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**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

*Philippians 4:4-8 "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (KJV)*



**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

*People who call our community their own. Calab Chastain and Ava Schultz were kind enough to offer nice smiles for one of The Paper's roving photographers. Many thanks!*

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Continuing a practice he started since first taking office, Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton will once again make himself available to meet with the public. This month's meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday at The Joshua Cup at 9 a.m. The Joshua cup is located at 111 E Main St. The purpose is to open discussions with concerned citizens about anything to do with the city of Crawfordsville.

**2** Want to see a comet with your naked eye? Well, you just might get your chance soon. Comet C/2022 E3 (ZTF) will be closest to our planet on Feb. 1 and Feb. 2. According to the good folks at space.com, if the comet continues to get brighter, we just might be able to look up and see it. And even if it fades a bit, we should still be able to use binoculars or a telescope around then. Go to www.space.com

**3** Want free tickets to the 101st Indianapolis Home Show, running from Jan. 20-29 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center? All you have to do to win tickets (valued at \$15 each) is send us a selfie of you and our front page (Print or Online Edition) to [ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com). Be sure to tell us who you are, where you are from, how many tickets you would like and a little bit about yourself so we can include it if your photo is selected to publish on our front page. Then all you have to do is wait and watch. If you see your smiling face on our front page - you win!

## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - What Income Does and Doesn't Count Towards My Social Security's Earnings Limit?

**Dear Rusty:** I retired on Feb. 1 of this year (2022). I collect a pension from my employer plus a union pension, as well as Social Security, all of which started in February 2022. I am married and I'm 65 years old. I only worked 4 weeks in 2022 before retiring, but my income ended up being far more than expected. I got 5 weeks' vacation pay and a retroactive check from an overdue labor contract. I also got hazard pay and a small check for a class action lawsuit my union filed years ago. All of that brings my 2022 income to about \$35,000 which means I have exceeded what I can make as far as Social Security goes. My question is, should I contribute some money to my IRA to offset my earned income? And is it even possible for me



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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to do that? **Signed: Retired but Concerned**

**Dear Retired:** Generally, income earned before starting your Social Security benefits (such as accumulated vacation pay) doesn't count toward Social Security's earnings limit for those who have not yet reached their full retirement age (FRA), nor do your earnings from working in the 4 weeks of 2022 before your SS benefits started.

Similarly, the check for retroactive labor contract benefits, hazard pay for past work, and income from the class action suit do not count toward Social Security's earnings limit. The only thing that counts towards the limit is earnings from working after your Social Security benefits started, which you apparently did not do. Thus, from what you've shared, you should not

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### 6 Ways to Build Lasting Healthy Habits

**(Family Features)** Starting on a path toward healthy habits is often easier than maintaining them long term. This year, you can avoid a major pitfall of healthy resolutions and build healthy habits that stick by working small, positive steps into your daily life.

In fact, healthy habits are the first suggested treatment strategy for people whose blood pressure and cholesterol levels are creeping higher than normal.

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### 4 Things to Know About A Bladder Cancer Diagnosis

**(StatePoint)** Bladder cancer is the fourth-most diagnosed cancer among men in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In fact, men have a one in 27 chance and women have a one in 89 chance of developing this cancer during their lifetime.

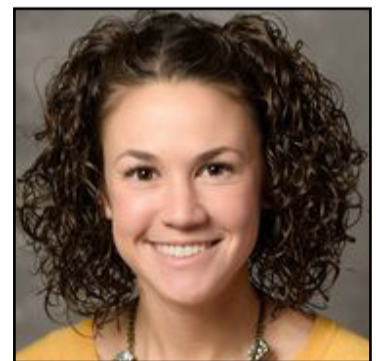
As with any serious illness, being equipped with the right information after a bladder cancer diagnosis is important. Here five things you should know about detection, removal and surveillance.

**1. The importance of improved detection.** You probably

had a cystoscopy procedure during your diagnosis or during a transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT). While performing the cystoscopy, your urologist likely looked inside your bladder with a small scope using regular white light for illumination. There is also an enhanced cystoscopy procedure called Blue Light Cystoscopy, which uses both white and blue light. This can reveal additional tumors that are either difficult or impossible to see in white light. If you don't know whether you

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### Montgomery County 4-H Extension Educator Recognized In American Farm Bureau National Competition



Abby Morgan

Abby Morgan, 4-H Extension educator for Purdue Extension in Montgomery County, along with her husband, Carter, were recognized in the Excellence in

Agriculture competition at the 2023 American Farm Bureau convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico, earlier this month.

