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TODAY'S VERSE

1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (ESV)

FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



One of our roving photographers caught Cameron and Cooper outside and having fun and the boys were nice enough to offer a smile! 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).

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program is about Morningstar reports. The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 765-362-2826..

2 As dismayed as it may be for the "woke" folk among us, the fact is that some 90% of three-to-ten year old American girls still own one or more Barbie dolls, according to Mattel, the company that introduced the iconic toys 60 years ago. A soon-to-be-released Barbie movie is a sexagenarian tribute to the plaything as is the real-life Malibu Barbie Dream-House in California, which, for the occasion, is available for a short term via the Airbnb realtors for two-person, two-day stays..

3 These fly boys broke the record for traversing mainland America, landing in each of the 48 states in less than 48 hours. Delta A350 Capt. Barry Behnfeldt and Aaron Wilson and technician Thomas Twiddy took off in their 1980 PA32R Piper Saratoga and landed in each of the contiguous 48 states from Michigan to Maine. And they made what they called their "48N48" trip not in 48 hours but in a record breaking 44 hours and seven minutes..

BTN

By The Numbers, a look at what's in the news . . . by the numbers. These are just numbers, not suggestions that they mean more or less than what they are. We do not suggest that one number is connected to another. These are simply facts with no extraneous details, bias or slanted reporting. To borrow (and perhaps mangle a bit) a quote from legendary fictional detective Joe Friday, it's just the numbers, ma'am!

\$109 Million

Following major tax cuts, taxpayers are projected to save \$109 million in property-tax relief and more than \$100 million in income-tax relief in 2024 alone.

9,000 Seniors

A new law expands property-tax deduction and property-tax credit eligibility for senior-citizen homeowners, so an estimated 9,000 more seniors can be eligible for Indiana's existing over-65 homestead deduction and credit.

\$5 Million

The new 2024-25 state budget allocates \$5 million for homelessness prevention grants to help those struggling to keep their homes and \$75 million for the Residential Housing Infrastructure Assistance Program to spur housing development in Indiana communities. Hoosiers should never live without a roof over their head.

43 Percent Decrease

CenterPoint Energy's customers in central and northern Indiana will see a decrease on their monthly Budget Bills beginning this month. Due to stable weather and a decrease in energy costs, natural gas customers will see a 43% decrease in their monthly bills. For the average Budget Bill customer, this will result in a reduction of approximately \$50 per month.

12.6 Percent Food Insecurity

Stock the Trailer is a community-wide food drive to help meet the needs of those in our community. We understand that there are many locally that are in need of food items, as our own local FISH Food Pantry reports that on average they have 50-60 visitors a day. We also know that Montgomery County's food insecurity rate is 12.6%, which is 15.6% higher than the national average. All food items collected during the week of the fair will stay local and be donated to Montgomery County food banks. At the end of fair week, we will weigh the food items donated and report that number to representatives at Farm Credit Mid-America. There will be cash prizes for counties that place 1st-3rd.

\$29 Million

Capping interest rates on Indiana "payday" loans at 36% Annual Percentage Rate (APR) could have saved Hoosier borrowers more than \$26 million in 2021, according to a recent analysis released by the Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute. Loans during that period averaged just \$386 but payday lenders collected over \$29 million in finance charges.

\$21,240

At age 62, you are subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn while collecting early Social Security benefits. The 2023 earnings limit is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit.

More Than \$200 Million

Let's look at those who make government function – those behind the scenes. On the county side of the coin, they refer to job positions having a "value." I love the description that defines a job classification system to provide an equitable pay structure for county and city employees – the many individuals who handle payroll, insurance and taxes. More than \$200 million dollars pass through the books between the city and county monies. Several of our elected officials want to marginalize the duties held primarily by women.



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:26 a.m.
SET: 9:19 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures
High: 88 °F
Low: 64 °F

Today is...

- National Kitten Day
- National Pina Colada Day
- Teddy Bear Picnic Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1962 Telstar, the world's first communication satellite is launched in space. The satellite, made by a collaboration between organizations in the U.S., the U.K., and France, transmitted the first live television images in the world.

- 1940 Battle of Britain. The German air force or Luftwaffe launched an air campaign against England. It was one of the first battles during the Second World War fought entirely between air forces and it ended a few months later with a British victory.
- 1913 Death Valley, U.S experiences the highest temperature ever recorded on Earth. Measurements showed that the temperature had reached a whopping 134°F or 57°C!

Births On This Day

- 1871 Marcel Proust French writer
- 1856 Nikola Tesla Serbian/American physicist, engineer

Deaths On This Day

- 1584 William the Silent German son of William I, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg
- 138 Hadrian Roman Emperor

HONEST HOOSIER

Did you ever notice that boys have attitudes, middle-aged men have crises and old men just have a case of the grumps?



INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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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 HEALTH TIP

Learn to read food labels and watch for ingredients that end in -ose, that means it's a form of sugar. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"You can have it all. You just can't have it all at once."
-Oprah Winfrey

TODAY'S JOKE

The teller of knock-knock jokes should be eligible for a No-Bell prize!

OBITUARIES
NONE

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



7 DAY FORECAST

61/82 CLEARING	64/88 SUNNY AND HOT	65/90 SUNNY AND HOT	68/88 HUMID, STORMS LATE DAY	70/85 HUMID, STORM CHANCE	72/87 HUMID, STORM CHANCE	68/88 ISOLATED STORM CHANCE
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➔ Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Board Of Commissioners Meeting

