⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. (KJV)

⇒ FACES of **MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Luke Gill, Allison Hunley and Roger Azar smile happily after lunch at the China Inn before heading off to do engineering. Thank you for your

⇒ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

Nine-year-old Molly Sampson of Calvert County, MD dreams of becoming a paleontologist when she grows up; she wants to study the history of life on Earth, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Meantime, she likes to search the local beaches for sharks' teeth and recently came across a rather large tooth that belonged to the biggest shark that ever lived -- a giant 15 million-year-old shark known as a Megalodon. She took it to the Calvert Marine Museum on Solomon's Island where the paleontology department confirmed her find.

Feb. 20-26 is National Invasive Species Awareness Week, an international event to raise awareness about invasive species, the threat they pose to our environment and health and what we can do to prevent their spread. Invasive species are plants, animals and diseases that are not native to our area and cause harm to our environment. health and finances. You can fight back by learning the signs, reporting sightings, and taking precautions. Find out more at dnr. IN.gov/rules-and-regulations/invasive-species.

Senator Mike Braun released the following statement ahead of President Joe Biden's 2023 State of the Union Address. "Where I come from, you don't get credit for putting out a fire you started. When President Biden touts "deficit reduction" tonight he means adding slightly less to our \$31 trillion debt bomb this year than the one and a half trillion he added last year. When he touts jobs coming back, he doesn't mention what they're coming back from: record high inflation he created and his COVID policies that paid people not to work. Three fifths of working Americans live paycheck to paycheck, and Hoosier families are spending more and getting less. The state of the union will always be strong as long as the American people remain resilient and innovative. and when I travel all 92 Indiana counties every year talking to Hoosiers I see that firsthand. But the state of our federal government is bloated, wasteful, and in need of real leadership."

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Slow March Toward Something Better, We Hope . . .

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The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmontcoin. org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

health of minorities in the United States.

Everyone knows about slavery. It's the 165 years of systems since emancipation that impacted the black American minority in our country. (Can we speak of the other groups? Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics and Asian Americans have their own systems to lament.)

Hardly starting on a happy note for Black History Month, and there's plenty to celebrate, but in the words of Scott Russell Sanders, "Since I could not forget the wounds to people and planet, could not unlearn the dismal numbers of pollution and population and poverty, I would have to look harder for antidotes, for medicines, for sources of hope."

Here's the rub. A lot people haven't learned enough to remember the wounds, the dismal numbers, the poverty and hurt. Most know that the 40 acres and a mule were "a dream deferred?" But what happens to a dream deferred, asked Langston Hughes? Sharecropping as a kind of indentured servitude, the Great Migration as a failed promise. History offered up more: racial covenants, sundown towns, redlining, educational inequality, employee-based healthcare, the historical basis of modern policing, "broken windows" governance and explicit health biases have all data sets that aren't political,

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TIM TIMMONS

Two Cents

Scattershooting while wondering whatever happened to Jane Webb and Dawn Wells.

LET ME START by saying thank you to the good folks at St. Bernard's. They invited me to share some highlights of the Israel trip, and even went out of their way to feed me. How's that for a great day! A special thanks to Jan Sears for being so kind and making it easy!

ON THAT subject, if you would like a slightly used

vagabond journalist to pay your community or church group a visit and share highlights from a trip to the Holy Land, let me know. You don't even have to feed me!

FOLKS HAVE asked about John Marlowe. I can share, with his permission, that he is fighting prostate cancer. The 60-something-year-old found out just before Christmas and is going though chemotherapy now. I've spoken with him several times and he hasn't lost his sense of humor or wry wit. And he did say prayers are appreciated.

Needless to say he has mine - and I am sure a lot of yours. Here's hoping for a strong recovery!

SPEAKING OF great writers battling health issues, I corresponded with one of my favorite sportswriters from back in the day, Jack Hess, a couple of

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TODAY'S

EDITION

Classifieds......A4

Dining With Diabetes: Rescheduled

Do you have type 2 diabetes? Would you like to learn more about your disease and how to live well reducing your health risks? If so, Purdue Extension has a great program for you!

Purdue Extension - Montgomery County is offering Dining with Diabetes again this year. A face-to-face offering has been rescheduled for all Tuesdays in March, March 7th - March 28th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Classes will be held at the same time and location each week. It is best to attend all 4 sessions. The Dining with Diabetes program is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers. The series of four sessions is \$40/person and \$65/ couple. Pre-registration and payment are required see details

The educational programs and cooking school will help adults with type 2 diabetes control

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Veterans **Newsletter**



JOE ELLIS Veterans Service Officer

Well it is winter and the weather is cold again! Ok well we have had a total of 82 phone calls into my office and I have had 20 visits into my office with veterans and spouses to discuss claims. We have taken six veterans to trips to the hospital this month.

I will be at the VFW on the 23rd of Feb. to discuss anything you wish and it will also be in the no-smoking Area of the VFW from 1 - 4 p.m.

By the way we also had two

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Today Is...: Boy Scouts Day Opera Day



What Happened On This Day

• 1887 The Dawes Act authorizes the President of the United States to survey Native American tribal land and divide it into individual allotments

• 1974 After 84 days in space, the crew of Skylab 4, the last crew to visit American space station Skylab, returns to Earth





Births On This Day

• 1925 Jack Lemmon American actor, singer and director

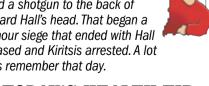
• 1932 John Williams American pianist, composer and conductor

Deaths On This Day

• 1587 Mary, Queen of Scots • 2007 Anna Nicole Smith American model and actress

HONEST HOOSIER

On this date 46 years ago, Tony Kiritsis walked into Meridian Mortgage in Indianapolis and wired a shotgun to the back of Richard Hall's head. That began a 63-hour siege that ended with Hall released and Kiritsis arrested. A lot of us remember that day.



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Learn to read food labels and watch for ingredients that end in -ose, that means it's a form of sugar. 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.





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



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

"I have seen the best of you, and the worst of you, and I choose both." Sarah Kay 🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

What do you call the perfect couple who met on Twitter? Tweethearts.