The Excellence in Agriculture Award recognizes young farmers and ranchers who do not derive the majority of their income from an agricultural operation, but who actively contribute and grow through their involvement in agriculture, leadership ability and participation in Farm Bureau and other organizations. The Morgans finished in the top 10 of competitors in the national contest.

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### New Feature Coming To The Paper Soon

The Paper is bringing another new feature to our readers, and one that impacts all of our lives daily.

Earth Talk is a nationally syndicated weekly column from the good folks at E - The Environmental Magazine. It focuses on all the key and emerging environmental issues -- from recycling to climate change, and from the "global village" to our own backyards. Earth Talk provides practical information on such topics as healthy and organic foods, hybrid and electric cars, earth-friendly products, environmentally minded investments, green house and

home ideas, "eco-travel" and more. And contact information is included at the end of every column so readers can research topics further if they so choose.

Earth Talk also addresses the many urgent, global-impacting environmental issues we face today - climate change, ocean pollution, biodiversity concerns, chemical pollution, endangered species, water scarcity -- what's being done about them, and what readers can do to make a difference.

Earth Talk will appear weekly in your favorite Montgomery County daily.

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

This from a reader: I have a memory like an Etch-a-Sketch. I shake my head and forget everything.



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

*If you're not already seeing an eye doctor, you should have a baseline screening at age 40. 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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).*



**➔ 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](mailto: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**

*"Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves - from our recklessness or our greed."*  
- Queen Elizabeth II

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

What do you call a well-balanced horse?  
Stable.

**➔ OBITUARIES**

None

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**13 WTHR** 7 DAY FORECAST

<b>26/38</b> SOME SUNSHINE	<b>30/36</b> SNOWY START, P.M. RAIN POSSIBLE	<b>30/39</b> A.M. FLURRIES, P.M. SUN	<b>29/43</b> CLOUDY	<b>32/38</b> RAIN AND/OR SNOW LIKELY	<b>24/29</b> SNOW SHOWERS	<b>18/29</b> SNOW SHOWERS POSSIBLE
SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI

## Meeting Notes

### Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Meeting

Jan. 23, 2023 at 8 a.m.  
 1580 Constitution Row - Room E109  
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
 Call to Order: Board President John E. Frey  
 Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer  
 Consent Agenda  
 Approval of Claims: Jan. 9, 2023 to Jan. 23, 2023

Payroll 1/6: \$  
 Accounts Payable: \$  
 Minutes: Jan. 9, 2023  
 Copier Lease: VAF - Title IV-D Office  
 New Business  
 2023 Youth Service Bureau Contract  
 2023 Edge Information Technology Contract  
 Approve Engagement Letter Attorney Justin Froedge  
 IEDC Agreement for CSX Rail Spur to Tempur Sealy  
 Employee of the Year Award Announcement  
 Other Business  
 Adjournment

## Meeting Notes

### Montgomery County Central Communications Center

Governing Board Meeting  
 Monday, Jan. 23, 2023 at 11 a.m.  
 Crawfordsville Police Department  
 311 N Green Street - Training Room  
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
 CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE MINUTES - Nov. 28, 2022 & Dec. 27, 2022  
 OLD BUSINESS  
 Mc7500E Consoles - Console Upgrade Quote  
 Interlocal Agreement Update  
 NEW BUSINESS  
 2023 Edge IT Contract  
 CCC DIRECTOR  
 SHERRI HENRY  
 Questions regarding Director submitted reports  
 Acknowledge Receipt of Financial Report  
 OTHER BUSINESS  
 ADJOURNMENT

## Meeting Notes

### Montgomery County Plan Commission

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 at 4 p.m.  
 Montgomery County Government Center Community Room  
 1580 Constitution Row  
 Crawfordsville, In 47933  
 I. Call to Order  
 II. Oath of Office  
 III. Reorganization:  
 A. Election of President

B. Election of Vice President  
 C. Election of Secretary  
 IV. Approval of December 2022 meeting minutes  
 V. Reports  
 VI. Agenda modifications  
 VII. Old Business:  
 VIII. New Business:  
 A. SD2023-1 - Public Hearing, Preliminary Plat of the Casey's Crawfordsville Plat.  
 IX. Training  
 B. Adjournment

## Meeting Notes

### Montgomery County Council on Aging (MCCA)

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10 members of the Montgomery County Council on Aging (MCCA) met at Fusion 54 and via Zoom for their monthly meeting.

December minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was then presented. One highlight of the treasurer's report included the disbursements to three 2022 year-end Grant Recipients in Montgomery County whose organizations provide care services for seniors in our community. Those recipients are Crawfordsville Fire Department's Paramedicine Program for their newfalls prevention initiative; the Montgomery County Free Clinic for senior dental services; and the Lafayette Honor Flight in support of our local veterans.

