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➔ TODAY'S VERSE
Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (NASB)



➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY
People who call our community their own. Abigale Pittman, a local Massage Therapist and Rieki Master, took time out of her day to offer a smile for one of our staff today!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags statewide to be flown at half-staff on Memorial Day. Flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to noon on Monday, May 29. Gov. Holcomb also asks businesses and residents across the state to lower their flags to half-staff on Monday to commemorate Memorial Day.

2 For those groups or organizations considering hosting an archaeology event during September's Indiana Archaeology Month, feel free to begin to submit event information to the DHPA. The event host form to complete and return to the DHPA is online. For those who have never hosted an event, there are many possibilities. Past activities have included archaeology lectures, exhibits with specifically developed handouts, mock excavations, archaeology laboratory open houses, archaeology children's activities, artifact identifications, and more. Events that are submitted to us will be included in various avenues of publicity for the Month. We look forward to hearing from you!

3 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 234 will close for a box culvert replacement project near Ladoga on or after Tuesday, June 6, weather permitting. The road will be closed between County Road S. 800 E. and Co. Rd. S. 750 E. through the end of July, weather permitting. The official detour follows U.S. 231 to S.R. 236 to S.R. 75. This contract was awarded to Conexco, Inc. for \$1.1 million. It also involves additional culvert work on S.R. 234, approximately 3.54 miles west of S.R. 75 in Hendricks County and approximately 7.28 miles west of S.R. 75 in Montgomery County. The entire contract is expected to be completed in June of 2024.

Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty - I'm Approaching 65 - Should I Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I am fast approaching 65 (in August) and plan to continue working full time. I would like to know the implications of that, and about drawing Social Security. Same question for my husband who is past his full retirement age (he will be 67 this year) and he continues to work full time. Signed: Still Working



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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Dear Still Working: Married couples should always coordinate their retirement strategy, and you're very smart to do so. Born in 1958, your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is 66 years and 8 months. Your FRA is the point at which your earnings from work no longer affect your Social Security benefits, but if you claim at age 65 and continue to work full time, you will be limited to how much you can earn before they take away some (or perhaps all) of your benefits. Here's what will happen if you claim Social Security (SS) to start in August when you are 65:

- Your SS retirement benefit

will be permanently reduced by 11% (you'll get 89% of your FRA entitlement). Your monthly amount will only change thereafter due to Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA).

- If you start your benefits in August you will be subject to an earnings limit - either a monthly limit of \$1,770 for the remaining months of the year or the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If the monthly limit is exceeded you aren't entitled to benefits for that month, or if the annual limit is exceeded they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the annual limit. Social Security will use whichever method yields the smallest penalty.
- Beginning in 2024, you will be subject only to Social

Security's annual earnings limit, which will be something more than the 2023 annual limit of \$21,240. If you exceed the 2024 (or 2025) annual limit, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). The annual limit will be in effect until you reach your full retirement age of 66 years and 8 months in April 2026.

Since your husband has already reached his FRA, working full time will not negatively affect his monthly Social Security benefits if he chooses to claim his SS benefits now. However, if he hasn't yet claimed your husband

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Beware Scam Medical Bills



If you get an unexpected message saying you owe money for medical services, think twice before you make a payment, says the Better Business Bureau of Indiana. BBB Scam Tracker has received reports about phony medical bills and collections departments.

How the scam works
You receive a letter or a call informing you that you owe money on a medical bill. If you follow up, the "billing department" will insist that you need to pay immediately. If you don't, you will allegedly face consequences, such as fines, damage to your credit score, or even jail time. Eager to settle your debts, you provide your credit or debit card number. But before you pay, the scammer will ask you to confirm your name, address, and other sensitive information, which may include your Social Security or bank account number. This scam has several ver-

sions. In some cases, the bills and medical services are entirely fabricated. For example, one person told BBB Scam Tracker that they "received a medical bill for \$500 for Covid testing that supposedly occurred in VA in January. I did a quick look into the business website and the site wasn't even registered/live until May. I was also out of state (in CA) when it claims I got tested."

