

The Paper OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County's oldest locally owned independent newspaper

50¢

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

WWW.THEPAPER24-7.COM

TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 16:8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.



Happenings

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024

GOVERNMENT

Drainage Board at Government Center (US 231 North), 9:30 a.m.

WABASH COLLEGE

Wabash College basketball at Ohio Wesleyan

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024

ATHENS ARTS

Learn how to paint a watercolor outdoor scene (1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. - reservation required)

CRAWFORDSVILLE SCHOOLS

Crawfordsville School Board at Willson Preschool Center, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12, 2024

WABASH COLLEGE

Swimming vs. Illinois Wesleyan at Wabash, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024

WABASH COLLEGE

Swimming vs. Valparaiso and Univ. of Indianapolis at Wabash, noon Wrestling at Manchester Spartan Classic Basketball vs. Hiram at Wabash, 2 p.m. Robotics Trivia Night, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024

NORTH MONTGOMERY SCHOOLS

North Montgomery High School Robotics Fundraiser at Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15, 2024

CRAWFORDSVILLE SCHOOLS

No school MLK Day

NORTH MONTGOMERY SCHOOLS

No school MLK Day

WABASH COLLEGE

Classes begin

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

WABASH COLLEGE

Faculty meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024

NORTH MONTGOMERY SCHOOLS

FFA Fun Night, at Commons and Gym, 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

WABASH COLLEGE

All Campus Reading at Scholars Lounge Lilly Library, 11:15 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 22, 2024

WABASH COLLEGE

All Campus Reading at Scholars Lounge Lilly Library, 11:15 a.m.

Mike Warren Taking Run at County Council

Life-long Montgomery County resident Mike Warren announced he will run as a Republican candidate for county council at-large.

"I am excited to announce my candidacy for County Council At-large," Warren said "I believe in the

potential of our community and want to take on an active role on the council to ensure we continue in the right direction." Warren was born and raised in Montgomery

See MIKE Page A2



Mike Warren

For the babies: last year's lactation-at-work law needs broader support

Breast is best," midwives and OBGYNs began to say in the 1990s.



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmt.com or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

Infant formula had for decades been touted as the way to nourish newborns, but new evidence supported nature's tried and true method. Funny to consider, but the adoption of formula may be one factor that has allowed women to have careers. Its invention in 1865 had a powerful impact, not only on saving the lives of orphaned infants and babies whose mothers couldn't nurse, but on world economies, national GDP and household income from the Industrial Revolution to the present. Suddenly poor women didn't have to leave their infants in a foundry to become wet nurses to wealthier families. Poor and wealthy women had a dry nursing option, providing wealthy women who didn't want to nurse and women desperate to work with a stable source of nutrition for their infants. Formula afforded women choices, giving them flexibility to work. More than a hundred years later, the overwhelming evidence supports breastfeeding, whenever possible,

See LWV Page A4

Touching on Hammer, Bubba and Al Jaffee . . .

Scattershooting while wondering whatever happened to Al Jaffee . . .

since I talked with either. Hmmm . . . some friend I am! Anywho, I went back and checked and I haven't seen Hammer since the summer and haven't talked to Bubba since spring. I'll reach out soon and

See TIM Page A3



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

WHERE'S HAMMER and Bubba?

Several of you have asked about where John Hammer and Bubba Castiron have been. Truth to tell, I didn't realize it had been a while

The Monthly Women's Bridge Club



BUTCH DALE Columnist

When I was growing up in the 1950s and 1960s, it seemed that most of the men and women belonged to various clubs and organizations. The majority of parents of school age children were members of the PTA (Parent and Teachers Association), and several also belonged to various church groups. A few men joined the Masonic Lodge, but many of the former lodges, such as the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, Red Men, Good Templars, Lions Club, and a few others had ceased to exist. The largest organization for men was the American Legion Post 302, as there were numerous WWI and WWII veterans. Many of the earlier women's groups had fizzled out, too . . . the Fortnightly Needle Club, Anthologia Club, Mozart

Club, Pandora Club, the Pansy Rebekah Lodge, the Order of the Rainbow, and the Pythian Sisters, but the ladies organized new groups through the years. While the men seemed satisfied to meet at the restaurant, service stations, barber shop, pool hall, drug store, Legion hall, and elevator to discuss anything and everything, the women liked to meet at each other's homes and mix in hobbies, crafts, and entertainment with their activities. Four of the largest women groups were the Book Lover's Club, the Home Art Club,

See BUTCH Page A5



Butch's mother, Millie Dale

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Regular exercise fights fatigue, anxiety and depression.

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

"Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great, too."

Mark Twain

TODAY'S JOKE

What'd the horse say after it fell flat? Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

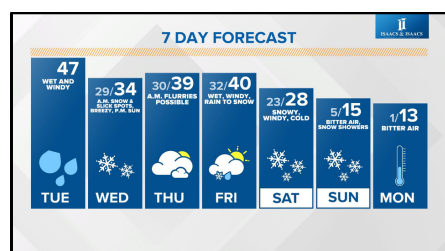
The Indianapolis Home Show is coming back to the Indiana State Fairgrounds for the 102nd time and guess who will have free tickets once again? That's right, your favorite Montgomery County newspaper! Mark the dates on your calendar - Friday, Jan. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 28. This Indiana tradition is the oldest home show in North America and to get your FREE tickets from us, all you'll have to do is send a selfie with your smiling face, our front page (electronic or print) and your name and contact information. And hey, if you want to say something nice about us, we wouldn't object! E-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com, but hurry, supplies are limited!

THREE THINGS You Should Know

- 1 Want to learn how to draw eyes? Then Athens Arts might just be your ticket. A class on exactly that is set for Thursday. You can choose either an afternoon session (1-3 p.m.) or an evening session (6-8 p.m.). Class is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost is \$35. Classes meet at Athens Arts, 216 E. Main St. in beautiful downtown Crawfordsville. To reserve a spot stop by Athens Arts Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call (765) 362-7455 and leave a voice message.
2 Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton has scheduled his 128th community forum with the public. This month's meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Mc McDonald's North, 1000 Smith Rd. As always, the public is invited to come and talk about anything and everything related to the city.
3 Don't forget, we're now e-mailing The Paper piping hot and fresh at 4 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - except for holidays - and this coming Monday is a holiday. The price is still \$42 and you can renew or buy a subscription at www.thepaper24-7.com. And since Monday is Martin Luther King Day - you won't see us then, but we'll be back Wednesday!



