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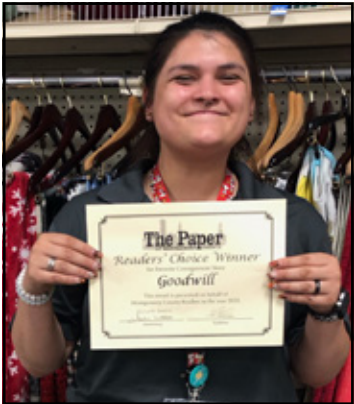
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**➤ TODAY'S VERSE**

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.



**➤ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own. Shyanne, the manager at our local Goodwill, offered a winning smile to one of our roving photographers while accepting the Readers' Choice 2023 award. Thank you for your smile!

**➤ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Town of New Richmond is having a Special Meeting on July 19, 2023 at 5 p.m. at the New Richmond Town Hall.

**2** Montgomery County Sheriff, Ryan Needham, has pledged his endorsement to Suzanne Crouch for Governor. "Lt. Governor Crouch has always taken the time to listen to our local needs and has been willing to work with my office on issues. Her knowledge and passion for serving is certainly a benefit to Montgomery County, as well as all Hoosiers. She understands what local Hoosiers need and has made it a priority to help them. She has been an ally for all Indiana law enforcement, and I support Suzanne Crouch to become Indiana's next Governor," said Needham. Ryan Needham is in his second term as Montgomery County Sheriff.

**3** On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will pass over a large stretch of the United States, beginning in Texas, crossing Indiana and exiting through Maine. Caldwell says special eclipse glasses are needed to view this event safely. These glasses are about a million times more powerful than regular sunglasses. When buying online, people should make sure their eclipse glasses are safe to use by looking for ISO (International Organization for Standardization) and CE certification. Caldwell encourages people to order eclipse glasses sooner rather than later. In the months leading up to an eclipse, more people will order, and glasses will become less available.

## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty – My State Pension Eliminated My Social Security Survivor Benefit

*Dear Rusty: My husband of 21 years died in January 2022 at the age of 70. We were both retired at the time of his death, and they immediately stopped his Social Security payments. After many calls to Social Security asking why I was not receiving his benefits, I was finally told since I have my own pension from the State of Ohio that I would receive none of my husband's Social Security. I cannot see why my OH retirement has anything to do with my husband's Social Security. I do get a small payment from SS based on my past earnings before I worked for the State of Ohio. Is there any chance of fighting this since we were married when they took money from his earnings for SS? If I wanted to write to an elected official to see if these rules could be changed, who would I write to or call? Signed: Upset Widow*

*Dear Upset Widow:* Unfortunately, your entitlement to a Social Security survivor benefit from your husband is affected by a provision known as the



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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Government Pension Offset, or "GPO," which affects any surviving spouse with a federal, state, or local government pension earned without contributing to the Social Security program. Ohio is one of 26 states which have opted not to participate in Social Security, thus exempting state employees from paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. The OH state pension which resulted from your state employment means that any Social Security benefits earned outside of your state employment are reduced. The GPO reduction to your survivor benefit is severe – a reduction by 2/3rds of the amount of your Ohio state pension, which can - and often does - completely eliminate any SS survivor benefit you might

otherwise be entitled to. For clarity, the monthly SS payment your husband was receiving at his death stops automatically. At that point, your eligibility for additional SS benefits from your husband was assessed and, because of the GPO, Social Security offset your potential survivor benefit from your husband by 2/3rds of your Ohio state pension, which apparently eliminated your survivor benefit. As unfair as this may seem to you, note that the same thing happens to any surviving spouse who also has their own earned SS retirement benefit – their personal SS retirement benefit offsets their SS survivor benefit, so a spouse with a regular SS retirement

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### Money Man Charles Payne On Inflation, Recession And Artificial Intelligence

By John Grimaldi

If there is anyone who knows how to make money, it's Charles Payne, host of the Fox Business show, Making Money. Payne is also the CEO and principal financial analyst of the Wall Street Strategies stock market research firm he established in 1991. He joined Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens and host of AMAC's Better For America podcast, for a discussion focused on the Biden recession in the aftermath of the historic inflation he brought with him when he became president.

