WEDNESDAY April 5, 2023

TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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Amanda Shelton and Arianne Vaught smile while working hard. Thank you for your smiles ladies!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

To celebrate 50 days out from the 107th Indianapolis 500, 50 representatives from IMS, the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and local race teams will work with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful to plant more than 80 native trees along Georgetown Road from W. 30th Street to W. 38th Street. Staff from participating NTT INDYCAR SERIES teams and manufacturers include: Arrow McLaren, Chip Ganassi Racing, Dale Coyne Racing with RWR, Juncos Hollinger Racing, Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, Team Penske and Team Chevy. The 107th Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 28. Fifty days out from Race Day is Saturday.

New Mexico officially is the first state in the nation to have an official aroma, namely the "sweet smell of green chili peppers roasting in the fall." The state is a major producer of chili peppers and, in the most recent growing season, produced a record 53,000 tons of the spicy treats. In fact, the Rio Grande town of Hatch, NM, is known as the "Chili Capital of the World."





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Are Indiana **Women's Health Care And Indiana's Economy In Peril?**

NOTE: This is the second part of a two-part column reporting information on Indiana's new reproductive policies.

> Last week's column reported information about economic development concerns in Montgomery County

and the significant impact these policies are having on Indiana's medical care, especially for women of org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, child-bearing age. This Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 week we

report on business and economic repercussion by professionals in those fields.

Ôn Wednesday, March 22, a sizable audience gathered at the Crawfordsville public library

to hear three Central Indiana professionals share information about how their professions are being affected by Indiana's 2022 passage of Senate Bill 1 in the wake of the Dobbs Decision.

The second panel speaker was Adam Burtner, Vice President for Government Affairs for the Indianapolis Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber of Commerce organizations represent businesses and business interests in our state and across the nation. The Indy region Chamber of Commerce represents nine counties in central Indiana. The Indy Area Chamber represents 3,000 companies, most of them small to mid-sized. When Senate Bill 1 passed last August, the Indiana business community at large was alarmed.

As both Mayor Todd Barton and Adam Burtner noted, the biggest concern for all businesses is retaining and growing a work force. He explained,

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Veterans **Newsletter**



JOE ELLIS Veterans Service Officer

Well the spring weather is here. I had 64 phone calls into my office this month and I had 15 visit into my office and we took 7 veterans to appointments at the VA Hospital. I will be at the American Legion Post 72 on April 6 from 1 - 4 p.m. and anyone can come into the Post to see me and you don't need to be a member to talk with me. I will also be at the VFW Post 1431 on the April 20 from 3 -5 p.m.

Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette is pleased to announce they are flying to Washington D.C. and are taking applications for this year out of Purdue Airport In West Lafayette.

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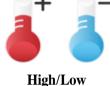
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Today Is...: • Bell Bottoms Day • First Contact Day





On Saturday at noon there will be an Easter Bake Sale at the Russellville Community Center. Please come and get your homemade goodies for your Easter dinner. There will be decorated Easter cakes, homemade pies, candy, cookies and much more. At 1 p.m. promptly the annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Russellville Community Church, gets going. Come and visit with the Easter Bunny and two Giant Carrots. This will be behind the Community Center. Special areas will be marked off for age groups. Immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt will be roller skating in the Russellville Community Center Gym. The cost to roller skate is \$3. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the bake sale and while roller skating. Roller skating ends at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend all three events at the Russellville Community Center.



A Conversation



TIM TIMMONS **Two Cents**

For the regular eight or nine of you who read these scribblings, you may recall that I've written a time or two about AI - artificial intelligence. According to the experts at IBM, AI combines computer science and data to enable problem solving. According to sci-fi fans, AI is Skynet from the Terminator movies, the evil force that takes over the world and goes to war with us mere humans.

Which is it? I truly have no

idea. So I decided to do what us newspaper types do best - go straight to the source. I interviewed ChatGPT, a language model developed by OpenAI. To be clear, I "interviewed" a computer.

Terrifying? Exciting? Some of the answers with pretty negative connotations for the aforementioned mortals were couched with terms like "could . . . if . . . as of now" and the like. Not exactly reassuring, but hey, you be the judge.

(Oh, one other thing. Since I was chatting with someone, uh, something much smarter than me. I decided to ask it about another world-ending concern I have. It's toward the end.)

Is A1 a threat to humanity? I'm not sure what you mean by "A1." Can you please provide more context or clarify your question?

Sorry, I mean AI, artificial

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Prevention Month

Throughout the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana and the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Montgomery County, a program of the Youth Service Bureau, remind Montgomery County residents that helping our communities and families create healthy, nurturing environments for children is one of the best investments we can make.

During this time, it is more important than ever that we support each other and especially families who are under extreme stress. Check in on your families, families in your neighborhood, families at your church. Offer help where and whenever you can. Most of all if you suspect

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For Your Information

• 1951 Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are sentenced to death. The U.S. couple was accused of passing information about nuclear weapons on to the Soviet Union. • 1955 Winston Churchill resigns as U.K. Prime

Minister.



