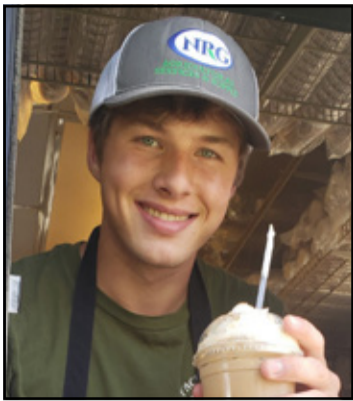


TODAY'S VERSE
John 11:35 Jesus wept.

FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



With the June temperatures taking a brief break from the 90s, Ben Locasto joined everyone in enjoying a beautiful day.

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Looking for a competitive run on the 4th of July weekend? The Boys & Girls Club of Montgomery County Firecracker 5k Run/Walk is scheduled for July 2. It will start and finish at the Wabash Avenue First Presbyterian Church parking lot, located at 307 S. Washington Street. Event day registration will open at 8 a.m. with the Run/Walk beginning an hour later at 9. Cost to participate is \$30 per individual, or \$80 for a family of three or more participants prior to June 25. After that the cost is \$35 and \$90 up to the day of the event. Every participant who registers prior to the event will receive a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded for winners in several age groups, so come out and support the Club. You can register at active.com, bgcmoco.org or the day of the event. Please contact the Club at (765) 362-8912 if you have any questions.

2 It seems that the folks at the Guinness Book of World Records are handing out awards for just about anything that anybody can think up, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. For example, they recently added a New Yorker by the name of Eric "Badlands" Booker to their list of record breakers, honoring him with two titles -- one for downing a liter of soda pop in record time and another for gulping a liter of tomato juice. Meanwhile, Guinness has announced that Johan Espenkrona who resides in Sweden, has broken the world record for picking up and tossing a washing machine more than 14 and a half feet.

3 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 28 will close in both directions between S. 700 E. to the intersection of S.R. 28 and U.S. 52 starting on or after Tuesday, July 5 for a paving operation. S.R. 28 will remain open only to local traffic and emergency services. It's expected to reopen in mid-October, weather permitting. The official detour follows U.S. 231 to Teal Road to Sagamore Parkway S. and back to S.R. 28.

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Welcoming America: Immigrants Still Key To America's Stability And Prosperity



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmontco.in.org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

Since its founding in 1822, Montgomery County has been a place for immigrants. When the squares of land were mapped out and made into the new state of Indiana just a few years prior, European migrants from the East Coast and those newly arrived from elsewhere, poured in. Those immigrants (whom we call settlers) had roots from all over Europe, especially northern Europe. All these new people met up with those already here. The Miami, the Potawatomi, the

Shawnee, and others called this region home. For most of us, after 200 and more years of American history, the thought of the earlier residents is just a faint trace in our memories. All our Indiana 4th graders, though, do learn the story of Tecumseh and Prophetstown and about what happened at Battleground as those First Peoples tried to form a powerful Confederacy to be able to remain and share space. The huge wave of "settlers and pioneers" that started our history made that hope impossible. Nonetheless, most of our own personal ancestors were honorable, upright, and hard-working. They were caught up in their history as we are in ours, mainly trying to create a better life in a new place. Most of us are proud of them. We know too if we are honest about American history that The

Indian Removal Act was but the first of other harsh measures enacted against other groups who call our country home. History has a way of demonizing different peoples at different times, and Germans, Irish, Scandinavians, Mexicans, and Japanese have all been targeted. More recently Muslims and Chinese have been singled out as not belonging. Today some feel that immigrants during the last 60 or so years stand poised to replace the mainstream culture that has built up over the last 250 years. That's not how our democracy works. People come here largely for opportunity or because they've been displaced and they want to work and participate. From our earliest history, our remarkable economic and cultural success as a nation has come from immigrants work-

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A Letter To Lady Liberty . . .

A few years ago, I wrote a letter to Lady Liberty. The world was a tad different then. Donald Trump was being his arrogant self in the west wing. Joe Biden was out of office and many of us were hoping retired and the United States was enjoying gas prices well under \$3 -- and on their way to under \$2.



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

To be fair, I didn't expect her to answer, and she did not. Then again, if I was a proud 240+ years old, I wouldn't respond to every Tim, Dick and Harry either.

