

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 43:18-19 *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. (NIV)*

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Penny Wright owner of Alice's Restaurant smiles while enjoying time with her friends and customers. Thank you for your smile, Penny!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces a shift in traffic at the State Road 267/I-65 interchange on or after Sunday, July 24. This will allow crews to begin Phase Three of the ongoing interchange modification project, near Whitestown. Traffic will now shift to the north bridge path. The westbound S.R. 267 ramp to I-65 will be closed to traffic. The official ramp detour follows I-65 northbound to S.R. 39 to I-65 southbound. The ramp should reopen after six/seven-weeks. The eastbound S.R. 267 on-ramp to I-65 will remain open during this phase. During Phase Three, crews will construct roadway approaches to the existing S.R. 267 bridge and construct an overlay on the existing bridge. Crews will also place surface asphalt, pavement markings, and necessary signage to complete the roadway.

2 The TASTE of Tippecanoe is now booking entertainment for next year's festival that will be held on June 17, 2023 in Downtown Lafayette! This year's planning committee is focusing on creating a lineup of diverse musical acts from the regional arts scene. Individuals and groups who wish to perform live at the TASTE are encouraged to apply. Preference may be given to performers of original content who are from North Central Indiana. Please note that cover bands will not be accepted. Submissions will be reviewed by the TASTE planning committee on a rolling basis. Submissions will close on Oct. 31, 2022. Notification to applicants will occur in early Jan. 2023.

3 It can get pretty crowded at the balmy beaches of La Jolla, CA and, recently, the crowd at La Jolla Cove got a wakeup call when a beachgoer accidentally roused a group of sea lions, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Apparently, the sleeping mammals were awakened by a visitor who had gotten too close to them. She was frightened and started running away, the sea lions allegedly ran after her, which in turn caused a panicked mass evacuation of sunbathers. The sea lions eventually returned to the water and no one was hurt.

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Wrapping Up 4-H 2022



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Jessica and Brent Bokhart, with little ones Carli and Carter Bokhart, enjoy looking at the good work from all the winners in 4-H needlepoint and painting. Today is the last day of the 4-H fair. Don't miss out!

The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset:
RISE: 6:32 a.m.
SET: 9:07 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures:
High: 84 °F
Low: 63 °F



Today is...:
• National Junk Food Day
• Get to Know Your Customers Day



What Happened On This Day:
• 1969 Neil Armstrong becomes first human to walk on the Moon
• 1977 Libyan-Egyptian War begins



Births On This Day:
• 1899 Ernest Hemingway
American writer, Nobel Prize laureate
• 1946 Ken Starr
American lawyer, judge

Deaths On This Day:
• 1796 Robert Burns
Scottish poet
• 1944 Claus von Stauffenberg
German army officer, member of the 20 July plot

Sarah Campbell Selected As Fusion 54 Director

The City of Crawfordsville recently announced Sarah Campbell as the new director of operations for the city's collaborative co-working studio, Fusion 54. Campbell, a Grand Haven, Michigan native, previously worked at Indiana State University. She most recently filled the role of assistant director for Front Desk Operations at Indiana State University before accepting her position with Fusion 54.

"I am really looking forward to getting involved in the Crawfordsville community and making meaningful connections with community leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators," Campbell said. "I think Fusion

54 is a really special place with a lot of potential for growth and development in Crawfordsville, and I can't wait to see that come to life."

She attended Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and received her master's degree in student affairs and higher education from Indiana State University in 2018.

Owned and operated by the City of Crawfordsville, Fusion 54 incorporates city and county growth entities - including the Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery County Visitors & Convention Bureau and the Montgomery County Leadership



Sarah Campbell

Academy. The building opened in September of 2018 and serves as a central meeting location for a variety of non-profit community groups.

Dunbar Saga #13 - Mary Dunbar Blacker



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

Although you've seen that most of the Dunbar family lived (and still most do) to very ripe old ages, Mary Dunbar and her brother whom you will read about next week do not fit that bill. Mary was born 22 April 1845 and passed away close to 37 1/2 on 2 Oct 1882. She is buried with her husband, Jacob Newton Blacker (26 April 1841 - 17 Jan 1891 Civil War Co H 3rd Ind Calvary) in the Union Cemetery at Clarks Hill. Jacob was born and also died in Colfax and was a farmer in the area. His sister, Rebecca mar-

ried Mary's brother, Simon. Children of Jacob Newton and Mary Dunbar Blacker began with Ezra Newton Blacker, seeing his first light on 20 Feb 1868 in Clinton County and died 7 Oct 1960 age 92 Bakersfield, Kern County, California. Ironically, he is buried in Union Cemetery, also, but way out in California, along with brothers, sisters and about the whole family. His wife was Idabelle Beatrice Cave whom he married in 1891 (she passed

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➔ HONEST HOOSIER

I get that women want control over their own bodies, but except in criminal cases, don't they already have it?



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want - something that is especially valuable as we all try to get people together in places of worship so that we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"When it rains, look for rainbows; when it's dark, look for stars."
Unknown

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

*Hey Bashie, where did Tarzan go on summer vacation?
Gee Grandpa, I don't know, where?
Hollywood and Vine!*

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Any exercise is better than no exercise, but try to do something for at least 30 minutes three times a week.

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

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



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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Edwin Ferrand

Nov. 12, 1935 - July 17, 2022

Kenneth Edwin Ferrand at the age of 86 has laid down his burden and picked up his robe and crown. The lord welcomed this faithful, loving man home on Sunday July 17, 2022. His loving wife of 27 years held his hand until God took his hand and led him home.

He was born Nov. 12, 1935, in Greencastle, Ind.

He joined the United States Army in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1962. He was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ on Feb. 28, 1988, at the First Pentecostal Church of Greencastle.