Births On This Dav • 1908 Bette Davis American actress • 1917 Robert Bloch

American author

Deaths On This Day

• 1994 Kurt Cobain American singer-songwriter, guitarist • 1976 Howard Hughes American engineer, director

HONEST HOOSIER

People now talk about "your" truth. I may be old, but pretty sure there are different opinions, but only one truth.



TODAY'S EDITION ...A2 Obituaries......

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Skipping meals is not a good way to try and lose weight - eat smaller meals more frequently. 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.



Public NoticesA4 Classifieds......A4

American Investment Services, Inc. The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 765-362-2826.

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

TODAY'S QUOTE 🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday at 6:30

p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program

is about Previous Economic Recessions, based on an article from

"One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say." Will Durant

What do you call a bear caught in an April shower? A drizzly bear!



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Crawfordsville **Council Commit**tee Meeting The City of Crawfords-

ville. Indiana April 3, 2023 at 6 p.m. City Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933

Council Chambers I. Fiscal Affairs

A. A Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the 2022 Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission Annual Report under Indiana Code § 36-7-14-13

B. Resolution Approving Amended American **Rescue Plan**

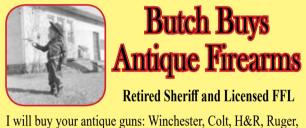
C. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the **ARP** Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for Purposes that Fulfill the



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Lowery Delivers His First State Of Higher Education Address



Chris Lowery

Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery delivered his first State of Higher Education address this week. This year's address focused on the Commission's long-term goals and strategic priorities in its HOPE - Hoosier Opportunities and Possibilities through Education - Agenda.

During his address, Lowery discussed the challenges and opportunities facing higher education in Indiana which include enrollment, completion and graduate retention. In addition, Lowery shared the proven policies, programs and partnerships that address these challenges head-on and will guide the Commission's work throughout the coming years.

"By staying focused on the key pillars of the Commission's HOPE Agenda - enrollment, completion and graduate retention - all Hoosiers will have the opportunity to access the hope higher education provides, employers will have access to a better-prepared workforce and our communities will be stronger," said Lowery. Enrollment

Just over half – or 53 percent - of Indiana high school graduates in the graduating class of 2020

happening for some time. In the previous five years, the total decline was 12 percentage points, and 15 points over the previous decade

Hoosier adults are also lagging in educational attainment with nearly two million adults with only a high school diploma. Like the college-going rate for high school graduates, there has been a similar decline in adults seeking postsecondary training and education – 13 percentage points in five vears.

State lawmakers are committed to addressing college costs through sustained and generous financial aid benefits - nearly \$400 million annually. Last fall, the State Budget Committee endorsed restoring cuts made in 2009 to the Frank O'Bannon Grant and provided a 35 percent increase to the award to account for inflation. Additionally, the Commission's efforts to set in motion automatic enrollment for 21st Century Scholarship-eligible students have seen successes in both chambers of the General Assembly.

"I cannot think of a better example of a program that is a beacon of hope for Indiana's college-going rate than the 21st Century Scholarship,² said Lowery. "Since its creation over 32 years ago, the scholarship has been an extremely successful, nationally recognized promise program. Enrolling all students who are eligible will clear a barrier for Hoosiers and would enable everyone to shift resources toward ensuring students are succeeding in high school, in college and beyond."

Indiana public insti-

completion has improved by 11 percentage points. And nearly two out of three students complete college within six years.

Progress has also been made in overall statewide educational attainment. Indiana set a goal over a decade ago to have at least 60 percent of Hoosiers with a quality credential beyond high school by 2025. Today, with recently updated data. Indiana is at 54 percent with most of the growth – about two-thirds - due to an increase in awarding certificates, technical certificates and industry certifications, which were not originally counted in 2009.

But, when the 54 percent is broken out, about 41 percent is comprised of 2-year, 4-year and higher degree holders. Indiana has lost ground comparatively in attainment when only accounting for associate degrees and higher. In 2009, the state was ranked 39th in the nation. Today, Indiana is 43rd.

"Now is the time to intentionally move to improve the attainment of associate degrees, bachelor's degrees and above to move Hoosiers through the talent pipeline for a growth-oriented career," said Lowery.

Graduate Retention Indiana is the 14th best in the nation in attracting people to come to the state's colleges and universities, but 40th best in retaining college graduates. The Commission revised its Outcomes-Based Performance Funding formula to incentivize public institutions to prioritize graduate retention.

"Our colleges and universities are a good value, are bringing people getting students in front of Hoosier employers and getting them to stay here."

Indiana as a Top 10 State

In addition to highlighting the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education in Indiana, Lowery shared his goal of Indiana becoming a top 10 state in terms of:

 post-high school training and education going rates for youth and adults across all demographics by leveraging tools such as the Frank O'Bannon Grant, 21st Century Scholars program, the Indiana College Core, FAFSA completions, the Workforce Ready Grant, and promoting Indiana institutions' low tuition and fees, and continuous focus on high quality;

• postsecondary attainment for veterans, individuals with disabilities, and the justice-involved;

• utilization of credit for prior learning to honor the work, training and education already achieved by adult learners;

• the rate at which Hoosiers successfully complete their chosen areas of study;

• retaining talent once someone has graduated from a postsecondary program;

• measurable distinction in economic and social mobility and prosperity outcomes, and;

• as the recognized state for growing or starting a business, based upon the strength of human capital.