Other times, the doctor's visit was real, but the company claiming you owe money is a scam. One BBB Scam Tracker report states, "I received a medical bill on 01/18/2023. I called the billing department number on the statement. However, I miss-dialed[sic] the number... and I was re-directed to a possible scam agency." In this case, the "billing department" asked for the caller's email, credit card details, birthday, and other personal information. Then, they told the caller they had taken care of the bill and would send an email confirmation. Neither was true. No matter what pretense the

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Retired Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. West: 'Afghanistan Will Go Down As The Greatest Debacle In United States Military History'

President Biden's abrupt, mismanaged withdrawal from Afghanistan in September of 2021 -- just eight months after he assumed the presidency -- continues to have a dire, negative and dangerous impact on U.S. military recruitment. In a recent interview with Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens and host of the AMAC Better For America podcast, combat veteran and former Congressman, retired Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. West, also pointed out that to this day it is impacting the retention of soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. "What happened in Afghanistan will go down as the greatest debacle in United States military history," he said. "They see a

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:21 a.m.
SET: 9:07 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
HIGH: 78 °F
LOW: 50 °F

Today is...

- Cellophane Tape Day
- International Jazz Day
- Nothing To Fear Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1942 Czech resistance fighters kill Reinhard Heydrich. The high-ranking German Nazi official was one of the main architects of the Holocaust.
- 1937 The Golden Gate Bridge is opened. The suspension bridge connecting San Francisco peninsula with Marin County is one of the most recognized works of United States architecture.
- 1851 The world's first chess tournament is held in London. Adolf Anderssen, a maths teacher from Wroclaw, won the tournament, which was held parallel to the 1851 Great Exhibition.



Births On This Day

- 1975 Jamie Oliver English chef, author
- 1922 Christopher Lee English actor

Deaths On This Day

- 2011 Gil Scott-Heron American singer-songwriter, author
- 1564 John Calvin French theologian, pastor

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Can't wait to hear Back Home Again in Indiana!



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

Service Directory...A7
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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Cracking your knuckles does not appear to lead to arthritis. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Say Cheese!

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

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"The best customer service is if the customer doesn't need to call you, doesn't need to talk to you. It just works."
-Jeff Bezos

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What's the hardest thing about learning to ride a horse?
The ground.

➔ OBITUARIES

NONE

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **GEOFFREY ROBINSON** for subscribing!



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Crawfordsville Resident Elias Washer Receives Academic Honor

Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Elias Washer of Crawfordsville, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 9, 2023.

Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's List. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List. Of the 2,234 students on campus for 2022-2023 academic year, 166 made the President's List and 698 made the Dean's List.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide. It prides itself on outstanding academics, extraordinary faith life, strong athletic programs, and an exceptional sense of community and belonging. It has a mission to educate men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.

Memorial Day Weekend

By Rick Mayotte
news@thepaper24-7.com

As most of us know, hopefully, this weekend is Memorial Day weekend! For a lot of folks that means a fun three-day weekend of grilling out, spending time with family and friends and most of all remembrance.

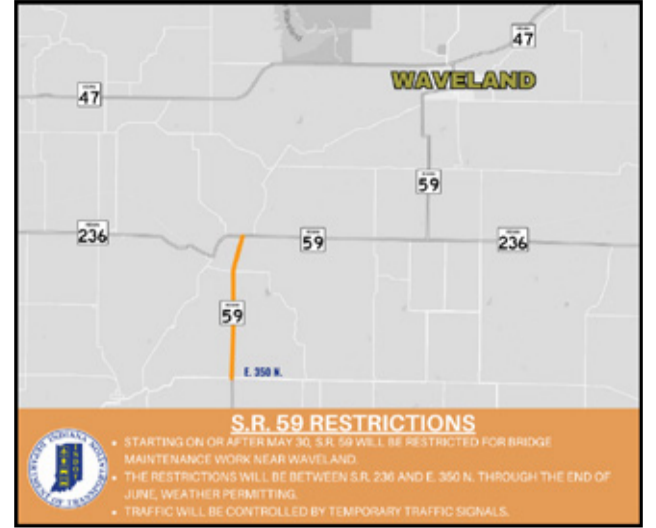
As Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday a lot of businesses and offices will be closed but most businesses, that do not deal directly with state and federal government, will be open. Most restaurants will be open. The movie theater will be open. Most public parks around the state will be open as well, as the tradition is to be

outdoors. Retail stores will remain open as well, so if you have last minute purchases for those Memorial Day barbecues, then you are in luck.