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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2023

OBITUARIES

Ruth E. Campbell Bunnell June 5, 1919 - Feb. 4, 2023

Ruth E. Campbell Bunnell, age 103, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, in her apartment at Sugar Fork Crossing of Anderson, Ind.

She was born in her family home in Troy Township of Fountain County, Indiana, on June 5, 1919, to the late Andrew and Flo Smith Campbell.

She was married to Roy J. Bunnell on July 14, 1946, on the grounds of her parents home near Veedersburg, Ind.

She attended grade school in Stone Bluff, Indiana thru the eighth grade, and graduated from Veedersburg High School in 1937. Following graduation, she worked for family friends caring for young children, but eventually secured a position with the AAA group that supported farmers in Fountain County and surrounding counties. She talked about getting to watch the artists as they created the murals in the Fountain County Court House where the office was located.

After living in Chicago for a short time, she and Roy set up housekeeping near Alamo, Ind., but eventually started working as renters on a farm near Osborn Prairie Church near Stone Bluff. After she and Roy rented farm ground near Newtown, Ind., they purchased a farm near Wingate, Ind., where she resided until 2016, when she moved to Pendleton, Indiana, to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Don Jones. Recently, she had moved to Sugar Fork Crossing Assisted Living facility of Anderson, Indiana. Ruth was a member of the former Center Christian Church near Elmdale, Ind., a member of American Legion Auxiliary, and had been attending the Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ in Wingate prior to her move. She has been a voting member of Farm Bureau since 1947.

She began playing piano for church at Osborn Prairie as a teenaged musician. She continued to do so in a church in every community where she lived, she and was still playing for the services at Pleasant Hill when she moved. She would occasionally play for her fellow residents at Sugar Fork Crossing. In addition to being a pianist, she was an accomplished cook who could whip up a fantastic pie or a loaf of bread in no time. Her homemade wares could be had at many a funeral dinner and bake sale in the community. When she and Roy purchased the Bunnell Machine Shop near Newtown, she became the bookkeeper of both that business and their farm. She enjoyed sewing many of her own outfits, and she dressed her family for many years in the items she created. She and Roy raised a large garden every year, and she preserved hundreds of jars of fruits, vegetables, and pickles over the years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally, (Don) Jones of Pendleton Ind., and three sons, Bill Bunnell of West Lebanon, Robert 'Bo' Bunnell of Wingate, and Charles (Carol Ann) Bunnell of Clarklake, Mich.; ten grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years, Roy Bunnell; son, Thomas 'Wayne' Bunnell; sisters, Inez Luzader and Louise Cumbow; brothers, Robert and Ray Campbell; twin great-grandsons, Roy Edward and Hanley Wayne Bunnell-Fry.

Visitation hours are scheduled 5 – 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023 with funeral services 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 with Pastor Kristine Marshall officiating at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. Burial will following in Oakland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Purdue University Center for Cancer Research. To sign the guest book or share a condolence, visit us at www. familyandfriendsfh.com

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Noted Entomologist Douglas Tallamy To Speak At Wabash College On Monday

Wabash College will host one of the nation's foremost ecologists and conservationists when Dr. Douglas Tallamy visits campus as part of the President's Distinguished Speaker Series. Dr. Tallamy will give a talk entitled, "Nature's Best Hope," on Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Salter Hall of the Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Tallamy is a professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. A graduate of Allegheny College, he earned a master's degree from Rutgers and his Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Maryland.

His research focuses on the impact on biodiversity when non-native plants are introduced in new ecosystems. He has written four books, including "Bringing Nature Home" and the New York Times Bestsellers, "The Living Landscape"



Dr. Douglas Tallamy

and "Nature's Best Hope." His latest book is "The Nature of Oaks."

Dr. Tallamy has been featured in scores of podcasts and interviews. including in the New York Times, Washington Post, NPR, Associated Press, and numerous media outlets. He is the founder of Homegrown National Park, a grassroots call-to-action organization dedicated to regenerating biodiversity by planting native plants and creating new

ecological networks. The organization's goal is to turn 20 million acres of manicured lawns into sites of native plantings and rich ecological diversity.

While researching the mating habits of the cucumber beetle decades ago, Dr. Tallamy looked for information on the association of native insects with invasive species. Finding very little, he shifted his focus to study how restoring native species of flora

can recharge insect populations. Over the last 20 years, he has removed invasive species from his own property, which has returned hundreds of native insects, birds, and other wildlife. "Ninety percent of insects that eat plants can develop and reproduce only on the plants with which they share an evolutionary history," Dr. Tallamy told Smithsonian Maga-

In his talk at Wabash, Dr. Tallamy will discuss his research, commitment to caring for native plants and the wildlife they support, and give advice on how anyone can play a role in this important ecological work. Twenty years ago, Dr. Tallamy planted an acorn, which today is a 40-foot oak tree that has restored over 240 species of caterpillars to his property.

Dr. Tallamy's lecture is free and open to the

Ivy Tech Lafayette Partners With In-Mac To **Create Industrial Career Academy To Train High School Students And Develop Workforce**

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette will play a major role in the education and workforce development of high school students in Montgomery and Boone counties through the new Industrial Career Academy (I.C.A.), announced Ivy Tech Lafayette Chancellor Aaron Baute. Ivy Tech partnered with **Indiana Next Generation** Manufacturing Competitiveness Center (IN-MaC) to bring together key stakeholders and educators to connect high school students with industry and post-secondary opportunities by creating a high school-to-career pathway system.

Lisa Deck, IN-MaC's Program Manager Education Workforce, said that providing students with a supervised training plan at each partnering industry will give them the foundational skills to understand a manufacturing career fully. "We aim to increase the hands-on experience while focusing on the academic, technical, and durable skills needed for a successful

future," Deck said. Ivy Tech has joined West Central Indiana Career & Technical Education, Lakeside Book Company, and Pace Dairy Foods to create solutions to connect the next generation of the workforce with jobs and degrees in their commu-

"Ivy Tech is pleased to work with our partners in creating this career academy," said Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette Chancellor Aaron Baute. "We are proud to help power the workforce development initiatives in Montgomery County.'

