TODAY'S VERSE

Psalms 88:2 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry

⇒ FACES of **MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Liam Washer 18 smiles brightly while working hard to pay for college and has won an opportunity to play classical music in the State Fair. Thank you for your smile, Liam!

⇒ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

Seriously, the first of July, came and went and many of us didn't know it was International Joke Day, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The British online learning platform, Global Dimension, explains Joke Day "was started for a laugh by comedian and writer Wayne Reinagel in 1994 so he could publicize his own joke books. It has no official status and it is unclear how many people really observe it, but that just makes it all the more charming. Jokes aren't just a trivial matter, they lift others up when they're sad, they reveal useful cultural insights and importantly, they allow us to be more honest. This is a day to celebrate the importance of jokes and comedy in our lives."

Each year the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show celebrates the world's "most perfect dogs," says the Association of Mature American Citizens. But, what about the not-so-perfect hounds? They get their chance at the World's Ugliest Dog Contest in Petaluma, CA. - an annual event that dates back to the 1970s. Mr. Happy Face, a Chinese crested-chihuahua mix, won this years competition on June 24. In a bio for the event, owner Janeda Banelly of Arizona described Happy Face as a "humble soul" and "an example, in subtle ways, to help humans realize that even old dogs need love and a family too."

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced last week the ramp from U.S. 52 southbound to I-65 southbound, near Lebanon, will be closed nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. starting Monday, June 27 until the end of September for ongoing work on the added travel lanes project. Crews will place a barrier wall on the ramp during the nightly closures. The official detour follows U.S. 52 southbound to State Road 47 east to I-65 southbound. The entire project is expected to be completed in May of 2023.



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Soil Gives Us Life and Dirt Takes It Away

In the opening scenes of the documentary "Kiss the Ground," actor Woody Harrelson says he's "given up" on climate change

solutions. As he narrates this, we are shown all too familiar scenes of belching factory pipes, oil refineries, and melting glaciers. As one climate disaster after another hits the news, he says he feels despair. Harrison is not alone. Climate anx-

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iety especially among children and young people has been growing significantly. In a study of 10,000 youth (ages 16-25) from ten different countries, the highly respected British journal Lancet reports that 75% of youth report that they think the future is frightening and 83% said that they think people have failed to take care of the planet. They also report that they think current actions taken by governments are inadequate.

About 25 community members came to view "Kiss the

Ground," the first film in the eleventh season of Green Issues Films. Based on those opening images, it looked as if the audience was in for more gloom and doom. And that's not a good thing. When people feel despair or simply ignore problems by pretending they don't exist, that is in and of itself a problem. We can't mitigate problems or solve them without knowledgeable and committed people who provide direction and hope. Harrelson soon learns that there are plenty of reasons for hope and that they are beneath our feet. Those solutions encourage every individual to face reality and take action. The trajectory for the whole world can change if millions of those who own land—farmers, landowners, nations—participate in bringing soil back to health.

"Kiss the Ground" looks at using regenerative agricultural solutions (most of them based on ancient practices) to combat climate change. What exactly does that mean and what can it mean for us?

Currently agricultural land the world over has been punished by over-tilling practices. Frequent plowing and the excessive use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers have eroded our land and at the same time have destroyed much of our soil, turning it to dirt. These

standard practices for farming during the last 70 years have led to the desertification of hundreds of thousands of once fertile acres around the world. The soil becomes dry, packed, and loses the essential structure and soil organisms that enable plants to flourish. The beneficial microbes that live in the soil die off from the disturbance and absence of soil cover for part of the year. Once this happens, the soil (originally full of microbes, fungi, and other organic materials) becomes dirt that can no longer grow crops without huge, expensive chemical inputs. On a global scale, this all leads over time to greater poverty, mass starvation, and increased global warming.

As scary as that scenario sounds, and it's all been verified again and again, this documentary asserts that this soil situation is not insurmountable and can even be reversed in 60 or so years by reintroducing regenerative agriculture around the planet. In short, land needs to return to being farmed or used in a regenerative manner. This means it must have a mix of many kinds of plants, trees, various food crops, and animals on it. Versions of this practice help soils sequester carbon rather than releasing it into the

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What Happened On This Day

• 1912 King Gustaf V officially opens fifth Summer Olympics in Stockholm • 1964 Malawi gains its independence from Britain

Births On This Day

• 1921 Nancy Reagan 40th First Lady of the US

• 1946 George W. Bush 43rd President of the US

Deaths On This Day • 1835 John Marshall

4th Chief Justice of the US • 1971 Louis Armstrong American trumpeter

Are Democrats Gaining Valley Oaks Health Ground in Indiana?



TIM TIMMONS

Two Cents

The older I get the more stock I put into the law of unintended consequences.

Look at energy. The U.S. has cut back on energy production. Not sure why, but that forced us to buy energy from foreign powers. Probably not what was intended. But it goes further. The idea was to battle global warming. Instead we may have made it worse because many of the other countries who produce energy are harder on the environment than we were. Unintended consequences.

Take the red wave being predicted in the mid-term elections. The thinking is that President Biden's growing unpopularity, the continued movement toward socialism, the increased prices for everything from a loaf of bread to aluminum siding and now this skyrocketing cost of a gallon of gas all combine to doom the Democrats. After all, the party in power tends to pay the price when voters are

unhappy. And boy are they unhappy. Thus, the predicted red wave. But in the immortal words

of Lee Corso, not so fast my friend.

Let's leave the nation out of it and focus on Indiana - a red state that has shown a few hints of blue here and there. The increase in the gas tax last week, coupled with the explosive

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Names Dan Arens as **New President, CEO**



Dan Arens

Valley Oaks Health has appointed Dan Arens as their new President and Chief Executive Officer. Beginning on September 1, Arens will lead Valley Oaks Health's efforts to provide comprehensive, high-quality

mental health and addiction care services to the citizens of nine central Indiana counties.

In his new position, Arens will collaborate with like-minded organizations and a diverse range of local leaders to expand Valley Oaks Health's impact on the community.

'So many people in the area have rallied behind this idea of providing more mental health services to our neighbors in need," Arens shares. "They recognize that those living with mental health conditions and substance use disorder can make full recoveries when given the proper resources. They understand there are successful outcomes and real progress to be made."

