

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)

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People who call our community their own.



Jason Black gave one of The Paper's roving photographers a nice smile on a beautiful day. Thank you for your smile, Jason!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Ivy Tech Community College was named in the annual Top 100 ranking of America's Best State Employers. This is the third Forbes designation the College has received this year, along with the Best Employers for Women for the second straight year and the Best Employers for Diversity.

2 Yesterday, U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) will present a Purple Heart medal to Army veteran Reginald Staley at his annual Academy Day. Mr. Staley received a Purple Heart, an Army Commendation Medal, and several other decorations for his service in Vietnam.

3 You can bet that Libby Costello, Sophia Denison-Johnston, Brooke Downes and Adrienne Smith were exhausted, achy and very, very tired when they landed their row boat in Honolulu, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. They had been rowing nonstop after leaving San Francisco 34 days, 14 hours and 11 minutes earlier in hopes of breaking the record for the 2,400 nautical mile journey. How did they do it? They rowed in 2-hour paired shifts for 24 hours a day, averaging about an hour and a half of sleep per day. That's apparently faster than another team of rowers have ever achieved and it is likely they'll make it into the Guinness Book of World Records.

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Crawfordsville HS Homecoming



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Crawfordsville High School homecoming is this weekend! The queen will be crowned during halftime of the football game. Homecoming Queen candidates and attendants from left to right: Freshmen Attendant: Ada Hutson, Junior Attendant: Kaydence Brost, Senior Queen Candidates: Hallie Gayler, Thayli Cuevas, Abbie Lain, Cyandra Johnson, Sophomore Attendant: Mackenzie Lawton

The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:26 a.m.
SET: 7:59 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 74 °F
Low: 56 °F



Today is.....

- Bald is Beautiful Day
- National Peanut Day
- Programmers Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1899 First recorded automobile fatality in the US takes place
- 1933 A woman is elected to New Zealand Parliament for the first time



Births On This Day

- 1916 Roald Dahl English pilot, author, screenwriter
- 1989 Thomas Müller German footballer

Deaths On This Day

- 1977 Leopold Stokowski Polish/English conductor
- 1996 Tupac Shakur American rapper, producer, actor

Wabash College Is Again On U.S. News' Best Liberal Arts Colleges List

Wabash College continues to be ranked among the best national liberal arts colleges in the U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Colleges rankings, released Monday. Data was collected on more than 1,850 colleges and universities in the report.

"The U.S. News rankings provide a vast amount of data for families to consider when determining the best college for their children to attend," said Wabash President Scott Feller. "Beyond the numerical ranking, you can see important metrics like average class size, the quality of faculty, retention, graduation rates, and alumni satisfaction. Those are good things to keep in mind when evaluating a college, and

WABASH COLLEGE

Wabash shines in those areas." Wabash is tied for 55th among national liberal arts colleges, ranking the College

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Butch Remembers "Famous" Andrew Jackson Report



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

In the fall of 1988, I had become burnt out from police work, and subsequently had

the desire to teach again. I definitely did not want to teach at a large school. But luck was on my side, as an opening for a social studies teacher came up at Clinton Prairie High School. The classes there were small...only 50 or 60 in each grade. My sister, Sarah, taught English at the school, and a Darlington graduate, Rosalie Mennen Carter, was the librarian...plus Clinton Prairie was only ten miles from where I lived! I was hired to teach government, economics, and U.S.

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The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery

The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery at the Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to invite the public to view a new exhibit by the nationally recognized artist, Natasha Vidger. Her work will be on display now through the end of September during CDPL's regular hours of operation. A limited number of Vidger's paintings will be sold during the exhibition through our Circulation department.

Vidger was born and raised in a quiet suburban neighbor-

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HONEST HOOSIER

Here's to The Happenings, and their smash hit - See You In September...uh, Thursday.



INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

When you buy a plastic water bottle, make sure it's labeled "BPA-free."

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

Doris A. Allen
Janet E. Bryant

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



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For Your Information

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope."
Martin Luther King, Jr.

TODAY'S JOKE

Where do peanut cars go to fill their tanks?
The Shell station.

