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TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



One of The Paper's roving photographers ran into a bright smile from Emily Dorsey. Emily works at the wonderful Maxine's On Green. Thanks for the smile, Emily!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Join the IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (IUMAA) and Christina Friberg for a short talk discussing the process of building the Virtual Reality (VR) experience that will be part of the IUMAA's opening exhibit, City on the River: Connecting the Indigenous Past and Present. Using VR technology, visitors will be transported back 700 years ago to show them that the Angel Mounds State Historic Site in Evansville was once a vibrant city full of people living everyday lives. The Angel site is an archaeological National Historic Landmark. June 15, 2023 at 3 p.m.

2 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 75 will close on or after Wednesday, June 28 over Muskrat Creek, near Dover. Crews will be performing bridge work. The road will be closed between S.R. 32 and County Road 200 N. through mid-August, weather permitting. The official detour follows S.R. 32 to I-65 to U.S. 52 to S.R. 47 and back. This contract was awarded to Calumet Civil Contractors, Inc. It also involves HMA overlay work on S.R. 75 through Thorntown. The entire contract is expected to be completed in October of 2023.

3 House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Biotechnology, and Research Chairman Jim Baird led his Hoosier House colleagues in highlighting several bipartisan Hoosier priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill. "Hoosier farmers make-up the backbone of America. With more than 55,000 farms across the state of Indiana agriculture supports over 946,000 jobs and more than \$193 billion in food and agricultural economic outputs. It is imperative that we pass a strong farm bill that protects our producers in order for them to continue providing safe, affordable, and abundant food, fuel, and fiber to the citizens of this nation and people around the world." This letter was supported by the Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Beef Cattle Association, Indiana Corn Growers Association, Indiana Pork Producers Association, Indiana Soybean Alliance, and Indiana State Poultry Association.

Tri-County Bank & Trust Donates to Veterans Memorial Park



Photo courtesy of Chuck Dixon

Tri-County Bank & Trust Company donated \$2,500 to the Veterans Memorial Park, 101 Walter Remley Dr. in Crawfordsville. Veterans Memorial Park will be a family friendly facility which will honor all veterans and their role in preserving America's rights and freedoms. Showcased will be a 1969 H Model Huey Helicopter. The Memorial will also have a mural, flag pole display, commemorative bricks and many more items. Tri-County is also covering half the cost of a commemorative brick for all its employees who wish to make a lasting memorial. Pictured from left, VMP Treasurer Marc Gable, VMP President Kevin Cobb, VMP Vice President Mile Spencer, VMP Board Secretary Bob Carstensen, TCB President-CEO Chuck Dixon, TCB Office Manager Tara Miller, TCB Vice President Steve McLaughlin, VMP Board Member Bill Durbin, VMP Advisor Danny Goff and VMP Advisor Mark Eutsler.)

Remembering John Marlowe

Seven months ago, John Marlowe was doing CrossFit workouts, writing a weekly column for The Paper of Montgomery County and the Noblesville Times and basically enjoying life.

This week, he is dead. Cancer is an insidious beast.

If he could, John would tell people that his legacy boils down to a few things: He would hope that others would use his passing as a spur to go get their own checkups and if there is cancer, to find it early. He would also likely say that he didn't accomplish everything he wanted in this life. There's no "but" after that. He wouldn't qualify it. That's just the way he was. Humble? Certainly. Unassuming? Most definitely. But his legacy is so much more.

Over the last few years, John won more writing awards than anyone else in our company. In the last five years, John won six state-wide writing honors from the Hoosier State Press



JOHN MARLOWE

Association, including three first places. Think about that for a minute. If this were high school basketball, John would have three state championships in five years. Think that's Hall of Fame material?

But it's not something he talked about.

For when it came to his accomplishments, John just never said much.

His actions spoke volumes. John Marlowe was the kind

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Nucor Expands

Nucor Corporation (NYSE: NUE), the largest U.S.-based steel producer, today announced that the company's Towers & Structures business unit will build a new state-of-the-art utility structures manufacturing facility in Crawfordsville, investing \$115 million and creating up to 200 new jobs by the end of 2027.

"Today is truly yet another exciting day for Nucor, Indiana and our state's growing energy ecosystem," said Governor Eric J. Holcomb. "Nucor has been a great company partner to our state for decades, and this new Towers & Structures operation is a true testament to the company's commitment to the Montgomery County region and to our Hoosier pro-growth business climate and skilled workforce."

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:16 a.m.
SET: 9:19 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures
High: 82 °F
Low: 58 °F

Today is...

- Global Wind Day
- Magna Carta Day
- National Kiss a Wookie Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1977 Spain holds the first free elections since 1936.
- 1844 Charles Goodyear patents vulcanization.
- 1667 The first human blood transfusion is administered.