Payne said a recession was inevitable in the aftermath of "the greatest inflation that we had in over 40 years. We've never, ever been in a position like this ... [and] now what we've got is the Federal Reserve trying to rest this economy, slow it down because nothing hurts us more than runaway inflation. If you make 100 bucks a week and all of a sudden 200 bucks a week, and yet when you walk in a grocery store, you come out with fewer bags, it illustrates just

that, ultimately, money is only worth what you can purchase. So the recession game's been a little bit tough because we've never had this much money on the sidelines before. There are some real serious lingering issues out there that go even beyond the current business cycle. And some of it was exacerbated through actions taken during the pandemic. I think paying people not to work is something that's going to reverberate for a very long time."

In addition, Payne said President Biden's "student loan debacle, is [also] going to reverberate for a long time. I think it's going to hurt a whole lot of young Americans who might have otherwise been paying their bills, saving their money and working toward, maybe ownership of a business. So a lot of things have been skewed." It may look like we have a strong economy, but the reality is "we're on borrowed time."

Payne went on to suggest that while inflation and recession are bad enough, this time the cycle is exacerbated by the emer-

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### Living With COPD? How To Navigate Palliative And Hospice Care

(StatePoint) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is also referred to as emphysema or chronic bronchitis and makes it hard to breathe. During every stage of the disease, starting when a person is first diagnosed, different supportive care options are available that can improve quality of life, including palliative and hospice care.

It's important for families affected by COPD to have a plan in place regarding these care options. Having trusted tools and information can make getting the conversation started with healthcare providers easier.

That's why the American Lung Association, in partnership with Embassy Health, has launched a new campaign to educate patients and families about the benefits and differences of palliative and hospice care.

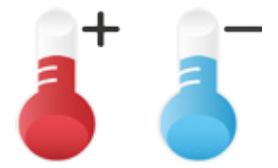
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**Palliative Care**

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## The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 6:29 a.m.  
SET: 9:17 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
HIGH: 85 °F  
LOW: 70 °F

**Today is...**

- I Love Horses Day
- National Be A Dork Day
- National Woodie Wag-on Day



**On This Day in History**

- 1997 Gianni Versace is murdered by serial killer Andrew Cunanan. The fashion designer was gunned down by Cunanan in front of his Miami, Florida home. Cunanan was thought to have killed at least 5 people before committing suicide.
- 1983 Orly Airport attack. A Turkish Airlines check-in counter was bombed at the Orly Airport in Paris, killing 8 people and injuring more than 50 people. The Armenian militant organization ASALA took responsibility for the attack.
- 1955 Mainau Declaration is signed by 18 Nobel laureates. The declaration against the use of nuclear weapons was initiated by German scientists Otto Hahn and Max Born.

**Births On This Day**

- 1951 Jesse Ventura American wrestler, actor, politician, 38th Governor of Minnesota
- 1858 Emmeline Pankhurst British political activist, suffragette

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1948 John J. Pershing American general
- 1857 Carl Czerny Austrian pianist, composer

**➤ HONEST HOOSIER**

I don't care how bad Biden is – I'm sick of the impeachment talk. Do your business at the ballot box and then shut up for four years!



**➤ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

Service Directory...A6  
Faith.....A3, A4, A5  
Classifieds.....A5

**➤ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

**Road Work Ahead**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 32 will close on or after Thursday, July 20 for culvert work near Alamo. It will be closed approximately 0.75 miles west of S.R. 25 through the end of October, weather permitting. The official detour follows S.R. 341 to U.S. 136 to S.R. 25 to S.R. 32.

**➤ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Brush or rinse your teeth after eating sugary foods. 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.



**➤ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"I just want to show people that fear is a choice."  
-NFL's Damar Hamlin on returning to play after suffering a heart attack in a game last year.

**➤ TODAY'S JOKE**

Why can't you blame dolphins when things go wrong?  
Because they never do anything on porpoise.