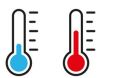
The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank DENISE BOWMAN for subscribing!



The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset

RISE: 8:06 am SET: 5:38 pm



High/Low Temperatures

HIGH: 33°F LOW: 30°F



Today is...

- Houseplant Appreciation Day
• Save the Eagles Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1863 London Underground opens. "The Tube" is the world's oldest underground railway.
• 1776 Thomas Paine publishes Common Sense. The pamphlet argued for freedom from British rule and it helped spark the American Revolutionary War.



Births On This Day

- 1953 Pat Benatar-American singer-songwriter
• 1945 Rod Stewart-English/Scottish singer-songwriter

Deaths On This Day

- 2016 David Bowie-English singer-songwriter, producer, actor
• 1971 Coco Chanel-French fashion designer, founded the Chanel Company

➔ OBITUARY

Glen Albert Switzer

May 24, 1927 – Jan 7, 2024

Glen Albert Switzer, age 96 of Crawfordsville, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville. He was born in Wingate, Indiana on May 24, 1927 to the late Russell & Lucille (Murphy) Switzer.



Glen attended Wingate Schools and proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. On October 16, 1948 he married, Mary Kathryn VanDame, who preceded him in death on March 29, 1998. He worked at Raybestos as a maintenance supervisor and retired after 30 plus years. After retirement he moved to Lake Placid, Florida for many years. He was a life-time member of the Crawfordsville American Legion Post 72, where he was a member for 77 years, and a member of the VFW, and the Elks, Eagles, and Moose Lodges. He enjoyed dancing, boating, playing cards and poker, and spending time with his friends at the Legion.

He is survived by his four sons, Mike (Vickie) Switzer, David (Nin) Switzer, Terry (Cindy) Switzer, and Russell (Tammy) Switzer; 13 grandchildren, Shannon (Erin) Switzer, Jacob (Amanda) Switzer, James (Lisa) Switzer, Jennifer (Ben) Evans, Janelle (Stephen) Escalante, Denise (Don) Otterburg, Dawn (David) Biggs, Keith (Shannon) Switzer, Kelly (Eric) Rose, Ben (Jim Mason) Switzer, Sara (Neal) Alfano, Justin Dugger, and Misty (Kyle) Bowers; 22 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Switzer; a sister, Evelyn Hoffman; a daughter-in-law, Leah Switzer, and a great granddaughter, Caitlyn Gail Lee Switzer. Visitation will be at Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care, 202 Bratton Road in Waynetown on Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 11:00am till the time of the funeral service at 1:00pm with Pastor Kevin Howey officiating and military honors by the United States Navy and Legion Post 72 Honor Guard. Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Veteran's Memorial Park, PO Box 804, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.



↓ MIKE

From Page A1

County. He grew up in Linden with his brothers John, Bill and Kory, the sons of Greg and Kathy. Warren graduated from North Montgomery High School in 1989 and Wabash College in 1993. Warren is also a graduate of the Montgomery County Leadership Academy. He has worked at Wabash College for 23 years and currently serves as the Senior Associate Director of Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement. Aside from his work at Wabash College, Warren has been active in working with our community's youth for years, coaching at Wabash and at North Montgomery. He has also spent time umpiring for youth baseball

leagues as well as a volunteer youth coach, and previously served on the Montgomery County Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors. "Through collaborative efforts with county council members and others, I wish to help continue the growth of our community, while being fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars," Warren said. "While working to create a brighter future for all residents, it is important to me to remain committed to those residents in keeping Montgomery County a safe and desirable place to live, work and play." Warren resides near Darlington with his wife, Kimberly. They have two sons, Kaleb and Kai.

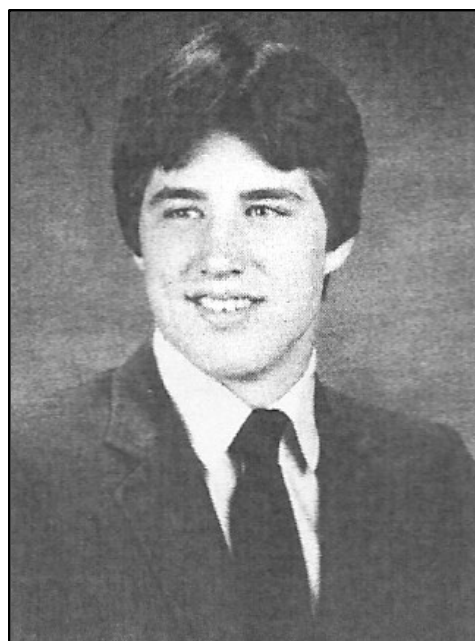
FOR THE RECORD

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE

- January 9, 2024 at 8:30 AM
 Common Council Chambers
 I. Call to Order & Roll Call
 II. Election of Officers
 III. Approval of Minutes
 A. December 19, 2023
 IV. Approval of Claims
 V. Approval of Financial Reports
 VI. New Business
 A. Consider an extension to the lease for Ivy Tech
 VII. Old Business
 VIII. Update from Mayor Todd Barton
 IX. Economic Development Report from Cheryl Morphew
 X. Miscellaneous
 A. Next regularly scheduled meeting: January 16, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
 XI. Adjournment

For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Paper of Montgomery County. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Paper encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do you recognize this person?