Mr. Ferrand was self-employed his entire life and created a beautiful life with his faithful and adoring wife of 27 years Peggy Ferrand. She survives and will treasure her memories with her soul mate until the Lord calls her home.

Survivors include his five amazing children and five bonus children, Kenneth L. Ferrand (Kathy), Janice Ferrand (Frank), Reta Ferrand- Cortrecht (Rick), Bill Ferrand (Susie), Charlie Ferrand, Thomas Coffenberry (Danita), Tina Dayhuff (Don), Anthony Coffenberry (Marie), Tonya Salah and Terry Broadstreet (Heather); 29 grandkids; 36 great-grandkids; and seven great-great-grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Marion Ferrand; and his sister, Kay.

The family ask that you donate in Kenneth's honor to his church family, Namesake Apostolic Church, 34 Hwy 60 West, Lake Wells, Fl. 33853

Graveside Services will be at the New Ross Cemetery on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 1 p.m. with military honors by the United States Army and Legion Post 72 Honor Guard. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.



Patricia Ann (Theus) Cunningham

Aug. 6, 1940 - July 17, 2022

Patricia Ann (Theus) Cunningham, age 81, of Crawfordsville and formerly of Rockville was welcomed home by the angels on July 17, 2022, after a short battle with leukemia.

She was born in Charleston, S.C. on Aug. 6, 1940 to the late Russell A. and Ora Mae Louise (Chase) Theus.

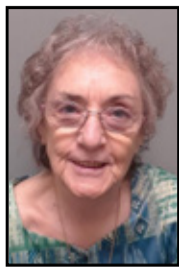
She married Samuel Cunningham in March of 2014. She enjoyed Crocheting, doing puzzles, and reading. She attended Smartsburg Christian Church and had a strong faith. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was always helping and caring for other people. She crocheted comfort shawls for the Indiana Donor Network.

Survivors include her four children, Vicky Reynolds of Crawfordsville, Cindy (Jerry) Goss of Indianapolis, Bill (Angela) Shrieves of Indianapolis and Sherry (Dave) Sanders of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jessica (Jay Hoffman) Bence, Courtney (Ryan) Boggs, Liam O'Hara, TJ Morford, Annabelle Shrieves and Will Shrieves; great-grandchildren, Paxton Reynolds-Jones, Quentin Bence, Ian Bence, Austin Boggs, Kyra Morford, Anthony Morford, and Lillyann Morford; sisters, Beverly Thacher and Connie Nickless; and a brother, Russell Theus.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Samuel Cunningham; son, David Shrieves; grandchildren, Jason Reynolds and Mallory Shrieves; sisters, Vera Miller and Colleen Yarborough.

She will be greatly missed by all. Cremation was chosen with no service. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com



Three Little Piggies

With time on my hands and no summer trips planned, I've been reading a book of fairy tales. I've found many versions of the Three Pigs classic. Here's a condensed story.

An old sow supports three grown sons. She tires of feeding them, and tells the boys to go "seek your fortune." This means, "Get a job, you slovenly swine."

So, Pig # 1 quickly builds a straw home and straw bed. The lazy hog promptly falls asleep on it, and invents the term "hitting the hay."

Suddenly a hungry wolf pounds the door, demanding "Let me in, or I'll blow your house down." When Piggy hesitates, the wolf simply exhales, and the house crumbles. Uninsured, Piggy escapes.

Pig # 2 constructs a one-room shack of rotting wood, a real hog sty. Then that loony wolf shows up, claims he's a potential buyer, and demands a tour.

When Pig # 2 refuses, Wolf threatens to howl the house down...which he does. This proves that



RIX QUINN
Guest Column

"his bark is worse than the blight."

Pig # 3 wisely buys bricks on credit, and creates a lovely home. Wolf tries to blow it down, but hyperventilates.

So, he climbs to the roof, and enters the chimney. But Pig # 3 places a big soup pot in the fireplace. Sadly, Wolf splashes into it, and learns that incorrect swine selection can spoil a meal.

Moral: If you don't hit the hay or bark up the wrong tree, you can boar your heirs with pig tales.

Got a story idea for Rix?
E-mail him at rix@rixquinn.com.

House Passes Baird And Panetta Bipartisan Amendment To Promote Biotech Innovation

Yesterday, Congressman Jim Baird (IN-04) and Congressman Jimmy Panetta (CA-20) introduced an amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, and FDA appropriations bill that directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to modernize its regulatory process for new products produced through techniques like gene editing.

"As America's researchers continue to develop innovative products, it's critical that they have a clear, coordinated, and predictable pathway to the marketplace," said Congressman Baird.

"I'm proud to work with Congressman Panetta to modernize the FDA's existing regulatory process so that onerous red tape does not stifle innovation, particularly at this time of high food prices."

"The FDA has stalled on issuing plant gene editing guidance for too long, creating uncertainty for a promising industry that bolsters food security and reduces waste," said Congressman Panetta. "My bipartisan amendment with Rep. Baird will equip the FDA with the resources and staff they need to modernize its plant biotech consultation program. These technologies can be used to develop drought and



Jim Baird



Jimm Panetta

climate change resilient crops that stay fresh longer, meriting this federal investment in the 2023 appropriations package."

Background:

New gene editing technologies have the potential to help food producers mitigate climate change, reduce risks of food allergies, and minimize food waste, but regulatory uncertainty has created a challenging environment for producers of these new technologies. This amendment provides direction to the FDA to help conduct a review and update of its regulatory pathways for biotechnology products. It emphasizes the importance of the FDA hiring additional staff to support the issuance guidance for industry on foods derived from plants produced using genome editing and to modernize and improve timelines and predictability of the Plant Biotechnology Consultation Program.

