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TODAY'S VERSE

Acts 2:38 Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Meet Opal



Opal is a female 3 year old American Bulldog available for adoption from The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWL) since 2/13/24. Opal loves going for walks, looking cute, and playing with her chew toys!



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Butch Recalls Annual Legion Fish Fry



BUTCH DALE Columnist

Like many of the small towns in the county, Darlington had an annual fish fry, sponsored by the local

American Legion Post 302, and usually held during the last week in July. Our town had many Legion members, most of whom had served in WWII, but also a few who had fought in WWI.

Three entire blocks on Main Street, from the grocery to the funeral home, were blocked off to keep cars from entering. A semi

flatbed trailer, which served as a stage, was parked in front of the drug store and restaurant. For many years, a small carnival troop arrived, with a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, kiddie rides and various games requiring skill . . . but mostly luck.

The fryers and food tent were set up on the vacant

lot at the corner of Main and Franklin streets. You could always count on delicious baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, and pie supplied by the women's legion auxiliary and the legion members' wives. There were four or five men who were experts at frying the cod fish just right. No alcohol was served to the public, but there was usually a cooler of beer near the fryers if a legion member needed a sip to wet his whistle every now and then.

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What If We Called it Ability Awareness Month?



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.

As Disability Awareness Month gives way to another month reminding us to learn and develop awareness, we bring you an

interview with Meg Goshorn-Maroney, mother of five. Three of her children have limb differences and the way that she and husband Joseph are raising their children provides an opportunity to learn that what we often see is not so much "disability" but ability differences.

Describe your family and what ability differences you live with.

I do avoid using the word disability. I guess I just prefer limb difference just because the word disability is very general. It can mean so many different things - intellectual disability, physical disability or a combination of both.

Our firstborn Eleni is 8 years old and she does not have any limb differences. She is the average kid. Our second-born Macrina will be 7 in a couple of weeks, and she was the first one that we had with differences.

For a long time now she's preferred what we call boots or booties. They're silicone, weighted and round at the bottom, and they just kind of slip onto her legs like gloves, allowing her to run around or get up and get down as much as she wants.

We got the idea for Macrina's special boots from a little girl who lives in Great Britain who had meningitis when she was a

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Pondering Easter and the Perfect 10

It seems like we always have known that 10 means perfection.



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

Remember Nadia Comaneci? She was the first to do it at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Mary Lou Retton came along a dozen years later and scored a 10 for the home team.

Symbolists see 10 as an important number, in part because it's the answer to 1+2+3+4. The metric system is based on the number 10.

Back when a lot of us were in school, 10 was the base number in math - and thank God for that! I struggled so much that one of the sisters at Our Lady of Grace told my Mom that I was the reason she had penance.

sort of way. No real idea why.

This past weekend, most Christians celebrated Easter. And pardon me, won't you please, for heading into a little bit on religion. I know, I know, we're not supposed to talk about religion, politics or sex in polite company.

As my pal KP says, anyhow,

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Exercising at least five days a week can cut sick days in half.

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

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them." Chris Grosser

TODAY'S JOKE

It's tax time. You should choose either the short form and let the IRS get all your money or the long form and let the accountant get all your money.

THREE THINGS You Should Know

- 1 The Department of Veterans Affairs has enrolled 7,141 Indiana Veterans in VA health - 37.67 percent more than it enrolled the previous year.
2 Now through April 7, the American Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures to celebrate the epic new film, Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire.
3 Indiana DNR's Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP) invites members of the public to provide input on the Great Lakes Coastal Resiliency Study during a virtual meeting on April 10 at 9 a.m.

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Local teacher Shannon Hudson will be speaking at the Crawfordsville Library April 9 at 7 p.m. on the topic of Selected Faculty of Lincoln School for Colored Children.



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





## ➔ OBITUARIES

### David Dennis Crumm

November 19, 1947 - March 20, 2024

David Dennis Crumm, 76, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 in Florida. He was born on November 19, 1947 to Damon and Jacquelyn (Schultz) Crumm in Crawfordsville. He married Janet Rhoads on September 14, 1968 at the Mace United Methodist Church.



