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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.



➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.

Makia Pierce smiles happily while enjoying a nice breakfast. Thank you for your smile Makia!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on U.S. 231 starting on or after Saturday, April 1 for work on an Added Travel Lanes Project. Restrictions will be active Monday through Friday, and involve an intermittent flagging operation. Saturday restrictions are also possible. INDOT reminds motorists to slow down, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a work zone.

2 A used Harley-Davidson motorcycle sold for nearly a million dollars recently. No, inflation is not what caused the extravagant price tag, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). This bike of dreams sold at auction for a record-breaking \$935,000 because it was in excellent condition considering that it was 115 years old. Greg Arnold, who heads up the motorcycle division of the Mecum Auction house in Las Vegas, said this "hog" had "many of its original parts, which makes it that much more rare." Strap Tank Harleys like this one got the moniker due to the nickel-plated steel bands that suspend the fuel and oil tanks and are rare, indeed.

3 It's back. It's new and improved. It's better than ever. What is it? Montgomery County's biggest annual contest, The Paper's Readers' Choice 2023! The way this huge annual promotion works is simple. The Paper publishes a list and asks you to vote for your favorites. And this year, we are making it even easier to vote. You can go to www.thepaper24-7.com and click on the Readers' Choice 2023 ad and then vote for any and all your favorites. Last year we finished with more than half a million votes. As usual, there is no definitive ending date announced, so don't wait! Hurry up and vote now, today. And keep voting if you like! You are the Reader and these are your Choices. Make them count!

Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty – How Do I Withdraw My Application for Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I will be 67 next month and reached my full retirement age in July 2022. My wife and I are discussing whether we should take Social Security now or wait until we are age 70 to get a higher benefit. I remember reading that you can start Social Security and, if not needed, pay it back within a year and then "reset" to get a higher benefit by waiting longer. Please describe the steps of this process to take now and repay the year's benefits if we do not need them. Signed: Uncertain



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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or your local SS field office) and request that your application for benefits be withdrawn. You can also download and complete form SSA-521 and deliver the same to your local Social Security office. You can get that form at this link: www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf.

This "do-over option" is only available within 12 months of the date you submit your

application and can only be done once in your lifetime. If you use it, you will be required to repay Social Security for all payments made on your behalf, including not only your monthly payments but also any income taxes you had withheld, and any Medicare premiums which were withheld from your monthly payments

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Dear Uncertain: Well, to exercise the so-called "do over option" (which is essentially withdrawing your application for benefits), you need to contact Social Security (1.800.772.1213

It's Not About Growing Old; It's About How You Grow Old

By John Grimaldi

More Americans than ever are growing older and healthier these days. Consider the fact that on average we were lucky if we lived past 47 years of age at the beginning of the 20th century. Yet nowadays most men and women in the U.S. can look forward to celebrating birthdays well into their 70s. In fact, the New England Centenarian Study at Boston University tells us that the numbers of us who make it past our 100th birthday have just about doubled over the past two decades.

To be sure, the covid pandemic has taken its toll, causing an increased mortality rate in general among the elderly as well as a time out when it comes to expanded life spans. Not long ago, the Washington Post reported that "unlike flu, which impacts both the very young and

the very old, the coronavirus appears to put mostly older people at higher risk of severe disease and death."

Going forward the question is, will life expectancy in the U.S. resume its growth in the future. It most likely will, say the experts. But it is not because medical science is on a quest for immortality; rather, the goal is to alleviate the illnesses that come with aging. As the website, Lifespan.io, put it: "The immune system keeps us safe from the constant invasion of viruses, bacteria, and other pathogens, helping us to stay healthy and free from diseases. However, the immune system begins to break down as we get older and we become ever-more vulnerable to diseases and infections. To solve this problem,

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BBB Scam Alert: Think Twice Before Filling Out Craft Fair Applications

Craft fairs are an excellent place for artisans and small business owners to sell their wares, but vendors should be cautious when dealing with unfamiliar "organizers." BBB Scam Tracker has gotten reports of scammers posing as craft fair planners who trick vendors out of money and personal information.

How the scam works
You see a local craft fair ad on social media, a physical flyer, or an internet search. When you contact the event organizer, they give you basic details about the fair and ask if you are interested in participating. If you are, they may ask you to fill out an application and pay the vendor fee. BBB Scam Track-

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Carnegie Museum To Hold Pi Day Program



Come celebrate the official Pi Day (3.14) today, from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Carnegie Museum in downtown Crawfordsville.

