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**TODAY'S VERSE**

Psalm 117:1 & 2 O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.



**FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.  
Mark Elkins owner of Wonder Creek Farms smiles happily for our roving photographer. Thank you for your smile Mark!

**THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Purdue University will resume requiring SAT and / or ACT test scores for admissions applications, beginning with students who apply for Fall 2024 admission to Purdue. The resumption was recommended by university administration and endorsed by the board of trustees. Purdue is making the announcement now so that current high school juniors can register for and schedule their exams and submit the test results with their applications. Purdue will begin accepting 2024 applications on Aug. 1, 2023. Purdue has been "test flexible" since 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**2** Sagamore News Media is looking for talented sales people. Whether you sell by phone or in person, we want to talk with you. Hourly rates begin at \$15 per hour and only go up from there. If you have good sales skills, this might be the job you have been looking for. There is no cap on earnings and multiple people in the past have earned \$50,000, \$60,000 and beyond – all the way into six figures. Sagamore News Media owns newspapers in Noblesville and Crawfordsville and feature award-winning work every day. Come be part of our team! Apply today by e-mailing resume to jobs@thepaper24-7.com. We can't wait to talk with you!

**3** Come do your holiday shopping at the Russellville Community Center located at 300 N. Harrison St. today from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come check out all of the wonderful vendors. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase from the kitchen. Come see the Christmas llama! For more information about booth space, please contact Amanda White at 765-366-3384 or Lauren Wiatt at 765-918-5658. All proceeds go to the Russellville Community Center Roof Fund. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Boomer Bits

# Ask Rusty – As A Working Widow, Am I Eligible to Collect Survivor Benefits?

*Dear Rusty:* I'm 63 and still employed. My husband passed away 7 years ago at the age of 58. Am I able to collect my husband's Social Security while I'm still working?  
*Signed: Working Widow*

*Dear Working Widow:* Technically at age 63 you're eligible to collect a survivor benefit from your husband but, since you're working, we need to dig a bit deeper. Any time benefits are taken before reaching full retirement age, Social Security's earnings



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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test applies. The earnings test limits how much you can earn from working before they take away some (or even all) of your Social Security benefits. If your annual earnings for 2023 will

be more than \$21,240, then Social Security will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over that limit. If you

➔ See RUSTY Page A5

## 10 Health Resolutions to Keep You Healthy in the New Year

(StatePoint) The New Year represents a fresh start and is the perfect time to invest in your health. However, you may be unsure what resolutions will have the biggest impact. Doctors say that the easy, tangible actions you take are some of the most important.

"Many people kick off the start of each new year with big-picture health resolutions," says Jack Resneck, Jr., M.D., president of the American Medical Association (AMA). "The good news is that small, positive health choices made right now can have long-lasting effects."

Want to get started today? Here are the 10 resolutions the AMA recommends top your list this year:

1. Exercise is essential for your physical and mental health, so get moving today. A good rule of thumb for adults is at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity activity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity.
2. Vaccination is the best protection against a number of serious illnesses. To protect yourself and your family, get

➔ See HEALTHY Page A5

## The Naughty List – BBB's 12 Christmas Scams

While 2022 is quickly winding down, scams targeting the public – and especially Baby Boomers – continue to cause trouble. Consumers should watch out for any fraudulent schemes aimed at swiping their cash and stealing personal information. Better Business Bureau (BBB) has a naughty list with the top 12 scams of Christmas that are most likely to catch consumers and donors off guard during this season.

➔ See SCAMS Page A5

## Barton Going For Unprecedented Fourth Term



Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton, who was first elected to that office when he defeated Democrat incumbent Charlie Coons in 2011, has announced he will run again for a fourth term. If elected, he will be the first four-term mayor in Crawfordsville history, breaking a tie with Glenn Knecht and Phil Michael.

In his last two races he was unopposed. Those are the only two times in the

city's history that has happened, according to city records.

Barton, a Republican, worked in the fire department prior to his run for the top spot in the city. He served in several roles including Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations, EMS Director, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief and Fire Chief. Barton is a graduate of Wabash College. He and wife Jamie have three adult children.