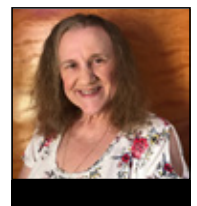
Births On This Day

- 1941 Harry Nilsson American singer-songwriter, musician
- 1984 Tim Lincecum American baseball player

Deaths On This Day

- 1849 James K. Polk American politician, 11th President of the United States
- 1888 Frederick III, German Emperor

The Poor House Millionaire



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

Those of you who follow my writing will know for sure that I love the Poor House folks. I have tallied the ones (with some help from buddy Kim Hancock and a couple of others) on

FindAGrave in the Montgomery County Poor House cemetery but only those with proof are there. We have suspicions for many others, including this interesting fellow!

Russian born, Martin Cook, was determined to be taken care of in his old age. Never

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HONEST HOOSIER

This from a reader - lawmakers want to give 20-somethings forgiveness for college loans because the kids couldn't understand the loan documents they signed . . . but they want to give elementary students the power to change their gender?



INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Police Officers Breakfast:

Calling all retired and active duty police officers. There will be a breakfast at the Neighborhood Cafe on June 20 at 9 a.m. Contact Gary Bell by June 15 if you intend to attend at 765-366-3638

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Everyone should know their Body Mass Index (BMI) - adults should be less than 25.

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.



OBITUARIES

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



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Meeting Notes

Board Of Public Works And Public Safety Meeting

June 14, 2023 at 10:00AM

I. Approval of the minutes from June 7, 2023.

II. Approval of the claims for the week of June 13, 2023.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

a. Betty Brooks requesting to close Walnut Street from Jefferson to Grant for a block party - Ben Hur Car Club on July 22nd from 11 am - 6 pm

b. Mark Cox, Street Commissioner, requesting to close Vine Street at Wabash on Thursday & Friday for paving

c. Landowner agreement for the Purple Heart Parkway Project

d. Agreement with Crawfordsville Community Schools for School

Resource Officers from Crawfordsville Police Department

e. Amendment to agreement with HWC Engineering for Frances Wooden Park project

f. Agreement with HWC Engineering for a pool feasibility study related to the city pool in Milligan Park

g. Barry Lewis, Code Enforcement Officer, with work order request

· 809 S. Walnut Street, owned by Shaun Pyle · 283 W. Oak Hill Road, owned by Belinda Goins

· 506 Wayne Avenue, owned by Ashley Clark · 1408 John Street, owned by Joshua & Alysia Ramer

V. Departments Heads

VI. Adjournment

Special Meeting Notice

City of Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission

OPEN DOOR NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission will meet in special session on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Crawfordsville Community Center at 922 E. South Boulevard, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. The Commission will hold a public meeting to consult with persons interested in or affected by the proposed Housing Program and provide opportunity to review, evaluate and provide recommendations on the proposed Housing Program.

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Notice Date: June 13, 2023

If you have any questions, please call Mayor Barton's office at 765-364-5160. Also, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or speak at the public meeting and needs reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development so accommodation can be made. The Department may be contacted at 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, Fax No. 765-364-5177, Telephone No. 765-364-5152. Brandy Allen, City of Crawfordsville ADA Coordinator; ballen@crawfordsville-in.gov.

Chamber Of Commerce Welcomes Key Hearing Aids

The Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce was thrilled to host a ceremonial ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of the Crawfordsville location of Key Hearing Aids. Owners, Dawn and Ganesh Kripapuri, are excited to add this office along with their 5 other locations and 4 more to come soon throughout Indiana.

Christine Keen, General Manager, for the Crawfordsville location said that she is excited to bring her passion and experience closer to home while utilizing state of the art equipment, providing a unique and engaging experience to Montgomery County and the surrounding areas. "I strive to provide an environment that will educate clients and their loved ones on their hearing loss, walk-

ing them hand in hand through their journey to better hearing while upholding an unmatched standard of care."

Key Hearing Aids works with their clients to determine hearing needs with free hearing tests including an online test, a hearing screening quiz and other ways to determine the unique, specialized plan for everyone while merging the art and science for hearing aid fittings.

Key Hearing Aids is located at 407 E. Market Street, Suite 102, Crawfordsville. You can learn more from their website, keyhearingaids.com or call them at 765-267-0312. For information regarding the chamber, visit the website at crawfordsvillechamber.com or email Stacy Sommer at ssummer@crawfordsville-chamber.com.

Indiana State Fair Announces Second Wave Of Hoosier Lottery Free Stage Concerts For 2023

A Fair Favorite Returns BIGGER and BETTER in 2023!

The Best Concert Value of the Summer Returns Featuring Classic Rock Legends STYX, American Country A Cappella Group Home Free, 90's Hit Makers Gin Blossoms, The Fan Favorite Happy Together Tour, Gospel Music Legend CeCe Winans & Popular DJ Kurt Streblov and More!