Pi Day celebrates the Greek letter Pi - 3.14, representing the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. No matter the size of the circle, Pi is always the same number. Pi is amazing, a part of many

mathematical formulas and is infinite. Wabash College professors and students will be on hand to share their love of math and science, two fields in which Pi is an important piece.

Drop in on Saturday between 2-4 pm to try Pi themed activities, demonstrations, and crafts with, of course, Pie to eat as well! Free.

For more information about the Carnegie Museum or Pi Day, please call 765-362-4618, or visit us on Facebook.

The Carnegie Museum is located at 222 S. Washington Street, Crawfordsville. Admission is free, and the museum is wheelchair and stroller accessible. The Carnegie Museum is open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HHSB Hosting Blood Drive



Hoosier Heartland State Bank is once again hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 9:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. The blood drive will be held at the HHSB - Crawfordsville South branch 1661 US Highway 231 South, Crawfordsville. Help make a difference and donate!

Blood is unique in our healthcare ecosystem. It cannot be synthetically made, meaning volunteers are the only way to provide blood to those in need. And the demand is great: every two seconds, someone in

America needs a blood transfusion. You can give the gift of life at our Blood Drive.

Schedule your lifesaving donation today!

1 in 7 patients entering a hospital require blood to be available. This ranges from trauma victims to patients battling sickle cell disease or Thalassemia, or to ensure a successful organ or bone marrow transplant. Cancer patients use 25% of all blood donations and blood transfusions are needed in one out of every 83 newborn deliveries in America today, a rate that has increased by more than 50% between 2006 and 2015. The list goes on.

In short, all of us are likely to know someone who will need blood. Despite this, only 3% of all Americans donate blood. A reality that should trouble us all.

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Happy birthday to my favorite reader ever!



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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

For Your Information

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 Thursday, March 30 at 4 - 5 p.m. at the Mayor's Office Conference Room. The Mayor's Office is located at 300 E Pike St. The purpose is to open discussions with concerned citizens about anything to do with the city of Crawfordsville.

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you have diabetes, it's important to do aerobic AND weight training. 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.



➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Forever and a day."
Anonymous

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Why'd the chicken cross the road?
To prove to the opossum it could be done!

➔ OBITUARIES

Ambria Rochelle Marie Welliver
Tammy Lynn (Butcher) Dalle

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

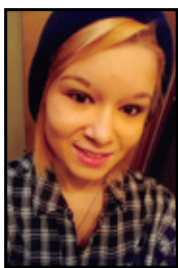


OBITUARIES

Ambria Rochelle Marie Welliver

May 14, 1996 - March 14, 2023

Ambria Rochelle Marie Welliver, 26, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on May 14, 1996 in Crawfordsville to Tina Jones and Brian Welliver.



Ambria attended Crawfordsville High School, Class of 2014. She worked at Dairy Queen in Crawfordsville, Pro-Flex and was a housekeeper at Wellbrooke. She loved camping, fishing on Lake Waveland and spending time outdoors and with her family.

Ambria is survived by her parents; son, Duncan McCloud; daughter, Willow McCloud; fiancé, Dustin McCloud, sisters, Desiree Covault and Jayika Cline; grandmother, Amber; and several extended family members. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Charlotte and Leon Jones.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 4 - 7 p.m. at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington Street in Crawfordsville. Cremation will follow with Sanders Priebe Funeral Care assisting with arrangements.

Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Tammy Lynn (Butcher) Dalle

April 19, 1969 - March 16, 2023

Tammy Lynn (Butcher) Dalle, age 53 of Dana, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at the Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care in Terre Haute. She was born in Danville, IL on April 19, 1969 to Tony & Geri (Walters) Butcher.



Tammy graduated from Fountain Central High School in 1988. She married the love of her life, Jay S. Dalle on May 4, 1991. She was loving mother and homemaker. She loved working on crafts, singing while she was cleaning, working in the orchard and picking berries, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Jay S. Dalle, a son, Jay S. (wife-Alexeus) Dalle II; two daughters, Shaylee D. (husband-John) Keith and Kayla Burks; seven grandchildren, Lincoln, Presley, Praydence, Rain, Sheldon, Rhett, and Credence; her parents, Tony & Geri Butcher; and a brother, Tony Butcher II.