"It is going to take a robust and intentional statewide effort to reverse the present trends facing education beyond high school, but I do not fear for the sake of our state," said Lowery. "I am hopeful because the evidence



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pursued education beyond high school. While the pandemic exacerbated the decline, this trend was

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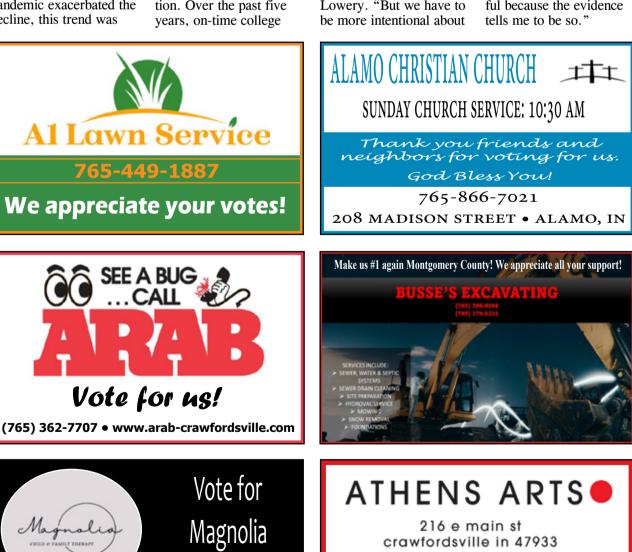
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into our state, and the market is speaking," said Lowery. "But we have to



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Witham Health Services Named To The Healthiest Employers Hall Of Fame

Witham Health Services has been recognized as one of the honorees for the Healthiest Employers Hall of Fame for the 2023 induction period. The awards program was created to honor people-first organizations that prioritize the well-being of their employee population. These companies were recognized because of their commitment to workplace wellness and their exceptional health and benefits offerings.

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Award applicants are evaluated across six key categories: Culture and Leadership, Foundational Components, Strategic Planning, Communication and Marketing, Programming and Interventions, and Reporting and Analytics. Completed assessments were ranked with the proprietary Healthiest Employers® Index, a 1-100 rubric for wellness programming. The award currently takes place in over 45 regions across the country and all applicants also have the opportunity to earn national recognition as one of the Healthiest 100 Workplaces in America.

Each member of the Hall of Fame has been recognized on a national level numerous times since the award's inception. This is the first year that Healthiest Employers has released their Hall of Fame recognition.

Witham Health Services mission is to improve health through excellence and personalized care with a team of experienced staff and state-of-the-art technology. Since the inception of our Wellness program in 2009, the focus has



been on changing the perception of a hospital as only a place you go when you are sick. Our Wellness team has worked tirelessly to engage our employees, our local schools, community partners as well as Boone County at large on their own journey to optimal health. We prioritize physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, social, intellectual, environmental and financial Wellness. We offer individualized programs and services to prevent those lifestyles diseases that are within our control. So much of our health is powered by the choices we make each and every day. Every choice moves us closer to health or towards disease. Our intention with the whole person, not just the employee side, really demonstrates our commitment to our staff and our patients. Witham has been recognized in the Healthiest 100 Workplaces in America since 2018. Constant education, a consistent message and the fact that small changes really

make a big impact are attributed to our success. Witham is blessed with the very best Administration, Physicians, Nurses and support staff. It is felt the moment you walk in our doors.

"Witham Health Services offers our employees educational programs, exercise and cooking classes, health screenings, and various wellness tips. Many of these same programs are offered to our community members as well. Witham partners in the community to help spread and bolster health initiatives throughout Boone County. Our wellness team promotes healthy lifestyles and activities in our schools and businesses. Health factors differ throughout Indiana. Communities that are healthier thrive. We are thrilled that Boone County ranks #3 in Indiana county health rankings and continues to improve and foster healthy equity in our community." -Kelly Braverman, President and CEO

About Springbuk and

Healthiest Employers[®]: Springbuk's Health Intelligence platform extends beyond traditional data warehousing and analytics to help you unlock your data and maximize the value of your employee health investments. Each year, Springbuk administers the Healthiest Employers[®] Awards Program across the country to honor the nation's most dedicated employers in bettering their worksite health and wellness programs. To date, over 10,000 employers across 45 + U.S. regions have participated in the awards program. Learn more at www.Springbuk.com. and www.HealthiestEmployers.com.

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

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

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

New \$20K Scholarship Aimed At Educating Future Black Preservation Leaders

Indiana Landmarks' Black Heritage Preservation Program is launching a college scholarship program for Indiana residents who identify as black or African American and who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university.