**➤ OBITUARIES**

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**7 DAY FORECAST**

66/90 HOT AND HUMID	70/85 SCATTERED	67/88 SOME SUN	68/83 STORMS POSSIBLE	65/84 WARM AND SUNNY	65/86 STORM CHANCE	67/88 SOME SUN
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Pioneer Chapel

## Wabash College A Top College According To The Fiske Guide

One of 300 international institutions highlighted.

Wabash College is listed in the 2024 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges as one of the best and most interesting colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland.

Now in its 40th year, the Fiske Guide uses the unique approach of including insight from current students and supplemental information to deliver

an “insider’s view” to college-bound students and their parents.

The Fiske Guide writes that strong relationships with professors are central to the Wabash experience. “Students have the ability to form professional relationships with professors and often obtain help outside of the classroom when needed,” said one current student in the guide.

With 74% of classes

having fewer than 20 students and a 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio, the Fiske Guide spotlighted Wabash’s academic environment. The guide highlighted Wabash’s campus traditions, cross-cultural immersion learning courses, the WabashX initiatives, the gorgeous Fuller Arboretum, and the Little Giants’ athletic successes.

Further, the Fiske Guide pointed out the College’s campus-wide mental

health efforts with a mention that students “demonstrate a strong desire to fight the stigma around mental health,” according to a current student.

Edited by Edward B. Fiske, former education editor for the New York Times, the Fiske Guide profiles more than 300 of the nation’s best colleges and universities, offering academic, social, and quality-of-life ratings for each school.

## Box Culvert Installation Closing State Road 47 On Or After July 27 Near Thorntown

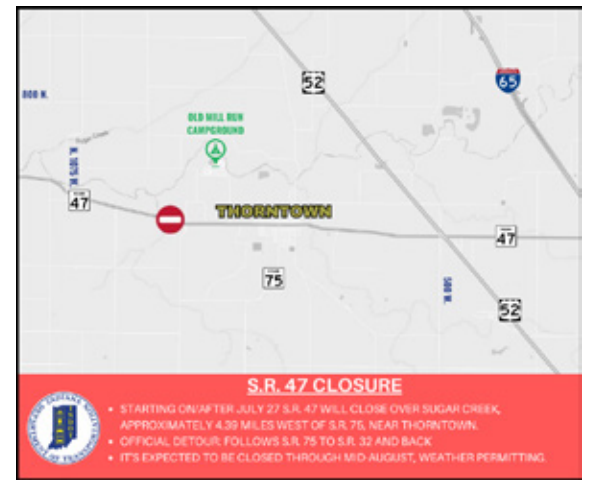


Photo courtesy of INDOT

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 47 will close over Sugar Creek starting on or after Thursday, July 27 near Thorntown. It will be closed approximately 4.39 miles west of S.R. 75 for the installation of a concrete box culvert. It’s expected to remain closed through mid-August, weather permitting. The official detour follows S.R. 75 to S.R. 32 and back. This contract was awarded to Olco, Inc. It also involves another culvert replacement project along S.R. 47, which has since been completed. The entire contract is expected to be completed in June of 2024.

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## Young, Colleagues Introduce New Legislation To Declassify Government Records Related To UFOs & Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), and Mike Rounds (R-S.D.) are leading an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) – Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Disclosure Act of 2023 – along with Senators Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), and Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) which would increase transparency around UAP and further open scientific research. This legislation would direct the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to create a collection of records to be known as the UAP Records Collection and direct every government office to identify which records would fall into the collection. The UAP Records Collection would carry the presumption of immediate disclosure, which means that a review board would have to provide a reasoning for the documents to stay classified. The NDAA will be on the Senate floor next week.

“The American people deserve transparency on all issues related to UAPs. Our bipartisan effort will protect and better organize government materials related to UAPs and promote disclosure of this information,” said Senator Young.

“For decades, many Americans have been fascinated by objects mysterious and unexplained and it’s long past time they get some answers,” said Majority Leader Schumer. “The American public has a right to learn about technologies of unknown origins, non-human intelligence, and unexplainable phenomena. We are not only working to declassi-

fy what the government has previously learned about these phenomena but to create a pipeline for future research to be made public. I am honored to carry on the legacy of my mentor and dear friend, Harry Reid and fight for the transparency that the public has long demanded surround these unexplained phenomena.”