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Births

A son, Maddox Tandy Keller, was born July 18, 2022 at Witham Health Services to Dylan Keller and Courtney Dix of Crawfordsville. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces.

Maddox will be welcomed home by a sister, Amyra Dix, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Heather Anderson of Winamac, Ind. and Rich-

ard Dix of Frankfort, Ind. Paternal grandparents are Tanessa Wilson of Lafayette, Ind.

Maternal great-grandparents are Richard Dix of Anderson, Ind. and Linda Harkness of Alabama. Paternal great-grandparents are Marsha Parker of Lafayette, Ind. and Paul Misner of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Meeting Notes

Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting
The City of Crawfordsville Indiana

July 20, 2022 at 10 a.m.
City Building 300 E
Pike St Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I. Approval of the minutes from July 13, 2022.
II. Approval of the claims for the week of July

18, 2022
III. Old Business
IV. New Business
A. Seth Chrism with BK Management requesting to block the side walk at 132 W. Main from Aug 1- Aug 5 for building repairs
B. An agreement between the City and The Montgomery County Community Foundation
V. Miscellaneous
VI. Department Heads
VII. Adjournment

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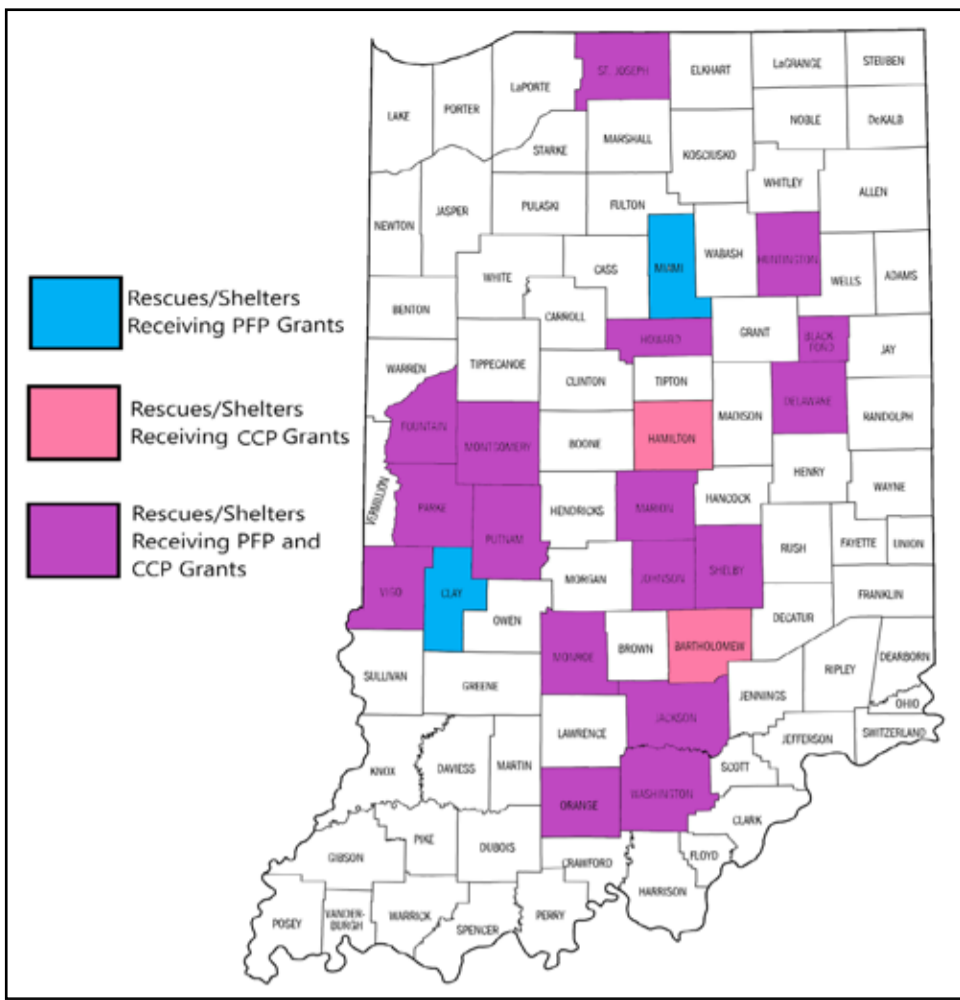


Photo courtesy of Pet Friendly Services of Indiana

Counties with rescues/shelters receiving PFP or CPP Grants in July

Pet Friendly Services Of Indiana Releases July Impact Report

Yesterday, Pet Friendly Services of Indiana issued the “Pet Friendly Services Impact Report” for July 2022. The report details the wide-ranging impact of the organization’s lifesaving programming throughout the state via three strategic programs.

The Pet Friendly Plate Grant provides 10 free spay/neuter surgery certificates per year to non-profit shelters and rescues. This makes the pets in their care healthy, happy, and adoption-ready. The Community Cat Program Grant provides rescue groups and shelters with 25 free surgery certificates each year, to be used for Trap-Neuter-Return programs for outdoor cats. In July, a total of 38 grants were issued, benefitting 20 counties in Indiana. Over the course of the year, shelters and rescue groups in all 92 counties will receive grants.

Additionally, the Impact Report details the progress of The FIX is IN! program, a mobile unit that is expanding access to care and spay/neuter via a partnership Public Vet. The FIX is IN! reaches under-served areas and provides financial assistance to cat owners

and colony caretakers who could not otherwise afford to fix their cats. As of July 1, this program has completed 47 clinics across the state, fixing over 3,600 cats in 2022.

“Pet Friendly Services of Indiana is committed to making Indiana a zero-kill state,” said Executive Director Cheri Storms. “With funds from the Pet Friendly specialty license plate, we are able to prevent the euthanasia of healthy and adoptable animals while addressing the root cause of shelter overpopulation.”