Barton released the following

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## SSS Cheer Campaign

Crawfordsville High School and Tri Kappa Sorority Sunshine Society Cheer Campaign has completed its first week. This community outreach program raised more than \$15,000

➔ See SSS Page A6



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 7:48 a.m.  
SET: 5:18 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
HIGH: 37 °F  
LOW: 34 °F

- Today is...**
- Day of the Covenant
  - National Cake Day
  - Small Business Day

- What Happened On This Day**
- 1818 Illinois becomes the 21st U.S. state.
  - 1979 In Cincinnati, 11 fans are suffocated in a crush for seats outside Riverfront Coliseum before a Who concert

- Births On This Day**
- 1826 George B. McClellan  
American general, politician and 24th Governor of New Jersey
  - 1857 Joseph Conrad  
Polish/English author

- Deaths On This Day**
- 1894 Robert Louis Stevenson  
Scottish author and poet
  - 1910 Mary Baker Eddy  
American writer and founder of Christian Science

**HONEST HOOSIER**

It's been said before, but back in the day it didn't take an elf on a shelf to make us be good at Christmas. One stern look from Mom or Dad usually did it... because we knew if it didn't what was coming next. And sorry you politically woke parents, there wasn't a darn thing wrong with that.

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Think of exercise as a way to improve your health, not necessarily as a way to look better. 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**

Arthur Franklin 'Doc' Pendleton

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



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**THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

**Show Us Those Smiles!**

Are you a proud parent or grandparent? Got a great photo of your loved one? E-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com along with the pertinent info (and your contact information so we can reach you if we have questions). C'mon, let's show off as many bright and smiling faces as we can and make clear exactly why Montgomery County is such a great place to raise a family!

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve."  
Unknown

**TODAY'S JOKE**

After all the talk about ecology from Al Gore I wonder if on Christmas morning they give presents to the tree?

**7 DAY FORECAST**

<b>SAT</b> 34/37 SUNNY, WINDY & COLD	<b>SUN</b> 25/40 MOSTLY SUNNY	<b>MON</b> 26/43 CLOUDY, SHOWER	<b>TUE</b> 41/46 CLOUDY, SHOWER	<b>WED</b> 32/48 MOSTLY CLOUDY	<b>THU</b> 26/44 LOOKING TOGGY	<b>FRI</b> 24/41 PARTLY CLOUDY
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## OBITUARIES

### Arthur Franklin 'Doc' Pendleton

Sept. 12, 1945 - Nov. 29, 2022

Arthur Franklin 'Doc' Pendleton age 77 of New Richmond, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022 in his home.

He was born on the family farm near Waynetown, Sept. 12, 1945 to the late Burton and Freida Conner Pendleton.

He married Sandra Jane Hitch in Crawfordsville on Feb. 15, 1970 and she preceded him in death Oct. 5, 2017. He was a graduate of Waynetown High School and he enjoyed growing up and working on the family farm near Waynetown. He served two years with the US Army stationed in Colorado during the Vietnam War.

He was employed by Tipmont REMC 1973-2007 as a Senior Groundman and truck driver. He was proud to have traveled to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina to assist in restoring power. He enjoyed his morning visits over coffee and breakfast and lunch with his friends.

Survivors include his daughter; Renee (Chad) Neukam of Vevay and his son, Darren (companion Stefanie Hulén) Pendleton of Fishers; two granddaughters, Kaidlyne and Kourtney Neukam; a sister-in-law, Carole Pendleton of Rural Crawfordsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sandy; brother, John; and sister, Grace.

Visitation hours are scheduled 5 - 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2022 and funeral services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022 with Pastor Jeff Stedje officiating at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. Burial will follow in Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions are preferred to Montgomery County Animal Welfare League. Visit us online at [www.familyandfriendsfh.com](http://www.familyandfriendsfh.com) to sign the guestbook or share a memory.



## IRS, Security Summit Partners Wrap Up National Tax Security Awareness Week With These Steps

To wrap up National Tax Security Awareness Week, the Internal Revenue Service and the Security Summit partners today urged businesses to remain vigilant against cyberattacks aimed at stealing their customer's personal information and other business data.