13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
56/74 PARTLY CLOUDY	57/81 SUNNY AND WARMER	59/82 SUNNY	61/85 SUNNY	64/86 MAINLY SUNNY & WARMER	65/87 MAINLY SUNNY	65/87 WARM

OBITUARIES

Doris A. Allen

July 21, 1960 - Sept. 8, 2022

Doris Allen of Crawfordsville passed away Thursday afternoon at IU Arnett in Lafayette. She was 62.

Born July 21, 1960 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, she was the daughter of Carrol Cronk and Norma Jean Frazier Cronk Smith.

She graduated from Crawfordsville High School. She worked at R. R. Donnelley for over 20 years. She liked to watch football and Nascar.

Survivors include her son, Timmy (Ashley) Alfrey; two daughters, Dia (Cale) Alfrey and Danielle Alfrey; seven grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and some of her siblings.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Details will be announced when they are available. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Burkhart Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhartFH.com.

Janet E. Bryant

July 19, 1949 - Sept. 7, 2022

Janet Elaine (Ford) Bryant, loving mom and wife, of Crawfordsville passed away Wednesday morning at Brooke Knoll Village in Avon. She was 73.

Born July 19, 1949, in Williamsport, she was the daughter of Ralph Edwin Ford and Ruth Virginia (Lucas) Ford.

She graduated from Boswell High School in 1967 and earned a diploma as a dental assistant from the Harry E. Wood Vocational School. She married Gregory Lee Bryant on Feb. 12, 1972, at the Boswell Church of Christ. He passed away Aug. 19, 2016.

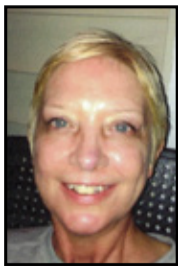
Mrs. Bryant worked at the Myers Dental Clinic in Attica from 1968-1972 and R. R. Donnelley, as an invoice processor from 1990-1998. She was a member of the Montgomery County Art League and Psi Iota Xi, Gamma Chapter.

Survivors include her son, Charles Bryant and his wife, Scotti of Austin, Texas, with their children, Katherine and Thomas Bryant; daughter, Margaret Bryant of Crawfordsville with her children, Nicholas, Gavin, and Dylan Wolcott; son, Benjamin Bryant of Petaluma, Calif.; brother, John Ford with his companion, Marty Dietrick, of Lafayette; sister, Laura Lee Jones with her husband Gary, of Boswell.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Private burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery North, with services led by Pastor Brian Campbell. A gathering to remember and celebrate the life of Janet Bryant will be held Sept. 19, from 4 - 6 p.m. at Burkhart Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash Ave.

Memorial donations can be made to either the Montgomery County Art League, P.O. Box 2, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, or Psi Iota Xi, Gamma Xi Chapter, P.O. Box 925, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.



Witham Health Services Will Host Education Classes And Support Groups



Witham Health Services will offer the following Community Education Classes in Oct. Classes are free unless indicated otherwise.

- Diabetes Self-Management Class - Call the Diabetes Education Department at (765) 485-8120 for individualized class, scheduling and pricing.

- Rock Steady Boxing 1 & 2 - held weekly at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Rock Steady Boxing 3 & 4 - held weekly at 9:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Restorative Yoga - is held weekly on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. (The Oct. 18 session is cancelled)

- Tai Chi for Health 1 - Seven week sessions, held weekly at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. (The Oct. 18 session is cancelled)

- Silver Sneakers - held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Mondays for those 65 or older at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Silver Sneakers Cardio - held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays for those 65 or older at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga - held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays

for those 65 or older at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Tai Chi for Health 2 - Seven week sessions, held weekly at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. (The Oct. 18 session is cancelled)

- Tai Chi for Health 1 - Seven week sessions, held weekly at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. (The Oct. 18 session is cancelled)

- Pedaling for Parkinson's - Held weekly at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and another class on Thursday's at 9 a.m. at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Flow Yoga - held weekly on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

Please call the Wellness Department at (765) 485-8126 for more information on scheduling and pricing.

Witham Health Services will host the following Support Group meetings in Oct. The Support Groups are free unless indicated.

- Breastfeeding Support Group - is held weekly on Mondays at 6 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room. (The Oct. 31 meeting is cancelled)

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

- Diabetic Support Group - Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Beck Room.

- Cancer Support Cooking for Wellness - Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. in the South Pavilion Wellness Center.
- Alzheimer's Support

Group - Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in the North Pavilion Conference Rooms.

