

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?" (NASB)

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Molly, Assistant Manager at Sunflower Herbs & Vitamins offered one of our roving photographers a smile, with Sunflower's Readers' Choice Award. Thank you for your smile!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** From Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs; Indiana Veteran Families experiencing financial hardship can apply for \$500 per dependent child for back-to-school expenses. Students must live in a veteran's home. Children K-12 up to age 18 and Full-Time college students, up to age 23 qualify. Must provide Application, DD-214, Bank Statement, Proof of income, Proof of child's dependency, proof of child's residency. Use this link: <https://www.in.gov/dva/files/2023-BTS-app.pdf> to fill out the application.

**2** In an interview during a visit to Ireland some time ago Dolly Parton declared that she has a love for Ireland. In return, an Irish gathering recently in the town of Listowel in County Kerry drew more than 1,100 participants, all of them dressed up and looking like Dolly. They all wore blonde wigs, cowboy boots and rhinestone-covered costumes. Their aim was to show their love for the Queen of Nashville and to raise funds for Kerry Hospice and Comfort for Chemo Kerry.

**3** 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 DreamHouse in California, which, for the occasion, is available for a short term via the Airbnb realtors for two-person, two-day stays.

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### Fun Times at the Barn!!!



**BUTCH DALE COLUMNIST**

Like many of you Montgomery county baby boomers, I grew up on a farm. It was owned by Damon "Skeet" and Bernice Wray, who lived in Darlington. Skeet was a

barber and also owned the cigar store/pool room on Main street. His wife Bernice was a homemaker who was quite active in several ladies' social groups. Dad farmed the 140 acres on "halves" and raised livestock, and we lived in the old farmhouse rent free.

On the farm there were two large barns, and during most of the year I think I may have spent more time in those barns than in our house. I believe the barn on the south side of the farm lot was very old, as it was constructed with heavy wooden pegged beams. I was told that it may have been a stagecoach stopping station on the old Lafayette-Jamestown Pike. Dad used two ends to store machinery, but the main section housed a grain bin and our pigs. I was never a fan of taking care of pigs, as my job was to clean out the manure and dirt that accumulated inside. After finishing, I often choked on the dust and ended up with a sinus infection, but the pay was good...a quarter for a half day's work! But the worst job for me was when Dad and his uncles castrated the male pigs. I can still see those pigs squirming



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and hear their squeals as they met their fate. My job was to pour iodine on the razor cuts. I hated it...and NO "mountain oyster" supper for me either!

Dad told me one day that since I was good helper, I could make a clubhouse out of a small feed room in the front of the barn. I fixed it all up and made a sign... "The Captain Hook Club." The barn roof was slanted in back, and by climbing on top of a feeder, I managed to get up on the roof. Many times I took my B-B rifle up there and shot at long catalpa seeds hanging from a nearby tree... or more often than not, just sat at the very top, hanging on to a lightning rod, gazing out over the countryside.

A second barn was located west of our house, and it was used for cows and to store grain. On the left side were stanchions for our four milk

➔ See BUTCH Page A5

### First-Ever Telethon Still Has Few Openings For Acts

Do You Have A Stage Talent? Let Us Know And Be Part Of Live Streaming Event On July 18

Just about a month to go for The Paper of Montgomery County's first-ever newspaper telethon in Montgomery County history!

Yes, the good people at The Paper, the only locally owned media outlet in Montgomery County, are at it again. Through almost two decades of innovation, thousands and thousands of stories and growth, the creators of The Challenge weight-loss promotion, has the next big thing – and they are looking for you!

The telethon will be telecast on July 18, live from the grand Masonic Cornerstone Grand Hall & Event Center. It will be streamed on The Paper's web site and on YouTube. It will also be available for viewing later as a podcast.

And organizers still have openings for talented acts.

"We have openings for all sorts of local talent," Paper Publisher Tim Timmons said. "When we started our little newspaper that could almost 20 years ago, no one gave us a chance. We put out that first edition and crossed our fingers and prayed. Here we are now and we'd like to give other talented performers that same opportunity."

