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#### **⇒** TODAY'S VERSE

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

#### TACES OF MONTGOMERY

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Denise Wray has become the newest owner of The Parthenon Good-to-Go Express and smiles brightly with Jack Jacko. Thanks for the smiles!

#### **⇒** THREE THINGS You Should Know:

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Stuart Collins, a faculty member in Purdue Global's School of Multidisciplinary and Professional Studies, recently focused a class discussion on 2023's debt ceiling negotiations using a generative artificial intelligence tool, OpenAI's ChatGPT. This example of a faculty member's use of generative AI within an academic context might be a glimpse into the classroom of the future.

Purdue University on Wednesday (Aug. 30) announced that the SCALE (Scalable Asymmetric Lifecycle Engagement) microelectronics workforce development program will receive more than \$19 million in funding from the Department of Defense to strengthen existing efforts in key research areas and to add new academic partners.

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#### **Walnut Township Community Day**

New Ross is the place to be on Saturday September 9th as the Walnut Township Community Organization sponsors their 14th annual Walnut Township Community Day. The theme for the day is "Back To The 60s". The day will be a fun filled event for the entire family starting at 8 AM and lasting until 9 PM. There will be yard sales, a vendor market, 3 on 3 basketball tournament plus 3 point shooting contest, Lego Display with an area to build and experiment, pie baking contest and auction, free kids activities during the afternoon, car show, a parade, games and free face painting for the kids during the evening, bingo, 50/50 drawing, and The Leadsmen Band. There will be a concession stand open during the entire event plus lots of great food with breakfast at the New Ross Christian Church. plus lunch and dinner served by the "He Men" at the Walnut Township Fire Station in New

Booth space is available for you or your organization to advertise your organization or sell your wares. There is no charge for booth space. Contact Martha Janssen at (765) 723-1543 for information about booth space.

New Ross is the place basketball players want to be for the 9th annual "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament" and a "3 point shooting contest". Registration for both events is from 9 to 9:45 am at the New Ross basketball court in downtown New Ross. The 3 point shooting contest begins at 10 am and the 3 on 3 basketball tournament begins immediately following the 3-point contest. The registration fee for the basketball tournament is \$25.00 with an 18 and under age group plus a 19 and over age group. Minimum of four teams per age group. The basketball tournament winning team and the runner up will receive a cash prize for each age group. The registration fee for the 3 point shooting contest is \$5.00. The 3 point shooting contest winner plus 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place will receive a cash prize.

Call Gary Johnson at (765) 418-9269 for additional information. We are also having our 9th

annual car, truck, and motorcycle show. Registration fee is \$15. Dash plaques for the first 50 entries. This will be a

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#### **Endicott Donates Handmade Items To Community Baby Shower**

Betty Endicott, a Community Paramedicine patient, is donating handmade baby blankets, hats, and booties to the Montgomery County Community Baby Shower this September.

"Betty likes to crochet, as this keeps her hands busy. She crochets at least four hours a day, seven days a week," says Social Worker for Crawfordsville Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health, Lyndsey Sparrow. "Betty has such a kind heart and we are so thankful for her generous

donations to the program." Endicott first started making the baby items and donating them to Project Swaddle when she learned about the program at a women's meeting that was held at the Moose Lodge in

The Community Baby Shower is an event put on and sponsored by the Montgomery County Health Department and Franciscan Health. This Community Baby Shower is for parents and guardians that are currently pregnant or have



Photo courtesy of City of Crawfordsville **Betty Endicott (Community** 

Paramedicine patient since 2019) & Brian McCoy (Community Paramedic with the **Crawfordsville Fire Depart-**

a child under the age of one. There will be free education, gifts, and community resources for all attendees. The first 100 parents to register to attend will receive a large gift as well as diapers and baby wipes.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Montgomery County 4-H Fairgrounds. Registration is free but required, please register here: https://bit.ly/3YdVIYy