“Our goal is to assure credibility with regard to any investigation or record keeping of materials associated with Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAPs),” said Senator Rounds. “Relevant documents related to this issue should be preserved. Providing a central collection location and reputable review board to maintain the records adds to the credibility of any future investigations.”

“There is a lot we still don’t know about these UAPs and that is a big problem,” said Senator Rubio. “We’ve taken some important steps over the last few years to increase transparency and reduce stigmas, but more needs to be done. This is yet another step in that direction, and one that I hope will spur further cooperation from the executive branch.”

“Understanding UAPs is critical to our national security and to maintaining all-domain awareness,” said Senator Gillibrand. “When Senator Rubio and I created the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), we sought to increase transparency to the American people and reduce the stigma around this issue of high public interest. Declassifying previous records related to UAPs is part of that mission and I’m proud to support this important amendment.”

“The American people deserve transparency. And the federal government needs to be able to explain what is happening in our skies,” said Senator Heinrich. “This legislation will devote real resources and take a unified approach to gathering data to fully understand UAPs and better address their national security implications.”

After the UAP Records Collection is created, the legislation will create a UAP Records Review Board, an independent agency, which would consider if a UAP record would qualify for postponement of disclosure. Additionally, the federal government shall have eminent domain over any and all recovered technologies of unknown origin (TUO) and biological evidence of non-human intelligence (NHI) that may be controlled by private persons or entities in the interests of the public good. After the Review Board has made a formal determination concerning public disclosure or postponement, the President will have the sole ability to overturn or concur such determination. At the latest, each UAP record must be publicly disclosed in full and made available in the Collection no later than 25 years after the law is enacted, unless the President certifies that continued postponement is necessary because of a direct harm to national security.

The amendment will be modeled on the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 which required that documents regarding the Kennedy Assassination be made public no later than 25 years later after enactment.

## Indiana Secretary Of State Appointed As NASS Committee Co-Chair During Conference In D.C.

Secretary of State Diego Morales was appointed as National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), Securities Committee Co-Chair.

The Securities Committee is tasked with reviewing the actions of the North American Securities Administrators and other stakeholder organizations, including Congress and relevant federal agencies, with an interest in securities regulation by states.

“I’m honored to be selected as the NASS Securities Committee Co-Chair and to be representing the Hoosier state. Securities is one of the four divisions my office oversees. I’m

excited to work alongside this knowledgeable, bipartisan committee with leaders from across the nation,” said Secretary Diego Morales.

“It is my honor to select my colleagues to help lead the association in these critical roles. I look forward to hearing their perspectives and valuable input on the varied issues facing NASS members,” said NASS President and Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab.

Secretary Morales attended the NASS Summer Conference in D.C. The NASS Conference is an opportunity for Secretaries of State to meet, learn from one another,

and discuss the development of public policy.

During the NASS Summer Conference, Secretary Morales was commended by Secretaries from across the country for leading a Hoosier delegation of International Election Observers in Guatemala. The bipartisan, credentialed delegation was in Guatemala last month.

Secretary Morales will serve as the NASS Securities Committee Co-Chair until the conclusion of the NASS 2024 Summer Conference.

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The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to [news@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:news@thepaper24-7.com) by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's schedule will include Sunday School at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30 followed by a pitch-in dinner. After dinner there will be a special service in which Pastor Roe will step aside and Bro. Keith Harris will become the pastor. Meetings will continue with the Danfords Monday through Thursday at 7 each evening.

The public is invited to all the services anytime but especially during our revival with the Danfords. The location is 5113 S 200 W, Crawfordsville. Or just five miles south of Crawfordsville on State Highway 47. For more information call 866-1273 or visit [www.faithbaptistville.com](http://www.faithbaptistville.com).

## NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE SANCTUARY AS WELL AS THE DRIVE-IN PARKING LOT ARE OPEN FOR WORSHIP HELD AT 10:00 AM. TONY THOMAS WILL SPEAK ON "DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT". HIS TEXT IS FROM ACTS 18:1-11.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:00 AM. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP IS AT 8:30 AM THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE NEXT FELLOWSHIP IS AUGUST 6.

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The Joy of Faith in Motion "The Message and the Muzzle" James 3:1-12  
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## Southside Church of Christ

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*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm*



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### Services

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7 pm

Saturday evening  
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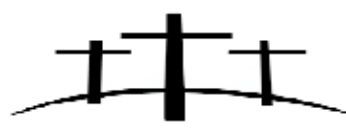
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## Liberty Chapel Church

*Phil 4:13*

### Church Services:

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Church 10 am

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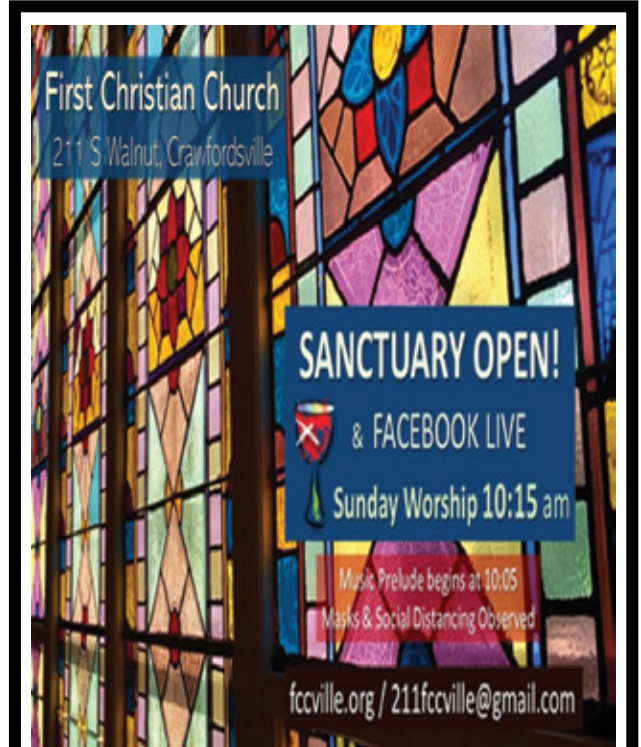
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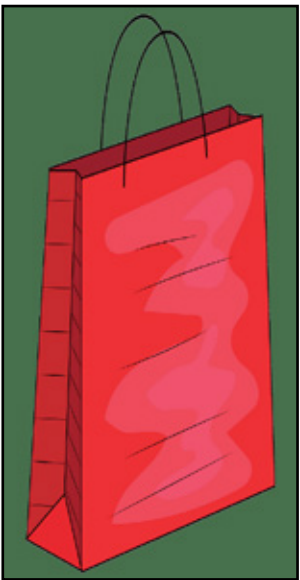
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**JOHN** From Page A1

gence of the new, unanticipated threat of A.I. -- Artificial Intelligence, the use of computers to do things that traditionally require human intelligence. "I've seen estimates that anywhere from 70-90 million to 300 million jobs could be lost around the world. In fact, we have already seen job losses attributed to A.I. in this country, albeit just 3900." However, Payne said that millions of jobs will be lost over the next years and that the new jobs that will emerge will require knowledge of computers and technology.

"And that's why I'm afraid. If you look at our education system today, it is woefully underprepared. It is so bad, it's hard to imagine that it's gotten a lot worse. And it's not just because of the pandemic. Kids' reading for fun has dropped by 50%. Just everything is

absolutely imploding. Now, the good news is you don't need a four-year degree to participate in the economy. But you do need more than a high school diploma. And therein lies the rub. That's why I think we're going to have a period of time when we lose a lot of jobs and a lot of people are going to be out there searching, hurting, and desperate. Many are going to give up. Then of course there's a sort of retraining that we've seen in the past where, depending on how old you are, how set in your ways you are, retraining doesn't necessarily work. They've taken folks who worked on the auto lines in Detroit and they've tried to teach them coding skills. And for the most part, some learn, but most of them didn't. What we need to do is to start training people for those particular jobs right now."