July 28-August 20, 2023 (Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

Today the Indiana State Fair unveiled additional shows to its 2023 list of scheduled concerts as a part of the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage schedule, July 28 through August 20 (Fair is closed Mondays and Tuesdays). The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage has become a summertime staple for concert goers and music lovers. The line-up each year consists of some of music's most legendary and diverse acts and this year is no exception. All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

NEW Shows just announcement today for 2023 Hoosier Lottery Free Stage at the Indiana State Fair schedule includes:

Clint Black - Friday, July 28 (opening day)

Peppa Pig Live! Peppa Pig's Adventure - Sunday, July 30 (11 a.m. & 2 p.m.)

Home Free - Sunday, July 30 (7:30 p.m.)

Keith Sweat - Wednesday, August 2

Retro Rewind 90's Night featuring DJ Kurt Streblov - Thursday, August 3

STYX - Friday, August 4

TobyMac - Sunday, August 6

Gin Blossoms - Friday, August 11

THE TAYLOR PARTY: TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHT - Saturday, August 12

Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV, The Cowsills - Wednesday, August 16

Buddy Guy: Damn Right Farewell - Friday, August 18

Gospel Music Festival featuring CeCe Winans, presented by WTLC AM & FM - Sunday, August 20

High resolution artist images are available by request or by visiting the State Fair media center photo gallery at www.IndianaStateFair.com.

As title sponsor of the Free Stage, the Hoosier Lottery is inviting fairgoers 18 or older to enter the free myLOTTERY All-Inclusive Indiana State Fair Prize Package promotion. Six people will win State Fair tickets, parking, Free Stage premium seating, Hoosier Lottery Prize Pack, autographed Indiana Pacers jersey, and Indiana Fever tickets. Enter by signing up to become a myLOTTERY member or confirming your existing account at HoosierLottery.com/StateFair by July 9, 2023. Promotional odds are dependent upon the number of entries received.

There will be a limited amount of reserved viewing area tickets sold later this summer for these concerts. The 2023 Indiana State Fair is scheduled to open on Friday, July 28 and runs through August 20, when you can enjoy The Greatest 18 Days of Summer at this iconic Hoosier tradition. For more information, please visit www.indianastatefair.com or follow the Indiana State Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The Indiana State Fair will be highlighted by its 2023 theme The State That Grew The Game presented by Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

2023 Artist Bios: CLINT BLACK:

It has been three decades since the release of Clint Black's groundbreaking debut album, Killin' Time. The genre altering record cemented the Country music icon as one of the truest traditionalists in the game and his widespread influence can still be felt in the works of artists today. Now, the seemingly unstoppable legend is set to release his incredible 12th studio album, Out of Sane, dropping on June 19th. Having sold over 20 million records, earning 22 #1 career singles, nearly two dozen gold and platinum awards (U.S. and Canada), a Grammy Award, numerous CMA, ACM and American Music Awards, and being honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Clint Black has had one of the most storied careers in modern music.

PEPPA PIG LIVE! PEPPA PIG'S ADVENTURE:

Come join Peppa on an exciting camping trip in the woods with George and her school friends, including Pedro Pony, Suzy Sheep and Gerald Giraffe. With lunch boxes packed and Daddy Pig driving the bus, Peppa and friends are excited about their outdoor adventure, full of singing, dancing, games and surprises. Little piggies everywhere will love this 60-minute live musical experience!

HOME FREE:

This country a cappella group comprised of vocalists Austin Brown, Rob Lundquist, Adam Rupp, Tim Foust, and Adam Chance has been captivating audiences with their unique sound with live performances since 2007. As the winners of the fourth season of NBC's The Sing Off, they released their first major album Crazy Life in 2014 and has been releasing original music since, their most recent album, So Long Dixie, released in November 2022.

KEITH SWEAT:

Keith Sweat is a Harlem-born R&B singer/songwriter who released his debut album, 'Make It Last Forever', at the end of 1987. The album sold over three million copies, spawning the hits "I Want Her" (#1 R&B, #5 pop), "Something Just Ain't Right" (#3 R&B), "Make It Last Forever" (#2 R&B), and "Don't Stop Your Love" (#9 R&B). It was followed in June 1990 by 'I'll Give All My Love to

You', another million-seller, that featured the hits "Make You Sweat" (#1 R&B, #14 pop), "Merry Go Round" (#2 R&B), "I'll Give All My Love to You" (#1 R&B, #7 pop), and "Your Love - Part 2" (#4 R&B). Sweat's third album was 'Keep It Comin'', an R&B chart-topper at the end of 1991, whose title track was another #1 R&B hit. In 1994 he returned with 'Get Up on It'; a self-titled release followed in 1996, and two years later he issued 'Still in the Game' and 'Didn't See Me Coming' in fall 2000.

RETRO REWIND: 90s Night ft. DJ Kurt Streblov:

DJ Kurt Streblov always brings the party and is one of Indy's favorite DJs and is also the in-house DJ and Host for the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever.

