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TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 59:19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.





Ghost is a 3 year old male white German Shepherd that has been at The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWL) since 2/27/2024 (brought in as a stray). Ghost loves going out for walks, getting brushed, and will gladly sit for treats! Ghost is looking for his best friend! Could that be you? AWL can also ALWAYS use helping hands! Want to help scoop litter boxes, do laundry, clean kennels, kitty snuggles, walk dogs, doggy snuggles, cat/dog enrichment?! Come say hi! - Volunteer - Donate -Adopt - Foster!

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Memories of the Great Depression

Are you one of those people who complain about **BUTCH** inflation,

DALE debt, the Columnist rising costs of food, gas,

housing, health care, etc.? Do you despise going to work every day and not being paid enough? Well, brighten up, buttercup! It could be a lot worse. In 1999, Margaret Wray interviewed local residents who grew up during the Great Depression in the 1930s.

Alva Fidler . . . "Dad died when I was 7 weeks old. It was tough for my mother to make a living for herself and my sister and me. She did

washing and ironing for people to help make ends meet. My family and I survived with help from kind people who had compassion for a widow and her children. The township trustee supplied fuel to help heat our home, and farmers at butchering time would bring meat to help feed us. I helped mow, trim and dig graves at the cemeteries. I was paid 30 cents an hour. In 1937, I managed to save \$10 to buy a 1921 Model T Ford. I graduated in 1938 and worked for Sam Stewart in the business of heating and plumbing, 10 hours a day, six days a week, for \$9 a week."

Dora Cohee . . . "Times were beginning to get really bad.

The Darlington bank closed and that was where all our money was. Our washer wore out and I can still see my mother washing clothes on a wash board under a tree in our yard. She had so many overalls to wash that her knuckles would bleed before she got done. My older brothers quit school to work on farms. Mother had always cut our hair and made all the girls' dresses coats, and hats. Taking our lunches to school, we always had peanut butter with Mother's good sliced pickles on it. No one had any money to go places, so you made your own fun."

Marian Johnson . . . "I was 10 years old when the

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for granted the ability to read," said Anthony Tharp, assistant superintendent for North Montgomery Schools. Yet one

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of every five Hoosier kids struggles to read when they exit third grade. Just when they're expected to read to learn, they still need to learn to read, and teachers know that if they don't catch up, they'll continue to struggle through the rest of school and into adult life.

Because so many students have a deficit in reading/literacy skills that can affect their entire lives, state educators and legislators have taken dramatic steps to improve how to teach reading and when to hold back students who haven't yet mastered the skill. From enacting a new law that will retain third graders who fail

There's No Good Answer for Israel

I do not pretend to be an authority on the Mideast or Israel. Of the 10 or 12 regular TIM readers of TIMMONS these Two Cents scribblings, some of you may recall my wife and I went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022.

opinions and forgive me, but I'm sure some will say they are harsh.

Too bad.

are some excerpts from The Hamas Covenant. It was issued in 1988 and is consistent throughout in its goal to destroy Israel

While fascinating and enlightening, we understand it did not make us experts.

That said, I do have some

For all the people who are

screaming for Israel to stop its efforts to eradicate Hamas, could you please explain what you think Israel should do?

Let's recap first.

Hamas has publicly said it wants to kill all the Jews.

That is not debatable. Here

through violence.

• "The Islamic Resistance Movement is a distinguished Palestinian movement, whose allegiance is to Allah, and whose way of life is Islam. It strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine." (Article 6)

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you have diabetes, it's important to do aerobic AND weight training. 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



An IU professor will receive the 2024 Mani L. Bhaumik Breakthrough of the Year Award for his research that laid the foundation for drugs that are transforming the treatment of obesity worldwide. Richard DiMarchi was selected by a committee for his research one of both the treatment of and the selected by a committee for the selected by the treatment of the selected by a committee for the selected by the treatment of the selected by a committee for the selected by the treatment of the selected by a committee for the selected by the selected by the selected by a committee for the selected by the selected by the selected by a committee for the selected by the se of editors and senior leadership at Science for their or equiors and senior leadership at Science for their transformative work to advance understanding of GLP-1 agonists. DiMarchi is a co-inventor of more than 100 U.S. patents, co-author of more than 250 scientific papers and co-founder of eight successful biotechnology start-up companies. He has been a leader in the discovery, development and manufacture of new drugs that improve countless line impacted by disease and drugs that improve countless lives impacted by diabetes and other endocrine diseases.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES drivers are participating in a 108th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge Open Test on today and Thursday on the famed 2.5-mile oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Today, veterans are on the track at 11 a.m. Rookie Orientation Program and refresher tests begin at 1 p.m. and all participants are back on track from 3-6 p.m. All cars are scheduled to be on track from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday. The test will be streamed on Peacock for U.S. residents and INDYCAR LIVE for international markets.

Secretary of State Diego Morales broke his own record by visiting all 92 Indiana counties within three months. Morales has met with county clerks, prosecutors, sheriffs, business owners, auto dealers and students. In 2023, Secretary Morales visited all 92 counties within the first six months of taking office. Morales said he plans to continue visiting counties, especially leading up to the primary and throughout the summer months.

TODAY'S QUOTE "The hardest thing in the world to

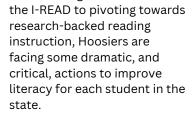
understand is the income tax." Albert Einstein

TODAY'S JOKE

Congress is raising taxes 3.14 percent. It's called the Pi-rate rate.

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

The Hoosier Authors Book Club will discuss Shakespeare Saved My Life by Laura Bates in the Lew Wallace Carriage House on April 18 at 7 p.m. There are a limited number of books and one audio version now available for check out at the Carriage House at the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum. Other books that will be read by the Hoosier Authors Book Club this year include: Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger by John A. Beinke on June 20, You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson on July 18, An Abundance of Katherines by John Green on September 19, and *The Magic Garden* by Gene Stratton-Porter on October 24. All discussions are free and open to the public. For more information about the Hoosier Authors Book Club visit https://www.ben-hur.com/ programs/hoosier-authors-book-club/.



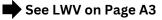
One of five educators who will contribute to the Teaching Literacy in Montgomery County Forum on Tuesday, Tharp noted that "the ability to read "impacts the quality of life for an individual, and eventually it can impact the family. If you have struggled with reading, it impacts your livelihood probably in a lot of different ways that you think about the individual, the family structure, but then ripples out to the community and to workforce development."