- Cancer Support Group - Monday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. in the North Pavilion Conference Rooms. Parking is in the Physician Parking Lot and exterior door is marked 39.

- Grief Support Gathering - Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room.

About Witham

Witham Health Services is proud to be part of the growth and vitality throughout Boone County and the surrounding communities.

Our mission is to improve your health through excellence and personalized care. Every day, our experienced and compassionate staff, combined with our state-of-the-art technology, bring exceptional health resources to patients and their families - all close to home.

Witham has offices in Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Jamestown, Lebanon, Thorntown, Whitestown at Anson and Zionsville. At Witham Health Services, we feel called to care for our neighbors; supporting them to live healthy, active lives and helping them heal in times of injury and illness. To learn more about our mission, our values and vision, visit www.witham.org

A Second Civil War? Or American Pie?

For those of you who think a "second American Civil War" is a good idea, I'm here to tell you that it's not just dumb; it's ludicrously stupid ... imbecilic. Any public official who would suggest such should be drummed out of office with the next election.

There has been unrestrained, persistent talk of a second American Civil War over the past year. It had been confined to the far right and people like U.S. Rep. Madison Cawthorn, who predicted "bloodshed" a year ago, saying, "There's nothing that I would dread doing more than having to pick up arms against a fellow American." He was drummed out of office in last spring's North Carolina primary.

But this notion of political violence is now metastasizing among the fringes of both Republican and Democrats. A University of California



BRIAN HOWEY
Howey Political Report

Davis poll found 50.1% agree that "in the next several years, there will be civil war in the United States."

"We expected the findings to be concerning, but these exceeded our worst expectations," said Garen Wintemute, lead author of the study.

More than half of Donald Trump voters (52%) and 41% of Joe Biden voters expressed support for cleaving the country along political lines, according to a poll from the University of Virginia's Center for Politics. "The divide between Trump and Biden voters is deep, wide, and dangerous," said UVA Center for Politics Director Larry J. Sabato. "The scope is unprecedented, and it will not be easily fixed."

For those of you who think espousing a second civil war is an idea of political merit, I would invite you to watch the nine-episodes of Ken Burns' "The Civil War." You will learn that it unleashed a vast array of unintended, deadly consequences. Between the time the battle lines were drawn in the front yard of Wilmer McLean's house in Manassas and ended four years later in McLean's parlor at Appomattox (he moved because of the epic bloodshed), there was a torrent of tragedy and atrocity that came with this attempted cleaving of our nation.

About 1.55 million soldiers served in the Federal armies, and

about 800,000 men with Confederate forces according to Study.com. Battle deaths included 360,000 for the Union and 260,000 for the Confederates. An estimated 388,580 men perished due to disease. It killed about 2% of the population.

The financial costs include \$3.36 billion spent by the Union and \$3.28 billion by the Confederates for a total of \$6.64 billion (or about \$90 billion today).

That, for a war that most people of the day thought would only last a few weeks. It turned out in a way no one - not Abraham Lincoln, not Robert E. Lee, nor my great great grandfather Harvey Platt - could have anticipated. Harvey Platt mustered with the Indiana 9th at Aurora, took a shell to the head at the Battle of Laurel Hill, and ended up on his Napoleon, Ind., farm wearing a cork hat to keep his brain from frying under a surgically placed metal plate.

I have a second viewing assignment for those of you who might think a second civil war is a time that's come. It's Mark Moorman's documentary, "The Day The Music Died: The Story of Don McLean's American Pie."

Don McLean's "American Pie" is an epic song released in 1971 at the time the Vietnam War threatened to cleave our nation asunder. It recounts the tragic Feb. 3, 1959, plane crash that took the lives of rock 'n' roll legends Buddy Holly, 17-year-old Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper, about three miles from the Clear Lake, Iowa, airport.

It ends ominously, with McLean singing, "And the three men I admire most; The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost;

They caught the last train for the coast; The day the music died." That suggests a military or environmental crisis.

Except, the music hasn't died. We learn in this documentary how McLean had fought with his father over career choices on the night the latter would die of a heart attack. His producer, Ed Freeman, wasn't originally impressed with this song. Freeman reflects wistfully on the civil rights movement, the Kennedy and King assassinations, and peace initiatives of the era that helped create the song. "For me, 'American Pie' is the eulogy for a dream that didn't take place," Freeman observes.

