

**TODAY'S VERSE**

Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Donna Michel smiles happily while waiting to mail packages. Thank you for your smile, Donna!

**THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on U.S. 231 starting on or after Monday for the inspection and repair of an underground gas pipeline near Crawfordsville. The southbound lane of U.S. 231, between Co. Rd. 400 N. and the I-74 interchange will be restricted to allow crews to work safely. Traffic will be directed via a temporary signal and concrete barriers. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August, weather permitting. INDOT reminds motorists to slow down, use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a work zone.

**2** Changing a tire on your car in one-minute-17-seconds is a challenging feat in itself but Gianluca Folco did it while his pal, Manuel Zoldan, was driving their car, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Sounds like it would be impossible. Not for these daredevils. Zoldan simply drove up a ramp and flipped their BMW onto two wheels while Folco, hanging out of the car, changed a tire. The Guinness Book of World Records recognized their achievement, noting that it took the previous record holders a relatively slow minute and a half to change their tire.

**3** The DNR's Natural Resources Building is the place to be during the Indiana State Fair. The fair runs now until Aug. 21, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays. Located in the northwest area of the fairgrounds, DNR's building is not only one of the few with air conditioning, but also houses the best information, wild animals, and fun. Stop by the Fishin' Pond, where children ages 5-17 can fish for free. Check out live raptors daily at 4:30 p.m. at the amphitheater. While you are cooling off inside the DNR building, pick up the latest Recreation Guide, Fishing Guide, and Hunting & Trapping Guide, along with the guides for boating, off-road vehicles and much more.

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## Boomer Bits



### Ask Rusty – What Are My Wife's Benefits While I'm Living and as My Widow?

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 70 in January and my wife will be 65 in February, at which time we will both go on Medicare. I am currently working, and my approximate Social Security benefit will be around \$2,900. My wife was a stay-at-home mom and, therefore, has minimal Social Security benefits on her own. At 65 she is eligible for \$870 and at full retirement age will qualify for \$990. A few questions: if she starts to draw benefits at 65, what would be her total spousal benefit? If she waited until her full retirement age, what would the amount be? Of greater concern, what would be her survivor benefit given



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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the same criteria as mentioned above. **Signed: Planning Ahead**

**Dear Planning Ahead:** Based on the Social Security amounts in your email, your wife is eligible for a spousal benefit while you are both living. Her spouse benefit when she claims will consist of her own Social

Security retirement benefit plus a spousal boost to bring her payment to her spousal entitlement. Spouse benefits are computed using full retirement age (FRA) benefit amounts, so if your age 70 benefit is "around \$2900" then your FRA (age 66) benefit

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### Designing Your Garden for Better Mental Health

**(StatePoint)** Gardening is not only a means for beautifying outdoor spaces and growing delicious foods. According to those who spend significant time in the yard, getting outside can also support your wellbeing.

"Gardening is good for the mind, it's good for the soul and it's good for the body," said legendary football coach, Vince Dooley. "I enjoy coming out to garden, and when I finish, I feel like I've done something, and I feel good."

Landscape architect Doug

Scott of Redeem Your Ground recently visited Dooley in Athens, Ga. to discuss gardening and mental health. Here are some of the insights they shared:

**Health Benefits**

• **Active benefits:** Gardening exercises the body and clears the mind. Studies show that increased outdoor exposure leads to fewer long-term health problems, helping improve cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, strength, and dexterity—

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### New Patent-Pending Method Mass-Produces Antitumor Cells To Treat Blood Diseases And Cancer

A Purdue University chemical engineer has improved upon traditional methods to produce off-the-shelf human immune cells that show strong antitumor activity, according to a paper published in the peer-reviewed journal Cell Reports.

Xiaoping Bao, a Purdue University assistant professor from the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering, said CAR-neutrophils, or chimeric antigen receptor neutrophils, and engraftable HSCs, or hematopoietic stem cells, are effective

types of therapies for blood diseases and cancer. Neutrophils are the most abundant white cell blood type and effectively cross physiological barriers to infiltrate solid tumors. HSCs are specific progenitor cells that will replenish all blood lineages, including neutrophils, throughout life.

"These cells are not readily available for broad clinical or research use because of the difficulty to expand ex vivo to

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### BBB Tip: Back to School Shopping for Tech Supplies

Technology has become a permanent fixture of the education experience. After the crash course in educational technology that was the 2020 school year, teachers and students are increasingly confident in using technology for learning. Though its role in the classroom will continue to evolve, a precedent has been set – technology is a critical component of education.

Market research firm Deloitte details how educational shifts influence consumer shopping habits. Research indicates that nearly half of consumers want to shop online for technology purchases which opens them up to be potential scam victims. As families begin to invest in reliable technology, BBB® advises shoppers to beware of scammers who could spoil your hopes for academic success.

Along with the desire to upgrade or purchase technology, shortages of essential supplies like computer chips may limit the options available to shoppers, making some deals, too good to be true when you come across them. Together, these trends put consumers in a risky position – where they need products but can't find them available from trustworthy sell-

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### The Daily Almanac



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:53 a.m.  
SET: 8:43 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 80 °F  
Low: 57 °F



**Today is...**

- National Bowling Day
- National Garage Sale Day



**What Happened On This Day**

- 1918 First woman enlists in the U.S. Marines
- 1961 Construction of Berlin Wall starts



**Births On This Day**

- 1899 Alfred Hitchcock English director, producer
- 1926 Fidel Castro Cuban lawyer, politician, 15th President of Cuba

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1910 Florence Nightingale Italian/English nurse
- 1946 H. G. Wells English author

**HONEST HOOSIER**

There was a controversy recently because a woman was breastfeeding her husband. There was a medical reason for it, but regardless, why do people share everything on social media? Remember the days when some things were private?



**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Your skin can be damaged by UV light on cloudy days too. 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**

Annette L. Veenstra Moore

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Looking for a part-time job that does not involve the words: Would You Like Fries With That? The Paper of Montgomery County offers jobs that include pagination and page design, basic clerical and even some photography and writing. We're looking for bright and eager people to join our winning team! This could be the perfect job for part-time students all the way up to Baby Boomers looking for something to do. Let us know you are interested by sending an e-mail with your resume and a note telling us what you love about newspapers to jobs@thepaper24-7.com.

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger."  
Franklin P. Jones

**TODAY'S JOKE**

Where there's a will . . . there are relatives out the wazoo!