She was preceded in death by her son, Shaun Michael Dalle and an infant child.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Care, 203 S 1st Street in Kingman on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 12 p.m. till the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m., with Pastor Rich Stadler officiating. The service will be recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.SandersFuneralCare.com. Burial will follow at Wolf Creek Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given in her memory to the Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care, 400 8th Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804.

Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

IU Health Recognizes Indy Airport Employees Who Saved Travelers' Lives

IU Health recognized 22 Indianapolis Airport Authority employees recently for their heroic work in saving the lives of two travelers who suffered traumatic medical emergencies at the Indianapolis International Airport (IND) in 2022.

More than 8 million people from all over the world travel through the Indy airport each year, and the airport's public safety team is ready to step in at any hour of the day to protect the well-being of passengers, employees and the airport terminal facilities.

On two separate occasions in 2022, that's exactly what they did, coming to the aid of passengers experiencing serious medical emergencies. IND first responders were dispatched to the terminal in response to a patient with difficulty breathing and one that was unconscious. Thanks to a passerby and an Indy airport police officer, CPR was in-progress for both. On arrival, Indianapolis Airport Authority Fire Department paramedics and EMTs provided advanced life support care and resuscitated

the patients. The patients were transported to IU Health West for further treatment, recovery and discharge to return home safely.

"These specific responses were the difference between life and death," said Kurtiss McKissick, EMT and EMS liaison for IU Health's Indianapolis Suburban Region. "It was an honor to recognize the crews involved in these incidents for their quick response, knowledge and skills that resulted in a life saved."

IU Health recognized the following Indy airport public safety team members for their "superior dedication, care, compassion and commitment in serving their patient":

- Dispatcher Heather Clodfelter
- Dispatcher Brent Freudenstein
- Dispatcher Julia Pulliam
- Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Patton
- Firefighter/EMT Derek Wilson
- Lieutenant/EMT Kennitay Byrd
- Firefighter/EMT Ed Taylor

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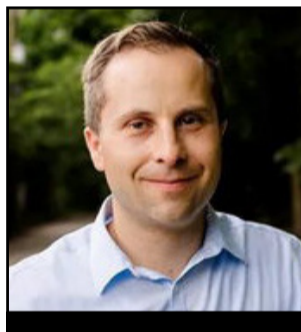
average.

"The success of the IAA's public safety teams' efforts is primarily attributed to their dedication to training, preparation, and having the appropriate equipment on hand, such as automatic defibrillators and an effective CPR program," said Keith Berlen, IAA senior director of operations and public safety. "Many of the patients we revive go on to recover neurologically, a testament to the high-quality care provided by our teams."

To learn more about joining the IND public safety team and other open opportunities with the Indy airport, visit IND.com/Careers.

Travelers can also learn and practice the life-saving skill of hands-only CPR at American Heart Association kiosks located at the Indy airport in both Concourse A (near gate A18) and Concourse B (near gate B15). Since the first interactive kiosk was placed at IND in 2016, nearly 23,000 passengers have completed the brief training to learn Hands-Only CPR.

Offering A Civics Lesson To The Local Students



SPENCER DEERY
Guest Columnist

Every legislative session, fourth graders from across Indiana visit the statehouse.

Whenever possible, I personally welcome classes from District 23 and bring them into the Senate chambers.

I recently welcomed a few classes from West Lafayette Intermediate School.

I enjoyed talking with them about state gov-

ernment as they listened from my fellow senator's desks.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, I spend a lot of time thinking about how we can bring civics to life for the next generation. I welcome your thoughts on the subject.

I also encourage anyone young or old to visit the Statehouse to learn more about Indiana Government.

Visit <https://www.in.gov/idoa/statehouse/home/> for more information on the Statehouse Tour Office and Education Center.

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



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Lawmakers Push Controversial Military Trial Rights Bill Through To Governor

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz

The Indiana Senate on Thursday passed a much-disputed proposal barring Indiana National Guard members from demanding a military trial — or court-martial — in lieu of non-judicial punishment.

House Bill 1076 now goes to Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Across hours of committee testimony and floor discussions, proponents have argued that the guard doesn't have the resources for unnecessary legal proceedings, and that members could take advantage of that to stall punishment. Opponents — including numerous veterans — worry members won't get a fair

shake before a neutral arbiter and have said the state should kick in more resources instead.