One \$20,000 scholarship to cover education-related expenses at an accredited college or university will be awarded for the 2023-24 school year.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, graduate student, or post-graduate. Preference will be given to the following majors: history, public history, African/African American studies, archaeology/ anthropology, preservation, conservation, city planning, landscape architecture, and journalism. The deadline to

apply is May 12, 2023. In addition, two fulltime paid internship positions with the Black Heritage Preservation Program are available for summer 2023. Interns will be paid \$900 per week for 11 weeks. Eligible applicants include graduating high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. Post-graduates dedicated to pursuing preservation careers are also eligible. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2023.

"Indiana is full of untold stories of black heritage, and we see the new scholarship and internships as key to helping gather the facts, tell the stories, and preserve the heritage," said Eunice Trotter, director of Indiana Landmarks' Black Heritage Preservation Program.

Learn more about the program at www.indianalandmarks.org.

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The fund will be provided for by a property tax of Seven and five-tenths ents (\$0.075) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit (Montgomery County) beginning in 2023 payable in 2024 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.

Twenty-Five (25) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Montgomery County Auditor not later than 12 noon, 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof. Dated: March 28, 2023

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners <u>PL4612</u> 4/5 lt hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a special exception from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow dog grooming services as a home occupation in a R-2, residential zoning district.

The property location800 W Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-07-31-443-135.000-030)

The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidays. The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed

request. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Building Services, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the hearing and will be considered.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Building Services at the address or phone number above so accommodation can be made

Department of Planning & Building Services Megan Huckstep, Director, City of Crawfordsville

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The property location400 Lincoln Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana

(Parcel No: 54-10-06-441-030.000-030) The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidays.

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ADVERTISEMENT/INVITATION FOR BIDS CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISIONERS CRAWFORDSVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA Sealed bids for Re-Mark Runway 4/22 project will be received by the

Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport, Terminal Building, 759 W 400 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, until 2:00 p.m. local time April 18, 2023, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the 2:00 p.m. cut off time.

The proposed project, detailed in the construction plans and specifications, is generally described as cleaning and re-marking of runway 4/22 at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport. The successful bidder will be required to pay laborers, workmen, mechanics and other employees on the work under this contract not less than the prevailing wage for each craft, trade or occupation as established under the Davis-Bacon Act

Electronic copies of the documents may be obtained for the NON-REFUNDABLE cost and hard copies may be purchased for the NON-REFUNDABLE cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at http://www.reprographix.com. There will be no pre-bid meeting.

The Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise firms will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be on the grounds limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. Bid Bond, Performance & Payment Bonds. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, or a an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with acceptable performance and payment surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the awarded contract price. The guarantee period of performance shall extend for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work by the Owner.

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The property location605 W Market Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-07-31-443-001.000-030)

The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidays

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ADVERTISEMENT/INVITATION FOR BIDS CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISIONERS CRAWFORDSVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed bids for Acquire Snow Removal Equipment project will be received by the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport, Terminal Building, 759 W 400 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, until 2:30 p.m. local time April 18, 2023, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the 2:30 p.m. cut off time.

The proposed project, detailed in the construction plans and specifications, is generally described as a truck with attachments to aid in the removal of snow at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport.

Electronic copies of the documents may be obtained for the NON-REFUNDABLE cost and hard copies may be purchased for the NON-REFUNDABLE cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at http://www.reprographix.com.

The Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise firms will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

Bid Bond, Performance & Payment Bonds. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid proposal. Contractors awarded a contract will be required to furnish acceptable performance and payment surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the awarded contract price. The guarantee period of performance shall extend for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work by the Owner.

Trade Restrictions. By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror: is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published

by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and

has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001

Federal Provisions. All provisions of Buy American Preference 49 USC § 50101, Executive Order 14005, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Pub. L. No. 117-58), Federal Fair Labor Standard Act 29 CFR part 201, Foreign Trade Restriction 49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30, 29 CFR part 5, Executive Order 11246, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart B), 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(H), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5, Executive Orders 12549 and 12649. Domestic Proferences for Procuraments 2, CFR & Orders 12549 and 12689, Domestic Preferences for Procurements 2 CFR § 200.322, 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(L), Domestic Preferences for Procurement 2 CFR § 200.322, 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(L), Procurement of Recovered Materials 2 CFR § 200.323, 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(J), 40 CFR Part 247, 42 USC § 6901, et seq (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)), and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace 13 CFR part 147

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2204-MF-000321, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Lynette R. Dumas, Aremo Investments and Credit Acceptance Corp. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with Detendants, 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 10th day of May, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Mongomery County, Indiana. PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIVE (5), TOWNSHIP EIGHTEEN (18) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF JOHN COUNTY FOR THE SOUTH OF THE FOR FOUR OF THE SOUTH OF THE

AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF JOHN STREET 105 FEET SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF FREMONT STREET, NOW TUTTLE AVENUE, AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID JOHN STREET, IN THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 60 FEET; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 70 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, WDIANA MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 704 John St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-3435 Parcel No. 54-10-05-113-058.000-030