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



**7 DAY FORECAST**

<b>57/80</b> BREEZY AND PLEASANT	<b>55/82</b> MAINLY SUNNY, OCCASIONAL CLOUDS	<b>65/84</b> A.B. STORMS POSSIBLE	<b>64/82</b> SUNNY	<b>61/80</b> SUNNY	<b>60/80</b> SUNNY	<b>58/80</b> MOSTLY SUNNY
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## ⇒ OBITUARIES

### Annette L. Veenstra Moore

Oct. 17, 1962 - Aug. 5, 2022

Annette L. Veenstra Moore, age 59 of rural Waynetown, passed away unexpectedly in her home Friday afternoon Aug. 5, 2022, following a period of poor health.

She was born in Hamilton, Ontario on Oct. 17, 1962, daughter of the late Richard and Alice DeGroot Veenstra.

She married Vernon Moore on Valentine's Day and he survives.

She attended high school in Hamilton and proudly received her GED from Ivy Tech State College. She and her family moved to the Waynetown community 15 years ago from West Lafayette. Her bubbly personality and kindness made her a natural as a waitress at The Spartan Inn in Wingate, Steak 'n Shake and Cracker Barrel in Crawfordsville. She also had been employed by Penguin/Random House.

She enjoyed taking her family to the New Hope Chapel in Wingate for holiday services.

She enjoyed her friends, unselfishly being there for people and her sons.

Survivors include two sons, Brandon Moore and Shawn (fiancé Emily) Moore, both of Crawfordsville; a brother, Sidney (Brenda) Veenstra; daughter, Amanda; and sons, John and Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Peter.

A gathering of family and friends will be held, 6-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022 at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m., with Pastor Duane Mycroft officiating.

Visit us at www.familyandfriendsfh.com to sign the guest book or share a memory.



## Do Your Part To Keep Our Students Safe

With school starting for many Hoosier students, school buses will once again be out in force on our roads.

Motorists should give themselves extra time to reach their destinations and have patience around school bus stops. Indiana state law also requires drivers to stop when a school bus has its stop arm extended and red lights flashing. Failure to do so can result in a traffic ticket and your driver's license being suspended.

Here are helpful reminders from the Indiana State Police on how to



Rep. Tim Brown

navigate the roads as school buses pick up and drop off students:

Two-lane roadways: If a school bus stops on a two lane road and the red flashing lights are activated and the stop arm is extended, all motorists

MUST stop.

Multi-lane roadways with no barrier between lanes: When a school bus stops on a multi-lane roadway without a barrier and the red flashing lights are activated and the stop arm is extended, all motorists MUST stop.

Multi-lane roadway with a grassy and/or concrete barrier: When a school bus stops and the red flashing lights are activated and the stop arm is extended, only vehicles behind the bus MUST stop. Vehicles that are approaching from the opposite side are NOT required to stop.

Remember, there's more pedestrian traffic around school bus stops during the school year, so please slow down and be alert as children are near the road. Students should also be mindful of vehicle traffic near bus stops and follow these safety tips.

I wish all the students, parents and teachers another safe and fun school year!

Rep. Tim Brown, Crawfordsville, is a Republican who represents Montgomery County and portions of Boone and Tippecanoe as part of District 41.

## Do You Want To Dine With A Doc?

Senior Education Ministries, Inc. has scheduled Dine with a Doc®- Greencastle: the 4th Monday of every month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. to take place at the Putnam County Hospital located at 1542 S. Bloomington St. Greencastle, Indiana.

Dine with a Doc® is a FREE community-based program that welcomes the local senior public to get to hear an educational topic while enjoying a complimentary lunch.

This program is a community effort of a doctor, a lunch sponsor, the senior citizens, local churches and area businesses coming together for the good of all to serve the senior citizens.

Each doctor has graciously donated this time in effort to listen, hear, and answer your medical questions while sharing a meal with you. Various community businesses also participate by donating door prizes or providing complimentary lunch for you to enjoy and learn about ways they may help you as well.

The Dine with a Doc® program was designed to allow the seniors to get out of their homes, fellowship with their peers, extend their available financial resources, promote enhanced living, and educate them (from a preventative standpoint) with the goal of im-

proving their quality of life and providing them with the resources and information to make an informed choice about their healthcare.

This month we are excited to present Dr. Ricardo Young

Ricardo (Ric) Young was raised in Southeast Michigan. He joined the US Army in 1984 and was stationed at Fort Stewart Georgia with the 24th Infantry Division. Utilizing long term educational assignments throughout his time in service he graduated from Michigan State College of Human Medicine as a MD, Eisenhower Army Medical Center as a General Surgeon and eventually from Fellowship in Bariatric and Advanced Laparoscopy from Cleveland Clinic Ohio. Dr Young spent three plus years deployed to the Middle East in Support of OEF and OIF both as a Staff Surgeon and as a Forward Surgical Team Commander. Dr Young retired from the military in 2017 to become The Director of Bariatric Surgery Backus Hospital Norwich Connecticut from 2017-2021. He has recently returned to the Mid-West and serves Putnam County as a General and Bariatric Surgeon.

Dr Young is Board Certified in General Surgery from the American Board of Surgery and

is an active member of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons.

Come and learn about ways to improve your quality of life. A question/answer period will follow his discussion.

A complimentary Lunch will be courtesy of Mill Pond Health Campus

1014 Mill Pond Lane Greencastle, IN 46135 Phone: (765) 653-4397

Mill Pond Health Campus is located in historic Greencastle, Indiana.

Rolling hills, picturesque farmland and the beauty of the De Pauw University Campus make this small community an ideal town to call home.

Conveniently located just minutes from historic downtown Greencastle, Mill Pond offers residents the ability to get involved in community events and activities. Residents who love the outdoors are close to beautiful nature trails and many recreational areas and parks. They are also convenient to medical facilities and doctors offices. The ambiance of their campus is second only to the smiling faces and customer-service attitude of their staff.

Selecting the right healthcare option to meet your individual needs is important. That's why

with Mill Pond Health Campus you'll find a complete continuum of care and services so you can select the level of care that most closely matches your needs and preferences. Care and support services are carefully coordinated from level to level, setting to setting, as care needs increase or decrease. From adult day health and assisted living services in our elegant residential facility to skilled nursing and memory care services in our state-of-the-art health center, that's what the Mill Pond Health Campus continuum of care is all about. Whether for a few days, a few weeks, or for as long as you need us...