The IRS continues to see instances where small businesses and others face a variety of identity-theft related schemes that try to obtain information that can be used to file fake business tax returns. For example, phishing schemes continue to target businesses as well as tax professionals and individual taxpayers.

"Just like individuals and tax professionals, businesses of all types need to be on the lookout for attempts to steal information and data," said IRS Acting Commissioner Doug O'Donnell. "Businesses are especially attractive to cyberthieves because there is a potential to steal a lot of data. They may use the information to file a business tax return or use customer data for identity theft."

The IRS, state tax agencies and the nation's tax software and tax professional industries operate cooperatively as the Security Summit to highlight data security and fight identity theft. Today marks the final day of the seventh

annual week dedicated to information security and helpful tips for individuals, businesses and tax professionals.

Cyber criminals target businesses of all sizes; knowing some cybersecurity basics and putting them in practice will help business owners protect their business and reduce the risk of a cyber-attack. Criminals can target a business's credit card or payment information, business identity information or employee identity information.

Businesses are encouraged to follow best practices from the Federal Trade Commission, including:

- Use multi-factor authentication.
  - Set security software to update automatically.
  - Back up important files.
  - Require strong passwords for all devices.
  - Encrypt devices.
- More information is available at FTC's Cybersecurity for Small Businesses.

Businesses should especially be alert to phishing email scams that attempt to trick employees into opening embedded links or attachments. IRS related scams may be sent to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) so the IRS can try to track, stop or disrupt scams.

To improve security, the IRS now masks sensitive information from business tax transcripts,

which summarizes tax return information, to help prevent thieves from obtaining identifiable information that would allow them to file fake business tax returns. Only financial entries are fully visible. Other information has varying masking rules. For example, only the first four letters of each first and last name will display for individuals and businesses. Also, only the last four digits of the Employer Identification Number will be visible.

The IRS also has the Form 14039-B, Business Identity Theft Affidavit, that will allow companies to proactively report possible identity theft to the IRS when, for example, an e-filed tax return is rejected.

Businesses should file the Form 14039-B if it receives a:

- Rejection notice for an electronically filed return because a return is already on file for that same period.
- Notice about a tax return that the entity didn't file.
- Notice about Forms W-2 filed with the Social Security Administration that the entity didn't file.
- Notice of a balance due that is not owed.

This form will enable the IRS to respond to the business and work to resolve issues created by a fraudulent tax return. Businesses should not

use the form if they experience a data breach but see no tax-related impact. For more information, see Identity Theft Central's business section.

In addition to phishing and other scams, all employers should remain alert to Form W-2 theft schemes. For example, a thief may pose as a company executive who emails payroll employees and asks for a list of employees and their W-2s. Businesses often don't know they've been scammed until an employee reports that a fraudulent tax return has been filed.

There's a special reporting procedure for employers who experience the W-2 scam. It's available in the Identity Theft Central's business section on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

Finally, Security Summit partners urge businesses to keep their EIN application information current. Changes of address or responsible party information may be reported using Form 8822-B. Changes in the responsible party must be reported to the IRS within 60 days. Current information can help the IRS find a point of contact to resolve identity theft and other issues.

For more details and to learn more about this year's National Tax Security Awareness Week's efforts, visit [IRS.gov/securitysummit](http://IRS.gov/securitysummit).

## Veterans Newsletter

Well we have been having a verity of weather for the beginning pf Dec. Well we have had 62 phone calls into my office. We have had a total of 18 veterans and spouses come into my office for claims.

I will not be going to the American Legion or the VFW this month.

We are reaching out to you today to say that Frito-Lay is hiring Frito-Lay is now offering rewarding and important work that will make a positive impact for those in need across the country and beyond. In Frankfort, In we are currently hiring Entry level Fleet Technicians (non-DOT). This is a full time position that pays \$25.47 + Shift Premium, plus full Benefits! Apply Online at <https://www.fritolayemployment.com/> or join our Talent Community at <https://rebrand.ly/Frito-LayCareers>.