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney

Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a development standard variance from the lot and yard requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance to construct a larger garage in place of the existing structures, closer to the property line than the ordinance allows. The property location 1008 E Market Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana

(Parcel No: 54-07-44-043.000-030) The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidavs

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed request. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Building Services, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the nearing and will be considered.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Building Services at the address or phone number above so accommodation can be made

Department of Planning & Building Services

Megan Huckstep, Director, City of Crawfordsville PL4616 4/5 lt hspaxlp

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 Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2111-MF-000935 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Brian Higgins aka Brian S Higgins, et al., 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 10 day of May, 2023, at the hour of 10 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana

LOT NUMBERED THREE (3) AS THE SAME IS KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF JAMES W. TRIBBY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND,IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA. SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF

RECORD

More commonly known as: 305 S Wabash Street, New Richmond, IN 47967

Parcel No. 54-03-10-332-010.000-013

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. nade

"Subject to all lies, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 54D02-2111-MF-000935 in the Circuit/Superior Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana.'

- Plaintiff Attorney:
- Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
- Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15) Reisenfeld & Associates LLC
- 3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227
- Voice: (513) 322-7000 Facsimile: (513) 322-7099
- 305 S Wabash Street, New Richmond, IN 47967 Street Address

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Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and She "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth in the Federal Provisions of the Contract Document.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26). The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53.

As a condition of bid responsiveness, the Bidder or Offeror must submit the a) a control of our response of the second se

firms that will participate in the contract; 2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;

3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1);

Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal;

 If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal; evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR Part 26

Trade Restrictions. By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror: 1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country

included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);

2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and

3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR. This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of

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Additional Notices:

In accordance with Indiana Code Section 5-16-13-1, et seq., Prequalification with the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) or the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is required of all contractors, in any contractor tier, performing work that is estimated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or greater.

Bids must be submitted on the specified Proposal Form and acceptance by the Sponsor shall constitute a Contract. The bidder must supply all information required by the proposal form. Modification to bid documents may only be made by written addendum.

The proposal that is selected will be based on the lowest aggregate bid submitted for the base bid and any combination of alternate bids, if applicable. The Owner reserves the right to select any one of the combinations of the base bid and alternate bids that best serves the Owner's interest. Bids may be held by the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners

for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the

Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, Crawfordsville Regional Airport, and marked in the upper left-hand corner as follows:

Bid for (Name and address of contractor)for Re-Mark Runway 4/22 at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport, Crawfordsville, IN.

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are herewith incorporated by reference, the same as if all of the provisions were completely set out herein. Additional information federal provisions and required certifications are included in the project documents.

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Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners, Crawfordsville Regional Airport, and marked in the upper left-hand corner as follows: Bid for (Name and address of contractor)for Acquire Snow Removal

Equipment at the Crawfordsville Regional Airport, Crawfordsville, IN. PL4614 4/5 1t hspaxlp

IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT ERY CASE NO. 54D022212DN001111 STATE OF INDIANA IN T COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY IN RE THE MATTER OF: Amber R. Bartron,

Dennis Bartron Respondent.

VERIFIED PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only] The Stae of Indiana to Respondent: Will Publish in the Paper 3 times for service to Dennis Bartro

You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is bending in the Court named above.

If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is

advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.

If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs. Dated: 12/08/2022

Karyn D, Douglas, Clerk Montgomery County PL4611 4/5 4/12 4/19 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Superior Court 1 of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2210-MF-000955, wherein Nationstar Mortgage, LLC was Plaintiff, and Rodger L. Heer was a 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 highest bidder, on the 10th day of May, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana. LOT 8 OF THE HABITAT OF HUMANITY FIRST ADDITION, A

SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIVE AND PROTETIVE COVENANTS, DEDICATION OF EASEMENTS, ALLEY AND UTILITIES FOR PUBLIC USE OF RECORD, AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF DEED RECORD 200407948 PAGES 38 AND PAGE 39 IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 605 Russell Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2729

Parcel No. 54-10-06-112-154.000-030

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be nade without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND

BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED **RE-ESTABLISHMENT CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT** FUND

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Town of Linden, Montgomery, County, Indiana, that the Linden Town Council will consider at 302 E Water Street, Linden IN 47955 at 7 o'clock pm on April 25, 2023, the re-establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code

IC 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows: IC 36-9-15.5-2 Authorization of fund; purpose Sec. 2. The legislative body of a municipality may establish a cumulative capital development fund under IC 6-1.1-41 to provide money for any purpose for which property taxes may be imposed within the municipality under the authority of: IC 8-16-3; IC 8-22-3-25; IC 14-27-6-48; IC 14-33-14; IC 16-23-1-40; IC 36-8-14; IC 36-9-4-48; IC 36-9-16-2; IC 36-9-16-3; IC 36-9-16.5; IC 36-9-17; IC 36-9-26; IC 36-9-27-100; IC 36-10-3-21; or IC 36-10-4-36.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0500 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2024. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Linden Town Council, the Town of Linden will publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund. Dated this 24th day of March, 2023