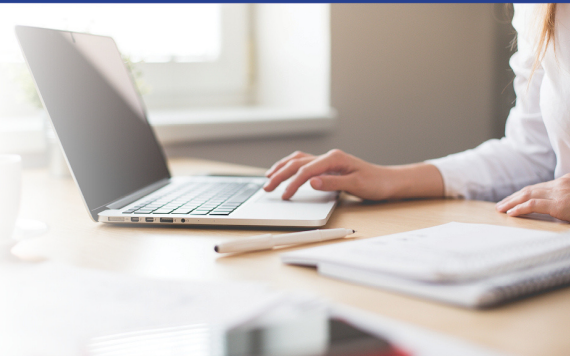
Hint: He graduated from North Montgomery High School in 1982.

Answer on Page A4

The Paper OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Visit us online:

thepaper24-7.com



Become an author today!

DON'T WAIT!

www.mybook100.com

Learn how to get your book idea sold online and at bookstores nationwide.

Call or visit us to get your **FREE** authors guide to publishing! **800-448-1964**



BLUE PILL PROMOTIONAL OFFER

SAVE OVER \$500!

Generic and Herbal versions of Viagra® right now as low as \$2 a pill. Mention the discount code **[STEELMAN]** and get the special **BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!** Call now for rush delivery in your unmarked package.

Change your life and call today! **1-800-515-6311**

SAVE ON YOUR **Travel Plans!**

Spend your travel dollars when you get there *not getting there!*

- ✓ Up to **75%**
- ✓ more than **500 Airlines**
- ✓ and **300,000 Hotels** across the world!

Let us do the research for you for free... we'll save you time and money

We're not allowed to publish fares online so call for the best rates now **800-419-9625**



LIVING WITH DIABETES CAN BE **PAINLESS**

If you administer insulin 3 or more times per day or using an insulin pump, **CALL NOW** and learn how a Continuous Glucose Monitor **CAN HELP YOU.**

Get **FREE** shipping of your new CGM, plus we will bill your insurance for you... **AT LITTLE OR NO COST!**

CALL NOW! 866-641-0141

COPAYS AND DEDUCTIBLES MAY APPLY

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECTION 00 02 00 – NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Kettelhut Construction, Inc. shall accept bids for the New Administration Building and Site Improvements project located in Crawfordsville, Indiana, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-32.
BID PACKAGES:
 No. 1 – General Trades
 No. 2 – Wood Framing / Wood Truss / Windows – Materials
 No. 3 – Masonry
 No. 4 – Structural Steel / Metal Fabrications
 No. 5 – Woodwork / Casework / Countertops - Materials
 No. 6 – Dampproofing
 No. 7 – Fluid-Applied Membrane Air Barriers
 No. 8 – Roofing
 No. 9 – Firestopping
 No. 10 – Joint Sealants
 No. 11 – Doors / Frames / Hardware - Materials
 No. 12 – Entrances / Storefronts / Glazing
 No. 13 – Gypsum Board / Insulation / Ceilings
 No. 14 – Tiling
 No. 15 – Resilient Base / LVT / Carpeting
 No. 16 – Painting
 No. 17 – Specialties - Materials
 No. 18 – Signage
 No. 19 – Residential Appliances – Materials
 No. 20 – Projection Screens – Materials
 No. 21 – Roller Shades
 No. 22 – Mechanical
 No. 23 – Electrical
 No. 24 – Earthwork / Site Utilities
 No. 25 – Asphalt Paving
 No. 26 – Fencing & Gates
 No. 27 – Landscaping
BID SUBMISSION

Kettelhut Construction, Inc. will receive bids for all Bid Packages included herein on Thursday, February 8, 2024 until 2:00 p.m. EDT.
 All bids must be submitted via Kettelhut Construction Inc.'s secure Pipeline bidding site prior to the 2:00 deadline. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted. Bids may be withdrawn or revised prior to the bid deadline, but no bids shall be revised or withdrawn for a period of 60 days thereafter.

All bidders shall contact Kettelhut's office (765-447-2181 or kci@kettelhut.com) a minimum of five days prior to this deadline to verify they are actively registered in their Pipeline database and have received an Invitation to Bid which are both required in order to submit a bid on this project. In order to submit a bid, the actual person submitting the bid on Pipeline must have received an e-mailed invitation sent directly to their address. Please see Sections 00 01 00 Instructions to Bidders and 00 01 10 Supplementary Instructions to Bidders of the project specifications for additional instructions and requirements for submitting bids on this project.

Bids combining multiple Packages are allowed, but will only be accepted if the bidder also includes bids for each individual Package included. All Packages included in combination bids must be clearly identified on the Pipeline Combination Bid Form and separate Bid Forms must be submitted for each individual Package and combination thereof.

See critical dates and times listed below (all Eastern Standard Time):
 1. Documents Issued for Bid: Friday, January 12, 2024
 2. Pre-Bid Meeting: To Be Determined
 3. Bids Due: Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. EDT

The following documents are required to be completed in full and submitted with each bid proposal by the above referenced bid issue due date and time:

1. Indiana Contractors Bid for Public Work Form 96 (Attachment C)
2. Bid Package Bid Form (Form on Pipeline)
3. Drug Testing Affidavit (Attachment D)
4. Bid Bond – 5% of Bid Amount – Not required if Bid Package is less than \$200,000.00

The following documents are required to be completed in full and submitted for each bid proposal within 24 hours after bid due date and time. Deliverable via email to Greg Helms at gmh@kettelhut.com.

1. M/W/VBE Participation Forms
- Statement of Proposed M/W/VBE Utilization
- Waiver Application – Good Faith Effort
2. List of Subcontractors with Corresponding Scope of Work (Section 00 43 00)

All Bid Packages over \$100,000.00 will be required to include an add alternate for Performance and Payments Bonds for 100% of their base bid, including alternates. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for select Bid Packages based on Owner and Kettelhut Construction, Inc.'s discretion.

