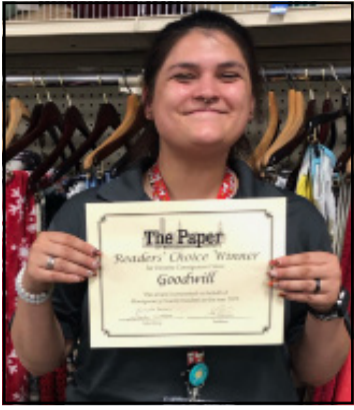


➤ TODAY'S VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:6,7 *Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: For we walk by faith, not by sight*



➤ 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 Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags at state facilities across Indiana to be flown at half-staff in honor of Patriot Day. Flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Monday, September 11, 2023. Governor Holcomb also asks businesses and residents statewide to lower their flags to half-staff in remembrance of the victims of the terror attacks on September 11, 2001.

2 The Montgomery County Relay for Life is dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, communities are teaming up to make a difference. The annual event is scheduled for Sept. 16, from 12 pm - 8 pm in Crawfordsville. You can participate by forming a team, raising money and celebrating at the event while honoring survivors and remembering lives touched by purchasing a luminaria. Please help spread the word to help them grow the success of this event! Click the button to visit the website to register a team and for more information.

3 The 2nd annual MoCo Kids Color Fun Run is scheduled to be on Saturday. 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! YES! Artistic exploration can be exhibited in so many forms, including face painting, balloon creating, and color blasting a t-shirt! All proceeds go to Walnut Elementary PTO.

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Ask Rusty - Why Is My Age 70 Benefit Not Higher Than My January Amount?

Dear Rusty: I plan to retire in 2025 (the year I turn 70). Given that I'm still working, I'm delaying my Social Security until that year. I noticed on my Social Security statement that my payment in January of 2025 will not be much different than my age 70 amount in October of 2025. If that is truly the case, would it not be better for me to start taking Social Security payments starting in January of 2025. Am I missing anything here? Signed: Uncertain Senior

Dear Uncertain Senior: Your benefit in October 2025 at age 70 will be about 6% more than it will be in January 2025. If that isn't shown on your Statement of Estimated Benefits, it may be due to a particular nuance in Social Security's rules relating to Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs). When benefits are claimed mid-year after full retirement age (FRA), the DRCs earned in that year aren't applied until the following January. Thus, someone who claims benefits to start



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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mid-year will initially get the DRCs they've earned through the end of the previous year, but not immediately get credit for the additional DRCs earned during the claim-year. Those extra DRCs earned between January and the month benefits started will be applied the following January.

By way of example, if someone beyond FRA claims benefits to start in October 2024, their initial SS retirement benefit will be what they were entitled to at the end of 2023 and would not include DRCs earned between January 2024 and September 2024. They will collect that initial January 2024 benefit until January 2025 when the DRCs earned in 2024 are applied, at which point their

benefit would increase by 6%. There is, however, one exception to this rule, which is that all DRCs are immediately credited when benefits are claimed to start in the month age 70 is reached, so despite what your Statement of Estimated Benefits might reflect, if you claim for benefits to start in the month you turn 70 (October 2025) you will get your maximum age 70 benefit immediately and won't need to wait until January 2026 for those extra DRCs to be applied.

Unfortunately, Social Security's benefit estimator doesn't explain how this nuance works and may show someone claiming mid-year receiving the same

➤ See RUSTY Page A7

This Fall, Older Adults Should Protect Their Health

(StatePoint) With cold and flu season upon us, it's time to protect yourself, not only from those seasonal threats, but also from other health risks.

"During the holidays, our lives get very busy with family and friends," said Dr. J.B. Sobel, chief medical officer for Cigna Healthcare's Medicare business. "Before then, please take time to ensure you get the preventive care you need to stay healthy."

Preventive care is critical for everybody, but particularly for older adults, and especially in fall when risks can increase, Sobel said. Recommendations vary based on age, gender and health status, but the following are some of the most common for seniors, according to Sobel.

Vaccinations

There are a number of vaccines older adults need to consider to protect themselves. Flu and pneumonia, for example, are among some of the most common causes of senior deaths. There is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to vaccination. Timing and frequency vary, depending on your health

history. Ask your health care provider which vaccines are appropriate for you.