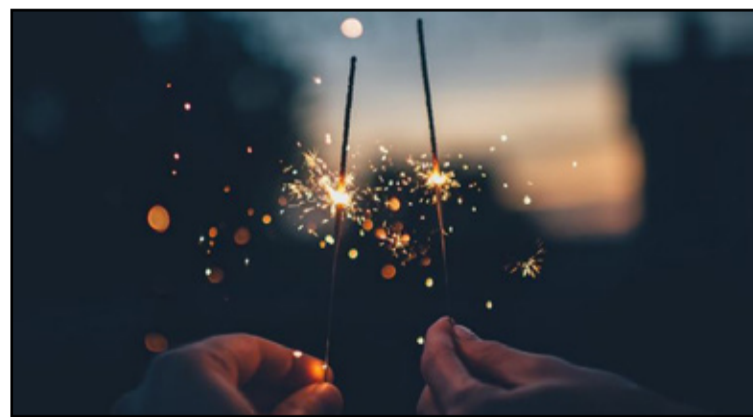
So with the another Independence Day just days away, I'm sending her another one and a few more questions. If you'd like me to add your name to the bottom, shoot me an e-mail and I'll gladly do it. Dear Lady Liberty, Please allow me to wish you another most happy birthday! Long may your flag wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. Before all the festivities start in earnest this weekend, if I may, I'd like to ask you just one more question. You certainly don't have to answer. I've asked before, but haven't really gotten an answer yet. Why does the mere mention of a word cause the shields and weapons to be raised? What word? Take your pick -- social-

ism, abortion, gays, trans, guns, Trump, borders, walls, right, left . . . Thing is, we don't just argue any more. We hate. You've seen it all, but my memory only goes back a few decades. I don't recall hate like this since the 1960s when young'uns were told not to trust anyone under 30, burn their draft card and those of the opposite sex (you know, back when we only had two) were told to torch their bras. None of that generated warm and fuzzys with the age group I'm honored to be part of now. And when Mssrs. Crosby, Stills and Nash sang about four dead in O-Hi-O, things went from bad to worse.

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Upcoming Fourth Of July In Crawfordsville

The City of Crawfordsville will be enforcing firework hours for the upcoming holiday. Fireworks may be used June 29 - July 3 and July 5 - July 9 from 5 p.m. -12 a.m., and July 4 from 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. There will be a 4th of July celebration in Milligan Park located at 1000 Vandalia St! With food trucks and entertainment for all! July 4 from 7 - 10 p.m. See you there and Happy 4th of July!



The Daily Almanac



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



High/Low Temperatures
High: 86 °F
Low: 58 °F



Wacky Holiday Today

- Feasts of Saint Peter and Paul
- National Camera Day
- National Parchment Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1927 Two U.S. aviators complete the first transpacific flight
- 1990 Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) are banned to protect the ozone layer
- 2007 Apple releases the first iPhone



Births On This Day

- 1936 Harmon Killebrew American baseball player
- 1978 Nicole Scherzinger American singer, dancer, actress

Deaths On This Day

- 1967 Jayne Mansfield American model, actress, singer
- 2003 Katharine Hepburn American actress, singer

HONEST HOOSIER

You know, if we took voting as seriously as we take participating in social media, this country would have record turnouts every election!



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Seniors should always have bright lighting in their homes -- it takes three times as much light to see as well as a teenager. 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

Gary L. Bullock

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



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THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Want To Go?

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton would like to invite the public to the newly renovated Kathy Steele Park Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 4 - 5 p.m. to start conversations about any concerns, input, or suggestions that the public may have concerning the city. The Kathy Steele Park is located at 801 W. Main Street Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction."
George Lorimer

TODAY'S JOKE

Someone knocked on the boss' door and asked for a donation for the renovation of the community pool. The cheapskate gave them a glass of water.

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OBITUARIES

Gary L. Bullock

July 27, 1952 - June 27, 2022

Gary L. Bullock, 69 of Crawfordsville passed away at home Monday.

He was born July 27, 1952 in Crawfordsville to Lawrence and Janet Harnisch Bullock.

Mr. Bullock was a 1970 graduate of Crawfordsville High School. He worked for the Norfolk Southern Railroad retiring in 2012. He enjoyed going to Elston Park to watch softball games. He loved bowling having bowled 5 "300's". He bowled for 25 consecutive years in the Nationals and was inducted in the Hall of Fame March 27, 2018.

He was married to Arlanda Jo Kendricks on March 13, 2004, she survives.

Survivors also include his mother; his children, Brandy (Brent) Harrison and Jennifer (Stanley) Nisonger; siblings, Brenda (Chris) Priebe, Sandi (Dick) Butler and Wayne Bullock; two grandchildren, Shania Harrison and Naomi Sermersheim; as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father; brothers, Keith and Duane; and mother-in-law, Delores Kendricks.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Thursday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Aaron Bridgham officiating. Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m. Cremation will follow the service.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.huntandson.com

Free Purdue Weed Science Field Day For Farmers Thursday

Join Purdue experts for the Purdue Weed Science field day on Thursday at the Throckmorton Purdue Agricultural Center. Participants will learn about current weed science research, tour research plots, network with industry professionals and meet Purdue graduate students.

"Highlights for the event will be Enlist, Xtend, and Liberty Link soybean weed control programs and research updates from our graduate students," said Bill Johnson, Purdue professor of weed science. "In addition, we will have information on water-

hemp and giant ragweed control, and weed control with cover crops and cultivators in corn and soybeans."