David graduated from New Ross High School, Class of 1966 and attended drafting school in Minnesota. He proudly served in the Indiana Army National Guard. David took over the family farm, and continued farming in the New Ross area for over 50 years, retiring in 2017. He was a longtime member of the Mace United Methodist Church, serving as a Trustee. He was also involved with the He-men Group, working on small county building projects and wheelchair ramps for those in need. David was an active part of his community, as a former member of the FSA, Walnut Township Trustee and Mace Cemetery Board for over 40 years. David enjoyed designing and building projects around the house and farm.

David is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Janet; 3 daughters, Stacy (Greg) Miller of Madison, AL, Robin (Jason) Cox of Crawfordsville and Nicole (Matt) Hester of Crawfordsville; 10 grandchildren, Justin Hollinger, Payton Miller, Brooke Baird, Devin Miller, Klaudia Cox, Jordan Turner, Sydnee Turner, Hayden Turner, Madison Hester and Cayson Hester; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Phillip Crumm.

He is predeceased by his parents and a son, Ryan Crumm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's memory to The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, 1104 Big 4 Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024 from 4-7pm at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington Street in Crawfordsville. A funeral service will be held on Saturday with a visitation from 10 am until the time of the service at 11 am. Military Honors will be provided by the United States Army and American Legion, Post 72. Burial will follow at the Mace Community Cemetery. Share memories and condolences at [www.SandersFuneralCare.com](http://www.SandersFuneralCare.com).

### HHSB's Brad Monts Appointed to National Post

The Independent Community Bankers of America recently announced that Brad Monts, President and CEO of Hoosier Heartland State Bank, was elected to serve on ICBA's Cyber & Data Security Committee. ICBA is the nation's voice for community banks and is committed to its founding mission to create and promote an environment where community banks flourish.



serve as trusted stewards of their financial future," Monts said. "I'm proud to be a community banker and honored to be called upon to help ICBA safeguard our industry by underscoring the vital role community banks serve in our

nation's economy and working to ensure a strong, diversified financial sector that benefits every American."

In addition to helping shape and promote ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Monts' duties include engaging in grassroots activities in Indiana to advocate pro-community bank policies and serving as a liaison between community banks and ICBA leadership in Washington, D.C.

"Brad is an esteemed

civic leader and dedicated community banker, generously contributing his time to champion and advance the crucial role of community banks within our financial system," said ICBA Chairman Lucas White, president of the Fountain Trust Co. in Covington. "We are honored to leverage Brad's talents and resources in support of ICBA's efforts, and we extend our sincere gratitude for his unwavering commitment to securing a vibrant future for community banking."

### Local Teacher Earns National Honor

Shannon Hudson, a science teacher at Crawfordsville Middle School, was recently honored by the National Science Teaching Association.

Hudson was one of only six teachers in the nation to receive the Robert E. Yager

Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award. The NSTA honors K-12 teachers, principals, professors, and other science education professionals for their outstanding work and achievement in science education. Hudson was presented with her award at a ceremony in

Denver last month.

"I find this group of awardees to be inspiring," said NSTA President Julie A. Luft. "All of our awardees are dedicated learners, leaders, and innovators. Each day they work to ensure we have a diverse, talented, and

knowledgeable citizenry and workforce that successfully navigates the 21st century. With these awardees, our science future is in good hands."

Hudson is also an HASTI Edward Frazier Distinguished Award winner.

### Clarence C. "Bud" Bowman

June 28, 1937 - March 28, 2024

Clarence C. "Bud" Bowman, age 86, of Hillsboro, passed away on March 28, 2024 at Franciscan Health Crawfordsville. He was born June 28, 1937 at home to Clarence L. and Ruthebell (Guinn) Bowman.



Bud graduated from Wallace High School, class of 1955. He proudly served his county in the United States Army Reserves. He married Judith A. Harvey on September 12, 1958, they shared 65 happy years together with their two children Vicki and Brian.

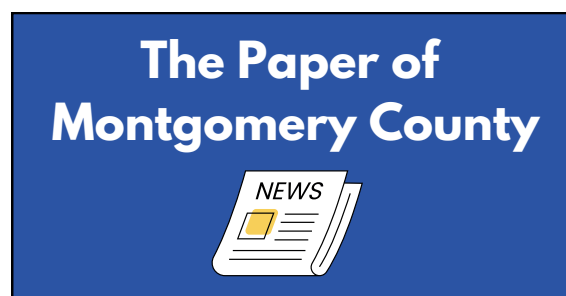
He retired from Mid-States Steel and Wire after 33 years and 11 years at Raybestos. Bud and Judy owned the Lake Waveland Bait shop for 5 years.