#### **Butch Says Maybe** It's Time to Head **Back to Work**

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DALE **Columnist** 

generation, are still the largest and most influential group in America. We went to school, raised our families, and worked our rear-ends off. Time to retire...right? Many of you have already turned in your keys and walked out the door. Yes, you have earned it...but

hold on just a second. A friend of mine retired a few years ago. Celebration, well wishes, and congratulations. Time to take some sightseeing trips, visit relatives, startup hobbies, do lots of fun things. However, Bidenflation stifled some of those plans. Then what? Yep, head to the coffee shop, walk around the mall, play golf, lose money at the casino...take up drinking. Now he and his wife sit around the house all day...reading, working on jigsaw puzzles, watching the same lousy TV shows, and staring at each other. And they both gained about twenty pounds. Sound familiar?

I know another fellow who also retired several years ago from the business he owned. After a year of total boredom, he went back to work, managing the hardware section at a discount store. He's been there now for the last ten years. He is 82 years old. No, he doesn't need the money. He just enjoys working and helping shoppers...and he is happy.

Now don't get me wrong. Many people enjoy life after retirement. They remain active, are in good health, and are very seldom bored. However, from my observations, these contented retirees are few and far between. Many have lost their purpose in life. Although volunteer work for various organizations or their church certainly makes for a more satisfying life, many retirees wake up each morning and wonder what to do all day.

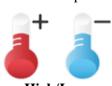
At age 74, I still work fulltime. I have no desire to retire. Yes, I may leave my current job at some point in time, but I want to keep on working somewhere...anywhere...no matter what the hours or the pay. I'm just not happy unless I'm working. If I wasn't working, I seriously believe I might go crazy, or as my wife suggests..."more crazy." Have

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# The Daily Almanac

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#### What Happened On This Day

• 1985 The Wreck of the sunk ship Titanic is found in the North Atlantic Ocean. A French-American expedition group found the wreck, which sunk on 14 April 1912 on her first voyage from Southampton, UK, to New York City, U.S.

• 1952 Life magazine publishes parts of the Old Man And The Sea. One of American author Ernest Hemingway's best-known works, the novel tells the story of an old man and his fishing misadventures. Within a few days of the publication of the excerpt, 5 million copies of the

magazine had been sold. • 1914 Passenger Pigeons become extinct. Martha, the last Passenger Pigeon known to man, died at the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati, Ohio effectively

making Passenger Pigeons extinct.

#### **Births On This Day** • 1957 Gloria Estefan

Cuban/American singer-songwriter, actress • **1946** Roh Moo-hyun

South Korean politician, 16th President of South Korea

#### **Deaths On This Day** • 2013 Tommy Morrison

American boxer

• 1947 Frederick Russell Burnham

American soldier, adventurer

#### HONEST HOOSIER INSIDE

Here's a tip of the seed corn cap to Frank McKinney, creator of the wonderful Kin Hubbard! Frank was born on this date in 1868.



TODAY'S **EDITION** Kenny Thompson......A3 Classifieds.....A3

Dick Wolfsie.....A4

#### TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Men over 35 without heart risk factors and women over 45 with risk factors should have their lipids checked. 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.







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#### THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

2nd Annual Montgomery County Kids Color Fun Run: The 2nd annual MoCo Kids Color Fun Run is scheduled to be on Saturday, Sept. 9. The fun run will be at the Leland Cornett Nature Park in New Ross. Enjoy Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the New Ross Christian Church followed by the lunch at the Walnut Township Fire Department starting at 11 a.m. with concessions nearby. Registration at 9 a.m. and the run is from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is closed. Registration

is \$13 per child and/or \$35 per family. COLORS GALORE! Art can be seen everywhere!

balloon creating, and color blasting a t-shirt! All proceeds go to Walnut Elementary PTO.

YES! Artistic exploration can be exhibited in so many forms, including face painting,

#### **TODAY'S QUOTE** "Ah, September! You are the

doorway to the season that awakens my soul ... but I must confess that I love you only because you are a prelude to my beloved October." -Peggy Toney Horton

#### 🗢 TODAY'S JOKE Is it true that some bears start hi-

bernating in September? They don't want to be Octo-bears!