STYX:

This classic rock band from Chicago, Illinois continues to leave fans in awe with their upbeat tracks and power ballads, infused with familiar sounds of hard rock guitar mixed with elements of international music theatre. Known for classic rock staples like "Lady," "Come Sail Away," and "Renegade." Styx has remained active both in the studio and the road, releasing their latest album "Crash of the Crown" in 2021.

TOBYMAC:

With more than 16 million units in career sales and a whopping seven GRAMMY® Awards, TobyMac's career continues on the fast track. His RIAA Certified Gold studio album, THIS IS NOT A TEST, garnered a GRAMMY® Award and Billboard Music Award nomination on top of debuting at No. 4 on the Billboard Top 200. Each of his six studio solo projects have achieved Gold certification, a first for any artist in the history of his label, Capitol Christian Music Group. Among those is his project EYE ON IT, which debuted atop the Billboard 200, only the third Christian album ever to do so. THE ELEMENTS, his latest GRAMMY®-nominated, a full collection of music, boasted "Everything," "Scars," "Edge of My Seat," "See The Light" and more alongside the chart-topper, RIAA Gold Certified "I just need U." His most recent singles, "21 Years," "Help Is On the Way (Maybe Midnight)," "Promised Land," "The Goodness (feat. Blessing Offer)," "Everything About You (feat. Marlee)" and "Show Up Choose Love (feat. Jon Reddick)," are available wherever you stream music, along with his seventh studio project, LIFE AFTER DEATH.

GIN BLOSSOMS:

This rock band is a favorite for their jangle-pop sound with hits such as "Allison Road," "Found Out About You," and "Til I Hear It From You," dominating radio and MTV playlists throughout the 90s. They became one of the busiest touring bands in the world in the 2000s, playing close to 150 shows nearly every year. With

the fusion of Pop, Melodic Rock, Folk, and Country sounds, Gin Blossoms have sold over 10 million records and remain a high-demand, fan favorite live band.

THE TAYLOR PARTY: TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHT:

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HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR:

The Happy Together Tour 2023 consists of six acts: The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Classics IV, The Vogues and The Cowsills. These artists had their biggest hits in the 60's and 70's brought timeless sounds and songs like "Happy Together" by the Turtles, one of the most recognizable songs of that time period. These bands combined have multiple No. 1 hits with this tour starting in 1984. Since then the band has consistently knocked out 50 shows a year, making this tour an iconic homage to an era of music that has influenced many of today's artists. The tour has consisted of several different bands and artists throughout the nearly 40 years it has been running, with the only constant band being The Turtles.

BUDDY GUY: Damn Right Farewell:

At age 86, Buddy Guy is a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, a major influence on rock titans like Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Stevie Ray Vaughan, a pioneer of Chicago's fabled West Side sound, and a living link to the city's halcyon days of electric blues. Buddy Guy has received 8 GRAMMY Awards, a 2015 Lifetime Achievement GRAMMY Award, 38 Blues Music Awards (the most any artist has received), the Billboard Magazine Century Award for distinguished artistic achievement, a Kennedy Center Honor, and the Presidential National Medal of Arts. Rolling Stone Magazine ranked him #23 in its "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time."

CECE WINANS Gospel Music Festival:

Gospel superstar CeCe Winans performs as both a solo artist and a duo with her brother BeBe. As one of the most accomplished women in modern music, CeCe Winans is the most-awarded female gospel artist of all time, winning twelve GRAMMY Awards, twenty Dove Awards, and seven Stellar Awards. She's sold more than 5 million albums in the US and topped Gospel, Pop, R&B, and Adult Contemporary charts.

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Attorney General Todd Rokita Doubles Down On TikTok

Cooper & Kirk attorneys tell court: It's hardly political posturing to show how the Chinese government steals Americans' identities, even their facial features.

Attorneys at Cooper & Kirk joined Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita earlier this week in his ongoing fight to hold TikTok accountable for collecting personal data from app users — information that is then accessible to the Chinese Communist Party. Today, the Office of the Indiana Attorney General filed an amended lawsuit against TikTok.

"The district court's criticisms of the initial complaint were misguided and unfounded," said David Thompson of Cooper & Kirk, the state's lead outside counsel. "Is it considered 'irrelevant posturing' to express concern that Americans may be unknowingly posing for CCP facial recognition files?"

Even journalists at left-leaning CNN have now accepted the credibility of testimony "that the Chinese Communist Party accessed the data of TikTok users on a broad scale, and for political purposes." Recent sworn testimony from a former employee of ByteDance, TikTok's Beijing-based parent company, reveals the depths of their deception.

Such testimony provides just one example of TikTok's insidious practices — despite the company sparing no expense to deny it to Congress, the media and American con-

sumers.