The Treasurer also reported a record number of members, bringing our total membership to 25! Those members are: Wabash Adult Guardian Services, Total Solutions, Whitlock Place, Majestic Care Skilled Nursing, Ben-Hur Health & Rehabilitation, Bickford of Crawfordsville, Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville, Lafayette Regional Hospital, Franciscan Health, Nellie Thompson, Marie Stocks, Durham Home, Karen Largent, Crawfordsville Parks & Recreation-Senior Services, Community Action Program (CAP), Physiocare Hospice, The Lane House, Castleton Health, Dusk to Dawn Bereavement, Crawfordsville Paramedicine Program, Valley Professionals Community Health Center, Glasswater Creek,

Guardian Angel Hospice, Proactive Solutions and S.H.I.P.

Committee reports were presented from our 2023 Senior Celebration/Expo planning members and the Education group. We hope to schedule our annual Senior Celebration event at Crawfordsville Park & Recreation sometime in the fall. The monthly education series for 2023, "Know Us Before You Need Us" will be targeted at education for adult children of seniors who are currently supporting and caretaking seniors, or those who are planning for the need for senior support services in the future as well as those seniors who would like information about support services available in our area.

Belinda Johnson, Director of Senior Services at Crawfordsville Park & Recreation reports that the Sunshine Van service is transporting more and more clients out of the Montgomery County area for medical appointments. This has increased their transportation costs significantly so additional funding sources will be needed.

Kristie Cottrell, Executive Director of Bickford Memory Care is restarting the Dementia Support Group meetings this year. The first meeting will be on Jan. 26 at Fusion 54 at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Kristie for details.

The next meeting of the MCCA will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 (second Tuesday of each month) at Fusion 54, 4th floor and via Zoom. Please contact MCCA President Scott McWhorter for information. You can also find the MCCA on our website: www.mcca54.com.

# Wabash College Artist-In-Residence Hoesy Corona To Open Show

Wabash College announced that Hoesy Corona will serve as the campus Artist-in-Residence for the spring semester. Corona will open an installation of his work, "All Roads Lead to Roam," on Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Fine Arts Center.

As part of the opening, Corona will host an artist's talk at noon on Jan. 26 in the Korb Classroom. The Opening Reception will take place in the Eric Dean Gallery that afternoon from 4:30-6 p.m. The installation runs through April 7.

The featured work highlights the complex relationship between humans and the environment by focusing on changing climate and its impact on habitation and migration patterns. By using a traveler, who is seen holding suitcases and voyaging through a wide array of landscapes towards a better place, Corona tackles the reality of the human aspect of climate change while celebrating the lushness and vibrancy of flora, bodies of water, and geographic forms, and bringing attention to the abundant powers of nature. Corona's installation also features his Climate Ponchos, which double as wearable sculptures. The intricate ponchos are cut from industrial, weatherproof vinyl or furnishing fabric materials and finished with leather cording woven



through the edges. While their form recalls a simple rain poncho, the dynamic patterns on them tell colorful stories of migration and history depicting mundane scenes of mothers and other travelers on their journeys, ultimately humanizing the anonymous silhouettes. "This is the latest iteration of my ongoing series

'Climate Immigrants', a timely installation and poetic performance that considers the impending plight of climate-induced global migration and its effects on all of us," said Corona. "These performances were designed for the camera and include digital collages printed on a variety of fabrics."

Corona, who has been

exploring climate migration in his work over the last decade, lived in Mexico, Utah, and Wisconsin before moving to Baltimore, Maryland, in 2005 to establish a professional practice in the arts. He was a 2019 and 2020 GKFF Artist Fellow in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is a former Halcyon Arts Lab Fellow (2017-18) and a Nicholson Project Artist in Washington, D.C. Most recently, he was named the 2022-23 Winston Tabb Special Collections Public Research Fellow at John Hopkins University.

While in residence, Corona will engage with the community through school visits and gallery tours for local organizations. He is also co-teaching a course to Wabash students on socially engaged art. The Eric Dean Gallery will host a weekend community event at a later date.

"During my tenure as the inaugural Restoring Hope, Restoring Trust Artist-In-Residence, I am most excited to work with students in devising creative and unexpected artistic interventions that may help bridge the Wabash and Crawfordsville communities, while laying the groundwork for the success of future artists-in-residence," Corona said.

The Eric Dean Gallery at Wabash College is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Save The Date For Southmont Schools Kindergarten Round-Up



Southmont Schools will be hosting their 2023-2024 Kindergarten Round-Up at New Market Elementary School, Ladoga Elementary School, and Walnut

Elementary School on Wednesday March 15, 2023 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. This event allows our incoming kindergarteners and their families to meet the staff, explore the

school, and see the classrooms. Additionally, our preschool programs will host their Little Mountie Preschool Open House for children ages 3 and 4 years old. If you have an incoming kindergarten or preschool student, we hope you will be able to join us!