- **Flu.** This vaccine is administered annually, generally before the end of October, and is designed to match the latest circulating flu strains.
- **Pneumonia.** Administration varies based on health history. If you're 65 or older and you've never had the vaccine before, then you'll likely need two shots, which are administered a year apart.
- **Shingles.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends two doses of the shingles vaccine for healthy adults aged 50 and older, spaced two to six months apart, to prevent shingles and related complications.
- **COVID-19.** Ask your doctors about current recommendations for prevention of COVID-19 infections.
- **RSV.** Earlier this year, the Federal Drug Administration approved two separate vaccines to address respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in older adults. RSV, a common respiratory

➤ See FALL Page A7

National Preparedness Month Focuses On Emergency Preparedness For Older Adults

September is National Preparedness Month. The goal of this month is to encourage individuals, families and communities to take proactive steps in preparing for various emergencies and disasters. House fires, tornadoes, winter weather and power outages are just a few emergencies that can affect Hoosiers.

Each member of your family needs to know their role and what to do for each emergency. That includes the older members of your family. The focus of 2023's National Preparedness Month is preparing for older adults.

"Just like every member of your family, older adults face great risks when it comes to emergencies, especially if they are living alone, have a disability or live in rural areas. We need to check in on our

➤ See FOCUS Page A7

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:21 a.m.
SET: 8:08 p.m.

High/Low
Temperatures
High: 77 °F
Low: 58 °F

Today is....

- International Buy a Priest a Beer Day
- National Teddy Bear Day
- Tester's Day

What Happened On This Day

- **2015** Queen Elizabeth II becomes longest reigning British monarch. She broke the record set by Queen Victoria, who ascended to the throne on June 20, 1837, and reigned for 63 years, 7 months and 2 days.
- **2007** Manuel Noriega's sentence in the United States ends. Manuel Noriega, former military ruler of Panama, was released after 17 years of imprisonment in the US. He was imprisoned on charges of drug trafficking, money laundering, and racketeering.
- **1948** Kim Il-sung Establishes North Korea. After the Second World War, the Korean peninsula had been divided across the 38th parallel. The northern part was occupied by the Soviets while the south was occupied by the Americans. The Cold War impeded unification and on October 9, 1948, Kim Il-sung declared the creation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the support of the USSR.

Births On This Day

- **1890** Colonel Sanders American businessman, founded KFC
- **1828** Leo Tolstoy Russian author

Deaths On This Day

- **2003** Edward Teller Hungarian/American physicist
- **1087** William the Conqueror King of England, Duke of Normandy

➤ HONEST HOOSIER

Happy birthday to a great Hoosier, Col. Harlan Sanders. Kentucky may claim your chicken, but we know you were born on this date in 1890 in Lil Henryville, Indiana!



➤ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Women aged 65 years or older should have a bone density screening. 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.



➤ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➤ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Community Announcement: Crawfordsville Investment Club to Meet Tuesday The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program is about Morningstar Reports. The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call (765) 362-2826.

➤ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Forget past mistakes. Forget failures. Forget everything except what you're going to do now and do it."
-William Durant

➤ TODAY'S JOKE

Why take a pencil to bed?
To draw the curtains with, silly!

➤ OBITUARIES

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OBITUARIES

Rodney James Roberts

September 23, 1959, Thursday, September 7, 2023

Rodney James Roberts, age 63, of Crawfordsville, passed away on September 7, 2023 at his home. He was born on September 23, 1959, in Indianapolis, to the late James Junior and Clydora Belle (Kelly) Roberts.



Rodney graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1978 and proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for 8 years. Rodney married Deborah Ann Whit on April 17, 1992; she preceded him in death on December 30, 2019. He spent countless hours tinkering under the hood of cars. Rodney enjoyed building bird houses and playing PlayStation 3.

Rodney is survived by his sisters, Lillian Roberts and Ruthanne Brownfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Deborah; sister Rosetta Wood; and brother, Leslie James Roberts.

The family of Rodney would like to thank Franciscan Hospice and the nurses, Lou Ann, Joe, and Patty for their care during this time.

Visitation will be at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street, in Crawfordsville on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 11:00 am until the time of funeral service at 1:00 pm with Pastor Kyle Strauser officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery North with Military Honors by the United States National Guard and The American Legion Post 72 Honor Guard. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in Rodney's memory to The Vine Church, 1004 Wayne Ave, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

The family of Rodney would like to thank Franciscan Hospice and the nurses, Lou Ann, Joe, and Patty for their care during this time.

Halloween-themed House

We're looking for some of the spookiest and most fun Halloween houses around Montgomery County.

If you decorate for Halloween, take a picture of your house and e-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com.

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On Saturday, September 16th, Athens Arts will host the opening of: **[untitled]3 a national juried exhibition**

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 We will celebrate the artists and announce the award winners of the juried exhibition.

September 16 - November 11, 2023

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 and artists appreciate your continued support. This prize money will go a long way to celebrate the artists!