Arens has previously made

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HONEST HOOSIER

This from a reader: Hell of a job Democrats. You've managed to bring back the 1918 pandemic, the 1929 depression, the 1968 riots and the 1973 gas crisis – all at the same time.



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

It's important for women to know if there is breast cancer on their father's side of the family as well as their

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.





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



THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Celebrate Shades State Park's 75th anniversary on July 16 with a day of fun events. The day's activities include a Race the Ranger fun run at 11 a.m. for advanced hikers and 11:30 a.m. for novice hikers. Register for both at RacetherangerShadesSP. eventbrite.com. Food trucks will arrive at noon, and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. there will be family activities, including make-andtake crafts. At 12:30 p.m., there will be a fossil hunt hike, and from 1 to 2 p.m. naturalists will guide hikers on a history walk. The event is free, but the standard park entrance fees will apply.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye"

- Helen Keller

🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

A three-legged dog walks into a bar and says, "I'm looking for the varmint who shot my paw!"





OBITUARIES

Leroy Blankenbeckler

October 9, 1944 - July 2, 2022

Leroy Blankenbeckler, 77, of Veedersburg was called home to heaven on July 2, 2022.

He was born October 9, 1944, in Morehead, Kentucky, the son of Glen and Gerturde (Lambert) Blankenbeck-

Mr. Blankenbeckler spent the last 7 years battling cancer, but he spent his last days on earth at home wrapped

in the love of his family. He was full of love and appreciation for Teresa (Terry) his wife of 39 years. They were married on May 21, 1983. He was a wonderful dad, grandpa, and great grandpa.

Mr. Blankenbeckler was a hard worker. He began working full time when he was only fourteen years old. He spent many years working at a sawmill, a steel mill, Olin (Flexel), The Waters, and T-Pack. Even though he worked swing shift and lots of overtime, he always had a "second job." For decades, Mr. Blankenbeckler planted, sprayed, shaped, and maintained 25 acres of Christmas trees at Janeway's Tree Farm. He masterfully shaped and trimmed shrubs for private homes and business. He remodeled houses decades before the term "flipping" houses even existed. He made custom cabinets and unique woodworking projects for many. Mr. Blankenbeckler even spent his "spare time" building our family home from the groundup. He later customized our family home with a one-of-a kind gazebo and custom kitchen. He retired in 2013 but remained active. He loved woodworking, fishing, gardening, feeding the birds, and riding in "Big Red." Mr. Blankenbeckler was an amazing man with a kind heart. We will miss him and honor him in our memory every day.

Survivors include his wife Teresa; six children Terry (Lisa) Blankenbeckler, Sheri (Jimmy) Conrad, Todd (Dawn) Blankenbeckler, Jennifer (Tony) Karushis, Libby (Brian Murphy) Roberts and Amber (Dustin) Norman; special daughter-in-law Tammie Blankenbeckler; ten grandchildren Julia (Ryan) Blue, Nathan (Aubrey) Riley, Kyle (Courtney) Blankenbeckler, Jordan (Rachel) Blankenbeckler, Garrett Blankenbeckler, Nick (Jessica) Blankenbeckler, Drew Karushis, Elizabeth Karushis, Stella Norman and Noah Norman; ten great grandchildren Savannah Blankenbeckler, Serena Blankenbeckler, Shaley Blankenbeckler, Koby Blankenbeckler, Zoey Blankenbeckler, Kain Blankenbeckler, Nova Blankenbeckler, Dawson Blue, Adalyn Blue and Archie Riley; and five siblings Linda (Jerry) Brock, Ray (Joellen) Blankenbeckler, John (Kerry) Blankenbeckler, Ron (Chris) Blankenbeckler and Kenny (Judy) Blankenbeckler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters;

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Funeral Care, 203 S 1st Street, in Kingman on Friday, July 8, 2022 from 2 p.m. till the time of the funeral service at 5 p.m. with Pastor Loren Stephens officiating. Cremation will follow the service. The service will be recorded and can be viewed on his obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Memorial donations may be given to the Prairie Creek Baptist Church, c/o Irene Norman, 3304 S Meridian Road, Kingman, IN 47952.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Barbara Sue Kelp

April 22, 1935 - July 3, 2022

Barbara Sue Kelp, 87, New Richmond, passed away Sunday evening, July 3, 2022 at her son, Mark's home in Wingate.

She was born April 22, 1935 in Fountain County to Russell "Bill" Lane and Lucille Dazey Lane.

She was a member of Wingate New Hope Church. She had been a house cook for Phi Delta Theta as well as managing restaurants in New

Richmond and Wingate. She is preceded in death by her husband, Durell.

Survivors include Mark (Linda) Kelp of Wingate along with their children Nicholas, Matthew (Sarah) and their children Lauren and Nolan; Dennis (Susie) Kelp of Unionville, IN; Bob (Jane) Kelp and their children Amanda (Ryan) and their children, Jesse, Mackenzie and Mason; David (deceased), his son, Adam and his wife Velina and their children, Kordell, Wyatt, Alyza and Lyncon; Joshua; Heather (Chad) Leamon and their children Shaelyne, Gabe, Marshall, Caroline; Todd (Jessica) and their children, Easton and Adalynn; Donald (deceased) and his son Jacob (deceased), Thomas (deceased) and his wife Kimberly Kelp and their children Kristen (Joe) Anderson and their son, case and daughter, Katie (Randy) Compton and their sons, Jensen and Mason.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with Steve Wilson officiating. Friends may call from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at New Richmond Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Coal Creek Fire and Rescue, PO Box 9, New Richmond, IN 47967 or New Richmond Cemetery, PO Box 113, New Richmond, IN 47967. Condolences may be left at www.huntandson.com.

James Robert 'Bob' DeAth

June 18, 1944 - July 1, 2022

James Robert 'Bob' DeAth, 78, of rural Veedersburg, passed away at his home, with his partner at his side, on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 2:38 p.m. following his failing health.

He was born in Lafayette, Indiana on June 18, 1944, son of the late Robert Emerson and Mary Agnes (Spear) DeAth.

Mr. DeAth was a life resident of the Mellott area and a 1962 graduate of Richland Township High School. He was a dairy

Survivors include his partner Rob Tharp.