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#### **OBITUARIES**

**Verla Lee (Taylor) Snelling** January 4, 1940, Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Verla Lee (Taylor) Snelling, age 83, of Crawfordsville, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Ben Hur Health and Rehabilitation. She was born in Carmi, Illinois on January 4, 1940, to the late Lucian Taylor

and Elizabeth (Hutchison) Belford. Verla attended Carmi High School and became a paralegal. She married John Yates, and together they had four children. She later married Don-

ald Snelling and he preceded her in death on February 14, 2006. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Moose Lodge, VFW, Eagles, and the American Legion. Verla was the National Female Trap Shooter. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed word searches, crocheting, and quilting. The joy of her life was her family.

Verla is survived by three daughters, Tammy Anders, Tina Payne, Tracy (Jim) Haslam; daughter-in-law, Debbie Yates; three siblings, Frank (Rene) Taylor, Rick (Teresa) Belford, and Glenda (Allen) Brooks; grandchildren, Shaylee (Scott) Gilstrap, Michelle (Lanie) Thompson, Clif Ziegler, Amber (Jason) West, Meagan Hamm, Alyson Payne, Nicholas Mitchem, Taylor Mitchem, Jessica Yates, and Johnnie Yates; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Kamren, Mason, McKenzie, Ava, Chase, Hunter, Haze, Zayne, Layla, Brooklynn, Izabelle, Scarlette, Elena, Lilly, and Zion; step-grandchildren, Jelissa Gregus, Jenna Haslam, Mandy (Zach) Williams; and step-great-grandchildren, Alidy, Hugh, Hank, Alessio, and Wyatt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; son, Jay Yates; sisters, Faye Chin-Bing, Sue Fraizer; sons-in-law, Craig Mitchem and Steve Payne; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Yates; and great-granddaughter, Madisyn Gilstrap.

There will be a visitation at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street in Crawfordsville, on Sunday, September 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm until the time of funeral service at 2:30 pm with Chaplain Lucretia Jenkins officiating.

Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Sanders Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.



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### 4 Year Old Fossnock Reads Over 4K Books



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Madelynn Fossnock, age 4, has completed the Crawfordsville District Public Library program "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" for the fourth time. Madelynn along with her parents, Mary and Josh Fossnock, has read 4,000 books. Her favorite book is Paw Patrol King for a Day! by Mary Tillworth. Mom said, "Madelynn loves to read and always looks forward to coming to the library for story time! "





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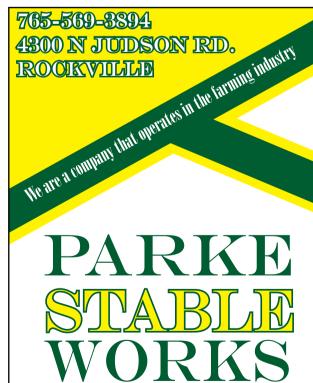


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## **Purdue Football And Where It Stacks Up With Big Ten West Division Rivals**



What

does the

Purdue

football

team have

rest of its

Big Ten

in common with the

Conference

West Divi-

sion rivals

KENNY THOMPSON Columnist

in 2023?

Texas transfer quarterback Hudson Card is one of seven new starting quarterbacks in the division. Six, like Card, are transfers and the seventh is Minnesota's Athan Kaliakmanis.

Card is one of eight new starters, if this week's two-deep roster is to be believed, for the reigning West Division champions. Look back at any successful Purdue season and an outstanding quarterback is at the helm. Dale Samuels. Len Dawson. Bob Griese. Mike Phipps. Mark Herrmann. Jim Everett. Drew Brees. Kyle Orton. Aidan O'Connell.

Therefore, it's reasonable to conclude that as Card goes, so goes Purdue in 2023. Card made a good first impression with his teammates, who gave the redshirt junior the most votes for team captains.

"He could have easily come in with an ego, having come from Texas and the success he had there," first-year coach Ryan Walters told BTN. "He immediately garnered the respect of his teammates. He's got an uber-talented arm.