So far, musicians and local personalities are on tap. Timmons said there is room for more musicians, singers, magicians, stand-up comics . . .

"If you have a stage talent," we've got a place for you," Timmons said. To sign up, just e-mail Timmons ([timmons@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:timmons@thepaper24-7.com)) or drop off a demo tape or note of interest

#### Got A TALENT?

If so, and if you'd like to be part of the first-ever newspaper telethon in Montgomery County, let us know. Drop off or e-mail your demo tape or just a letter of interest to The Paper, 127 E. Main St. in beautiful downtown Crawfordsville (right beside Dance By Deborah). Or you can e-mail [ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com).

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### The Daily Almanac

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

High/Low Temperatures  
High: 90 °F  
Low: 62 °F

#### Today is...

- Free Slurpee Day
- National Mojito Day
- Cow Appreciation Day

#### What Happened On This Day

- 1960 To Kill a Mockingbird is first published as Atticus
- 1914 Major League Baseball debut of Babe Ruth.
- 1804 A duel between two leading American politicians claims the life of one.

#### Births On This Day

- 1767 John Quincy Adams American politician, 6th President of the United States
- 1274 Robert the Bruce Scottish king

#### Deaths On This Day

- 2010 Bob Sheppard American sportscaster
- 1989 Laurence Olivier English actor, director, producer

### Crawfordsville Middle School Supply List

#### 6th Grade Supplies

- Shared among all classes:
- Pencils, erasers & pouch
  - Blue or black ink pens
  - Colored Pencils- 12 count & sharpener
  - Earbuds or headphones
  - Kleenex (3 boxes for Advisory)
  - Clorox wipes (1 container for Advisory)

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- 1" binder
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)

➔ See SUPPLIES Page A5

### ➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Want to know how sad our world has become? The folks at Apple are reprogramming their autocorrect feature on iPhones so that when someone wants to curse, the word "duck" or "ducking" won't be substituted for something else. Really? We need that?



### ➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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- Earth Talk.....A4
- Brian Howey.....A4

### ➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

You can't spread poison ivy, oak or sumac to another person once you have washed with warm soap and water.

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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



### ➔ OBITUARIES

**Arden Lee (Edwards) Thompson**  
**Jacquelyn "Jackie" Winifred (Schultz) Crumm**

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



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### ➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

#### Crawfordsville Community Schools Registration Now Open

C-ville Community Schools are now open for registration. Be sure to look for the emails in your inboxes that will have the Snapcode required for the registration process on the schools' website. Snapcodes are unique each year and are linked to each student's personal information. For reasons of privacy and security Crawfordsville Community School Corporation has chosen to be the only ones to handout snapcodes. The school included your student's snapcode (15 characters) on their original correspondence with you, giving directions on how to fill out your Registration. If you have misplaced or did not receive the student's snapcode, please contact your school directly to obtain it.

### ➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Thankfully, perseverance is a great substitute for talent."  
-Steve Martin

### ➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What's worse than raining cats and dogs?  
Hailing taxis!

**13 WTHR** 7 DAY FORECAST

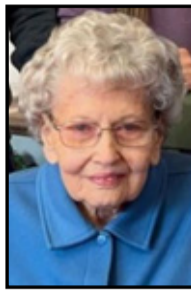
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## OBITUARIES

### Jacquelyn "Jackie" Winifred (Schultz) Crumm

September 11, 1924, Sunday, July 9, 2023

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Winifred (Schultz) Crumm, age 98 of Crawfordsville, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville. She was born in Gosport, Indiana on September 11, 1924 to the late Oscar & Edith (Edwards) Schultz.



Jackie attended 1st grade in Gosport, 2nd grade in a one room school house in Lowpose, 3rd grade in Quency, 4th grade in Gosport, 5th-8th grade in Cloverdale and graduated from New Ross High School in 1943. She worked in the office at Allison's during WWII and was a loving mother, homemaker, and farm wife. On December 29, 1946 she married the love of her life, Damon Paddock Crumm, who preceded her in death on December 4, 2005. She was a member of the Mace United Methodist Church and enjoyed gardening, working in her flower beds, and helping her husband on the farm.