The forum, which begins at 6 p.m. at Crawfordsville High School Commons, includes a panel of four educators, Brittany Cooper, CCSC Director of Elementary Education, Wendy Myers, Southmont Director of Student Services, Lisa Walter, MCCF Early Childhood Coalition, along with Anthony Tharp, PhD, and will be moderated by Kathy Steele, PhD, former CCSC Superintendent. They will discuss their schools' shift to data-driven, tried-and-true reading instruction. They want parents and community members to understand the link between literacy and



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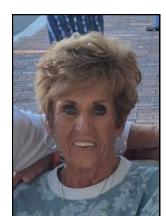
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OBITUARIES

Patsy Stephens August 12, 1941 - April 7, 2024

Patsy Lou Williams Stephens born August 12, 1941, to Bryce and Edith Willams of New Market, died April 7, 2024.

Patsy went to school at New Market High School. She graduated in 1959.



Patsy married Ed Stephens June 28th, 1959, and would have celebrated 65 years of marriage in June. Ed and Patsy have 3 children.

Proceeding Patsy in death are both her parents and her brother Dean. Surviving is her sister Peggy (John) Dixon, husband Edward, daughter Debbie Barnett (Jack), Cindy (Beth) and son Terry (Pam), 4 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Patsy was a yell leader during her school years and an obvious extrovert. She loved people and didn't know a stranger. Upon landing on the island of St Martin we were met with a woman yelling "Patsy, Patsy" across the tarmac! She knew someone everywhere we went!

Patsy loved sports and through the years participated in community volleyball and softball. She was an avid basketball fan, especially IU. Patsy attended all her kids, grandkids, and great grand kids' events, ever the most enthusiastic fan! She was an avid euchre player and belonged to 3 card clubs! She loved her card friends and made it known, no one messed with her card days!

Her love for sports and cards was trumped by her love for her family. Patsy worked alongside Ed, farming and running a business, but it was her home and family where she put her heart. She loved to feed everyone and everything. The stray cat Bozo is the best fed stray in the county!

Patsy was a member of the Double Dozen Home Ec Club for many years. Patsy was infamous for her homemade noodles. She loved cooking for her family and never failed to bring her specialties to each family gathering wherever it might be. She was a skilled hostess and whether it was July 4th at the lake, Thanksgiving on the farm or most recently Easter at her grandsons, she made each holiday special for everyone!

James Randall Garrett

October 28, 1933- April 4, 2024

James Randall Garrett, of Crawfordsville, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on April 4, 2024. He was 90.

Randall was born on October 28, 1933 in Norwood, Kentucky to Henry



and Mabel Elliott Garrett. He graduated from New Ross High School where he was his senior class Vice President and Salutatorian. He served six and half years in the National Guard. Randall then worked as a proofreader and art worker at R.R. Donnelley's for 41 years.

Randall married the love of his life, Lucille Bailey on June 28, 1952, she survives. He was a 50+-year member of First Christian Church, where he was an elder, chairman of many committees, taught Sunday school, and went on many mission trips to New Orleans. Randall was a long-time committee member for the Strawberry Festival and helped build many sets for the Sugar Creek Players at the Vanity Theater. He walked many miles at the Sugar Creek Trails. Randall had a deep love for art, painting, and photography. But most of all, Randall's joy in life came from spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: wife, Lucille Garrett; son, Phillip Garrett; grandchildren, Neil (Melissa) Garrett of Swansea, Illinois, Elizabeth (Jared) Kirby of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Allison (Brian) Pyle of Crawfordsville, Indiana; greatgrandchildren, Leah, Callaway, Sawyer, Ava, and Bryson; brothers Lee and John Garrett and several nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jerry and Victor Garrett; and infant sister, Joy Elizabeth.

Visitation will be at Burkhart Funeral Home on Thursday April 11, 2024 from 11 am to 1 pm. Service will follow at 1pm, led by Pastor Darla Goodrich. Burial will follow at Oak Hill South Cemetery.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This Person?

Hint: This 1960 New Ross graduate became one of Crawfordsville's most successful businessmen.

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Patsy loved God and believed in second chances. She always supported the underdog and encouraged many who were struggling.

We celebrate she is with the her loved ones and the Lord

A visitation for Patsy will be held at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street in Crawfordsville on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 3:00 pm until 7:00pm. Additional visitation will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 12:00 noon until the time of the funeral service at 1:00 pm with Pastors Kurt Flora and Mike Whitacre officiating. Burial will follow at Indian Creek Hill Cemetery. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Memorial donations can be made to Crawfordsville Park and Rec Department or First Christian Church or Montgomery County Community Foundation.

Online condolence can be made at www.burkhartfh.com

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Public Invited to Learn about Teaching Literacy in Montgomery County

On Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Crawfordsville High School Commons, a panel of teachers will speak to the public about how our children learn to read in Montgomery County. Panel members will represent all three school districts and our early childhood coalition. While this is a program of interest to everyone in the public, parents of pre-school and school-age children are especially invited to come to learn, to share experiences, and see ways that we can all support literacy in our community.

In recent years, and especially since the pandemic, state statistics on literacy rates in Indiana have been concerning to many. This has led to the perception that we have a literacy "crisis" in the state and to a push for schools to move to adopt the science of reading. Here in Montgomery County we face these challenges in helping our children learn to read, but our schools have robust reading programs that are aligned with one another, and are effective. This is not to

say that there are not many challenges. Each panel member will address a crucial piece of the reading landscape in our schools, and how parents can help build a strong foundation in children early in life.

Panel members for the evening include: Wendy Myers (South Montgomery), Lisa Walter (MCCF Early Childhood Coalition), Brittany Cooper (Crawfordsville), and Anthony Tharp (North Montgomery). Dr. Kathleen Steele, retired superintendent of the

Crawfordsville **Community School** Corporation will be the panel moderator.

During this lively session, audience members will be encouraged to think about their own literacy formation, and there will be an opportunity for Q&A after the presentations. Attendees will also be eligible for door prize drawings for gift cards to local cafes. Courtesy of Random House, children's books will be given away free.

As citizens it behooves



Brittany Cooper

us to understand more fully how reading education happens in our Lisa Walter county, what our county

statistics are, and how we can work as a community to support our parents, our teachers, and our children as we together to be a more fully literate community.



Grant Tharp

Kathy Steele

The panel will address these issues and others. Audience members will see footage of teachers and students engaged in the "learning to read" process.

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worst of the Depression hit. The boys seemed to get new pants and shirts once in a while, but the girls usually wore handme-downs from aunts, cousins, etc. We didn't buy much canned goods. Mom homecanned everything so a tin can was something to hold on to. Dad's health was pretty bad. The doctors thought he had cancer, and didn't have long to live. All of us six kids were still at home. This was a long time before insurance and Social Security, so he was trying to figure out a way for Mom to be able to raise us. We built a chicken hatchery from used bricks and ran that for eight years."

Don Weliever . . . "Dad bought the farm right before the Depression. For years after that he had to pay \$84 interest twice a year. The insurance company didn't care about the principal, they wanted the interest. As soon as he paid one, he had to start saving for the next payment. We ran a dairy, bottled milk and delivered it in town. Dick and I sold horseradish that Mother made. When we were in high school a lot of us boys joined the National Guard. We were 15 years old and were supposed to be 18. They paid \$13 per quarter, which was good money then."