Children who will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2023 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten at Southmont Schools. Early admission may be considered for children who will be 5 years old between Aug. 2 - Oct. 1, 2023, however enrollment is not guaranteed.

As you are beginning to think about registering your child for school,

please be prepared that we will need a copy of your child's original birth certificate from the Health Department, and a copy of current immunizations. A certified copy of court documentation for custodial rights must be provided to the school office, if applicable.

If you have questions, or need more information about kindergarten or preschool at Southmont Schools, please contact the school office.

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# Indiana Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Abortion Ban Challenge

By Casey Smith

Indiana Supreme Court Justices will decide the future of Indiana's near-total abortion ban after hearing oral arguments over the constitutionality of the new law on Thursday.

Attorneys for abortion care providers maintained that the ban will "severely" injure women and girls, while lawyers for the state doubled down on their position that abortion access is not enshrined in the Indiana Constitution. The Indiana Attorney General's Office said in court filings that abortion was banned by law in Indiana as early as 1835.

Solicitor General Thomas Fisher with the attorney general's office said the injunction will lead to the deaths of "so many" unborn fetuses.

Ken Falk with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Indiana pushed back, saying the abortion ban amounts to government infringement into private lives.

The five justices grilled both sides, largely questioning the attorneys about their interpretations of the rights guaranteed to Hoosiers in the state constitution.

The state's highest court granted a request by Republican Attorney General Todd Rokita to bypass the Indiana Court of Appeals. The court also denied the state's request to stay the preliminary injunction that is currently blocking the abortion law. The court challenge up

for debate was originally filed in Monroe County Circuit Court in August by the ACLU of Indiana on behalf of health care providers and a pregnancy resource center.

A special judge in Owen County later ruled that the ban likely violates the Indiana Constitution. An injunction issued by Judge Kelsey Blake Hanlon, a Republican, halted the state's new abortion law one week after it took effect. Under the injunction, the state's previous abortion law stands — allowing abortions up to 20 weeks.

The state quickly appealed that decision and asked the Indiana Supreme Court to bypass the Court of Appeals and take the case directly.

It's not clear when the justices will make their ruling. Chief Justice Loretta Rush said an opinion will be issued "in due course."

The court has numerous options. For instance, it could rule only on whether the preliminary injunction was proper and send it back to the trial court for further proceedings. Or it can move forward with ruling on the legality of the law.

### Courtroom debate

Addressing the justices, Fisher said Indiana's founders were "well aware" of abortion when they crafted the constitution, adding that the state "has always recognized the right of the embryo to life."

But Rush, who led most of the questioning, said she had looked at

"every law" that was in place at the time of the constitution's writing, and they all protected the right of the mother to make decisions to protect her own life, implying that abortion could be one of those options.

Rush asked Fisher if a total abortion ban — with no exceptions — would be acceptable under the constitution.

Fisher conceded no, saying he doubts it would be.

Justice Christopher M. Goff also asked Fisher why the near-total abortion ban shouldn't be placed on a referendum voters decide. Fisher rebutted that the public already decided the issue when they elected lawmakers to the General Assembly.

Goff asked, too, why the law must force abortion clinics to shut down entirely. Fisher said they could become hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers owned by hospitals, but Goff responded that he doesn't understand why "it's all or nothing."

Fisher further argued that abortion care providers want the justices to create a "novel, unindicated" right in the Indiana Constitution.

He additionally said medical providers who are plaintiffs in the case shouldn't be allowed to sue based on the alleged rights violations of their patients. Fisher maintained "it would have to be a woman who is pregnant" to file such a lawsuit.

Addressing Falk, Justice Geoffrey Slaughter pointed out that the Court usually does not allow health care providers to bring cases on behalf of their patients.

Falk emphasized that medical providers are harmed by the law and have standing to sue, as well, in part because they could face criminal penalties under the new abortion restrictions.

Existing Indiana law makes it a felony for a doctor to perform an illegal abortion, and under the new legislation, most abortions will be illegal.

Doctors who perform abortions outside of an approved setting could face a Level 5 felony criminal charge — punishable by one to six years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Slaughter also asked Falk how the constitution ensures a mother's right to terminate a pregnancy over the right to life of the fetus.

"We have never equated the life of the woman with the potentiality of life of the fetus," Falk said.

### Ban background

The ACLU's lawsuit argues that the abortion ban "will infringe on Hoosiers' right to privacy, violate Indiana's guarantee of equal privileges and immunities, and violate the Constitution's due course of law clause through its unconstitutionally vague language."