It's comforting to know that there is a source in Greencastle you can turn to for help and guidance. There will be an opening prayer and Veterans in attendance will be recognized for their service and dedication to our country followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to start off the program. There will be various Health Care Providers present to share information about their services and provide Door prizes for participants to win.

If you'd like more information about this event, please call to Senior Education Ministries, Inc. (812) 917-4970 or email to loriaplin@gmail.com



## Franciscan Health Hosting Car Seat Clinic

Franciscan Health and State Farm will host a free car seat clinic from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Crawfordsville Fire Station 2 located at 1509 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville.

Certified child passenger safety technicians will check car seats for proper fit and installation. Free car seats provided by a generous grant from State Farm, will be available for those in need while supplies last. Caregivers must bring their children to the appointment so the technician can see how the child fits in their current car seat and make adjustments for their new one. Some qualifications are required to receive the free car seat.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration recommends that whether you've just installed a car seat or need help installing or using one, you get help at a car seat inspection station near you.

Children should remain rear facing as long as possible. Children under age 2 should always ride rear facing and should remain rear facing until they reach the top weight and height allowed by the seat manufacturer. Children between 4 and 7 should be in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether. Once the child outgrows the forward-facing seat, it's time to travel in a

booster seat, but still in the back seat. Children 8 to 12 should remain in a booster seat until they are big enough to fit in a seat belt proper

"Franciscan Health is grateful for the support of our local State Farm agents, as this grant will allow parents to be educated on proper car seat installation so that our local children travel safely," said Tristan Kirby, director of community education in Franciscan Health's Western Indiana division

Additional car seat clinic dates available are:

· Rensselaer:  
Date: Saturday, Aug. 27

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (CST)

Location: Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Department - 1060 W Clark Street in Rensselaer, IN 47978

· Lafayette:  
Date: Saturday, Sept. 24

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EST)

Location: Lafayette Fire Station 5 - 750 N Creasy Lane in Lafayette, IN 47904

· West Lafayette:  
Date: Saturday, Oct. 8

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EST)

Location: West Lafayette Fire Station 3 - 1100 W Kalberer Road in West Lafayette, IN 47906

For more information call (765) 449-5133 for visit FranciscanHealth.org.

## Big 4 Trail Opens, Connects Boone And Clinton Counties

The Indiana DNR, Next Level Trails (NLT), and the Town of Colfax opened the recently completed Big 4 Trail extension in Clinton and Boone counties on Aug. 6.

The trail dedication was held as part of the community's Old Hickory Days Festival. The 4.7-mile asphalt multi-use trail was constructed by the town with help from a \$1,661,400 NLT grant. The new trail extends the existing Big 4 northwest from Thornstown, in Boone County, to the Town of Colfax, in Clinton County. The extension was built along and named after the old Big Four rail corridor. The project included a

trailhead in Colfax and two repaired bridges.

"Next Level Trails was designed to connect communities and create regional trail systems" said Dan Bortner, director of the DNR. "The Big 4 is a perfect example of a trail that unites two counties to benefit its residents and create a regional asset that draws visitors."

The new section is part of the regional Big 4 Trail that stretches from Zionville to Colfax. NLT is funding three additional projects along this corridor in Lebanon, Whitestown, and Zionsville. When complete, the Big 4 will span nearly 30 miles and connect five communities in two

counties, with plans to later extend northwest to Tippecanoe County and Lafayette.

"The Town of Colfax is thankful for the many partners that have made the successful completion of the Thorntown-Colfax section of the Big 4 Trail possible" said Liz Stitzel, executive director for the Clinton County Area Plan Commission. "Numerous residents use the trail on a regular basis, and Colfax looks forward to the economic development and recreational opportunities the trail has the potential to bring to town in the future."

As part of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's Next Level Connections initiative,

NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The \$150 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities.

The Town of Colfax was awarded funding for the Big 4 Trail extension as part of the first round of NLT, which Gov. Holcomb announced in May 2019. At 4.7 miles, the Big 4 Trail is the longest trail developed through the NLT program to date and the 10th project to be completed.

More information about the NLT is at on.IN.gov/NextLevel-Trails.



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# FAITH

**INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION** The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH**

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

**NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Church News for Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022 from New Market Christian Church  
The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10 a.m. Tony Thomas will speak on "Wait Upon the Lord" His text is from Isaiah 40:31.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9 a.m. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is Sept. 4. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

**NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST**

Pastor Todd Randles will bring the last message on "The Anchor" this Sunday. Sunday School classes and Holy Grounds will begin at 9:00 a.m. Worship service will start at 10:30 a.m. Communion will follow the service. We are located at 200 S. First St. at the New Market First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**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 8:15 a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30 a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30 a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live. whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.  
Words to Live By: Truths that Transform Your Life  
Part #1 "The Greatest of These is Love" - Matthew 22:34-40

**NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**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.



**Southside Church of Christ**  
153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville  
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

*Sundays:*  
**Worship at 10:30 am**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm**



**One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church**  
802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

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

**Services**  
Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7 pm

Saturday evening  
(speaking spanish service)  
at 7 pm

**Hickory Bible Church**  
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**Sunday Services:**



**Breakfast and Bible - 9:30**  
**Church - 10:30**

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**Christ's United Methodist Church**

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**New Market Christian Church**

300 S. Third Street • New Market  
(765) 866-0421  
Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am  
in the Family Life Center  
(Masks Encouraged)  
or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM  
No Sunday School at This Time

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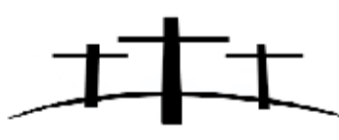
**Services:**  
Thursday night at 6:30  
Sunday mornings at 10:30

**Both services are streamed**



**Church Service at 10 am**

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ladogachristianchurch@gmail.com  
www.ladogacc.com



**Liberty Chapel Church**  
*Phil 4:13*

**Church Services:**  
Sunday School 9 am  
Church 10 am  
Wednesday Children's Awana Program  
6 pm-8 pm



**Linden United Methodist Church**  
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**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**  
in person or on Facebook at  
www.facebook.com/LindenUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Pastor Clint Fink  
Email: lindenum@tctc.com  
Website: lindenumchurch.org

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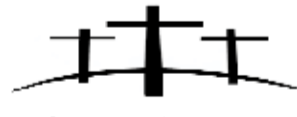