Pet Friendly Services of Indiana is funded by the Pet Friendly license plate, grants, and donations. To support their

lifesaving work, please visit PetFriendlyServices.org.

Pet Friendly Services of Indiana is a statewide animal welfare organization whose mission is to eliminate the euthanasia of adoptable cats and dogs through financial assistance, education, and advocacy. Our small team stretches our dollars to serve as many animals as possible and to make permanent changes to benefit cats, dogs, and the people who love them. Pet Friendly Services receives no government funding and relies on donors, grants, fundraising and funds from the Pet Friendly Specialty License Plate. www.PetFriendlyServices.org



Patoka Lake Announces Dove Hunt Information

Due to poor sunflower growing conditions locally, wildlife management staff at Patoka Lake will not conduct in-person drawings for controlled mourning dove hunting opportunities this year. Instead, the two sunflower fields on South Ramp Road within Newton-Stewart SRA will be open for mourning dove hunting on a first-come, first-served basis. The routine drawing process for mourning dove hunting opportunities is expected to return in 2023. Hunters are reminded

to procure the proper licenses, stamps, and their federal Harvest Information Program (HIP) number. Hunters are required to sign in at a property hunter check-in station and ensure they have a One-Day Hunting Permit on their person. Hunters are also reminded that they are federally required to use nontoxic shot of size 6 or smaller, in addition to having their firearm plugged so that it can only contain three shells at any time. Regular shooting hours are one-

half hour before sunrise to sunset through the legal season(s).

Hunters should contact Indiana DNR Law Enforcement at 812-837-9536 regarding specific questions on federal or state laws, statutes, and rules. For other information on the controlled hunt, call Patoka Lake at 812-685-2464 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ask for the wildlife specialist.

Patoka Lake (on IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

Great Deals & Value At The 2022 Indiana State Fair

The Indiana State Fair returns in just 9 days and there are many ways to save on your State Fair experience. The State Fair offers deals and discounts throughout the 18 day Fair, including 100+ free things to do once you’re there! The greatest value of the summer is back at the State Fair, opening Friday, July 29 through Sunday, August 21 (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). Plan your trip today!

Fairgoers are encouraged to buy tickets early to save up to 40%. Tickets are currently available to purchase online at www.IndianaStateFair.com. All advance discounts end Thursday, July 28 at 11:59 p.m. Advance Admission Discounts - the following discounts are available now at IndianaStateFair.com

- Advance Discount Fair Admission Tickets. \$10 advance discount State Fair Tickets are available through July 28 at 11:59 p.m. ET - SAVE 29% off gate admission
- Advance Discount Fair Parking Pass. \$8 discount State Fair parking is available through July 28 at 11:59 p.m. ET - 20% savings
- Advance Discount Midway Wristbands. \$25 midway wristbands available through July 31 at 11:59 p.m. ET - 38% savings
- Advance Discount Family 4-Pack. Includes 1 parking pass and 4 admission tickets to the 2022 Indiana State Fair.

Available now through July 28 at 11:59 p.m. ET - 40% savings

Daily Gate Discounts - discounts listed available on select days:

- BMV Discount Day, Wednesday, August 3. \$7.00 gate admission with printed or digital voucher from IN.GOV/BMV (50% savings on admission)
- \$3 Thursdays presented by the Indiana Secretary of State, Thursday, August 4, 11, and 18. \$3 admission, \$3 Midway Rides, and \$3 food options at each food stand
- Free IndyStar Ticket Union Carpenters’ Day, Wednesday, August 10. Grab a copy of the IndyStar on Thursday, August 4th for a FREE admission ticket to the Fair - valid ONLY at the State Fair on Wednesday, August 10 for FREE admission
- AAA Day, Wednesday August 17. AAA Cardholders receive FREE State Fair admission with a valid AAA membership card presented at the gate. One valid card per person.
- Military & First Responders’ Day presented by Peterman Brothers, Friday August 19. First responders, current and former Military, and their families receive FREE admission with valid ID presented at the gate. Additional Daily Deals & Value:
 - Free Tractor Shuttle Rides. Travel around the fairgrounds for FREE this year on the tractor shuttles

• Free Entertainment and Activities at Every Turn. Visit IndianaStateFair.com to view the Top 100 Free Things to Do DAILY at the 2022 Indiana State Fair

• Free Entertainment Every Day at The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage. Visit IndianaStateFair.com to see the full Hoosier Lottery Free Stage line up - All Concerts are FREE with paid fair admission

• Pedal and Park. Save \$1.00 off Fair admission when you ride your bicycle to the Fair and use one of the free secured bike racks on the Monon Trail north of 38th St.

The Great Indiana State Fair

The Indiana State Fair is the state’s largest multi-day event celebrating the Hoosier spirit and agricultural heritage. These 18 days bring all communities together to celebrate all things Indiana and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across the state, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth and interactive agriculture educational programs, premiere facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. This year’s Indiana State Fair will take place July 29th – August 21st (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). For information, visit www.indianastatefair.com

DNR

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Rule Changes On DNR Properties Take Effect

Several rule changes that affect DNR properties took effect this week, with the Natural Resources Commission, Attorney General’s Office, and Governor’s Office having recently approved them.

Changes include the following:

- Stands or blinds (including portable ground blinds) are allowed to be left overnight on DNR properties if the blind or stand is legibly marked with the name, address and phone number of the owner or the owner’s customer identification number issued by the DNR.
- Trail/game cameras can be placed on properties managed by the Division of Fish & Wildlife, as well as on state

forests, and state recreation areas as long as the camera is legibly marked with the owner’s name, address, phone number or customer identification number issued by DNR. Placement of the camera must not damage a tree.