"To allow those kinds of petty offenses to then be asked for a court-martial, when you know that we do not have a courtroom, we don't have the staff, we don't have the resources to do that [trial], you are impeding the good order and care of the military," Sen. Aaron Freeman, R-Indianapolis, said Thursday.

Freeman, the Senate sponsor, emphasized that if members and their immediate superiors don't get along, members can appeal punishments upward within the chain of command. He said members could even write letters to the guard's lead-

er asking for review.

He and others focused on minor offense, from being late to duty to a sloppy uniform. Non-judicial punishment can involve a variety of options, including a reprimand, loss of pay or rank, but not incarceration.

Some Democrats pushed back.

The bill "doesn't allow [members] to have somebody impartially review discipline that happens to them when they are serving those people in the state of Indiana," Senate Minority Leader Greg Taylor, D-Indianapolis, told reporters afterward.

During session, Taylor repeatedly questioned Freeman on data for minor and major offenses, arguing there was

no evidence the bill was necessary.

"I don't have to know numbers to know that Houston, we have a problem, and we should change the law in Indiana," Freeman retorted.

Asked if Indiana should give the guard the resources to hold courts-martial — rather than block members from demanding them — key lawmakers acknowledged some need, but to varying degrees.

"If the issue is that you don't have the resources or locations, that might be something we need to look at," Senate Pro Tem Rodric Bray told reporters Thursday. "I'll tell you the other side ... I'm not sure for these minor issues that we really

want our National Guard using their time and their resources to do that more lengthy process."

"If this [bill] is what they want, I'm very happy to support it," Bray added.

House Speaker Todd Huston congratulated Senators for passing the bill in comments to reporters. Meanwhile, House Minority Leader Phil GiaQuinta said he hoped Holcomb would find room in the budget for trial resources.

Guard leaders said there'd been four reported sexual assault cases last year, but didn't ask Holcomb to convene courts-martial even for those cases, WFYI reported. It is unclear the outcome of those cases.

Senators passed the bill 34-13, with five Republicans joining eight Democrats in opposition. It passed the House in late January 74-24, with three Republicans defecting.

It hasn't been amended, so the chambers have no differences to resolve. That means the bill will go to Holcomb for a signature.

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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

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 by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10 a.m. Tony Thomas will speak on "Pilate's Palace" His text is from Matthew 27:11-26 & John 19:12-16. SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9 a.m. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is April 2.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist will open their doors at 8:30 a.m. to Holy Grounds, coffee and donut time. At 9 a.m. we have Sunday School classes for all ages. At 10 a.m. our worship service begins with praise songs. Then Pastor Todd continues the series of "Letting Go". We welcome you to our service. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are located at 200 S. First St. in New Market.

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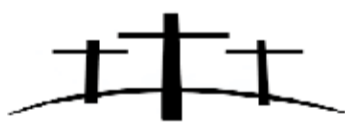
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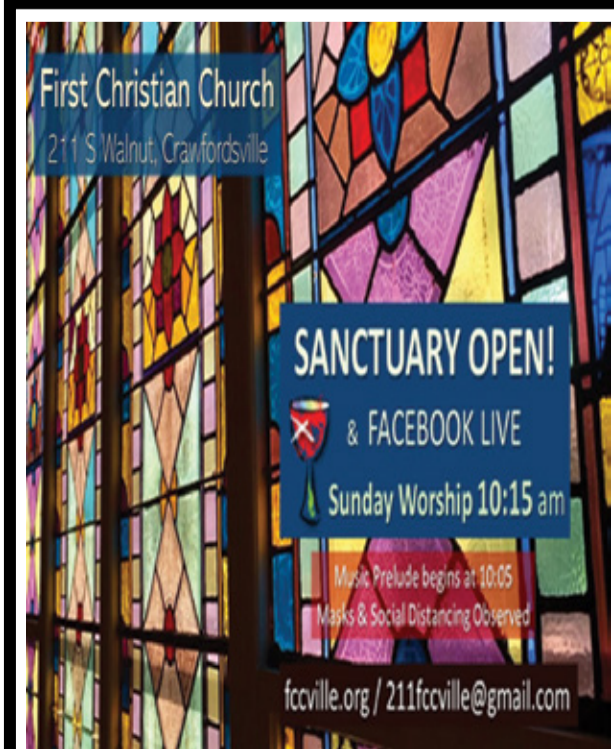
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(Social Security will inform you how much you must repay). Once the repayment is made, it will be as though you never applied for benefits, meaning your benefit amount will be higher when you later re-apply (which would also be the case if you simply didn't apply - your benefit entitlement continues to grow until you claim, up to age 70 when your maximum SS benefit is attained). This process would be the same for both you and your wife.