**Friendship Baptist Church**  
1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville

*Romans 15:13*

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Sunday school 9:30 am  
Church 10:30 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm




**Garfield Apostolic Christian**  
4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville

**Services**  
Sunday at 10 am

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting**  
6 pm - 7 pm

**Thursday Bible Study**  
6:30 pm - 8 pm



First Christian Church  
211 S Walnut, Crawfordsville

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**Virtual services at 9:00 am**  
*Can be watched on channel 3*

All are welcome to join and  
all are loved by God



### EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

2000 Traction Rd • Crawfordsville  
765-362-1785  
www.eastsidebc.com

**Services:**  
**Sunday School at 9 am**  
**Church at 10 am**

*Help and hope through  
truth and love*



### NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The BRICK CHURCH on State Street

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship

In person or on Facebook at  
Facebook.com/NewRossUnitedMethodistChurch

Pastor Dr. David Boyd

John 3:16

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### Faith Baptist Church

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**Sunday School 9:30AM**  
**Sunday Morning 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Evening 6:00 PM**  
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# More Hoosier Students Finishing College Degrees On Time, Early Data Shows

By Casey Smith

An increasing number of Indiana students who start college are finishing their degrees, but state officials say they still want to see more Hoosiers earning higher education credentials overall.

Preliminary data released Thursday by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) showed the on-time college completion rate for 2021 graduates continued a five-year improvement trend. Extended-time college completion — which includes students finishing studies within six years for any degree type — also showed upward progress.

That's despite challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, including massive shifts in instructional methods and campus life.

College completion rates improving

Just over 45% of all Hoosier college students graduated on time in



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2021, which means students who started college in fall 2017 graduated with a bachelor's by 2021, or they completed a long-term certificate or associate degree within two years.

Around 44% of all Hoosier college students graduated on time in 2020, and 42% in 2019.

About two-thirds, or 66%, of all students graduate within six years, an improvement of 2.5 percentage points from the previous cohort of students, according to the latest data.

In addition to the yearly rate increases, the data show gains of almost 11 percentage points in on-time graduation since 2016. Extended-time college completion has jumped 12 percentage

points in the same time frame.

Some equity gaps closing, but disparities persist

Adult learner completion rates also saw an all-time high, with 42% of adult students earning a credential in six years — up 6.3% compared to the 2020 graduating class.

The on-time completion rate for Indiana's 21st Century Scholars additionally showed higher graduation rates, according to the latest data.

Preliminary 2022 College Completion Report/Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Over 37% of students in the state's early college promise program — which provides up to four years of tuition for

income-eligible students — completed college on-time in 2021. Just 27% of low-income students who are not part of the 21st Century Scholars program achieved the same.

For the first time in recent history, more than 60% of Hispanic and Latino students graduated within the extended timeframe, according to the ICHE. The rate increased 4.5% from the year before, and by 13.7% compared to five years ago.

But while students across the board are completing college at a higher rate, Black, Hispanic and Latino students are still less likely than their white peers to graduate on time.

Regardless of insti-

tution type, on-time completion has never surpassed 25% for Black students. Extended-time completion for Black students has not surpassed 50%. Although specific numbers for the 2021 graduating class have not been published yet, the preliminary ICHE report indicated little improvement compared to 2020 rates for those students.

Getting more Hoosiers educated

Still, the state's overall education attainment has yet to meet Gov. Eric Holcomb's goal of having at least 60% of adult Hoosiers with a quality degree or credential beyond high school by 2025. Currently, that number is just over 48%.

That leaves a majority of Hoosier adults without a credential beyond a high school diploma.

In June, the ICHE reported that just 53% of Hoosier graduates furthered their education with certificate training, a two-year program or at a four-year college.

Indiana Commissioner

for Higher Education Chris Lowery called the state's lowest college-going rate in recent history "alarming." State lawmakers and Indiana education officials say more needs to be done to get Hoosiers further educated.

State officials also maintain that people with a bachelor's degree or higher earn 85% more per year than high school graduates. The longer college takes, however, the more it can cost, and the less likely it is a student will ever graduate, ICHE officials said Thursday.

The commission's full 2022 College Completion Report is expected later this year. Completion rates for the class of 2022 are not yet available and can be expected in 2023.

The annual report measures how many learners complete their degree or certificate by campus, highlighting trends at each public institution, as well as statewide progress.

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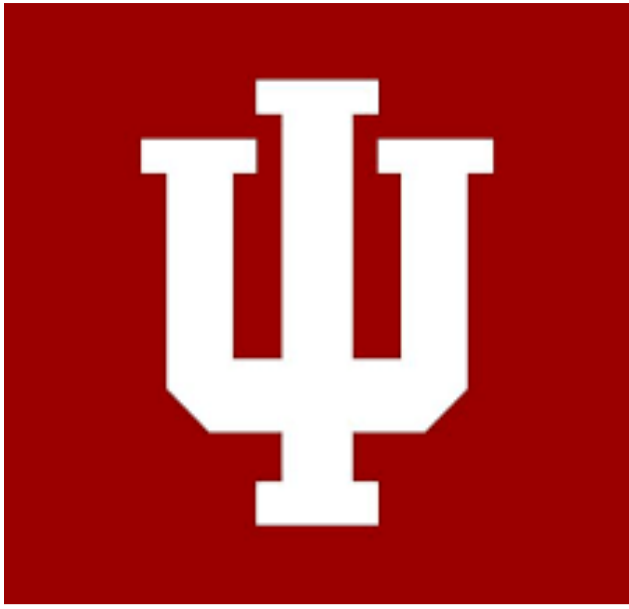
### Indiana University, Purdue University Announce New Vision For Indianapolis Campus

Indiana University and Purdue University took the first steps Friday on a bold new vision for higher education in Indianapolis, designed to increase the number of job-ready graduates in an innovation-led economy, fuel economic growth in the region and the state, and enhance service to the Indianapolis community and beyond.

This new vision, outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding approved Friday by the IU Board of Trustees and the executive committee of Purdue's Board of Trustees, will transform the 52-year-old IUPUI — a joint venture between the two universities on a campus IU owns and manages — into separate academic organizations in which IU and Purdue will each govern their own programs. It calls for a more energized role for each university and the production of more graduates ready to participate in the modern economy.