She is survived by her 2 sons, David Dennis (Janet) Crumm and Phillip Lee Crumm, both of Crawfordsville; 5 grandchildren, Stacy (Greg) Miller, Robin (Jason) Cox, Nicole (Matt) Hester, Andrea (Thomas) Flaherty, and Amiee (Mike) Yohe; 16 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Damon; her sister, Carolyn Branstetter; 2 brothers, Stanley Schultz and James Schultz; and a grandson, Ryan Matthew Crumm.

Visitation will be at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Thursday, July 13, 2023 from 11:00 am till the time of the funeral service at 12:00 pm with Pastor Tami Mussche officiating. Her service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.SandersFuneralCare.com. Burial will follow at Mace Community Cemetery. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com

### Arden Lee (Edwards) Thompson

July 6, 1946, Sunday, July 9, 2023

Arden Lee (Edwards) Thompson, age 77 of Crawfordsville, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at Ben Hur Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born in Crescent City, California on July 6, 1946 to the late Lonnie Lee Edwards & Nedra Louise (Marlow) Cotten.



Arden graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1964. She married the love of her life, Steve Allen Thompson, on May 28, 1998, he survives. She worked and retired from R.R. Donnelley's after many years. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, was an animal lover, and loved raising her rabbits, chickens, and taking care of her horses.

She is survived by her husband, Steve; two step-sisters, Candie Redenbaugh and Marta Corey; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-brother, Jeffrey Cotten.

Cremation was chosen with burial at Mace Community Cemetery at a later date. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

## Meeting Notes

### Crawfordsville Community School Corporation Board of Education

Regular Meeting Thursday, July 13, at 5:30 P.M. Crawfordsville Community Schools Administration Building 1000 Fairview Ave

AGENDA  
 I. Roll Call  
 II. CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Corporation - Pillar of Fairness  
 III. Pledge of Allegiance  
 IV. Consent Agenda: Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Voucher, and Surplus Items

V. Spotlight on Excellence: CHS Art Students (Elli Jeffries, Dr. Steele unavailable)  
 VI. Old Business  
 A. Consider Policy 2550 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING TEST POLICY FOR LICENSING CHILD CARE FACILITIES EMPLOYEES (1st Reading)

VII. New Business  
 A. Consider School Resource Officer Agreement with the City of Crawfordsville  
 B. Consider Board Dates for 2023-2024 School Year  
 C. Consider Mishler Dental as Corporation Dentist

D. Consider Stuart Weliever as Corporation Attorney

E. Consider the Journal Review, The Paper, WIMC 103.9, WCDQ 106.3 and WCVL 1550 as Official Media Outlets

F. Consider 2023-2024 School Food Prices

G. Consider West Central CTE Joint Services Agreement

H. Consider SEEC Contract

VIII. Personnel  
 A. Consider Candida Blakley Resignation - Nicholson Teacher

B. Consider Heather Sutton Resignation - Hoover Life Skills Teacher

C. Consider Megan McCutchan Resignation - Nicholson Teacher

D. Consider Brooke Mefford Resignation - Hoover Aide

E. Consider Jillian Lara Resignation - Hoover Aide  
 F. Consider Brian Bartlett Resignation - Hoover Library Assistant  
 G. Consider Leslie Oaks Resignation - Hose Teacher