As per Mr. DeAth's request, cremation services were accorded him and a private gravesite service will be held in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Condolences may be sent on line to www.mausfuner-

alhome.com.

Archie Krout

May 13, 1922 - June 15, 2022

After 100 well-lived years, Archie Krout passed away on June 15, 2022 in Crawfordsville Indiana

He was born in May 13, 1922 in Alamo, Indiana to the late Clarence Krout (Julie) and Fay Keller (Elmer Mitchell). Archie resided in Crawfordsville, Indiana his entire adult

Mr. Krout loved to share memories of his beloved maternal grandparents, Benjamin and May Keller and of his childhood on the farm.

He was a WWll Navy Veteran, a member of Mt Zion UM church, and a long-standing member of the Crawfordsville Masonic Lodge. He was retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Krout had a lifelong

passion for music. He sang in Barbershop chorus and quartets and played several instruments, but his primary love was the Fiddle. Mr. Krout won many Old Fiddlers competitions and was inducted into the Wabash Valley Musicians Hall of Fame in 2014. Late in life, he learned to make Violins. While he proudly never sold one, many persons were blessed to be gifted one of his hand made violins. Many in the community enjoyed Mr. Krout's fiddle music with the Back Porch Pickers and the Smartsburg Pickers

Survivors include his daughter Linda Krout (Michael) Mckinnon of Southport, NC; two siblings Clyde (Ruth) Krout of Montezuma, IN and Berta (Jim) Ruth Mitchell Ocheltree of Hillsboro, IN; as well as several loved nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two wives Mary Louise Kendall Krout and Alberta Rhoads Nichols Krout; and three siblings Wilmer (Pat) Keller, Max Richard (Dick) Mitchell and Helen Lorraine Newman.

A funeral and Celebration of his life is scheduled to be held at Hunt and Son Funeral Home in Crawfordsville IN on July 7, 2022; Visitation is scheduled to run from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. with service scheduled to immediately follow at 2 p.m.

Memories and condolences may be left at www. huntandson.com

Theron Lee Priest

May 16, 1930 - June 30, 2022

Theron Lee Priest, 92, passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Bickford Memory Care of Crawfordsville.

He was born on May 16, 1930, in Crawfordsville, Indiana to the late Cecil and Lucinda (Warren) Priest. After graduating from Crawfords-

ville High School in 1948, Mr. Priest served in the United States Marine Corp and Indiana National Guards. After serving his country he worked at R.R. Donnelly where he met his wife, the late Shirley (Runyon) Priest. On March 21, 1952, they married and began their life together in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He retired from R.R. Donnelly after 46 years.

After retirement Mr. Priest volunteered his time with the Sunshine Van. He was an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and started the Lay ministry He also enjoyed watching all sports, traveling with his wife visiting Rome, Ireland, The Vatican and all over the United States. Mr. Priest enjoyed refereeing high school and college football as well as coaching girls fast

Survivors include his four children Cheryl Vannice of Crawfordsville, Sally (Garry) Jarvis of Wentzville, Missouri, Tammy (Alan) Davis of St. Charles, Illinois and Mark (Leanna) Priest of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; six grandchildren Tiffany (Chris) Jarvis of Austin, Texas, Amanda (Mike) Reed of Blue Springs, Missouri, Connor Davis of Santa Barbara, California, Zachary Priest of West Chester, Ohio, Kayla (Hunter) Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada and Sara (Jordan) Bradshaw of Rome, Georgia; and three great-grandchildren Payton Smith, Zekiah Tucker and Zoe Reed as well.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; son-inlaw, Greg Vannice; one infant child Kevin; four brothers John, Melvin, Morris and Ed; and three sisters Doris,

Funeral services are scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Visitation is scheduled to be at the church from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., followed by a mass at 10:30 a.m.. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Hunt & Son Funeral Home is assisting the family and memories and condolences may be shared at www.

Jerry D. Mills January 6, 1939 - July 1, 2022

dent of Crawfordsville, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022.

the son of Albert (Gayle) Mills and Elva (Mandy) Shelley.

of Crawfordsville High School. He worked for Western Electric, Bell Telephone and Fishero and Fishero Inc. before taking a job as a lineman

for Crawfordsville Powel and Light. He retired in 1999 as Assistant Line Superintendent after 36 years of service. He was also a member of Eagles Aerie 1005.

Florida and at the Charla Rose campground, watching his sons and grandsons play sports, playing euchre, and loved drinking a tall CC and 7.

ro) Mills; daughter Julie (Mike) Zachary; son Jay (Sue) Mills; daughter-in-law Pam Mills; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Jon Mills; grandson Trenton Zachary; and granddaughter Kelsey Zachary.

Jon is scheduled to be held at the Charla Rosa camp-

Linda Sue Myers February 16, 1950 - June 30, 2022

Ralph Myers on December 4, 1988, who preceded her in death on March 16, 2016. The couple had three daugh-

iff's Department as a jail officer for 20 years and several years after retirement, she began work as a hostess at Creekside Lodge in Crawfordsville.

WOTM Chapter #696 where she earned her Academy of Friendship Degree and served as a past Senior Regent. She would have received her College of Regents Degree in Florida this year. Mrs. Myers was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #72, as well as the 8 and 40. She was a member of Alamo Christian Church.

Wilbur, Tom (Rose) Horn and John (Brenda) Horn; three daughters Lisa, Tammy and Kelli; two step children Dennis Myers and Kathy Witt; four grandchildren Carter Coudret, Giovanni Acosta, Elian Acosta and Indie Paquin; four step grandchildren Katie Witt, Kyle Witt, Samantha Myers and Sarah Myers; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Ralph on March 16, 2016; and step son Allan Myers.

Visitation is scheduled to be at Sanders Priebe Fu-

Memorial donations may be given to the Women of the Moose Chapter 696, 402 Waynetown Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or the Ripley Township Fire Department, PO Box 52, Alamo, IN 47916.