- The placing of bait for wildlife is prohibited on any DNR property. Exceptions are granted for bait or food placed for wildlife management as authorized by DNR, the result of authorized agricultural operations on the property (like tenant farming) or a bird feeder placed by a DNR employee. The definition of bait includes (1) a food that is transported to and placed for consumption, including but not limited to piles of

corn and apples placed on the property; (2) prepared solids or liquids manufactured and intended for consumption by livestock, wild deer or birds, including, but not limited to, commercial baits and food supplements; (3) salt; and (4) mineral supplements.

• The collection of shed antlers without a permit is allowed, except on dedicated Nature Preserves.

• Via a permit, magnet fishing is allowed on public waters on DNR properties as long as the magnet is able to be carried and retrieved by hand. Individuals will need to contact the respective property office to get a permit for magnet fishing on a DNR property.



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Check back daily for updates!

Indiana Secures Up To \$99M To Accelerate Startup Growth, Invest In Underserved Small Businesses

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) announced this week that the state of Indiana will receive up to \$99.1 million in federal funding through the State Small Business Credit Initiative to expand access to and increase capital for Hoosier entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses.

“As a state, Indiana is strategically focused on creating the economy of the future and investing in the jobs of tomorrow and taking Indiana's Top 40 Global Entrepreneurship Ecosystem to a Top 5 Ecosystem is an essential goal of that initiative,” said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers. “This SSBCI award will inject critical funding and resources into our ecosystem of current and future entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses who are solving global challenges, creating new technologies, and positively impacting Hoosier communities statewide.”

Indiana is one of the first 14 states and territories to be approved by the U.S. Department of Treasury for this iteration of SSBCI, a program established in 2010 and reauthorized and funded through The American Rescue Plan Act in 2021. This funding, which must be disbursed alongside private dollars, is expected to leverage \$10 in follow-on investment for each \$1 of SSBCI, providing entrepreneurs and small business owners the resources they need to grow and resulting in at least \$990 million invested in Indiana's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem by the end of the SSBCI program.

Indiana will receive a minimum of \$86 million and will be eligible to receive another \$13 million – for a total of \$99 million over 10 years – when the state meets expected targets for the initial allocation. Indiana will leverage SSBCI to expand venture capital investments and create a new program to invest in small business loan funds throughout the state. At



least 37% of this funding will be allocated to traditionally underserved small businesses and entrepreneurs, encouraging greater equity in access to capital for Hoosier businesses.

Increasing Availability and Access to Venture Capital for Innovators and Startups

Approximately \$70 million of the state's funding will be directed to accelerating Indiana's innovative startup ecosystem through direct investments in early-revenue companies. This allocation will significantly expand Indiana's ability to support pre-seed and seed funding rounds through Elevate Ventures, Indiana's venture development partner, increasing access to working capital for innovators, entrepreneurs and startups.

This allocation will be invested in Indiana-based companies through the Indiana Angel Network Fund alongside co-investors, with a strategic effort to participate in early funding rounds led by venture capital partners strategically focused on reaching underrepresented founders.

These investments will be available to Indiana-based companies pursuing seed stage financing, meaning they are typically pre-revenue, preparing for clinical trials or regulatory approval, or actively pursuing product-market fit through initial go-to-market activities. Investments from the Indiana Angel Network Fund, which may be made up to \$1 million, require a minimum 1:1

co-investment. More information on the Indiana Angel Network Fund and venture partner-led funding available through SSBCI will be available from Elevate Ventures yet this summer.

Expanding Availability and Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

The IEDC will leverage \$28 million of SSBCI funding to create a new small business loan fund investment program to provide more capital for entrepreneurs and small businesses, particularly for those that have been historically underserved. Through the program, loan funds that provide debt capital for qualified purposes to Indiana-based small businesses will be eligible to have a portion of those loans purchased by the IEDC, enabling the loan funds to then support more entrepreneurs and small businesses.

More program information and details will be finalized and announced in the coming months, and loan funds will be able to apply to participate. Generally, to be eligible to participate, loan funds – existing or newly created – must lend to Indiana small businesses (as defined by the U.S. Department of Treasury) and support underserved entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Enabling Innovation and Entrepreneurship Resources Statewide

The remaining SSBCI funds will be used to support administrative costs related to supporting entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses

through these initiatives and accelerating venture, debt and working capital to Indiana-based companies, cultivating and diversifying the state's robust innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Additionally, the IEDC is pursuing another funding opportunity available through SSBCI, the Technical Assistance Grant Program, which will allow the IEDC to provide technical assistance to entrepreneurs and small businesses, readying and empowering them to access capital available through the SSBCI program. The IEDC will use these designated funds to provide businesses and entrepreneurs support as their businesses grow while strengthening the ecosystem of opportunity and entrepreneurship throughout the state.

This is the second SSBCI award Indiana has received, following an initial allocation at the program's inception in 2010. Then, the state received \$30 million, which has supported Indiana startups and small businesses through Elevate Ventures' pre-seed and seed investments. Since its inception, Elevate Ventures has invested \$136 million in Hoosier businesses, attracting \$1.9 billion in private co-investment (13-to-1 investment leverage ratio).

About IEDC

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is charged with growing the State economy, driving economic development, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state. Led by Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, @SecChambersIN, and governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, @GovHolcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resources, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts. For more information about the IEDC, visit iedc.in.gov.

Meeting Notes

North Montgomery Community School Corporation

Monday, July 25, 2022
Regular School Board Meeting July 25, 2022 at 6 p.m.