This partnership is designed to begin in Fall 2023 with Crawfordsville, North Montgomery,



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Southmont, and Western Boone school corporations. Students will participate in a two-year program that offers a Next Level Jobs program of study in Industrial Maintenance to prepare students to complete the Industrial Electrical Certificate. Students will earn both high school and college credit through Ivy Tech's dual credit and

dual enrollment courses. "We know that maintenance technicians are in high demand with our area employers," said Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton. "We are excited that Ivy Tech is creating a Career Academy in Crawfordsville to prepare residents for careers that will meet the need of employers, while providing a high quality, well-paying career for those completing the program."

The I.C.A. will provide students with a unique educational experience that not only utilizes hands-on learning, but will also provide students with on-the-job training. During the first three semesters of the program, students have an integrated classroom and industry training experience.

Students will participate in paid internships during their final semester of the program. Ivy Tech is excited to collaborate with local schools and industry to create a workforce solution and greater visibility to the area's student career options and pathways.

"This partnership with **Ivy Tech Community** College Lafayette and IN-MaC is a valuable opportunity for West Central Indiana CTE students to gain hands-on experience and foundational skills for a successful future in manufacturing careers," said West Central Indiana CTE Director Sara Nicodemus. "We are thrilled to be a part of this initiative to connect high school students with industry and post-secondary opportunities, and excited to see the positive impact it will have on our community."

Any family within the Crawfordsville, North Montgomery, Southmont, and Western Boone school corporations wanting to learn more about this opportunity should contact Sara Nicodemus at snicodemus@cville. k12.in.us.

About Ivy Tech Com-

munity College

Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering associate degrees, shortterm certificate programs, industry certifications, and training that aligns to the needs of the community. The College provides seamless transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree. Follow Ivy Tech on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn for the most up-to-date information.

About IN-MaC IN-MaC provides programs and services to enhance the talents and capabilities of Indiana's present and future workforce by facilitating connections between educators and industry to catalyze the formation of near-term and long-term skills in a highly accessible manner across Indiana. IN-MaC supports a variety of STEM-type, skilled trades, degree (associates and undergraduate) and certificate programs. IN-MaC leverages its resources, networks and partnerships with industry, local communities, educators and interested stakeholders to provide a variety of formal courses and informal activities that embolden pathways to meet the talent needs of the present and future manufacturing workforce.

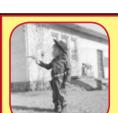




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Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Council **Committee** Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana

Feb. 6, 2023 at 6 p.m.

City Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfords-

Council Chambers I. Fiscal Affairs

A. An Ordinance to Establish Fund 2215— **Emergency Medical** Services (Nonreverting)

B. A Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the 2022 Crawfordsville Main Street Annual Report

C. A Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the City of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County, Indiana regarding Combined Dispatch and

911 Public Safety Answering Point Services

D. An Ordinance Re-Establishing the **Cumulative Capital** Development Fund under Indiana Code § 36-9-15.5

E. An Ordinance Re-Establishing a Cumulative Fire Fund under Indiana Code § 36-8-14

F. An Ordinance Amending the Green Power Rider for Services Rendered by Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power

II. Ordinances & Petitions III. Traffic, Parking &

Safety A. An Ordinance Designating Stop Intersections in the North Ridge Neighborhood

B. An Ordinance Repealing Handicapped Parking Designation at 312 South Water Street

IV. Annexation V. Miscellaneous VI. Adjournment

Old Business

action

o Resolution to Make

End-of-Year Transfers -

Director's Report

Financial Reports

o Resolution to Close

o Non-resident Fee for

Upcoming board meet-

March 9, 2023 – 4 p.m.

April 13, 2023 - 4 p.m.

May 11, 2023 – 4 p.m.

• New Business

Adjournment

Funds – action

2023 - action

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville **District Public** Library

Board of Trustees Meeting Notice and Agenda

Feb. 9, 2023, at 4 p.m. Conference Room

- Call to order
- Public Comments • Minutes – action
- Claims action
- Reports: Main Street, Park Board, Friends of CMMC, Finance Com-

Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Redevelopment **Commission**

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023 @ 1 p.m. In Person & Via Zoom Montgomery County

Government Center 1580 Constitution Row Suite E

Crawfordsville, IN 47933 https:// us02web.zoom. us/i/88356967078?pwd=bFhUVmFDUm-Vib0toOE16TVFka-

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for Residential Market Study by Envoy

Lochmueller Amendment No. 2 to Extend the Program Management Contract

Staff Reports Other Business

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man Ron Dickerson Consideration of Min-

New Business CDC \$50,000 Request

Approve Claims Adjournment



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	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$407,573.65	\$41,966.35	\$217,715.57	\$231,824.43			
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$301,294.51	\$294,869.96	\$337,499.00	\$258,665.47			
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	\$3,384,356.13	\$167,309.57	\$51,460.00	\$3,500,205.70			
	1312	RECREATION FUND	\$231,067.01	\$35,768.28	\$6,500.00	\$260,335.29			
	1520	CEMETERY FUND	\$109,419.64	\$35,768.28	\$31,790.57	\$113,397.35			
	9999	PAYROLL DE- DUCTIONS	\$0.00	\$29,158.40	\$27,473.15	\$1,685.25			
	Total All Funds		\$5,446,819.69	\$972,861.15	\$770,524.34	\$5,649,156.50			

Meeting Notes

Psi Iota Xi, Gamma Xi Chapter Meeting

Eleven members and one pledge attended the business meeting of the Gamma Xi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi held on Feb. 6, 2023. President Tonya Michael called the meeting to order with the Opening Verse and attendance was taken. An anniversary, a birthday, and Happy Bucks were announced. The treasurer's report was given by Pam Karle. The proposed budget for the 2023-2024 year was reviewed. Members will vote on the proposed budget in March. The minutes of the last meeting were sent by email and summarized. Plans are being made for members to enjoy a social evening at Sweet Pickin's making a

welcome sign. Committee reports were presented. Plans are being made for our Everyone Reads in Montgomery County on March 18. Elementary children in our public schools will receive information about this fun event around the first week of March. Please bring your family anytime between 10 - 1 to the Crawfordsville District Public Library.

celebration of books and spring. Children will choose a book to take home thanks to our wonderful community donor, Penguin Random House. Plans are complete for the spring geranium sale. Geraniums will be sold until April 3 and delivered in late April. Our chapter is greatly appreciative of our patrons and alumni that supports our projects. Through our fall campaign, over \$2500 was donated to the Summer Speech Clinic and local projects for children in our community. The Elizabeth Backe Scholarship Fund received over \$450 in the campaign. Each year our donors and chapter add to this fund that provides a yearly scholarship to a Purdue University student in speech and hearing.