H. Recommend Madeline Hoefflin - Nicholson Special Education Teacher

I. Recommend Alexis Nickle - Hose Art Teacher

J. Recommend Bart Casida - CHS Math Teacher

K. Recommend Blake Surber - CMS Assistant Principal

L. Recommend Peyton Suiter - CHS Special Education Assistant

M. Recommend Sheridan Pool - Nicholson Teacher

N. Recommend Oliva Reed - Hose Aide

O. Recommend Megan Mell - Hoover Library

P. Recommend Kierra Robinson - CMS Aide

IX. Change of Position

A. Paula Pardue from Nicholson Library Assistant to District Media Assistant

B. Kristi Strickland from Nicholson Media Center Assistant to Nicholson Receptionist

C. Chad Tyler from CMS Math Teacher to CMS Science Teacher

D. Lexi Carson from CMS Special Education Teacher to CMS Math Teacher

E. Emily Daley - from Library Assistant at CMS to Front Office Secretary at CMS

X. Business Manager Report

XI. Assistant Superintendent Report

XII. Superintendent Report

XIII. Other

XIV. Board Member Communication

XV. Patron Comments

XVI. Adjournment

Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes.

The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation's central office.

## DRAINAGE BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, July 12th at 9:30 am

Montgomery County Government Center Community Meeting Room 1580 Constitution Row

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

•June 21st, 2023 - Regular meeting

IV. BID OPENING

•CHARLES McFARLAND #545 - Reconstruction

•RICHARD VIRTS #560 - Reconstruction

•JAMES WILSON #588 - Reconstruction

V. HEARINGS

VI. PETITIONS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

•2023 Drain Classification and Long Range Plan Report

•Drain fund transfer request

•SWCD - IDEM 319 Grant, request for letter of support

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, August 9th @ 9:30 am; Montgomery County Government Center

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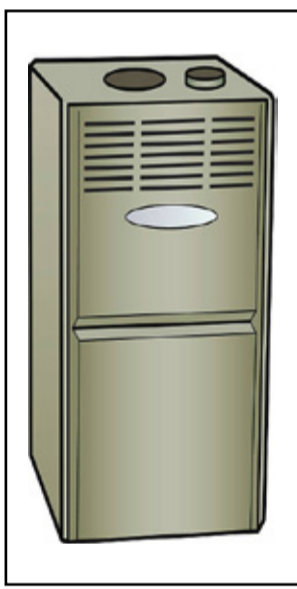
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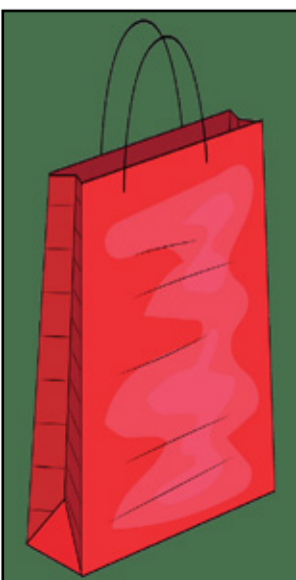
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# Eric Holcomb, Indiana's Supermajority Governor



**BRIAN HOWEY**  
Howey Political Report

More than a dozen years ago during the 2010 election cycle, Eric Holcomb was a key cog on Gov. Mitch Daniels'

Aiming Higher PAC built to create a durable House Republican majority after ending up in the minority two years earlier.

The money raised crested \$1 million. The names of what would be the "Class of '10" are familiar to this day: Wendy McNamara, Sharon Negele, Timothy Wesco, Sue Ellspermann, Al Morrison, Mike Karickhoff, Bob Heaton and Jim Baird.

The Class of '10 was a precursor to a historic achievement. The newly forged majority that year redrew the legislative and congressional maps in 2011, a task performed so well that it was followed by six consecutive GOP General Assembly supermajorities, the last four guided by Gov. Holcomb and Indiana Republican Chairman Hupfer. This has been an unprecedented concentration of power.

And it has pushed Gov. Holcomb into what those outside looking in see as a "radicalized" governor.

Last summer he signed some of the most far-reaching abortion restrictions in the nation and the law was upheld by the Indiana Supreme Court in June. This past spring, Holcomb signed bills greatly expanding school vouchers, HEA 1447 that subjects school librarians to felony charges if they share "harmful material" while HEA 1608 and SEA 480 delved into the realm of transgender youth and parental rights.