Closures will include most banks, the public libraries across the county, the post office, the License Branch, DCS, the courthouse, city/town halls and most if not all law offices. Even our offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Our offices being closed does mean that there will not be papers published on Monday or Sunday of The Paper this week.

Offices will open back up for everyone beginning Tuesday, May 30.



Graphic courtesy of INDOT

State Road 59 Restrictions Starting On Or After May 30 For Bridge Maintenance

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on State Road 59 starting on or after Tuesday, May 30 for bridge maintenance work near Waveland. The road will be restricted between S.R. 236 and E. 350 N. through the middle of June, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals.

This contract was awarded to Pacific Paint-

ing Co., Inc. It involves a total of five bridges: Two bridges on U.S. 40 in Putnam County, two bridges on U.S. 36 in Parke County and one bridge on S.R. 59 in Parke County. The entire contract is expected to be completed in July of 2023.

INDOT urges motorists to slow down, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a work zone.

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To learn more about this position and how to apply, please visit the College's employment website at www.wabash.edu/employment.
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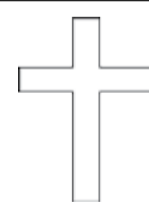
Sunday School/Growth Groups: 9:00 AM

Worship Service: 10:30 AM

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Watch Sunday Mornings



Waynetown Baptist Church

Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Children's Church

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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

Church News for Saturday, April 15, 2023

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10 a.m. Tony Thomas will speak on "The Type of Man God Changes". His text is from Acts 9:1-9.

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 May 7. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST OF NEW MARKET WILL CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M. HOLY GROUNDS WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS. AT 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR ALL AGES. THEN AT 10:00 A.M. WE WILL WORSHIP IN SONG AND MESSAGE. WE WELCOME ALL TO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY/ WE ARE LOCATED AT 200 S. FIRST ST. IN NEW MARKET.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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Fax Number: 765-362-6641
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Youth Minister: Bryson Feesee

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Redeeming Your Time
"Prepare and Prioritize" - 1 Timothy 4:6-10
Tim Lueking

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Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana
Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and
Worship Service 10:45



Southside Church of Christ

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Sundays:

Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Services

Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7 pm

Saturday evening
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at 7 pm

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Sunday Services:

Breakfast and Bible - 9:30

Church - 10:30

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Liberty Chapel Church

Phil 4:13

Church Services:

Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana
Program
6 pm-8 pm



Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday School 9:00 AM

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Romans 15:13

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Sunday school 9:30 am

Church 10:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



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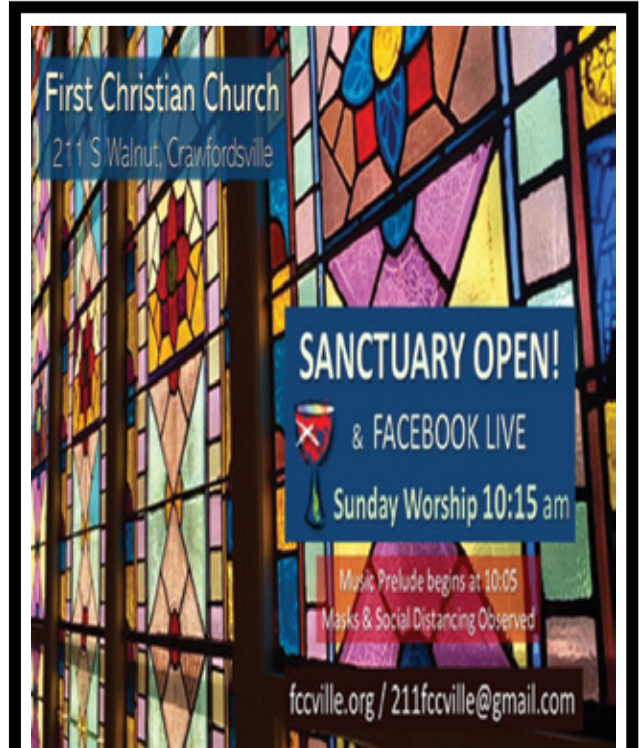
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting

6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday Bible Study

6:30 pm - 8 pm





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 Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM
 Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM
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 and high schoolers - 5-7 PM
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Fremont Street Baptist Church
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 Church 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



**HOPE
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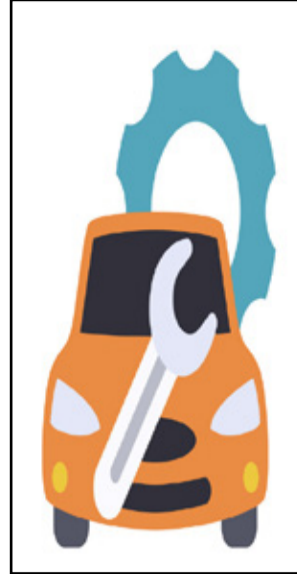
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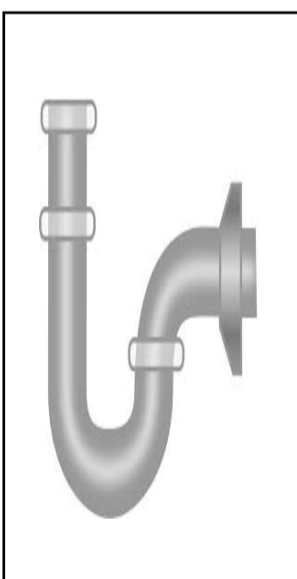
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Indianapolis 500 Fans Encouraged To Arrive Early, 'Plan Ahead' With IMS.com

As the largest crowd since 2016 plans to gather at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 28, fans should plan ahead and arrive early.

Fewer than 5,000 grandstand seats remain unsold for this year's Indy 500. With the massive amount of fans flocking to the Racing Capital of the World, to ensure a smooth entry into the facility fans are encouraged to arrive earlier than usual, even as early as 6 a.m. when gates open. This is the best way to ensure a smooth and quicker entry into the facility with time to visit activations and be in seats for the green flag.

Race fans are encouraged to "Plan Ahead" through IMS.com/PlanAhead, an interactive web page that serves as a home base for fans headed to the track this weekend.

The "Plan Ahead" page features detailed information about the entire fan experience at IMS, including directions, parking, schedule, gate regulations, digital ticket guide, ADA accessibility and much more.

Race fans are encouraged to download the IMS App and use technology from NTT INDYCAR SERIES title sponsor NTT and its Smart Solutions platform, which will update the IMS App every 30 seconds with wait time information at each gate to allow race fans smoother entry into the facility.

IMS is offering a whole morning of thrills and entertainment for ticketholders looking to beat traffic and avoid longer lines by coming to the track early. Gates open at 6 a.m. following the traditional infield blast.

Many enjoyable opportunities are available to fans right as the gates open or shortly after, including:

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Open at 6 a.m.

Located inside Gate 2 of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Museum will be open from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over

the age of 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. Children 5 and under and Museum members are free.

Race fans can walk to the IMS Museum from the Speedway's infield, and a free shuttle will run between the IMS Museum and tram stops located at 6th and Hulman and Tunnel 10. Pedestrians on the south end of the racetrack can access the IMS Museum via Gate 2.

Enhanced Midway Experience Open at 6 a.m.

This year's fan Midway features several exciting, fan-friendly activities, including the IMS Rookie Zone in partnership with The Children's Museum of Indianapolis for kids and more. The Midway will open at 6 a.m. and be available for enjoyment until the green flag flies to start "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

Shopping and Food

Exclusive and commemorative 107th Running attire will go fast, so don't miss out! Grab breakfast at one of the many concession stands open all throughout the facility, and then shop for family and friends while supplies last. Retail and food options are available at 6 a.m.