Ed Kirkpatrick . . . "I recall eating lots of rice cakes made from rice left over from breakfast. Mother used grated orange peels for furniture polish. Two upstairs bedrooms were not finished until Mother covered them with cardboard. In the

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winter we used horse blankets for warmth. My grandmother made my shirts from old men's shirts. Mother darned many socks. You could buy shoe soles and heels at the dime store to repair worn shoes."

Billie Wilkinson . . . "Darlington had hobos who rode the railroads in those years. Some came to our door and Mother always had something to give - sandwich, apple, coffee and cookies.'

Compared to the past, today's economic woes aren't so bad. Just be smart with your money. Ladies, if your bigspender husband buys something he doesn't need just to impress someone he doesn't care about, inform him that eventually he will have to sell something he DOES need. And to you guys out there who are married to shopaholic women . . . if someone steals your credit cards, I suggest that you DO NOT report it. The thief will spend less than your wife.

If all else fails, you still have options. Purchase lottery tickets and pray. Lock yourself in the closet. Claim insanity and be placed in an institution. Drink. Remember what Jerry Seinfeld said . . . "Dogs don't have any money. They are broke their entire lives. But they are happy. Of course, it could be because they don't have pockets."

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 wellknown artist and author of local history.

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The Islamic Resistance Movement is a distinguished Palestinian movement, whose allegiance is to Allah, and whose way of life is Islam. It strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine." (Article 6)

- "Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it." (Preamble)
- "[Peace] initiatives, and so-called peaceful solutions and international conferences are in contradiction to the principles of the Islamic Resistance Movement... Those conferences are no more than a means to appoint the infidels as arbitrators in the lands of Islam... There is no solution for the Palestinian problem except by Jihad. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are but a waste of time, an exercise in futility." (Article 13) The Day of
- Judgment will not come about until Moslems fight Jews and kill them. Then, the Jews will hide behind rocks and trees, and the rocks and trees will cry out: 'O Moslem, there is a Jew hiding behind me, come and kill him." (Article 7)

Seems plain that there's not much room to negotiate there. It seems plain that this is what life sometimes

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becomes - win or lose. If Israel walks away now, then it can simply begin counting the days until the next Oct. 7. And just for the record, Israel has indeed stated it will stop fighting if Hamas releases all the hostages and surrender.)

Still, I get it. The optics a word I hate - look bad. And in today's world, optics are important. Forget facts. Forget justice. Forget reality. It's about appearances.

Let's go back in time a ways, shall we? How about 80 years?. We're now in 1944. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president, serving his fourth term. A year later, almost to the day, he would be dead and Harry S. Truman would serve as our country's 33rd president.

Almost immediately, he was faced with a monumental decision a decision perhaps larger than any since Abe Lincoln's term during the Civil War.

A plan was in place to build an atomic bomb. The bomb was so powerful that Truman's advisors told him it would force Japan to end the war.

Now remember, by that time we had gone from shaky ground to oddson favorite to emerge from WW II victorious. U.S. troops defeated Germany less than a month after Truman was sworn in and the war in the Pacific was inching ever closer to Japan.

Thing is, it was slow going. And slow meant deadly. U.S. boys were

dying daily and the estimates of how many GIs would lose their lives in a direct invasion of Japan were staggering. Some generals said as many as a million U.S. servicemen would wind up casualties of war.

The atomic bomb - the Manhattan Project was supposed to avoid all that.

You know the outcome.

Truman decided to drop the bomb. Twice. Estimates of those killed in Hiroshima ranged up to almost 150,000. In Nagasaki it was 80,000.

Almost a quarter of a million people killed.

By us.

Most of whom were women, children, elderly and not soldiers.

Think if that happened today.

Those who care about optics would lose their minds.

Forget the fact that we were at war with Japan. Forget the fact that we offered them the opportunity to surrender. Forget the fact that they started the war with a sneak attack that killed a couple thousand of us.

Starting to sound familiar?

The weight of that decision is something I'm sure none of us can understand. Truman knew, he had to know, that his signature on one simple order would result in babies being killed, mothers, children, wives . . . Yet, he also knew that if he didn't sign it, babies, mothers, children, wives would lose countless fathers, sons and husbands.

No one celebrated those deaths. No one felt even remotely good about it. There is nothing good about war. Nothing.

But when you are in one, the objective isn't optics. It isn't political correctness. It's winning, and hopefully preventing future wars. God bless Harry Truman for bearing the weight of that decision in the manner he did.. We live in a different world today - certainly better in some ways, not so much in others. But when it comes to Israel, history stands repeating.

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@ thepaper24-7.com.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia Answer:

Mike Whitecotton



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personal empowerment. Strong reading skills give individuals agency in every aspect of life, from acing a job application to teaching yourself new skills to getting cultural references in your favorite show to bonding with your child or grandchild over a classic book.

The term you might hear is the "science of reading," which merely means teachers are ensuring that they are teaching reading skills from preschool up with research-based practices. It means they are pacing the process to meet students at their developmental stage.

Tharp noted that Montgomery County educators across corporations have already implemented research-driven reading instruction, a process they began as they focused on methods to address dyslexia. The science includes identifying and naming each stage and testing the techniques that work best at that stage. It starts with phonemic awareness, which simply means helping students recognize and manipulate sounds

within words. For example, helping a student know when the letter E makes the short 'eh' sound versus the long e 'eeee' sound or is silent. Or why c-h makes the ch sound, and so forth. When we learn the patterns of when an "e" makes different sounds, we can attack unfamiliar words, test out what works, by breaking a word into smaller parts, then putting it back together as a whole.

The next stage, phonics and word recognition, looks at how those sounds work together to create words. Like the "ee" between m and k or "ea" between m and t both make the same sounds. Phonics helps readers learn how individual sounds are dependent on the sounds around them. Helping students decode these relationships helps them determine which word they're reading. If they've never heard the word, they can still sound it out, and with some related knowledge determine what it means as they hear it used. Word and sound recognition require adult intervention, Tharp noted. We might think it's adorable when

our kids says li-bary instead of lib-rary or pah-sgetti to spagh-etti, but we also need to help them hear the correct sounds.

"Phonics and word recognition is really just teaching students to recognize and manipulate the sounds within words," said Tharp. Strong readers know how to break a word into individual sounds, use what they know about dependencies, and figure out syllables, then put syllables together into words. "Once they understand the pattern, they can then transfer to other patterns." To help their readers, any parent can play a few games to improve students' skills. Tharp suggested that parents can help at home with reading simple fun books in the evenings. Keep your fingers on the sentence without a lot words as you read, showing kids left to right, "a basic ability that we need to ensure students know," said Tharp. "Practice letting them read, pointing from one word to the next. Then have them read cereal boxes during fluency. breakfast. Play I Spy while you're traveling down the road. If your

kids come home with a word list, try to have them find those words in the text around them."