Bud enjoyed coffee time at Wallace with his coffee buddies. He was a member of the Eagles, Farm Bureau, and Lutheran Cemetery Board. Bud loved to hunt, fish, and spend time with his grandchildren. Bud loved Thursday and Saturday night dancing to the Highway 341 Band and visiting with his friends. Now Bud can dance the streets of gold forever more.

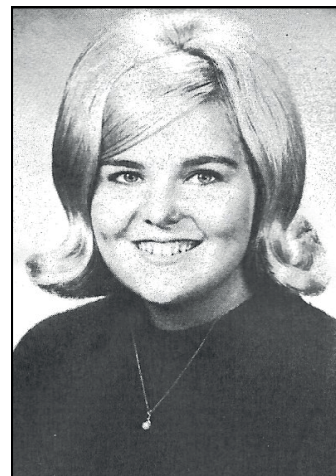
Bud is survived by his wife, Judith; son Brian Evan (Amy) Bowman; daughter, Vicki (David) Wilson; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Verna Ward and Virginia Britton.

Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Care Waynetown, 202 Bratton Road in Waynetown on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm with Pastor Tim Lyons officiating, Burial will follow at Wallace Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in Bud's memory to the Wallace Lutheran Cemetery, In care of Ms. Terry Martin, PO Box 156, Hillsboro, Indiana 47949. Share memories and condolences online at [www.SandersFuneralCare.com](http://www.SandersFuneralCare.com).



### Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This 1969 Linden Graduate?

*Hint: She is a very popular hair stylist who has a beauty shop in her home in Darlington.*

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young boys just scurried behind the buildings, pulled down their britches, and did their "number one," hoping no one would see them.

There were various of types of entertainment on Friday and Saturday. The public set up lawn chairs on the sidewalk and on the library lawn, and kids sat on the library steps or on the curb. The Darlington school band performed, and in the first few years there was a square dance, called by Chet Schrier. On a few occasions, talent contests were held, and the one that sticks out in my mind was a "beauty" contest in which local men appeared on stage in women's bathing suits. The legion also sold raffle tickets at 25 cents each for a grand drawing of prizes provided by the local merchants, plus cash prizes from the legion. My dad, Bill Dale, served as the emcee on stage for many, many years, and he had kids come on stage to draw the winning tickets for the prizes on Saturday night. One year one of the prizes was a free permanent and hair styling by Kay's Cut and Curl beauty salon. The crowd roared with laughter when Dad announced Ollie Crull as the winner . . . poor Ollie was as bald as a billiard ball, and he got a big

laugh out of that, too!

As the number of WWII legion members dwindled in size through the years, the fish fry became known as "Pioneer Days," and was set up by other members of the community. Roasted pork eventually replaced fish as the main meal. There were displays of antique farm machinery and demonstrations of old-time skills such as blacksmithing, soap making, etc. There was a large crowd in 1976 during the nation's bicentennial, but after that year there were fewer vendor tents and no carnival rides. Many of the businesses on Main Street had also closed after the school was torn down in 1988. The era of the summer Legion Fish Fry, which had brought hundreds of people to town . . . to eat a great meal, support the local clubs and organizations, have fun, and enjoy being with friends and neighbors . . . had passed into history. For a little kid, it was the biggest event of the year . . . and a very special time in my life.

*John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 35 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.*

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I sat through three Easter services on Sunday . . . stop it! At my age, I can use all the help I can get. And I couldn't stop reflecting a bit on one particular part – the mystery of faith.

Only one of the services was Catholic, and harking back again to those Our Lady of Grace days, a recitation of such was part of the service. The priest would say the phrase and we would respond with: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

That was it. Simple. Easy. And 10 words.

Yup, 10.

Those 10 spoke volumes, didn't they?

They define Christianity. Regardless of denomination, Christians tend to believe that Jesus of Nazareth was tortured and killed by the Romans on Friday, walked out of the tomb on Sunday and 40 days later ascended into heaven.

It's just 10 words. Christ has died. Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

OK, OK, I can sense

some eyes starting to roll. Fear not, this isn't turning into a long sermon. Heck, I just sat through three of them. I get it.