The project has established goals for Minority Business Enterprises, Woman Business Enterprises, and Veteran Business Enterprises. Each bidding contractor shall reference Section 00 01 10 – Supplementary Instructions to Bidders.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

1. All bidders will be required to complete the Kettelhut Construction Prequalification Form prior to submitting a bid proposal. Please verify prequalification status by contacting Kettelhut Construction, Inc. kci@kettelhut.com

2. Kettelhut Construction, Inc. reserves the right to receive and review financial statements during the bidding process and throughout the duration of the Project

ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS

1. Access to Bidding Documents will be provided by Kettelhut Construction through their Pipeline website. Invited bidders will be able to access, view, download and print Bidding Documents free of charge.
 2. Bidders must contact Kettelhut Construction in order to access the Bidding Documents through the Pipeline website.
 3. Contact Ms. Jennifer Suite at jas@kettelhut.com with inquiries regarding use of the Pipeline website.

4. One set of Bidding Documents consists of one set of specifications and one complete set of drawings; and shall be made available via electronic media as noted above. Hard copies are to be printed at the bidder's expense.
 The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/ or to waive any irregularities and informalities in the bid responses.
 PL4794 1/3 1/10 2t hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2308-MF-000791 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Tamara Bouissey, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 14th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

The South 47 1/2 feet of Lot Numbered 10 as the same is known and designated on the recorded Plat of Peter H. Patterson's Addition to the Town of Pleasant Hill, now Wingate, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 7, Page 122, in the Office of the Recorder of Montgomery County, Indiana. Also, the vacated street pursuant to Ordinance No. 2005-1, 2005 dated May 3, 2005 and recorded May 12, 2005 as Instrument Number 200503023.

More commonly known as: 208 S Main Cross St, Wingate, IN 47994
 Parcel No. : 54-04-22-111-013-000-012
 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
 Alan W. McEwan Sheriff of Montgomery County
 24051-49
 Doyle & Foutty, P.C.
 41 E Washington Street
 Suite 400
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Coal Creek Township
 208 S Main Cross St, Wingate, IN 47994
 Street Address

SHERIFF FILE NO:
 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein

SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
 Tamara Bouissey
 208 S Main Cross St
 Wingate, IN 47994
 MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff

NOTICE
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
 PL4795 1/10 1/17 1/24 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received:
 BY: Board of School Trustees OR: Hardscape Improvements Project
 North Montgomery School Corporation North Montgomery High School
 480 W 580 N 5945 US 231
 Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47939 Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47939
 UNTIL: 1:00 p.m., local time. AT: North Montgomery School Corporation
 Friday, February 16, 2024 Administration Building
 480 W 580 N
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933

At which time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.
 Bids received after the hour and date set will be returned unopened.
 Bids shall be submitted, in duplicate, consisting of the Bid Form furnished by Consultant, with all blanks properly filled in, along with Indiana State Board of Account Form No. 96, Parts I and II, as required under the statutes of Indiana.

The Projects will be let as separate, prime contracts. The Base Bid and alternate Bid(s) include all Work shown on Contract Drawings and described in the Specifications.

Performance of Work shall be in accordance with specifications and plans prepared by STR Building Resources, LLC, the Hardscape Consultant. Documents are on file, and may be examined at the following locations:
 STR Building Resources, LLC North Montgomery School Corporation
 2647 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 185 480 W 580 N
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46214 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 (317) 512-9440 (765) 359-2112

Documents are on file and may be examined at Consultant's office or Owner's Administration office. Interested Bidders should contact Consultant at support@str-seg.com for an electronic copy of Contract Documents.

The Bids must also be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by Bidder and an acceptable surety company, as required; made payable to Owner for not less than 5-percent of the total bid price and delivered in a sealed opaque envelope showing Bidder's name and address.

Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 30-days from bid date. It is Owner's intent to award contracts within 30-days. Should Bidder withdraw their Bid within 30-days after bid date without written consent of Owner, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract, including Performance Bond, within 10-days after written notice of acceptance of Bid, Owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty.

Successful Bidder shall furnish an approved Performance Bond, Labor and Material Payment Bond in an amount equal to one-hundred-percent of the Contract Amount, with an approved surety company and said Bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of 12-months after date of acceptance of Work. Bond shall be furnished at time of written notice to proceed with Work.

Prime contractors submitting Bids on Projects shall encourage qualified minority subcontractors to perform any portions of Work in Projects not performed by the Contractor's own forces. Bidders must submit written evidence that quotations have been solicited from qualified minority subcontractor at the time Bidder submits their Bid to Tippecanoe School Corporation for portions of Work in Projects which the Bidder is not proposing to perform with their own forces.

Attendance at the scheduled pre-bid meeting is highly recommended for this Project. The pre-bid meeting will be held:
 AT: 10:00 a.m., local time.
 Friday, January 26, 2024

LOCATION: North Montgomery School Corporation
 Administration Building
 480 W 580 N
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Site visit/s will be conducted at North Montgomery High School following the formal pre-bid meeting.
 NORTH MONTGOMERY SCHOOL COPORATION
 BY: Mr. Jim McBee
 Director of Business and Transportation
 PL4799 1/10 1/17 2t hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2206-MF-000449, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper was Plaintiff, and Michael Reinken, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 14th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Dr., Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana:

LOTS 42 & 43, AS THE SAME ARE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF SHERWOOD FOREST, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED RECORD 182 PAGE 413 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

More Commonly known as: 2946 W Shore Dr, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 Parcel No. 11-35-222-060-000-025
 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
 "Subject to all lines, encumbrances and easement of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54D02-2206-MF-000449 in the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana,"
 Plaintiff Attorney: Brian K. Tekulve
 ATTORNEY NO. 30882-49
 Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP
 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
 Norwood, OH 45212
 (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805
 btekulve@logs.com
 Sheriff of Montgomery County
 Union Township
 2946 W Shore Dr
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein

PL4796 1/10 1/17 1/24 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Assessment hearing for combined drains
 Attention all Landowners
 On the Chrineyance Schenck #506 and Guy Little #534 on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
 Montgomery County Government Center
 1580 Constitution Row
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 PL4798 1/10 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2305-MF-000400, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Bracken A. McHugh, Blue World Pools, Inc. and The Unknown Tenant were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 14th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Part of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, in Montgomery County, Indiana being described as follows: Beginning at a railroad spike marking the southeast corner of said quarter section; and running thence north 89° 10' 35" west along the south line thereof 303.58 feet to a railroad spike; thence north 00° 14' 45" east 203.37 feet to a 5/8" rebar, thence south 89° 10' 35" east 303.38 feet to a 5/8" rebar and the east line of said quarter section; thence south 00° 14' 45" west along said existing fence line 203.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.42 acres more or less.