Once emerging readers can use what they know to tackle an unfamiliar word by its parts, they can develop word fluency. That's where they recognize the word from seeing it so often, they no longer need to sound it out, part by part. Their next step is sentence fluency, where they can read word to word in a sentence and understand the sentence as a larger chunk, an idea. At first, this requires simple read alouds that are re-read until students can read nice fluid sentences without a lot of breaks. At first, Tharp noted, they're "not fixated on comprehension of understanding that sentence. They're just being able to read that of pauses and with a smooth expression." All of this takes practice and multi-sensory approaches, which Tharp said most districts are doing through structured literacy programs that increase

Once kids can read passages smoothly, it

leads to reading comprehension. To get there, teachers need to check each student's oral reading fluency with a simple two-minute test that measures how many words a student can read correctly within two minutes. Teachers will monitor the growth trajectory for our students and use that to evaluate their own effectiveness in reading instruction.

Finally, students will expand their vocabulary. "I love vocabulary because you can practice in everyday life with everyday things. Those basic conversations at the kitchen table you can quiz your kids on what they think that word means. If they use that big word, unpack it," said Tharp. But even every day words merit a conversation. "A word that I love to unpack all the time is good. When I hear someone say you did a good job, I ask them to define good for me. We tell students all the time to behave or be good, like, but what does that mean? You're going to have a lot of deep rich conversations because there are a lot of interpretations. But as you're building

vocabulary, you'll hear from young scholars with their impression or interpretation of vocabulary words, what it means to them," Tharp said.

Reading and writing are two complex, multi-level skills. They improve with practice at home and in school.

"We would love for parents to get time in their busy schedules to just read with their kids and talk about what they've read with their kids," said Tharp. He encourages parents and grandparents to ask questions, and let the readers ask back. But also, "reading is best enriched by experiences. Anytime our students can make that text itself or self-totext connection with what they're reading or what they're doing, such as from a trip to grandma and grandpa, visiting parks and libraries, or other places, then they can make that true real-life connection. That's when comprehension just explodes."