"TikTok has engaged in a massive PR campaign in which their statements and omissions paint a false, deceptive and misleading picture for Indiana consumers that there is minimal risk of the Chinese government accessing and exploiting their data," Thompson added.

In December 2022, Rokita led the way by filing two separate lawsuits against TikTok — both related to false claims made by the company about its video-sharing app. This week, Rokita amended the state's data-privacy complaint against TikTok to reflect the recent revelations that TikTok users' data is subject to Chinese law and may be intercepted by the Chinese government.

Previously, TikTok removed the state's case to federal court, but on May 23 the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana agreed with Attorney General Rokita's office that the case should proceed in state court. The district court criticized the complaint as "posturing" — an opinion not shared by the patriots fighting against TikTok.

"Not only do TikTok's false, deceptive and misleading practices blatantly violate Indiana law — but they also endanger individual Hoosiers," Rokita said. "Too many U.S. policymakers put their heads in the sand while the Chinese Communist Party steals data and uses it to advance its own strategic agenda."

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Congresswoman Houchin Joins Indiana Delegation To Promote Hoosier Farm Bill Priorities

"I'll work tirelessly, just as Southern Indiana farmers do every day, to ensure they continue to have the ability to feed the United States and the world," – Rep. Houchin.

Congresswoman Erin Houchin (R-Ind.-09) joins Indiana delegation colleagues in a letter to highlight several bipartisan Hoosier priorities for the upcoming 2023 Farm Bill.

"The Indiana delegation has made it clear that as the Farm Bill moves through the process, our priority is to provide certainty to our farmers. I'll work tirelessly, just as Southern Indiana farmers do every day, to ensure they continue to have the ability to feed the United States and the world," said Congresswoman Houchin.

"With more than 55,000 farms across the state of Indiana agriculture supports over 946,000 jobs and more than \$193 billion in food and agricultural economic outputs. It is imperative that we pass a strong farm bill that protects our producers in order for them to continue providing safe, affordable, and abundant food, fuel, and fiber," said the delegation in the letter.

This letter was supported by the Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Beef Cattle Association, Indiana Corn Growers Association, Indiana Pork Producers Association, Indiana Soybean Alliance, and Indiana State Poultry Association.

Congresswoman Houchin shares more about her agriculture priorities, including the Farm Bill, in a recent op-ed in the Indiana Corn & Soybean Post.

Read the full letter here and below.

Dear Chairman Thompson, Ranking Member Scott, and Members of the House Committee on Agriculture,

We write to support the 2023 Farm Bill priorities listed below and ask that the House Committee on Agriculture give full and fair consideration to these priorities during the 2023 Farm Bill drafting process.

Hoosier farmers make up the backbone of America. With more than 55,000 farms across the state of Indiana agriculture supports over 946,000 jobs and more than \$193 billion in food and agricultural economic outputs. It is imperative that we pass a strong farm bill that protects our producers in order for them to continue providing safe, affordable, and abundant food, fuel, and fiber to the citizens of this nation and people around the world.

Below are several farm bill priorities that we consistently hear about from growers and producers across the state. We support the House Committee on Agriculture's consideration of the following principles and programs:

Farm Safety Net – With 9.6 million acres in Indiana covered under federal crop insurance, we must prioritize risk management tools and funding for both federal crop insurance and commodity programs. Additionally, we support a robust crop insurance program, with no reductions in premium cost share, and support developing and maintaining adequate risk management tools for livestock producers including contract growers. Finally, strong consideration should be given to increasing references prices combined with an option for farmers to update base acres. Planting flexibility must be maintained.

Conservation – Indiana leads the nation in cover crop usage, and Hoosier farmers continue to utilize the conservation programs that fit the farm. We must

ensure that all federal conservation programs remain voluntary and incentive based.

Nutrition – Nutrition programs are important to Hoosiers with SNAP benefits supporting over 290,000 Hoosier families. The various food aid programs also support agriculture as many purchases are made directly from farmers. We must maintain a unified farm bill which keeps nutrition programs and farm programs together.

Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Prevention – Livestock and poultry producers continue to face increasing threats from FADs, including African swine fever (ASF), Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and foot-and-mouth disease (FMD). It is imperative that we adequately fund early detection, prevention, and rapid response tools to address any potential animal disease outbreak; robust laboratory capacity for surveillance; and a viable stockpile of vaccines through the National Animal Vaccine and Veterinary Countermeasures Bank (NAVVCB) to rapidly respond to the intentional or unintentional introduction of a high-consequence FADs.

Market Access Program (MAP) and Foreign Market Development (FMD) – The United States is the world's leader in agricultural exports, and these two programs are designed to further build commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products. For every \$1 spent on MAP and FMD programs U.S. agriculture saw \$24.50 in export gains. We must support the MAP and FMD programs to ensure the U.S. continues to gain access to new markets for our agriculture products.