The MOU outlines a platform for collaboration in which each university's strengths will expand research activity in Indianapolis and enhance funding opportunities for joint research initiatives, including the creation of a joint biosciences engineering institute. This new institute will harness the power of the universities' collective academic and research strengths and ongoing collaboration between Purdue's Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering and other Purdue health-related disciplines, and Indiana University's School of Medicine and health-related disciplines to develop new life-enhancing therapies and technologies while simultaneously creating a highly sought-after pool of professionals whose unique research and training will create startups and attract new companies to Indiana.

The presidents of both universities pointed to



accelerate training for tomorrow's IT workforce by expanding its Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering with new computer science programs in Indianapolis.

IU also expects to enhance integration of its science programs with its School of Medicine and other allied health science schools, expanding the number of students who will be prepared for health science-based careers, improving the pipeline of doctors and nurses and keeping more graduates in the state. IU will also establish innovative collaborations in new research areas, which will benefit the state through increased funding and resulting startups.

In addition, IU will have responsibility for providing certain administrative services for both academic organizations and for maintaining the intercollegiate athletic program. IU will continue to provide innovative educational experiences for the more than 27,000 students in other IU programs such as business, law, nursing, social work and a wide range of other academic disciplines.

Purdue will assume responsibility for engineering, computer science and technology as a fully integrated expansion of Purdue West Lafayette. The new structure will allow Purdue to grow engineering, technology and computer science enrollments in Indianapolis, and create exciting opportunities for current West Lafayette students to "study away" in Indianapolis while pursuing internship or cooperative work opportunities with Indianapolis companies.

the joint institute as an example of how this agreement brings them together in ways that will create transformational change in Indianapolis and the state, creating a global center of research and an engine of growth.

The MOU charges campus leaders to work together over the next year toward the optimum model for strengthening the city and state in the modern economy. To create that model, various operational details will be worked out through careful planning and consultation with all impacted groups. Working groups will be formed to address a variety of specific areas, and both universities are committed to executing a smooth transition that puts students first. Completion of the realignment is expected in time for the fall 2024 semester, at which time the new academic organizations will become official.

Both presidents hail decision

Presidents Mitch Daniels of Purdue and Pam Whitten of IU hailed the trustees' support and action for the positive effects they foresee.

"This is an historic moment for Indianapolis, for IU, and for our entire state," Whitten said. "We are building on IUPUI's more than 50 years of accomplishment to propel us into becoming one of the preeminent urban research univer-

sities in this country. In addition to expanding our science and technology programs, we plan to grow across the board, create more opportunities for students, and become even more deeply integrated with the Indianapolis community through close relationships with local businesses, non-profits, sports organizations, and more."

Said Purdue's Daniels: "This new vision will enable the number of Purdue's STEM graduates to grow and also provide more opportunities to our students and faculty both in Indianapolis and in West Lafayette. What we are announcing today responds to calls we have heard from Indianapolis and across the state for a bigger and more visible Purdue in Indianapolis. Our state and its largest city require a world-class, high-technology research presence of the quality Purdue represents."

Each university building on its strengths

Indiana University owns and operates the IUPUI campus, but certain programs grant Purdue degrees. Under the MOU, various activities will be allocated as follows:

Indiana University will take over operation of what is now the School of Science at IUPUI, except for its Department of Computer Science, which will become part of Purdue. IU will

urban campus, Purdue intends to open a branch of its Purdue Applied Research Institute on or near the current IUPUI. Overall, Purdue anticipates growing today's Indianapolis enrollment by more than 1,000 students, housing many together in a new residential building near their academic buildings, Daniels said. These may be seniors finishing their education on the new urban campus, students who opt to undertake their entire Purdue experience at Indianapolis or options in between.

New programs to support growth, opportunity in Friday's announcement, both presidents emphasized IUPUI's 52-year record of accomplishment. During that time, it has evolved from a local commuter school to the third-largest undergraduate campus and one of the biggest research campuses in Indiana. Its 206,000 living alumni contribute mightily to the state's economic growth.

But the opportunities and challenges of that growth and the changing demands of a modern economy demand a new approach, they said. Central Indiana and business community leaders have expressed concern about shortages of talent, especially in the sciences, engineering, technology, and health care, as well as a need for high-end research. Companies have even reported that they've had to invest elsewhere as the result of a lack of trained local talent.

"This new arrangement will give us opportunities to create immersive new programs in innovation and entrepreneurship that strengthen Indianapolis' position as one of our

country's great urban centers," Whitten said. "And, in recognition of the importance of research as an engine of economic growth, I am today announcing a goal of raising our School of Medicine's ranking in NIH funding for research in medicine and biosciences among public universities from 14th, where we stand today, into the top 10 within five years."

Daniels and Whitten will welcome reactions and suggestions to these plans and hope for active support from business, public sector, and philanthropic leaders in bringing them to reality.

Both leaders also emphasized that, amid the change, key elements of what has made IUPUI successful would remain:

- Proximity to world-class employers.
- Proximity to state government, within walking distance of campus.
- Engagement with the community, extending even to faculty, a cutting-edge attribute only now being emulated by others.
- The collaborative spirit on campus, which will be maintained under the new structure.
- Pride in what has been accomplished over 52 years, gratitude to the faculty and staff who made it possible, and a loyal alumni base.
- A commitment to continuing executive and mid-career education.

What will ultimately emerge from that transition will be a much stronger platform for two world-class higher education powerhouses to meet the needs of Indiana and its capital city for decades to come. An FAQ is available online.

### Brooks, Tinder Slam Attorney General Rokita For Baseless Claims

By Leslie Bonilla Muñoz

Former U.S. Congresswoman Susan Brooks and former federal judge John Tinder, in a Wall Street Journal column Wednesday, excoriated Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita for his investigation of the physician who oversaw an abortion on a 10-year-old rape survivor from Ohio.

Rokita first announced his office was investigating Indianapolis obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Caitlin Bernard on Fox News' "Jesse Waters Primetime" on July 13, saying he was examining her license and implying she didn't properly report the procedure. Though later news accounts confirmed Bernard had followed reporting requirements, Rokita said his office's



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investigation continued. "A prosecutor should never wield the government's extraordinary authority for political or ideological aims," Brooks and Tinder wrote. "That smacks of McCarthyism and is especially pernicious at a sensitive political moment."

In the commentary, Brooks described herself as having a "consistent pro-life record in Congress," while Tinder wrote that as a retired judge, he'd never taken a public position on abortion. Tinder was appointed to the bench by two

Republican presidents. Brooks was a federal prosecutor.