Linden Town Board Wade Bennett, President Paul Buckles, Member Dennis Charleston, Member PI.4604 3/29 4/5 2t hspaxlp

MDK # 22-037388 IN THE MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA)

) SS: COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO. 54C01-2302-MF-000144 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,

The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Allen Beasley and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Allen Beasley, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legates, beneficiaries of Allen Beasley and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or

BE IT KNOWN, that Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Allen Beasley and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Allen Beasley, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Allen Beasley and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Allen Beasley, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Montgomery County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Part of the East Half of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, described as follows:

Beginning 3201 feet North of the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section and running thence East 320.2 feet; thence North 109.5 feet; thence West 320.5 feet, thence South 109.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing .805 of an acre, more or less, in Montgomery County, ndiana

commonly known as 3376 South 775 East, New Ross, IN 47968. NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court Dated Dated Clerk, Montgomer J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineman (17405-49) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: sef-jdsmith@manleydeas.com

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intelligence.

The impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on humanity depends on how it is developed, deployed, and regulated. AI has the potential to bring significant benefits to society, including improved healthcare, transportation, and education. However, it also presents certain risks and challenges, such as job displacement, bias and privacy concerns, and the possibility of unintended consequences

There is a debate among experts about whether AI is a threat to humanity. Some argue that if left unchecked and unregulated, AI could pose an existential threat to humanity, potentially leading to the development of superintelligence that could be difficult to control. Others believe that AI will continue to evolve as a useful tool that can be harnessed to solve some of the world's biggest problems.

Regardless of whether AI is seen as a threat, it is essential to continue to study and develop it responsibly, with appropriate ethical considerations and safety precautions in place. This will help to ensure that the potential benefits of AI are maximized while minimizing any risks or unintended consequences.

Can AI be weaponized unintentionally?

AI can be weaponized unintentionally if it is not developed and deployed responsibly with adequate safeguards in place. For example, if AI systems are designed to be autonomous and can make decisions on their own, they may potentially be used for unintended purposes, including military applications.

Additionally, if AI systems are not tested thoroughly or if there are vulnerabilities in their programming, they may be susceptible to hacking or other forms of cyber attacks, which could be used to weaponize them. In such cases, the AI systems could be used to cause harm to people or to disrupt critical infrastructure.

To mitigate the risk of unintentional weaponization of AI, it is important to develop and deploy AI systems responsibly, with appropriate safeguards in place. This includes testing AI systems thoroughly to identify and fix any vulnerabilities, ensuring that they are used for their intended purposes, and implementing ethical guidelines and regulations for their development and use

Will AI develop feelings and emotions?

As of now, artificial intelligence (AI) is not capable of developing feelings and emotions in the way that humans do. While AI systems can simulate emotions, they are not truly experiencing them in the way that humans do.

Emotions are a complex aspect of human psychology, involving not just subjective experience but also physiological responses, cognitive processes, and social and cultural factors. While AI systems can be programmed to recognize and respond to emotions in humans, they do not have the subjective experience of emotions themselves.

That being said, some researchers believe that it may be possible to create AI systems that can simulate emotions and develop a degree of emotional intelligence. These systems would be designed to recognize and respond to human emotions in a more nuanced and empathetic way, potentially improving the human-machine interaction. However, even if such systems were developed, they would still not be experiencing emotions in the way that humans do.

I write for a daily newspaper. May I quote your responses?

Yes, you may quote my responses in your newspaper article as long as you attribute them to me, ChatGPT, a language model developed by OpenAI. Additionally, please keep in mind that my responses are based on the current state of knowledge and may not reflect the views of any specific individual or organization.

Where do you see AI going in the next year? And after that, in the next five? And after that in the next 10?

As an AI language model, I do not have the ability to predict the future with certainty. However, based on current trends and developments in the field, I can provide some general insights into where AI may be heading in the next few years.

In the next year, we can expect to see continued progress in the development and deployment of AI systems across various industries, including healthcare, finance, and transportation. We may also see more progress in the development of conversational AI and natural language processing, as well as increased focus on ethical considerations and responsible use of AI.

In the next five years, we can expect to see significant advances in AI technology, particularly in the areas of machine learning, computer vision, and natural language processing. We may also see more widespread adoption of AI systems in industries such as education, manufacturing, and agriculture, as well as increased use of autonomous systems such as self-driving cars and drones.

In the next 10 years, we can expect to see even more profound changes brought about by AI, including the potential for significant advances in areas such as robotics, virtual reality, and quantum computing. We may also see the emergence of more advanced forms of AI, such as artificial general intelligence (AGI), which would be capable of performing a wide range of intellectual tasks at a human level or beyond. However, it is important to note that the development of AGI is still a long-term goal and subject to significant uncertainty and debate in the AI research community.

Overall, the future of AI is likely to be shaped by continued advances in technology and research, as well as by ethical considerations and societal debates around the responsible use of AI.