The first American Civil War created the societal petri dish that allowed "American Pie" to spring to life a little more than a century after it ended.

Wilmer McLean's parlor allowed Generals Grant and Lee to end the American Civil War in a way that created what we have today.

Don McLean's "American Pie" shows us that America remains the land of the possible. It's a deeply flawed nation, with many problems, inequities and injustices. But surviving civil war, Jim Crow and the movements of Blacks, women, labor and those on behalf of the unborn, this song is a beacon. You probably know the words. If you hear it in a public setting in Muncie, Chicago, London, Berlin or Prague, people of all tongues will join in, singing along in English.

Let "American Pie" become our beacon moving forward.

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Co-Alliance Cooperative Moves Headquarters To Indianapolis

Indiana-based agriculture & energy cooperative Co-Alliance has moved its corporate headquarters from Avon, Indiana to a larger site in Indianapolis. The new facility will better accommodate Co-Alliance's growing team and is more centrally located in its current footprint.

Co-Alliance's corporate headquarters is now located at 770 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN. The new location is 10 miles east of its previous headquarters and directly off Interstate 465 at the 10th Street exit.

A grand open house event took place Friday, Sept. 9 to commemorate the growth of the farmer-owned cooperative and welcomed dignitaries and industry partners to the new facility. President and CEO Kevin Still spoke of the strength of agriculture in Indiana and the growth that is taking place at the farm gate.

"This move signifies more than a change in location. It is a symbol of growth of our farmer-owned cooperative, the strength of agriculture in Indiana and the evolution of how we will do business to fit a changing industry,"



remarked Still. "This location will offer us better access to technology, proximity to the center of our footprint and the ability to better serve our more than eleven thousand owner-members."

Co-Alliance Cooperative operates 162 locations with over 1000 employees in place working diligently alongside farmers to find new opportunities for growth. The co-op is owned by 11,262 farmer-owners, 8,100 of which hail from Indiana. Co-Alliance services more than 5 million agriculture acres in Indiana, Ohio & Michigan, offering services in agronomy, propane, fuels, grain, seed, hog production and feed.

Bruce Kettler, Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture remarked about the value of Co-Alliance in Indiana. "Co-Alliance services over 8,000 Indiana farm families and over 5 million acres. The cooperative spirit is alive and well at Co-Alliance. Through innovation, leadership and the continued enhancement of sustainable agricultural practices, Co-Alliance will guide Indiana's farm families towards another century of success"

There was more than 300 in attendance including: Indiana delegation, commodity groups, retail and manufacturing partners, lending institutions and others for the

grand opening event. Following the ceremony, a ribbon cutting was held to officially welcome the public to the state-of-the-art facility. A lunch and tours of the new facility followed the ribbon cutting. Representatives from each division of the cooperative business, including energy, agronomy, grain and swine & animal nutrition were on hand to give attendees a genuine understanding into the business.

Tim Burke, farmer from Monticello, Indiana and Chairman of the Co-Alliance Board said that the significance of this move is about service to rural communities. "To us, it's all about service: How we treat our neighbors, how we find solutions in a changing landscape, how we respond to hardships and setbacks. From the youngest child to our most senior neighbor, Co-Alliance seeks to make a positive impact on every member of the communities we serve." To date, Co-Alliance has reinvested more than \$500,000 back into the communities they serve through 4-H, FFA, food security programs and farm and energy safety training.

Senior Golf Results

The Crawfordsville Senior Golf League continued to finish the summer with strong competition on the course.

Coming in first place last week at 13-under-par was the four some of Dave Hart, Rhett Welliever, Steve Burkle and Joe Irvin.

Level with them at 13-under and coming in second place was the

team consisting of Jim Long, Gary Duncan, Terry Powell and Bill Combs.

Two shots back in third at 11-under-par were Carl Wilson, Ed Bayless, Steve Snyder and John Welliever.

Mr. Dick VanArsdal took home the title of long drive of the week from the 80-and-older players.

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The Montgomery County Historical Society Invites You To Participate In The Covid-19 Oral History Project

If the Covid-19 pandemic canceled your travel plans, disrupted your business operations, or impacted the way you lived your life, you have a story to tell.