"I think what is underrated about his skill set is his ability to extend plays and move the chains with his feet. He's very athletic. He's a very poised individual and an even better person."

Card will be protected by an offensive line that will have two transfers at left and right guard, Preston Nichols (UNLV) and Jalen Grant (Bowling Green). Senior center Gus Hartwig is still recovering from a knee injury late in the 2022 season and is not expected to play in Saturday's opener against Fresno State. Replacing Hartwig will be either Josh Kaltenberger, who took over for Hartwig last season or Colorado transfer Austin Johnson. Tackles Marcus Mbow and Mahamane Moussa are returning starters.

Hopes are high that

sophomore Devin Mockobee will be Purdue's first 1,000-yard rusher since Kory Sheets in 2008. Mockobee almost reached that milestone last season (968 yards, 9 TDs) and would have if former coach Jeff Brohm hadn't waited until almost midseason to give the former walkon

extended action.

There's experienced
depth behind Mockobee
with senior Tyrone Tracy
and former Carmel standout Dylan Downing.

With Purdue running a variation of the late Mike Leach's Air Raid offense, coached by Leach's former Texas Tech prodigy Graham Harrell, it will be curious to see who – if anybody – claims the No. 1 receiver role that has been filled in recent years by All-Americans Rondale Moore, David Bell and Charlie Jones.

Tight end Garrett Miller could be that man coming off a torn ACL that cost him the 2022 season. But Miller wasn't listed in the two-deeps released Monday.

If not Miller, then maybe veteran T.J. Sheffield, speedster Deion Burks or former four-star recruits Abdur-Rahman Yaseen and Mershawn Rice.

The defense will have a new look as well, taking the principles from Walters' Big Ten-leading unit at Illinois. Three large interior linemen to hopefully slow opposing running games. Two outside linebackers to pressure the quarterback. Either one or two inside linebackers against the run and four/five defensive backs for pass coverage.

Four transfers and freshman safety Dillon Thieneman (Westfield) are listed as starters by Walters.
Joining former Carmel star Cole Brevard up front are Malik Langham (Vanderbilt) and Isaiah Nichols (Arkansas).

The secondary will have a blend of veterans (safeties Cam Allen, Sanoussi Kane) and transfer cornerbacks Markevious Brown (Mississippi) and Marquis Wilson (Penn State).

Budding star Nic Scourton (formerly Nic Caraway) and Kydran Jenkins (four sacks in 2022) head a potentially deep outside linebacker group. Returning starter O.C. Brothers

and Yanni Karlaftis, the younger brother of Kansas City Chiefs defensive end George Karlaftis, are slated to start at inside linebacker.

Such was the need for depth after losing five NFL players and a handful of transfers that departed with Brohm, Purdue raided the NCAA transfer portal for a total of 19 additions. Seven are listed as No. 2 on the depth chart (QB Bennett Meredith, WR Jayden Dixon-Veal, C Austin Johnson, RG Luke Griffin, RT Ben Farrell, DL Jeffrey M'Ba and CB Botros Alisandro) along with freshman outside linebacker Will Heldt of Carmel and cornerback Derrick Rogers Jr.

"We've got a lot of veteran guys but they haven't had a lot of experience playing with each other," Walters told BTN. "We attacked the transfer portal after spring ball to fill some roster spots to field a championship-level roster. I feel we've done that."

Former Oklahoma State transfer Ben Freehill takes over for the most accurate kicker in Purdue history, Mitchell Fineran. Australian punter Jack Ansell is back for his junior season.

The schedule, which on paper looks intimidating with Michigan and Ohio State joining Indiana as the East Division crossover opponents, also could allow Walters to get off to a good start. Four of the first five games are at Ross-Ade Stadium surrounding a Week 2 trip to Virginia Tech.