Honor Flight Of Greater Lafayette is pleased to announce we'er now taking applications for the Spring 2023 Honor Flight out of Purdue Airport in West Lafayette, In. We Serve the following Veteran military service years; WW11: 12/7/1941-12/31/1946, Korea 6/25/1950-7/27/1963; Vietnam 2/28/1961-5/7/1975. If a veteran has served at least one day of Active Duty, anywhere in the world, during these time frames, he or she is eligible to fly with us.



**JOE ELLIS**  
Veterans Service Officer

Overseas service or combat service is not required. If a Veteran's service includes these dates, he or she has earned their Honor Flight.

There is absolutely no cost to the Veteran for the trip.

Each Veteran will be accompanied by an escort we call a Guardian. If a Veteran does not have a friend or family member who would like to serve the Veteran, we have a large list of Volunteers who would go along. Please go on line at our website <https://honorflightlafayette.com>. Or You may contact Mark Thompson (Volunteer) [kc9vul@arrl.net](mailto:kc9vul@arrl.net) or phone 765-413-0145.

Please note I will be out of the office from the 23rd of Dec thru the 1st of Jan 2023.

*Joe Ellis is the Veterans Service Officer for Montgomery County. He sends in information from time to time and The Paper is proud to publish it as a service for our many local veterans.*

## Students Invited To Serve As A Senate Page

The Indiana Senate is now accepting applications for the 2023 Senate Page Program.

Through the full-day, one-day program, students in grades six through 12 tour Indiana's Statehouse, listen to debates and help staff with age-appropriate tasks. Students also have the opportunity to meet their state senator.

The Senate Page Program will begin in January and run through early April. Positions fill

quickly, so it is important to apply early.

Pages are scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. They begin their day at 8:30 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Groups serve together on Wednesdays.

Serving as a page is considered an excused absence from school.

Go to <https://www.indianasenatepublicans.com/page-program> for more information or to apply.



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Check back daily for updates!

# Madison Mccarthy Of Crawfordsville Awarded Lutz Scholarship At Manchester University

Madison McCarthy of Crawfordsville has been awarded the Wilson B. Lutz and Mary Eley Lutz Scholarship at Manchester University.

The Tri-West Senior High School graduate is majoring in Environmental Studies at the campus in North Manchester, Indiana.

This endowed scholarship fund is intended to assist students of high promise in continuing their education in the fields of science and/or music. As students, Wil-

son majored in chemistry and Mary majored in music. In 1962, Wilson returned to Manchester as a member of the science faculty where he taught chemistry and geology for 30 years. The scholarship alternates between science and music majors to the extent possible.

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Thanks for reading The Paper!

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Montgomery County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Montgomery County will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the 2022 Budget Order from the DLGF at the regular Council meeting on December 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Meeting Room, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Additional Appropriations:						
Fund	Fund Description	Dept #	Dept. Description	Account	Account Description	Additional Amount Requested
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	11212	Dispatcher	\$3,331.60
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	11303	Supervisor	\$1,423.09
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	11307	Supervisor	\$2,945.13
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	11404	Supervisor	\$1,217.76
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	11730	Supervisor	\$1,582.20
1222	Statewide 911	0303	MCCCC	30050	Contractual Services	\$4,500.00

Taxpayers represented virtually at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. This will be considered a work session for the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the scheduled Council meeting.  
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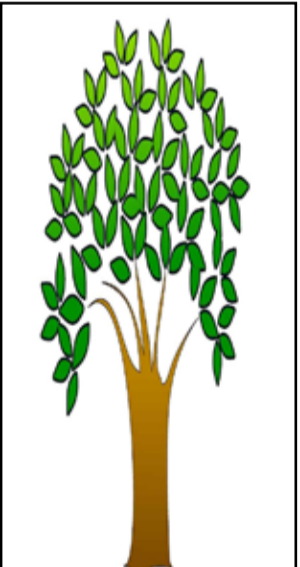
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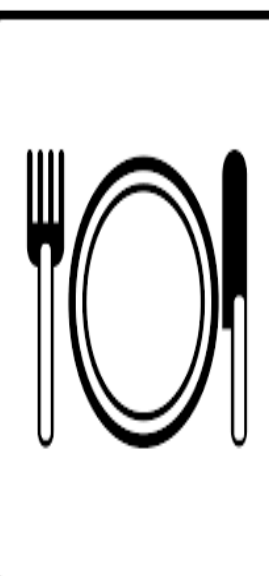
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# FAITH

**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: [news@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:news@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 [news@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:news@thepaper24-7.com) by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's schedule will include Sunday School at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30 followed by a pitch-in dinner. After dinner there will be a special service in which Pastor Roe will step aside and Bro. Keith Harris will become the pastor. Meetings will continue with the Danfords Monday through Thursday at 7 each evening.