Montgomery County residents are sharing their experience of living through the coronavirus pandemic through the Montgomery County Historical Society's Covid-19 Oral History Project.

The Montgomery County Historical Society, a nonprofit organization that operates through the Lane Place Museum, received funding from

the National Endowment for the Humanities and Indiana Humanities as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Historical Society began the interviews in spring and aims to interview 100 people who live or work in Montgomery County between March 2020 and March 2022.

In the interviews, people are asked to describe the pandemic's impact on their life, jobs, education, or volunteer activities. Participants have discussed topics such as the technologies impact on communication, initial thoughts on coronavirus

media coverage, and how the pandemic affected business operations.

Interviews are being audio or video recorded. Written submissions and pandemic-related photos are also accepted. The Montgomery County Historical Society is partnering with Crawfordsville District Public Library to house the completed interviews.

Those interested in participating can contact the Montgomery County Historical Society at (765) 362-3416 or info@lane-mchs.org. Organizers plan to wrap up interviews by November.



American Heart Association.

Schools To Compete For \$1,000 Grant From Colts, American Heart Association

With the start of the National Football League (NFL) season, schools in Indiana will have the opportunity to compete for a \$1,000 grant from the American Heart Association and Indianapolis Colts as part of the NFL Play 60 program and this year's Race to Super Bowl LVII activation.

From Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, students can track their minutes of physical activity within the Group Play feature of the free NFL Play 60 app, which is available for iOS and Android.

The Group Play feature, designed for classroom and after-school program use, includes a leaderboard function that allows for healthy competition between classrooms, grades and schools.

At the end of the challenge, 32 schools, one per NFL team, will receive a \$1,000 grant to use for physical activity equipment. One national winning school will receive an additional \$1,000 grant.

"Rallying around our hometown team, the Indianapolis Colts, is a great way to help kids get the 60 minutes of physical activity that is recommended each day," said Dr. Sandeep Dube,

president of the American Heart Association's Indianapolis board of directors. "Getting active for 60 minutes a day is critical as kids who are regularly active have a better chance of a healthy adulthood."

The grant competition is just one component of this year's NFL Play 60 program.

This year's in-school activation, Race to Super Bowl LVII, will provide students opportunities to get physically active throughout the 2022-2023 NFL season from Kickoff to the 2023 NFL Draft.

Another way students can get active with Race to the Super Bowl LVII is through a series of NFL PLAY 60 Fitness Break broadcasts. The first of three broadcasts will air on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. ET/ 12 p.m. CT. This 15-minute, synchronous back-to-school, back-to-football broadcast features the Los Angeles Rams and the Carolina Panthers. The broadcast helps students to understand the connection between physical activity and classroom performance along with opportunities to move with exercise segments.

Two additional Fitness Break broadcasts

will be held later in the school year. A Super Bowl broadcast will be held on Feb. 15 and an NFL Draft broadcast on April 26. Advanced registration for all three broadcasts is required via www.heart.org/nflplay60.

The American Heart Association, devoted to a world of healthier lives for all, recommends that kids get a minimum of 60 minutes of vigorous physical activity each day. Developing healthy habits and reducing sedentary behaviors in kids is key to immediate and long-term health benefits that can play a role in the classroom experience.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, active kids learn better, focus more, think more clearly, react to stress more calmly, and perform and behave better in the classroom[1].

In addition to the Race to Super Bowl LVII activities, students and teachers can access on-demand exercises from the 32 NFL teams in the digital NFL PLAY 60 library to help them reach their recommended 60-minutes of daily physical activity.

Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Council

Montgomery County Commissioners
Sept. 13, 2022
9 a.m. at 1580 Constitution Row,
Community Meeting Room
I. Call To Order – Council President Mellish
II. Pledge Of Allegiance
III. Prayer
IV. Approval Of Minutes: Aug. 9, 16, 23 & 24, 2022
V. Public Comment On Agenda Items
VI. Public Hearing: Montgomery County Solid Waste District 2023 Budget
VII. Public Hearing: Montgomery County 2023 Budget
VIII. Public Hearing: Resolution 2022-14 – Modifying Public Safety Local Income Tax (Lit) Rate (Approving Ordinance 2022-4)
IX. Public Hearing: Ordinance 2022-5 – Modifying Local Income Tax With A Public Safety Access Point (Psp) Lit Rate
X. Money Matters Additional Appropriations:
Fund Fund Description Dept # Department Description Account Description Additional Amount Requested
1173 MVH Restrict-