Cashless Operations

All IMS concession stands and merchandise locations are cashless this year. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions. Cash-to-Card machines, which convert paper money onto a temporary debit card, will be located throughout the facility. These funds can be spent inside the venue, outside the venue, online or anywhere in the world where Mastercard/Visa debit cards are accepted.

Cash is accepted at gates and ticket remotes for ticket sales.

Cooling/Water Stations

With sunny skies and temperatures expected to reach 80 on Race Day, IMS will have cooling buses located in the infield on the corner of Fifth Street and Hulman Boulevard, Seventh Street and Hulman Boulevard, the B Stand near Gate 1 and the Northwest Vista. Misting stations will be located

in the Midway, Pagoda Plaza, concert area inside Turn 3, west of the IU Emergency Medical Center in the infield, outside Turn 1 between the East and Southwest Vistas and outside Turn 4 between the Northwest Vista and J Stand. There will also be six water bottle filling stations located throughout the facility on Race Day in each of the four turns, as well as behind Tower Terrace and in Gasoline Alley.

Borg-Warner Trophy March to the Yard of Bricks at 8:45 a.m.

The iconic Borg-Warner Trophy will begin an epic march to the Yard of Bricks at 8:45 a.m. from the basement doors of the IMS Museum. Line up outside the Museum for a chance to see the Trophy - escorted by the Gordon Pipers - begin its journey. From the IMS Museum, the Borg-Warner Trophy will head toward the South Pit Gate, Pagoda Plaza and IMS Midway before reaching the famed Yard of Bricks.

Epic Pre-Race, Be in Your Seat for It!

This year's pre-race festivities for the Indianapolis 500 are a carefully organized and choreographed show that will entertain race fans at any moment they are in their seats. It will feature two fantastic flyovers, military tributes, a DJ on the Pagoda 3 stage, former Indy 500 winner and historic race car laps around the famed 2.5-mile oval, the heartfelt singing of "Back Home Again in Indiana" by Jim Cornelison, the national anthem sung by multi-platinum singer-songwriter Jewel, Oscar-nominated actor and Indiana native Adam Driver waving the green flag to start "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" and so much more.

Additionally, all Speedway patrons should be aware of the following facility information and regulations to ensure a successful day at the track:

Public Parking

Parking for the Indianapolis 500 is sold out, including ADA and motorcycle parking. All IMS exterior parking lots

open at 5 a.m. on Race Morning, while interior lots open at 6 a.m.

Bike to the 500 and Bike Parking

IMS and Bike Indianapolis have collaborated to offer race fans a safe and healthy way to commute to the track on Race Day. The commute starts at the AMP at 16 Tech and follows a police escort to the racetrack, where cyclists will then park outside the famed Gate 1. Race fans can register for Bike to the 500 here.

Bike parking is available for all cyclists at Gates 1, 6 and 9.

Rideshare Location

Race fans who are not planning to park at the racetrack should consider using a rideshare program, such as Uber or Lyft, when traveling to or from the facility on Indianapolis 500 Race Day. Guests using rideshare services like Uber, Lyft or taxis will be dropped off at the corner of 10th and Polco Streets. Guests also will be picked up at this location after the race. IMS also offers a Race Day round-trip shuttle service that provides a stress-free trip to the Indianapolis 500. Shuttle services pick up and drop off from the Indianapolis International Airport or at Gate Ten Events and Parking, located across the street from Lucas Oil Stadium. Those riding the shuttle will be dropped off and picked up from the Main Gate parking lot. Indy 500 shuttle services can be purchased here.

Pedestrian Gate Entry

Public pedestrian gates open are: Gate 1, Gate 1B.1, Gate 1C, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 5N, Gate 5B, Gate 6N, Gate 6S, Gate 6B, Gate 7S, Gate 7 Vehicle, Gate 7N, Gate 9, Gate 10, Gate 10A, Gate 11A, Gate 11B, Gate 11C, Gate 12.

New security screening detection devices have been added to all pedestrian gates.

As fans pass through one of the pedestrian entrances, they will walk through a CEIA OPENGATE® security device. Fans won't need to empty their pockets or remove items of clothing, simply walk

through the gate and enter the facility.