The court challenge is based on the Indiana Constitution. The

Supreme Court of the United States in June ruled that the U.S. Constitution does not guarantee abortion rights.

Meanwhile, a second lawsuit, also led by the ACLU of Indiana, seeks to strike down the ban on the basis that it violates Indiana's Religious Freedom Restoration Act. A Marion County judge is scheduled to hear arguments in this case on Friday.

The Republican-dominated Indiana General Assembly advanced the abortion-restricting measure during a heated, two-week special session that concluded in August.

That made Indiana the first state in the nation to approve such legislation since the high court ruling that overturned Roe v. Wade.

The ban outlaws all abortions except in the case of a fatal fetal anomaly and cases of serious health risk to the mother. One part of the law says these exceptions are up to 20 weeks but another part says they can be used anytime. Rape survivors can get an abortion up to 10 weeks post-fertilization. It also strips abortion clinics of their state medical licenses, and provides that only hospitals and hospital-owned ambulatory surgical centers can provide abortions.

"It is unconscionable that anyone should have to leave their home states to access basic health care," said Rebecca

Gibron, CEO of Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Indiana, Kentucky.

She added that Planned Parenthood will not shutter any health care centers in the state, even if the ban takes effect again: "We will continue to provide care and service to our patients, even if that means the need to help them access care out of the state of Indiana."

Indiana Right to Life CEO Mike Fichter, on the other hand, held that "there is no right to abortion in the Indiana Constitution" and said "there is a great urgency" for the court to quickly put the law back in effect.


"The United States Supreme Court made it clear abortion policy is to be decided by the people of each state, which is exactly what happened when the Indiana legislature acted following the overturning of Roe vs. Wade," he said in a statement Thursday. "We hope the court will act quickly in upholding the new law so Indiana can move forward in ending the majority of abortions in our state."

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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.faithbaptistcville.com](http://www.faithbaptistcville.com).

## 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 "No Fibbing" His text is from Deuteronomy 10:4 & Exodus 20:16.

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 February 5.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

## NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist Church will meet this coming Sunday for services. Holy Ground at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m. Worship service is held at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. We are located at 200 S. First St. in New Market.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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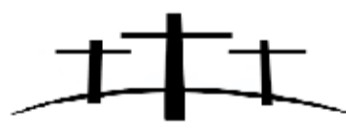
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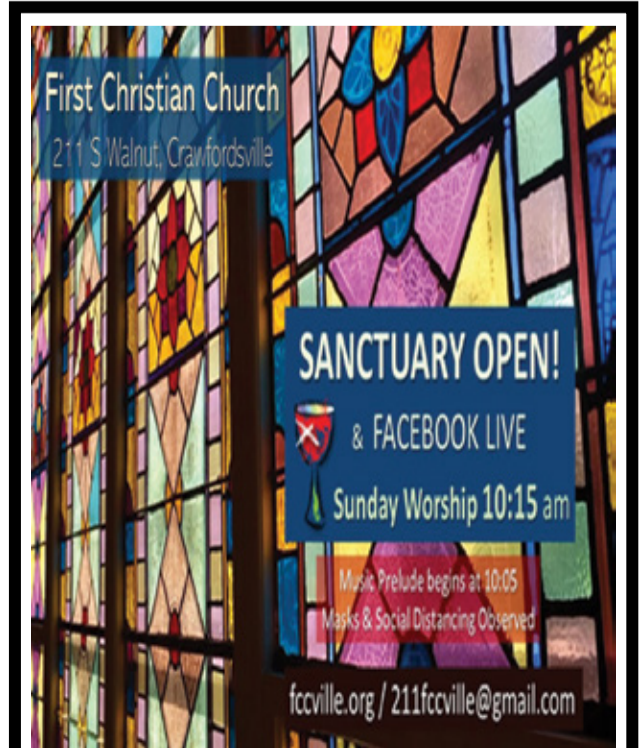
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# Lawmakers And Energy Advocates Unite Behind Solar, Wind Disposal Bill

By Leslie Bonilla Muñiz

Republican lawmakers — along with Democrats and clean energy advocates — want Indiana to figure out solar and wind energy equipment decommissioning and disposal before the hazardous waste involved becomes a large-scale problem.

Senate Bill 33, authored by Sen. Greg Walker, R-Columbus, would task the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Indiana Regulatory Commission with conducting a joint study of how to phase out old solar panels and wind turbines.

“We often react after the fact — [after] we have concerns about the environment, we have concerns about industrial waste — and we don’t attempt to deal with those concerns until we already have a significant problem handling the volume of material,” Walker told the Senate Utilities Committee Thursday.