Kindly fill out this form and return to be received no later than September 6, 2023.

Name: _____
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*Donations may be combined with other awards - award would be listed as: award given by ZXY company and CBA family

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 Do you want to come to the gallery and choose the art piece for your award? (date/time TBA, Sept 14 or 15) A representative of Athens will contact you to set up a time.

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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Campaign Finance Contributions On The Indiana Supreme Court Docket

Does Indiana's election code limit contributions from PACs?

By Whitney Downard
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Jim Bopp's anti-abortion clients haven't been limited by Indiana campaign finance laws or restricted from making contributions, but he argued Thursday that a "plain language" reading of state statute could potentially harm political action committee activities in the future.

The well-known Hoosier attorney was before the Indiana Supreme Court in a hearing determining whether Indiana's election code prohibits or limits corporate contributions to PACs — also known as political action committees — that engage in independent campaign-related expenditures.

The Office of Secretary of State, represented by Kyle Hunter from the

attorney general's civil appeals unit, said the statute barring such contributions wasn't enforced and, additionally, didn't even apply to Bopp's client — the Indiana Right to Life Victory Fund.

Both sides agreed that no one was restricted currently, and agreed that the Victory Fund qualified as a PAC and is registered with the state as a PAC, leaving the justices confused about their court's role and openly wondering whether the question could have been resolved outside of the court.

"(The state says), 'There's nothing in the statute that prohibits your clients from doing what they want to do.' And instead of taking yes for an answer, you say, 'Well, wait a minute; we can't do it under statute. We need a

federal court to tell us it's unconstitutional,'" Justice Geoffrey Slaughter said to Bopp. "That's an oddball position to be in, isn't it?"

A win-win for Bopp Bopp — a prominent anti-abortion advocate — played a major role in Citizens United v. the Federal Election Commission, which struck down federal prohibitions on independent expenditures by corporations in campaign finance. He argued that Indiana's law predated that decision and could be interpreted to limit such contributions in the future.

Slaughter acknowledged Bopp's wealth of election law knowledge, saying at one point Bopp had "forgotten more Indiana election law than I know," but several justices sought to understand the need for the hearing, which was assigned from the federal Seventh Circuit.

"(The state's representa-

tion, Hunter, agrees) that the state cannot regulate independent expenditure PACs ... then why are we here? Why isn't there some type of settlement, some type of agreed declaration?" asked Chief Justice Loretta Rush.

In response, Hunter said, "We have the duty to defend the statute but also these are state officials — from both parties — that have not indicated any intention to read the statute in any way that is unconstitutional."

Hunter said the specific section of election code being considered was drafted by a General Assembly seeking to prevent corruption and that the ambiguity of the statute protected groups such as the Victory Fund.

Any decision from the court could be seen as a win for the Victory Fund, Justice Mark Massa observed.

"Bopp wins either way,"

he said. "If (the state's) interpretation of the state is that it doesn't apply to his client, he wins. If you're wrong on that and it does apply to him, then surely the Seventh Circuit (Court) will strike it down."

In a rebuttal, Bopp said his concern was about the future. And while current elected officials were sympathetic to his clients and told him they didn't enforce the statute, nothing had been done to prevent future elected officials from changing tactics.

"What (has the state) done to prevent that law from being applied to us? ... They have done nothing, nothing legally binding on anyone," Bopp argued. "... We are entitled to bring a pre-enforcement, facial challenge because the statute is the source of the injury, not the meaningless promises of a couple of people who would otherwise enforce it."

He argued that an interpretation of the statute saying it didn't apply to his client would be a win but would go against the "plain language" of the statute.

In addition to Thursday's case, Bopp is fighting on behalf of Attorney General Todd Rokita in a separate \$250,000 legal contract to protect an informal advisory opinion related to Rokita's outside employment from public scrutiny.

Justices will announce their final decision in the coming weeks.