The public is invited to all the services anytime but especially during our revival with the Danfords. The location is 5113 S 200 W, Crawfordsville. Or just five miles south of Crawfordsville on State Highway 47. For more information call 866-1273 or visit [www.faithbaptistville.com](http://www.faithbaptistville.com).

## NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, December 3, 2022 from New Market Christian Church The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Hark, the Herald Angels" His text is from Luke 2:8-20. SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is December 4. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

## NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist will meet this Sunday for their worship service. Sunday School and Holy Grounds will begin at 9:00 a.m. with classes for all ages. Worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with communion ending the service. Following the service, the church will decorate the church for their Christmas. After decorating is done, we will have a pitch in of sandwiches, salads and desserts. Bring your own table service. Drinks will be furnished. We are located at 106 S, First St, in New Market. Our Christmas program will be December 11.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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## Southside Church of Christ

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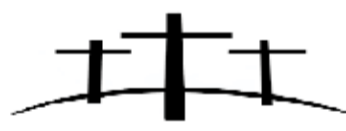
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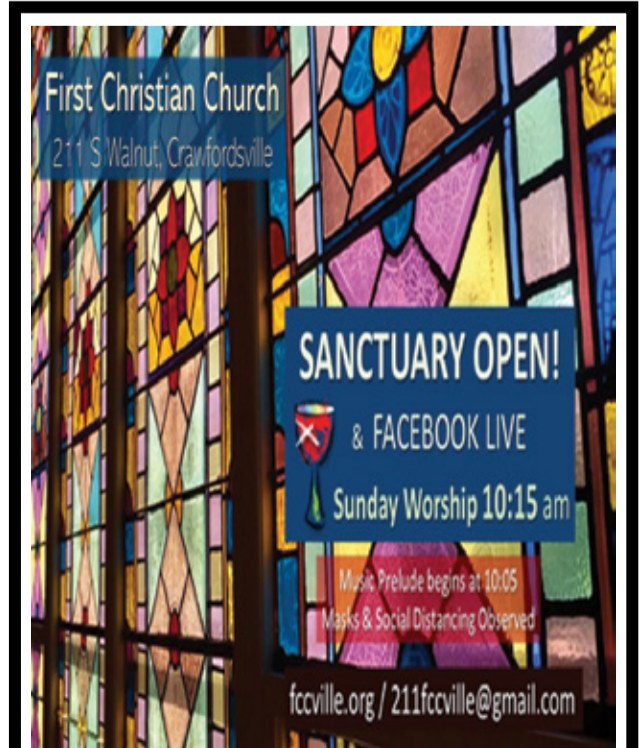
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## RUSTRY From Page A1

earn substantially more than the limit, that could even temporarily disqualify you from eligibility to collect your survivor benefit (because your benefit amount may be insufficient to offset the penalty for exceeding the limit). So, if you're working part time and will not exceed the limit or only slightly exceed it, then you can claim your survivor benefit from your husband now and simply pay the penalty from your benefits. But if you're working full time and will exceed the annual limit by a lot, then you may wish to defer claiming your survivor benefit until you either reach your full retirement age (FRA) or stop working.

If you turned 63 in 2022, your FRA is 66 years and 10 months, and the earnings test applies until you reach that age. Four months earlier is when your survivor benefit from your husband will reach maximum (claimed any earlier it will be reduced by 4.75% per full year early). So, what should you do? I suggest you look at your own estimated maximum (age 70) benefit and compare that to your maximum survivor benefit from your husband. You should strive to maximize whichever benefit will be highest and claim that maximum benefit for the rest of your life. For example, if your survivor benefit at your FRA will be more than your personal age 70 benefit will be, then it would be smart to wait until your FRA to claim your survivor benefit and

collect that for the rest of your life. If, instead, your personal age 70 benefit will be higher than your maximum survivor benefit at your FRA, then you may wish to claim the survivor benefit first and allow your personal benefit to reach maximum and switch to your own higher benefit at age 70.