The pair, both native Hoosiers, rebuked Rokita for launching his investigation before reviewing the evidence Bernard had complied with reporting requirements.

Brooks and Tinder also criticized Rokita's "inflammatory rhetoric," referring to his characterization of Bernard as an "abortion activist acting as a doctor" on Fox News. Incendiary public statements, they wrote, jeopardize the "justice system's legitimacy

and harm the individuals spotlighted.

"Government investigations should remain confidential unless and until a defendant is charged, with respect for the presumption of innocence and government's burden of proof," Brooks and Tinder wrote. "A baseless investigation, if disclosed publicly, causes the target reputational damage, humiliation and loss."

Bernard has filed a tort claim notice — a precursor to a lawsuit — against Rokita. Her lawyer called Rokita's statements a "smear

campaign" in an interview with NPR.

Rokita responds Rokita provided a statement to the Capital Chronicle saying, "Since the doctor's comments about one of her patients to the media made international news, the disclosure of such private information, which is protected by state and federal law, is a matter of general public concern. Keeping the public informed is an important part of my duties as Attorney General. The indication of a review or investigation does not imply guilt or innocence and the media and others need to stop rushing to judgment and keep an open mind, relying on our promise to get all of the facts and not be deterred."

Brooks and Tinder weren't the first to criti-

cize Rokita's actions.

Earlier this year, former IU Maurer School of Law Dean Lauren Robel alleged that Rokita's statements on Fox News were "false or baseless," according to a three-page complaint to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission.

Rokita responded to a question about Bernard's tort claim notice while on Newsmax Monday.

"There's been some evidence that one report was made — we're researching that," he said. "There's other reporting duties as well. And then there's privacy duties and expectations that we have to determine whether or not they've been upheld."

"No matter what the intimidation tactics of attorneys are out there, we're going to do our job," he added.

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# Social Media Posts Criticize The 988 Suicide Hotline For Calling Police

By Aneri Pattani, Kaiser Health News

When the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline launched last month, many mental health providers, researchers, and advocates celebrated. Although a national suicide hotline had existed for years, finally there was an easy-to-remember three-digit number for people to call, they said. The shorter number would serve as an alternative to 911 for mental health emergencies.

But not everyone felt the same way. Some advocates and people who had experiences with the mental health system took to social media to voice concerns about 988 and warn people not to call it.

One Instagram post said, “988 is not friendly. Don’t call it, don’t post it, don’t share it, without knowing the risks.” The post, which had garnered nearly a quarter of a million likes as of early August, went on to list the risks as police involvement, involuntary treatment at emergency rooms or psychiatric hospitals, and the emotional and financial toll of those experiences.

Other posts on Instagram and Twitter conveyed similar concerns, saying that the hotline sends law enforcement officers to check on people at risk of suicide without their consent and that people, especially from LGBTQ+ communities and communities of color, may be forced into treatment.

So is 988 a critical mental health resource or a cause for concern?

Why Are Some People Saying Not to Call 988?

Liz Winston, who authored the Instagram post calling 988 “not friendly,” said she wanted people to understand all the potential outcomes of calling so they wouldn’t be blindsided by the



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“traumatizing system” that she experienced.

Last summer, Winston was having suicidal thoughts and visited a hospital in New York. She hoped to speak with a psychiatrist but instead was involuntarily detained in the psychiatric wing of the emergency room. She said that she did not receive any counseling during the 24 hours she spent there and that the experience was “extremely traumatic.”

Winston hadn’t called the hotline, but she said those who do can end up in a similar situation. It’s true that when police respond to calls about people in mental health crises, they often take them to an emergency room or psychiatric hospital.

“I realize there is an urge to rescue people in crisis, but the reality is the services that exist make the problem much, much worse,” said Winston, who works in mental health peer support and has started an online support group for people recovering from involuntary treatment.

Below are other hotlines and resources. This is not a comprehensive list, and some resources may limit their services geographically.

BlackLine is a hotline geared toward the Black, Black LGBTQ+, brown, Native, and Muslim communities

Kiva Centers offers daily online peer support groups

M.H. First Oakland and M.H. First Sacramento operate during select weekend hours in the California cities of Oakland and Sacramento

Peer Support Space hosts virtual peer support groups twice a day Monday through Saturday

Project LETS provides support by text for urgent issues that involve involuntary hospitalization

Samaritans of New York is a hotline based in New York City

Trans Lifeline is a hotline for trans and questioning individuals

Wildflower Alliance has a peer support line and online support groups focused on suicide prevention

Research shows suicide rates increase drastically in the months after people are discharged from psychiatric hospitals. Those who were sent involuntarily are more likely to attempt suicide than those who chose to go, and involuntary commitments can make young people less likely to disclose their suicidal feelings in the future. Some people also get stuck with large bills for treatment they didn’t want.

Emily Krebs, a suicide researcher and assistant professor joining Fordham University this fall, said that in the U.S. involuntary treatment is viewed as a necessary part of suicide prevention but that other countries don’t see it that way. The United Nations has called forced mental health treatment a human rights abuse and asked countries to ban it.

Like Winston, Krebs wanted people to be fully informed before deciding to call 988. That’s why she wrote on Twitter that 988 can and will “send police if they deem it necessary.”

That can be dangerous, she said, given that 1 in 5 fatal police shootings in 2019 involved a person with mental illness. Some years, the share has been even higher.

What Does 988 Say About How It Handles Crisis Situations?

Officials from 988 say they recognize the risks of having law enforcement officers involved in mental health emergencies. That’s why 988 was created as an alternative to 911, said John Draper, executive director of the hotline and a vice president at Vibrant Emotional Health, the company tasked with administering it.

“We know the best way for a person to remain safe from harm is for them to be empowered and to choose to be safe from harm,” Draper said. Dispatching police is a last resort, he said.

Counselors who answer the phones or respond to texts and online chats for 988 are supposed to be trained to actively listen, discuss the callers’ concerns and wishes, and collaborate with them to find solutions. Most calls about suicide are de-escalated without law enforcement, Draper said.

Instead, counselors talk through people’s reasons for dying and reasons for living; have callers connect with supportive family, friends, religious leaders, or others in their community; refer callers to outpatient treatment; or set up follow-up calls with 988.

Only when the caller cannot or will not collaborate on a safety plan and

the counselor feels the caller will harm themselves imminently should emergency services be called, according to the hotline’s policy.

At that point, Draper said, “we have the choice of just letting [harm] happen or doing whatever we can to keep them safe.”