Attendees will view the plots on the west side of U.S. 231 in the early part of the morning and at a second site 1 mile east of TPAC during the latter part of the morning. TPAC is located at 8343 U.S. 231 in Lafayette.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Continuing certification hours will be available for participants. Sign up to attend at <https://purdue.ag/weed-day>.



Photos courtesy of Jill Hampton

The JUMP program is like the Big Brother/Big Sister program in that it matches adult volunteers with the youth of our community.

JUMP Makes A Splash At Tropicane Cove Waterpark

The JUMP program continues to offer monthly group activities for the mentors and mentees in the program. Although the adults and youth in this program meet regularly one on one, they may also participate in the free monthly group activities. This month, the JUMP program went to the Tropicane Cove Waterpark and had a blast!

The JUMP program is like the Big Brother/Big Sister program in that it matches adult volunteers with the youth of our community. It is so important for kids to have as many positive

role models in their life as possible. Studies show kids with good role models and supportive relationships have a better chance in life. These kids are less likely to drop out of school, use drugs or get in trouble with the law. They also have better self-esteem and are more likely to grow up and give back to the community. Every child deserves to have a positive childhood so they can grow into healthy, productive adults.

Jill Hampton, JUMP Program manager stated, "The kids have a great time at these group activities. They have gotten to

know each other over the years and enjoy hanging out together. It is also a good feeling to be able to schedule activities for the kids that they might not otherwise get to experience. It is all about supporting our youth and opening them up to new ideas and situations. It's actually a lot of fun for the adults too!"

The JUMP program currently has 9 kids on the waiting list who are hoping to be matched

with a mentor. If you feel this is something you would like to be a part of, contact Jill Hampton at 362-0693 ext. 103 or email jill@mcysb.org. To learn more about the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau, visit www.mcysb.org or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcysb.org.

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|  | <p>JOB DUTIES: Roachdale owns and operates its own municipal water, sewer, stormwater and natural gas utilities, as well as a street department. This job involves various as-needed tasks for all these departments, as a town supervisor would assign, including digging for and repairing leaks, cleaning and maintaining equipment, patching and plowing streets, and operating vehicles and machinery (no CDL required).</p> <p>JOB REQUIREMENTS: Work Monday – Friday, 7: am - 3:30 p.m. with occasional overtime - Be able to be on-call - Valid Indiana Driver's License - Ability to lift 50lbs - Ability to operate utility machinery and tools - Be able to perform manual labor like digging - Work well under pressure - Be able to work at a fast pace and have good time - management skills - Have good communication skills - Have the ability to pay attention to details - Be able to follow directions - Be friendly and courteous to customers.</p> | <p>Dental, Health & Vision Insurance, Paid Time Off, Holiday, Sick & Vacation Pay, and Public Employee Retirement.</p> | <p>Interested candidates may pick up an application at the Town Hall, 205 North Indiana Street, Roachdale IN 46172, during business hours or download the application at townofroachdale.org.</p> |
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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, 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 "Learn Humbly". His text is from Philippians 4:8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOW-SHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone. Masks are encouraged.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist at 106 S., First St. will have their regular services on Sunday. Holy Grounds and Sunday School Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. Worship service is at 10:00 a.m. Communion will be served following the service. The Lord's Closet will not be open this week. Everyone is welcome to attend our services. Casual dress.

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

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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.
Matthew 25:33-4