ed Fund 0529 Highway 21546 Road Signs \$35,000.00
1202 Surveyor's Section Corner Peperuation 0006 Surveyor 30050 Contractual Services \$8,300.04
1197 Storm Water Review 0006 Surveyor 44500 Equipment/repairs \$108.33
2500 User Fees 0235 Probation 21919 Incentives \$160.00
9110 ICJI Handgun Grant 0005 Sheriff 20500 Ammunitions \$15,387.00
Total: \$58,955.37
Transfer Of Appropriations:
Fund Fund Description Dept # Department Description From Account Account Description Transfer Amount Requested
1000 County General 0002 Auditor 11202 Property/Assets Deputy 33500 Seminars & Trainings \$5,000.00
1000 County General 0002 Auditor 11202 Property/Assets Deputy 32100 Dues & Subscriptions \$1,500.00
1000 County General 0002 Auditor 11202 Property/Assets Deputy 24201 Office Supplies \$5,000.00
1176 MVH (Unrestricted to Restricted) 0306 Engineering 11010 Engineer 20016 Bituminous \$54,559.00
1222 Statewide 911 0303 CCC 30050 Con-

tractual Services 11021 O T \$6,250.00
4900 Central Comms Center 0303 CCC 11414 Dispatcher 24201 Office Supplies \$3,000.00
4900 Central Comms Center 303 CCC 44500 Equipment 30050 Contractual Services \$5,000.00
Total: \$80,309.00
XI. New Business:
A. Ordinance 2022-6 – 2023 Appropriations Ordinance
B. Ordinance 2022-7 – 2023 Salary Ordinance
XII. Old Business: None.
XIII. Staff, Elected Officials, Department Heads, Or Funded Organizations Reports
XIV. Council Members' Reports
XV. Claims:
A. \$2,493.31 – Peters Franklin Ltd. For Services Rendered Through 08/31/2022.
B. \$14,100.00 – Ritter Strategic Services For Ems Project Tasks #3, #4, & #5.
C. \$4,242.00 – Attorney Taylor's Services Through 08/29/2022.
XVI. Public Comment
XVII. Insert:
A. Next Regular Meeting, 2023 County Budget Adoption, And 2023 Montgomery County Solid Waste District Budget Adoption Is Tuesday, October 11, 2022 At 9:00 A.M., At The Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row.
XVIII. Adjourn

Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Board Of Commissioners

Monday, Sept. 12, 2022
8 a.m.
1580 Constitution Row - Room E109
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Call to Order: Board President John E. Frey
Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
Accounts Payable: \$7,522,818.53
Payroll 8/26 Claims:

\$393,665.22
Payroll 9/9 Claims: 394,422.41
Approve Minutes: Aug. 22, 2022
Approval of Claims: Aug. 22, 2022 to Sept. 12, 2022
Consent Agenda
American Structure-point On-Call Engineering Agreement
SWIF Co-Funding Letter - Tempur Sealy Project
SWIF Co-Funding Letter - Mace Drainage Project

Trinity Mission Scan Agreement
Recommendation for the Provision of County EMS Services
New Business
Introduction: Ordinance 2022-25 - Granting the Vacation of a Portion of Lee Street in Linnsburg
Introduction: Ordinance 2022-26 - Cum Bridge Rate Reduction Ordinances
Resolution
Other Business
Adjournment

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Council Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville Indiana
September 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM
300 E. Pike Street
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
I. Pledge Presenter: Jeff Lucas
II. Prayer Presenter: Mike Reidy
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of Minutes - August 8, 2022
V. Acknowledgment of receipt of the monthly Financial Reports
VI. Roll Call for additions to the Agenda
VII. Public Hearing
A. An Ordinance for appropriations and tax rates
B. A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting BD Fortunes, LLC Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Property Tax Abatement
C. A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting K1ds