In previous years, before the 988 number launched, emergency services were dispatched in 2% of the hotline’s interactions, the service reported. With about 2.4 million calls a year, that means emergency services were initiated for roughly 48,000 calls. Those services can be mobile crisis teams, consisting of people trained in mental health and de-escalation, but in many rural and suburban communities, it is often police.

Contrary to some information circulating on social media, 988 cannot geolocate callers, Draper said. When emergency services are called, 988 call centers share with 911 operators information they have about the location of the person who contacted the hotline — typically a caller’s phone number, with area code, or a chat user’s IP address — to help first responders find the individual.

Starting this fall, Draper said, 988 will update its policies to require supervisors to review all calls that result in the use of emergency services. Counselors for 988 nationwide will also receive additional training on the alternatives to involving law enforcement and the consequences callers can face when police respond.

So Should I Use 988 or Not?

It depends.

The 988 hotline is the nation’s most comprehensive mental health crisis service and can

provide crucial help to those in emotional distress. If you’re thinking about suicide but not taking steps to act on it, 988 is unlikely to call law enforcement without your consent. Instead, 988 counselors can provide resources, referrals, and a kind ear. However, if you’re at imminent risk and could act on a plan to kill yourself, police may be called, and you could be taken to a hospital involuntarily.

Sonyia Richardson, a licensed clinical social worker who owns a counseling agency that serves mostly Black and brown clients in Charlotte, North Carolina, said she didn’t immediately tell her clients about 988 when it launched. Even though she’s a member of her state’s 988 planning committee, she said she needed time to develop trust in the service herself. When she learned at a recent committee meeting that fewer than 5% of 988 calls in North Carolina led to a law enforcement response, she felt reassured.

“There are going to be issues perhaps with 988, but it might be one of the safer options for us,” Richardson said. With suicide rates increasing among Black Americans, the community needs more ways to save lives, she added.

Although the U.S. doesn’t have a national, government-run mental health hotline that pledges not to call police without callers’ consent, several alternatives that are smaller than 988 aim to decrease law enforcement involvement.

“Warm” lines are one option. They’re typically staffed by “peers,” people who have experienced mental health challenges. They focus less on crisis intervention and more on emotional support to prevent crises.

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# AARP Indiana Thanks Representatives Carson, Mrvan For Historic Vote Toward Real Relief on Prescription Drug Pricing



Yesterday, the House voted to pass the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, a bill that includes several key provisions to lower the prices of prescription drugs. AARP Indiana thanks Representatives Frank Mrvan and André Carson for supporting this critical legislation that will bring real relief for seniors. The bill now goes to President Biden for his signature.

The Inflation Reduction Act includes key AARP priorities that will go a long way to lower drug prices and out-of-pocket costs. AARP fought for provisions in the bill that will:

- Finally allow Medicare to negotiate the price of drugs
- Cap annual out-of-pocket prescription drug costs in Medicare Part D (\$2,000 in 2025)
- Hold drug companies accountable when they increase drug prices faster than the rate of inflation, and
- Cap co-pays for insulin to no more than \$35 per month in Medicare Part D.

Jo Ann Jenkins, AARP

Chief Executive Officer, issued a statement reacting to the House vote.

“Today is a momentous day for older Americans. By passing the Inflation Reduction Act, Congress has made good on decades of promises to lower the price of prescription drugs. Seniors should never have to choose between paying for needed medicine or other necessities like food or rent, and tens of millions of adults in Medicare drug plans will soon have peace of mind knowing their out-of-pocket expenses are limited every year.

“Many people said this couldn’t be done, but AARP isn’t afraid of a hard fight. We kept up the pressure, and now, for the first time, Medicare will be able to negotiate with drug companies for lower prices, saving seniors money on their medications.

“I thank the House

members whose votes today will bring real relief to millions of Americans, and I look forward to President Biden signing this bill into law.”

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## GARDEN

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leading to better mental health. Simply planting, growing, harvesting and maintaining plants gives you a direct emotional boost. Why? Gardening helps foster nurturing instincts and restores a sense of hope and purpose, ultimately improving self-esteem.

**• Passive benefits:** Don’t have a green thumb? Don’t worry. Scientific evidence proves that just being in nature has positive impacts on stress levels and brain chemistry. It can also lower blood pressure, increase concentration and improve mood. What’s more, being outdoors offers a deeper sense of belonging and a new sense of purpose outside the daily grind.

Designing Your Garden

Scott advises designing your garden to reflect how you want to live outside. He typically builds “rooms” connected by meandering paths for resting, unwinding, and feeling restored. However, your outdoor spaces don’t always need to be quiet. They can

encourage activity as well. If you enjoy company, create gathering spaces. Or, if you have hobbies that can be done outdoors like exercising, painting or writing, you can set aside areas for them.

Finally, Scott recommends designing your garden to awaken your five senses. Here’s how:

**1. Sight:** Choose calming colors, or those that bring you joy. The simple sight of a breathtaking array of plants or an arrangement of favorite flowers is bound to give your mental health a boost.

**2. Taste:** Growing your own food will provide you with an incredibly rewarding harvest. Not only will you be able to enhance meals with the fruits of your labor, you’ll get the personal satisfaction of a job well done.

**3. Hearing:** Among the plants and flowers, add fixtures, such as wind chimes and water features, that’ll produce soothing sounds. And with the new habitat you’ve created, you’ll

enjoy bird song, too!

**4. Touch:** From the light, feathery textures of petals to the rough surfaces of bark or bush stems, touch offers a deeper sense of connection to nature.

**5. Smell:** You may already use aromatherapy indoors. Take this concept outside by growing fragrant flowers and herbs, so you can literally “stop to smell the roses.”

Scott and Dooley offer more insights in “Garden Therapy,” a recent episode of “Done-In-A-Weekend Projects,” an original series from lawn care equipment manufacturer, Exmark. To watch the video, visit Backyard Life, which is part of a unique multimedia destination with a focus on helping homeowners make the most of outdoor spaces. There you can also download additional tips and view other Exmark Original Series videos.

By gardening, your mental health will be better off for it. Just be sure to start small, simple and stress-free.

## RUSTY

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amount (known as your “primary insurance amount”) should be around \$2,225. Your wife’s base spousal boost would be the difference between her FRA amount and 50% of your FRA amount, so her total benefit, if taken at her full retirement age, would be about \$1,112 (her \$990 plus a \$122 spousal boost). But taken at age 65, both her own benefit and her spousal boost would be reduced. At age 65 your wife’s total benefit would be around \$963 (her own \$870 plus a reduced spousal boost of about \$93).