Vehicle Traffic at Gate 9A

Gate 9A is no longer open to vehicular fan traffic. Fans who previously used this gate should plan ahead and choose another route for entrance to IMS.

Digital Tickets

Race fans who order tickets in advance may select their delivery method at checkout. Digital tickets can be accessed on their smart phone's web browser or by saving the digital ticket to their mobile device's wallet. Fans are encouraged to ensure the brightness on their smart phone is turned up before approaching the gate for a seamless scanning of their digital ticket. Race fans are also encouraged to visit the IMS Digital Ticket guide to manage their digital tickets and enhance their at-track experience.

Weekend Street Parking

Race event parking restrictions in the Town of Speedway will be enforced during the Indianapolis 500. No parking will be allowed on the south and east sides of any street bound by 25th Street on the north, Georgetown Road on the east, Lynhurst Drive on the west and Crawfordsville Road on the south from 6 p.m. Thursday through 8 p.m. Sunday. Additionally, race fans will not be able to park on Main Street in Speedway between 10th Street and 16th Street on Race Day starting at midnight.

Parking will also be

restricted in other areas of the Town of Speedway on Indianapolis 500 Race Weekend from 6 p.m. Thursday through 8 p.m. Sunday along several neighborhood streets. Local streets impacted by street parking can be found here.

Road Closures

Race fans should be aware of multiple road closures before making their way to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Race Day. Those include:

Speedway Police Department will close Georgetown Road south of 25th Street at 5 a.m. on Race Day to all vehicular

traffic. Guests accustomed to entering Gate 7 should enter through Gate 2 or Gate 10. Local residents are encouraged to make provisions for the temporary traffic restriction. Georgetown Road will remain closed until approximately one hour after the race.

Speedway Police Department will also close 16th Street between Olin Avenue and the roundabout from approximately noon until the end of the race. Additionally, 16th Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10th Street.

Traffic traveling east on Crawfordsville Road from the west will be turned around at the 16th Street roundabout. Traffic traveling west on 16th Street from downtown will be diverted south on Olin Avenue.

Additional Resources and Information

Drivers can learn the locations of work zones and highway restrictions by calling INDOT's TrafficWise at 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or viewing an online map at pws.trafficwise.org or visiting @TrafficWise on Twitter.

No coolers larger than 18 inches by 14 inches by 15 inches can be brought into the facility, which will be strictly enforced. Fans will be allowed to bring one cooler and one standard backpack or book bag per person. Coolers are allowed inside the Snake Pit gates.

For more information regarding access to IMS, visit IMS.com. For additional information, follow on Twitter the Indiana State Police @IndStatePolice, the Speedway Police Department @SpeedwayPD or listen to radio stations WFNI-FM 107.5/WFNI-AM 1070 or WIBC-FM 93.1.

The Speedway Police Department can be reached for non-emergency services by dialing 311 on a cell phone. The goal of 311 is to provide an easy-to-remember number for non-emergency services while freeing up 911 lines for timely emergency response.

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Since you are both still working full time, be aware that – depending on your combined income from all sources – your Social Security benefits

will become part of your taxable income. As a married couple both working full time, your combined income will likely be over the \$44,000 threshold after which income tax will be levied on up to 85% of your Social Security benefits received during the tax year (using your normal IRS tax rate). I suggest you consider the income tax implications of claiming Social Security while you are still working full time.

You did not ask about Medicare, but if you (and your husband) now have “credible” healthcare coverage from your employer (“credible” is a group plan with at least 20 participants) you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until your employer healthcare coverage ends, thus avoiding the Medicare Part B premium while you are working.

SCAM

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scam uses, giving scammers your personal information puts you at risk for identity theft. Plus, any money you pay them might be lost for good.

How to avoid medical billing scams

Verify the claims. If someone claims you owe money, ask for the details. Any legitimate collections company should be able to tell you to whom you owe money and when you received services. Consider it a red flag if they aren't forthcoming with this information. In any case, it's a good idea to hang up and contact your doctor's office, hospital billing department, or insurance company directly and find out if you really do owe money.