More commonly known as 1452 E 400 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-7102
 Parcel No. 54-10-21-700-022.002-025

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
 /s/ BARRY T BARNES
 BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
 Attorney # 19657-49
 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
 Indianapolis, IN 46250
 (317) 237-2727
 Ryan Needham, Sheriff
 Union Township
 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
 PL4797 1/10 1/17 1/24 3t hspaxlp

THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
 (USPS 022-679)

Jan. 10, 2024 Volume 20 Number 2

Published Wednesdays (except for holidays)
 Subscription price: \$44/6 mos.; \$79/1 year.

Periodicals Postage Paid at Crawfordsville, Ind.
 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Paper of Montgomery County, 127 E Main St. Suite 103, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Indiana Arts Commission Accepting Applications

The Indiana Arts Commission and its Regional Arts Partners announced today the opening of applications for the Fiscal Year 2025 Arts Project Support grant program. Arts Project Support grants provide nonprofit organizations and public entities with funding to support a specific arts activity, such as a one-time event, a single production, an exhibition, an educational workshop, or a series of related arts activities such as art classes or training sessions. The purpose of the program is to provide broad access to arts opportunities throughout the state. Applicants may request up to \$4,000 to support their project, and there is no match requirement. Projects must occur between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 to be eligible for FY25 Arts Project Support. "Arts Project Support grants are a wonderful opportunity for Indiana communities to bolster

and grow their creative activities," said Miah Michaelsen, IAC Executive Director. "We encourage organizations and public entities to apply for funding to start new programming, expand existing offerings, or reimagine a community event. Arts and creativity help strengthen the fabric of Indiana communities, and we are proud to support the creative community development work that Hoosiers are doing in every corner of our state." A Program Information Webinar for Returning Applicants will be held on Jan.18 at 4 p.m. A Program Information Webinar for New Applicants will take place on Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Applications for Arts Project Support are due March 7, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. eastern time through the IAC's online grant system. Learn more at <https://www.in.gov/arts/programs-and-services/funding/arts-project-support/>

TIM
 and report back on how they're doing.
 * * *
I KNOW I said this in a previous column, but seriously, thank you so very much for your feedback and your reaction to our switch to three days a week. In my wildest dreams, I never thought this would be as smooth as it has been (well, OK, truth to tell my wildest dreams really have nothing to do with work . . . lotteries, sunny beaches . . . you get the idea). I know it's repetitive, but you guys are the smartest, most involved readers ever!
 * * *
OK, IT'S been a few days and I'm still not over the Colts' loss to the Texans last Saturday. To rub more salt in the wound, the Jacksonville Jags choked the next day against lowly Tennessee and so had the Colts won – had one pass been just a tiny bit better and had one tight end made the catch – they would be AFC South champs once again. To be fair, after quarterback Anthony Richardson missed the vast majority of the season we never should have expected a winning record, let alone a a conference title and

From Page A1
 playoff run . . . but doggone, we were so close!
 * * *
ARE YOU familiar with Collette Travel? If you are like me, it rings a bell – especially if you are a Wheel of Fortune watcher. Collette Travel was the name behind all those great trips contestants can win. Well, stay tuned. In the very near future the little paper that could is going to make an announcement about a new partnership with the good folks at Collette – and it could mean a big trip for you!
 * * *
WE ARE hanging out our help wanted signs. And we have options – lots and lots of options. Mostly, we're looking for sales people. This could be full time, but it could be part time. It could be in the office, but it could be remote. It could be seeing clients in person, but it could be just phone calls . . . are you getting the idea that there's a lot of flexibility here? Good, because there is. In all seriousness, if you have any interest in sales at all, let me know. We're not hung up on what days or hours someone works. In fact, we are talking to someone right now who is retired and is planning

on making calls for us one afternoon a week. If you can sell, we'll find a way to fit your schedule and needs!
 * * *
SPEAKING OF the new schedule, don't forget that we don't publish on holidays. That means no edition on Monday, MLK Day. Ditto on Presidents' Day on Feb. 19. But after that, you're stuck with us every Monday-Wednesday-Friday until Memorial Day!
 * * *
AL JAFFEE HAD a huge influence on a lot of Baby Boomers in our youth. Born Abraham Jaffee, Allan became famous for his work in Mad Magazine. He's the guy who created Mad's

back cover fold-in feature and the regular feature Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions (I often wondered if that was what influenced Bill Engvall's Here's Your Sign routine). Jaffee passed away in April last year. He was 102. A whole lot of us who can -- on occasion -- be considered wisecracs probably owe at least some of that to him. Rest in peace, Mr. Jaffee!
Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

Thank you for subscribing!

Public Notices Deadline:
 11:00 a.m.
 2 Business Days Prior to Publication
legals@thepaper24-7.com
 Private Party Notices Submitted After Deadline May Be Subject To \$25.00 Fee In Addition To The Cost Of The Advertisement

LWV

From Page A1

as the superior means to help little humans thrive, and its benefits last a lifetime, which has left working mothers with a conundrum. How long can they nurse infants before they must return to work? When they return, can they sustain a practice of pumping and storing milk? How long? Will their FMLA or parental leave, in combination with employer support, help facilitate two years of nursing as recommended by pediatricians, the CDC and World Health Organization? Until the passage of national standards in 2023, workplace regulations were spotty, varying state by state. Seventy percent of employed mothers with children under 3 work full time. In the U.S., most employers provide no more than six weeks of paid maternal-parental leave – some pay even less! – after which most women need to return to work to keep their households financially stable. The CDC reports that one-third of mothers return to work within three months of giving birth and two-thirds return to work within six months, and once they do, breastfeeding drops off. Lower-income women, who are mostly African American and Hispanic American, work service jobs and in blue-collar industries, making breastfeeding a challenge, even as their children are at higher risk for the very conditions that breastfeeding helps to prevent. Infant formula

is an adequate, but less-than-ideal solution. Early on, formula provided a means to fatten up babies, but doctors knew it lacked vitamins. Older readers may recall mixing evaporated milk, Karo syrup and vitamin supplements daily to create their supply. In 1980, the FDA regulated formula and many shelf-stable brands came ready to mix with water. Unsafe tap water and shortages in recent memory have plagued its usage, but at least formula helped women whose workplaces failed to accommodate lactation. Yet formula cannot replace the unique benefits of breastmilk. According to thousands of studies examined by the medical journal Lancet, breast milk:

- naturally has all the nutrients babies need to grow and develop. It adapts with an infant, balancing proteins, fats and healthy sugars as the baby grows.
- has antibodies that improve “passive immunity” to prevent sickness. Formula-fed babies are sick more often, leading parents to take off more time from work and seek medical help more often.
- helps prevent health problems such as allergies, eczema, ear infections and stomach problems.
- may prevent one-third of respiratory infections and half of all diarrhea episodes.
- prevents 800,000 child deaths a year, based on more than 1,300 studies.
- helps reduce obesity

and diabetes.

- helps prevent sudden infant death syndrome.
- eases post-pregnancy weight loss.
- Increases oxytocin which helps improve mood for many women.
- helps lower the risk for breast and ovarian cancers, diabetes and certain other diseases in mothers.
- saves nearly \$1,000 a year.
- is safer to use than formula when water is not safe.

In some countries and industries, women receive extended paid time off to establish a strong breastfeeding routine, which is critical to producing enough breast milk. When it comes to breastfeeding, demand sustains supply, and when women don't have frequent, long enough, private, quiet spaces as well as tools to pump breast milk, they are more likely to abandon nursing. In the absence of appropriate parental leave, nursing mothers need supportive workplaces to maintain a healthy breastfeeding routine. To standardize the workplace, the 2023 Omnibus Spending Act included a measure requiring companies to provide space and time for women to pump breast milk. The new regulation covers hourly workers eligible for overtime pay who work for companies with more than 50 employees. It requires companies to provide the time and a place to pump. Before last year's law, the workplace lacked uniformity, with some

states and exemplary organizations helping lactating women. Even after its passage, lactation at work may continue to be a challenge. Women who are unaware of their rights may be employed by organizations that do the bare minimum to meet OSHA requirements. Purdue professor Elizabeth Hoffman wrote a 2022 study published on lactation at work, finding that employers in states required to provide breaks and places to express breast milk varied in how well they followed the laws. Her study found that some employers provide robust accommodations – private rooms with pumps and fridges close to the workspaces of employees, plenty of regular breaks, lactation education and support groups. Hoffman found some employers publicize or recruit saying they support lactating mothers, but may be omitting all of the elements of a quality implementation. The least cooperative employers follow the mere letter of the law. Women may have limited break time with lactation rooms so far from workstations that most of the break is spent in travel to and from the space. Without enough time, appropriate support and tools, breastfeeding mothers more quickly abandon their resolution to work and breastfeed. Thus, parents must know about and speak up for their rights,

knowing the benefits of being able to pump at work improves health and life in multiple ways. Change often brings resistance or reticence, even when the law requires it, but if parents band together and speak to their HR departments, companies will need to comply.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmontcoin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia

Answer:
Yes,
it's our
Montgomery
County
Commissioner
John Frey

Thank you
for
subscribing!



Please visit
us online:
thepaper24-7.com

INDIANAPOLIS HOME SHOW

PRESENTED BY



JAN. 19-28

INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
WEST PAVILION & EXPO HALL

DISCOVER. PLAN. DO.

10 DAYS ONLY!

Shop, compare and save with 400+ home experts in kitchen & bath, landscaping, flooring and more!



Explore the **Centerpiece home**, an exquisite Craftsman-style home that blends meticulous artisan details with earthy elegance, built by **Davis Homes**.

See HGTV stars and twin sisters **Leslie Davis** and **Lyndsay Lamb** from their hit show **Unsellable Houses** on Friday, Jan. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 20!



buy online & SAVE \$2

VALID ON REGULAR ADULT ADMISSION ONLY.

DISCOUNT COURTESY OF:



IndianapolisHomeShow.com | MARKETPLACE EVENTS

↓ BUTCH From Page A1

the Homemaker's Extension Club, and the Garden Club. Very few women worked outside the home in those days, but they were always quite busy with taking care of their children and home, helping out at school and church events . . . or for many country women, also helping their husbands on the farm. Many women also formed clubs to play cards with each other, and one such group was "bridge club," to which my mother, Millie Dale, belonged. Some of the other ladies in this club were Mildred Weliever, Emma Lou Weliever, Betty Royer, Betty Anderson, Barbara "Barkie" Hampton, Juanita McCauley, Kathryn Branstetter, Mary Ellen "Pee Wee" Harmon, and Edie Clouser. They met once a month, rotating at each other's home. It was not an "official" club, as there were no officers or stated goals. These women were all friends who just liked to get together and "get away from the house" and husbands and kids once in a while . . . and have fun being with each other. The women dressed up . . . but nothing real fancy . . . usually a nice dress. They wore makeup, and sometimes had on nylons and high heels. The hostess served coffee and tea, along with some snacks and a special dessert . . . and inexpensive prizes were awarded to the winners of the bridge games. While playing cards, the ladies talked about their husbands and kids, the price of groceries, the latest fashions, new recipes, etc, etc. . . . and of course the latest gossip. However, as a child listening in on both men and women at times, I can honestly say that the men gossiped more than the women! When it was time for my mother to host bridge club, she had me (and later on my brothers and sisters) help her get everything ready for the evening's get-together. I swept and dusted the living room and kitchen and got out the card tables and chairs as she prepared the snacks and dessert. She got out her best tablecloths, dishes,