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| <p>Apostolic: <i>Garfield Apostolic Christian Church</i> Rt. #5, Box 11A, Old Darlington Road 794-4958 or 362-3234 Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Pastor Vernon Dowell</p> <p><i>Gateway Apostolic (UPCI)</i> 2208 Traction Rd 364-0574 or 362-1586 Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Moriah Apostolic Church</i> 602 S. Mill St. 376-0906 10 a.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday Pastor Clarence Lee</p> <p><i>New Life Apostolic Tabernacle</i> 1434 Darlington Avenue 364-1628 Worship: Sunday 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. Sunday: The Voice of Healing & Restoration on 103.9 at 9 a.m. Tuesday prayer: 7 p.m. Thursday Mid-week: 7 p.m. Pastor Terry P. Gobin</p> <p><i>One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church</i> 364-1421 Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m.</p> <p>Apostolic Pentecostal: <i>Cornerstone Church</i> 1314 Danville Ave. 361-5932 Worship: 10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Grace and Mercy Ministries</i> 257 W. Oak Hill Rd. 765-361-1641 Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Co-Pastors Nathan and Peg Miller</p> <p>Assembly of God: <i>Crosspoint Fellowship</i> 1350 Ladoga Road 362-0602 Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>First Assembly of God Church</i> 2070 Lebanon Rd. 362-8147 or 362-0051 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Baptist: <i>Browns Valley Missionary Baptist Church</i> P.O. Box 507, Crawfordsville 435-3030 Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Calvary Baptist Church</i> 128 E. CR 400 S 364-9428 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Calvary Crusaders Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teen Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Pastor Randal Glenn</p> <p><i>East Side Baptist Church</i> 2000 Traction Rd. 362-1785 Bible Study: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prime Time Teens, Pioneer Clubs; 6:45 p.m. :Adult Bible Study Rev. Steve Whicker</p> <p><i>Faith Baptist Church</i> 5113 S. CR 200 W 866-1273 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Pastor Tony Roe</p> <p><i>First Baptist Church</i> 1905 Lebanon Rd. 362-6504 Worship: 8:15 a.m.; 10:25 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. High School Youth Sunday: 5 p.m.</p> <p><i>Freedom Baptist Church</i> 6223 W. SR 234 (765) 435-2177</p> | <p>Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School is 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Gillespie</p> <p><i>Fremont St. Baptist Church</i> 1908 E. Fremont St. 362-2998 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Dan Aldrich</p> <p><i>Friendship Baptist Church</i> U.S. 136 and Indiana 55 362-2483 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Friendship Kids for Christ: 6 p.m. Pastor Chris Hortin</p> <p><i>Ladoga Baptist Church</i> 751 Cherry St., Ladoga 942-2460 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Ron Gardner, Pastor</p> <p><i>Mount Olivet Missionary Baptist</i> 7585 East, SR 236, Roachdale 676-5891 or (317) 997-3785 Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m. Bro. Wally Beam</p> <p><i>New Market Baptist Church</i> 200 S. First St. 866-0083 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m. Children's church and child care provided</p> <p><i>Second Baptist Church</i> 119 1/2 S. Washington St, off of PNC Bank. 363-0875 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p><i>StoneWater Church</i> 120 Plum St., Linden 339-7300 Sunday Service: 10 a.m. Pastors: Mike Seaman and Steve Covington</p> <p><i>Waynetown Baptist Church</i> Corner of Plum and Walnut Streets 234-2398 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Childrens' Church: 11:10 a.m. Pastor Ron Raffignone</p> <p>Christian: <i>Alamo Christian Church</i> 866-7021 Worship: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Browns Valley Christian Church</i> 9011 State Road 47 South 435-2590 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Byron Christian Church</i> 7512 East 950 North, Waveland Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Waynetown Christian Union Church</i> SR 136, then south on CR 650. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. New phone #: 765-918-0438 New Pastor: Paul Morrison</p> <p><i>Congregational Christian Church of Darlington</i> 101 Academy St, P.O. Box 7 794-4716 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wed Bible Study 7 p.m. Kingdom Seekers Youth Group (alternate Sundays) Pastor Seth Stultz</p> <p><i>Darlington Christian Church</i> Main and Washington streets 794-4558 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.</p> <p><i>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</i></p> | <p>211 S. Walnut St. 362-4812 SUNDAY: 9:22 a.m. Contemporary Café worship 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Traditional Worship WEDNESDAY: 5-7 a.m. Logos Youth Dinner & Program Pastor: Rev. Darla Goodrich</p> <p><i>Ladoga Christian Church</i> 124 W. Elm St. 942-2019 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.</p> <p><i>Love Outreach Christian Church</i> 611 Garden St. 362-6240 Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Pastors Rob and Donna Joy Hughes</p> <p><i>New Hope Chapel of Wingate</i> 275-2304 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m., Wed. Youth Group: 5:30 p.m., Wed. Homework Class: 4:30 p.m. Wed & Thurs. Champs Youth Program: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Class: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Pastor Duane Mycroft</p> <p><i>New Hope Christian Church</i> 2746 US 231 South 362-0098 newhopefortoday.org Worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>New Market Christian Church</i> 300 S. Third St. 866-0421 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday evening: Bible Study 6:15, Youth 6:15, Choir 7:15 Pastor Gary Snowden</p> <p><i>New Richmond Christian Church</i> 339-4234 202 E. Washington St. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor John Kenneson</p> <p><i>New Ross Christian Church</i> 212 N. Main St. 723-1747 Worship: 10 a.m. Youth Group: 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday Minister Ivan Brown</p> <p><i>Parkersburg Christian Church</i> 86 E. 1150 S., Ladoga 866-1747 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rich Fuller</p> <p><i>Providence Christian Church</i> 10735 E 200 S 723-1215 Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Waveland Christian Church</i> 212 W. Main St. 435-2300 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Waynetown Christian Church</i> 103 W. Walnut St. 234-2554 Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9 a.m.</p> <p><i>Whitesville Christian Church</i> 3603 South Ladoga Road Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (765) 362-3896 New Worship Service Time 9:00am 1st Service 10:30am 2nd Service Pastor Andy Schindler whitesvillechristianchurch.com</p> <p><i>Woodland Heights Christian Church</i> 468 N. Woodland Heights Dr. 362-5284 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 8:15 a.m. (traditional); 10:30 a.m. (contemporary); Student Ministry: 5 p.m., Sunday Pastor Tony Thomas</p> <p><i>Young's Chapel Christian Church</i> Rt. 6, Crawfordsville 794-4544</p> | <p>Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Gary Edwards</p> <p>Church of Christ: <i>Church of Christ</i> 419 Englewood Drive 362-7128 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p> <p><i>Southside Church of Christ</i> 153 E 300 South, east of US 231 765-720-2816 Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship: 5 p.m. Wednesday Bible Classes: 7 p.m. Preacher: Brad Phillips Website: southsidechurchofchristindiana.com</p> <p>Church of God: <i>First Church of God</i> 711 Curtis St. 362-3482 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Chuck Callahan</p> <p><i>Grace Avenue Church of God</i> 901 S. Grace Ave. 362-5687 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Duane McClure</p> <p>Community: <i>Congregational Christian Church</i> 402 S. Madison St., Darlington 794-4716 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Crawfordsville Community Church</i> Fairgrounds on Parke Ave. Crawfordsville 794-4924 Worship: 10 a.m. Men's prayer group, Mondays 6:30 p.m. Pastor Ron Threlkeld</p> <p><i>Gravelly Run Friends Church</i> CR 150 N, 500 E Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Harvest Fellowship Church</i> CR 500 S 866-7739 Pastor J.D. Bowman Worship 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Liberty Chapel Church</i> 500 N CR 400 W 275-2412 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Linden Community Church</i> 321 E. South St., Linden (Hahn's) Sunday: 9:15</p> <p><i>Yountsville Community Church</i> 4382 W SR 32 362-7387 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Alan Goff</p> | <p>Worship 10 a.m.</p> <p><i>Victory Family Church</i> 1133 S. Indiana 47 765-362-2477 Worship: 10 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor Duane Bryant</p> <p>Lutheran: <i>Christ Lutheran ELCA</i> 300 W. South Blvd. - 362-6434 Holy Communion Services: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kelly Nelson www.christchurchindiana.net</p> <p><i>Holy Cross (Missouri Synod)</i> 1414 E. Wabash Ave. 362-5599 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study: 7 p.m., Wed. Minister: Rev. Jeffery Stone http://www.holycross-crawfordsville.org</p> <p><i>Phanuel Lutheran Church</i> Lutheran Church Rd., Wallace Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Nazarene: <i>Crossroads Community Church of the Nazarene</i> US 231 and Indiana 234 866-8180 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Mark Roberts</p> <p><i>Harbor Nazarene Church</i> 2950 US 231 S 307-2119 Worship: 10 a.m. Pastor Joshua Jones www.harbornaz.com</p> <p>Orthodox: <i>Holy Transfiguration Orthodox</i> 4636 Fall Creek Rd. 359-0632 Great Vespers: 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday School: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Sunday Rev. Father Alexis Miller</p> <p><i>Saint Stephen the First Martyr Orthodox Church (OCA)</i> 802 Whitlock Ave. 361-2831 or 942-2388 Great Vespers: 6:30 p.m. Saturday Wednesday evening prayer 6:30pm Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m. Sunday</p> |
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Reserved Hunt Applications Open July 1 Under New System