However, I suggest you consider whether you really need to

withdraw your application. Be aware that since you've already reached your full retirement age (FRA) you can claim now and, if you later decide you don't need the monthly SS money, you can simply temporarily suspend your benefit payments to avoid repaying Social Security everything they've already paid to you and on your behalf (you don't need to formally withdraw your application). By simply suspending (and not withdrawing), your benefit amount will start growing again with each month your benefits are

suspended (about .67% more for each month you do not get benefits) and you can keep everything you've already received to the point you suspend your payments. To suspend your payments just call Social Security at the number provided above and tell them you wish to suspend your benefits and grow your payment amount. While you can only use the withdrawal process once in your lifetime, you can temporarily suspend your benefit payments multiple times if necessary.

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Spring Into Action: Give Blood With The Red Cross

Spring is near! As the seasons change, the American Red Cross is reminding the public that the need for blood doesn't take a break. Blood remains at risk of running low this month. Donors are crucial to helping the Red Cross avoid a blood shortage in the weeks to come.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O donors and platelet donors, are encouraged to make and keep appointments to donate. Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

When donors lend an arm this month, the Red Cross will lend a hand. All who come to give blood, platelets or plasma March 1-31, 2023, will receive a \$10 Visa® Prepaid Card by email. Plus, they'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card - which could help toward expenses like gas or groceries. There will be five lucky winners. Details are available at rcblood.org/help.

How to donate blood Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driv-

er's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify your impact! Volunteer! Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position, visit redcross.org/volunteer-today.

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scientists are exploring therapies to regenerate the immune system so that it is better able to fight back against diseases as it did in youth."

According to the National Library of Medicine, the risk factors of

aging are the human pathologies such as cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disorders and neurodegenerative diseases. "Aging research has experienced an unprecedented advance over recent years, particularly with

the discovery that the rate of aging is controlled, at least to some extent, by genetic pathways and biochemical processes conserved in evolution ... the final goal [is] identifying pharmaceutical targets to improve human

health during aging with minimal side-effects."

What it all comes down to is what Abraham Lincoln allegedly said: "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

BBB From Page A1

er has gotten multiple reports of scammers asking vendors to pay through PayPal (a BBB Accredited Business) using the friends and family function.

One consumer reported to BBB, "I sent the money and a screenshot of the payment to the organizer. I asked if I was all set, and she said my spot was reserved and she would send me more details when the day was closer. Then I asked when she usually sends to info. The message was marked as read, but she never responded. Two days later, I asked to cancel the space and collect my full refund, as the application stated a full refund was available. She never replied, and now I have radio silence."

In other reports, scammers claimed the payment didn't go through and asked the vendor

to make a second payment. If you pay through a digital wallet app, your money will be gone for good. In addition, if you fill out an application with your name, address, and other details, that personal information will now be in the hands of scammers.

How to avoid craft fair scams

Do your homework. Before applying to be a vendor at a craft fair, do plenty of research. Look up the person or company organizing the event. You should be able to view their website, event reviews, and other details. If you can't find anything, consider it a red flag. Finally, talk to other vendors in your area to find out if they've heard of the craft fair.

Use caution when making payments. If you determine a craft fair is legitimate, you'll still

want to be careful when paying for your spot. If an event organizer insists on payment through a digital wallet app, especially if they ask you to pay using the friends and family function or if they ask you to send the money to a strange email address, think twice. Remember that peer-to-peer payment systems are the same as paying cash. Once you've sent the funds, you cannot get them back.

Don't give in to intimidation tactics. If an organizer pressures you to participate or is pushy about receiving payment but reticent about giving details about the craft fair, you're probably dealing with a con artist.

For more information Learn more practical tips to avoid scams in general by visiting BBB.org/ScamTips. Learn more about scams surrounding virtual craft

fares. If you spot a scam, report it at BBB.org/ScamTracker. Your report can help thwart con artists' schemes.

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