"We've got to come out of the gate ready to roll," Walters told BTN. "We can't be figuring things on the fly. I think we are fortunate that four of our first five opponents are at home. We can try to build some confidence and some momentum in front of your home crowd. It's the Big Ten. As a competitor you want to play against the best and see where you stack up."

Where does Purdue stack up in a Big Ten West that doesn't have an obvious favorite? Your guess is as good as mine but here goes:

1. Wisconsin (9-3, 6-3
Big Ten) – It's a big risk
to vary from a system that
has worked since the 1990s
but the Badgers decided
to see if Luke Fickell can
take them where he led
Cincinnati two years ago



Photo courtesy of Kenny Thompson

Ryan Walters from the Big Ten Conference.

- into the College Football Playoffs.

Even though it too will be running an Air Raid offense with new coordinator Phil Longo, Wisconsin still has an outstanding running back in Braelon Allen (1,242 yards, 11 TDs). New quarterback Tanner Mordecai threw for 3,524 yards and 33 TDs last season at SMU.

The Badgers get a slight edge from a schedule that could easily see a 6-0 start and two favorable East Division matchups with Rutgers and Indiana. Ohio State also has to come to Madison.

2. Iowa (8-4, 6-3)

- "The drive to 325"
will be hanging over the
Hawkeyes all season. Will
Kirk Ferentz, who uses
the punt as an offensive
weapon, loosen up the
offense enough to give his
offensive coordinator son
Brian a realistic chance of
keeping his job by averaging a contract-mandated
25 points a game along
with a minimum of seven
victories?

It will help to have Michigan transfer Cade McNamara at quarterback. If McNamara comes close to his 2021 numbers (2,576 yards, 15 TDs), both Ferentzes will have job security for another year.

3. Illinois (8-4, 5-4) -

Like Hudson Card, Mississippi transfer Luke Altmyer is hoping to get the opportunity to prove why he was one of the most highly recruited quarterbacks in the 2021 high school class.

Unfortunately, Altmyer won't have All-Big Ten running back Chase Brown to take the pressure off the offense. Isaiah Williams could be one of the top Big Ten wide receivers who don't reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Illinois has a talented front seven defensively but the secondary took a big hit with three defensive backs going in the first three rounds of the 2023 NFL Draft.

Getting Penn State, Wisconsin and Nebraska in Champaign is an opportunity for the Fighting Illini to contend once again. The Big Ten opener against the Nittany Lions and a trip to Purdue on Sept. 30 likely will make or break Illinois' title hopes.

4. **Purdue (6-6, 4-5)** – A 3-2 start, at least, will be a must with a difficult October (at Iowa, vs. Ohio State, at Nebraska, at Michigan) to follow. Home games with Minnesota and Indiana, with a trip to decimated Northwestern in between, could be the difference between spending the holidays in Detroit

or going home.

5. Minnesota (6-6, 4-5)

- The offense will be a near total rebuild but Athan Kaliakmanis (946 yards, 3 TDs as a freshman) doesn't take over at quarterback without some experience behind the departed Tanner Morgan.

Developing a pass rush, a weakness for the Gophers a year ago, will be a must if they expect to approach nine wins for the third consecutive season. The Aug. 31 opener against Nebraska could set the tone for the season

6. Nebraska (5-7, 2-7)

– First-year coach Matt
Rhule turned Temple and
Baylor into winners but his
first season at each school
ended with 2-10 and 1-11
records.

It won't be that bad with the Cornhuskers, but it may be asking a lot from Georgia Tech transfer Jeff Sims to bring back memories of 1990s Nebraska offenses. Sims does have the pedigree as a running threat, rushing for over 1,100 yards in three seasons with the Yellow Jackets. Running back Anthony Grant could reach 1,000 yards after falling just short (915) a year ago.

The defense has its top three tacklers back: linebacker Luke Riemer and defensive backs Myles Farmer and Isaac Gifford.

7. Northwestern (2-10, 0-9) – The outlook wasn't promising for the Wildcats before the hazing scandal cost Pat Fitzgerald his job.