Beginning July 1, hunters can apply for a variety of reserved hunts online by visiting on IN.gov/reservedhunt.

This year, instead of one application period for all draws, they are split into a few different date windows. The reason for the change is to help hunters more easily plan for their hunts and thereby increase the number of hunters able to participate.

The online method is the only way to apply for the hunts listed below. No late entries will be accepted. Applicants must possess a hunting license that is valid for the hunt for which they are applying.

Hunters will be selected through a random computerized drawing. Applicants will be able to view draw results online within two weeks after the application period has closed. An email will be sent to all applicants when draws have been completed.

Applications for the following hunting opportunities open July 1. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Aug. 1:

- **Dove Hunts:** Applicants may select the desired date and property. Due to inclement spring weather, other crops may have been planted in place of or along with sunflowers. Participating properties include the following Fish & Wildlife areas (FWAs): Atterbury, Goose Pond, Jasper-Pulaski, Kankakee, Kingsbury, Pigeon River, Willow Slough, and Winamac.

- **Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge Youth Deer Hunt:** Muscatatuck NWR will host one reserved firearm deer hunt for youth, Sept. 24-25.

- **Indiana Private Lands Access (IPLA) Hunts:** IPLA will offer reserved hunts for squirrel and youth deer on private lands. Hunt dates and locations can be seen when applying.

Applications for the following hunting opportunities open Aug. 22. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Sept. 23:

- **FWA Waterfowl Hunts:** Participating FWAs include Goose Pond, Hovey Lake, Kingsbury, Kankakee, and LaSalle. Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area, managed by J.E. Roush Lake FWA, will also participate.

- **FWA Deer Hunts:** Deer Creek and Fairbanks Landing will host firearm season hunts.

- **State Park Deer Hunts:** State parks participating include Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial. Trine State Recreation Area and Cave River Valley Natural Area will also participate.

- **Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Deer Hunts:** Properties participating include Big Oaks and Muscatatuck, each of

which will draw archery, firearms, and muzzleloader deer hunts.