Look up the customer service number. Do an internet search for the phone number that contacted you or the customer service number on the letter you received. The number should be registered to an official business associated with your doctor or hospital. If it isn't, consider it a red flag. Keep an eye out for reports from others who identify the number

as part of a scam.

Don't give in to scare tactics. Scammers often try to make you feel like there will be extreme consequences if you don't pay them immediately. Don't be intimidated by a stranger who contacted you out of the blue. Legitimate businesses won't threaten you if you have questions or want to verify the information before making a payment.

Guard your personal information carefully. If someone calls you unexpectedly and asks you to “verify” your personal information, think twice. Be sure you're talking to someone you know and trust before divulging information that could be used to commit identity theft, even if the caller sounds professional.

If you spot a medical scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Your experience helps boost public awareness about common scam tactics. To learn more ways to protect yourself, go to “10 Steps to Avoid Scams.” Visit our Scam Tips page for information on other types of scams.

Pools, Beaches To Open; Some Lifeguard Openings Still Available

Get ready to cool off, Hoosiers. Public swimming pools located in Indiana State Parks will open this weekend, as will DNR swimming beaches.

Pools opening Saturday are at Brown County, Clifty Falls, McCormick's Creek, O'Bannon Woods, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Turkey Run, and Versailles state parks. In addition, the beach at Indiana Dunes State Park will open tomorrow, with lifeguards on duty.

The public pool at Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber State Recreation Area [SRA]) will open on Sunday. The Cagles Mill Lake swimming beach opens on Saturday.

The public pool at Spring Mill will be open the three days of Memorial Day weekend, close May 30-June 2, then re-open June 3, excluding Wednesday, when it will be closed.

Applications are still being accepted for lifeguard positions, which are open to qualified applicants ages 15 and older. For more information about lifeguarding, contact the state park property nearest you that is listed above. Phone numbers are under “Find a Park” at stateparks.IN.gov.

Beaches that offer swimming with no lifeguards open this weekend at Chain O'Lakes, Lincoln, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Summit Lake,

and Whitewater Memorial state parks; at Starve Hollow and Deam Lake SRAs; and at Brookville, Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA), Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon SRA), Hardy, Mississinewa, Monroe, and Patoka lakes, as well as at Ferdinand State Forest. The beach at Salamonie Lake is closed to swimming this weekend due to low water levels.

Learn about the blue-green algae beach monitoring program, managed in partnership with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, at algae.IN.gov or on.IN.gov/dnrba.

For public pool or beach hours at the property you plan to visit, contact the property directly since these vary by location. Directory information is at stateparks.IN.gov

The aquatic center at Abe Martin Lodge (Brown County State Park) and the pools at Clifty Inn (Clifty Falls State Park), Potawatomi Inn (Pokagon State Park), and Turkey Run Inn (Turkey Run State Park) are open for registered guests.

Beaches generally remain open through Labor Day. Public pools generally are open through early to mid-August, depending on the availability of lifeguards as they return to school.

To view more statewide DNR news releases, please see dnr.IN.gov.

JOHN

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senior level military leadership and civilian leadership that is not concerned about their safety and well-being.”

Making matters worse, Allen noted that the Biden administration made it compulsory for our military forces to submit to covid shots against their will during the pandemic. “One of the things that they teach you in the military is that you do not have to follow any order that is unlawful, immoral, unethical and, in this case, even unconstitutional.” He pointed out there were issues, particularly among airmen, that the vaccine could cause a sudden blackout.

And now the “woke” movement is having a negative impact on recruitment efforts with a focus on issues such as “gender dysphoria, which is a mental condition. When I was a commander, I put troops out because they were overweight or because they had flat feet, they couldn't run fast enough, things of that nature. And now we're saying that people who are confused about whether or not they are male or female should be serving in the United States military. And, oh, by the way, we're going to accommodate these delusions. We're going to use taxpayer dollars to give them hormonal therapies and what have you. We have a Secretary of Defense who sent out a memo saying that female troops had to get used to having biological males in their shower and latrine facilities. This is absurd. The people that are really laughing at us and paying attention is China, because they're our number one geopolitical foe and their military is supposed to focus on one thing, defeating us while we are focused on implementing a progressive, socialist, leftist ideological agenda.”