How To Find Which Plants Benefit Local Ecosystem

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: I would like to plant a few new trees in my backyard, and am looking for guidance on which species are native and would benefit the local ecosystem. Where can I find this kind of information?

Home gardening is a great way to spend time outside, improve local ecosystems and learn more about botany and plants. When it comes to household gardening, natives are the key to success. Planting native species has numerous benefits, including providing food and habitat for native species, especially pollinators. Another important benefit is that native trees will thrive and spread naturally if they are planted in their native environment and suitable climate.

In order to plant the most well-suited flora for your garden to support a holistic, healthy ecosystem, here are some general principles to follow. As previously mentioned, go native! Secondly, look for pollinator friendly species. On a similar note, it could help to do some research on what species, both flora and fauna, are endangered or threatened in your area. Planting threatened tree species can help

to support and grow their population numbers. Similarly, finding out which animal species are threatened and planting trees that could be beneficial to their survival would also be beneficial to supporting the local ecosystem. Finally, planting a variety of trees is a great way to support local biodiversity. High biodiversity levels support healthy, productive ecosystems.

Finding just the right species that ticks off all the boxes can be a daunting task. Luckily, there is a plethora of tools out there that can help. For example, Tree Wizard is a tool that helps find tree species that are suitable for specific climates and soil types. Another useful tool is the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Climate Change Tree Atlas. This tool specifically looks at how different species' suitable ranges will change as a result of rising temperatures. This is a helpful tool for determining what tree species will thrive in the future in your area. You can also do research on which species are native to your specific state or region. Most states have an inventory of native trees available through their Department of Natural Resources, as well as an inventory of native animal species.

The bottom line is that planting trees, especially native ones, is massively beneficial to the ecosystem, and is an important step in fighting climate change. Trees provide major ecosystem services, especially carbon sequestration (removing carbon from the air). Trees store large amounts of carbon, and planting large numbers of them can create carbon sinks (defined as anything that absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases), decreasing the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Other ecosystem services provided by trees include increases in biodiversity, support for local populations, and protecting soils from erosion and chemical runoff, which can help to keep water sources clean. Trees are the key to our future, so it is crucial that we do it right!

CONTACTS: *Arbor Day Tree Wizard*, arborday.org/shopping/trees/treewizard/intro.cfm; *USDA Climate Change Tree Atlas*, fs.usda.gov/nrs/atlas/.

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State Announces More Than \$76 Million In New Funding For Crisis Response And Substance Use Disorder Services

Community mental health centers, local governments among those receiving funding.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction is providing new funding to help build and support projects across Indiana to improve mental health and recovery services for Hoosiers. This includes funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act and the National Opioid Settlement, and totals more than \$76 million.

DMHA is working with local units of government to promote innovative, community-driven responses to address substance use disorder issues, alongside grants to strengthen Indiana's "no wrong door" approach to crisis care.

As part of the National Opioid Settlement, DMHA, in partnership with the Office of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, is awarding a total of \$19 million in one-time funding to support evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction services, expand the behavioral health workforce and implement other services and initiatives across the state, to 30 local units of government, service providers, and community organizations.

"While the state has a role to play in the fight against the drug epidemic, real change happens at the local level", said Douglas Huntsinger, executive director for drug prevention, treatment and enforcement for the State of Indiana. "Any time we have an opportunity to infuse more dollars into a community for the benefit of Hoosiers, we take advantage of it. These funds will go a long way toward building out the care continuum and

improving outcomes for Hoosiers with substance use disorders and mental health needs."

The State of Indiana is receiving approximately \$507 million over an 18-year period as part of the National Opioid Settlement with distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health and Amerisource-Bergen and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson. DMHA has developed a framework for how the State plans to use its appropriation for abatement purposes. Plans for spending the remaining funds can be found here.

DMHA received 78 proposals requesting a total of \$93 million in response to the grant. Local units of government were required to provide match funds in order to qualify for funding. The services funded by these grants will reach Hoosiers in at least 28 counties.

Grant recipients include:

City of Shelbyville, to provide funding for uninsured mothers and first responders to access treatment for co-occurring substance use and mental health needs, and to support transition services for incarcerated individuals upon release from jail.

Warren County Circuit Court, to provide reliable transportation to places of employment, SUD and mental health treatment, court, and other services, and to provide substance use education to adolescents, prescribers, service providers, and stakeholders to promote prevention and harm reduction.

A full list of Opioid Settlement Match Grant recipients can be found here.

Additionally, 15 community mental health centers across the state are receiving \$57 million in

Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services grants. These grants will support the advancement of an integrated crisis response system that provides Hoosiers experiencing a mental health and/or substance use crisis someone to contact, someone to respond, and a safe place for help. Crisis receiving and stabilization services function as part of the safe place for help pillar in Indiana's Crisis Response Network and are an essential part in ensuring that all Hoosiers have a safe place to accept support and stabilize, regardless of clinical condition, in accordance with SAMHSA Best Practices.