- **November Gamebird Area (GBA) Hunts:** Reserved hunts will be held on Game Bird Areas in northern Indiana (Benton, Jasper, Newton, Warren, and White counties). Hunters may choose from a variety of hunt dates. These are not put/take pheasant hunts.

- **Indiana Private Lands Access (IPLA) Hunts:** IPLA will offer reserved hunts for game birds and deer on private lands.

Applications for the following hunting opportunities open Oct. 3. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 31.

- **December Gamebird Area (GBA) Hunts:** Reserved hunts will be held on Game Bird Areas in northern Indiana (Benton, Jasper, Newton, Warren, and White counties). Hunters may choose from a variety of hunt dates. These are not put/take pheasant hunts.

- **Indiana Private Lands Access (IPLA) Hunts:** IPLA will offer reserved hunts for rabbit on private lands.

Additional hunting opportunities:

- **Camp Atterbury (National Guard property)** has decided not to allocate deer hunting opportunities through the Indiana DNR reservation system. For details on how to apply for hunting opportunities at Camp Atterbury, see atterbury.isportsman.net. Email questions to [ng.in.inarnrg.mbx.hunting-pro-](mailto:ng.in.inarnrg.mbx.hunting-pro-gram@army.mil)

gram@army.mil or call 812-5261499, ext. 61375.

Please note that for all opportunities listed, only one application per hunt is allowed. No changes can be made once an application is submitted.

The application process is now consolidated into the online services website along with licenses, CheckIN Game, and HIP registration. An online account is not required to apply, but you must have a Customer ID number.

Hunts without a registration fee will follow the same process as those with a fee. To register for hunts with no fee required, applicants will be asked to "Add to Cart," "Proceed to Checkout," and "Place Order." If the transaction total is \$0, the applicant will not be asked to enter credit card information. Applicants must place an order to submit their application.

To view draw results, applicants can log into their online services account or click "View hunt draw results" at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt. From there, applicants should select "Click here" under Reserved Hunts to see the status of registered hunts. The link will only show upcoming hunts that an individual has registered for. Logging into an account online is required to see the full history of past hunt registrations.

More information is available at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

To view all DNR news releases, please see dnr.IN.gov.

Witham Health Services Will Be Hosting July Meetings And Classes

Witham Health Services will offer the following Community Education Classes in July. The Classes are free unless indicated otherwise. Classes will be held at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. Please call the Wellness Department at 765-485-8126 for more information on scheduling and pricing.

- **Diabetes Self-Management Class** – Cancelled at this time until further notice.

- **Rock Steady Boxing 1 & 2** – held weekly at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

- **Rock Steady Boxing 3 & 4** – held weekly at 9:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

- **Silver Sneakers** – held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Mondays for those 65 or older

- **Silver Sneakers Cardio** – held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays for those 65 or older

- **Silver Sneakers Yoga** – held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays for those 65 or older

- **Tai Chi for Health 2** – Seven week sessions, held weekly at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays

- **Tai Chi for Health 1** – Seven week sessions, held weekly at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays

- **Pedaling for Parkinson's** – Held weekly at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and another class on Thursday's at 9 a.m.

Witham Health Services will also host the following Support Group meetings in July. The Support Groups

are free unless indicated.

- **Breastfeeding Support Group** – is held weekly on Mondays at 6 to 7 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room. There will not be a group on July 4.

- **Individualized Breastfeeding Support** is available with a Lactation Consultant. To schedule an appointment and for pricing, call 765-485-8411.

- **Diabetic Support Group** – Cancelled at this time until further notice.

- **Cancer Support Group** for Wellness – Tuesday, July 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- **Alzheimer's Support Group** – Tuesday, July 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room

- **Cancer Support Group** – Monday, July 25 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the North Pavilion Conference Rooms.

Parking is in the Physician Parking Lot and exterior door is marked as such.

- **Grief Support Gathering** – Tuesday, June 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room.

We encourage people and their families with concerns about these topics to attend the monthly meetings, which will allow support group members the opportunity to discuss with others the coping mechanisms and frustrations of living with these concerns.

For more information, please contact the Witham Health Services Education Department at 765-485-8120 or online at www.witham.org

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ing hard and working together to create a nation. In current times, immigrants underpin the economic engine of our country as they always have. This is especially visible in agricultural work, food processing, health care, and hospitality fields. (All those strawberries must be picked, those pork chops cut up, those hospital and hotel beds changed. All those restaurant dishes need to be washed, and all those offices cleaned.)

Welcoming America is an organization created to help communities recognize the strength that comes when they welcome and include immigrants into all aspects of

community life. Communities that are actively doing this become more prosperous even as they weave immigrant residents into the fabric of civic life. Welcoming America provides a series of tools and models that encourage broad networks among non-profits and local governments. It supports communities so they can become truly welcoming places, templates for a “a nation of neighbors.”