Northwestern hasn't been the same since defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz's retirement following the 2020 season. The Wildcats have gone from allowing 16 points and 341 yards a game in 2020 to 29 points and 429 yards in 2021 to 28 points and 374 yards a game last season.

Quarterback Ben Bryant comes in from Cincinnati, having passed for 2,732 yards and 21 touchdowns. Bryant led the Bearcats to a 9-2 record before suffering a season-ending injury. Unfortunately, he won't be surrounded by the same weapons he had in Cincinnati.

- Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Cou¬rier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

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## Dick's Main Squeeze



WOLFSIE **Funny Bone** 

years old was hawking some juicer contraption. He said that because he drinks fresh squeezed juice every day, he fathered triplets. This would not be a motivating factor for me to drink juice when I become an octogenarian. In fact, I'm going to lay off the juice when I turn 78. I'm not taking any chances. And even though Mary Ellen will be 74 at that point, I'm taking the V-8 away

from her also. Here are some fruit juice conundrums...

1. Why is there no raisin juice? There is prune juice, which is from dried up plums. Why not raisin juice? Just dried up grapes. Sounds good.

2. Why is there no plum juice? If you can get juice out of a prune, you sure can squeeze it out of a plum.

3. How come apple juice has 100% Vitamin C, but on the apple cider label it says there is no Vitamin C. Where did the Vitamin C go? Let's get it back.

4. If vegetables are fat free, why is vegetable oil 100% fat? I've been asking that question for 40 years and still haven't

gotten an answer I like. 5. How come there is no cantaloupe juice? Cantaloupes are just waiting to be squeezed. They are full of juice. It's cruel and inhumane, like not milking a cow.

6. Does white grape juice stain like blue grape juice, but you just can't see the stain? (This will keep you up all night, so don't think about it too much.)

7. Why does orange juice in a can taste like grapefruit juice? Trust me, it does.

8. Why can't I get grape juice with pulp?

9: Some orange juice has no pulp. I like pulp. What did they do with the pulp? I wouldn't mind buying some extra pulp. I'd put it in my grape

10. How did lemonade become such a hit? Who handled the PR for limeade, anyway? By the way, why is a Lemon Shakeup at the Fair \$9.00. If you filled up your car tank with that lemonade it would cost about \$500.00.

11. If the orange juice I buy is 100% juice, then what is concentrate? 500% juice?

12. You can buy fresh orange juice and fresh grapefruit juice. But not fresh grape juice. Of course, you can buy grape juice in a frozen concentrate. So, why not wine from frozen concentrate?

Shark Tank here I come. 13: There is no banana juice. You can't squeeze juice out of a banana. But there's almond milk? Go figure.

14: Guava and mango. Those fruits make two great juices. I'm told that one is a good remedy for constipation, the other for diarrhea. I forget which is which. I better figure that out before we go to Mexico this winter.

15: There's a lot of talk about acai juice, but I won't order something I'm not sure how to pronounce. That's why I've never had a gyro or aioli.

I haven't said anything blackberry juice. I actually know a little secret about the effects of blackberry juice on men. But I'm not telling. You'd have to squeeze it out of

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## **Jukebox Musical Coming To Meyers Dinner Theatre!**

Myers Dinner Theatre is excited to continue their 2023 Main Stage season with the musical comedy, The Rat Pack Lounge. This show, featuring the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis, Jr., will open on Friday, September 8th, with seating for dinner at 6:00 p.m. ET and the meal at 6:30. This play, directed by TJ Bird, will run through Saturday, October 7th.

