TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 3:13 "Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (NIV)

Meet Frankie



Frankie is a 6 month old male American Pitbull Terrier available for adoption at The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWL) since 6/12/24 (stray/public drop off). Frankie loves going out for walks, playing fetch, and will gladly sit for treats. Frankie is dog friendly and a staff favorite. Frankie has a superstar personality and would make a great family dog. Frankie is looking for his best friend. Could that be you? Frankie is neutered, dewormed, microchipped, and up to date on his shots. AWL is open Monday-Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come snuggle cats in a community cat room, walk dogs, or lend a helping hand!



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Butch Says It's Time to Protest!!!



DALE

... all of you who worry and fret about politics and this year's Presidential Columnist election. Yes, I am talking to

OK, listen up

those of you who tune in to Fox News or CNN every whipstitch. If you watch "The View," don't read this, because you are evidently two bricks shy of a load. Yes, your lights are on, but no one's home. In plain English, you're dumb.

As of right now, we have no idea who will win the election. It's a toss-up. It makes no difference what the polls say. It makes no difference what the experts say. It makes no difference what the biased TV political commentators predict. If

you are at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and are registered to vote, then YOU will determine the outcome...Well, that's not really true. Illegal immigrants can vote. Dead people can vote. Some people can vote more than once. Also, your vote might not count, depending on who counts the votes, and who programs the computers. And there is no reason to listen to the TV political ads or debates. Those are for entertainment purposes only. But no need to worry. The outcome will all be determined ahead of time by large corporations and tech moguls. But you can still vote just for the fun

So...on November 5th, after "big money" decides our supreme leader, it will be "Ol' Joe" for another four years, or "The Donald" back in power. You can cheer the winner and feel happy that the country is saved, or you can slip into a deep depression and become angry that the country is doomed. But if your man loses, take heart because our Founding Fathers gave you the right to protest. Yes, I checked and it's still there in the very first amendment to the Constitution.

"Congress shall make no law...blah. blah. blah...prohibiting...blah, blah, blah...THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEFULLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE **GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES."**

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The Human Part of Us



The year was 1986. Kate Lindsay had just returned to the workforce, where she was an operating room nurse after taking four years off with her son,

when she read in an article in the Austin American-Statesman that anyone who received blood transfusions since 1981 could be carrying HIV. Testing was recommended.

For a minute she wondered if she should go to the free clinic near the University of Texas at Austin where she worked and stick her arm out. She'd been given four units of blood in October 1981 when her son Victor was born. If she tested positive, the results could change everything. She'd nursed him for two and a half years. What if the virus was dormant in her yet had infected him? What about the moments of intimacy with her husband Don? What about her job? She was the primary breadwinner at the moment.

Lindsay chose to go to the free clinic. She chose a pseudonym she'd be sure was no one else's, Victoria Snell Holem, the feminine for Victor, her middle name and her mother's married name. She felt sure no one else would have been tested under that combination, so she'd be sure the results were hers.

"They drew my blood and said, 'It'll be like two or four weeks.' I don't remember, you know, exactly. It wasn't like they could tell me before I left, right?" said Lindsey. We forget that in the 1980s, lab work took weeks to return.

Lindsay didn't, couldn't, keep this to herself long. She's built to be honest and straightforward. She told her supervisor, "We might have a problem. I want to be honest with you. I'm scared to death, but I have to deal with this and you need to deal with it too. Whatever you say I will do, but this is where we're at right now. I don't know the answers yet, but I have been tested and when I know the answer, I'll let you know."

"He was really nice, and said, 'Thank you for telling me. Take precautions from now until then.' " For a medical professional in the '80s that meant double gloving and staying away from needles and blades. Until then, cuts or punctures had been normal hazards like oven burns for cooks, smashed thumbs for construction workers and sewage on the face for plumbers - not existential crises. But her supervisor told her, "Don't scrub in," meaning don't prepare for surgery.

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An Interview with Uncle Sam . . .



Two Cents

Is there anything more important than those three things? TIMMONS If so, I missed **–** it.

Faith, family,

country.

Next week we'll all have a chance to emphasize and celebrate the country portion of that equation. Hopefully, most of us are emphasizing and celebrating all three on a regular basis, but it's not a bad thing to devote a little extra to one or the other. In light of that, we were lucky enough to run into Uncle Sam the other day (wink, wink). Here, respectfully, is an idea of how that conversation went.

You turn 248 on July 4 to what do you attribute your longevity?

The Founding Fathers, my boy - the Founding Fathers. Not a lot of people know this, but they pitched quite the fit when they were hammering out the details in Philly . . . and before . . . and after. Some of them wanted a king, some wanted a democracy . . . and some just wanted to chuck the whole thing and go fishing at ye olde fishing hole. But they didn't stop cussing and fussing until they hammered out a republic. I still remember Benjamin walking out and Elizabeth Willing Powel asking him what form of government was created.

He looked her straight in the eye and said: "A republic, if you can keep it."