But doesn't it feel like the world is spiraling dangerously close to out of control? If you were forced to tell the absolute truth from the deepest part of your being, would you think Sodom and Gomorrah were much worse than where we are today?

No, I'm not ending with predictions about "end of days" or anything like that. I am a believer, and I believe the passage in the Bible that tells us no man will know when the end is coming. All I really know is that a lot of things are changing. Changing rapidly.

Those 10 words give me hope. They provide comfort. Both seem to be in short supply right now.

*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@thepaper](mailto:ttimmons@thepaper) 24-7.com.*

*Thank you for subscribing!*

## Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia Answer: Patsy (Burge) Hodges

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baby, so they had to amputate her arms and her legs. One day I saw a picture of her in her gymnastics class, and she was wearing these booties. I showed Macrina's physicians a picture of them. After talking to the prosthetist in Britain who makes them, we were able to get her some.

Seraphima, 5, has arms that are average length, but she has three fingers on each hand with no palm, and her legs are similar to Macrina's except she has one shin bone. When she was a year old, she had a surgical amputation at the knee on one leg. On the other leg, she had an amputation at the ankle. She wears prosthetics every day.

Then we have our twins, Maria and Johnny. They're 2. We call Maria "Mia" and she was born with no limb differences. Johnny has four fingers on one hand and five on the other, though two are fused together. He has two fingers on the other hand. On one of his legs, he did not have the ankle bone. It wasn't connected in a way where he could walk on it regularly. So he had a surgical amputation of the ankle. It's funny because just the other day at therapy Seraphima pointed out that 'Johnny's leg is like' one of my legs, but his other leg is not like my other leg.

They're very aware of their bodies, and they're aware of the differences between each other and other kids.

**How do they relate to each other? Do you find yourself intervening in conversations about those differences?**

I can't remember very many times when we've had to intervene in a conversation. A couple of times, Eleni has felt a little left out that she doesn't have limb differences. We usually go to Shriners Hospital in Chicago for prosthetics and surgeries. She never needed an appointment there, nor needed physical and occupational therapy. For a kid, when you see your siblings doing something and you're not, you feel a little left out. We talked to her about how this is something they need. There's nothing wrong with them needing it or her not needing it.

Conversely, Eleni learned to ride her bike. Macrina and Seraphima would like to know, 'When do we get our bikes?' There's someone in Chicago with a bike shop, who specializes in making bikes for kids who can't just use the regular average bike you get at Walmart. We tell them, 'We're gonna go to this guy, and he's gonna help you. We'll figure out some ways for you.'

We try hard to make

everything as equal as possible. But when something can't be exactly the same for all of them, we just try to say "Different is different, and different is good." It comes from a book we have called *When Charlie Met Emma*, a kid's picture book about a boy who meets a girl with limb differences. The author has a daughter who has limb differences, and the phrase that is repeated in the book is "Different isn't weird, bad or strange, different is different, and different is okay." That has become one of our household mantras.

**How do you encourage them to develop their abilities? How do you help others understand when to intervene or not, and how?**

Macrina had an encounter last week during free time at the homeschool co-op. A little girl had a bouncy ball, and Macrina asked, "Can I have a turn with it?" The girl told her that she didn't think Macrina could. When Macrina insisted, the girl gave it to her, and she played well. Joseph told Macrina afterward that when people tell her what she can do (or not), to remember she will have a better idea of her abilities. She can speak up for herself and not let others limit her.

Joseph and I have always really tried to make it a

point to encourage them to try different things even if at first they think they can't do it. You never know until you give it a try. Sometimes it means coming back to it later, after they've grown or after they've gained more skills. We know that there are things in their lives that they will have a hard time doing. There are even some things that they maybe won't be able to do. But we try to focus on the things they can do. We remind them not everyone can do everything.

We have to remind older siblings to wait to be asked for assistance. We've had to be flexible as each kids' abilities changed over the years. When Macrina was really little we would attach a marker or a pencil to her arm so she could draw with it. One mom I know used hair scrunchies to attach the pencil. As Macrina grew up, she would tell us, 'I just want to hold it.' We let her. She likes to do things the way she likes to do them. It makes me hopeful for how she will grow up and go through the world.