Consent Agenda
Approval of Claims: Accounts Payable and Payroll
PVD Contract Amendment #1
\$6,000 amendment to the annual contract for TIF District analysis.
Appointment of Mr. Josh Brewer to the Crawfordsville Library Board of Trustees
Dr. Benedicks has resigned from the Board and the Library Director is recommending that the Commissioners appoint Mr. Josh Brewer to fill the vacancy. The new term began on July 1. Mr. Brewer is a frequent library user and has lived in Montgomery County for 17 years. He has taught at many colleges including Purdue and has served on the Friend of Sugar Creek Board and the Lake Holiday Board.
Public Hearing: Langevin Rezoning Petition RZ 2023-1
2800 Block of State Road 47 South from Agricultural to Residential
See memo for Ordinance 2023-8.
Ordinance 2023-8: Approving the request of Michael Longevin and rezoning certain parcels of land north of County Road 300 South and east of State Road 47 South from Agricultural to Residential
The Plan Commission

has forwarded a favorable recommendation to rezone 69 acres from Agricultural to Residential. The meeting packet includes the Ordinance to rezone the properties, staff memo, certification and findings of the Plan Commission, traffic report and a map of the properties.
New Business
Awarding Vehicle Quote for the Probation Department
The Probation Department is purchasing a new vehicle, which will seat 7+ adults. We have obtained three quotes from local dealerships. A quote was requested from Etter Ford but was not received. As the most cost effective option, we plan to purchase a 2023 Chrysler Pacifica from York Automotive in Crawfordsville for \$41,268. The purchase will be funded from the Probation Department budget.
The quotes are:
Pacifica \$41,268
Wagoner \$68,838
Tahoe \$64,595
Ordinances
1st Reading - Ordinance 2023-9 - 2024 Local Coordinating Council Grant Fund
The Probation Department has received a \$15,740 grant to support the Juvenile Cognitive Behavioral Program.

Slide Correction Operation To Restrict State Road 75 On Or After July 14

JAMESTOWN

NORTH SALEM

S.R. 75 RESTRICTIONS

- STARTING ON/AFTER JULY 14, THE NORTHBOUND LANE OF S.R. 75 WILL BE RESTRICTED BETWEEN W. CO. RD. 825 N. AND S.R. 234 FOR A SLIDE CORRECTION PROJECT.
- THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER, WEATHER PERMITTING.

Photo courtesy of INDOT

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 75 will be restricted starting on or after Friday, July 14 for a slide correction project near Jamestown. The northbound lane will be restricted between W. County Road 825 N. and S.R. 234. Traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals on both side. Flagging operations may occur occasionally. These restrictions are expected to last through. This contract was awarded to Morphe Construction, Inc. for over \$1.2 million. The entire operation is expected to be completed after mid-November, weather permitting. INDOT reminds motorists to slow down, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through work zones.

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2023 Jeep Compass Trailhawk Is A More Approachable Grand Cherokee

When an automaker says a vehicle is “more approachable”, that usually means it costs less as a concession to its poorer clientele. But, being more approachable can also apply to size, maneuvering, fuel economy, and handling. When I tested the Jeep Grand Cherokee Trailhawk a couple of weeks ago, I liked it very much, but it is a bit large for city living and tight trails...and it cost \$72,000. Fortunately, Jeep offers the more approachable Compass Trailhawk.

It does look like a smaller Grand Cherokee Trailhawk, sporting similar hood graphics, red tow hooks, dark grille, and 17” gloss black alloy wheels with Falken Wildpeak off-road tread. There’s 8.6” of ground clearance to cross rutted trails, shallow streams, or neighborhood speed bumps with no concern of damaging its under-bits. The current design

2023 Jeep Compass Trailhawk Five-passenger, 4x4 SUV

Powertrain: 2.0-liter T4, 8-spd trans
Output: 200hp/221 lb.-ft. torque
Suspension f/r: Ind/Ind
Wheels f/r: 17”/17” alloy
Brakes f/r: disc/disc
Fuel economy city/hwy: 24/32-MPG
Assembly: Toluca, Mexico
Base/As-tested price: \$28,400/\$46,290

appears more upscale and expertly sculpted than the previous generation Compass. It’s serious without being a brute.

Interiors were upgraded with larger touchscreens and flatscreen instruments for 2023, lending even more of that Grand Cherokee vibe. You can intuitively control audio, climate, navigation, and phones via

LIKES

- Grand Cherokee style
- Fortified capability
- Efficient turbo engine

the screen or use redundant buttons and knobs for key audio and climate functions below (volume, tuning, temperature...). Or, use voice commands – whatever you want. Devices connect easily via wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto plus wireless phone charging in the console.

Look close to notice faux aluminum trim and actual stitching across the dash. Liberal use of piano black on the console adds to the upscale allure. Settle in, though, to appreciate the comfy heated and ventilated leather front seats, thumping Alpine audio system, dual-panel moonroof, and automatic climate control. Keeping everybody safe are adaptive

DISLIKES

- Trite piano black trim
- No air suspension
- High price (Trailhawk)

cruise control, automatic emergency braking, lane keep assist, and blind spot warning systems. Slip in and out of tight parking spaces with parallel/perpendicular assist too.

Tromp the throttle to sense the 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine and hear its raspy snarl that sounds more Italian city coupe than American trail scout...which is appropriate since its built by Jeep parent Stellantis in Kokomo, Indiana, but derived from Fiat. It makes a healthy 200 horsepower and 221 lb.-ft. of torque, routed through an eight-speed automatic transmission. That’s plenty of power to abolish on-ramps, scale trails, or cruise the left lane. Fuel economy

is rated a relatively frugal 24/32-MPG city/highway.

The driving experience is also Italian-American. Steering is tight and there’s a finesse to the chassis uncommon in American SUVs. The Compass does without the Grand Cherokee’s air suspension that can be raised for off-roading, but boasts 8.6” of ground clearance nonetheless. The standard Selec-Terrain system configures the powertrain in Snow, Sand/Mud, Rocks, or Automatic modes. Four-wheel-drive with crawl ratio goes above the average crossover and underlines the Compass Trailhawk’s fortified Jeep pedigree.

I like the Grand Cherokee very much, but a vehicle that’s easier to park, more efficient to fuel, and yes, cheaper to buy does seem more approachable even if there are compromises in not having the air suspension,



CASEY WILLIAMS
Auto Reviews

third-row seat, or super quiet cruising. In that spirit, the Compass starts at an affordable \$28,400, but came to a less approachable \$46,290 all-in. Competitors include the Subaru Forester Wilderness, GMC Terrain AT4, Land Rover Discovery Sport, and Ford Bronco Sport.

Storm Forward!

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That Last Song Seared Into Memory UTIs, The Burning Questions And Soothing Answers



CARRIE CLASSON
The Postscript

I've never known much about music.

I am the oldest child, so I had no older siblings playing what

was popular when I was young. My mother listened to public radio in the morning. My dad played Bach on the piano every Sunday after we got home from church. My parents sang at both services in the church choir, so Mom would make something quick when we got home, often a Swanson pot pie. I somehow got "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" mixed up in my head with pot pies, and I think of Bach's masterpiece as "The Pot Pie Song" to this day.