Early in 2022, a local organization, “Immigrant Allies,” applied for a competitive grant from Welcoming America. Crawfordsville was one of only 10 rural communities in the nation selected! So Immigrant Allies is

now part of the Rural Welcoming Initiative network. Agata Brewer, who applied for the grant, and Kerri Warner spearhead the Immigrant Allies group (a sub-committee of Humans United for Equality—HUE). They are laying out plans for upcoming activities and events, starting this fall, activities that will authentically bring our immigrant communities into partnership with mainstream culture for understanding, economic development, civic engagement, government leadership, and more.

Warner recently attended the national Welcoming American conference in Charlotte,

North Carolina. While there she was able to meet with other Rural Initiative members from across the country, hear keynote speakers, and tour some local projects where immigrant and non-immigrant communities build trust and work on initiatives together. She reports that this inspired hope and promise even though our situation on the ground is by no means simple.

“Communication and more communication is the place we must start,” she noted in a recent interview. “We need to listen to one another, learn about each other’s talents and skills. Community building grows from there.”

Kerri Warner and Agata Szczeszak-Brewer are natural leaders for this important initiative in our community. Agata is an immigrant herself and a professor at Wabash College; Kerri has been part of our public school system for over 20 years. She teaches English Language Learners, often continuing tutoring students during summers.

As Warner notes, “I have seen first-hand how difficult it can be for families, especially single mothers, to provide basic needs for their children.” Work, family connections, or the need to flee bring immigrants to our community. We now have the opportunity

to strengthen our rural county by making these new neighbors a more integral part of it. Please visit the HUE website or Facebook page and leave a message if you are interested in becoming part of Immigrant Allies or helping with some aspect of the Rural Welcoming Initiative.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmontcoin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

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Back then we had a man in the White House we didn’t like or trust very much and families found themselves on opposite sides . . . you know, pretty much like now.

We got through it though.

I’ll admit I’m not the smartest guy in the room (even when it’s a pretty small room), but I surely don’t understand why we’ve become so angry again.

People are fighting about the right to kill an unborn baby while ignoring any rights said baby might have. Democrats are telling us that the economy is great . . . which sort of feels like Ol’ Blue peeing

down the side of my leg while his owner tells me it’s raining. Republicans aren’t helping either. Instead of taking the high road and giving the country real reasons to consider this so-called red wave in the next election, they’re rolling around in the mud, ripping the Dems every chance they get. In the process they’re showing us that no matter which party is in charge they all have the uncanny knack to make us hate politicians.

Our ability to have meaningful conversations that start and end peacefully is farther gone than the dinosaurs and 99 cent gas.

I don’t understand any

of it. I don’t know how anyone expects a government that can’t seem to get anything right to suddenly be competent enough to manage healthcare. I don’t know why we trust politicians who get rich off our backs to suddenly look out for the middle class.

It’s why the folks clamoring for socialism make me smile. They think the same politicians who got them into this mess can wave a magic wand and get them out. It’s hard to believe in much of anything with the government any more.

All I know is that I believe in you.

Please allow me to repeat what I’ve said for

a while. We’re a nation of knuckleheads. We always have been. When Betsy Ross and her pals were busy sewing flags, some yahoos were drinking ale and touting the benefits of staying loyal to King George. We turned brother against brother in a terrible war that got mislabeled civil. Radicalism, just another word for the same sort of thing AOC and the squad are touting now, gave Woody Wilson and his cabinet one headache after another. FDR crafted more social programs than anyone, but had to fight a war. And Kennedy, LBJ and Nixon led our nation when troops, tanks and bigotry rolled through the streets.

We’ve always been angry, often times paying a heavy price for it. Yet we’ve managed to survive a lot of different opinions, a bunch of hatred and all sorts of messes. Perhaps that should provide some comfort. After all, we made it this far, right?

You’ve given us a lot, Ma’am.

OK, that was my question – but while I have you I’ll share a concern I’m hoping you can help with. It seems to me that this only works so long as the majority of us keep giving you our faith and our allegiance – two things that feel like they’re in mighty short supply once again. I’m hoping you can tell us

how to maintain those. I hope you can help us remember the lives lost and the sacrifices made to get where we are today. Maybe if you can do that, then perhaps we can get back to honest conversations without all the hate.

That’s it ma’am. Thanks for listening and I really do hope you have a great birthday, and many, many more! God bless!

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com

I CAN HEAR, BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND



Did you know that the earliest sign of hearing difficulty is often the complaint that “I can hear, but I can’t understand.” While this type of comment may seem contradictory, it makes a lot of sense to the hearing care professionals at Beltone. In an industry that is often confusing to consumers – our goal is to make patients comfortable in a no pressure environment. At Beltone, our hearing screenings and evaluations are always complimentary. We take the time to get to know you and your medical history and explain the results of your evaluation in an easy-to-understand way.