In any case, because you're working you must be careful of the earnings limit until you reach your full retirement age. The earnings limit goes up a bit each year, and in the year that you reach your FRA it goes way up (by about 2.5 times) and the penalty is less. There is no longer an earnings limit once you reach your full retirement age, but if you decide to claim Social Security before your FRA you should stay keenly aware of whether your earnings will exceed each year's annual limit.

### About the Association of Mature American Citizens:

The 2.4 million member Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) amac.us is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. AMAC Action is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the membership in our nation's capital and in local Congressional Districts throughout the country. And the AMAC Foundation (Amac-Foundation.org) is the Association's non-profit organization, dedicated to supporting and educating America's Seniors.

## HEALTHY From Page A1

up to date on your vaccines, including the annual flu shot and the COVID-19 vaccine for everyone 6 months and older. Your doctor can let you know if you're due for a COVID booster. If you have questions, speak with your physician and review trusted resources, including getvaccinesanswers.org.

3. Get screened. Estimates based on statistical models show that since April 2020, millions of screenings for breast, colorectal, and prostate cancer diagnoses may have been missed due to pandemic-related care disruptions. Check in with your physician. If you're due for preventive care, tests or screenings, make an appointment. These measures are designed to keep you healthy and help your doctor spot certain conditions before they become more serious.

4. High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, can increase your risk of heart attack or stroke, and it affects millions of Americans. Visit ManageYourBP.org to understand what your blood pressure numbers mean and what you can do to get your blood pressure under control.

5. One in 3 American adults has prediabetes, a condition that can lead to type 2 diabetes if left unmanaged. However, there are steps you can take that can help delay or even prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. Learn your risk by taking a simple 2-minute self-screening test at DoIHavePrediabetes.org. This resource also features helpful lifestyle tips that can help you reverse prediabetes.

6. Whenever possible, drink water instead of sugar-sweetened beverage-

es and replace processed foods -- especially those with added sodium and sugar -- with nutritious, whole foods, including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, herbs and spices.

7. If consuming alcohol, drink only in moderation. The U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans defines that as up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

8. Speak with your doctor or health care professional about quitting tobacco and nicotine use. Declare your home and car smokefree to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure.

9. Follow your doctor's instructions when taking prescription drugs -- especially opioids. Always store and dispose of these medications safely to prevent misuse. Whenever prescribed antibiotics, take them exactly as directed. Not taking the full course can lead to antibiotic resistance, a serious public health problem, and will not make you feel better if you have a virus, such as a cold or flu.

10. Invest in your mental health by managing stress, getting sufficient sleep, exercising and seeking help from a mental health professional when you need it.

If you don't have health insurance, the AMA encourages you to sign up for coverage at health-care.gov, which has new, affordable options. The enrollment deadline for 2023 coverage is Jan. 15, 2023. Find more health resources at ama-assn.org. For a healthy 2023 and beyond, invest in your wellness with these doctor-recommended New Year's resolutions.



## SCAMS From Page A1

Many of the scams on this list are facilitated through emails and social media platforms, however, the latter is where most people are vulnerable. Exercise caution when coming across social media ads about discounted items, event promotions, job opportunities and donation requests, as well as direct messages from strangers. If you are asked to make a payment or donation by wire or e-transfer, through third parties, by prepaid debit or gift cards, treat this as a red flag.

### Be mindful of these scams that could cut into your holiday cheer and our tips to avoid them:

1. **Misleading social media ads:** As you scroll through your social media feed, you often see items for sale from a small business. Sometimes the business even claims to support a charity to try to get you to order, or they offer a free trial. BBB Scam Tracker receives reports of people paying for items that they never receive, getting charged monthly for a free trial they never signed up for, or receiving an item that is counterfeit or much different from the one advertised. The 2022 BBB Online Scams Report found that online purchase scams were the most common cons reported to Scam Tracker and the category with the most victims. Do your homework and research the company before ordering. Check out the business profile on BBB.org and read the reviews.