By the time I was a teenager, I was already behind the curve. I wasn't popular enough to be invited places where I'd hear new music. I still have not caught up.

But, in my defense, I enjoy listening to new musicians and new music. My husband, Peter, and I go to concerts in the park all summer and hear all sorts of music. Some of it we love. Some of it we're not so sure about. Sometimes Peter says, "You're looking tired. You want to go home?" And I'll say, "Yeah, maybe so."

We pack up our folding chairs and head home, still listening to the music in the distance. But most of it I like.

Last winter, I went to a concert performed by an old high school friend. I attended with two other old friends and found myself surrounded by people I'd known in high school and hadn't seen since. They were all a lot older than I remembered them—or imagined them—to be. But it was fun to be with people who knew all the words to all the songs. I thought about what a powerful thing that was, to have such a strong shared memory with a room full of people.

"Isn't it weird," my friend Andy said, "how you can remember exactly where you were when you first heard a song?"

"And exactly how you felt and who you were thinking about?" my friend Clay added. His girlfriend, Lou, nodded knowingly and rolled her eyes. I wondered what she was remembering.

"And then you stop hearing the song completely!" Andy said.

"There is some music I don't need to listen to anymore," Clay agreed. "It's burned into my brain."

I'm not sure if I remember the first time I heard most of the songs I know. But I remember songs that helped me when I was

struggling with emotions that seemed too big to handle on my own. Songs tided me over. They gave voice to feelings that were either too powerful or too painful to experience in silence. Songs grounded me when I felt I might fly away or explode. Songs made sense of things, even if I couldn't explain in words what I learned from them.

They say that music resides in a different part of our brains than other memories do. Alzheimer patients who no longer remember their families can still play the piano. Musicians performing for the elderly see their faces come to life when they hear songs from their youth. Music buries itself deep within us. When we hear a familiar refrain, we feel the emotion associated with it before we even remember the tune.

The concert finished. The crowd demanded an encore. The musicians complied. The audience erupted in cheers and sang along with the last song.

I thought about what Clay said about the music being burned into his brain. In a literal sense, it was likely true.

Till next time,
Carrie

- Carrie Classon is a freelance writer and author and lives in New Mexico. Her columns appear each week.



JOHN R. ROBERTS, M.D.
Montgomery Medicine

Urinary tract infections (UTIs) account for about eight million doctor visits each year in the United States. These infections

are much more common in adults, particularly in women. Children account for one to two percent of all UTIs, but their infections are often more serious. About 40 percent of women and 12 percent of men have a UTI at some point in their lives.

The urinary system or "tract" is made up of the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra. The kidneys filter waste products from the blood and produce urine that passes down the ureters to the bladder, where it is stored, before passing out through the urethra. An infection can involve one or more parts of the urinary tract.

Bacteria that normally inhabit the bowel and live around the anus are the cause of most UTIs. The gut bacterium *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) is far and away the most common offender. Bacteria cause UTIs by making their way to the opening of the urethra where they can enter, start to multiply, and move upward in the urinary tract.

The two most common ways bacteria enter the urinary tract in women is through improper hygiene (reaching between the legs and wiping from back to front after a bowel movement), or sexual intercourse. Older men are more prone to UTIs because their bladders may not empty completely due to obstruction from enlargement of the prostate gland.

If the urethra is the only part of the urinary tract involved, the infection is called urethritis. Colon bacteria can cause it as well as infection with sexually transmitted organisms. The infection can progress up the urinary tract causing infection of the bladder (cystitis) or one or both kidneys (pyelonephritis).

Urinary tract infections can be simple or complicated. Most are simple, responding rapidly to antibiotics. Complicated UTIs are caused by bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics or that have become too numerous to easily respond to treatment. Children may develop complicated infections because of anatomic abnormalities in their urinary tracts. As a general rule, the farther up the urinary tract an infection is found the more severe it is.

UTI symptoms vary based on the location of the infection. Urethritis usually causes burning with urination (dysuria). This is typically described as burning near the exit of the urethra (i.e. not deep in the pelvis). Cystitis irritates the wall of the bladder and results in frequent urination, urgency and sometimes pelvic pain and cramping. It may also cause blood in the urine (hematuria). Children may present with frequent urination, fever, abdominal pain, vomiting, foul-smelling urine, or loss of bladder control. Infants can be difficult to diagnose, often presenting with non-specific symptoms such as irritability, decreased feeding, or fever.

If the infection progresses up the ureters to the kidneys (pyelonephritis), the resulting inflammation can cause back or flank pain. Pyelonephritis usually presents with high fever, as well as nausea and vomiting. Pyelone-

phritis, particularly in children, can lead to scarring of the kidneys and put the children at increased risk of developing high blood pressure later in life.

Most UTIs can be treated effectively with oral antibiotics. Simple UTIs usually respond to a three to five-day course of antibiotics. Many bacteria are becoming resistant to antibiotics like sulfa and ciprofloxacin (often due to inappropriate overprescribing), so a different antibiotic may be necessary.

For women who develop UTIs following sexual intercourse, it can be helpful to urinate immediately after sex. Treatment with a single dose of a "post-coital" antibiotic is also a common way to combat this problem.

People who have UTIs that are either recurrent or unresponsive to treatment should have their urine sent to a microbiology lab to identify the causative organism and have an antibiotic sensitivity panel performed to determine which antibiotics will kill the organism(s). Since UTIs are relatively uncommon in non-elderly men they should consider having a urine culture performed.

Children under age five who develop UTIs should be evaluated carefully with consideration of imaging of their urinary systems to look for anatomic abnormalities. If they have had pyelonephritis, they should also have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis.

And here's the answer to the burning question: is cranberry juice helpful in prevention and treatment of UTIs? Unfortunately, most of the evidence says no.

- Dr. John Roberts is a retired member of the Franciscan Physician Network specializing in Family Medicine.

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Reader's Choice 2023 Special Section

Readers' Choice is wrapped up for another year, and once again, The Paper's annual promotion to recognize your favorites in a multitude of categories was a huge success.

Back when our company was founded, we created this fun and good-natured promotion that features local businesses, people, products and more and gives you, our readers, the opportunity to vote for your favorites. We often joke that this is like Chicago politics and encourage you to vote early and vote often.