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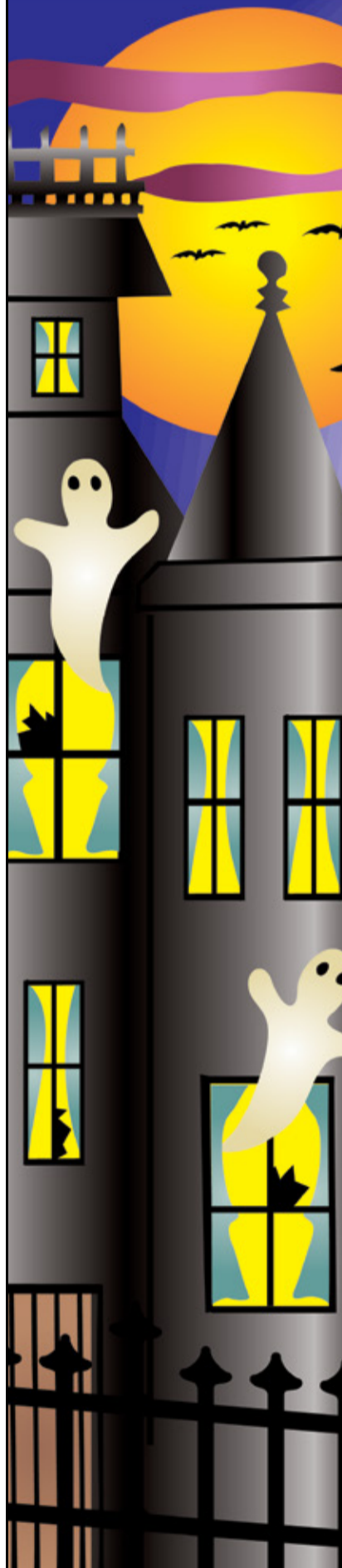
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Four winners will be selected and those stories will be published, along with the author's name and photo, in October. If the judges select any stories as honorable mentions, those will be published on our web site.

We'd suggest dusting off the cobwebs — unless cobwebs, creaky stairs and paintings with moving eyeballs are appropriate to your story — and getting busy. You know the first rule of writing, right? Butt in chair!

So get yourself situated in front of a keyboard and let those fingers fly!

Tell us a ghost story, a spooky tale, perhaps a fiction piece about the ghost of Gen. Lew or Henry Lane, or perhaps a tale spun up from one of the pre-consolidation high schools. That's the great thing — it's a Halloween writing contest, so the who, what, where, and when are all up to you!

Write your Halloween-themed story and e-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com or drop it off at our office, 127 E. Main St. in Crawfordsville (If you e-mail, please copy and paste the story in the body of the e-mail and not as an attachment)

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FAITH

INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: news@thepaper24-7.com

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 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.

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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 SEPTEMBER 3.

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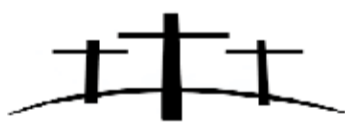
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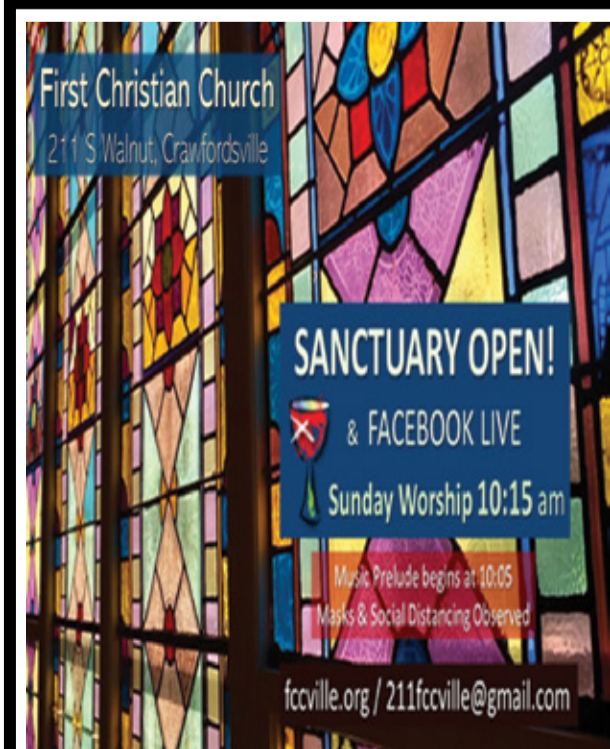
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5 Tips To Keep Your Pets Safe From Warm Weather Hazards

(Family Features) Enjoying the great outdoors is a common pastime for many when temperatures warm, and that includes those with furry companions. However, warmer weather also comes with a variety of hazards to those four-legged friends.

To help keep your pets safe and enjoy all the season has to offer, consider these tips from the experts at VCA Animal Hospitals, which has more than 1,000 locations across North America and cared for more than 4 million pets last year.

Heat
Leaving pets in the yard for extended periods without access to shade or water on hot days, vigorous exercise or leaving them in vehicles even with windows rolled down can lead to heat stroke, a term commonly used for hyperthermia, or elevated body temperature. Pets suffering from heat stroke (temperature higher than 106 F) can have elevated breathing rates, dry or sticky gums,

abnormal gum color, bruising in the gums, may appear lethargic or disoriented and can have seizures. Safe, controlled reduction of body temperature is an immediate priority. Cool water may be poured over the head, stomach, armpits and feet, or cool cloths may be applied to these areas and continually replaced.