Frank, Dean, and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. No need for lookalikes or impersonators just a cast who can charm your audience with hits like "My Way," "What Kind of Fool Am I?" and "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime." With over 30 hit songs, The Rat Pack Lounge will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers. This musical comedy will feature both veterans and newcomers to the MDT stage. The new faces are Cameron Clark Ponce (as William Saunders/Frank Sinatra), Dustin Joplin Gonzalez (Jeorge Rodrigues/Dean Martin), and Solomon Kee (Bobby Goldberg/Sammy

Davis, Jr.). We also welcome back Brett Frederickson (Vic Candelino) and Kristina Swearingen (Katherine Kerr/Angie/ Secretary {Voice Over})



Dean Martin (Dustin Joplin Gonzalez), Frank Sinatra (Cameron Clark Ponce), and Sammy Davis, Jr. (Solomon Kee) come down to earth for one final show in The Rat Pack Lounge, running from September 8th through October 7th at Myers Dinner Theatre in Hillsboro, IN.

to the MDT stage. Live accompaniment will be provided by Henry Allan (Piano) and Scott A. Pauley (Drums/Bass)

The Rat Pack Lounge opens Friday, September 8th and runs through Saturday, October 7th, with weekday matinee seating for meals at 11:30 a.m. ET, the meal at noon, and curtain at 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening performances will have seating for meals at 6:00 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m., and curtain at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees will have seating for meals at noon, meal at 12:30 p.m., and curtain at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by phone at 765-798-4902, ext. 2, from our Facebook page, or by visiting the MDT website at www. myersdt.com.

Performance dates vary, so consult the online calendar for show dates and times. Theatre prices are \$49.50 for dinner and show, \$37 for students (ages 4-18), and show-only for \$35. Prices do not include taxes, handling fees, or gratuity for waitstaff. Season tickets, group pricing, and bus parking are also available. Myers Dinner Theatre is located at 108 Water St Hillsboro and is handicap accessible.





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Athens Arts is a tremendous asset to downtown Crawfordsville, the county, and the community bringing vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art and celebrating creativity! We appreciate your support and advocacy for the arts in our community. The national exhibition needs monetary award donors. This is where you come in!

Your monetary support is vital in keeping the gallery open for local artists to share their talents, sell their art, and bring visual arts to the community. We thank you! For this special exhibition, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to be pART of the [untitled]3 celebration! Athens looks forward to allowing you to choose the award winner within levels. Athens Arts' board

long way to celebrate the artists!
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Please make checks payable to Athens Arts. Mail this completed invoice with the check to:

PO Box 207, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Attention: Diana McCormick, Director. If you prefer to pay by card, please contact the Director. Deadline to be included in the program is September 6, 2023

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It's time to get off the

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couch, turn off the TV, put away the puzzles, and head down to the local employment office to see what's available. Many of you may prefer a parttime job doing something you enjoy. You can be a lackadaisical complainer and turn into a vegetable...or you can perk up and regain a purpose in

Fellow baby boomers, it's up to you. I say "Go for it!"

- 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 wellknown artist and author of local history

#### **WALNUT**

judged event with Trophies to "Top 30" and "Best of Show". We will also have a "People's Choice Award". There will be music by "Mobile DJ". Contact Bonnie Rice at (765) 723-1672 for information about the car show.

There will be a Lego Display at the New Ross United Methodist Church. Free to all adults and kids to view the amazing display of Lego creations. There will be an area where kids can experiment and build with Legos.

The New Ross Conservation Club will be holding their 6rd annual Pie Baking Contest with entries due by 1 PM at the main stage. Contact Martha Janssen at (765) 723-1543 for information.

#### 2023 Schedule of Events

8 - 10 AM Breakfast at New Ross Christian Church

8 AM Yard Sales open all over town

9 - 9:45 AM Registration for "3 Point Shooting Contest" & "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament"

9 AM - 9 PM Concession Stand Open at Community Club Building.

9 – 9:30 AM Color Run at the Leland Cornett Park Sponsored by the Walnut Elementary PTO

9:30 – 11:00 AM Color Run

10 AM 3 Point Shooting Contest

Immediately after 3 point shooting contest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