**CARE** From Page A1

Palliative care provides specialized medical care for people living with a chronic or serious illness. Surprisingly to many patients, it's appropriate at any stage of COPD. Early delivery of palliative care has the potential to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions and the use of health services. In fact, it's never too soon after a COPD diagnosis to ask a healthcare provider about adding in palliative care.

The intent of palliative care for those living with COPD is to improve their condition, manage symptoms and address their wishes and treatment goals. These services are often provided by a team of palliative care specialist doctors and nurses, social workers, nutritionists and spiritual advisers, and can take place in the home, a hospital, outpatient clinic, assisted living facility, nursing home or palliative care center.

**Hospice Care**  
When curative treatment options stop working, it's often referred to as end-stage or advanced COPD. This can be an extremely difficult time for patients and families, and a time where they need to make difficult decisions.

One treatment option for advanced COPD is hospice care. Hospice care focuses on bringing comfort and relief to a person with life-limiting COPD who has opted to no longer seek curative treatment. The goal is to consider the patient's overall wellbeing and improve their quality of their life.

While many worry it's too soon to start talking about hospice care, many patients discover that it comprises much more than end-of-life care.

When Carolynne, who

has COPD, was hospitalized due to a severe exacerbation of the disease in November 2022, her healthcare team was especially concerned about her future and suggested hospice care. As she learned more, she began to understand that hospice encompasses supportive in-home care that could help prevent hospitalizations with another COPD flare-up. Carolynne's hospice care includes assistance with showers and medication, weekly nurse check-ins, chaplain visits, and in-home healthcare so that she doesn't have to travel to numerous medical appointments. This level of support has allowed her to focus her time and energy on her family and her favorite hobby, baking.

"I am living at home, and I can do as I please and hospice is helping me do it," Carolynne says. "It's just a different style of living; you are living with help."

Hospice care is delivered by a multidisciplinary team that can consist of nurses, doctors, social workers, spiritual advisors and trained volunteers. Everyone works together with the patient and their caregivers to provide medical, emotional and spiritual support. An approach to care, not a place, hospice can be offered in the home, a care center, hospital, assisted living facility or hospice center.

For more information about COPD care options, visit [Lung.org/copd-plan](http://Lung.org/copd-plan).

For the 12.5 million people in the United States living with COPD and their families, having reliable information about supportive care options can mean fewer hospitalizations and a better quality of life.

**RUSTY** From Page A1

benefit higher than their deceased spouse's benefit gets no surviving spouse benefit.

FYI, the State of Ohio has an obligation to make clear that by not paying into Social Security your future SS spousal/survivor benefits are affected. Without knowing how that was presented to you during your OH state employment, here's a quote from Ohio's Public Employee Retirement System (OPERS) website: "If you are eligible for Social Security benefits and are receiving a retirement benefit from OPERS, your Social Security benefits may be affected by the Government Pension Offset or the Windfall Elimination Provision. The Government Pension Offset may also affect you if you are eligible for Social Security benefits through your spouse. The Windfall Elimination

Provision may affect you if you qualify for Social Security benefits due to your own work history."

In any case, you are certainly not alone in your feelings about how your Social Security benefits have been affected by the GPO. This provision was enacted in 1983 and has been challenged in just about every Congressional session since that time, without success. In fact, there is a legislative bill active in the current Congress - H.R. 82 - The Social Security Fairness Act - which was introduced on the House floor in January and "referred to committee" for consideration. Like all preceding WEP/GPO reform bills, this one sits idle in Committee. If you wish to add your voice to those who oppose the GPO, you should contact your Congressional Representative to solicit action on H.R. 82.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS TOWN OF LADOGA, INDIANA**

In order to assure compliance with the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and related requirements regarding competitive negotiation of planning services, the Town of Ladoga is seeking Statements of Qualifications for the provision of planning technical assistance relating to a Planning Grant. Specifically, the Town seeks a qualified and competent consultant for a Comprehensive Plan.