In 2022, Holcomb vetoed a bill - HEA 1041, which banned transgender students from competing in IHSA girls' sports - only to be easily overridden that May. The next month, Indiana Republican Convention delegates meted out political retribution, defeating Holcomb's appointed Secretary of State Holli Sullivan when

Diego Morales prevailed. Traveling with Holcomb in late June, I spent more than an hour conducting this interview at the Gerst Bavarian Haus. Has the supermajority "radicalized" the previously moderate (but historically pro-life) governor by putting forth such legislation that some people view as extreme, and knowing it would be overridden if he issued a veto?

Holcomb was unfazed by the question. "I take your point about whether they were jamming the governor," he said. "You have to take the issues one by one, no matter how hot the button is or what the issue is."

And his guiding light? The Indiana Constitution. "The governor will always have to make a decision over to sign, not sign or veto. There's a cost to each," he explained. "I typically look at constitutionality as kind of my threshold."

A few minutes later, he extrapolated further: "If you say or subscribe to our founding documents, or the Declaration (of Independence) that we're all entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, then, to me, it comes down to a constitutional" question and others. "How we define what life is, what liberty is and the pursuit of happiness is," he explained. "Life being first, so what is or isn't life? I think that gets decided ultimately in the current form, state by state."

"But, I would also say, what's occurred in Indiana after it?" Holcomb asked, addressing those who warned that doctors would pack up their practices and leave, or students wouldn't come to state colleges and universities, or that Fortune 500 companies would no longer invest here.

"After, say, the last two, four, six years a lot of the naysayers who tried to profit politically off it have become more relegated to a deeper superminority," he said of Hoosier Democrats. "We went from \$8.7 billion in capital investment to \$22 billion and our pipeline is full right now. Purdue has

record enrollment. Lilly is making the biggest single site investment to date. So when people say, 'People aren't going to move here; people aren't going to want to go to school here,' tell that to Illinois. We're seeing the opposite."

"Republicans have over 90% of local offices, supermajorities and every state-wide elected office," he continued. "The question would be, are you worried you're not going to continue to pick up seats when we continue to pick up seats? And we're playing offense in areas we don't have right now."

Beyond the abortion, library and transgender laws he has signed, Holcomb had an audacious final budget session. He signed sprawling health sector reorganization and a record investment in mental health funding. He forged a \$500 million Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI), received \$1 billion in economic development funding, and big pay raises for Indiana State Police troopers.

This helicopter flight to Evansville revealed a governor six and a half years into his tenure deeply enjoying the job and buoyed by the impacts he has been making. He produced an iPad and began showing off 45 videos he narrates - what Holcomb calls his "quiver of arrows" - that he can send on a dime to those pondering investments in the state.

Appearing with Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke at a signature Q&A setting at the University of Southern Indiana's Screaming Eagle Arena, the out-going mayor said to the governor: "My shot clock is 191 days. And your shot clock says 557. I think you can sell anything you want in your next career because you're so passionate about Indiana. We have grown because of your passion and teamwork."

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## Are Birdhouses And Feeders Bad For Ecosystem?

### EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: Is putting out birdhouses and/or bird feeders good or bad for the local ecosystem?

While putting up a bird house or bird feeder is a great way to attract birds to your property, the jury is out as to whether such attractions help or harm local biodiversity and overall ecosystem health.

On the plus side, birdhouses provide much-needed shelter for birds, especially in areas where natural nesting sites are scarce. They can also help to attract birds to your yard, which can be a fun and educational experience for children and adults alike. Bird feeders can provide a valuable source of food for birds, especially during the winter months when natural food sources are scarce. This can help to boost bird populations and reduce the risk of starvation.

However, there are also some potential downsides to providing artificial nesting and feeding sites for birds. One concern is that it can lead to overpopulation of certain bird species. When birds have an abundance of food and nesting sites, they can reproduce more quickly, which can lead to an overpopulation of their species. This can have negative consequences

for the ecosystem, such as competition for food and habitat with other species.