and silverware and sometimes placed little decorations or flowers around the room. Dad usually left to visit his buddies at the Legion hall, but for a few years, he was in a group that went bowling in Crawfordsville on those nights. These ladies often played cards for two or three hours. I never heard any discussions of politics or current national events. I never witnessed any arguments or disputes. Everyone just seemed to get along, enjoy the evening, and catch up on the latest goings-on. And there were a few women who could tell some great jokes! Through the years, as more women took jobs outside the home, the various clubs and organizations began to dwindle down. Many ladies just couldn't find the time . . . or were too tired . . . to keep the clubs going. Today there are very few of these groups around. Men and women simply stay at home in the evening . . . and rarely socialize in an organized club, lodge, or other group. In our town, there is no longer a restaurant, drug store, barber shop, pool hall, or elevator to congregate, although we still do have a Legion hall and mini-mart. Unfortunately, watching TV has become the main activity in the evenings. The schools, which were once located in the small towns, are now miles away in the countryside. When people knew all of the other families and their kids, many attended sports events. In fact, a person had to arrive early to get a seat. Now . . . not so much. There are usually plenty of seats at high school basketball games, for instance. My mother always looked forward to the monthly bridge club. Dad enjoyed "loafing" with his buddies in town. Sadly, for most people...those days are long gone.

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

FOR THE RECORD
CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Notice of regular meeting

The board of school trustees of the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Willson Developmental Preschool, 500 E. Jefferson, Crawfordsville.

The public is invited to attend.

For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Paper of Montgomery County. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Paper encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.

FOR THE RECORD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL / MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 9, 2024 at 9:00 am
1580 Constitution Row - Room E109
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Call to Order: Council President David Hunt
Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
Consent Agenda
Approval of Minutes: n/a
Approval of Claim(s): n/a
Accept & Acknowledge Receipt:
4Q2023 Commissary Report - Sheriff
Same Series Transfer(s) Report – Auditor
Public Comment on Agenda Items
Election of 2024 Council Officers
President
Vice President
Appointments by the Council (Current)
Council Attorney (Dan Taylor)
Montgomery County Solid Waste District (Nelson)
Montgomery County Plan Commission (Loy)
Alcoholic Beverage Commission
Redevelopment Commission (2) (Booth and Phil Littell)
Regional Sewer District Board (2) (Bohlander and Grimble)
Board of Zoning Appeals (John Hedrick II)
Property Tax Board of Appeals
Economic Development Commission (Hunt and Bohlander)
Appointments by the Council President (Current)
Liaisons to Departments
Highway (Booth)
Sheriff, EM-HS, Coroner and CCC (Booth)
Health (Cating)
Soil & Water Conservation District and Extension Office (Grimble)
Commissioners, Mapping, Building/Maint., Surveyor, Veteran’s Services, Weights & Measures (Loy)
Clerk, Judges, Probation, Prosecutor and Public Defender (2) (Bohlander and Hunt)
Assessor, Auditor, Recorder and Treasurer (Nelson)
Liaisons to Other Funded Organizations (Current)
Animal Welfare League (Cating)
Committees (Current)
Information Technology Committee (Bohlander)
Budget Committee
Internal Controls Committee (Loy)
Risk Management Committee (Loy)
Tax Abatement Committee (Bohlander and Nelson)
HIPAA Compliance Committee (Grimble)
ERPS Committee (Hunt and Bohlander)
2024 Council Home Rule
Authority to approve transfers within Same Series in 2024 Budget
Every year, the Department Heads request that transfers be allowed within the same series and without Council approval. Last year, the Council granted the Department Heads authority with the exception of the 1000 Series requests.
Authority to sign the 2024 Drainage Board Reconstruction Loans
Every year, the Council votes to grant authority to the President and Vice President (in absence of the President) to sign Drain Reconstruction loans.
New Business
Resolution 2024-1 Commissary Fund
Every year, the Sheriff requests the authority to spend from his Jail Commissary Fund.
Additional SRO Officer request for South Montgomery – Sheriff Needham
Southmont has requested a 2nd SRO Officer, not budgeted for 2024.
IV-D Deputy Prosecutor Salary – Joe Buser/Angela Swazay
Jeremy Burley’s salary is out of line with the other Deputy Prosecutor’s
Old Business
Reports
Funded Organizations
Department Heads
Elected Officials
Councilors
Public Comment
Next regular meeting
TBD at Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row – Room E109
Adjournment

For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Paper of Montgomery County. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Paper encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.



FOR THE RECORD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
6 p.m.
Montgomery County Government Center
Commissioners Conference Room
1580 Constitution Row - Suite E
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
CALL TO ORDER
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
BOARD TRAINING
APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 14, 2023
OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer Report
Visitor’s Bureau Report – Heather Shirk
NEW BUSINESS
MONEY MATTERS
Approve Claims
OTHER BUSINESS
ADJOURNMENT

For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Paper of Montgomery County. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Paper encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.

FOR THE RECORD
WAYNETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Notice to Taxpayers of additional appropriations
The Waynetown Town Council is scheduled to meet on Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waynetown Town Hall Community Room, 106 N. Vine St. to discuss additional appropriations in the amount of \$141,347 for other services and charges.

For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Paper of Montgomery County. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Paper encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.

Witham Delivers First Baby of 2024

Congratulations to Kayleigh Vernon of Thorntown on the birth of her baby boy, Weston Michael Eugene Vernon. He was born on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024 at 1:04 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and is 19 3/4 inches long. Weston was welcomed home by big sister Zoe.

As the first baby of the New Year, the family was presented with gifts from local businesses that totaled more than \$1,800 in gift cards and items.

A big thanks to the following merchants for your generous donations to the first baby and it's family: Arni's of Lebanon, Big O Tires, Blooms by Sandy, Boone County Economic Development Corporation, Boone County Solid Waste Management District, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cobblestone Grill, Cowan Drugs, CVS of,



Photo courtesy Witham Health Services

Mom and Weston Michael Eugene Vernon were all smiles.