**MASTER UTILITY SYSTEM AND FACILITIES PLANS MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN**

The plan must include or address all of the following items and relevant content:

- Required Items:
  - Cover Page
  - Table of Contents
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  - High-quality maps, photographs, and/or drawings that illustrate the critical elements of the plan
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Required Contents (Plan must be organized in this order):

- Executive Summary
  - General background
  - Comprehensive Planning Committee
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Federal Requirements  
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- Access to records.
- Executive Order 11246 - Equal employment Opportunity
- Executive Order 12138 - Women Business Enterprise Policy.
- Architectural Barrier Act of 1968.
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- Section 3 clause - Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.
- Section 504-Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- Retention and Custodial Requirements (24 CFR Part 85.42).
- Executive Order 11063
- Affirmative Action Program / Plan.
- Davis Bacon and Related Acts.

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has a 10% MBE/WBE goal for all projects funded with Community Development Block Grant Funds. Rate of Proposals/Qualifications

The proposal must include sufficient information regarding qualifications and determine that the engineer is qualified and experienced in water/sewer/storm water utility projects. Do not include a proposed fee with the proposal, as this is a qualification based selection process. The proposal should include the following:

- A description of expertise, experience and resources directly relevant and available for the proposed project.
- A list of similar projects previously completed.
- A list of references.
- Resumes of professional staff members that will work on this project.
- Name of person to be in charge of project.
- Description of scope of services as per Description of Services Needed
- A project time line.

The proposal shall also provide the following information: name, title, address and telephone number of individuals with authority to negotiate and bind the proposer contractually, and who may be contracted during the period of proposal evaluation.

Award of Contract  
Proposal Evaluation criteria shall include:

- Specialized experience or technical expertise of the organization and its personnel in connection with the scope of services to be provided and complexity of the project. (Rank 1-10, Weight =10 points)
- Past record of performance on contracts, including quality of work, timelines and cost control. (Rank 1-10, Weight =10 points)
- Capacity of the organization to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current planned workload of the firm. (Rank 1-10, Weight =10 points)
- Familiarity of the organization with this type of project or problems applicable to the project. (Rank 1-10, Weight =10 points)

\*For a total of 400 points possible  
Each selection committee person will have the ability to assign a multiple rating factor of 1 to 10 points for each; with 10 being the most. An example: the most points possible will be 100 points (10 X 10). The maximum points possible for the proposal evaluations are 400. The selection committee will select the top two highest scoring firms to conduct interviews given there are more than two (2) firms that respond with proposals. If only one firm responds, the selection committee will still be required to interview the firm. The firm recommendation will be made to the Ladoga Town Council based upon the scoring criterion below.

An interview evaluation process will follow in a similar manner; with regards to scoring. Each category will be weighed at 10, with each selection committee person giving a multiple rating factor of 1 to 10 points for each category. The accrued points from the initial proposal evaluation will carry over and be combined with the interview evaluation score to derive a grand total score for the firms. The most points possible in the interview section will be 500. The grand total maximum points possible are 900.

Proposal Evaluation	400 Points Possible
Interview Evaluation	500 points Possible
Grant Total points Possible	900 Points

Interview evaluation criteria are as follows:

- Understanding of Project Requirements: (Owner may evaluate analysis, preparation and level of interest of firm) (Rank 1-10, Weight-10)
- Past record of performance on contracts, including quality of work, timelines and cost control. (Rank 1-10, Weight-10)
- Capacity of the organization to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current planned workload of the firm. (Rank 1-10, Weight-10)
- Familiarity of the organization with this type of project or problems applicable to the project. (Rank 1-10, Weight-10)
- Responsiveness to Concerns of the Owner (Owner may evaluate abilities of the firm to form successful working relationships and communications with the owner. (Rank 1-10, Weight-10)

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If you are interested in providing the required services, please note that four (4) copies of the Statement of Qualification/Proposal of each prospective organization must be received by the Town of Ladoga, Clerk Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 187, Ladoga, Indiana 47954 no later than 9:00 a.m. local time on August 12, 2023. Each statement of Qualification/Proposal will be reviewed for completeness and clarity according to the above criteria. Interviews are expected to be held on August 14, 2023.