Read more about misleading ads, free trial offers and counterfeit goods at BBB.org

2. **Social media gift exchanges:** Each holiday season this scheme pops back up, and this year is no different. A newer version of this scam revolves around exchanging bottles of wine; another suggests purchasing \$10 gifts online. Another twist asks you to submit your email into a list where participants get to pick a name and send money to strangers to "pay it forward." There is even a twist about "Secret Santa Dog" where you buy a \$10 gift for your "secret dog."

In all of these versions, participants unwittingly share their personal information, along with those of their family members and friends, and are further tricked into buying and shipping gifts or money to unknown individuals. And-- it's an illegal pyramid scheme.

Read more about the social media gift exchange at bbb.org/article/scams/18854-bbb-warning-secret-sister-gift-exchange-is-illegal

3. **Holiday apps:** Apple's App Store and Google Play list dozens

of holiday-themed apps where children can video chat live with Santa, light the menorah, watch Santa feed live reindeer, track his sleigh on Christmas Eve, or relay their holiday wish lists. This holiday season, like the past two years when COVID-19 caused children to skip the traditional in-person visit with Santa, apps may play a more important role than ever. Review privacy policies to see what information will be collected. Be wary of free apps, as they can sometimes contain more advertising than apps that require a nominal fee. Free apps can also contain malware.

Read more about holiday apps online by visiting bbb.org/article/news-releases/18957-bbb-tip-is-that-santa-app-safe-better-check-it-twice

4. **Alerts about compromised accounts:** BBB has been receiving reports on Scam Tracker about a con claiming your Amazon, Paypal, Netflix or bank account has been compromised. Victims receive an email, call, or text message which explains that there has been suspicious activity on one of their accounts, and it further urges them to take immediate action to prevent the account from being compromised. Be extra cautious about unsolicited calls, emails, and texts.

Visit bbb.org/article/news-releases/23491-bbb-scam-alert-compromised-account-think-twice-before-you-panic to read more about compromised account scams

5. **Free gift cards:** Nothing brings good cheer like the word 'FREE'. Scammers have been known to take advantage of this weakness by sending bulk phishing emails requesting personal information to receive free gift cards. In some of these emails, scammers impersonate legitimate companies like Starbucks and promise gift cards to loyal customers that have been supporting their business throughout the pandemic. They may also use pop-up ads or send text messages with links saying you were randomly selected as the winner for a prize.

If you have received an unsolicited email with gift card offers, do not open it. Instead, mark it as Spam or Junk. However, if you opened the email, do not click on any links.

Read more about gift card scams online at bbb.org/article/news-releases/14400-dont-get-scammed-out-of-a-gift-card-this-season

6. **Temporary holiday jobs:** Retailers typically hire seasonal workers to help meet the demands of holiday shoppers. Shippers and delivery services are

top holiday employers this year because of the increase in online orders and the need to get most of these packages delivered before Christmas. These jobs are a great way to make extra money, sometimes with the possibility of turning into a long-term employment opportunity. However, job seekers need to be wary of employment scams aimed at stealing money and personal information from job applicants. Keep an eye out for opportunities that seem too good to be true.

BBB wrote about holiday job scams previously; you can find it by heading to bbb.org/article/news-releases/14438-bbb-tips-for-avoiding-job-scams-this-holiday-season

7. **Look-alike websites:** The holiday season brings endless emails offering deals, sales, and bargains. Be wary of emails with links enclosed. Some may lead to look-alike websites created by scammers to trick people into downloading malware, making dead-end purchases, and sharing private information. If you are uncertain about the email, do not click any of the links. Instead, hover over them to see where they reroute.

Read more on look-alike websites at bbb.org/article/news-releases/19251-scam-alert-dont-lose-money-to-fake-lookalike-websites

8. **Fake charities:** Typically, 40% of all charitable donations are received during the last few weeks of the year. Donors are advised to look out for fraudulent charities and scammers pretending to be individuals in need. Avoid impromptu donation decisions to unfamiliar organizations. Responsible organizations will welcome a gift tomorrow as much as they do today. Verify a charity at BBB's Give.org or on the Canada Revenue Agency website. Where possible, donate to the charity through their website and use a credit card.