And while hosting a birdhouse or feeder may be fun and educational, the birds you would attract aren't the ones struggling in regard to conservation status. "The species most in trouble are seabirds, shorebirds and tropical forest dwellers," reports Emma Greig of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "This means that although feeding birds may not be harmful to the species that use feeders the most, it also isn't helpful to the species that most need our help."

Another concern is that bird feeders can attract pests and diseases. Birds can carry diseases that can be harmful to humans, such as salmonella. They can also attract rodents, such as mice and rats, which can also carry diseases. Finally, bird feeders sometimes attract predators, such as cats, raccoons and hawks, which can prey on the birds that are attracted to the feeders, which can reduce the bird population.

Overall, whether or not putting out birdhouses and bird feeders is good or bad for the local ecosystem depends on a number of factors, such as the type of birds that are being attracted, the location of the feeders, and the overall health of the ecosystem. If

you are considering putting out birdhouses or bird feeders, it's important to do your research and make sure that you are doing it in a way that is beneficial to the birds and the environment.

For starters, choose the right type of birdhouse for the birds you want to attract, and place it in a safe and sheltered location. Also make sure it is somewhere you can access it safely as it can use regular cleanings to prevent the spread of disease. And be sure to not overfeed the birds, as you don't want to make them dependent on your handouts for sustenance. Monitor the bird population and remove any feeders if they are attracting pests or predators or causing other problems.

**CONTACTS: Analysis: Do Bird Feeders Help Or Hurt Birds? [allaboutbirds.org/news/analysis-do-bird-feeders-help-or-hurt-birds/](http://allaboutbirds.org/news/analysis-do-bird-feeders-help-or-hurt-birds/); To Feed or Not to Feed Wild Birds, [fws.gov/story/feed-or-not-feed-wild-birds/](http://fws.gov/story/feed-or-not-feed-wild-birds/); Bird Feeders: Good or Bad for Wild Birds and the Environment? [owlcation.com/stem/Bird-Feeders-Good-or-Bad-for-Wild-Birds-and-the-Environment](http://owlcation.com/stem/Bird-Feeders-Good-or-Bad-for-Wild-Birds-and-the-Environment).**

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 •2 pkg. 100-3x5 lined index cards  
 •red pen  
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**MATH**  
 •1 pkg loose leaf paper  
 •2 dry erase markers  
 •12 pencils  
 •1 folder  
 •1/2" binder  
 \*\*\*

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 •2 purple folders with pockets  
 •2 notebooks  
 •1 pkg pencils  
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**READING**  
 •1" binder  
 •1 pkg- 5-tab dividers  
 •Highlighters- 4 colors  
 •1 pkg pencils  
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**7th Grade Supplies**  
 Shared among all classes:  
 •Pencils, erasers & pouch  
 •Colored Pencils- 12 count & sharpener  
 •Earbuds or headphones  
 •Kleenex (3 boxes for Advisory)  
 •Clorox wipes (1 container for Advisory)  
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**LANGUAGE ARTS**  
 •1" binder  
 •1 pkg. 5-tab dividers  
 •1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)  
 \*\*\*

**SCIENCE**  
 •Loose leaf paper  
 •2" 3-ring binder  
 \*\*\*

**MATH**  
 •1 pkg loose leaf paper  
 •2 dry erase markers  
 •12 pencils  
 •2" binder  
 \*\*\*

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 •2 purple folders with pockets  
 •2 notebooks  
 •1 pkg pencils  
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**8th Grade Supplies**  
 Shared among all classes:  
 •Pencils, erasers & pouch  
 •Colored Pencils- 12 count & sharpener  
 •Earbuds or headphones  
 •Kleenex (3 boxes for Advisory)  
 •Clorox wipes (1 container for Advisory)  
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 •1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)  
 •1 composition book  
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**SCIENCE**  
 •Loose leaf paper  
 •1 1/2" or 2" 3-ring binder  
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**MATH**  
 •1 pkg loose leaf paper  
 •2 dry erase markers  
 •12 pencils  
 •1 folder  
 \*\*\*