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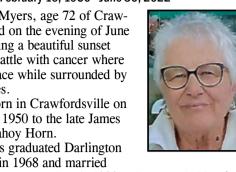
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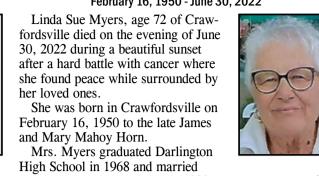
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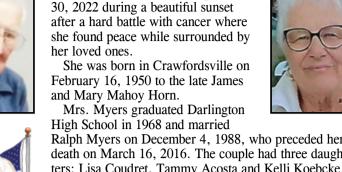
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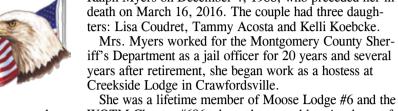
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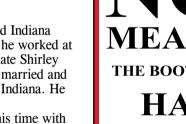


Survivors include her three siblings Karen (John)

neral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. with a WOTM service scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m. The funeral service is scheduled to be at the funeral home on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Howey officiating. The service will be live-steamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com Burial will follow at Old Union Cemetery in Waveland.

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Jerry D. Mills, 83, lifelong resi-

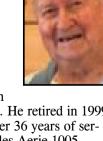
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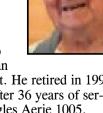
Mr. Mills was a 1957 graduate

In his free time, Mr. Mills enjoyed camping in both

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Jennie (Fishe-







He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; son

A Celebration of Life for both Mr. Mills and his son ground on July 30 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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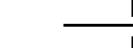
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2011-MF-000962 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Kristi NRT-000902 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintift, and Kristi A. Nichols, et al., was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of August, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana
Parts of Lots numbered 12 and 13, as the same are known and

designated on the recorded plat of William K. White's Addition to the Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning 123.00 feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot 12 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 36 feet to the north line of a platted alley; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 36 feet to the place of beginning. ALSO: Parts of Lots numbered 14 and 15, as the same are known Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 15 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 77.50 feet; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 77.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing in all 0.203 of an acre. Subject to any and all easements, agreements, and restrictions of

More commonly known as: 103 Sixth St, New Market, IN 47965 Parcel No.: 54-14-01-112-002.000-004
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be

made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

S. Brent Potter 10900-49 Doyle & Foutty, P.C. 41 E Washington Street Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Ryan Needhan Montgomery County Sherif Union Township 103 Sixth St, New Market, IN 47965 Street Address

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New Market, IN 47965

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Crawfordsville, in conjunction with State of Indiana, Department of Homeland Security, has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communites (BRIC) – Crawfordsville Landslide Acquisition Project. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. Click or tap here to enter text.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11988 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or

wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which have the potential to affect historic properties All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by e-mail to fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov or by mail to: Duane Castaldi, Regional Environmental Officer

FEMA Region V 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor Chicago, IL 60605

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a use variance from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a multi-family use in the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a multi-family use in

The property location (Parcel No: 54-07-19-400-027.000-028)

The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost)

in the Department of Planning & Community Development on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidays

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed request. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Community Development, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the hearing and will be considered.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development at the address or phone number above so accommodation can be made.

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Department of Planning & Community Development Brandy Allen, Director, City of Crawfordsville

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY UNIVERSITY LENDING GROUP) CAUSE NO. 54D01-2203-MF-000175

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees, and Donees of

Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Amended Complaint filed in the Montgomery Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees, and Donees of Larry D. Pruett, II upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following descried real estate:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT A

EARIDITA LEGAL DESCRIPTION PART OF LOTS NUMBERED 7 AND 8, AS THE SAME ARE KNOWN AND

DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF JOHN WILSON'S ADDITION OF OUTLETS TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED RECORD 2, PAGE 123 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 129 FEET NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET WITH THE WEST LINE OF JOHN STREET AND RUNNING THENCE WEST 115 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 FEET; THENCE EAST 115 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF

ALSO, PART OF LOTS NUMBERED 7 AND 8 AS THE SAME ARE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF JOHN WILSON'S ADDITION OF OUTLOTS TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF CRAWFORDSVME, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 140.71 FEET SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF WABASH AVENUE WITH THE WEST LINE OF JOHN STREET AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 40 FEET; THENCE WEST 52.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 FEET; THENCE EAST 52.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. State Parcel #: 54-10-05-112-052.000-030

Address: 305 John St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said mended Complaint and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendant for the relief sought in the Amended Complaint

s/ Brian K. Tekulve Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP Brian K. Tekulve (#30882-49) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 Phone: (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 Email: btekulve@logs.com 6/13/2022

Montgomery Superior Clerk, Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 2022, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a use variance from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow an ice cream shop in a R-3, residential zoning district.
The property location 720 S Grant Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-10-05-223-060.000-030)

The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Community Development on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays

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& Community Development, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the hearing and will be considered. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development at the address or phone number above so

ccommodation can be made. Department of Planning & Community Development

Brandy Allen, Director, City of Crawfordsville PL4413 7/6 2t hspaxlp

Public Notice

Town of New Richmond Public Hearing on July 12th at the New Richmond Fire Station at 7:00 p.m. ORDINANCE 2022-3 FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND

COMMUNITY ROOM
The Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana finds that it is necessary to charge a rental fee for the Town's Community Room to help with the expenses of maintaining and operating the community room. Residents One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Non-Residents One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-3 WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana has

Setablished rates and charges for the Sewer Utility and Water Utility, as well as Utility Billing Procedure Policy: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code, this Council may modify or adjust its existing schedule of fees by ordinance after providing notice and conducting a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code authorizes the Town Council to adopt by ordinance nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just rates and charges for sewer and water services rendered by the Town's Sewer Utility and Water Utility; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates will beoverstated on and after July 1, 2022, due to the repeal of the Indiana URT (Utility Receipt Tax), and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance and that also the water utility's rates and charges at their current level are insufficient to operate the water utility and should be modified a provided in this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council, after considering the needs of the Town's Utilities, determines it necessary to make changes and amend the sewer and water rates and charges in the Town of New Richmond, Montgomery County, Indiana in the following manner:

I. WATER RATES & CHARGES:

Metered Rates Per 1000 Gallon Units Per Month
Minimum monthly rate will be raised an additional \$2.44, but after applying the decrease for the elimination of the URT Tax it will be raise to \$2.00, naking it \$22.18 for the first 1000 gallons. Each additional 1000-gallon units, rounding up to the 1000 gallons will be raised

an additional \$2.00 such as:

1001- 2000 gallons: from \$24.72 to \$26.72 2001- 3000 gallons: from \$29.26 to \$31.26 3001- 4000 gallons: from \$33.80 to \$35.80 4001- 5000 gallons: from \$38.34 to \$40.34 5001- 6000 gallons: from \$42.88 to \$44.88

And so on rounding up to the 1000 gallons. WASTEWATER RATES & CHARGES: Flat Rates

First - 3000 gallons 3001- 6000 gallons 6001- 20,000 gallons \$65.69 \$87.76 \$109.83

(A) The Town of New Richmond finds at this time the need to have a minimum charge for all properties, including unoccupied properties, hooked into the wastewater system. The minimum charge of \$43.62 will beimplemented to a ssist in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater system as well as payments for the loan on the wastewater system.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are of no further force of effect and are hereby repealed. If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance. The amendment thereof adopted by this Ordinance shall immediately take effect on 1st day of August, 2022 utility billing.