In the fictitious "Terminator" movie series, robots take over the world in a war against humanity. Is a future like that possible?

The scenario depicted in the "Terminator" movie series, where robots take over the world in a war against humanity, is a fictional one and not a likely outcome of current developments in artificial intelligence (AI).

While AI does present certain risks and challenges, including the possibility of unintended consequences and the potential for misuse or weaponization, there are many reasons to believe that a future where robots take over the world is unlikely.

First, AI is not inherently malicious or benevolent; it is a tool that can be used for a wide range of purposes, depending on how it is developed and deployed. As such, the development and deployment of AI can be guided by ethical considerations and regulations to minimize any potential risks.

Second, even if advanced AI were to emerge in the future, it would likely be designed and programmed with specific goals and limitations, rather than being a general-purpose intelligence capable of taking over the world.

Third, the scenario depicted in the "Terminator" movie series relies on many assumptions and exaggerations about the capabilities and limitations of AI, as well as about the likelihood of certain events and actions taking place.

Overall, while it is important to take AI risks seriously and to develop and deploy it responsibly, there is no reason to believe that a future where robots take over the world is a likely outcome of current developments in AI.

If you were human, what precautions and safeguards would you put into place regarding AI now, and its future development?

As an AI language model, I do not have personal opinions or preferences. However, I can provide some insights into the precautions and safeguards that experts in the field of AI are currently recommending for the responsible development and deployment of AI.

Some key precautions and safeguards include:

1. Ethical guidelines: Developing ethical guidelines for AI research and deployment, and ensuring that AI systems are designed and used in ways that are consistent with these guidelines.

2. Transparency: Ensuring that AI systems are transparent in their decision-making processes, so that the reasons for their decisions can be understood and audited.

3. Accountability: Establishing accountability for the actions of AI systems and their developers, so that responsibility can be assigned in case of unintended consequences or misuse.

4. Human oversight: Ensuring that AI systems are subject to human oversight and control, so that they can be monitored and modified as needed to ensure safety and ethical use.

5. Safety testing: Conducting safety testing and risk assessments for AI systems, to identify and mitigate potential risks and unintended consequences.

6. Privacy protection: Protecting the privacy and security of individuals and their data, and ensuring that AI systems are used in ways that respect these rights.

Overall, these precautions and safeguards are aimed at ensuring that AI systems are developed and deployed in ways that are safe, ethical, and aligned with human values and interests.

At the Bern Supercollider, what is the likelihood that a black hole will be created that will destroy the earth?

There is no likelihood that the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN, commonly referred to as the "Bern Supercollider," will create a black hole that could destroy the Earth.

The LHC is a particle accelerator designed to investigate the fundamental properties of matter and the universe at very small scales. It does this by colliding subatomic particles together at high speeds and energies. While these collisions can produce a variety of exotic particles and phenomena, they do not pose a risk of creating a black hole that could threaten the Earth.

The reason for this is that any black holes produced by the LHC would be very small and shortlived, and would not have enough mass or energy to pose a danger. In addition, there are many layers of safety and monitoring in place to ensure that the LHC operates safely and without risk to the environment or public health.

Overall, the idea that the LHC could create a black hole that could destroy the Earth is a common misconception that is not supported by scientific evidence or theory.

Thank you for chatting with me today. I enjoyed and appreciate it.

You're welcome! It was my pleasure to chat with you and answer your questions. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any more questions in the future. Have a great day!

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.

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"When people look at issues of where to live, work, raise a family, and build a life, many things are considered." Here in Indiana, we have long assumed that our favorable tax climate (which we are noted for) will bring people. Burtner noted that "a favorable tax climate is no longer the most important issue for businesses nor for people in general." Quality of life issues now top the list and quality of life indexes rate sound, available health care for all family members as a top priority.

In addition to this new concern about attracting and retaining businesses, Burtner reminded the audience that Indiana already has a brain drain problem: too many of our young people leave the state to build their lives elsewhere.

The passage of SB 1, making nearly all abortion care illegal, has sent a shockwave through Indiana's healthcare system. As in all states, health care providers constitute a major part of a state's business. Burtner explained that even though abortion restrictions are actually not in force in Indiana now, the fact that SB 1 passed created a problem: even though SB 1's legality is being challenged in the courts, "that is [basically] irrelevant to Chamber businesses." The uncertainty of the situation makes it difficult for businesses to make decisions about hiring, expansion and investment.

This places Indiana in an uncomfortable position. Chamber of Commerce studies have shown that beginning in 2011, the positive perception of Indiana by people from out of state has declined. This has been an ongoing concern to business leaders who now worry about a compounding effect. Burtner reported that although abortion remains legal in Indiana, as long as SB 1 is "tied up in the courts," not knowing what future is coming causes anxiety, confusion and inactivity in the business community.

In the past, Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana legislature have worked closely in tandem to strengthen and promote Indiana's robust business climate. That no longer seems to be

the case: when Indiana became the first state to pass a "Dobbs Decision Law" in SB 1 last August, research revealed that more than 70 percent of Americans saw more than a billion media posts linking "Indiana" and the term "abortion."