Anson, CVS of Lebanon, Dairy Queen- Lebanon, Daisy Designs, Donaldson's Finer Chocolates, Ellis Jewelers, Friendly City Games, Greeks Pizzeria - Zionsville, GQT Lebanon 7, Hatchette Book Group, Home National Bank, Hoosier Heritage Quilt Guild, Jimmy John's - Lebanon & Whitestown, Kay Jewelers, Key Car Wash, Klooz Brewz, Lebanon Eagles, Lebanon

Lebanon Public Library, Merle Norman Cosmetics/Facial Spa & Boutique, Minute Print It, Mounts Flowers and Gifts, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pizza Hut, Pomp's Tire Services, The Heart of Lebanon, The UPS Store, Titus Bakery, TruFinds Treasures, Walgreens Drug Store, Waterfall's Edge Gift Shop & Pavilion Boutique, Witham Family YMCA, Witham Health Services, Witham Health Services Maternity Center.

Ivy Tech Gets Grant to Support Health Programs

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette is proud to announce a generous grant of \$875,000 from North Central Health Services (NCHS) over the next five years. This substantial support will be pivotal in advancing the college's nursing, psychology, human services, and addiction studies programs. Of this significant contribution, \$500,000 is allocated to the North Central Health Services Nursing Scholarship. This marks a continued commitment by NCHS to bolster Ivy Tech's Nursing Program, responding to the statewide call for expanding the nursing workforce in Indiana. Stephanie Long, Chief Executive Officer of NCHS, commented on the partnership: "Our ongoing collaboration with Ivy Tech reflects our shared dedication to addressing critical healthcare needs in our region. By supporting

these vital educational programs, we are investing in the future of healthcare professionals who will serve our communities with skill and compassion." The North Central Health Services Nursing Scholarship will provide essential financial support to students pursuing nursing careers, a field experiencing a significant demand for qualified professionals. This scholarship not only assists in easing the financial burden on students but also plays a crucial role in fulfilling the region's healthcare needs. "This generous gift from NCHS is a testament to their faith in our institution and our students," Dr. Sandy Fights, Dean of the School of Nursing at Ivy Tech Lafayette, expressed her gratitude. "It enables us to further our mission in educating and preparing top-tier nursing professionals. We are deeply appreciative of NCHS's continued

partnership and support." The grant will also contribute to other critical areas of health education at Ivy Tech, encompassing psychology, human services, and addiction studies. This holistic approach ensures a well-rounded support system for the future healthcare workforce. Ivy Tech Lafayette's nursing program is renowned for its excellence in preparing students for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam to become registered nurses, offering various pathways into nursing including programs for LPNs, medical assistants, paramedics, and military medic personnel. Ivy Tech Lafayette continues to demonstrate its commitment to healthcare education and addressing the workforce needs in Indiana.



Lunch with the League Friday

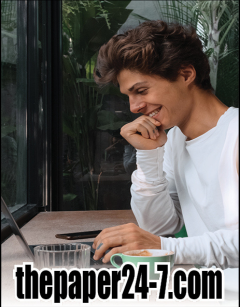
Join the League of Women Voters for their first Lunch with the League in 2024! Diamond Justus, the Public Health Educator for the Montgomery County Health Department, will present an interesting program of how our local Health Department supports healthy adults and children in our community with a wide array of programs and resources. The Health Department not only provides services such as the Diaper Pantry and free health screenings but also relays important health information to the public such as information about COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Public awareness about health related resources and programs and issues of importance affecting the public health is important to the success of efforts to maintain the public health and wellness. Justus is in charge of making sure the public has information on these programs and resources, by creating and distributing material for our community, facilitating committee and coalition meetings and events and creating and organizing health related programs. She started her journey as an intern with the Health Department in 2021 while working on her bachelor's degree in psychology. After graduating from college, and working as a case manager for Valley Oaks, Justus



Diamond Justus, Public Health Educator

started working full-time with the Health Department as a Public Health Educator. Her role has allowed her to expand and grow programs for the community such as creating the Montgomery County Diaper Pantry, re-launching the Wellness Coalition, collaborating with Drug Free Montgomery County and hosting the 2nd Annual Montgomery County Baby Shower, among many other programs and events. Bring your brown bag lunch or grab a treat from one of the many restaurants and eateries around town, and join the League at noon on Friday. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose interest is informing the public on issues of vital interest. Unless otherwise indicated, Lunch with the League takes place the first Friday of each month, starting at noon on the 3rd Floor of Fusion 54. All Lunch with the League events are open to the public and will allow time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation.

Thank You For Reading The Paper



2, 3, and 4 Bedroom Rental Homes

Call Hooks (765) 918-8700

www.hookshomesindiana.com



Call us for your banking needs!

**101 E. South Boulevard
Crawfordsville
765-362-9555**

**18 E. Washington Street
Roachdale
765-522-1000**



\$15 OFF OIL CHANGE SPECIAL

114 N. Water St. • Crawfordsville (765) 364-0584
Weekdays 7:30 am - 5pm
Saturday 8 am - Noon
pompstire.com

Butch Buys Old Firearms

Retired Sheriff and Licensed FFL

I will buy your old guns: Winchester, Colt, H&R, Ruger, Savage, Browning, Smith & Wesson, Marlin, & others
Call me anytime for a free estimate !!

John "Butch" Dale (765) 404-1354

exp REALTY

Whether you are selling your existing home or moving to your dream home, you need a real estate professional you can depend on. Clark Dale is a life-long Montgomery County resident, a graduate of Texas Tech and Indiana State universities, and a U.S. Army veteran. Clark is trained in all aspects of buying and selling a home. You can count on him to help meet your real estate needs.

CLARK DALE
www.exprealty.com
PHONE: (765) 918-1773

ARMY VETERAN

WASH 'N GO Laundry

Open 7 Days a Week • 7am - 10pm
Including Holidays

No Coins? No Problem!
You can now pay by phone or credit card!

Easy & Convenient

208 N. Pine Street
(Behind Circle K Station On Darlington Ave.)