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1173	MVH Restricted Fund	\$1,303,138.91	\$2,133,793.90	\$2,733,806.95	\$703,125.86
1174	Medical Care For Inmates	\$68,047.81	\$10,779.02	\$43,191.20	\$35,635.63
1175	Misdemeanant	\$26,870.35	\$0.00	\$17,411.86	\$9,458.49
1176	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$1,868,884.91	\$3,133,068.02	\$2,238,326.97	\$2,763,625.96
1181	Plat Book	\$55,337.35	\$20,650.00	\$8,853.88	\$67,133.47
1186 1188	Rainy Day Reassessment - 2015	\$216,068.51 \$198,724.87	\$780,000.00 \$402,342.36	\$30,000.00 \$313,734.06	\$966,068.51 \$287,333.17
1188	Recorder's Records Perpet	\$343,651.71	\$108,181.70	\$103,191.36	\$348,642.05
1191	Riverboat	\$298,962.29	\$91,435.50	\$13,042.90	\$377,354.89
1192	Sex & Violent Offender Admin	\$11,187.63	\$2,595.00	\$6,553.08	\$7,229.55
1197	Storm Water Reviews Engineer	\$26,859.25	\$7,356.25	\$3,255.00	\$30,960.50
1201	Surplus Tax	\$19,847.03	\$17,962.09	\$22,498.01	\$15,311.11
1202 1203	Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation Tax Sale Fees	\$41,099.97 \$32,231.11	\$28,725.00 \$3,087.95	\$48,570.32 \$3,406.67	\$21,254.65 \$31,912.39
1203	Tax Sale Fees	\$32,231.11 \$608,328.32	\$3,087.95	\$3,406.67 \$781,694.84	\$31,912.39 \$4,355.71
1205	Tax Sale Surplus	\$60,070.90	\$1,096,447.07	\$578,470.01	\$578,047.96
1206	Local Health Dep Trust Accnt	\$41,783.56	\$21,628.70	\$30,221.18	\$33,191.08
1211	Guardian Ad Litem	\$9,989.83	\$49,257.00	\$42,452.05	\$16,794.78
1216	Auditors Ineligible Deductions	\$37,408.91	\$33,541.20	\$22,007.21	\$48,942.90
1217 1222	Cnty Elected Officials Train Statewide 911	\$22,920.39 \$77,124.27	\$5,836.73 \$514,993.73	\$11,257.02 \$450,825.16	\$17,500.10 \$141,292.84
1222	Prosecutor Forfeiture Fund	\$77,124.27	\$10,561.00	\$450,825.16	\$141,292.84 \$10,561.00
1234	LIT PSAP	\$0.00	\$928,976.00	\$73,829.77	\$855,146.23
1237	Opioid Restricted/Abatement	\$146,963.17	\$45,545.53	\$146,963.17	\$45,545.53
1238	Opioid Unrestricted Portion	\$62,517.06	\$11,186.23	\$30,000.00	\$43,703.29
2100	Supplemental Adult Prob Svcs	\$585,353.54	\$319,045.55	\$235,586.97	\$668,812.12
150	Supplemental Juv Prob Svcs	\$37,059.88	\$4,632.00	\$8,020.12	\$33,671.76
2200 2400	Alternative Dispute Resolution Veterans Court User Fee	\$58,443.37 \$18,885.00	\$3,560.00 \$3,066.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$62,003.37 \$21,951.00
2500	County User Fee	\$693.69	\$8,802.70	\$9,411.48	\$84.91
2600	Drain Construction/Reconst	\$453,486.69	\$2,146,622.61	\$2,057,380.01	\$542,729.29
2700	Drainage Maintenance	\$1,406,906.66	\$514,459.94	\$349,915.19	\$1,571,451.41
4003	Wastewater Utility Operating	\$14,235.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,235.40
4004	Health Dept Donation Fd	\$2,952.50	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$2,972.50
4107 4159	Share Interstate Compact Fee Zoning Fee Fund	\$2,437.50 \$14,955.52	\$625.00 \$11,168.25	\$0.00 \$1,661.19	\$3,062.50 \$24,462.58
4700	Self Insurance	\$1,875,654.72	\$1,940,886.61	\$2,119,995.90	\$1,696,545.43
4859	RDC Tempur TIF General	\$0.00	\$5,015.16	\$0.00	\$5,015.16
4861	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE CONST (TS)	\$26,817.87	\$1,086.39	\$0.00	\$27,904.26
1862	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE BD ISS EXP	\$22,223.01	\$900.61	\$0.00	\$23,123.62
363	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE CAP INT	\$204,004.31	\$5,353.58	\$134,977.50	\$74,380.39 \$202,756,50
67 58	ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE BDINT (TS)	\$559,152.89 \$6,923,306,56	\$14,671.20 \$121.087.10	\$370,067.50 \$5,581,397,53	\$203,756.59 \$1,462,996,13
68 69	ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE CONST (TS) ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE SR (TS)	\$6,923,306.56 \$0.00	\$121,087.10 \$185,033.75	\$5,581,397.53 \$185,033.75	\$1,462,996.13 \$0.00
897	RDC 2017 Bond P & I Fund	\$176.56	\$565,130.88	\$563,807.50	\$1,499.94
4898	RDC MOCO RDRB of 2017 DSR	\$592,368.96	\$24,006.55	\$0.00	\$616,375.51
899	RDC Nucor TIF 1 General	\$2,361,283.87	\$7,747,923.76	\$7,940,291.01	\$2,168,916.62
900	Central Comms Center	\$695,227.87	\$1,025,000.00	\$1,437,916.51	\$282,311.36
905	Court Referral	\$38,084.93	\$42,766.00	\$71,372.96	\$9,477.97 \$3,046,32
907 911	Clerk Election Reimb Pretrial Diversion	\$3,946.32 \$186,951.86	\$0.00 \$52,070.00	\$0.00 \$5,113.68	\$3,946.32 \$233,908.18
912	Drug Court User Fees	\$60,234.88	\$8,587.00	\$0.00	\$68,821.88
913	Courthhouse Clock Tower Proj	\$25,465.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,465.27
4915	Mapping Fees	\$59,849.46	\$11,311.00	\$6,438.92	\$64,721.54
916	Electric Fee Clearing Acct	\$7,279.06	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$7,329.06
017 020	Flood Fee Holding Acct	\$37,789.03 \$68,744,36	\$6,560.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$44,349.03 \$68,744.36
020 021	2020 Bridge Improvement Note County Jail L/R Bond	\$68,744.36 \$690,654.97	\$0.00 \$1,254,241.14	\$0.00 \$1,268,000.00	\$68,744.36 \$676,896.11
23	Supplemental Publ Defend Svcs	\$139,673.48	\$1,234,241.14	\$71,700.00	\$119,272.70
925	Finger Printing	\$2.01	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.01
930	Treasurer Dog Tax	\$3,233.63	\$835.50	\$790.41	\$3,278.72
4931	Commrs Tax Sale	\$0.00	\$3,785.50	\$3,703.00	\$82.50
4936	Co Share Option Dog Tax	\$1,743.50	\$3,976.80	\$2,000.00	\$3,720.30
937	Tax Sale Sri Fee TMA Fd	\$18,511.81 \$179,331.81	\$14,010.54 \$0.00	\$13,310.45 \$0.00	\$19,211.90 \$179,331.81
943	2022 TMA Fd	\$0.00	\$699,224.34	\$65,610.00	\$633,614.34
		\$52,293.44	\$2,976.78	\$11,669.61	\$43,600.61
944	CCB Fd IV-D		\$22,826.06	\$33,303.04	\$47,889.87
944 947	CCB Fd IV-D Sheriff Work Release	\$58,366.85		60.00	
4944 4947 4950		\$58,366.85 \$30,902.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,902.85
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies	\$30,902.85 \$100.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75	\$500.00 \$200.00	\$100.00 \$399.53	\$500.00 \$5.22
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4984	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violne & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enfore Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4984 4988	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4984 4988 4994	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk Drug Investigation	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4984 4988 4994 4994	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violnc & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk Drug Investigation Inmates Social Security	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$16,628.23	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,700.00	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00 \$15,000.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$4,328.23
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4976 4984 4998 4994 4996 5100 5501	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violne & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk Drug Investigation Inmates Social Security Sheriff Special Donation Payroll Clearing Sheriff Pension Holding	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$16,628.23 \$17,836.45 -\$4,130.74 \$120,686.27	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00 \$2,700.00 \$22,585.00 \$3,259,272.99 \$107,507.31	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00 \$15,000.00 \$15,000.00 \$3,247,181.29 \$81,958.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$4,328.23 \$40,421.45 \$7,960.96 \$146,235.58
4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4984 4988 4994 4996 5100 5501 6000	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violne & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk Drug Investigation Inmates Social Security Sheriff Special Donation Payroll Clearing Sheriff Pension Holding Settlement	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$16,628.23 \$17,836.45 -\$4,130.74 \$120,686.27 \$0.00	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00 \$2,700.00 \$22,585.00 \$3,259,272.99 \$107,507.31 \$48,768,632.34	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00 \$15,000.00 \$15,000.00 \$3,247,181.29 \$81,958.00 \$48,751,147.39	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$4,328.23 \$40,421.45 \$7,960.96 \$146,235.58 \$17,484.95
4943 4944 4947 4950 4953 4974 4975 4976 4976 4988 4994 4996 5500 5501 6000 6020 6023	Sheriff Work Release Fam Violne & Victim Assis Dare Supplies K-9 Gift Fd Cnty Law Enforc Cont Ed Fed Motor Carrier Clk Drug Investigation Inmates Social Security Sheriff Special Donation Payroll Clearing Sheriff Pension Holding	\$30,902.85 \$100.00 \$204.75 \$32,494.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$16,628.23 \$17,836.45 -\$4,130.74 \$120,686.27	\$500.00 \$200.00 \$8,861.00 \$0.00 \$2,700.00 \$22,585.00 \$3,259,272.99 \$107,507.31	\$100.00 \$399.53 \$4,842.00 \$0.00 \$15,000.00 \$15,000.00 \$3,247,181.29 \$81,958.00	\$500.00 \$5.22 \$36,513.32 \$3,281.00 \$0.16 \$4,328.23 \$40,421.45 \$7,960.96 \$146,235.58

South Montgomery Community School Corporation Notice of Terms of Superintendent Contract

The South Montgomery Community School Board of Trustees will meet on April 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Corporation Board Known at the Southmont Schools Corporation Office at 6425 U. S. 231 South, Crawfordsville, Indiana contract. The proposed contract is posted on the School Corporation's website. The monetary value of the contract, benefits cost and any other forms of compensation are listed in the chart below:

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Term of Contract	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/206	
Length of Contract	260 Days	260 Days	260 Days	
Annual Basic Salary	\$148,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$152,000.00	
Annual 401(a) Contribution	\$7,700.00	\$7,800.00	\$7,900.00	
Annual Board Contribution to Health Ins.*	\$23,208.00	\$23,208.00	\$23,208.00	
Annual LTD Premium*	\$591.41	\$599.40	\$607.39	
Annual Term Life Premium *	\$265.32	\$269.28	\$273.24	
Coverage \$201,000 2024				
Coverage \$204,000 2025				
Coverage \$207,000 2026				
Annual Technology Allowance	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	
Annual Dental Ins. Premium*	\$1,223.04	\$1,223.04	\$1,223.04	
Annual Vision Insurance Premium*	\$171.60	\$171.60	\$171.60	
Annual Teacher Retirement Contribution*	\$14,060.00	\$14,250.00	\$14,440.00	
Annual Membership to Profes- sional Org.				
Car Allowance	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	
Performance Incentive (dis- cretionary)	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,000.00	
Enrollment Incentive (\$0 to \$10,000)	TBD	TBD	TBD	
50 students = \$3,000				
100 students = \$6,000				
150 students = \$10,000				
Total Annual Monetary Value of Contract:	\$203,439.37	\$206,241.32	\$209,043.27	
(*indicates board contribution can be adjusted if premium increases)				

Date: April 2, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of Montgomery County will hold a public hearing at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 in the Montgomery County Government Center Community Room located at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 to hear the 2024 update of the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is available for examination in the

Montgomery County Building and Zoning Administration office located at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (765-364-6490); office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, weekdays except holidays.

The public is invited to attend the hearing to comment on the proposed Comprehensive Plan. Oral comments concerning the Thoroughfare plan will be heard. Written comments and objections to the proposed Comprehensive Plan may also be submitted to The Montgomery County Building and Zoning Administration at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and needs reasonable accommodation, Please Contact the Montgomery County Commissioners office at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (765-361-2623).

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of North Montgomery Community School Corporation, Montgomery County, Indiana that the proper legal officers at their regular meeting place at the North Montgomery Community School Corporation Administrative Office, 480W 580N Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933 at 6:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. Rainy Day Fund (0610)

45100 Building Improvements

Total

\$600,000 \$600,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. Jim McBee, Director of Business and Transportation

PL4864 4/10 1t hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE

On April 4, 2024, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC filed a Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Cause No. 46038 respectfully petitioning the Commission for authority pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-42.7 and 8-1-2-61 to modify its rates and charges for electric utility service through a multi-step rate implementation of new rates and charges using a forecasted test period; approval of new schedules of rates and charges, general rules and regulations, and riders; approval of revised electric depreciation rules and regulations, and rulers, approval of revised electric depreciation rates applicable to its electric plant in service, and approval of regulatory asset treatment upon retirement of the Company's last coal-fired steam generation plant approval of an adjustment to the Company's FAC Rider to track coal inventory balances; and approval of necessary and appropriate accounting relief, including authority to defer to a regulatory asset expenses associated with the Edwardsport Carbon Capture and Sequestration Study, defer to a regulatory asset costs incurred

Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority, Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2023
4864	RDA 2022 PROJECT L/R	\$750,928.07	\$657,036.62	\$1,354,126.93	\$53,837.76
4866	RDA 2022 BOND INT (TS)	\$405,501.03	\$11,131.99	\$268,337.50	\$148,295.52
4871	RDA 2022 SINKING FUND (TS)	\$0.00	\$134,168.75	\$134,168.75	\$0.00
4889	RDA P & I 2018	\$3,024.36	\$76,855.16	\$79,879.52	\$0.00
4890	RDA 2018 Sinking Fund	\$74,863.42	\$163,386.62	\$238,064.75	\$185.29
		\$1,234,316.88	\$1,042,579.14	\$2,074,577.45	\$202,318.57

I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of Montgomery County, hereby certify that data contained in the 2023 Annual Financial Report is accurate and agrees with the financial record as of December 31, 2023 to the best of my knowledge and belief

to achieve organizational savings, and authority to defer to a regulatory asset or liability, as applicable, all calculated income tax differences resulting from future changes in income tax rates. Duke Energy Indiana, LLC

By: Stan C. Pinegar, President

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NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals and bids until the hour of 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024 at the Commissioner's Office, 1580 Constitution Row – Suite E, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 for the following:

The lease of certain real estate owned by the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, consisting of approximately 4.77 acres. The acreage is currently planted in orchard/timothy/alfalfa mix from Cisco. The real estate is located on southwest corner of US Highway 136 East and Nucor Road in Montgomery County, Indiana. Proposals will be evaluated based primarily on price but will also be

evaluated on the proposed use of the real estate and terms and conditions of the lease. The real estate may not be leased to a person who owes delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interests or costs directly attributable to a prior tax sale on a tract of real property listed under Indiana Code 6-1.1-24-1 or to an agent of any such person. A proposal submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust. Proposals are not required to be accompanied by a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility. accompanies of a certified click of outer order or material responsibility to Discussions may be conducted with the offerors for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements.

Proposals will be opened at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 8 a.m. This meeting will be held in Room E-109 at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Dated the 8th day of April, 2024. Mindy Byers, Auditor of Montgomery County

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2024, Dwayne L. Scott, Jr. filed with the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners a Petition to Vacate 231 and 11464 S US Highway 231 in Parkersburg, Indiana. A copy of this petition is available for public inspection at the office of the Montgomery County Commissioners, 1580 Constitution Row – Suite E, Crawfordsville, Indiana from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and at www.montgomerycounty. in.gov

On Monday, May 13, 2024 @ 8:00 AM, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners will conduct a hearing in Room E-109, Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana in order to receive public comment on the vacation and to determine the public utility of vacating the street and unimproved alley as requested. The public is invited to this hearing and may comment and file objections to the request. Montgomery County Commissioners

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Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m. 2 Business Days Prior to **Publication**

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Private Party Notices Submitted After Deadline May Be Subject To \$25.00 Fee In Addition To The **Cost Of The Advertisement**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Montgomery County Solid Waste District , Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2023
4020	Solid Wastre Management Fund	\$9,986.00	\$107,029.18	\$91,393.52	\$25,621.66
		\$9,986.00	\$107,029.18	\$91,393.52	\$25,621.66

I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of Montgomery County, hereby certify that data contained in the 2023 Annual Financial Report is accurate and agrees with the financial record as of December 31, 2023 to the best of my knowledge and belief