First Hearing June 7, 2022 Second Hearing June 20, 2022 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20 day of June, 2022, by the Town Council of the

Town of New Richmond, Montgomery County, Indiana.

Minnie Howard, President Shelly Wulfers, Council Member Marcella Darling Council Member

Attest: Alaathea Foust, Clerk-Treasurer PL4409 7/1 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2102-MF-000133, wherein Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-6 was Plaintiff, and Gregory R. Norman, Taneema J. Norman, Personal Finance Company, LLC and State of Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of August, 2022, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in

Montgomery County, Indiana. LOTS NUMBERED 50 AND 51, AS THE SAME ARE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF WARREN PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

More commonly known as 808 Danville Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-3430 Parcel No. 10-05-113-123.000-030

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney

Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Ryan Needham, Sheriff

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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

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

The Lord's Closet will be open this Saturday from 9-12. Everything is FREE. Lots of nice clothing. Everyone is welcome. Holy Grounds will be open at 9:00 am with Sunday School also at 9:00 a.m. Worship service begins at 10:00 Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. studying the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are located at 206 S. First ST, in New Market,.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where everyone knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Woodland Heights Christian Church 468 N Woodland Heights Drive Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689 Telephone Number: 765-362-5284 Fax Number: 765-362-6641 Lead Minister: Tim Lueking Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson Youth Minister: Bryson Feese Worship Service Times for Sunday:

Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. Matthew 25:33-4

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@inumc.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

YOUR MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Apostolic:

Garfield Apostolic Christian Church 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

Gateway Apostolic (UPCI) 2208 Traction Rd 364-0574 or 362-1586 Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Moriah Apostolic Church 602 S. Mill St. 376-0906 10 a.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday Pastor Clarence Lee

New Life Apostolic Tabernacle 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

One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church 364-1421 Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m.

Apostolic Pentecostal:

Cornerstone Church 1314 Danville Ave. 361-5932 Worship: 10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace and Mercy Ministries 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

Assembly of God:

Crosspoint Fellowship 1350 Ladoga Road 362-0602 Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

First Assembly of God Church 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.

Baptist:

Browns Valley Missionary Baptist Church P.O. Box 507, Crawfordsville 435-3030 Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church 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

Pro-Teen Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Pastor Randal Glenn

East Side Baptist Church

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

Faith Baptist Church 5113 S. CR 200 W Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Pastor Tony Roe

First Baptist Church 1905 Lebanon Rd. Worship: 8:15 a.m.; 10:25 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Sunday: 5 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church 6223 W. SR 234 (765) 435-2177

Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School is 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Gillespie

Fremont St. Baptist Church 1908 E. Fremont St. 362-2998 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Dan Aldrich

Friendship Baptist Church 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

Ladoga Baptist Church 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

Mount Olivet Missionary Baptist 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

New Market Baptist Church 200 S. First St. 866-0083 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m. Children's church and child care

Second Baptist Church 119 1/2 S. Washington St, off of PNC Bank. 363-0875 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

StoneWater Church 120 Plum St., Linden 339-7300 Sunday Service: 10 a.m. Pastors: Mike Seaman and Steve Covington

Waynetown Baptist Church 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

Christian:

Alamo Christian Church 866-7021 Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Browns Valley Christian Church 9011 State Road 47 South 435-2590 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.

Byron Christian Church 7512 East 950 North, Waveland Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m.

Waynetown Christian Union Church 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

Congregational Christian Church of Darlington 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

Darlington Christian Church Main and Washington streets Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

Ladoga Christian Church 124 W. Elm St. 942-2019 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.; 6 p.m.

Love Outreach Christian Church 611 Garden St. 362-6240 Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Pastors Rob and Donna Joy Hughes

New Hope Chapel of Wingate 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

New Hope Christian Church 2746 US 231 South 362-0098 newhopefortoday.org Worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

New Market Christian Church 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

New Richmond Christian Church 339-4234 202 E. Washington St. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor John Kenneson

New Ross Christian Church 212 N. Main St. 723-1747 Worship: 10 a.m. Youth Group: 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday Minister Ivan Brown

Parkersburg Christian Church 86 E. 1150 S., Ladoga 866-1747 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rich Fuller

Providence Christian Church 10735 E 200 S 723-1215 Worship: 10 a.m.

Waveland Christian Church 212 W. Main St. 435-2300 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Waynetown Christian Church 103 W. Walnut St. 234-2554 Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Whitesville Christian Church 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

Woodland Heights Christian Church

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

Young's Chapel Christian Church Rt. 6, Crawfordsville 794-4544

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Gary Edwards

Church of Christ: Church of Christ

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.

Southside Church of Christ 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

Church of God:

First Church of God 711 Curtis St. 362-3482 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Chuck Callahan

Grace Avenue Church of God 901 S. Grace Ave. 362-5687 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Pastor Duane McClure

Community:

Congregational Christian Church 402 S. Madison St., Darlington 794-4716 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Crawfordsville Community Church Fairgrounds on Parke Ave. Crawfordsville 794-4924 Worship: 10 a.m. Men's prayer group, Mondays 6:30 Pastor Ron Threlkeld

Gravelly Run Friends Church CR 150 N, 500 E Worship: 10 a.m.

Harvest Fellowship Church CR 500 S 866-7739 Pastor J.D. Bowman

Liberty Chapel Church 500 N CR 400 W 275-2412 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.