"Crisis receiving and stabilization services are critical to providing crisis services," said Jay Chaudhary, director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction. "Currently, too many Hoosiers experiencing a mental health crisis end up in emergency departments or county jails. These grants will help bridge gaps and offer a therapeutic and compassionate alternative pathway for individuals and communities in crisis."

Grant recipients include:

Centerstone of Indiana, Inc., to establish a new sub-acute Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services Program at the Bartholomew Stride Center in Columbus and expand an existing sub-acute Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services Program at the Monroe Stride Center in Bloomington.

Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, to expand and enhance an existing sub-acute Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services Program and pilot a person-centered, trauma-informed Violence Assessment Tool for potential use across the 988 system.

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KAREN From Page A1

married, he came to America pre-1850s having fought for the US in the Mexican War. For some years, he lived in Tippecanoe County as well as in the Crawfordsville area. Never married. No children to help him out, so he decided he would apply to stay at the Poor Farm. He did and was accepted and stayed for quite a few months until one day he flew the coop to hang-out with “some boys” at a local bar. Superintendent Myers was called and someone told that they had seen Martin Cook at the saloon. Myers asked the old man where he’d been. No lie, really but not a truth either, Martin told him he had been in no particular place. Gig up. Superintendent Myers told him that he knew where he had been which riled Martin up and he was placed temporarily in a cell. Myers decided since Martin handed over his purse to him with over ten dollars in it that he might want to search his room for other lies (oh my). Myers took this money to Cook still in the cell and asked him if there was more. No lying this time – he said there was more in a small box under his bed. Along with a couple of bottles of beer, some personal papers and various trinkets Myers found the box and stuffed inside was gold and greenbacks. More was found in a long leather pocketbook.

Nothing like this had happened in the long reign of the superintendent’s and so he decided this was something the County Commissioners should handle. They interviewed Martin and counted the money \$11.60 in Silver; \$2,470 in paper and ready? -- \$4,068.50 in gold, making a total of \$6,530.10. Cook was a tailor and had mended many items for the poor and for the boss, plus he had worked on the farm, rarely not doing something for someone, much more a worker than almost all the others put together, yet they made him pay \$2 a week for the 28 weeks he had been there. He was given \$1/week off for the work but still he owed \$28 and another \$6.40 for clothes they had furnished him. Guess \$34 for room and board even back that far for seven months was a decent deal! He told the commissioners that he had been saving that money since 1850.

So, heading north he wasn’t too far away when he fell and couldn’t get up, being too heavily laden between his \$6,000, clothes and other items in a big bag. Someone from GW Paul’s home saw him and went to his assis-

tance, not asking what his name was or where he was headed. Once upright, Martin continued his journey, but became tired and sleepy after his ordeals. He discovered a school house and while getting the window up got stuck getting in – his back side was on the outside and his front through the window with the window holding him there. The same young Paul boy was headed to the school to put wood in the stove and saw this. He helped the man inside and warmed him up, talking to him for a while and settling him in. Before the boy left, our little money-handler was sound asleep. When the boy got home and told his father what had happened, he had already heard about Martin so told the boy to go get him and bring him to their house. There Martin was given supper and remained in the Paul’s hospitality for two nights. He just left his package of money on the sitting room floor, seeming to trust them all but Mr. Paul was worried and said he could stay there for a good deal IF he’d put his money in the bank. When Martin got into town, though he didn’t have the stash with him, because he didn’t trust banks and thus rented a livery team and went to a friend, John Stingley’s in Madison Township stopping by to collect his packages.

So, the white-haired, old fella’ (at least 72), with his Santa-type pack, was at Stingley’s for some time but nothing else about Martin Cook, no death records I could find gave us a final closing to his life, as many of our Poor Farmers. In the local articles, he was called the miser, the millionaire, old man with a bag of gold! Perhaps he was all three and described as “fleshy with part of his nose gone from disease!”

He told that he was born in (Black Sea), Russia and was exiled from there and made an escape from the country when he was being moved to Siberia. Later he served as a soldier in the French Army and as per above one in the Mexican War. Fluently, he spoke four languages and was one sharp cookie, but was getting too old to care for himself at this point! So, I sure wonder what happened to him, don’t you?

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NUCOR From Page A1

The new facility will be located adjacent to the Nucor Steel Indiana sheet steel mill, which has been operating in Montgomery County since 1989. Nucor’s Towers & Structures facility will be highly automated, utilizing efficient straight-line production, and will also include advanced hot-dip galvanizing operations. The new facility will be well equipped to provide a wide array of engineered utility structures necessary to support our nation’s electrification initiatives, such as grid hardening, renewable energy projects and building a nationwide network of EV charging stations.