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Hearing Loss Makes Your BRAIN WORK HARDER

If you're struggling to hear, you don't just miss a few sounds here or there. New research shows that adults with hearing loss experience a 40% faster decline in cognitive abilities. This suggests that the entire brain may be struggling to fill in the gaps caused by untreated hearing loss.

Beltone Hearing Care Practitioners point to new research. "Several studies have done imaging to look at the brains of people with varying degrees of hearing loss," Beltone says.

With normal hearing, the section of the brain that's responsible for hearing lights up during imaging. But the scans reveal a different picture for a person with untreated hearing loss. Researchers found that the hearing center of the brain shrinks in age-related hearing loss. Therefore, other areas of the brain necessary for memory and thinking must take over to help compensate. That's why people with hearing loss are more fatigued at the end of the day. Your brain is having to work harder if you have untreated hearing loss.

"We want to keep you as healthy as we possibly can. And with hearing aids, you're not only taking care of your hearing and your relationships, but we have the potential, because of the auditory stimulation, to provide benefit for your brain health."

The symptoms may be obvious when you're struggling to hear your grandchild or trying hard to follow a conversation in a crowded place, but many people do not realize that even when you're home alone or in a quiet environment, your brain is still having to work harder than it should to compensate for your hearing loss.

Thankfully, research is showing that when hearing loss is detected early and treated with hearing aids, the brain can reorganize itself back to its usual operation. This research may help explain the link between hearing loss, cognitive decline and memory loss.



Beltone Hearing Care Practitioner

Beltone Hearing Care Practitioners say "We want to keep you as healthy as we possibly can. With hearing aids, you're not only taking care of your hearing and your relationships, but we have the potential, because of the auditory stimulation, to provide benefit for your brain health. Hearing loss is not just about your ears. A lot of people tell us that they 'get by just fine', but we remind them that they need to think beyond communication and instead think in terms of overall health."



Complimentary Services:

- ✓ Complete Ear Check - It may just be wax!
- ✓ Complete Hearing Screening
- ✓ Demonstration of the latest Beltone Technology
- ✓ If you currently wear hearing aids, we will clean them at no charge.

BUILD A RELATIONSHIP with a Hearing Care Specialist you can trust



If you've had a hearing exam before, you can expect a very different experience when you walk into Beltone. The Specialists readily admit that their goal is to help treat hearing loss, not to sell you a hearing aid.

"Often people walk in and their guard is up," say Beltone. "We get it. They say, 'I don't want to be sold to'. I say, 'Great! You're in a great spot!' We're health professionals, working in your best interest."

While many folks shop for the lowest price for hearing aids, it is highly recommended to shop for the best healthcare professional that you feel comfortable with to ensure your satisfaction and success.

"Think of your hearing in terms of the whole package. If you needed knee surgery, would you shop for the cheapest implant or the most qualified and experienced surgeon to provide the best product, outcome and follow-up care?"

You will be satisfied not when you pay the lowest price but when you get the best overall value for your investment, which is why at Beltone we are professional hearing care specialists that offer the most advanced hearing technology and service.

We pull from over 80 years of hearing healthcare experience and expertise to truly customize options to each individual budget and lifestyle.

Instead of focusing solely on price, We suggest you meet with a hearing care specialist who can not only determine if you have hearing loss and suggest a course of treatment, but work with you every step of the way to improve your quality of life.

"We come at hearing in terms of overall health. We want to build a relationship with you throughout your life. We understand the emotional and financial investment involved, which is why our goal is to keep you hearing your best for as long as we possibly can," Beltone says.

Beltone will provide an honest and clear path for your hearing loss. At Beltone we stand behind everything we do. If you're unhappy with the devices, we don't want you to leave them in the drawer. We set people up for success so they have a positive experience. We know it's an investment, and that's why we're going to take care of you.

TIME TO TAKE YOUR HEARING HEALTH SERIOUSLY

Hearing may be the most underappreciated of the five senses. If you can't see well, of course, you'll visit a licensed eye doctor to get glasses or contacts to correct your vision. But, in this day and age, people are still hesitant to see a hearing care specialist, professionals that are highly trained to treat hearing loss.

"The reasons are endless," says Beltone. "Many of us don't think we're old enough to need hearing aids, or we worry they'll make us look older. Some of us don't think our hearing loss is bad enough to need help, or we're worried about the cost."

The fact is that even a mild hearing loss may be affecting your brain function, your sense of

balance and your relationships with family and friends.

"Hearing loss is hard on relationships."

You may think the simple solution is to just turn the TV louder or ask your kids or grandkids to speak up, but even a mild hearing loss can affect you in countless ways. If your hearing is at all impaired, your brain has to work harder, trying to make out words and sounds. A hearing loss can make it harder to interact in social situations, to spend time with family, or to be productive at work. Research has linked untreated hearing loss with cognitive decline, dementia and an increased risk of falls.

THE SOLUTION: Resolve to schedule a free hearing exam. It's quick, easy, and will provide you with the information you need to move forward in life.



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