- 480 W 580 N
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
1. Call to Order
 - 1.1 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (please stand)
 2. Public Comment
 - 2.1 Public Participation
 3. Consent Agenda
 - 3.1 Minutes
 - 3.2 Monthly Claims
 - 3.3 Personnel, Extra-Curricular, Field Trips, Facilities Usage, Contributions, Gifts, Su-

- perintendent Stields
- 3.4 Other
- 3.5 Consent Vote
4. Action Items
 - 4.1 Second Reading and Approval of Policies 1213.01/3213.01/4213.01 – Staff-Student Relations and Policy 1216 – Staff Dress and Grooming
 - 4.2 Approve Certified Staff Evaluation Plan
 - 4.3 Appoint Designee for Approval of Community Supported and/or Residential Services
 - 4.4 Approve West Central Indiana Career & Technical Agreement
5. Other
 - 5.1 Update on Solar Project
 - 5.2 Update on Electric Bus Grant
 - 5.3 Update on Transportation and Safety
6. Adjournment
 - 6.1 Adjourn

Meeting Notes

Board of Zoning Appeals

City of Crawfordsville
July 20, 2022

7 p.m.
Council Chambers,
Municipal Building,
300 E Pike Street,
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

- Meeting Agenda
- I. Call to Order & Roll Call
 - II. Presentation of Minutes
 - A. June 15, 2022
 - III. Old Business
 - IV. New Business
 - A. (UV 0077) Lady Diana Schu requests 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 at 720 South Grant Avenue (Parcel No. 54-10-05-223-060.000-030).
- B. (UV 0078) Crossed Engineers on behalf of Star Properties, Inc. requests a use variance from the schedule of uses to allow a multi-family use in a R-3 business zoning district at 2500 Lafayette Road (Parcel No. 54-07-19-400-027.000-028). (Petition Withdrawn 07.19.2022)
 - V. Miscellaneous
 - A. Informational Update by City Administration
 - B. Next Regularly scheduled meeting: August 17, 2022
 - Vi. Adjourn

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The State Of Travel: The “What Ifs” That Should Be Considered Throughout The Industry

By **Jeremy Murchland, president at Seven Corners, Inc.**

Generations upon generations have defined travel, inventing and reinventing trends, top destinations, attractions and much more. From the classic family trip to solo travel and international travelers to road trip enthusiasts, we've seen just how peoples' knack for adventure has evolved in more ways than one. Internally, we've also been witness to the transformations that have taken place for travel insurance providers. This is largely thanks to technological growth felt throughout the world as well as the diversification of product offerings and a greater emphasis on consumer awareness. Considering the travel insurance market grew from \$1.3 billion in consumer spend in 2006 to \$3.8 billion in 2019, the general expectation throughout the industry was that this growth would continue on a similar trajectory. Little did we know, at that time, the implications of the upcoming pandemic would both challenge and promote growth.

As I reflect over these innumerable changes, I am even more motivated to consider a number of “what ifs” that can or could have disrupted the travel industry as we know it. There were a number of questions that I've asked myself; however, I find that four key scenarios remain top of mind as their resulting impact would be particularly influential on the travel industry.

What if the pandemic had not occurred?

This “what if” is incredibly weighted as the pandemic affected the world in many negative ways. In terms of the state of travel, the entire industry was halted, and consumers and vendors alike found themselves in varying financial states. Consumers lost quite a bit of money that they had invested into their travel plans due to the pandemic. While the possibility of disruptions has always existed and impacted some travelers, many

had never anticipated that cancellations, changes and interruptions would affect them. Now, travelers are finding themselves in the position of having to consider “What happens if I get sick or injured when I travel?” and recognize the potential dangers of being in that situation without the proper coverage. There was a portion of travelers that didn't even realize that travel medical coverage existed; however, the pandemic generated greater consumer awareness and, in particular, a stronger awareness that domestic health insurance may not provide the coverage they need.

Over the last two years, I've interacted with a number of people that have come to me for guidance on their next trip because they had never purchased or even considered purchasing travel insurance in the past. These interactions have ranged from my friends, extended family and even one of my daughter's teachers. Individuals who have lived and interacted with an executive in this industry for years are now finally recognizing the need for this coverage. Had the pandemic not occurred, it is very unlikely that this increase in consumer awareness would have been possible to achieve in such a short period of time.

On the flip side, what if something similar and/or unforeseen occurs again?

While the pandemic seems to be far from over with new cases and influxes being reported regularly around the world, it is important to consider how the industry would react to a new, similar situation. COVID-19 was impressive on every generation, particularly for the younger generations that are just getting a taste of travel. Travel tips and suggestions that are currently standard to the industry will likely stick with them for years to come. In Seven Corners' case, we saw the largest increase in Baby Boomer and Millennial purchases driven mainly by their desire for

travel medical insurance and coverage for interruptions or cancellations. I foresee the future of travel to be widely influenced by cost-conscious consumers that are looking to protect their investment, no matter the duration of the trip.

As it relates to company operations, the pandemic forced organizations throughout the industry to build in stronger preparedness and crisis response plans. We've dealt with the initial panic and confusion surrounding drastic change; therefore, our future response to adversity will come from the lessons we've learned through this past experience.

What if we're on the cusp of a recession?

Inflation greatly impacts travel insurers, which creates a domino effect throughout organizations as well as impacts the consumer. Trip protection products are priced based on trip costs; therefore, as trip costs go up, so does the cost of insurance for consumers. Additionally, insurance providers would likely need to increase compensation for resources across their company from sales to claims to customer service, which in turn would increase rates. This dips into all industries that are connected to travel. For example, the hospital and medical providers that provide services to those insured will now cost more, driving up claims cost and resulting in rate changes.

No company is immune to the impacts of global inflation, and it is certainly something that the travel industry is concerned about. This is one of the many reasons why companies like Seven Corners are focused on improving processes and incorporating greater technological reliance as it promotes efficiency and can help offset some of the costs associated with travel. For now, we're monitoring the macroeconomic trends closely and developing long-term forecasts for sales.