**How do you hope people will approach your children and understand them from the first meeting? And as they continue to get to know them?**

They'll see their differences, but I hope they realize it's not all of who they are. I hope they'll first try to get to

know them. Ask them the basics. You know, how old are you? What do you like to do? What are your favorite things?

I would say the same whether they talk to them or me. I remember one time I went to a homeschool gathering. There were a lot of moms there, some I hadn't met before, and they were very curious about my kids. I understand that. But at the same time, they were asking me questions about how the kids 'got that way.' I just thought you know, I just met you. I wish that we could have gotten to know each other a little more before all the questions.

Yes, my kids are sensitive to staring. Thankfully, almost everyone we've ever met is polite about that. Only really little kids stare, so I remind my kids they're little; they have not learned yet.

A lot of times kids have come up to me and started to ask questions about my kids. I redirect them. I always say, "Ask them. They can answer. They love to meet new people and are always open to that."

On the days when they're frustrated and say something like, 'I wish I didn't have limb differences. I wish I was like other kids.' We try to acknowledge those feelings. We try to help them to remember they are whole persons. We

want them to feel as comfortable in their body as they can. But all people go through times when they're not comfortable in their bodies. That's OK. That's a normal thing to have happen.

**What advice would you give to parents of differently abled children?**

Definitely, pray a lot. That's the number one thing. Sometimes you feel like you don't have this roadmap that you once had in your mind. You can get anxious about what's going to happen to them. How are they going to learn, grow, live? Take it one stage at a time.

At Macrina's 20-week ultrasound, we learned of her limb differences. In Joseph's family, there have been people with limb differences back to the 19th century. His mother did a lot of research. Macrina's have been the most different. The doctor came in after the ultrasound and told us what the ultrasound showed, and it was very emotional. But, also, I'm part of two limb different family support groups on Facebook, and that has been very helpful. Even when we don't do everything the same. But it just helps to see that others are thriving.

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other parents to know?

When your kid sees my kids for the first time, encourage them to come over and say hello. The hardest thing is when they see it being treated like it's a hush-hush subject.

I think my kids are just the nicest sweetest, sparkliest kids, and I hope everyone gets to meet them because they're just so they're so worth meeting and knowing.

National LWV on equity: The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the federal government shares with other levels of government the responsibility to

provide equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing for all persons in the United States regardless of their race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

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.

Volunteers for Mental Health open applications for inaugural Beverley Turner Servant-Leader Award

Beverley Turner was best known for her dedicated teaching style. Mrs. Turner was an iconic Southmont teacher who was inducted into the Southmont Hall of Fame in 2007. Beverley's service to others was equally legendary, yet often her caring acts were done quietly and anonymously. Beverley served as President of the Volunteers for Mental Health in Montgomery County for several decades. In this capacity, Beverley also spearheaded the annual Christmas Gift Lift program helping to



Beverley Turner

locate, purchase, wrap and deliver gifts to hundreds of adults in need in Montgomery County.

Upon Beverley's passing in June of 2023, the

Turner family requested that memorials be made to the Volunteers for Mental Health. Though Beverley would have modestly declined this recognition, the VMHMC established a servant-leader award in Beverley's honor so her life and her selfless acts would live on forever!

There is no set number of recipients, but at least one may be recognized from each high school. The applicants' body of work in service to others will guide the number of recipients who will receive a cash award.

The Beverley Turner Servant-Leader Award will be presented annually to recognize high school students who mirror Beverley's vibrant service for others. Any high student, from any grade-level, may apply.

To apply for the award, students from Montgomery County high schools should visit: www.vmhmc.org. Questions may be directed to Denise Walker via e-mail: dbw@vmhmc.org

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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. 54D01-2310-MF-000978 wherein Everwise Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Sue E. Foy was the 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 8th day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Sheriff's Department located at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a special exception from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to operate a tax service business as a home occupation in an R-1, residential zoning district.