On the issue of the Mexican border crisis, Allen said that “the sovereignty

of the United States of America has been undermined as the state of Texas is being overrun. When you look at the Constitution, Article four, Section four, the guarantee clause, the federal government is supposed to guarantee that every state in the union has protection from invasion. We've seen five, six, seven million people illegally entering the United States, mainly through Texas last week. That's absolutely appalling; it's disconcerting. And there are more who are stacked up just waiting to come across. Our Constitution says the government is supposed to repel invaders. But no one is turning these people back; instead, we allow them here. While our homeless veterans are being treated as second-class, third-class citizens. No one's giving them free cell phones. No one's putting them up in hotels. As a matter of fact, they're being kicked out of a lot of facilities to accommodate these illegal immigrants.”

Allen said the border crisis “is affecting the entire country. We cannot exist as a constitutional republic if we don't protect our own borders. Then you just become a piece of land between Mexico and Canada and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. And that's not what the United States of America is. We have a border to defend, but we're not doing that right now. And we have a complicit media that will not tell the story about it. I was watching 60 Minutes and they were basically talking about how some of these illegal mothers are spending Mother's Day. Well, there are mothers in the U.S. who have lost their children because of illegal immigrants, because of the fentanyl crisis that we see happening. And we have children that are being affected by sexual exploitation. We have got to wake up as a country and we have got to understand what the truth is.”

Deery Goes To School



SPENCER DEERY
Guest Column

In The Classroom: Teaching Local Students About State Government
On

Tuesday, I enjoyed chatting with several classes of third graders from the Tippecanoe School Corporation.

They had great questions and we had fun using some props I brought with me to teach about the Constitution and our branches of government.

I am sorry to say I have met a number of adults in our state who lack a basic knowledge of civics. One of the most important duties of our education system is to prepare the next generation of Hoosiers for self-government, and that starts with an understanding and respect of our founding principles. There is still more work to be done, but we have made some gains in this

area in recent years. I am grateful for the excellent educators I spent the afternoon with on Tuesday who clearly take that duty seriously, and for their colleagues across the state who do the same.

Supporting Hoosier Veterans
I hope we strive to show our appreciation for our service members and veterans year-round, and not just on the special occasions, but officially, May is National Military Appreciation Month.

This session, I was proud to support measures that will exempt all military income from the state's income tax and provide \$6 million in new funding for veteran suicide prevention and career and relocation assistance.

-Spencer Deery is a Senator serving Indiana's District 23 which include Parke, Warren, Fountain counties, and parts of Vermillion, Montgomery, and Tippecanoe counties.

Farmland Volunteer Firefighter Dies Responding To Call Early Thursday In Randolph County

Second firefighter in critical condition following accident.

The Indiana fire community mourns the loss of a Farmland Volunteer firefighter who died early Thursday from a tanker truck accident while en route to a barn fire in rural Randolph County.

Kyle T. Osgood, assistant chief of the Farmland Volunteer Fire Department, was pronounced dead at the scene at about 6:30 a.m. Thursday following the single-vehicle accident near Randolph County Road 1000 West and County Road 400 North. Osgood was driving the tanker truck northbound on 1000 West when the vehicle approached an S-curve and rolled over. The vehicle came to rest on top of Osgood, 29, and fellow firefighter Zachary Lee, 19. No other firefighters were aboard the truck.

Lee suffered serious injuries to his lower extremities and was flown to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne in critical condition. He was in surgery midday Thursday and no updates were available.

Rescue crews reported Osgood and Lee were responding to a report of a barn fire just north of the accident location.

Osgood and his family have a rich tradition in the Farmland Volunteer Fire Department, with his grandfather previously serving as fire chief. A fellow firefighter said Osgood had been coming to the fire station since he was a child and rose through the ranks as he stayed committed to protecting his community.

Indiana State Fire Marshal Steve Jones responded to the scene early Thursday to assist the firefighters and families. Farmland is about 15 miles east of Muncie.

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