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 •2 purple folders with pockets  
 •2 notebooks  
 •1 pkg pencils  
 \*\*\*

**Associated Arts Supplies**  
 7th GRADE ART  
 •Package #2 Wood Pencils  
 •Colored Pencils  
 •Ruler  
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**FACS**  
 •1 - 2 pocket folder  
 •1 - Paper towel  
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**BEGINNING BAND**  
 •1" 3-Ring Binder  
 •Sheet Protectors  
 •Paige's Music Starter Kit  
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**BEGINNING CHOIR**  
 •Pencil  
 •1 box Kleenex  
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**EXPLORING MUSIC**  
 •Binders & Dividers  
 •Pencil  
 •Index Cards 4x6  
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**PE (Boys & Girls)**  
 •PE Shirt (purchase at Coons Trim Co)  
 •Combination Lock  
 •Notebook  
 •6th Grade-Clorox Wipes  
 •7th Grade-Hand Sanitizer  
 •8th Grade-Kleenex  
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 •Dry Erase Markers  
 •Folder  
 •Notebook  
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 •Folder with Pockets  
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 •Notebook  
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**8th GRADE ART**  
 •Package #2 Wood Pencils  
 •Colored Pencils  
 •Ruler  
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**PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS**  
 •1 - 2 pocket folder  
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**INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED BAND**  
 •1" 3-Ring Binder  
 •Sheet Protectors  
 •Paige's Music Starter Kit  
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**INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CHOIR**  
 •Pencil  
 •1 container Clorox wipes  
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**SPANISH 1**  
 •Dry Erase Markers  
 •Index Cards  
 •Folder  
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**ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
 •Folder with pockets  
 •1 flash drive (optional)  
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**DIGITAL ART**  
 •1 flash drive  
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## BUTCH From Page A1

cows, and on the right side was a pen for feeder calves. The back section had three bins for oats, wheat, and ear corn. The roof was rather steep, so I couldn't climb on top, but the barn was great for baseball practice. I spent hours throwing my baseball at a circle I had drawn on the north side of the barn, and I also threw the ball on the roof and let it roll down so I could practice my catching. Who says you need a partner? Dad hung a basketball goal on the south side, and my brother and I spent hours and hours playing basketball...even though the "court" was a chicken lot. Dodging chickens, corncocks, and chicken droppings, while dribbling and shooting, takes great skill!

But the most fun we had was up in the second story haymow, where Dad had stored hundreds of bales of hay and straw. We built tunnels, sometimes three layers deep, and hide-outs...and used flashlights as we crawled through the maze. Hanging from the roof was a large hay rope, which was fun to swing out on...just like Tarzan! Unfortunately, one afternoon, I landed on a nail sticking up from an old board, with the nail going through my shoe and foot...not good! That's when I discovered what a tetanus shot was all about.

On the south side of the haymow was an open window which was directly above the basketball goal, so of course it was only natural to see if we could drop the ball from the window and make a basket. Dad had also

shown us how to make an "Indian dart" by placing three feathers in the large end of a corncob, and then sticking a nail in the narrow end. When thrown, the dart would spin and stick in the ground when tossed from the haymow window to our hand drawn target...and yes, we occasionally tried to hit an unsuspecting chicken, but thank God we missed every time!

It seems that many kids today enjoy spending their free time by watching TV, playing video games, spending time on a computer, or talking on their phones. Very few kids even grow up on a farm nowadays. And many of the "old-style barns" are gone, replaced by modern steel equipment sheds...with no haymows...kind of sad in a way, but I guess that's progress.

In thinking back to my childhood days on the farm, I guess my favorite memory is just sitting up there in the haymow on a rainy day, reading my favorite book from the library and listening to the rain falling on the tin roof.

And when lightning struck close, I felt safe and secure in my favorite place on the farm...the old red barn. Our old house and the barns are no longer there, but when I drive down that road today, those pleasant memories come back...and I can't help but smile.