Worship 10 a.m

Linden Community Church 321 E. South St., Linden (Hahn's) Sunday: 9:15

Yountsville Community Church 4382 W SR 32 362-7387 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Alan Goff

Episcopal:

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal 213 North St., Crawfordsville 364-1496

St. John's Episcopal Church 212 S. Green Street 765-362-2331 Sunday Eucharist: 8 a.m. and 10:30 Christian Formation: 9:15 a.m. Midweek Eucharist Wednesday: 12:15

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Worship 10 a.m.

Victory Family Church 1133 S. Indiana 47 765-362-2477 Worship: 10 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 Pastor Duane Bryant

Lutheran:

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Holy Cross (Missouri Synod) 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.

Phanuel Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Rd., Wallace Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m

United Methodist: Christ's United Methodist

909 E. Main St. 362-2383 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Darlington United Methodist Church Harrison St. 794-4824 Worship: 9:00 a.m. Fellowship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Dirk Caldwell

First United Methodist Church 212 E. Wabash Ave. 362-4817 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. The Gathering: 11:10 a.m. Rev. Brian Campbell

Linden United Methodist Church 609 South Main St. P.O. Box 38 339-7347 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m. Rev. Erin Michelle Weaver

Mace United Methodist Church 5581 US 136 E 362-5734 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m.

2131 W. Black Creek Valley Rd. 362-9044 Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m. Pastor Marvin Cheek

Mount Zion United Methodist

New Market United Methodist Church Third and Main Street 866-0703 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

New Ross United Methodist Church 108 W. State St. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.

Methodist Church 403 E. Green St. 866-0703 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Waveland Covenant United

Waynetown United Methodist Church 124 E. Washington St. 243-2610 Worship 9:30 a.m. Johnny Booth

Mormon: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints 125 W and Oak Hill Rd. 362-8006 Sacrament Meeting: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10:20 a.m.

Nazarene:

Crossroads Community Church of the Nazarene US 231 and Indiana 234 866-8180 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Mark Roberts

Harbor Nazarene Church 2950 US 231 S 307-2119 Worship: 10 a.m. Pastor Joshua Jones www.harbornaz.com

Orthodox:

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox 4636 Fall Creek Rd. 359-0632 Great Vespers: 5 p.m. Saturday Matins: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Sunday Rev. Father Alexis Miller

Saint Stephen the First Martyr Orthodox Church (OCA) 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

Presbyterian:

Bethel Presbyterian Church of Shannondale 1052 N. CR 1075 E., Crawfordsville 794-4383 Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church 307 S. Washington St. 362-5812 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Pastor: Dr. John Van Nuys

Roman Catholic:

Saint Bernard's Catholic Church 1306 E. Main St. 362-6121 Father Christopher Shocklee Worship: 5:30 p.m. Saturday; 9:30 a.m., Noon & 3 p.m. Spanish Mass -Sunday and 5 p.m. Youth Mass (during school year)

www.stbernardcville.org **United Church of Christ:**

Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ - Wingate Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Alan Goff

United Pentecostal:

Pentecostals of Crawfordsville 116 S. Walnut St., Crawfordsville 362-3046 Pastor L. M. Sharp Worship: 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: 10 a.m., Tuesday Bible Study: 6 p.m., Wednesday

Non-denominational: Athens Universal Life Church

Your Church Online http://www.aulc.us (765)267-1436 Dr. Robert White, Senior Pastor The Ben Hur Nursing Home Sundays at 9:00am Live Broadcast Sundays at 2:00pm Bickford Cottage Sundays at 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel 915 N. Whitlock Ave. 362-8881 Worship: 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Rock Point Church 429 W 150S 362-5494 Sunday church services are 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth group is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday Small Groups: Throughout the week

The Church of Abundant Faith 5529 U.S. Highway 136 Waynetown, IN Reverend John Pettigrew Sunday Worship: 9:45 am (765) 225-1295

The Vine Christian Church 1004 Wayne Ave. Crawfordsville Service at 10:02

Lt. Gov. Crouch, IHCDA Announce Statewide Legal Services With IBF

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch and The Indiana Housing and Community **Development Authority** (IHCDA) are pleased to partner with the Indiana Bar Foundation, Inc. (IBF) to provide legal services for Hoosiers facing eviction. IBF responded to a request for proposal (RFP) and was awarded \$13.1 million to provide legal services to Hoosier renters regarding eviction prevention and services.

In Indiana, eviction filings are a civil matter, where parties must provide their own counsel. This partnership endeavors to provide eligible low-income Hoosiers facing eviction, in all 92 counties, with the opportunity to access legal services and counsel.

"This partnership furthers IHCDA's mission of preventing homelessness

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and promoting housing stability," Crouch said. "I'm proud of the collaboration happening between IHC-DA and IBF, and I hope the partnership will better the lives of Hoosiers."

"IHCDA is pleased to participate in this first-ofa-kind partnership with IBF to enable renters to access navigation and legal services in courts across Indiana," said Jacob Sipe,

Executive Director of IHCDA. "IHCDA sees this as a natural extension of our partner network to assist Hoosier renters in understanding and exercising their rights and responsibilities as tenants."

IBF has assembled a network of legal providers that will provide free legal services to Hoosier renters. IBF's network includes trusted legal service providers throughout Indiana including:

 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.

 Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

• Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc.

• Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County

 Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Inc.

 Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

• Pro Bono Indiana, Inc.

IBF's provider network will assist with navigation services and host legal clinics across the state. This is in addition to the provision of in-court representation at eviction hearings. Later this

year, legal kiosks will be installed in public spaces such as libraries and courthouses across the state. These kiosks will include computers and printers to assist renters in utilizing self-help legal resources and connecting with legal navigation services. These kiosks are provided through the legal services grant provided by IHCDA and managed by IBF.

"The Indiana Bar Foundation appreciates this opportunity to work with IHCDA and our statewide legal provider network to

expand access to civil legal services and legal information," said IBF President & CEO Charles Dunlap.

"This historic investment will deliver crucial housing stability civil legal services to Hoosiers who need help through dozens of new legal aid attorneys, non-attorney legal navigators and the deployment of 120 housing information legal kiosks around the state."