Hundreds of aging steel underground storage tanks around the United States are leaking petroleum and other

hazardous substances, Walker said.

Tank contents can leak into soil and contaminate groundwater — which nearly half the country’s population relies on for drinking water, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Many of those tanks were abandoned over the decades, Walker said, adding, “We’re still dealing with the mess today, of sites that haven’t pumped fuel in 25, 30, 35 years.”

Walker’s bill would have IDEM and the IURC’s study consider a new state program to manage solar and wind decommissioning and disposal, which agency could run that program and how to fund the task.

It would also direct the study to consider financial assistance for decommissioning and disposal, who’s financially liable and several other legal nuances, best practices for disposal or recycling,

and criteria for the equipment’s expected life span and classification as “inoperable” or “irreparable.”

**Universal support**  
Utility consumer, environmental and waste management advocates all threw their support behind the bill, though some asked that the bill leave room for stakeholder involvement in the agencies’ study.

Others pushed for Indiana to see old equipment as an opportunity to lead the recycling industry, and properly fund those efforts.

“[When] we get a [cardboard] box, we think to ourselves, what do we do with it? Well, in Indiana, we can recycle it and reuse it, repurpose it, remake it right in our own state and start all over again, said Jessie Biggerman of the Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts.

“It’s the same thing with solar panels,”

Biggerman said, adding that almost all the materials in the panels can be recycled.

Lawmakers also considered a proposal to audit energy use on Indiana’s government building campus in Indianapolis. Senate Bill 221 also got widespread and bipartisan support after author Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, deleted a section weighing creation of a state coal reserve.

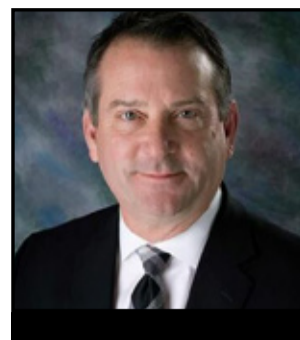
Instead, Zay said he’d get that summer study committee created by asking leadership directly.

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# New Dashboard Measures School Performance



**Mark Genda**  
Guest Columnist

A newly launched online dashboard allows Hoosiers to easily access performance metrics for their local schools.

The Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed Dashboard, or Indiana GPS, is available thanks to legislation that was passed last year. This new tool helps parents track performance and make more informed decisions about choosing

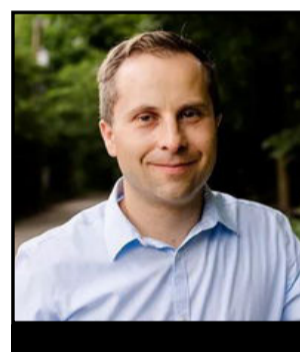
schools.

Data included on the dashboard is centered on specific benchmarks like kindergarten readiness and literacy, 3rd grade literacy and 6th grade math growth, graduation pathways completion, college and career credential attainment, and employment and enrollment.

Learn More  
Families can also use the dashboard to access information on the skills required for students to be successful after graduation. As a state legislator, I will continue to support initiatives that empower parents and benefit our students.

*Mark Genda is the State Representative for District 41, serving portions of Montgomery, Boone, Tippecanoe and Clinton counties.*

# Working For More Transparency



**Spencer Deery**  
Guest Columnist

Committees have started meeting for the 2023 legislative session, giving me the chance to present my first bill as a state senator.

On Tuesday, I presented Senate Bill 243 to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

The bill would require the Indiana Department

of Revenue to provide taxpayers who paid adjusted gross income taxes a receipt explaining how the individual’s taxes are used.

When Hoosiers go to the grocery store, they get a receipt showing what they purchased. But, when they pay their income taxes and “buy their government,” they often have no idea where those funds are spent.

This bill attempts to address this issue by increasing transparency between Hoosier taxpayers and our state government.

*Spencer Deery is the State Senator for District 23, serving portions of Montgomery, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties.*

# Application Deadline For Teacher Scholarships Approaching

Students in high school or college who are planning to teach or work in school administration in the State of Indiana have until January 31 to apply for three scholarships – Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities and Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is encouraging students to act quickly, as there is limited funding available. All three financial aid opportunities can be applied for at ScholarTrack.IN.gov.

“Our state’s K-12 teachers play an incredibly important role in sharing the value of higher education with their students and preparing them for success,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “The Commission is proud to provide these scholar-

ships to future educators, strengthening Indiana’s teacher pipeline for today and tomorrow.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 top-performing high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 per year of college (up to \$30,000 total). In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. The Commission will review all applications and notify applicants of their scholarship status via email by March 24, 2023.