Count Therapy, LLC
Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Personal Property Tax Abatement
VIII. Fiscal Affairs
A. First reading of an Ordinance for appropriations and tax rates
B. First reading of an Ordinance Fixing the 2023 Salaries of the City of Crawfordsville's Appointed Officers and Employees
C. First reading of an Ordinance Fixing Salaries for the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the Year 2023
D. A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting BD Fortunes, LLC Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Property Tax Abatement
E. A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting K1ds
Count Therapy, LLC

Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Personal Property Tax Abatement
F. First reading of an Ordinance Adopting A New Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Rates For Level 2 Dc-Fast Chargers In Public Locations By Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power
IX. Ordinances & Petitions
A. A Resolution Approving the Disposal of Certain Real Property under Indiana Code § 36-1-11's Requirements
X. Traffic, Parking & Safety
XI. Annexation
A. Second reading of an Ordinance to Annex Property Known as 5.18 acres located at 2326 S. US Hwy 231 (parcels 54-10-17-200-004.000-025, 54-10-17-500-002.001-025, 54-10-17-500-002.004-025) and the associated right-of-way (parcel 54-10-17-200-004.001-025)
XII. Miscellaneous
XIII. Adjournment

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Pioneer Chapel is the centerpiece of the Wabash College academic footprint. Once again, the 190-year-old liberal arts institution fared exceptionally well in U.S. News & World Report's annual Best College rankings. In addition to being a top tier national liberal arts college, Wabash was spotlighted for value, being an A+ School for B Students, and performing well on Social Mobility indicators.

Wabash shines in those areas."

Wabash is tied for 55th among national liberal arts colleges, ranking the College in the top-third nationwide. Wabash was ranked 25th nationally by U.S. News as a Best Value School, a measure of both academic quality and cost, which was the highest value ranking for any school in Indiana.

U.S. News ranked Wabash as an "A+ School for B Students," an institution "where spirit and hard work could make all the difference to admissions," according to the publication's criteria. Wabash's 87% first-year student retention rate ranked inside the top-10 nationally among A+ schools.

Additionally, the College was listed among Top Performers on Social Mobility, identifying Wabash as a college that is "more successful than others at advancing social mobility by enrolling and graduating large proportions of disadvantaged students awarded with Pell Grants."

"I'm most proud of Wabash College's place in these rankings because of some of the important factors that go into the results," said Todd McDorman, Dean of the College and Professor of Rhetoric. "Wabash's status as a 'Best Value School' is representative of how we are able to provide a world-class education at a more affordable



Photo courtesy of Anna Tiplick, Wabash College Communications & Marketing.

The classroom has always been the essential piece to a transformational Wabash College education, demonstrated by several current Wabash students participating in orientation exercises this summer

cost to our students and their families. Similarly, our social mobility rating underscores that a Wabash education is both accessible to students and transformational in its lifelong impact."

The U.S. News rankings are based on a weighted breakdown of the following criteria: outcomes (40%), faculty resources (20%), expert opinion (20%), financial resources (10%), student excellence (7%), and alumni giving (3%). Wabash's alumni giving rate of 38% places the school among the six top-giving liberal arts schools in the nation.

These rankings come on the heels of Wabash being spotlighted for the eco-

nomie benefits its graduates receive. As reported in Forbes, DegreeChoice.com ranked Wabash ninth among national liberal arts colleges in how quickly students recoup their investment and their long-term earnings compared with other college graduates. Wabash also ranked 17th in a Money listing that factored in quality, affordability, and student outcomes.

Furthermore, Wabash was named one of the best institutions for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review in its 2023 listing of the top 388 schools nationally, ranking among the top-15 percent of more than 2,500 U.S.-based four-year colleges.

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history, along with coaching 8th grade basketball.

As the first semester progressed, I told the students in my senior government class that they could write a report about one of the U.S. Presidents for extra credit. Several took me up on the offer. They were instructed to write a three-page report and then present a five minute oral report to the class. One boy named Kyle, who was the son of the assistant principal, decided to write a report about President Andrew Jackson. Kyle was very popular and intelligent, but also somewhat shy. He was hesitant about doing the oral presentation, but I told him he would get along just fine.

Well, the big day came for the students to present their reports to the class. Five students read their reports, and then it was time for Kyle to give his. As he stood behind the podium, I could tell he was very nervous. His voice was shaky, and he kept his head down and did not look at his classmates. There were a few hitches and stumbles, but he was able to relate Jackson's upbringing and his career as a soldier and politician. However, after a couple of minutes, he was sweating profusely. Everyone sensed that Kyle just wanted to get to the end of the report so he could take his seat.