To find a clinic or legal help in your area or for more information on the kiosks, visit https://indianalegalhelp.org/.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Montgomery County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Montgomery County will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the 2021 Budget Order from the DLGF at the regular Council meeting on July 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Meeting Room at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana and also virtually at:

https://meet.goto.com/156935301 Or dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 Access Code: 156-935-301

Fund **Fund Description** Additial Dept# Department Account Account Description Description Amount Requested 1119 Clerk's Perpetuation Clerk of Courts 44400 \$9,000.00 0001 Computer/Software \$9,000.00 **Clerk's Perpetuation Total:** 0529 47380 Bond Payment Principal \$258,886.16 Cumulative Bridge **Cumulative Bridge Total:** \$258,886.16 Local Health Maintenance \$4,111.64 0610 44500 Health Equipment **Local Health Maintenance Total:** \$4,111.64 1170 PS LIT (Reimbursement) Vehicle/Police Equipment \$176.55 0005 Sheriff 21961 PS LIT (Reimbursement) 30017 \$1,628.92 Sheriff 1170 0005 30100 \$307.45 PS LIT (Reimbursement) Sheriff Vehicle/Equipment Repair PS LIT (Reimbursement) Total: \$2,112.92 County User Fee 0235 Incentives \$459.88 0235 21919 \$155.79 County User Fee Probation Incentives **County User Fee Total:** \$615.67 4975 K-9 Gift Fund 0005 30161 K-9 Maintenance \$88.00 Sheriff K-9 Gift Fund Total: TBD A PSC Drug Court 0235 Probation 30184 \$440.00 **Emergency Housing** TBD A PSC Drug Court 0235 Probation 30156 \$800.00 Treatment 0235 30152 \$2,800.00 TBD A PSC Drug Court Probation Chemical Testing 0235 \$1,200.00 TBD A PSC Drug Court Probation 21919 Participant Incentives 0235 Travel/Training TBD A PSC Drug Court 30002 \$2.760.00 Probation **PSC Drug Court Total:** \$8,000.00 PSC Vet Court 0235 Probation 30184 \$450.00 **Emergency Housing** 0235 TBD B PSC Vet Court Probation 30185 Participant Transportation \$550.00 TBD B PSC Vet Court 0235 Probation 30152 Chemical Testing \$2,000.00 0235 TBD B PSC Vet Court 21919 Participant Incentives \$1,000.00 TBD B PSC Vet Court 0235 Probation 30002 Travel/Training \$4,000.00 **PSC Vet Court Total:** \$8,000.00 Juvenile & Young Adult DFMC LCC Grant 0235 Probation 30179 \$1,680.00 Drug Screen Drug Court Participant TBD C DFMC LCC Grant 0235 30181 \$3,000.00 Probation Incentives TBD C DFMC LCC Grant 0235 31221 \$1,000.00 Probation Participant Incentives Cognitive Behavioral TBD C DFMC LCC Grant 0235 30902 Probation \$2,600.00 Programs Substance Abuse Assess-TBD C DFMC LCC Grant 0235 Probation 30180 \$4.050.00 **DFMC LCC Grant Total:** \$12,330.00

Taxpayers represented virtually at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action

This will be considered a work session for the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the scheduled Council meeting.

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Jennifer Andel Auditor, Montgomery County

GRAND TOTAL:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

Deck Replacement of Bridges No. 29, 205 & 207 County Road 700 North over Withe Creek County Road 950 South over Little Raccoon Creek Brown Township and Franklin Township Montgomery County, Indiana
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in

person, addressed to the Montgomery County Highway Director, 818 N Whitlock Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933 prior to 2:30 p.m., July 22, 2022. Bids received after the 2:30 p.m. deadline will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item

on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at the Montgomery County Board of Commissioner's meeting held at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, and opened and read aloud at 8:00 a.m. local

time, July 25, 2022 The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and

required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Plans, Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from Eastern

Engineering per the options and prices listed on the Order page. These sets may include full-size drawings. All payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Plans and specifications may be acquired at the following website or by contacting Eastern Engineering directly on or after June 13, 2022:

http://distribution.easternengineering.com

Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN 46038 Phone 317-598-0661 Fax 317-598-0630

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly attached. The proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Montgomery County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which

check or bond will be held by the said Montgomery County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the ame with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Montgomery County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly

completed, and submitted with bid proposals.

Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the opening date.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in

the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price within ten (10) days after award of contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract.

No Contractor may withdraw their proposal within ninety (90) days after the

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgement is the most advantageous to Montgomery County. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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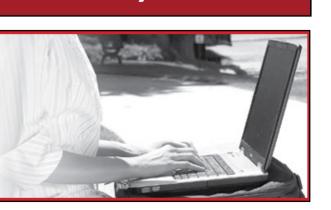
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atmosphere.

The main contributor to global warming is excess carbon dioxide and methane in the atmosphere. Healthy soil sequesters carbon. Life relies on plants: they absorb the carbon dioxide we exhale, converting it to oxygen for us to breathe and around and around the cycle goes—or did for millions of years. In the last 200 years of our Industrial Age, however, fossil fuels-which makes your car go and fuels our global economy—have made this engine possible by, in essence, taking millions of years worth of sequestered carbon from underground (in the form of peat, coal, natural gas, etc.), using it to power machines, and then sending it up into the atmosphere.

"Kiss the Ground" spotlights the unsung and unlikely superhero--Soil. Soil can hold more carbon within it than all plants and the atmosphere combined. We have to start letting it do that again on a global scale. If all our ground were healthy soil, we could draw down the carbon from the atmosphere into the ground, relocating the greenhouse gasses from air to soil and reversing the current pattern that

To do this we need to change dirt back to soil. "Kiss the Ground" spotlights a few American farmers who have successfully transformed their farms—and in so doing, saved them. Gabe Brown out in Kansas converted his land from stagnant, dry dirt into rich, nutrient-filled (and more profitable) soil where diverse crops and animals now thrive. Ray Archuleta, a professional soil scientist who worked for the NRCS (Natural **Resources Conservation** Service) for decades, is

another national voice for

this project. Google them to learn more. Some very

large-scale projects with

strongly positive results are also taking place in

China and in Africa as

well as on individual farms

fuels global warming.

across the planet.

Although this film is pitched toward a large-scale, world-wide solution, we learn how each of us can contribute in small ways. We can be attentive to soil and what it does. We can compost, eat more plants, buy local fruits and vegetables, and reduce the use of pesticides in our own gardens and yards.