10 AM Vendor Market opens

11 AM - 1 PM Car Show Registration

11 AM - 2 PM Lunch Served by HE MEN at Fire Department

11 AM - 3:30 PM Music by "Mobile DJ" at Car Show

11 AM - 5 PM Music by Ivan Brown at main stage

11 AM – 4 PM Lego Display at New Ross Methodist Church

1:00 PM Register Entries for Pie Baking Contest Sponsored by New

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Ross Conservation Club
1:30 PM Pie Judging at

the main stage
1 - 3 PM Free Kids

Activities
2 PM Pie Auction at the

Main Stage 2:30 PM Car Show

Judging 3:30 PM Car Show Awards Presentations

4 PM Parade "BACK TO THE 60s" 5 - 8:00 PM Dinner

Served by the HE MEN at Fire Department 6 - 8 PM Kids games by

Southmont Band Boosters 6 - 8 PM Free face painting

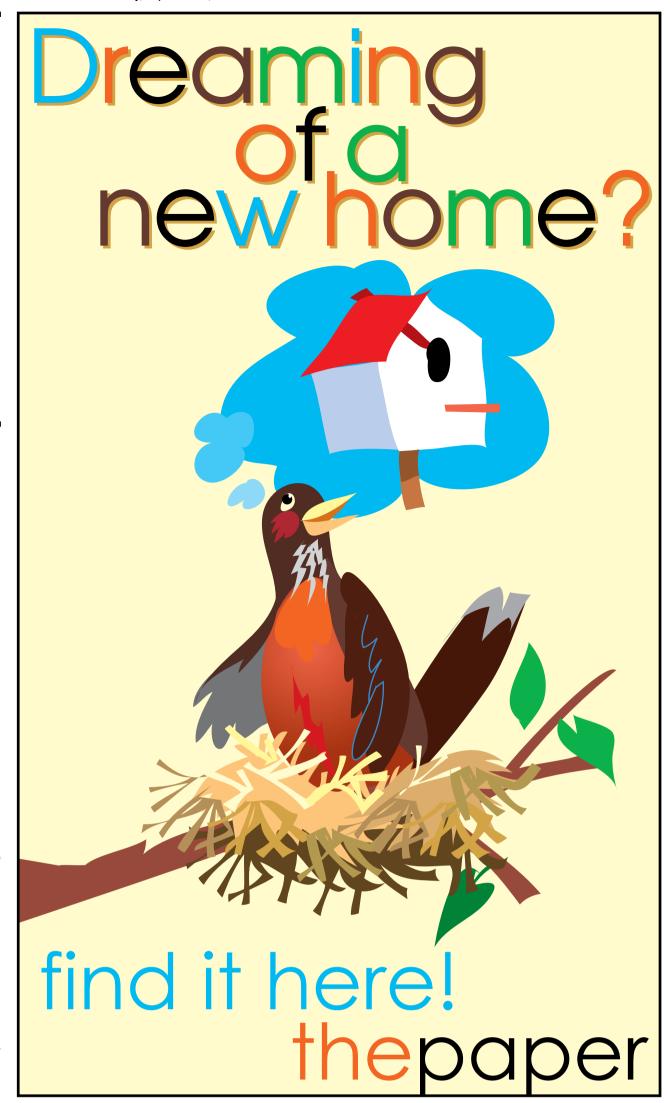
6 - 9 PM Bingo 6 - 9 PM The LEADS-MEN BAND at the main stage

9 PM 50/50 drawing

**The WTCO** is a 501 (c) (3) Not-for-Profit organization which was started 14 years ago.

The mission of the WTCO is to build a strong, secure, and supportive community environment for all residents of Walnut Township through social events and community service activities. We wish for all residents of Walnut Township to take pride in being a member of this community and in its appearance

to others. The WTCO has renovated the "Community Club building" in New Ross to make it a beautiful part of the downtown landscape and it will be used as a museum and meeting room plus upgraded the basketball court. The WTCO's other annual activities / projects include, "Valentine Day event" at Walnut Elementary for kids in our community, "Easter Egg Hunt", project to display 39 American Flags throughout New Ross, Scholarship for Southmont Graduate, beautification project for the Township which includes flowers planted, "Hometown Fish Fry", "Community Day" festival, "Candy Corn Carnival" (Halloween costume contest and games), and the "Jingle Bell Jamboree" festival.





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