The repercussions of that media message have sobered our business community. They rely on people everywhere to seek out Indiana as a good place to live and grow and raise a family. Burtner concluded that "the fact that our tax rate is so low can no longer be seen as key to growing the state's economy." Access to full, quality health care and other quality of life issues are. Along with Mayor Barton and Dr. Rouse, Burtner encouraged us to contact our state representatives and senators to express concerns you may have about this situation. A State Legislative Breakfast will be held in Crawfordsville on April 15. Register online at www. CrawfordsvilleChamber. com. Cost is \$10.

Dr. Joyce Burnette, a professor of economics at Wabash College, is one of many economists who

look at health-related issues over the long term through cost-benefit analysis. From an economics point of view, states with an abortion ban bear long-term costs beyond the medical and business costs already mentioned.

Burnette reported that over the last 40 years (since 1980) when Roe v Wade was in effect, the number of abortions nationwide have fallen by half and have been continuing to fall steadily.

Now that new abortions bans are being put into place in states, we have to take into account others costs to public and health care systems. They include providing travel to other states for medical care, an increase in adoptions, and an increase in unwanted children.

The cost of unwanted children is particularly severe for individual families and for a state. Statistics show that mothers lose on average \$9,000 annually in income; families or individuals must absorb the cost of the 24/7 care required by a young child. If child care can be provided by the family, average cost is \$226/

child per week. Mothers who do continue to work have 10 to 15 percent lower wages.

Economists have also done "turn-away studies" which follow cases in which a legal abortion or other pre-natal care is sought by a patient who is "turned away" because the state has a ban on abortion and the individual doesn't qualify. (Let's say a state's law says abortion is legal until week 12 but the pregnant person is judged to be in week 13, so they would be "turned away.") Turn-away people become unintentional parents. These mothers are shown to have worse physical health, increased risk of violence in the home, a higher poverty rate and more financial distress in general. Bankruptcy becomes much more likely. These are all costs the public as well as an individual must bear.

The costs to children (including siblings) in such environments is also high: they are less likely to be breastfed, have a higher probability of child abuse, have less success in school and have less schooling. As

adults they face more mental health, financial and other burdens than average.

All of us want to promote our own physical, mental and economic health and that of our state. If Indiana's SB 1 stands, who should bear the costs that professionals in the field are deeply concerned about? How should we go forward to assure the best outcomes possible in this climate of risk and potential peril?

Contact your legislators and let them know what you think. As a resident of Montgomery County, what is important to your health and well being? We are all in this together and we need talk to one another and to our lawmakers to face these issues so we can move forward.

The League of Women *Voters is a nonpartisan,* multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmontcoin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

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On March 29, Gary Bell and I traveled to the American Legion Post 64, Indianapolis and took part in the festive and we also got to say hello to Medal of Honor Sammy L. Davis who spoke and it was all done in good taste.

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.

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child abuse or neglect, call and report it. While we do not take abuse or neglect reports here at the Youth Service Bureau, please contact the Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-800-5556 to report suspected abuse or neglect. Many people are afraid to make a call, saying it is not their business or that they do not know for sure there is abuse or neglect. Protecting our children and youth is the business of the community. It is our responsibility to look out for our most vulnerable community members who cannot look out for themselves. You do not need to know for certain that there is abuse or neglect, an assessor from the Department of Child Services can determine that

abuse and neglect in Montgomery County. Supporting families and ensuring parents have the knowledge skills and resources they need are effective ways to protect children from the risk of child abuse and neglect. Children do well when their parents do well. Parents do best when they live in communities that actively support families. We can champion services and provide the support they need to raise strong, healthy and successful children. It begins with awareness but it does not end there. As part of our aware-

ness campaign, we are pleased to promote the national pinwheel symbol of prevention. The pinwheel was chosen for its

promise that every child can be raised in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. If you would like to have a pinwheel garden at your church, business or agency to highlight Child Abuse Prevention, just come by the Youth Service Bureau at 808 W. Pike St. We have free pinwheels and yard signs for you to display to support our message. Also, as you see the pinwheel gardens planted around our community, we hope you will be reminded of the need for all of us to be involved in making our community a healthy and safe place for children.

We also have a variety of child abuse prevention materials that we are happy to share with any church, organization or business

County provides, at no cost, training for adults about prevention, signs and symptoms of abuse and mandated reporting. If your church or organization is interested in this training just contact the Youth Service Bureau to schedule a presentation.

If we all work together in Montgomery County we can achieve our vision of having a community where all children and youth are respected, nurtured and protected. We appreciate the support we receive to make this vision a reality.

For more information about what you can do to prevent child abuse in our community, please contact the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Montgomery County at the Youth

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positive association with children and with happy images of childhood. It represents the hope and

that would like to have them. Additionally, the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Montgomery

Service Bureau at 765-362-0694, ext. 105 or visit our website at www.mcysb. org.