Notice of Ordinance Adoption
On 11 March 2024, the Crawfordsville Common Council passed an ordinance that Mayor Todd D. Barton approved to take effect on or after publication of this notice. Full text of the ordinance is available upon request of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crawfordsville at 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933. An abstract of the ordinance follows:
ABSTRACT - ORDINANCE 9-2024 - An Ordinance Amending City Parking Ordinance to Establish 72-Hour Limit at City Parking Lot in the 400 Block of East Main Street in Crawfordsville, Indiana

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ABSTRACT - ORDINANCE 5-2024 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 52 SEWERS §§ 52.090 AND 52.093 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA AND ESTABLISHING SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

Table with 4 columns: Rates and charges since 01/01/2018, 04/01/2024, 01/01/2025. Rows include Per 100 gallons of water used each month, Maximum monthly single family residential use charge (10,000 gals.), Monthly minimum bill (2,000 gallons).

Table with 4 columns: Rates and charges since 01/01/2018, 04/01/2024, 01/01/2025. Rows include Monthly billing and administrative charge.

Table with 4 columns: Rates and charges since 01/01/2018, 04/01/2024, 01/01/2025. Rows include Per pound of BOD, Per pound of SS, Per pound of Ammonia.

Violations of the ordinance are punishable by civil fines and penalties under City Code § 52.092 Billing Procedure; Penalty; Collections. J. Kent Minnette City Attorney, Crawfordsville, Indiana

Ladoga 2024 WDW Grant - RD 1
On or about June 28, 2024, the Town of Ladoga intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: rehabilitation of the drinking water system. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$600,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$311,520. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$202,000 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: ARPA Funds and Water savings.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for primary and secondary plat approval for an amended plat to a previously approved non-residential minor subdivision.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a use variance from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a food truck to operate as a second business in an I-1, industrial zoning district.

Notice of Ordinance Adoption
On 11 March 2024, the Crawfordsville Common Council passed an ordinance that Mayor Todd D. Barton approved to take effect on or after publication of this notice. Full text of the ordinance is available upon request of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crawfordsville at 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933. An abstract of the ordinance follows:
ABSTRACT - ORDINANCE 8-2024 - AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CITY CODE CHAPTER 53: DRAINAGE CONTROL REGULATIONS.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Vacate hearing
Attention all Landowners
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# Community Foundation Steps Up For FISH Linden Depot Season Opens This Weekend



FISH Food Pantry board members and volunteers along with York dealership employees, celebrated delivery of a new van this week. The van was made possible by a gift through Montgomery County Community Foundation.

FISH Food Pantry received a brand new Dodge Cargo Van recently, thanks to an anonymous gift made through Montgomery County Community Foundation.

With its flashy new wrap, it will be easy to spot when it is out and about.

FISH has always relied on the goodness of volunteers using their personal vehicles to transport food. While it has certainly been appreciated, most personal vehicles cannot accommodate large quantities of food, often packed on pallets.

Consequently, they miss out on food that is deeply discounted and sometimes free. The new van will allow them to better, and more economically, stock the pantry and therefore, better meet the needs of their clients.

Aside from this van, MCCF has awarded more than \$158,000 in grants to FISH since 1996. The grants have come from unrestricted funds; meaning the donor(s) placed no restrictions on them. Until now, there has been no fund designated to FISH. A newly established fund, the FISH of Montgomery

County Fund will do just that. Gifts to the fund are endowed and invested, and each year a percentage of the earnings will be granted directly to FISH to support their work. The beauty of the fund is that anyone may add to it at any time! As the fund grows through additional donations, the greater the annual distribution will be.

To make a gift, one may mail a check to MCCF, with FISH noted in the memo line, to PO Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Gifts may also be made online at [www.mccf-in.org](http://www.mccf-in.org)

The Linden Depot Museum will open for the season on Friday. The museum will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The admission price, which includes all museum attractions, is \$6 for adults and \$1 each for children ages 12 and under.

Now for the exciting news! We just returned from New York City, where we visited Grand Central Terminal, the largest train station in the world. 750,000 people use this station every day. While at Grand Central Terminal, we received a special tour from a top executive with the Metropolitan Transit Authority. We traveled

through all three train levels and various other areas of the terminal. The station is magnificent and inspiring. The Linden Depot Museum is now in possession of eight artifacts from Grand Central Terminal, which will be used in a display. We are in the process of creating this new exhibit that will be in development throughout the summer months - visit the Linden Depot Museum often to see our progress.

This summer we will host our 4th Annual Midwest Railroad Fair on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will include railroad exhibitors,

railroad vendors, a food vendor and much more. We have been working on improvements to our 1837 Norris 4-2-0 steam engine replica and will be offering a limited number of train rides during the fair. The train fare is \$10 per person, and includes a light snack, drink, and a narrated trip. Tickets are on sale now and are available at the museum or by calling (765) 427-3630.