*- John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history*

## Sure Fire Way To Relax



Slim Randles Home Country

It was Windy Wilson's turn, unofficially, of course, to pick a coffee counter topic of

or not."

"I hear ya," said Dud. "It's a little different with me. Working on writing that mystery ("Murder in the Soggy Bottoms") takes it outa me, you know? So I like to spend my leisure time reading things other guys wrote. After about an hour of reading what some other poor soul suffered through, I'm ready to go fishing with Doc."

Doc looked over at Windy, who had initiated this topic, but strangely seemed content to sit there and listen to the leisurely ideas of others.

"What about you, Windy? How do you unwind?"

"Well, Doc, glad you asked. Them kids was on their way home from school jest t'other day and I come crosst 'em when they wasn't payin' too much tension. And I could see they hadn't figured out anythin' leisure, you know? So I told 'em 'bout my sure-fire way to relax. What I do is set down on the front porch and think about fun stuff while I pick scabs off the neighbor's dog."

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learned truth and everlasting beauty. We sorta took turns without keeping score.

"Ya know," said the old camp cook, "Been thinkin'."

We gave him a second or two. Didn't work.

"About what, Windy?" said Doc.

"'bout leisuractively activities. You know, what to do when you ain't doin' nothin' else."

We grinned and sipped. Good topic, Windy. This works.

"I like to read catalogs," said Herb. "You can get all kinds of ideas in them. Don't much care, really, what kind of catalogs, either. So what if I don't know a thing about wrist watches? I can always learn."

"With me," said Doc, "it's fly fishing. When I've had a hard day with lots of patients, I just want to go down to Lewis Creek and whip the surface film into a froth. Doesn't even matter if I catch anything

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# Readers' Choice Awards 2023



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# Readers' Choice Awards 2023



### 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:**
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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  
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•MOPS  
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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
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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 Chocolatier  
**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:**

- CK & Co.
- Englewood
- SmartStyle
- Merle Norman
- Michelle Perry Studio
- Beauty Vault

## 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

**Honorable Mentions:**

- 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:**

**Honorable Mentions:**

- Newtown Farm Service
- Cargill
- Peavy Co
- Westland Co Op
- ADM Grain

## Grocery Store

**WINNER:**  
Kroger

**Runner Ups:**  
Four Seasons

**Honorable Mentions:**

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

## 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:**  
C'ville Docs

**Runner Ups:**  
Franciscan Health Crawfordsville

**Honorable Mentions:**

- St. Vincent
- IU/Arnett Health
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn Express
- Crawfordsville Motel
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# Moore's

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# Readers' Choice Awards 2023

Readers' Choice

## 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:**

## 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

## 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:**

## Paint Store

- 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 Altshul
- Runner Up:**  
All Smiles

## Paint Store

- Edward Jones (Tyler Baer)  
•Joe Sadowski
- Honorable Mentions:**  
•Edward Jones (Brad Gonso)  
•Terry Daniels

## 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

## 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

- 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

## Music Store

- WINNER:**  
Music on Grant
- Runner Up:**  
Wabash Revisited

## Nail Salon

- WINNER:**  
Nikki's Nailz
- Runner Up:**

## 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:**

## 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

## Runner Up

- Lew Wallace Study
- Runner Up:**  
Old Jail
- Honorable Mentions:**  
Carnegie

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## 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:**  
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:**  
•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

## 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

## Newspaper Columnist

- WINNER:**  
Butch Dale
- Runner Up:**  
Tim Timmons
- Honorable Mentions:**  
•Karen Zach  
•John Marlowe  
•Dick Wolfsie  
•Purdue Extension  
•League of Women Voters  
•Carrie Classon  
•Dr. John Roberts  
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## Podiatrist

- WINNER:**  
Dr. Chae
- Runner Up:**  
Dr. Hiskes

## 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

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- Runner Up:**  
Dr. Hiskes



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Runner Up  
Best Real Estate Agent



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**Pizza Place**

**WINNER:**

Arni's

**Runner Up:**

Brother's Pizza

**Honorable Mentions:**

•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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