This event will be a

Two delegates and members will be attending the Indiana State Meeting on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Our chapter will be hosting the 2024 State Meeting with our member, Jennifer Hunter, who will be the 2024 State President. The next meeting of the Gamma Xi Chapter will be held on Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned with our closing verse by President Tonya Michael.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville **Community School** Corporation

Board of Education -Regular Meeting Thursday, Feb. 9,

2023, at 6 p.m. Laura G. Hose Elementary, 800 Fairview

Crawfordsville, Indiana

AGENDA I. Roll Call

II. CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Corporation - Pillar of Citizenship

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Spotlight on Excel-

V. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes, Board of Finance Minutes, **Construction Accounts** Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Pavable Voucher and

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Surplus Items

VI. Building Principal Report – Jennifer Hall, Preschool Director, Hose Elementary

VII. Old Business VIII. New Business a. Consider 2024-25

Calendar IX. Personnel

a. Consider Resignation of Leslie Peacock - CARA Program Instructor

b. Consider Resignation of Sarah Bridges -CMS Math Teacher

c. Consider Retirement of Sue Jackson - Special Ed Teacher CMS

d. Recommend Heather Caudill - Hose Recep-

X. Associate Superintendent Report

XI. Superintendent

Report XII. Other

XIII. Board Members Communication

XIV. Patron Comments

XV. Adjournment

Southmont Welcomes New School Board Member To Team

On Thursday, Jan. 26 the Southmont School Board voted Mr. David Reeves as the newest member to represent Clark Township. Mr. Reeves is a South Montgomery resident, graduate, homeowner, land owner, and parent of three students within the corporation. Mr. Reeves is a graduate of Purdue University and is the owner and Certified Crop Advisor of Reeves Agronomics.

Mr. Reeves believes that education is a balance between academics, athletics, performing arts, and vocational programs. He would like to see the students at Southmont learn to be

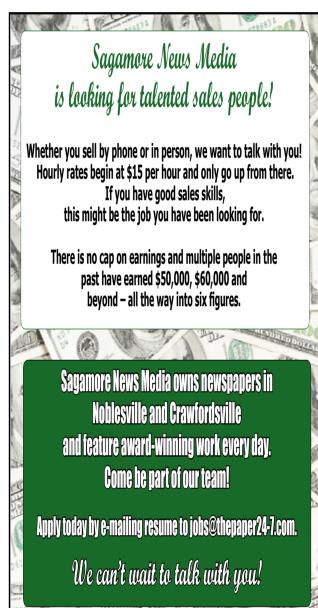
successful, responsible, and productive members of our community. Mr. Reeves plans to ensure our students receive a quality education in a safe environment.

Mr. Reeves shared with the school board that Mr. Bob Tandy, prior Southmont Superintendent, stopped him after his own graduation and encouraged him to someday run for the school board. He has kept that thought in mind and now "someday" has arrived. Mr. Reeves is now ready to accept the responsibility and looks forward to doing what is best for all students, parents, teachers, and members of the community.

UT Student Earned Dean's List Honors

Emma Tyler, of Crawfordsville, earned dean's list honors at The University of Tampa for the Fall 2022 semester. Tyler is majoring in In-

ternational Business and Marketing BS. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's









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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery County Highway Department, by and through the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project: MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2022-2 CCMG RESURFACING
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in

person, addressed to the Montgomery County Commissioners, Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, prior to 2:00 p.m. local time, February 24, 2023. Bids received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline will no be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be received by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Community Meeting Room of the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, and opened and read aloud at 8:00 a.m. local time, February 27, 2023.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file in the

Office of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 for review only. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed during regular County business hours. The contract documents are available at www. questedn.com. This contract is QuestCDN project number 8381838. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to be a planholder. To be considered a planholder for bids, a contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and purchase the contract documents in digital form at a cost of \$22.00. Registering for all prime contractors and subcontractors is recommended as planholders will receive automatic notice of addendums and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for

assistance in membership registration or downloading digital project information.

Plans and Specification must be obtained from the plan room listed above. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall ssume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. The Bid documents to be thus submitted by each bidder shall consist of all of the documents listed in section 5.3 of the Instruction to Bidders. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

• Bidder's Itemized Proposal and Declarations

- Bid Bond

Standard Questionnaire and Financial Statement Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Montgomery County Auditor, in a sum of not less than five percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Montgomery County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from them to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish a performance bond as required will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as liquidated damages. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the

ppening of the bids.

Montgomery County reserves the right to ask for clarification for any bid submitted. The specification herein states the minimum requirements. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specification. Any bid not in substantial compliance with these specifications will be rejected. It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to conform to the requirements unless deviations have been

specifically cited by the Bidder and acceptance made on the basis of the exception.