You see, this has never been about the rigidity of the process. Instead, it is designed to be an absolutely fun and very positive way for our readers to cast a good light on their favorites. And oh, how you have responded! We annually see ballots that number in the hundreds of thousands.

This is our special section showcasing all of the results for Readers' Choice 2023. We hope that you find it handy when you are looking for goods and services.

Lastly, we encourage you to pay attention to the many businesses who are saying thank you with their ads. Without those supporters, local news and specifically your daily edition, wouldn't be here.

Readers' Choice Awards 2023



The Complete Results For Readers' Choice 2023

<p>Accountant WINNER: CS Oats Runner Up: Rod Curran Honorable Mentions: •H&R Block •Ed Hensley •Steve Selby •Mike Gaby •Checks & Balances •Gamble & Richardson •Larry McBride •Jackson-Hewitt •World Finance •Faye Hemphill •Mike Mitchell</p>	<p>Honorable Mentions: Alarmax Animal Shelter WINNER: Animal Welfare Leauge Runner Up: Home for Friendless Animals Antique Store WINNER: Cabbages and Kings Runner Up: Trader Bucks Honorable Mentions: Ben There</p>	<p>Runner Up: Autumn Woods Honorable Mentions: •Washington Manor •Laurel Flats •PKRD •Shady Knoll •Waterford •Hillside Terrace •Indian Springs •Country Estates •Campus View Appraiser WINNER: Matt Walters Runner Up: Sondi Eden Honorable Mentions: •Bryan at Gould's •Real Estate Valuations •Max Boots •Larry Walters •Don Dyson •Rob Boots Appraiser</p>	<p>•Don Yount •Brian/Joe at Morris Neal •Downey •Leesa Todd Architect WINNER: Judith Kleine Runner Up: Akers & Associates Honorable Mentions: •Myler •Walker Church Consulting Armed Services WINNER: Space Force Runner Up: Army Honorable Mentions: •National Guard •U.S. Marine Corps •U.S. Navy</p>	<p>•Air Force Art Gallery WINNER: Athens of IN Runner Up: Green Street Gallery Attorney WINNER: Monty Harris Runner Up: Kent Minnette Honorable Mentions: •Tyler Nichols •Justin Froedje •Kurt Holman •Greg Miller •Rob Reimondo •Rex Henthorn •John Capper •Pat Sosbe •Dave Peebles •Stu Weliver •Sara Dicks</p>	<p>•Bill Green •Bryan Donaldson •Dan Taylor •Bill Goebel •Terry Harris •James Holder •James Ayers •Daniel Petrie •Elizabeth Justice Auctioneer WINNER: Route 32 Runner Up: Highway 36 Honorable Mentions: •Jeremy Edwards •Kenny Booth •Bill Servies •McIntyre & Wiley •Mike Merritt •Paul Steward •Porter •MSC Auctions</p>
<p>Alarm Company WINNER: Haley's Lock Safe & Key Runner Up: B&R Audiologist WINNER: Beltone Runner Up: C'ville Audiology Honorable Mentions: Hearing Care Professionals Auto Body Shop WINNER: Gould's Runner Up: Jeff Neal Honorable Mentions: •Stull's •Miller's Body Shop •Morris Neal •Harwood •Sheets</p>	<p>Chevrolet Runner Up: Etter Ford Honorable Mentions: York Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Auto Dealer Used WINNER: Etter Ford Runner Up: York Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Honorable Mentions: •Brown •Lashley's •Garcia's •Christi Hubler Chevrolet •J&J Auto •Rhodes Autos Auto Parts Store WINNER: Christi Hubler</p>	<p>NAPA Runner Up: Autozone Honorable Mentions: •O'Reilly Auto Parts •Advance Auto Repair Shop WINNER: Pomp's Tires Runner Up: Jared Brock Honorable Mentions: •Froedje •JTR •Etter Ford •Surb's •Walt's •Wilson's •York Dodge Jeep Ram •Miethe's Auto Care •Miller's Used Tire •Morris Neal •Muffs and Tails •ATS</p>	<p>•Blankenship •Harwood's •Mike's Tire •Nathan's Repair •Stevenson's •Tarter's Bakery WINNER: Jack's Donuts Runner Up: Maxine's on Green Honorable Mentions: •Warehouse Bakery •Kroger •Wal-mart Band (Local Country) WINNER: Darlington Road Runner Up: Desperate Measures Honorable Mentions: Honky Tonk Attitude</p>	<p>Band (Local Rock) WINNER: Tuf Luk Runner Up: Fonda Honorable Mentions: •Eric Barr •Gertie's Ride •Stompin' Ground •Beautiful Calamity •Coffinsville •Desperate Measures •Street Legal •Sweet Nothings •Vinyl Junkies Band (Local Jazz) WINNER: North Montgomery Jazz Band Runner Up: Wabash College Honorable Mentions: Remote View</p>	<p>Band (Local Gospel) WINNER: Overtones Runner Up: Rock Point Band Honorable Mentions: •Luke Menard •Beautiful Calamity •Woodsmen Gospel Trio •Deliverance •Glorious Rebellion •Woodland Heights Bank WINNER: HHSB Runner Up: Tri-County Bank and Trust Honorable Mentions: •Fountain Trust •Chase •First Merchants •PNC •First Financial</p>



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Banquet Facility

- WINNER:**
Stone Creek Lodge
Runner Up:
Hidden Hollow Farms
Honorable Mentions:
•Old Normal
•Cochran's
•Eagles
•Allen's Country Kitchen
•Best Western
•Darlington Conservation Club
•Crawfordsville Country Club
•Crawfordsville Municipal Golf Course
•Hampton Inn & Suites
•Moose Lodge
Bar & Grill
WINNER:

- Francis & Mount
Runner Up:
Applebee's
Honorable Mentions:
•Canning Factory
•Barefoot Burger
•Waveland Pub
•Backstep Brewing Co.
•Station 308
•Creekside Lodge
•Buffalo Wild Wings
•Corner Café
•Crash McClains
•Indy Road Pub
Barber Shop
WINNER:
Carpenter's Barber Shop
Runner Up:
Hairport
Honorable Mentions:

- Great Clips
•Andy Biddle
•Lavender & Hops
•Bill Carpenter
•Dan Carlson
•Fantastic Sams
•KM Studio
•Nogginz
•Esquire
•Hair Loom
•Serenity
•Steve Power
•Dapper Dudes
•Beauty Bar on The Boulevard
Bed and Breakfast
WINNER:
Cabins and Candlelight
Runner Up:
The Queen and I

- Honorable Mentions:**
His Harvest Home
Bike Shop
WINNER:
Red Hawk Choppers
Runner Up:
Larry's Motorcycles
Honorable Mentions:
Rotten Robbie's
Cable Company
WINNER:
Comcast
Runner Up:
Metronet
Honorable Mentions:
•TDS
•AT&T U-Verse
Car Wash
WINNER:

- Soft Cloth
Runner Up:
Great Details
Honorable Mentions:
•Laserwash
•Jiffy Lube
•Morris Neal Detailing
Carpenter
WINNER:
Keese & Sons
Runner Up:
Jim Biddle
Honorable Mentions:
•Town & Country
•Homecenter
•Woodkey
•Hard Hats & Hammers
•Jim Ratcliff
•Anglin
•McMurry

- Humphreys
•Hemphill
•Sierra Builders
•John Rose
Carpet Cleaners
WINNER:
Service Master
Runner Up:
Menard's Carpet Care
Honorable Mentions:
•Rainbow International
•May's Carpet Care
Carpet Store
WINNER:
Zahn's
Runner Up:
Town & Country
Honorable Mentions:
•Home Depot
•Flooring Gallery Plus

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Chinese/Japanese Restaurant

- WINNER:**
Beijing
- Runner Up:**
China Buffet
- Honorable Mentions:**
•China Inn
•Yamato's

Chiropractor

- WINNER:**
Chiro Med
- Runner Up:**
Northridge Chiropractic
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Russell Chiropractic
•Montgomery County Chiropractic
•Advanced Chiropractic

Church

- WINNER:**
First United Methodist
- Runner Up:**
St. Bernard's
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Rock Point (Pleasant View)
•Woodland Heights

- Whitesville Christian
- Darlington Congregational
- Mace Methodist
- New Hope
- 1st Christian Church
- Waynetown Christian
- Grace and Mercy Ministries
- Brown Valley
- Christ United Methodist
- Bethel Church/Shannondale
- Ladoga Baptist
- Ladoga Christian Church
- Linden United Methodist
- Alamo Christian Church
- Wabash Ave. Presbyterian
- First Baptist
- First Church of Nazarene

Clothing Store

- WINNER:**
Maurice's

Runner Up

- Denhart's Mercantile
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Cato
•Goodwill
•Walmart
•Heathcliff

Club/Organization

- WINNER:**
Kiwanis
- Runner Up:**
4-H
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Boys & Girls Club
•Eagles
•American Legion
•C'ville Firefighters Local 4143
•Boy Scouts
•Darlington Conservation Club
•Moose Lodge
•MOPS
•Pride
•Tri-Kappa
•Youth Service Bureau
•Girls Scouts



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- Favorite Bakery
 - Best Cup of Coffee
 - Best Donuts
 - Best Sweet Treat



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- Coffee Shop**
WINNER:
Good to Go Espresso
Runner Up:
Starbucks
Honorable Mentions:
•Joshua Cup
•Jack's Donuts
•1832 Brew
- Computer Repair**
WINNER:
Phantom Point
Runner Up:
Edge Information Technologies
Honorable Mentions:
Livesay PC & Software Innovations
Consignment Store
WINNER:
Goodwill
- Contractor**
WINNER:
Biddle
Runner Up:
Inside and Out-Ryan Orr
Honorable Mentions:
•Hoss Construction
•Woodkey
•Akers Construction
•Hard Hats & Hammers Construction LLC
•DC Construction
•Donovan
•Isenberg
•Ratcliff
- Counseling Service**
WINNER:
Rockpoint Grief Share
Runner Up:
•Center for Women's Ministries
•YSB
Honorable Mentions:
•Pleasant View Counseling
•Karen Cover
•Mike Uhl
•Child and Family
•Jennie Slavens
•Rainbow Recovery
•Valley Oaks
Credit Union
WINNER:
TCU
- Dance Studio**
WINNER:
Dance by Deborah
Runner Up:
Crawfordsville Dance Academy
Honorable Mentions:
Center Pointe
Day Care Center
WINNER:
IFCU
D.J.
WINNER:
Sizzlin' Sounds
Runner Up:
Aaron Melvin / DTP Entertainment
Honorable Mentions:
•Chris Heinz
•Andrew Vaughn
•DJ Chris Smith
•DJ Hollywood
- Dentist**
WINNER:
Dr. John Walker
Dr. Scott Frey
Honorable Mentions:
•All Smiles
•Dr. Steve Rasmussen
•Dr. Steven ruff
•Dr. Jacy Robling
•Dr. Scot White
•Aspen Dental
- Driving School**
WINNER:
AB Driving School
Runner Up:
Straight Paths Driving School
Dry Cleaner
WINNER:
Crawfordsville Cleaners
Electric Company
WINNER:
CEL&P
Runner Up:
Tipmont
Honorable Mentions:
•Waynetown Utilities
•Duke
- Discovery**
Runner Up:
New Beginnings
Honorable Mentions:
•Rainbows and Rhymes
•Tabitha (France)
•Jennifer Pruitt
•Little Creations
•Miss Colleen
•Samantha Frederick
•Giggles n Grins
- Dr. Kenneth Pilcher**
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Electrician
WINNER:
 Hobson Electric
Runner Up:
 Keller Electric
Honorable Mentions:
 • Brian Purcell
 • Demoret Electric
 • Kevin McCord
 • Blake's
 • Hockersmith
 • Ratcliff
 • Don Rose
 • Goff
 • Dean Justice

Electronics Company
WINNER:
 GameStop

Best Bagel
WINNER:
 The Breakfast Co.
Runner Up:
 The Forum
Honorable Mentions:
 Neighborhood Café

Best Hamburger/Cheeseburger
WINNER:
 Culver's
Runner Up:
 Barefoot Burger
Honorable Mentions:
 • Crawfordville Country Club
 • Creekside
 • McDonald's
 • Steak 'n' Shake
 • New Ross Steak House
 • Applebee's
 • Francis & Mount
 • Neighborhood Café
 • Wendy's
 • Forum
 • Burger King
 • Buffalo Wild Wings