I followed along Kyle's oral report to the class with a copy of his written report. As he described Jackson's victorious election in 1828, he was SUPPOSED to say, "And sadly, Andrew Jackson's wife, Rachel, died right after his election." Instead, Kyle...whether out of nervousness, or perhaps a Freudian slip, substituted an "R" instead of an "L" in the word "election." He knew immediately that he had made a serious faux pas in front of his classmates and me. His face turned beet red. He looked at me. I looked at him. I then looked out over the class, all of whom were trying to keep a straight face...many biting their lips, and a few with their hands over their mouths to keep from laughing. They looked at me... wondering what I would say to Kyle's hilarious mistake. With a straight face, I then stated,

"Well, I'm sure President Jackson must have been disappointed...he got all excited for nothing...maybe his wife had a heart attack when she saw it." The entire class, including Kyle, burst out into full-blown laughter. Some were laughing so hard they had tears coming down their cheeks. Then...to make things worse, a boy blurted out, "Maybe Rachel is the one who named him Old Hickory!"

Well, that did it... all of us laughed for the next five minutes. We just couldn't stop. Two of Kyle's buddies were laying on the floor by their desks, gasping for breath. Soon the school principal and Kyle's dad heard the noise and came down the hallway from the office to see what the laughter was about. When I told them what had happened, they both started laughing uncontrollably. Kyle's dad laughed so hard he started to get stomach cramps! It was a moment to never forget. Well, we didn't get much done the remainder of that class period. Can you blame us?

After that funny incident, Kyle seemed to come out of his shyness, and was no longer nervous in front of the class. Those seniors graduated in the spring of 1989, and they asked me to give the commencement address...and of course, at the end of my speech I mentioned the great report that Kyle gave in my government class. I did not say the erroneous word, but they all knew what I was referring to. So...what happened to Kyle after graduation? Yes, you guessed it. He became a social studies teacher at a school in the northern part of the state. I had not seen him or talked to him since 1989, but I called him up at his school two years ago. When he answered, I did not identify myself. I just asked him how Old Hickory and Rachel were getting along...."Mr. Dale, that's you, isn't it? You know, Mr. Dale, that's the only part of my report that I remember!"

"Well, Kyle, that was a 'classic!'"

John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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hood in Littleton, Colorado. She states "My experience with nature was curated through day trips winding among the Rocky Mountains. Subconsciously there was a division in my mind between myself and the animals. They were among the trees and rocks, and I was between ranch-style homes and manicured lawns. Despite this division, I developed a kinship with animals. They felt familiar and relatable. I developed a deep love and insatiable curiosity for wildlife." Vidger decided to permanently move to Indiana after completing her MFA thesis in Painting at Herron School of Art & Design. She fell in love with the beauty of the Indiana sunrise and sunset. She currently works out of her private studio, submerged in nature just south of Indianapolis. Creating nature-based art has long served as a way for her to satisfy and explore her passion for painting and drawing. The dominant theme of Vidger's work exam-



Natasha Vidger

ines society's perceived superiority over animals. Despite similarities to humans and the mounting evidence of autonomy, animals face persecution and diaspora. Using life-size animal paintings, she seeks to re-forge this broken relationship by creating a physical space that viewers can utilize to contemplate and reflect on the niches animals inhabit in a human-dominated landscape. She balances her paintings through refined and unre-

fined areas that represent the fracturing of animal populations, and the surreal and isolated environments that animals are increasingly forced to navigate. Common narratives of survival and struggle in a shared environment unify her body of work. "I want to confront the viewers with the power, mystery, fear, and beauty that is encapsulated within the animal gaze and the animal form to bridge the perceived line between animals and

humans." Vidger's recent exhibitions include solo shows at the Tube Factory in Fountain Square and the Lost Dog Gallery in downtown Indianapolis. For the past two years, she has participated in the Indianapolis Zoo's Naturally Inspired Paint Out, a day of en plein air painting followed by an auction with proceeds going to the care of the zoo's resident animals. On most First Fridays you can find her at the Irving Theatre selling her paintings. If you would like to learn more about Natasha Vidger's work, please visit her website at <https://www.natashavidger.com>.

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