Allergy-Causing Pests
Allergies are common in both dogs and cats, and warmer weather brings out fleas and ticks that can cause allergic reactions. Bites may cause intense itching, leading pets to scratch or chew on themselves, potentially causing hair loss. An effective, year-round flea and tick preventative regimen is key to keeping dogs and cats pest free and limiting allergic reactions. In cases of severe itching, antihistamines or corticosteroids (steroids) may be prescribed to provide immediate relief.

Human Food
Cookouts may mean barbecue chicken, ribs, steak, corn on the cob

and fresh fruit like watermelon. Be wary of bones, which are not digestible and can pose a choking hazard, cause intestinal blockage or break into shards and cause irritations or infections. Similarly, corn cobs are not digestible and can get stuck in the stomach or intestinal tract, causing an obstruction. Watermelon rind and seeds can also block the GI tract, so be sure to remove the rind and seeds.

Party Decorations
Warm weather means festivals and parties. However, these outdoor gatherings often include items that are dangerous to pets:

* Glow sticks contain an oily liquid called dibutyl phthalate (DBP). While non-toxic in small amounts, DBP can cause gagging, drooling and irritation of the eyes, mouth and skin if pets bite glow sticks. If your pet chews a glow stick, offer water or a treat to tame the bitter taste. Turn off the lights and wash any glowing areas.
* Citronella candles

work well as a deterrent for flying insects but open flames can burn whiskers and noses. The fumes may also cause breathing issues when inhaled and consuming the wax can cause GI and nervous system issues.

* Popped or non-inflated balloons can pose choking risks. String for anchoring them can also cause intestinal issues if swallowed and pets could become entangled in the string, posing tripping and strangulation risks.

Swimming Pools
While cats naturally shy away from water, both dogs and cats can fall into swimming pools accidentally. Dogs can sometimes struggle with getting out of the water even if they're capable swimmers, so be sure to teach them to navigate the swim-out area and keep an eye on pets in the water - even good swimmers can tire of treading water and drown.

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infection, usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but can be more severe in older adults and children. Talk to your doctor about whether you should get an RSV vaccine.

Health Screenings

The following health screenings are commonly recommended for older adults.

• **Mammogram.** Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States, according to the CDC. Every woman is at risk, and risk increases with age. Fortunately, breast cancer can often be treated successfully when found early. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends women 50 to 74-years-old at average risk get a mammogram every two years.

• **Colorectal screening.** Colorectal cancer risk increases with age. Screenings can find precancerous polyps early, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. The USPSTF recommends colorectal cancer screening for adults age 45 to 75. Though colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test, there are other options you may consider with the help of your provider.

• **Bone density scan.** USPSTF recommends women aged 65 and older, and women 60 and older at increased risk, be routinely screened for osteoporosis, a disease

in which bones become weak and brittle. Screening may facilitate treatment that helps prevent fractures.

• **Eye exam.** Routine eye exams can identify early signs of eye disease that are more likely as people age. People with diabetes in particular are prone to retinopathy, which leads to vision loss. It's recommended that people with diabetes have annual retinal screenings.

• **Mental health check-up.** Many people experience seasonal depression during fall. Mental health is strongly linked to physical health. Talk to your health care provider about both, including your personal and family history. They can connect you with additional mental health resources.

To prevent unpleasant surprises, Sobel suggests talking with your health care provider, pharmacist or insurer about preventive care costs. Fortunately, costs are often covered fully by Medicare or Medicare Advantage, he said.

The information contained in this article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition or treatment and before undertaking a new health care regimen.

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family members and neighbors before, during and after a crisis to make sure they have the support they need," said IDHS Emergency Management and Preparedness Director Mary Moran.

This focus underscores the necessity of creating inclusive emergency plans that consider factors like mobility challenges, medical needs and social isolation, which can significantly impact the well-being of older individuals during crises.

Tips for planning for elderly adults in an emer-

gency include:

• Plan how you will communicate with older adults if you have a communications need.

• Plan for food, water and essentials they will need.

• Plan ahead for transportation if they need help evacuating.

• Include items that meet their individual needs, such as medicines, medical supplies, batteries and chargers, in their emergency supply kit.

You can learn more about creating emergency kits and plans on the Get Prepared webpage.

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benefit as for the preceding January, without further explanation. That is, in my opinion, a flaw in the estimator which may result in people making a wrong decision on when to claim their Social Security benefit. Nevertheless, rest assured that

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