to your gums then scrape the edges of each tooth with repeated upward and downward motions.

Restore good bacteria. Crowding out bad, disease-causing bacteria your toothbrush and floss can't reach can help restore your mouth's natural balance.

"Oral-care probiotics are designed specifically to balance the bacteria in the mouth, similar to how traditional probiotics work in the gut," said Sam Low, D.D.S., M.S., M.Ed. and professor emeritus at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. "Oral-care probiotics can be one of the easiest and most effective ways to maintain good dental hygiene."

For example, Pro-Biora's line of oral-care probiotics contains strains of good bacteria naturally found in the mouth that, when dissolved in the

mouth, allow the probiotic bacteria to migrate to the nooks and crannies of your teeth and gums where they compete with pathogens, or bad bacteria. Adding the once-a-day lozenge to your oral-care routine can help support healthier gums and teeth, along with fresher breath and whiter teeth.

Schedule regular cleanings. Like many health conditions, the earlier you catch a problem with your oral health, the better your prognosis. Catching and correcting small cavities is far less invasive than large cavities and other oral health problems like gum disease, which can be treated more effectively when they're caught in the early stages. Aim for a dental visit at least every six months, or more often if you're experiencing pain or other concerning symptoms.

Learn more about protecting your overall health by managing your oral health at probiorahealth.com.

## SAFE From Page A1

brucellosis can be found in Indiana.

Reading a list full of potential, harmful diseases that result from interaction with animals is not very encouraging. However, there are ways in which you can reduce your chances of contracting zoonotic, tick-borne, and mosquito-borne diseases.

For starters, keeping your hands clean defends against zoonotic diseases as well as a grocery list

of other ailments. Always wash your hands after being around animals, even if you didn't actually touch any animals. There are multiple practices that can aid in avoiding bites from these insects such as: wearing long clothing that covers your skin, using insect repellent, eliminating standing water surrounding your property, and (once again) properly washing your hands.

A more simplistic solu-

tion is to avoid bites and scratches from animals, especially animals that are not domesticated. Getting vaccinated for rabies is a tremendous preventative measure against zoonotic disease.

If you happen to spot an injured wild animal, please call the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County at (765) 362-8846 or dial 911, and they will direct you as needed.

## BURNED From Page A1

UV rays can reach into the inner layers of the skin. When UV rays reach these layers, they can cause skin cells to either die, become damaged or develop cancer.

Furthermore, excess UV rays hitting your skin over time can result in:

- Wrinkles
- Yellowing of the skin
- Dark spots
- Destruction of elastic and collagen fibers
- Precancerous and cancerous skin lesions.

What can you do to prevent these outcomes?

1. Apply sunscreen at least 15 minutes before going outside, whether sunny or not. It is a common misconception that you cannot get a sunburn when it is overcast, however the exact opposite is the truth. While not as intense, UV rays can still penetrate through clouds and damage your skin in

overcast conditions.

2. Choose a sunscreen that has both UVA and UVB protections with a SPF of at least 30. UVA and UVB are two basic types of ultraviolet rays, named Ultraviolet A (UVA) and Ultraviolet B (UVB). UVB rays are responsible for producing sunburns and can also promote malignant melanoma. UVA rays, on the other hand, penetrate more deeply into the skin and play a major role in premature skin changes such as wrinkle formation. That being said, it is important that your sunscreen protects against both UVA and UVB. The American Academy of Dermatology Association deems SPF 30 as the "sweet spot", as it outperforms SPF 15 in UV ray protection.

3. Remember to reapply. While different

sunscreens have different reapplication instructions, the general rule is to reapply sunscreen every two hours.

4. Know the right and wrong times to be exposed. Sunlight exposure is the most intense between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Therefore, if you have the choice, avoid prolonged sun exposure during these hours.

5. Wear protective clothing. While this is the obvious solution, it is important to know that not all articles of clothing protect against the sun in the same way. For example, very thin fabrics that you can see through in direct light will not protect your skin against the sun. Be on the lookout for clothes with tighter weaving of fabrics or even find SPF-specific clothes to wear in the sun.

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