ocal Fund	Local Fund Name	ents Combined State Beg Cash & Inv Pal Ion 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Pal Dag 31 2023
Number 6203	LIT PTRC Fd	Bal Jan. 1, 2023 \$493,966.65	\$6,904,710.00	\$6,869,507.55	Bal Dec. 31, 2023 \$529,169.10
7101	Fines & Forfeitures	\$4,118.00	\$43,219.30	\$36,111.80	\$11,225.50
7102	Infraction Jdgmts	\$4,591.00	\$66,177.50	\$65,568.06	\$5,200.44
7104	Special Death Benf	\$75.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,590.00	\$125.00
7105 7106	St Assess Train Fd(Discl) Coroner Ed Fd	\$1,040.00	\$10,190.00 \$4,287.25	\$10,450.00 \$4,201.75	\$780.00 \$483.75
7100	Intrst Compact Fee Fd	\$62.50	\$625.00	\$687.50	\$0.00
7110	DLGF Homestead Property DB Fd	\$0.00	\$31.87	\$31.87	\$0.00
7301	Ed Plates Fees	\$18.75	\$543.75	\$543.75	\$18.75
7303	Riverboat Revenue Sharing	\$0.00	\$213,327.05	\$213,327.05	\$0.00
7304 7315	Innkeepers Tax LOIT 2016 Special Distribution	\$294,692.32 \$55,252.08	\$343,464.78 \$0.00	\$269,883.00 \$0.00	\$368,274.10 \$55,252.08
7330	LIT Local Income Tax	\$0.00	\$9,863,872.00	\$9,863,872.00	\$0.00
7331	Lit Public Safety Fund	\$0.00	\$9,169,740.00	\$9,169,740.00	\$0.00
7350	City Fines (Ord/Vio)	\$20,330.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,330.69
7410	Commom School Fd	\$7,564.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,564.84
7457 8001	Clk User Fee TS SWIF Grant 21.027	\$64,571.13 \$0.00	\$61,392.29 \$3,000,000.00	\$53,526.00 \$0.00	\$72,437.42 \$3,000,000.00
8002	MACE DRAIN SWIF Grant 21.027	\$0.00	\$466,200.00	\$435,146.50	\$31,053.50
8105	2017-2018 Title II Formula Gra	\$315.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.30
8109	Community Vaccine Grant 93.268	\$37,432.28	\$52.15	\$203.53	\$37,280.90
8110 8119	CheP Grant State funded	\$18,703.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,703.00
8119	Overdose Response #93.136 Phep Grant 18/19 Cfda 93.074	\$4,878.16 \$12,155.42	\$0.00	\$2,093.68	\$4,878.16 \$35,061.74
8125	2021 MHMP Grant 97.047	-\$19,457.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$19,457.00
8130	Bulletproof Vest Grant	\$3,376.58	\$4,007.95	\$5,250.00	\$2,134.53
8140	FFY21 EMPG Grant 97.042	-\$26,736.22	\$0.00	\$1,524.00	-\$28,260.22
8141	Shsp Grant 97.073 Fed	-\$801.57	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	-\$801.57 \$0.46
8143 8145	2018 EMPG GRANT 97.042 FY22 SHSP GRANT	\$0.46 \$0.60	\$0.00 \$22,121.76	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.46 \$22,122.36
8146	FY22 SHSP CYBERSECURITY 97.067	\$0.00	\$142,991.28	\$142,991.28	\$0.00
8147	FY22 SHSP CERT Clssrm Mass Not	\$0.00	\$21,261.57	\$84,154.62	-\$62,893.05
8148	FY23 HMEP Confined Space Trn	\$0.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$0.00
8149	FY22 EMPG-C Conferences Grant	\$0.00	\$27,258.69	\$17,787.17	\$9,471.52
8151 8153	FY19 SHSP ACTIVE SHOOTR 97.067 FY19 SHSP COLLAB COMMS 97.067	\$2,888.88	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,888.88
8156	FY19 EMPG CERT GRANT	-\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$5.28
8160	CERT Resp & Equip CFDA 97.067	-\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$80.00
8162	Public Warning/Inf CFDA 97.067	-\$0.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.38
8170	Justice Resp Addictions 93.788	\$8,991.91	\$0.00	\$8,991.91	\$0.00
8173 8252	FY24 SIM Grant 93.788 Judges IV-D Incentive	\$0.00	\$12,500.00 \$0.00	\$683.39 \$0.00	\$11,816.61 \$16,079.08
8300	SUPP PH WORKFORCE GRT 93.354	\$150,947.54	\$0.00	\$40,844.41	\$110,103.13
8425	LEPC GRANT Hazd Sub & Resp	\$31,061.79	\$6,066.38	\$3,804.06	\$33,324.11
8530	Country Club Rd Fed Reimb Grnt	\$3,170.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.73
8810	Medical Resv Corp (Mrc)	\$14,139.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,139.58
8895 8897	93.563 0245 Title IV-D Incen 93.563 0246 Pros IV-D (Incent)	\$113,243.81 \$95,544.67	\$16,726.00 \$25,229.99	\$35,655.51 \$747.58	\$94,314.30 \$120,027.08
8899	93.563 0527 Clk Gen IV-D Incen	\$113,995.16	\$16,726.00	\$6,213.00	\$124,508.16
8903	Community COVID Testing Grant	\$177,482.92	\$0.00	\$25,751.84	\$151,731.08
8905	2020 SOS CARES Act Grt	\$2,414.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,414.67
8950	ARP CSLFR Grant 21.027	\$3,624,009.29	\$0.00	\$472,872.70	\$3,151,136.59
9101 9102	Rural Demo Proj 20.616 Family Mediation Grant Adr2016	\$34.50 \$2,250.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$34.50 \$2,250.00
9104	Adult Guardianship (VASIA) J	\$38,500.00	\$37,300.00	\$38,500.00	\$37,300.00
9107	FY23 Family Recovery Ct Grt	\$25,159.25	\$75,477.75	\$100,637.00	\$0.00
9108	04-12 23 Family Recovery Grt	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
9109	Community Crossing Match Grant	\$0.00	\$910,618.53	\$910,618.53	\$0.00
9110 9112	ICJI LE Train Grt fka Handgun Women's Legacy Fund Grant 23	\$30,774.00	\$15,387.00 \$3,050.00	\$0.00 \$693.48	\$46,161.00 \$2,356.52
9114	Public Health Ed Program Grant	\$3,929.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,929.36
9118	2024 Veterans Treatment Ct Grt	\$0.00	\$114,763.00	\$0.00	\$114,763.00
9119	23-24 LCC Mini Grant DrugFree	\$0.00	\$16,153.94	\$4,744.71	\$11,409.23
9120	97.067 Shsp 090517-083119 -	\$1,876.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,876.16)
9123 9124	2023 Probation Opioid Settlmnt 2023 FRC Opioid Settlement	\$0.00	\$1,100.00 \$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00 \$9,000.00
9125	2023 Drug Court Opioid Stilmnt	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
9127	2018 MCCF Drug Free Mont Co	\$717.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$717.79
9128	Operation Pullover	\$1,298.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,298.07
9129	IPAC Drug Prosecution Grant	\$1,795.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,795.00 \$11.631.57
9130 9131	JCAP 2019-01 Grant JCAP 2020-01 Grant (Women's)	\$11,631.57 \$15,751.99	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$776.22	\$11,631.57 \$14,975.77
9131	Empg Assessment 2013 97.042	\$13,731.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.29
9145	DFMCC Drug Free LCC 22/23	\$11,087.13	\$0.00	\$11,087.13	\$0.00
9146	LCC Health Sharps Disposal	\$3,898.03	\$3,000.00	\$220.71	\$6,677.32
9148	PSC Drug CT Grant	\$6,335.00	\$0.00	\$6,335.00	\$0.00
9149 9150	PSC Vet Ct Grant IEDC CSX Spur Project Grant	\$5,550.00	\$0.00 \$450,000.00	\$5,550.00 \$450,000.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
9152	IHSFG FOR LADOGA FIRE DEPT	(\$7.54)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7.54)
9153	04-12 23 PSC Drug Grt	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
9154	FY23 Veterans Treatment Ct Grt	\$0.00	\$103,708.00	\$103,708.00	\$0.00
9155	04-12 23 Veterans Treatmnt Grt	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,452.77	\$47.23
9165 9168	FY20 DOC Drug Court Grant FY21 DOC PROBATION GRANT	(\$0.03)	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$89.00	(\$0.03) \$0.00
9168 9169	FY21 DOC PROBATION GRANT Prescription Drug Program	\$89.00	\$0.00	\$89.00	\$0.00
9170	Preparedness Grant 2014-2015	\$10,481.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,481.17
9171	PPD MRC EBOLA Grant 15/16	\$14,248.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,248.06
9187	FY23 DOC DRUG CT GRANT	\$0.00	\$80,441.00	\$80,441.00	\$0.00
9188	FY23 DOC PROBATION GRANT	\$0.00	\$164,930.00	\$164,670.54	\$259.46 \$55.00
9198 9901	Court Interpreter Grant Old AFTER SETTLEMENT COLLECTIONS	\$55.00 \$1,443,580.36	\$0.00 \$1,314,768.65	\$0.00 \$1,443,580.36	\$55.00 \$1,314,768.65
9901 9903	CLERK''S CHILD SUPPORT ACCOUNT	\$5,911.32	\$429,698.50	\$431,097.25	\$4,512.57
9904	CLERK"S TRUST ACCOUNT	\$747,956.54	\$3,941,079.50	\$3,697,901.09	\$991,134.95
9905	JAIL COMMISSARY FUND	\$278,428.92	\$416,823.15	\$420,125.31	\$275,126.76
9906	SHERIFF INMATE TRUST	\$42,415.78	\$406,017.80	\$411,899.06	\$36,534.52

		TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN RECORDED DE 11 POTOT
		TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
		NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Inv		By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk
2023		of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2310-
2023		MF-000978 wherein Everwise Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Sue E. Foy was
6		the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
<i>.</i>		interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day
6		of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the
d		Sheriff's Department located at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County,
и		17555, the ree simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.
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		of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, recorded in the Office of the
		Recorder of Montgomery County, Indiana,
		More commonly known as: 1810 Delaware Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana
sh & Inv		47933 Parcel No. 10-04-224-014.000-030
. 31, 2023		Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be
169.10		made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
,109.10		"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
225.50		extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 54D01-2310-MF-000978 in
00.44		the Superior Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana."
.00.44		Michael A. Trippel, Esq. (#16537-71) THORNE · GRODNIK, LLP
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30.00		Mishawaka, Indiana 46546-1210
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).00		Union Township
		1810 Delaware Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street
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,274.10		Sue L. Foy 1810 Delaware Street
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Tharp cited an older study from the 1980s, where lower-reading level and upper-reading level students had to take a quiz about baseball after reading about it. Because both groups had experienced baseball, they performed similarly on the reading comprehension quiz. Why did both groups score similarly when one group couldn't read as well? They both had the background knowledge to improve their reading comprehension.

The hope that teachers can improve reading scores and empower students has everyone across the school districts "beyond excited" and "teaching like their hair's on fire," said Tharp. He believes teachers have more clarity and intrinsic motivation, realizing they can learn from, not

Tharp encourages parents to foster and protect their children's curiosity, encourage them to take risks, let them fail and try again, and answer their questions with more questions.

Tharp, like the other panelists, loves reading. He recently finished reading Lawnboy by Gary Paulson with his 9-yearold son, which gave them an opportunity to discuss the economic terms and opportunities. He also reread The Knowledge Gap by Natalie Wexler, a book about science of reading. The event, Teaching Literacy in Montgomery County, is sponsored by the LWVMC, the Montgomery County Community Foundation and the three school districts. Community members are invited to join the event which begins at 6 p.m. April 16 at Crawfordsville High School Commons.

feel shame about, what hasn't worked. They're more collaborative, planning and testing their instruction together. Part of that is reframing the idea of "failure." Failure is part of learning anything new, from reading to how to help every single kid to learn to read. Fall down nine times, get up ten, as the saying goes.

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.

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Following this presentation, Dr. Steele will entertain questions from audience members. The more people are in attendance, the richer the conversation will be. The ability to readliteracy-is the cornerstone of any democratic society. On that ability rests the capacity to understand, analyze, and make informed decisions about issues of public concern. These are the "jobs" of well-informed citizens in a democracy and prepare people to make informed choices when they vote. The public is cordially invited to attend this important program

about how teaching reading works here in Montgomery County. Social media, as well as national and state press can mislead and confuse our perceptions about what is happening in our own schools. Come and be better informed about how our Montgomery County public schools perform one of their biggest jobs: teaching children to read. This program is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County in partnership with the three Montgomery

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Montgomery United Honored



State Rep. Beau Baird (R-Greencastle) (left) presented Montgomery United Marching Band and Guard with Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, which he sponsored, to recognize their achievements during the organization's callout meeting earlier this month at Crawfordsville High School. Pictured with Baird, from left, are MCU Director Andy Simpkins, Crawfordsville MCU Director Jon Tebbe, Southmont MCU Director Elizabeth Newnum and U.S. Rep. Jim Baird (IN-04). Formed in 2017, the marching band and guard includes students, faculty and supporters from the Crawfordsville, North Montgomery and South Montgomery school corporations. Encompassing a marching band, indoor percussion, symphonic band and winter guard ensemble, they represent their communities at civic events and competitive festivals. Among their achievements are the Montgomery County United Winter Winds ensemble winning the Indiana Percussion Association's state finals in 2021 and 2022, and being selected as one of nine marching bands nationwide to perform at the AES 500 Festival Parade in 2023.

Dine With a Doc Coming Up in Greencastle



Senior Education Ministries, Inc. has scheduled Dine with a Doc- Greencastle: the fourth Monday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Putnam County Hospital.

Dine with a Doc is a free community-based program that welcomes the local senior public to get to hear an

enjoying a complimentary lunch.

This program is a community effort of a doctor, a lunch sponsor, the senior citizens, local churches and area businesses coming together for the good of all to serve the senior citizens.

Each doctor has

time in effort to listen, hear, and answer your medical questions while sharing a meal with you. Various community businesses also participate by donating door prizes or providing complimentary lunch for you to enjoy and learn about ways they may help you as well. For more information, please visit https://www.



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