The Board of Commissioners for Montgomery County Indiana acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the American Disabilities Act of 1990. In order to assist individuals with disabilities who require special services (i.e. sign interpretative services, alternate audio/visual devices, and amanuenses) for participation in or access to County sponsored public programs, services and or meetings, the county requests that individuals make request for these services forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the scheduled program, services and/or meeting. To make arrangements, Contact Lori Dossett, Administrative Assistant, at (765) 361-2623 or Lori.Dossett@montgomeryco

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LEGAL NOTICE

Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power has made a filing for a purchase power and energy tracking factor with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in order to implement an average change in its rates for electric service charged by its supplier, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, pursuant to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Order in Cause Number 36835-S3. The filing, if approved by the Commission, will be effective for energy consumed on or after the date of approval.
Rate RS

\$ 0.013898 per kWh Rate GP \$ 0.012989 per kWh \$ 0.430851 per kVA Rate GPL \$ 0.011508 per kWh \$ 0.437857 per kVA \$ 0.011194 per kWh \$ 0.009926 per kWh Rate SL \$ 0.009962 per kWh \$ 0.012044 per kWh Applicable: April, May and June, 2023

Any objection to this filing may be addressed to the following: Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204 Toll Free: 1-888-441-2494 Voice/TDD: (317) 232-2494 Fax: (317) 232-5923

www.in.gov/iurc
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) 101 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204 Toll Free: 1-800-851-4268 Voice/TDD: (317) 232-2701

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given, that the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Works and Public Safety, herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Alley Activation Project.

Sealed bids are invited and may be delivered or forwarded by mail or other ourier services addressed to the Clerk Treasurer, City of Crawfordsville, Attention: Terri Gadd, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, by Wednesday March 1, 2023 at 9:00am (Local time). All bids shall be opened and publicly read at the Board Works Meeting on the second floor of the City Building at 10:00am (Local Time). Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the City of Crawfordsville will provide such provisions as long as the request is made by Monday, February 27, 2023 There will not be a pre-bid meeting for this project. All received written

questions will be answered via addendums during the bidding phase. The contract will consist of the following:

The scope of work for this project includes limited hardscape demolition, new site furnishings, alley archway, pavement painting, pavers, and lighting improvements to a portion of an existing alley – running north/south between E. Main Street and E. Pike Street - with a mural in downtown Crawfordsville. The scope also includes a new curbed planter in the parking lane of Main Street.

Plans and Specifications for the Project are on file and may be examined online

at the below location beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

Complete sets of bidding documents may be viewed at www.hwcplanroom.

com. Electronic copies of the bidding documents are available for download at www. hwcplanroom.com for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. A completed printed set of bidding documents may be ordered at www.hwcplanroom.com at printing cost to the bidder plus shipping fees.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond

made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) nonths from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60)

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the projects shall apply to the Projects throughout.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the bid documents section to these specifications. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work ontemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Bidder is required to submit with bid a written plan for an employee drug testing program that complies with IC 4-13-18-5 and IC 4-13-18-6. Board of Works and Public Safety

City of Crawfordsville

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES AND RELATED MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Updated 01-26-2023
The South Montgomery Community School Corporation is accepting proposals for a Maintenance and Custodial Services Contract. SMCSC will accept proposals until 3:30 p.m. Indianapolis time on March 03, 2023. Any proposals submitted after this deadline will be disqualified. Interested vendors may contact Mr. Tricker (765-866-0203) or mike.tricker@southmont.k12.in.us) to set up site visits or other meetings as

ssary to ensure a proper bid.

Proposals received after this date and time will be returned unopened. Any

ostal/courier service is the agent of the responder.

Provide three (3) hard copies of your proposal as follows: IF BY HAND DELIVERY

South Montgomery Community School Corporation ATTN: Mr. Mike Tricker Director of Operations 6401 US 231 South

Crawfordsville, IN 4 7933 IF BY MAIL: South Montgomery Community School Corporation ATTN: Mr. Mike Tricker

Director of Operations PO Box 8 New Market, IN 47965

UNTIL: 3:30 p.m. (local time) March 3rd Contact in this matter is limited to Mr. Mike Tricker. Only answers issued by Mr. Mike Tricker at SMCSC in writing will be considered valid. Prospective vendors making direct contact with any South Montgomery Community Schools

district employee or Board Member risk disqualification in this process.

Please indicate the following on submittal envelope: Maintenance and Custodial Services Proposal - DO NOT OPEN For a list of specifications regarding proposals, vendors may contact Mr. Tricker (765-866- 0203) or mike.tricker@southmont.k12.in.us.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circui Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2209-MF-000785 wherein Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc was Plaintiff, and Zane Campbell, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the nighest bidder, on the 8th day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon hereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee imple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot numbered 11 as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Fairlane Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 4 West in Montgomery County, Indiana as said plat appears of record in Deed Record 165 page 433 in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 407 Fairlane Dr, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No.: 54-07-33-442-022.000-030

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made out relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

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Sheriff of Montgomery County 407 Fairlane Dr, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:

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MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-1912-MF-001324, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, As Trustee Of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I was Plaintiff, and Emily A. Vanhook, AKA Emily Vanhook, Brady R. Vanhook, AKA Brady Vanhook and Capital One Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 8th day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 20 north, range 5 west, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section; running thence south 10 rods; thence east 8 rods; hence north 10 rods; thence west 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 acre nore or less, in Montgomery County, Indiana

Part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 20 north, range 5 west bounded as follows: Commencing at a point that is 10 rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section for a place of beginning, hence south 10 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence west 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing .50 or an acre, more or less, in Montgomery County

More commonly known as: 2499 West 650 North, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No. 54-03-35-400-012.000-011, 54-03-35-700-011.000-011 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-1912-MF-001324 in the

Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana.

Attorney for Plaintiff: J. Dustin Smith ATTORNEY NO. 29493-06 Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028