What if we fully bridged the gap between the

consumer and the travel insurance provider?

Organizations need to implement a wide range of improvements as they prioritize their relationship with customers. Increased flexibility, expansion of “non-insurance services” and modifications to travel insurance products are just the beginning. More travelers are purchasing insurance now, and insurers need to compensate for that increase by investing in technology and support teams to drive the best customer experience following each sale. Closing the gap and prioritizing customer relationships means placing more focus on educating consumers on offerings and simplifying policy language to make them much more consumer-friendly. The movement of paper throughout the claims process also needs to be addressed as the complex jargon and excessive number of forms result in customer complaints that must be handled through time-consuming human interaction. Improving the claims process will provide a more positive experience and maintain a loyal customer base you've worked so hard to build.

For Seven Corners, investments in additional support staff for claims and customer service was a given. We've made significant investments into technology that encourages multi-channel communication with our customers. This includes our well-rounded mobile app, SMS/Text, WhatsApp and Sven, our chatbot for 24/7 policy questions and assistance. While these are just a few of the many internal and external changes we have incorporated, I am in the unique position of operating on a forward-looking mentality and searching for capabilities that will add to the travel experience. With each new trend or obstacle that comes our way, our main focus will remain the same - meeting the customer where they are and giving them the best possible service.

Simple Tips To Attract Hummingbirds To Your Yard

(Family Features)
Throughout the warmer months, many backyards play host to a variety of birds, including hummingbirds. When you see flowers and trees begin to bud and bloom and other migrating birds, like warblers, that's nature's way of letting you know it's time to ready your yard for hummingbirds.

It's enchanting watching hummingbirds - named for the humming sound of their fast-flapping wings - as their tiny size and speed make them natural wonders. Hummingbirds can fly 25-30 miles per hour, flapping their wings an estimated 70 times per second. They fly in every direction, even backwards, which only hummers can do, and float majestically in midair.

The birds get their brilliant color from the iridescence in the arrangement of their feathers, not color pigment. Plus, they have the fastest metabolism of any animal on Earth, burning 1-2 times their body weight in food daily. Hummingbirds draw nectar from its source into their mouths, lapping it up almost 12 times per second.

To increase your chances of observing these petite powerhouses at

home, consider these tips from the experts at Cole's Wild Bird Products:

Be conscious of beneficial insects. Hummingbirds rely on insects, which provide essential protein, to complement the nectar they crave. To attract insects, try placing rotting fruit near feeders and leave it until insects arrive for hummers' easy eats.

Leave spiderwebs alone: Hummingbirds use spiderwebs as construction material to hold their nests together and pluck insects caught in the webbing.

Offer a water mister: Hummingbirds adore bathing; a mister gives them the fine spray they prefer. Once soaked, they're off to find a preening perch.

Provide tiny perches. Leave small, sturdy, bare branches for hummingbirds, to perch on for rest, preening and hunting. Perches provide vantage points to see danger and launching pads to swiftly pounce on insects. Once hummingbirds find a favorite perch, they'll use it repeatedly.

Hang hummingbird feeders first. Feeders are one of the most effective ways to consistently entice and encourage hummingbirds to come visit.

However, not all feeders are created equal. For example, Cole's Hummer High Rise Feeder is scientifically designed with elevated perches to make hummingbirds feel safe and comfortable, which encourages their consistent return.

Although hummingbird feeders can attract bees and ants, this feeder is uniquely designed to keep pests at bay. It doesn't drip, so large bees can't get to the nectar, plus it has a built-in ant moat to keep ants away from nectar when filled with plain water. Since birds drink from the moat, never use any repellents or additives.

Hummingbirds are territorial and not likely to share feeders, so hang multiple feeders far enough apart to attract more birds. To ensure a steady stream of birds, hang feeders in the shade to avoid fermentation of sugar-based liquids, check feeders bi-weekly to keep food fresh and clean feeders as needed with one part white vinegar to four parts water.

Plant flowers. Trumpet honeysuckle, bee balm and sage plants are particularly attractive to hummingbirds and provide rich nectar.

Hummingbirds consume 1 1/2 times their body weight daily, eating every 10-15 minutes and visiting 1,000-2,000 flowers per day.

Choose the right nectar. Not all nectar is alike, and hummingbirds can taste the difference. Almost all commercial nectars contain one sugar source - sucrose - because it's cheaper to make. However, real flower nectar contains three sugar sources - sucrose, fructose and glucose - in varying amounts depending on the flower.

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Don't forget, hummingbirds have memories like elephants; once they discover your hummer-friendly habitat, they'll come back every year if there's a reliable food source. Learn more at coleswildbird.com.

The Generational Divide Shows In Our Food System, Too

Gen Z households are struggling more to put food on the table compared to those of Millennials, Gen X and Boomers, according to the Consumer Food Insights Report.

Thirty percent of Gen Z households report seeking groceries from a food pantry, church or other charity in the last 30 days, compared to 8% of Boomer households, it showed.

The survey-based report out of Purdue University's Center for Food Demand Analysis and Sustainability assesses food security and spending, consumer satisfaction and values, support of agricultural and food policies and trust in information sources.

In addition to the monthly survey, the team analyzed how responses differed between respondents of different age groups. The team studied survey data from January to June of 2022 and divided respondents into the age groups of Gen Z (those born after 1996), Millennials (those born from 1981-1996), Gen X (those born from 1965-1980) and Boomers+ (those born before 1965). The results showed differences in food security, beliefs about their food and food system, shopping habits, policy support and in what information sources they trust.