Regarding your wife’s survivor benefit as your widow, if she has reached her full retirement age (66 years and 8 months), at your death she would get the same amount you were getting

when you died – the \$2,900 you will get by claiming at age 70. Your wife’s survivor benefit as your widow will replace the smaller spousal amount she was receiving while you were both living. Since your wife will be already collecting a spousal benefit from you, if she has reached her FRA when you pass your wife will be automatically awarded her survivor benefit at that time. If she hasn’t yet reached her FRA when you pass, the spousal portion of her benefit will stop but she can request a reduced survivor benefit early. In that case her early survivor benefit will be actuarially reduced by .396% for each month before her FRA it is claimed. If you were to die in the month your wife turns 65, her early

survivor benefit would be about \$2668.

One final thought about Medicare: if you continue to work and have “creditable” healthcare coverage from your employer, you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), thus avoiding the Part B premium until you stop working. If your wife is covered under your “creditable” employer healthcare plan, she can also defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until that coverage ends (“creditable” is a group plan with at least 20 participants). However, enrolling in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services), for which there is no premium, is mandatory to collect Social Security after age 65.

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ers. In times like these, scams are increasingly likely.

Scammers may target shoppers with phony deals, enticing ads and attractive but fake websites. To ensure you don’t fall prey to a scam, savvy online shopping is a must.

BBB offers these tips for buying tech products ahead of the new school year:

**• Shop with familiar retailers.** Laptops, tablets or other tech accessories can be a significant investment. Shop with businesses you know and trust to ensure you’re getting a quality product and good customer service.

**• Don’t buy from impostors.** Fraudsters may use the name, logo and other characteristics of brands you trust. Closely examine the website to verify that they are who they say they are.

**• Approach low prices with caution.** Low prices and short-term sales could signal you’ve encountered a scam. If the price seems too good to be true, it probably is.

**• Some companies rarely offer sales.** Do more research if a company that rarely discounts products offers a huge sale. The products may be used or refurbished, or it could be a fake website.

**• Know what you’re shopping for.** Set a



budget, identify what capabilities will benefit your student and compare your options. Then, shop around for a reliable seller. Researching the best product for your needs will help you avoid scams and buyer’s remorse.

**• Ensure you know who is the seller.** Some big box retailers allow third-party sellers to list items on their site, and those items can be hard to distinguish from the rest. Read all the fine print to ensure you’re comfortable with the seller.

**• Finish your shopping early.** Supply shortages are possible, especially as many consumers begin shopping for the same products. Do your shop-

ping now to avoid paying higher prices or falling victim to a scam.

Report scams at [BBB.org/ScamTracker](http://BBB.org/ScamTracker).

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## ANTITUMOR

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a sufficient number required for infusion after isolation from donors,” Bao said. “Primary neutrophils especially are resistant to genetic modification and have a short half-life.”

Bao has developed a patent-pending method to mass-produce CAR-neutrophils from human pluripotent stem cells (hPSCs), that is, cells that self-renew and are able to become any type of human cell. The chimeric antigen receptor constructs were engineered to express on the surface of the hPSCs, which were directed into functional CAR-neutrophils through a novel, chemically defined protocol.

The method was created in collaboration with Qing Deng at Purdue’s

Department of Biological Sciences, Hal E. Broxmeyer, now deceased, at Indiana University School of Medicine, and Xiaojun Lian at the Pennsylvania State University.

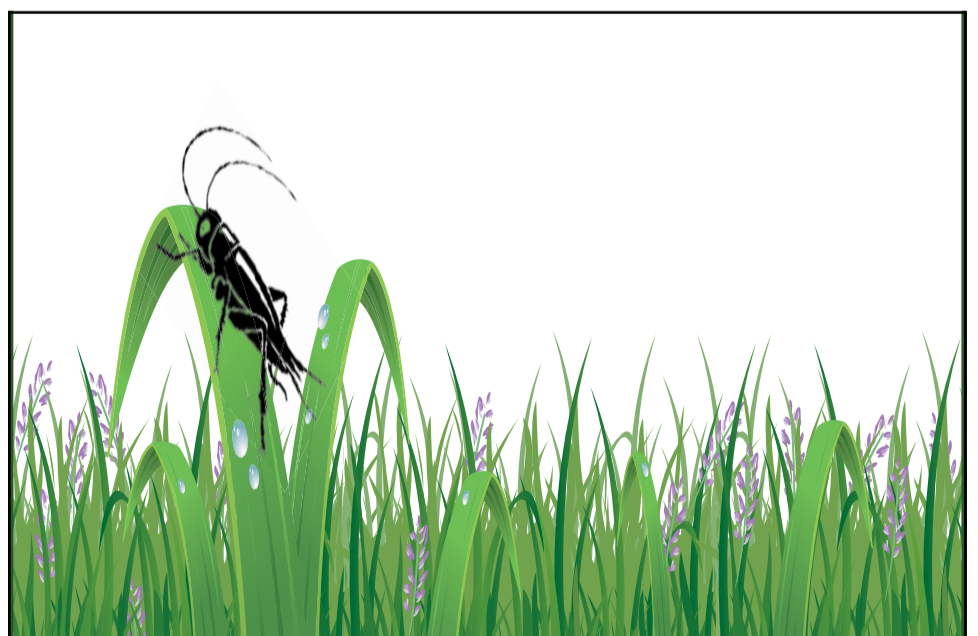
“We developed a robust protocol for massive production of de novo neutrophils from human pluripotent stem cells,” Bao said. “These hPSC-derived neutrophils displayed superior and specific antitumor activities against glioblastoma after engineering with chimeric antigen receptors.”

Bao disclosed the innovation to the Purdue Research Foundation Office of Technology Commercialization, which has applied for an international patent under the Patent Cooperation Treaty system of

the World Intellectual Property Organization. The innovation has been optioned to an Indiana-headquartered life sciences company.

“We will also work with Dr. Timothy Bentley, professor of neurology and neurosurgery, and his team at the Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine to run clinical trials in pet dogs with spontaneous glioma,” Bao said.

This research project was partially supported by the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering and College of Engineering Startup Funds, Purdue Center for Cancer Research, Showalter Research Trust and federal grants from the National Science Foundation and National Institute of General Medical Sciences.



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