“Nucor’s investment in Crawfordsville furthers Indiana’s momentum in energy storage and production,” said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers. “Nucor’s new Towers & Structures production facility will not only create new community investment and quality career opportunities, it will also power the future of the energy sector across the U.S., supporting electrification and continued clean energy efforts.”

Construction is expected to begin late 2023 to early 2024 with production in Crawfordsville expected to start by mid-2025.

“Nucor has been doing business in Indiana since 1972, and today we have more than 2,500 teammates working at 20 different locations across the state,” said Laurent De May, General Manager of Nucor Towers & Structures. “We are excited to build on that history with our new Towers & Structures production facility. We appreciate the support we have received from state and local officials, including Governor Eric Holcomb, Secretary of Commerce, Brad Chambers, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Montgomery County and the City of Crawfordsville.”

The new Montgomery County facility will accelerate Nucor’s growth of its Towers & Structures business unit,

which it formed in 2022 after acquiring Summit Utility Structures LLC, a producer of steel utility structures. In December, the company announced plans to establish a nationwide footprint by building two new utility structure manufacturing facilities for a combined \$270 million dollars. In February, the company announced plans for its first facility in Decatur, Alabama.

“We are excited that Nucor has chosen to locate their new towers and structures manufacturing facility in Montgomery County,” said Montgomery County Commissioner John Frey. “Our county team has worked hard to create the environment to attract new jobs and investment in the county, and we are starting to see the results of these efforts.”

Today’s news comes on the heels of Nucor’s recent investment in its Indiana sheet steel mill, where it is investing \$290 million to expand and modernize its operations. The expansion, which kicked off with a groundbreaking in April, will enable the plant to increase the capacity of its galvanizing and pre-paint lines, further expanding Nucor’s existing operations across North America.

Launched in 1989, Nucor Steel Indiana was Nucor’s first sheet steel mill. Nucor employs more than 31,000 teammates in its locations throughout North America, including more than 2,500 in Indiana.

Pending approval of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) board of directors, the IEDC will commit an investment in Nucor Towers & Structures of up to \$3.25 million in the form of incentive-based tax credits and up to \$3.75 million in conditional structured performance payments based on the company’s job creation and investment plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired and investments are made.

REMEMBER From Page A1

of man and friend you could count on – no matter what. He and I met back in the late ‘70s or early ‘80s – neither one of us could remember the exact date. We tried a couple of times to figure it out and ended up laughing about being old men with bad memories.

The first thing that struck me about him back then was his dad. John was the son of famed sportscaster Chuck Marlowe. IU and Bob Knight fans know the elder Marlowe from IU basketball glory days.

Whereas Chuck was outgoing and could take over a room, John was quiet and laid back. That’s not to say he wasn’t quick with the wit. He absolutely was. A degree from Wabash College proved he was no slouch – and a role on the football team proved he was tough – much tougher than the two-year starter from Cascade High School ever let on.

Actually, he was one of the funniest guys I ever met. I asked him what position he played in football – and he said “left.” “Left end?” “Left out.” He wasn’t.

We used to play this game where someone would say the name of a song and the object was to name the performing artist. Other than one of John’s very best friends Rocky, he was the best I ever saw at that. He used to joke that when it came to knowledge of unimportant things, he was awfully good.

There’s that meekness again. From the ‘80s to well after the turn of the century, John and I drifted apart. A vagabond newspaper guy, I left the great Hoosier state to work in Texas, North Carolina and California. It wasn’t until after starting the Little Newspaper That Could that I saw him again.

I was working at my desk when I looked up and there stood John. We laughed and hugged and he said that word of our new venture reached him all the way over in Clayton. He just wanted to come by and say hi and wish us well.

That started some long conversations where we were able to catch up and rekindle a lost friendship. It actually brought another good friend along and the three of us laughed and did a lot of remembering over lunch one day. It was there that John said he was still looking for something fulfilling, job wise, I suggested he write for us.

He said no. Said that he wasn’t that good a writer, that he didn’t have anything worth sharing, that no one would be interested in what he had to say.

Many, many writing awards later, newspaper professionals would disagree. So would readers. John’s columns were always among the most read we offered. When he stopped writing in January of this year because of the cancer – I can’t begin to tell you how many people asked what happened to John. It was the main question I got for weeks. And John wouldn’t let us put anything in about his cancer. He didn’t want to make a big deal out of it – even though it was.

Finally, after weeks of bugging him, he finally allowed us to share with you that he had cancer and that prayers were appreciated.

He also wanted – and tried – to write a column. He told me he wanted to tell everyone to go get checked. He said he had annual physicals, but the pandemic . . . that damned pandemic . . . got in the way and he put it off. He wanted others to know not to put theirs off. But John said every time he tried to write it, the words didn’t come. Later, he didn’t have the energy.

John would tell you his legacy wasn’t that much. But believe me, it was. It was more. So very much more.

-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 timmons@thepaper24-7.com.



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