“I am really grateful to have received the (Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship). It made paying for college so much cheaper,” said

current Indiana University South Bend student and scholarship recipient Brienne Simmons. “Now, instead of finding ways to pay for college, I can focus on saving for when I graduate.”

Brienne Simmons To qualify for the scholarship, students must meet one of the following academic requirements:

- Rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class
- Have a top 20th percentile score on the ACT (26) or SAT (1130)
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

For instructions on how to apply, and for a full list of eligibility requirements, visit the website.

Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities

The Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities is available to minority students (defined as Black

or Hispanic and Latino individuals) who plan to participate in student teaching or a school administration internship as part of their degree requirements in the semester during which they receive the scholarship. The maximum amount a student may receive is up to \$4,000. Priority will be given to student teaching applicants.

Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields

The Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields is available to students who plan to teach special education (any grade) or middle or high school-level math or science. The maximum amount a student may receive is up to \$4,000

For questions about state financial aid, students can contact the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by phone at 888-528-4719 or via email at [awards@che.in.gov](mailto:awards@che.in.gov).

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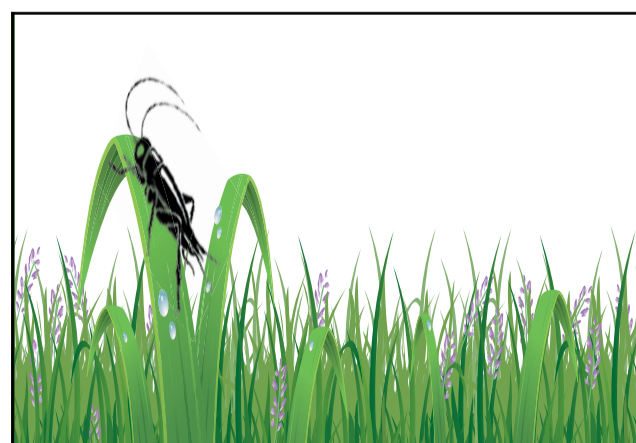
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You may, however, wish to consult with a qualified tax advisor because some of your Social Security benefits received in 2022 will be subject to income tax on your 2022 tax return. Assuming you file your tax return as "married/jointly," if your combined income from all sources exceeded \$32,000 then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year will become part of your overall taxable income; and if your 2022 combined income from all sources (including your wife's income) exceeded \$44,000, then up

to 85% of your SS benefits received in 2022 will become taxable income. A tax advisor can give you more information on that, and also help you decide if it would be worth to contribute to an IRA. But, in any case, contributing to an IRA will not affect your monthly Social Security benefit.

### About The Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC):

The 2.4 million member Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) 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 (AmacFoundation.org) is the Association's non-profit organization, dedicated to supporting and educating America's Seniors.

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according to an American Heart Association scientific statement.

"The current guidelines for managing high blood pressure and cholesterol recognize that otherwise healthy individuals with mildly or moderately elevated levels of these cardiovascular risk factors should actively attempt to reduce these risks, and increasing physical activity is a great place to start," said Bethany Barone Gibbs, Ph.D., chair of the statement writing group and chair of the department of epidemiology and biostatistics at West Virginia University School of Public Health.

These six ideas from the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good Habit Coach can help.

### Bust Common Habit-Building Myths

You may be surprised to learn the truth about creating and sticking to healthy habits. One myth is getting healthy means doing things you don't like. Research shows positive emotions make habits stick, so set your intentions on something you enjoy. Another

misconception is big results require big changes, which may lead to overly ambitious habits. However, the simpler the routine is, the more likely it is to become habit.

### Work with Your "Brain Loops"

Your brain creates "loops" for habits made up of three things: a cue, a routine and a reward. Each time the loop is repeated, it becomes more routine and may become automatic. Knowing this, you can design cues for developing new, healthy habits, such as setting walking shoes by the bed to start a walking habit. The routine is putting on the shoes and walking around the block, and the reward is the pleasant sensations and brighter mood from a morning stroll.

### Create Cues That Work for You

Most successful health habits begin with a cue. The cue can be external in your environment or internal in terms of your mindset. The more consistent the cue, the more likely it is to trigger the habit. Hacking your brain's reminder system can help you remember

your cue. Some examples of visual cues are placing a sticky note where you'll see it often, keeping a water bottle on your desk or refrigerating fresh veggies at eye level.

### Build a Routine That Supports Your Goals

Positive and consistent habits are important to achieve your personal goals. Small habits done consistently can add up to big results. To create a new healthy habit, think through the steps that could lead to your desired outcome. Ask yourself whether you want to do it, if it's easy and if it's high impact. It's important to choose habits that make a difference and move you closer to your goals.