Columbus OH 43216-5028 Sheriff of Montgomery County Coal Creek Township

2499 West 650 North Street Address

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	Local Fund	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31
Governmental	1101	General	\$5,561,966.44	\$12,665,618.40	\$13,353,058.88	\$4,874,525.96
Activities	2201	Street	\$750,654.23	\$1,813,195.45	\$1,926,835.26	\$637,014.42
	2202	Local Road And Street	\$285,254.95	\$120,310.15	\$75,000.00	\$330,565.10
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$342,640.01	\$341,812.40	\$323,135.60	\$361,316.81
	2204	Parks And Recreation	\$360,098.07	\$1,142,873.26	\$1,211,836.77	\$291,134.56
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	2206	Aviation	\$199,303.75	\$267,753.29	\$234,672.75	\$232,384.29
	2211	Park Nonreverting Operating	\$165,542.63	\$255,503.80	\$251,926.37	\$169,120.06
	2228	Law Enforcement Continuing Ed	\$73,624.91	\$6,456.00	\$10,474.78	\$69,606.13
İ	2235	Riverboat	\$309,133.91	\$91,805.32	\$249,990.35	\$150,948.88
	2236	Rainy Day	\$572,009.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$572,009.67
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	2240	LOIT Public Safety	\$1,516,534.57	\$2,303,072.95	\$2,066,657.54	\$1,752,949.98
	2244	Local RD & Bridge Match	\$75,387.69	\$751,807.80	\$690,960.36	\$136,235.13
	2250	Wheel Tax Fund	\$150,490.70	\$164,324.45	\$97,935.82	\$216,879.33
	2256	Opioid Sttelement Unresticted	\$0.00	\$44,108.05	\$0.00	\$44,108.05
	2257	Opioid Settlement Restricted	\$0.00	\$102,918.78	\$0.00	\$102,918.78
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	2258	ARP COVID RECOVERY - GRANT FUNDS	\$1,819,500.87	\$1,833,275.07	\$1,374,137.95	\$2,278,637.99
	2259	Airport COVID-FAA Grant Funds	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
	2402	Aviation Grant Fund	\$52,269.55	\$162,063.50	\$167,063.41	\$47,269.64
	2403	Rural Health Outreach Grant	-\$40,858.04	\$366,638.97	\$399,697.51	-\$73,916.58
	2404	SW PLAN OCRA GRANT FUNDS	\$0.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00
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	2405	Community Paramedic Grant	\$480.59	\$0.00	\$480.59	\$0.00
	2406	Health Issues and Challenges Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,527.35	-\$68,527.35
	2407	HIV HEALTH GRANT	-\$6,301.61	\$65,765.21	\$70,081.56	-\$10,617.96
	2408	EPA Brownfiled Grant	\$0.00	\$12,491.08	\$12,491.08	\$0.00
+	2409	Washington/Pike Place Parks	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165.00
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	2410	COVID-19 Reimbursment	\$17,572.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,572.12
	2500	Police Copy Fee Fund	\$422.54	\$1,305.68	\$1,288.84	\$439.38
T	2501	Firearms Training Fund	\$33,413.47	\$16,140.00	\$0.00	\$49,553.47
	2502	Law Enf Recording Video Copy	\$3,930.40	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$4,080.40
	2503	Park & Rec Tittle III	\$7,759.82	\$10,793.67	\$12,672.37	\$5,881.12
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	2504	Park & Rec Muffy	\$47,719.72	\$16,041.63	\$34,395.74	\$29,365.61
	2505	Sunshine Van Fund	\$30,954.35	\$86,244.38	\$95,789.56	\$21,409.17
	2506	JObs & Investment	\$72,928.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,928.30
	2507	Commerce Park Operating	\$80,214.69	\$8,198.10	\$15,734.00	\$72,678.79
	2508	Ivy Tech Bond & Int	\$297,433.00	\$249,004.00	\$351,300.00	\$195,137.00
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	2509	Fusion 54 N/R	-\$9,648.56	\$117,313.22	\$67,621.95	\$40,042.71
	2510	Aviation Fuel Non-Rev	\$66,100.93	\$157,754.02	\$118,555.39	\$105,299.56
	2511	Udag	\$19,259.61	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$28,759.61
	2512	Rehabilation	\$19,793.63	\$0.00	\$17,525.93	\$2,267.70
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	2513	Cville Historic Dist/Cap Impr	\$52,188.35	\$3,059.95	\$0.00	\$55,248.30
	2514	Downtown SDwlk & Streets	\$92.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.40
	2515	Civil Defense Copier Fund	\$19,114.77	\$0.00	\$7,042.66	\$12,072.11
	2516	Ambulance/Ems Nonreverting	\$423,389.74	\$326,767.88	\$210,438.69	\$539,718.93
	2517	Fire Equipment (Not Debt Service)	\$7,136.56	\$4,625.00	\$1,434.42	\$10,327.14
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	2518	Police Equipment (Not Debt Service)	\$26,832.66	\$8,551.11	\$2,325.24	\$33,058.53
	2519	Police/Drug Seizure Fund	\$3,202.37	\$19,838.72	\$0.00	\$23,041.09
	2520	Aviation Hanger Rent	\$70,210.97	\$54,359.86	\$22,077.60	\$102,493.23
	2521	Aviation Aircraft Rental	\$67,860.65	\$58,862.89	\$50,004.38	\$76,719.16
	2522	Aviation Flight Instruct	\$7,028.87	\$23,653.11	\$14,702.99	\$15,978.99
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	2523	Aviation Aircraft Maintenance	\$7,362.73	\$64,742.54	\$43,188.95	\$28,916.32
	2524	Police/Child Victim	\$1,808.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,808.46
	2525	Mayor"s Promotion Fund	\$3,469.49	\$178,500.00	\$6,325.00	\$175,644.49
	2526	Sidewalk Maint/Improvement	\$35,749.11	\$10,040.84	\$4,300.80	\$41,489.15
	2527	Rental Registraton Fee	\$15,510.00	\$3,730.00	\$632.25	\$18,607.75
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	2528	Com Paramedic Operating	\$248,208.58	\$252,904.49	\$345,234.10	\$155,878.97
	2529	Plan Dept Escrow Fund	\$42,525.00	\$137,920.00	\$42,525.00	\$137,920.00
	2530	Drainage Permits	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
	2531	Sugar Creek Nature Park	\$668.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$668.30
	2532	Civil Defense Donations	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	2533	Communication Center	\$2,941.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,941.61
	3307	2015 Bond Proj Debt Reserve	\$74,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,250.00
	3318	Fire Station II Bond	\$54,069.08	\$297,530.12	\$314,000.00	\$37,599.20
	4401	Cumulative Capl Imprv Cigarette Tax	\$81,398.93	\$29,595.04	\$21,792.72	\$89,201.25
	4402	Cumulative Capital Development	\$375,967.46	\$513,092.23	\$487,146.01	\$401,913.68
						