Learn more about fake charities by visiting bbb.org/article/news-releases/23282-bbb-scam-alert-fake-charities-trick-would-be-instagram-influencers

9. **Fake shipping notifications:** More consumers are making purchases online, and there is also an increase in the number of notifications about shipping details from retailers and carriers. Scammers are using this new surge to send phishing emails with links enclosed that may allow unwanted access to your private information or download malware onto your device. They may also try to trick people into paying new shipping fees.

Read more from BBB about delivery and package scams online at bbb.

org/article/scams/16460-scam-alert-fake-text-delivery-scam

10. **Pop-up holiday virtual events:** This year, many local in-person events such as pop-up holiday markets or craft fairs, have moved online. Scammers are creating fake event pages, social media posts, and emails, charging admission for what used to be a free event. The goal is to steal credit card information. Confirm with the organizer of the event if there is an admission fee. In cases where there is a charge, use a credit card. If the event is free, watch for scammers trying to claim otherwise.

Head to bbb.org/article/news-releases/18892-bbb-tip-holiday-pop-up-shops to find more tips on how to avoid pop-up holiday shops.

11. **Top holiday wishlist items:** Low or ridiculously priced luxury goods, jewelry, designer clothing, and electronics are almost always cheap counterfeits and knockoffs. This year, the Galactic Snackin' Grogu Animatronic (aka Baby Yoda) and game consoles are some of the items in high demand. Be very cautious when considering purchasing these high-value items from individuals through social sites.

Read more about holiday hot toy scams at bbb.org/article/news-releases/18892-bbb-tip-holiday-pop-up-shops

12. **Puppy scams:** Many families, especially those with children, may be considering adding a furry friend to their household this year. However, you could fall victim to pet scams, which are on the rise this year. Request to see the pet in person before making a purchase.

Read more on pet scams at bbb.org/all/petscams

For general information on how to avoid scams, visit BBB.org/Avoid-Scams. For more advice, read BBB's tips on online shopping. If you've spotted an online scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker.

Read more BBB Holiday Tips at BBB.org/holiday.

### About BBB Serving Central Indiana:

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# Festival Of Trees!



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statement:

I would like to thank everyone for their strong words of encouragement as Indiana's 2023 Municipal Elections approach. After much thought and consideration, I would like to officially announce my intent to file for re-election as Mayor of Crawfordsville.

I have been fortunate to build a very strong team and we have partnered with the people of Crawfordsville to accomplish much over the last several years. To say that Crawfordsville is a different place than when I was first elected, would be a significant understatement.

We have made great strides in improving public safety, upgrading critical infrastructure, enhancing quality of place, and elevating our economic development efforts to a level that has resulted in hundreds of new jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in new, private

investment within our city in recent years.

All of these accomplishments have been balanced with the strengthened fiscal health of our city which is demonstrated by strong reserves and a city property tax rate that, contrary to record levels of inflation, will decrease by 6% in 2023.

Despite all of our accomplishments, there is still much work to be done. We have very strong momentum and I have every intention of leveraging it in the coming months, and years to continue moving Crawfordsville forward. We are poised for continued job growth, new investment, significant housing development, and enhanced retail offerings. The future of Crawfordsville is full of potential.

The decision to run for another term as mayor or isn't one I've made lightly. It isn't a short-term commitment and the realities of the workload

involved in successfully performing the role can be daunting. For eleven years, I have given every bit of my energy, and ability, to guide our community in a manner that allows it to fulfill its true potential. I am committing to giving it everything I have, if re-elected, for another four years after this term. I feel very strongly that complacency kills great cities and will continue to work hard every day to vigorously lead the city I love with unmatched effort, innovation, and energy.

I look forward to talking with many of you in the coming months and remind you that you can always get the latest information about all that is happening with the City of Crawfordsville by listening to our weekly podcast, Crawfordsville Connection.

Again, I truly appreciate your support and words of encouragement.



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