In the end, this is a hopeful documentary that

offers a viable solution—not by employing new technology—but by becoming aware of the miraculous gift of our soils. Soil gave us life in the first place and we need to help it do so again. We live on this planet together and together we can heal it. Though this may be no easy task, it is possible if we act in concert with care toward future generations.

Please join the LWVMC on Wednesday, July 13 for the showing of "Built to Burn," the next in the Green Issues film series. It focuses on wildfires and how to curb them in the American West. The film is free and will be shown in Korb Classroom in the Wabash College Fine Arts Building (on Grant Street across from the arboretum). Free parking is available just south of the Fine Arts Building on Grant Street.

- The League of Women Vot¬ers is a nonpartisan, multi-is¬sue 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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progress in community health services here in Indiana. Before accepting the position of Valley Oaks Health CEO, Arens served as the Chief Operating Officer for Adult & Child Health, a community mental health center based in central Indiana. During his 15 years there, Arens played a vital role in expanding their services to better meet the needs of the communities they correct

they served.
When he steps into his

new role in September, Arens will be receiving the torch from outgoing President and CEO Tom Gilliom. Under Gilliom's leadership, Valley Oaks Health saw steady growth and an expansion of services to better serve the community. The team at Valley Oaks Health is certain Arens will continue to build on that success.

Since 1938, Valley Oaks Health has been known throughout Indiana for its contributions to

treating those with mental health conditions and substance use disorders. As a non-profit serving Benton, Carroll, Fountain, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White Counties, Valley Oaks Health is committed to providing comprehensive, high-quality mental health and addiction care based on the needs of the communities we serve. More information is available at valleyoaks.org.



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abortion issue, could well end up costing the Grand Old Party at the polls.

The Democrats may be in control nationally, but the GOP is solely in charge with a super majority here. Under their watch, we are having a special session that was first designed to figure out what economic relief might be offered Hoosiers. Now, after the Supreme Court opened the door on states setting their own abortion laws, legislators will address that issue as well

Those are two mighty big subjects to tackle – and the GOP might find itself wading through a mine

Those exploding gas prices have caused questions for the governor and legislators on gas taxes. In addition, some Hoosiers looked down their noses when Gov. Eric Holcomb said each taxpayer was going to get \$225. One snarky reply said a couple hundred bucks might take care of two trips to the gas station - not exactly the kind of gratitude Holcomb was probably hoping for. Add to that the free-for-all over abortion and well . . . unintended consequences.

Let's get a couple of things straight.

First, the 5 cent increase you are hearing so much about didn't come from a recent vote to raise the gasoline use tax 5 cents. The nickel is simply a monthly adjustable number based on the current retail price of gas. As

one lawmaker explained it to me, if you bought a refrigerator two years ago and it cost \$1,000 you paid \$70 in state sales tax. If you bought one today for \$3,000, you are paying \$210. But if that refrigerator cost \$800 today then you paid \$56 in taxes. The rate is 7 percent on all purchases. So as the retail prices go up and down, so does the tax. Ditto on gas.

But reality sometimes has little to do with perception and it's long been contended in this space that Democrats are much better at spinning public relations than their red counterparts. As usual, the blues are hammering all the above for everything they can. Democrats are good at that, and too many times we media types pick up on it without figuring out what Paul Harvey

called the rest of the story. How does the GOP do better? Well, an argument could be made that since Indiana Republicans have led the state to the third-highest tax rate in the U.S. it might not hurt to suspend the gas tax temporarily – especially since the state has a few billion in savings. After all, the tax has been suspended before

Republican lawmakers haven't agreed. They say that a suspension does not necessarily mean that gas stations will follow suit and lower prices. They also say that the tax goes to fix roads. Those supply chain woes we've been hearing so much about

have not only resulted in shortages, prices are up. That means those tax dollars don't buy as much tar and gravel.

Fair points all.

But a point to consider are the optics. By not suspending the gas tax and by offering Hoosiers a couple hundred bucks, the GOP is leaving the door wide open for the Democrats to keep touting a message that just might resonate with voters.

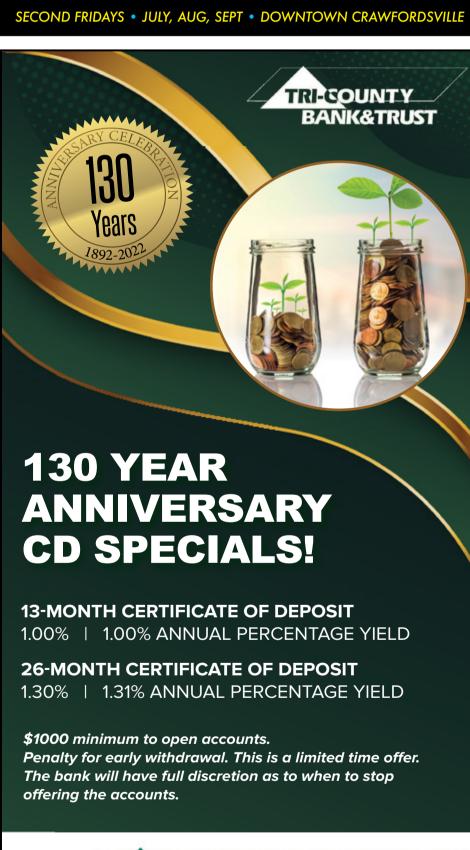
Unintended consequences.

Perhaps this special session will yield better answers? Perhaps the Republicans will find a new PR firm? Perhaps they will do a little thinking outside the box and impress voters?

There are a lot of questions and not many answers right now.

The only thing crystal clear is that the Republicans have been large and in charge for a while, and Hoosiers are growing more unhappy. So, good, bad or indifferent - abortion and pain at the pump are giving the Democrats something to hang their hat on when a month or two ago they had very little. It may be unintended, but the consequences at the ballot box could be very real.

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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.

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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."

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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

"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."

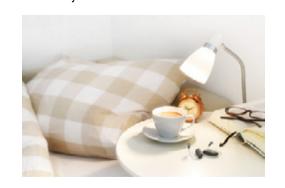
The fact is that even a mild hearing loss may be affecting your brain function, your sense of

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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