Best Chilli
WINNER:
 Wendy's
Runner Up:
 Arni's
Honorable Mentions:

Runner Up:
 Wal-Mart
Honorable Mentions:
 Edwards Compucycle
Agency
WINNER:
 Workforce Plus
Runner Up:
 Manpower
Honorable Mentions:
 ProResources
Excavating Service
WINNER:
 Busse
Runner Up:
 Maxwell
 • Neighborhood Café
 • K&K Cafe (Waynetown)

Best Cookie
WINNER:
 Subway
Runner Up:
 McDonald's
Honorable Mentions:
 Steak and Shake

Best Cup of Coffee
WINNER:
 Jack's Donuts
Runner Up:
 Good to Go expresso
Honorable Mentions:
 • Joshua Cup
 • 1832 Brew
 • Speedway
 • McDonald's
 • Starbucks
 • The Breakfast Co.
 • Neighborhood Café
 • Cracker Barrel
 • Casey's

Dine-In Restaurant
WINNER:
 Francis & Mount
Runner Up:
 Applebee's
Honorable Mentions:

Honorable Mentions:
 • Douglas
 • Needham's Excavating
 • Arthur
 • Price
 • Slavens
 • Conner
 • Hamilton
 • TNT

Factory
WINNER:
 Nucor
Runner Up:
 Pace Dairy
Honorable Mentions:
 • Random House
 • Acuity
 • Lakeside Book
 • Midwest Bale Ties
 • Crawford Industries

• Little Mexico
 • Cracker Barrel
 • Creekside Lodge
 • Barefoot Burger
 • The Breakfast Co.
 • China Inn
 • Culver's
 • Harry's Hideout
 • Alice's Restaurant
 • Aki Les Voy Takeria
 • Rancho Bravo
 • A Second City Café
 • Arni's
 • Wally's
 • Pizza Hut
 • El Charro
 • Mi Corcel
 • Maxine's
 • New Ross Steak House

Doughnut
WINNER:
 Jack's Donut
Runner Up:
 Warehouse Bakery
Honorable Mentions:
 • Casey's
 • Kroger

Fast Food Restaurant
WINNER:
 Culver's
Runner Up:
 Wendy's
Honorable Mentions:

• CSI
 • International Paper
Farm Equipment Dealer
WINNER:
 Bane-Walker Equipment
Runner Up:
 Booth's
Honorable Mentions:
 AHW
Financial Planner/Planning Company
WINNER:
 Mike Gaby
Runner Up:
 Edward Jones - Tyler Baer
 • Steak n Shake
 • Beijing
 • Buffalo Wild Wings
 • Subway (Darlington Ave.)
 • McDonald's (North)
 • Dairy Queen
 • Long John Silvers
 • Burger King
 • Arby's
 • Subway (South)

French Fries
WINNER:
 McDonald's
Runner Up:
 Culver's
Honorable Mentions:
 • Barefoot Burger
 • Steak n Shake
 • Arby's
 • Alice's Restaurant
 • Creekside
 • Harry's Hideout

Ice Cream Place
WINNER:
 Big Dipper
Runner Up:
 Darilicious
Honorable Mentions:
 • Culver's
 • Lindy Freeze
 • Dairy Queen
 • Emporium 109

Italian Restau-

Honorable Mentions:
 • CS Oats
 • Edward Jones - South
 • Joseph Marion - Joe Sadowski
 • Edward Jones - Brad Gonzo
 • Mariner Finance

Fire Department
WINNER:
 Coal Creek
Runner Up:
 Crawfordville
Honorable Mentions:
 • Walnut Twp
 • Waveland
 • Ladoga
 • Waynetown

rant
WINNER:
 Greek's
Runner Up:
 Brother's Pizza
Honorable Mentions:
 • Valentino's
 • Brother's Pizza
 • Mama Fazio's
 • Italian Pie & Bakery

Mexican Restaurant
WINNER:
 Rancho Bravo
Runner Up:
 Little Mexico
Honorable Mentions:
 • Mi Corcel
 • El Charro
 • Aki Les Voy Takeria

Milk Shake
WINNER:
 Darilicious
Runner Up:
 Big Dipper
Honorable Mentions:
 • Culver's
 • Steak 'n' Shake
 • Dairy Queen
 • Lindy Freeze
 • Emporium 109

Onion Ring

• Madison Twp.
Floor Covering Store
WINNER:
 Zahn's
Runner Up:
 Home Depot
Honorable Mentions:
 • Town & Country Homecenter
 • Flooring Gallery Plus
Flower Shop
WINNER:
 Milligan's
Runner Up:
 Country Hearts
Honorable Mentions:
 Just Because

WINNER:
 Sunoco Midwest Clean Fuel
Runner Up:
 Culver's
Honorable Mentions:
 • Applebee's
 • Buffalo Wild Wings
 • Arby's
 • New Ross Steak House
 • Dairy Queen
 • Burger King
 • Creekside
 • Steak n Shake

Omelet
WINNER:
 The Breakfast Co.
Runner Up:
 The Forum
Honorable Mentions:
 • Cracker Barrel
 • Neighborhood Café

Sweets
WINNER:
 Jack's Donuts
Runner Up:
 Miss Sugar Ray Choccolatier
Honorable Mentions:
 • Dairy Queen
 • Culver's
 • Steak n Shake
 • Neighborhood Café

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Funeral Home

WINNER:
Sanders Funeral Care

Runner Ups:
Family & Friends

Honorable Mentions:

- Burkhart
- Porter
- Hunt & Son
- Machledt
- Services-Morgan

Furniture Store

WINNER:
Crossroads Furniture

Runner Ups:

Honorable Mentions:

- Hair Salon
- Beauty Bar on The Boulevard
- Blondie's
- Essentials
- Hairport
- KM Studio
- Hair Heaven
- B. Ryker
- Hairloom
- Redheads
- Stop One
- A Head of Hair

Hair Salon

WINNER:
Savvy Chic

Runner Ups:
Nogginz

Honorable Mentions:

- Burkhart
- Porter
- Hunt & Son
- Machledt
- Services-Morgan

Gas Station

WINNER:
Sunoco Midwest Clean Fuel

Runner Ups:
F&F Mart

Honorable Mentions:

- Kroger
- New Ross Mini Mart

Hardware Store

WINNER:
Ladoga Hardware

Runner Ups:
Home Depot

Honorable Mentions:

- Ace Hardware
- Town & Country
- Palmer's
- Waynetown Hardware

Health Club

WINNER:
Iron Smith's Gym

Runner Ups:

- Planet Fitness
- Crossfit 54
- Park & Rec
- Elavus CrossFit
- Anytime Fitness
- Park & Rec

Health Food Store

WINNER:
Sunflower

Runner Ups:
Elderberry Everything

Honorable Mentions:

- Healthie's
- Lighthouse Natural Living
- One Step Closer

Gas / Propane Company

WINNER:
Overpeck

Runner Ups:
Ceres Solutions

Honorable Mentions:

- Amerigas
- Vectren

Gift Shop

WINNER:
Simpler Times

Runner Ups:
In his Time

Honorable Mentions:

- Reclaimed by Grace
- Milligan's
- Cracker Barrel
- Denharts Mercantile
- Just Because
- Harvest Inn
- Heathcliff

Heating/Cooling Company

WINNER:
Riggins

Runner Ups:
Cook

Honorable Mentions:

- Cox & Pritchett
- Edward's Heating & Cooling
- Hay-Bush Mechanical
- Myers
- Summers
- Knuth Heating and Cooling
- Bryant

Historic Landmark

WINNER:

Runner Ups:

- Rotary Jail
- Lew Wallace Study
- Lane Place
- Elston Homestead

Grain Elevator

WINNER:
Waynetown Ag Center

Runner Ups:
New Ross Grain

Honorable Mentions:

- Rocky Ridge (Darlington)
- Turkey Run

Home Builder

WINNER:
Jim Biddle

Runner Ups:
Ratcliff Homes

Honorable Mentions:

- Chism
- Gary Nesbitt
- Livesay Construction
- TK Homes
- Gary Estep
- King Builders

Home Health

WINNER:

Runner Ups:

- Franciscan Health Crawfordsville
- St. Vincent
- IU/Arnett Health

Grocery Store

WINNER:
Kroger

Runner Ups:
Four Seasons

Honorable Mentions:

- Wal Mart
- F&F Mart
- Wal Mart
- Ladoga Grocery
- Save A Lot
- Bal Hinch

Newtown Farm Service

WINNER:
Cargill

Runner Ups:
Peavy Co

Honorable Mentions:

- Westland Co Op
- ADM Grain

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Insurance Agency/Agent

- WINNER:**
Clore Insurance
- Runner Up:**
Farm Bureau/Teresa Hatke
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Darrin Bechtel
•JM Thompson
•RT Insurance
- Farmers / Nick Grimes
•AllState
•Austin Earl
•State Farm / Chad Budreau
•State Farm / Chris Bouwkamp
•State Farm / Jason Wagner
•Farmers Insurance / Ryan Love
•Hannum
•American Family -

Interior Design

- WINNER:**
Lora Craft-Whites
- ## Internet Service Provider
- WINNER:**
AT&T
- Runner Up:**
Comcast
- Honorable Mentions:**
•TDS
•Metronet
- ## Investment Broker
- WINNER:**
Edward Jones - South
- Runner Up:**

Jewelry Store

- WINNER:**
Moore's Jewelry & Repair
- Runner Up:**
Creek Jewelers
- ## Karate Studio
- WINNER:**
Top Level Martial Arts
- ## Landscape/Lawn Care Provider
- WINNER:**
Crawfordsville Outdoor

Runner Up

- Cowboy Mowing
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Hutson
•Light's Lawn Care
•McKlaskey Lawn Care
•Pro Green
•Davidson's
•Rhett Weliver
•Turner Landscaping
•VitaGreen
•A1 Lawn Service
•Dave Janssen
- ## Laundromat
- WINNER:**
Wash-N-Go
- Runner Up:**
Citgo
- ## Library
- WINNER:**
Darlington
- Runner Up:**
Crawfordsville

Honorable Mentions:

- Linden
•Waveland
•Ladoga
- ## Liquor Store
- WINNER:**
Ken's
- Runner Up:**
Malt Shoppe
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Kort & Keg Lodge
•American Legion
•Eagles
•Moose
•VFW
- ## Live Music Venue
- WINNER:**
Sugar Creek Music Hall
- ## Massage Therapist
- WINNER:**

Healing Arts Center

- Runner Up:**
Kasey Hoffman / Advanced Chiropractic
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Kelly McKinney
•Heather Allen
•Candi Bell
•Nancy Morrison
•Massage by Becca
•Carolyn's Spa
•Angelina Ball
- ## Meat Market
- WINNER:**
Four Seasons Market
- Runner Up:**
Moody Meats
- Honorable Mentions:
•Miller Quality Meats
•This Old Farm
•Back 40 Amish
•Ladoga Frozen Foods

Mini-Storage

- WINNER:**
U-Rent-It Center
- Runner Up:**
Storage of America
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Pac Away
•Wilson's
•U-Haul
•Storage Express
•Alcatraz
- ## Mom and Pop Store
- WINNER:**
Simpler Times

Runner Up

- Reclaimed by Grace
- Honorable Mentions:**
•In His Time
•Just Because
•Denhart's Seed & Mercantile
•Gregg's
•Sunoco Midwest Clean Fuel
•Emporium 109
•Topline
•Wilson's Towing
•Gregg's
•Harvest Inn
•Coons Trim Company
- ## Monument

Company

- WINNER:**
Allen's Monuments
- Runner Up:**
Clements
- Honorable Mentions:**
C-ville Monuments
- ## Moving Company
- WINNER:**
U-Haul
- Runner Up:**
Superior Moving Red Ball
- ## Museum

Runner Up

- Lew Wallace Study
- Runner Up:**
Old Jail
- Honorable Mentions:**
Carnegie
- ## Music Store
- WINNER:**
Music on Grant
- Runner Up:**
Wabash Revisited
- ## Nail Salon
- WINNER:**
Nikki's Nailz
- Runner Up:**

Best Nails

- Honorable Mentions:**
•Savvy Chic
•Hair Express
•Nails By Jen
•VIP Nails
•Tips & Toes
•Tipnotik
•Lavender & Hops
•Merle Norman
•Blondies
- ## Newspaper
- WINNER:**
The Paper
- Runner Up:**
Journal Review
- Honorable Mentions:**