	4403	Park Nonreverting Capital	\$1,088.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,088.20
	4424	Cumulative Building	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	4426	Cumulative Cap Imprv (Special Fire)	\$1,177,430.32	\$193,308.05	\$319,150.90	\$1,051,587.47
	4445	Cville Sq Allocation Fund	\$2,411,635.46	\$815,407.25	\$857,453.86	\$2,369,588.85
	4446	Metronet TIF Fund	\$39,451.15	\$87,727.50	\$83,314.90	\$43,863.75
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	4447	Power Plant TIF	\$262,957.16	\$31,814.52	\$0.00	\$294,771.68
	4448	Kroger Pace Dairy Bond & Int	\$1,166,106.95	\$319,395.04	\$0.00	\$1,485,501.99
	4449	Commerce Park Bond & Int Fund	\$1,684,247.88	\$578,737.17	\$336,944.50	\$1,926,040.55
	4450	South Industrial TIF	\$0.00	\$61,513.06	\$10,564.25	\$50,948.81
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+	7702	Central Garage	\$14,082.18	\$351,586.76	\$329,486.53	\$36,182.41
		Fire Pension	\$549,876.58	\$469,155.25	\$456,764.71	\$562,267.12
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demonstrate clear trends, and tell stories that add

All of these events have a presence in central Indiana. Before 1820, African-Americans traveled with sympathetic Quakers to Indiana and established Lick Creek Settlement. As noted by Indiana's Forest Service, Jonathan Lindley, the child of County Wicklow, Ireland immigrants who first settled in Chester County Pennsylvania, was a Quaker with anti-slavery convictions. When his birth state of North Carolina failed him, he abandoned his position in the state's general assembly and took his business and beliefs, along with 11 free black American families, to Lick Creek or "Little Africa" east of Paoli, but in the Hoosier National Forest. At its height, the black farmers there owned 2,300 acres, larger than IU's entire campus.

Yet that story of Indiana as a safe state proved ephemeral. In 1814, Mary Bateman Clark, who came to Indiana enslaved, was supposedly granted her freedom, only to be forced into indentured servitude to Benjamin J. Harrison, then Gen. Washington Johnston. Clark sued for her freedom and won in an appeal to the Supreme Court. Gov. James B Ray told the Indiana Assembly that the influx of black Americans constituted a "siege" from "known paupers thrown at us from any quarter.' By 1831, Ray had persuaded the Assembly to pass a law that required black Americans to pay \$500 dollars to register in the state, and leading up to the Civil War, bounty hunters harassed black Hoosiers as part of the Fugitive Slave Act. Shortly after the war, the community declined and by the end of the South's Reconstruction Era, it had disappeared, as Diane Walker wrote in a detailed history in the Limestone Post.

If you've read Cols Whitehead's Underground Railroad, Lick Creek is the last stop on a fictional account that maps racial attitudes across the South and Indiana. Many who've taken Indiana history in school learned it was a Union-sympathizing state, but that view betrays its conflicted culture from its founding and helps explain the obdurate display the Stars and Bars with the flag that symbolized secession and

the end of the Union.
In history and story-telling, according
to Barry Lane, there is
"shrinking a century" or
"exploding a moment."

Notice here, that shrinking a century can betray the good people and lost but hopeful stories, the nuance gets lost, but the present narrative comes into focus. In this case, the degrees of separation between Indiana and Nathaniel Bedford Forrest (see the movie Forrest Gump for the short story of Forrest) are about three decades. Forrest's white sheet terrorism took root in Indiana, as noted by 1920s journalist H.L. Mencken and became an expected community membership for white people even in areas that did not post signs saying "N****, leave by sundown or else" or pass laws forcing minorities out of counties by sundown. Sociologist James Lowellen's Sundown Towns details the explosion of these racist practices, which evolved

alongside racial cove-

and redlining for bank

loans.

nants for neighborhoods

By the '90s, many of us had to read A Raisin the Sun for high school English and it was the first we learned of covenants, codes, and redlining policies, but many Americans didn't have to read about it. They lived it. All it took was a landlord, a trailer court owner, a home association, or loan officers for this to continue into the 2000s. Other subversive, pernicious practices continue, such as assessing home values differently based on the race of the owners, or neighborhood owners intentionally outbidding black buyers to prevent them from moving there. The Pew Trusts reported in October 2022 that the U.S. Dept. of Justice settled a number of redlining complaints with lenders in New Jersey, Texas, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Furthermore, it reported that "74.6 percent of white households owned their homes, compared with 45.3 percent of black households — a gap of more than 29 points. In 1960, the white homeownership rate was 65 percent, and the black rate was 38 percent, a 27-point gap." Compare that to 2004 when 49 percent of black Americans owned their home, according to the National Community Reinvestment Coalition

(NCRC).
All of these practices over generations of family have put downstream pressure on black Americans health: financial, social, physical, and emotional health. Where a person lives – from the neighborhood's social connectedness to the quality of the structure – plays a

huge role in health. We call this a social determinant of health. Where a person is born, grows, lives, works, plays and worships forms a web. Either it protects and connects, or it traps.

"For most Americans, homeownership is the largest component of their wealth,' wrote the authors of the 2021 NCRC report. Financial security and assets are connected to lower stress, more educational stability, healthier lifestyles and access to healthcare. Living without economic security snowballs into crisis upon crisis. Without another kind of web of support that mitigates crises, lives are lost to despair, illness and addiction. That web if built to protect, could as miraculous in tensile strength as a spider's.

It takes intentionally analyzing and correcting broken systems that create downstream pressures. We need better housing policy for the low-income as well as the middle class. We need access to affordable healthcare for all, and keep triaging the pressure on the most vulnerable and exposed. As the Basque proverb reads, A thread usually breaks where it is thinnest.

Roger Taney in the Dred Scott case which proves that we really need to remember history, lest we make the same mistake again.

"It cannot be supposed that they intended to secure to them rights, and privileges, and rank, in the new political body throughout the Union, which every one of them denied within the limits of its own dominion. More especially, it cannot be believed that the large slaveholding States regarded them as included in the word citizens, or would have consented to a Constitution which might compel them to receive them in that character from another State. For if they were so received, and entitled to the privileges and immunities of citizens, it would exempt them from the operation of the special laws and from the police regulations which they considered to be necessary for their own

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safety."