We have a hot dog vendor scheduled to be at the museum weekly on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Come on out and enjoy the museum. The museum complex is located at 520 N. Main St. in Linden. We look forward to your visit!

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# Two Dozen Competing for Strawberry Festival Queen Title



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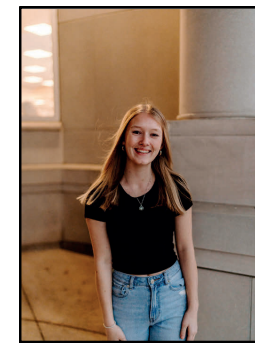
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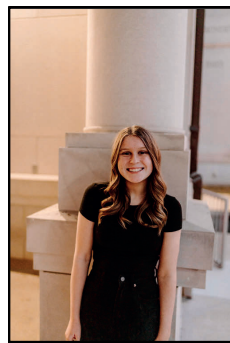
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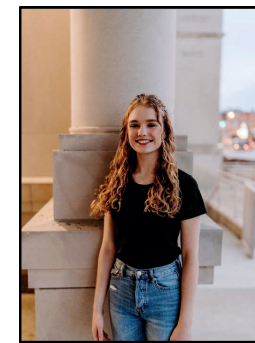
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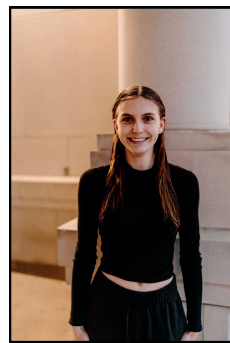
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Queen contestants not pictured: Abigail Saylor, Peri McClaskey and Naomi Plunket

The 19th annual Strawberry Festival Queen Program along with the 17th annual Junior Royalty Contest will take place Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at Crawfordsville High School.

The Strawberry Festival Queen Program has been a longstanding tradition in Crawfordsville as the program focuses on empowering

contestants to reach their best self while enhancing interview, leadership, and overall professional development skills.

Twenty-four high school girls will compete for the title of the 2024 Strawberry Festival Queen title and 16 children will compete for the titles of the 2024 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess. The program will award a

queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, and Miss Congeniality who will reign of the Strawberry Festival, which is June 14th-16th at the Lane Place. Other awards include a photogenic award, a mental attitude award, and a humanitarian award.

Queen contestants are collecting items for Pam's Promise and whichever contestant

has the most donations in her name, will receive the humanitarian award. The community is invited to bring donations on the night of the program. Items needed include laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dishwasher detergent pods, toilet bowl cleaner, Windex, cleaning wipes, feminine hygiene products, magic erasers, all-purpose cleaner, scrub sponges,

Lysol, cleaning brushes, multi-purpose cleaning cloths, towels, mini broom + dustpan, toilet paper, and paper towel.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$7 (cash only) for anyone age 6 and older. The Strawberry Festival Queen and Junior Royalty Program is directed by Jessica McClamroch. Assisting Jessica are committee members Jayde Anzola,

Mary Davis, and Jewel Johnson. Sponsors for this year's program include PNC Bank, Perry Equipment, John's Trophy and Awards, and JNAVISUALS.

Stay updated with the program by following The Montgomery County Strawberry Festival Contest on Facebook or on Instagram at [the\\_strawberry\\_festival\\_queen](https://www.instagram.com/the_strawberry_festival_queen).

Visit us online at: [thepaper24-7.com](http://thepaper24-7.com)



### Boutique Cuts Ribbon With Chamber



Photo courtesy Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

The Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Crawfordsville's newest boutique. The Chamber of Commerce was delighted to host a ceremonial ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of No. 109 Boutique. Owner Misty Dugger, staff, chamber and local officials took some time to take part in the ceremony at 1311B Darlington Ave. in Crawfordsville. For any further information regarding the boutique, you can contact them via email at [no.109boutique@gmail.com](mailto:no.109boutique@gmail.com) or follow them on Facebook. For additional information regarding the chamber, visit the website at [crawfordsvillechamber.com](http://crawfordsvillechamber.com) or email Stacy Sommer at [ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com](mailto:ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com)

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