The Bachelor

- Newspaper Columnist**
- WINNER:**
Butch Dale
- Runner Up:**
Tim Timmons
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Karen Zach
•John Marlowe
•Dick Wolfie
•Purdue Extension
•League of Women Voters
•Carrie Classon
•Dr. John Roberts
•Brian Howey

Plant Nursery

- WINNER:**
Progreen Garden Center
- Runner Up:**
Ryan's
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Evergreen
•Country Corner Greenhouse
•Davidson's Greenhouse
- ## Nursing Home
- WINNER:**
Wellbrooke
- Runner Up:**
Whitlock
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Bickford Cottage
•Lane House
•Ben Hur
•Hickory Creek
•Williamsburg
- ## Office Supply Store
- WINNER:**
Wal-Mart
- Runner Up:**

Dollar Tree

- Honorable Mentions:**
•C.P. Products, Inc.
•Hoosier Ink & Toner
- ## Oil & Lube Company
- WINNER:**
Zippy Lube
- Runner Up:**
Surb's
- Honorable Mentions:**
Jiffy Lube
- ## Optometrist
- WINNER:**
Sugar Creek Eye Center
- Runner Up:**
Dr. Boyd
- Honorable Mentions:**
Dr. Ledgerwood
Pearle Vision
- ## Orthodontist
- WINNER:**
Dr. Aaron Altschul
- Runner Up:**
All Smiles
- ## Paint Store

WINNER:

- Home Depot
- Runner Up:**
Sherwin Williams
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Morgan's Glass & Paint
•Ace Hardware
•Town & Country
- ## Painting Service
- WINNER:**
Buzz Kidd
- Runner Up:**
Edward's Painting (Mike Edwards)
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Home Depot
•High Rollers
•Scaggs/Largent Screen Printing
•Addler
- ## Pest Exterminator
- WINNER:**
Arab
- Runner Up:**
Orkin

Honorable Mentions:

- Brian Ledbetter
- ## Pet Groomer
- WINNER:**
Puppy Cuts
- Runner Up:**
Brenda's Grooming
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Jamie Halsey
•Doggie Boutique
•Jeanie Daye
•C'ville Vet Clinic
- ## Pet Kennel
- WINNER:**
R&R Pet Boarding
- Runner Up:**
Rin Tin Inn
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Pet Resort
•Cat's Nap
- ## Pharmacy
- WINNER:**
Walgreen's
- Runner Up:**
CVS
- Honorable Mentions:**

•Kroger

- Wal-Mart
- ## Photographer
- WINNER:**
Abbey Elaine Photography
- Runner Up:**
Natalie Gomez
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Victoria Hunt Photography
•Memories by Madison
•Amanda Bannon
•Amethyst Crosby
•Joe Boswell
•Julie Abston
- ## Physician
- WINNER:**
Barry Mathison, MD
- Runner Up:**
John Roberts, MD
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Scott Douglas, MD
•Joshua Krumenacker, MD
•Kyle Graper, MD
•Katie L. Towles, MD, OB/GYN

•Dan Hesler, MD,

- Anesthesia
- Odell Smith, MD
- Jon M. Hoversland, MD, OB/GYN
- Atul Chugh, MD
- ## Nurse Practitioner
- WINNER:**
Aimee Barnett, NP-C
- Runner Up:**
Corinna Cain, ANP-BC
- Honorable Mentions:**
•Jamie Barton, ANP-BC
•Stephanie Ross, FNP-C
•Jennifer Mertl, FNP-C, MSN
•Jill Reisman, PA - C, MS
•Penny Hunsberger, MS, RN, AGNP
- ## Podiatrist
- WINNER:**
Dr. Chae
- Runner Up:**
Dr. Hiskes



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 Arni's
Runner Up:
 Brother's Pizza
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 • Pizza Hut
 • Ladoga Pizza King
 • Waynetown Pizza King
 • Papa John's
 • Domino's
 • Casey's
 • Pizza King
- Plumber**
WINNER:
 French's Plumbing
Runner Up:
 Edwards Plumbing
Honorable Mentions:
 • Harold Mennen
 • Cox & Pritchett (Mike Pritchett)
 • Plumb Crazy, LLC
 • D&R
 • H&M Plumbing
 • Elder Plumbing
- Police Department**
WINNER:
 Montgomery County Sheriff's
Runner Up:
 Crawfordsville
Honorable Mentions:
 • Waynetown
 • Darlington
 • Waveland
 • Ladoga
- Post Office**
WINNER:
 Crawfordsville

- Runner Up:**
 Waynetown
Honorable Mentions:
 • New Ross
 • Waveland
 • Ladoga
 • Linden
 • New Richmond
- Preschool**
WINNER:
 Little Mountie Preschool
Runner Up:
 Discovery
Honorable Mentions:
 • Creation Station
 • New Beginnings
 • Wilson Developmental
 • Hand in Hand
 • Little Creations
 • Rainbows and Rhymes
 • Montessori
- Print Shop**
WINNER:
 Town & Country
Runner Up:
 N' Print
Honorable Mentions:
 • Scaggs/Largent Screen Printing
 • Phantom Neon
 • Coons Trim
- Radio Station**
WINNER:
 WCDQ 106.3
Runner Up:
 WIMC 103.9
 • WCVL
 Real Estate Agency/
 Agent
WINNER:
 Cali Bridges
Runner Up:
 Clark Dale

- Honorable Mentions:**
 • Steve Zachary
 • Carpenter Realty
 • Greg Morrison
 • Sarah Broadwater
 • Halderman Real Estate
 • FC Tucker
 • Chad Hess
 • Julie Hess
 • American Dream
 • Leslie Pyle
 • Hive Realty
 • Kasey Ferguson
- Rent-To-Own**
WINNER:
 American Rental
Runner Up:
 Town & Country
Honorable Mentions:
 • Rent A Center
 • Aaron's Rent To Own
- Septic & Sewer Services**
WINNER:
 Dutcher Trenching
Runner Up:
 Scott Septic & Portables
Honorable Mentions:
 • Roto Rooter
- Welding-Fabricator**
WINNER:
 New Market Welding
Runner Up:
 B&L Engineering
Honorable Mentions:
 • Jarrod Zachary Welding
 • C&F Fabricating
 • Sugar Creek Fabricators
 • Peacefield Wood & Welding

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