The Town may or may not negotiate the fee schedule with one or more offers. The Town reserves the right to reject any and / or all proposals. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The contract is tentatively scheduled to be awarded by the Town on August 16, 2023 at 3:00p.m. Offerors may desire additional information, a site visit or clarification regarding the Statement of Qualification / Proposal. If so please contact April Bradley between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time at 765-942-2531.

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**Montgomery County Board of Zoning Appeals Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Variance to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given the Montgomery County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, at 10:00 am to consider a Variance, of development standards from the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held in the Montgomery County Government Center Community Room, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

The proposed Variance (ZV2303), to the development standard of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 159 of Montgomery County Code. The requested variance is for reduction of the required setback from 60 feet to 44 feet. The property in the request is located on 400 S just east of State Road 231 known as Calvary Baptist Church.

Parcel: 54-10-20-600-014.001-025

Citizens appearing at the public hearing will have an opportunity to provide comments concerning the proposed variance. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The Board of Zoning Appeals may continue the hearing from time to time as may be found necessary. Citizens may file written comments or objections with Marc Bonwell, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 ([marc.bonwell@montgomerycounty.in.gov](mailto:marc.bonwell@montgomerycounty.in.gov)) prior to the public hearing. All such written objections will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposed Variance on file and may be examined at the Montgomery County Building and Zoning Department office at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765-364-6490), office hours are 8:00-4:30 weekdays except holidays.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone intending to attend the public hearing needs reasonable accommodation, please contact the Montgomery County Commissioners Office, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, 765-361-2623

This notice dated July 11th 2023  
Marc Bonwell,  
Building/Zoning Administrator  
Montgomery County, IN  
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**Montgomery County Plan Commission Notice of Public Hearing Preliminary Plat**

The Montgomery County Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, at 4:00 pm to consider a Preliminary Plat for Mozelle Minor Plat. The meeting will be held in the community room of the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933

Petitioner: GPE INC. Joe Alexander  
Purpose of Request- Preliminary Plat  
Location - 10250 E block of SR 32

The request is to hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary Plat of Mozelle Minor Plat.

Citizens appearing at the public hearing will have an opportunity to provide comments concerning the proposed Plat. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The Montgomery County Plan Commission may continue the hearing from time to time as may be found necessary. Citizens may file written comments or objections with Marc Bonwell, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 ([marc.bonwell@montgomerycounty.in.gov](mailto:marc.bonwell@montgomerycounty.in.gov)) prior to the public hearing. All such written comments or objections will be considered by the Plan Commission. A copy of the proposed Plat is on file and may be examined at the Montgomery County Building and Zoning Department office at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765-364-6490), office hours are 8:00-4:30 weekdays except holidays.

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**State Gets \$1.27 Million Drug Settlement**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team have secured a Big Pharma company's \$1.27 million payment to Indiana to settle allegations that it violated antitrust and consumer-protection laws.

The company, GlaxoSmithKline, allegedly engaged in years-long delay tactics to prevent competitors from being able to go to market with generic versions of Flonase, a corticosteroid nasal spray — effectively forcing Hoosiers and other consumers to pay more for the drug by maintaining a monopoly.

"Competition is a key component of American free enterprise," Rokita said. "It's part of what makes our country successful and unique. When companies engage in practices that thwart free and fair competition, it hurts all of us. We will keep standing up for Hoosiers and the rule of law."

GlaxoSmithKline allegedly filed multiple objectively meritless petitions with the Food and Drug Administration — strategizing that the filings would bog down the bureaucratic process and prolong the company's exclusive rights.

"Our legal system gives patent-holders a defined period of exclusive rights to market the products created through their own investment in research and development," Rokita said. "That's fair and reasonable. But we cannot tolerate the hijacking of that process by giant companies intent on keeping the little guys out of the game."

Indiana's \$1.27 million settlement is part of a larger \$11 million settlement involving additional states. The settlement agreement, under which GlaxoSmithKline admits to no wrongdoing, will save Indiana money it otherwise would have expended in litigation costs.

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