For example, if one of your goals is improving your heart health, a meaningful habit might be to move more. Increasing physical activity can help lower blood pressure and cholesterol along with many other health benefits, Gibbs said.

"Every little bit of activity is better than none," she said. "Even small initial increases of

5-10 minutes a day can yield health benefits."

### Use Rewards to Make Habits Stick

Start by choosing a habit you enjoy that's rewarding by itself. If you're more of a dancer than runner, increase your physical activity with an upbeat dance class. You might also look for a more enjoyable version of a new habit, such as getting more fruits and veggies by sipping on a delicious smoothie.

### Understand Resets are Part of the Process

New habits are experiments. If they don't stick, you haven't failed. Instead, you've learned what doesn't work, which is useful. Get curious and ask yourself which part of the habit didn't work for you. Maybe the cue was ineffective. Maybe the steps of the routine were too ambitious and you need to split them into smaller, easier steps. If you realize you don't enjoy the habit, stop doing it and try something else.

Find more inspiration and ideas to jumpstart healthy habits this year at [heart.org/habits](http://heart.org/habits).

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"We were thrilled to compete at the AFBF convention with other young farmers and ranchers from across the country," said Abby. "It was an honor to represent Indiana on the national level and not only share our unique agriculture story but also discuss our ideas for inspiring the next generation of leaders in the industry."

"This opportunity gave us a platform to talk about our goals and passions. The 4-H program was instrumental in me getting my start in the ag industry. I love giving back to the program that gave so much to me, which is why it's important to be that encouragement and advocate for youth in ag."

Carter and Abby presented to two panels of judges from across the country, demonstrating their knowledge, achievement and commitment to promoting agriculture in their local communities within Montgomery and Vermillion counties.

While the couple resides in Vermillion County, Abby is very involved in Montgomery County agriculture through her role as 4-H Extension educator for Purdue Extension in Montgomery County. She serves over 600 youth from kindergarten through 12th grade and manages nearly 100 adult volunteers.

"Montgomery County Farm Bureau is proud of the work done at Purdue Extension every day," said Jonathan Shannon, Montgomery County Farm Bureau president. "Abby and Carter being competitive on a national level shows their commitment to agriculture and the knowledge Abby has to pass on to our youth through 4-H."

In addition to farming corn, soybeans and wheat with his family, Carter serves as a soil health consultant at the Vermillion County Soil and Water Conservation District where he promotes conservation practices such as no-till, cover crops and conservation management.

Carter and Abby both attended Purdue University, earning degrees in agriculture. In addition to their involvement in 4-H and their local church, the Morgans are active Farm Bureau members, serving on the Vermillion County Farm Bureau YF&AP Committee from 2013 to 2021.

The Morgans were selected to represent Indiana in the national competition after winning the 2022 Indiana Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture Award, where they received an \$11,000 cash prize, courtesy of Farm Credit Mid-America and Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance.

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had this procedure, ask your doctor.

**2. The value of enhanced visibility.** Without the use of Blue Light Cystoscopy, it can be more difficult to identify the margins of certain tumors or smaller tumors may be missed. In fact, some flat tumors, called carcinoma in situ (CIS), are typically invisible with white light alone. While Blue Light Cystoscopy may not detect all malignant lesions, when urologists have a better view of tumors, they're able to more completely remove them.

**3. Impact on your care.** A more complete resection of tumors means that your urologist

has removed all the cancer that can be seen using both white and blue light. Less cancer in your bladder improves the chances that subsequent treatment will be successful. Also, the more tumor samples that can be tested by the pathologist, the better chance there is of more accurately understanding the stage and grade of your cancer. The guidelines that doctors use to make treatment decisions are based on cancer stage and grade, so more confidence in this determination can mean a greater chance of success with appropriate treatment.

**4. Surveillance is critical.** Historically, bladder cancer has the

highest recurrence rate (between 50-80%) of any form of cancer. This can be due to missed tumors and incomplete surgeries because not all cancerous tissue is easy to see under white light. This is one reason that surveillance visits are of the utmost importance. It is vital to keep checking in with your doctor as directed. If you visit an office that uses Blue Light Cystoscopy, you'll be able to see on the monitor whether any areas of your bladder indicate potential cancer. Small tumors might be removed right there in the office, while more advanced tumors could mean needing another TURBT

procedure in the operating room. Whatever the results, both patients and urologists report having greater confidence in the examination when using enhanced imaging techniques.

**5. Find out more.** After a bladder cancer diagnosis, it's important to be aware of the latest technologies available in disease detection. Ask your urologist about whether you were diagnosed using Blue Light Cystoscopy. To find where Blue Light Cystoscopy is available near you, visit [rebrand.ly/Find-BLC-4things](http://rebrand.ly/Find-BLC-4things).

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