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weeks ago. Jack has been under the weather as well. Like John, I'm looking forward to seeing my friend for a cup of coffee when he is feeling better!

WE'VE BEEN talking about politics a lot lately. Here's a thought. What if every panel, every committee, every group that the Legislature or Congress creates always had an equal number of Republicans and Democrats? That premise would force them to compromise. Decisions would no longer simply be a reflection of the party in power. Probably wouldn't work but we need to find some answer, don't we?

WHILE ON politics, Crawfordsville's Steve Akers asked a great question after the column on the national debt. Who owns it? Some quick research shows that the debt is divided into intragovernmental holdings and public debt. The intragovernment is mostly debt through the Federal Reserve and Social Security. The public debt, unfortunately, involves a lot of money owed to Japan and China. In the U.S., public debt includes savings bonds, pensions, insurance companies, banks and more.

AT THE end of to-day's scribblings, we're talking a bit about comic books. But how many of you remember the big little books? My favorites had small drawings in the corner of some pages and when you flipped through quickly the drawings came alive. I remember a man running and another one with Tarzan swinging on a vine.

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WHAT IS IT kids
say? My phone blew up
Monday afternoon. A
lot of my friends (we'll
say that loosely) sent me
texts and photos of the

collapse of the side of the Journal-Review building. "Are you guys shelling them?" came one. "Don't know if you did it or not, but if you did, thank you for getting rid of that mural," came another. Look, all kidding aside, we are thankful no one was hurt.

With that said, there are questions that must be asked. Has anyone known that wall was unsafe? If so, for how long. Why wasn't something done about it?

At the very least it is a terrible accident where human tragedy was averted. At the worst, it shows a lack of regard for the safety of employees as well as first responders. Let's hope that answers are found soon.

ARE YOU tired of the filth that passes for comedy on TV now? Well, if you can find it, check out Dry Bar comedy. If you have streaming TV, it's there. I think you can find it on the internet, too. There are a lot of very funny comedians and the humor isn't anything that would embarrass your mother. What a concept, huh!

DID YOU see the news reports about the Chinese balloon flying over the U.S.? It was reported to be the size of a few school buses and, disturbingly, was flying over areas where we have missile silos. Apparently, this isn't new and has happened a few times before. Still, with Russia and North Korea publicly discussing nuclear strikes . . .

DID YOU catch the comment Joe Biden made the other day? "More than half the people in my cabinet, more than half the women in my administration are women." Before that he was telling people how to report fraud online. He

told us to go to "report fraud D-O-T-F-T-C dot gov." If it wasn't so sad it'd be funny. ***

FOR ALL the fans of Readers' Choice, fear not. We usually kick off the biggest promotion in Montgomery County early in the year. We're just running a little behind – which the older I get seems to be more and more common. Sigh. All I can ask is to be patient, and don't be fooled by our competitors' efforts to copy us. You know who's been doing this the longest and the best.

AND FINALLY, Jane Webb. A lot of guys I grew up with were either Betty or Veronica fans, Ginger or Mary Ann. You know what I mean? They either went for the girl next door or the high society type. Me? I always leaned toward Betty or Mary Ann. Jane Webb Karyl was the wonderful voice of Betty in the TV cartoon, Archie. Dawn Wells played Mary Ann on Gilligan's Island. Dawn passed away in December, 2020 at the age of 82 and Jane in 2010 at the age of 84. May they both rest in peace.

BTW, do you recall the last names of our four fictional ladies? Betty was Betty Cooper. Mary Ann was Summers. Ginger was Grant and Veronica was Lodge. Yeah, I had too much time on my hands as a kid and read all the comic books I could get my hands on. My favorites were Batman, Superman, Combat, Archie and the Lone Ranger. What were yours?

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7. com.

VETERANS From Page A1

people take our Gifts to the Nursing home they were Mr. John Zlotucha and his wife Sharon and we want to thank them

Now I want to give

very much!

you all a recap of the year: We had 167 visits into my office, and we had 713 phone calls into my office, and we took 79 veterans to their perspective hospitals and we ordered a ramp for a veteran. We do have 5 volunteer drives and they are Neil Ulsh, Steve Swyers, D.J. Ruggles and Luke Randles and Mike Utterback. We thank them all for their service.

We received a new van this year 2022 and we received money's from Montgomery County Community Foundation, along with Hoosier Heartland State Bank and Tri-County Bank & Trust. We will also receive another New Van that is to arrive in April and it is also paid for.

I also helped with the Veterans Parade on November 11th Veterans Day as well as I drove two Gold Star Mothers in the Parade and they were Pam Mow and Dana Vann both of Lafayette.

We also had held four

meetings with the VFW, DAV, and the American Legion and we covered the upcoming Veterans Parade, and also discussed my meetings with the American Legion.

Finally we delivered 31 Christmas Bags to the following Nursing Homes, Whitlock Place, Ben Hur, Wellbrook, Hickory Creek, Bickford Place, and Lane Place.

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.

ODINING

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their blood sugar to feel better and reduce risk of health complication. Through this program you will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy and easy to prepare that taste good. You will get the opportunity to see several recipes demonstrated and taste each one. Participants of this program will learn up-to-date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes-related medical tests. All participants will be given recipes and handouts.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease. According to the American Diabetes Association as of 2017, nearly 13% of Indiana's adult popu-

lation has diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes and is a life-long disease where there is high levels of sugar (glucose) in the blood. Type 2 Diabetes is often associated with older age, obesity, family history of diabetes, history of gestational diabetes, impaired glucose metabolism, physical inactivity and race/ethnicity. But research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Purdue Extension
Montgomery County
is currently recruiting
participants for this

program. If you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, or know someone and are part of the support system for an individual and are interested in being a part of this program register at https://cvent.me/20X-9WE

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Class's will be held at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in the 4-H
Building. For questions
or help registering,
please call Purdue Extension office at 765-364-6363 or e-mail Monica at monicanagele@purdue.

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