“Since January, around 30% of Gen Z adults have experienced or are experiencing food insecurity, compared to around 19% of Millennial and Gen X adults and 7% of Boomers,” said Jayson Lusk, the head and distinguished professor of agricultural economics at Purdue, who leads the center. “Those who are younger tend to have lower incomes, so the results aren't necessarily surprising, but we need to pay attention to it. Food inflation is outpacing salary growth, and it hits those with the lowest incomes the hardest.”

Purdue experts conducted and evaluated the survey, which included 1,200 consumers across the U.S.

Additional key results include:

- 16% of all households are food insecure.
- Most consumers are worried about the impacts of the war in Ukraine on food supplies.
- Food demand and happiness continue to be price insensitive.
- Trust in the FDA

dropped more than 20% from last month.

• A Sustainable Food Purchasing (SFP) Index of 70/100.

The survey results show consumers clearly follow current events, Lusk said. Seventy percent of respondents are worried about the Russia-Ukraine war affecting global food supplies, and 58% said the war had impacted the price or availability of their food.

The continuing drop in trust of the Food and Drug Administration also correlates with its recent involvement in controversies, he said.

It is interesting that the rapid rise of food prices does not seem to have yet changed how Americans think or feel about their food, as food satisfaction measures remain strong, said Sam Polzin, a food and agriculture survey scientist for the center and co-author of the report.

“Official government estimates show food prices, like gas prices, dramatically rising over the past year, though not quite as sharply as gas,” Polzin said. “However, consumers report being extremely dissatisfied with gas affordability but feeling neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with food affordability. Perhaps this says more about the unique power gas prices have on the American psyche.”

The Sustainable Food Purchasing Index offers insight into how sustainability and health relate to consumer behaviors. It is a self-reported assessment of how consumer shopping habits correspond with healthy diets from sustainable food systems. The June score was the highest of the survey to date but remains broadly consistent, Polzin said. Millennials scored the highest on the environment, social and nutrition indicators, while consumers in the Boomers+ group scored higher on the taste, economic and security indicators.

Lusk further discusses the report in his blog.

The Center for Food Demand Analysis and Sustainability is part of Purdue's Next Moves in agriculture and food systems and uses innovative data analysis shared through user-friendly platforms to improve the food system. In addition to the Consumer Food Insights Report, the center offers a portfolio of online dashboards.

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14 years prior to him), following him across the country the next year. Not long after this couple went to California, a horrible happening occurred with Idabelle. A tramp stopped at their home and said he was hungry. She invited him in and was fixing him a meal when he attacked her. It was bad but she finally got away and ran to the neighbors. A posse went after the man and planned to hang him. The sheriff stopped that but couldn't stop the group from beating him up and fixing things so he'd not bother any other women. He lived but it was certainly a horrible affair. Ezra lived in California 68 years and was a long-time realtor in that area. His obituary noted, "Mr. Blacker crossed the continent in 1892." This couple had two sons Carroll Lynne, graduate of Stanford in Engineering and returned there to superintendent the Buildings & Grounds. During WWII, he supervised the construction of a naval hospital in Santa Barbara and was a Captain in the Naval Reserve. He



too is buried in Union Cemetery in Bakersfield. His brother, James Haven (1894-1925) was a musician in an orchestra and served in the 54th Balloon Company. Next up was Prince Albert better known as

"Al" who was born in August 1869 here in the area and passed away 1 August 1919 after a lengthy illness. Elizabeth Ellen (Saffell), his wife and two grown daughters, Alice and May Rebecca survived him at

his death. He, too, rests in Union Cemetery in Bakersfield.

Next up for Mary and Jacob Blacker is Nora Junetta who was born near Colfax 8 June 1871 and passed away young, at just age 40 on 7 Oct 1911 in Indianapolis. She is buried at Crown Hill. In 1891, she married Frank Allen Venis who died 4 Jan 1961 at age 91. They had at least two sons, Harry Elwood 1892-1966 who was a teamster and was the father of three children (Ken, Norma and Helen). He was born in Colfax June 8, 1892 and was described in his WWII card as being of medium height, slender; blue eyed; with dark brown hair. He also had a brother, Francis Earl born 14 Nov 1894 in Indianapolis and passed in Pinellas County, Florida in April of 1982. He married Margaietha Vogel and don't think any children. He was in the Navy during WWI.

Then Charles was born 14 April 1873 in Clinton County and passed away Christmas Day in 1951 in LA. He too is buried

with the others in Union Cemetery. He was a bartender, married to Norma and don't believe there were children for them either.

Lora Alice was born in 1874 Clinton County and died 27 Dec 1910 in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada but buried in Union Cem with her brother and other family members in Bakersfield, California. In Anderson, Indiana, she married Claud K. Couse 6 March 1903. By the 1910 census she was in the Sparks Hospital (Reno) for Mental Diseases. Her notations from the census: Couse, Alice patient, age 35. 0 children, 0 living, born in Indiana, married and can read/write. Then, as you can see, she lived but a few months after the census. Love to know more about this gal, but I couldn't find a death record or an obituary.

Robert Elwood Blacker was born here on Aug 8, 1876. He was in the Spanish American War, Co. G, 6th California Infantry. He served as a foreman at the Kern

County Land Company. Married to Gertrude Marshall, he was father to Robert and May Blacker Thomas.

Mary Dunbar Blacker's tombstone is not in good shape, but most of her children went across the country, or had no children of their own, so guess it's good to be in the shape it is in (see photo taken by Colleen Broyles - FindAGrave). Just 37 years old, she left six children, ages six to 14. Sadly, her husband passed away just nine years later at the young age of 49, leaving their children at still a fairly young age to have no parents (15-23). But, as you can see, each went forth, made their own lives, mostly wonderful, but as with any family, troubles, too. Rest in peace you all!

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