You see, Ben was getting up there. He was, what, 80 or 81 then? And he had a terrible case of the gout. Yes sir, he was in some pain. And he knew there would be more where that came from. But he also knew that a republic was the best choice - and I guess since we're still cussing and fussing almost 250 years later, he was right.

Is it true that former heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis was

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you sit a lot at work, take walking breaks as often as you can to help keep your weight in check. 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

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you."



THREE THINGS

You Should Know

- The Indiana Site Certified program has temporarily paused accepting new applications until Jan. 1. The pause will not affect applications already being processed. The Office of Community and Rural Affairs launched Site Certified in 2015. This pause will allow program managers to evaluate relevant research and successful practices in other states. Questions on Site Certified should be directed to info@ocra.in.gov
- Indiana Destination Development Corporation released the results of a statewide economic impact study on the impact of the 2024 total solar eclipse. The study, conducted by Rockport Analytics, concluded that the total economic impact in Indiana was \$148.5 million – and taxes generated by visitors totaled about \$45 million. "Indiana was a prime destination for the 2024 total solar eclipse," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. "Every part of our state experienced 100% or 90% totality, allowing everyone to state experienced 100% or 90% totality, allowing everyone to witness this incredible event." Crouch's office said that there were $3.5\ million$ visitors to Indiana during the eclipse.
- Speaking of travel destinations, been to Ohio's Hocking Hills? Located one hour southeast of Columbus, this tourist area offers everuthing from deluxe woodland cabins and lodges, tiny houses, country inns, treehouses and more. And then there are thousands of acres of hiking trails, parks and forests, the dark skies of John Glenn Astronomy Park, Hocking Hills Canopy Tours, rappelling, guided hikes, canoeing, horseback riding, golf and more. And for a limited time through the fall, Hocking Hills is offering a free shuttle service to take visitors around the park that's rapidly becoming one of the nation's most popular. The free service is wheelchair accessible and dog friendly





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Walt Whitman

TODAY'S JOKE

Did you hear about the wrecked ice cream truck? It crashed on rocky road!

MONTGOMERY MINUTE

who venture up north may want to know that INDOT has an upcoming project that will temporarily close the Interstate 65 northbound exit ramp at State Road 38 (exit 168) near Dayton. Beginning on or after Monday, July 8, crews will close the ramp to restore pavement. Work is currently going on the southbound exit ramp and is expected to be finished just before the closure of the northbound ramp. The closure will be in effect 24 hours a day and is expected to last until early September.

Montgomery County drivers



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July Garden of Month Offers Creative Ideas, Colors



The July Garden of the Month is located at 1010 W. Main St.

By Priscilla Zachary

Month, sponsored by

The Flower Lover's

drive by Darlisa and

1010 W. Main St.

Randy Steele's home at

With limited space in the

Club member

chosen.

front yard. Darlisa has Flower Lovers Garden turned to gardening in containers; and just like her mother Anita Arnold, The July Garden of the she is a collector of yard art, old pots and containers which she Garden Club, has been repurposes into wonderful planters. There's an ever-changing Some people just can't landscape moving the get enough gardening containers around to into their busy lives; and find that "sweet spot" you'll find this when you where they will grow

> Whimsical comes to my mind when driving by their home where a sign



Photos courtesy of The Flower Lover's Garden Club

Darlisa Steele is a collector of yard art, old pots and containers which she repurposes into wonderful planters.

hangs over the front door that says "welcome to our porch," which is bordered by a 20-yearold Japanese maple; both white and pink dogwoods and a redbud tree.

The flower beds are made from Poston bricks that were made here in Montgomery County, and in those beds you'll see daylilies, variegated euonymus and much more.

The containers hold a

wide variety of geranium, begonia, petunia, vinca, impatiens, dahlias and even some spike plants here and there. Chalk up their success to creative ideas and picking the right plants.

For more information about The Flower Lovers Garden Club and their local projects like "Garden of the Month" and beautification of our community ... reach out to (765) 366-6825.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize **This Popular Coach?**

HINT:

He coached at Ladoga and New Market and won six County Tourney titles!

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Day of Service Set for September

best.

United Way in Montgomery County, along with the Chamber, Leadership, the Foundation, Wabash College and the City of Crawfordsville, announced the Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Community Day of Service. This year's event is scheduled for **Sept. 25** from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in for a day dedicated to making a positive impact in our community!

Here's how you can get involved and make a difference:

- Get a Team Together: Gather your friends, family, or colleagues and volunteer as a team. Together, we can achieve so much more!
- Sponsor a Project Location: Consider sponsoring a project location to help cover costs and ensure the success of our community initiatives.

- Spread the Word: Share the news with your family, friends, and coworkers. The more people involved, the greate our impact!
- Offer Resources or Materials: If you're able, contribute resources or materials to support our service projects. Every little bit helps!
- Create a Culture of Giving Back: Let's work together to cultivate a culture of giving back and making a lasting impact in our community. Your participation matters!

Save the date and join in as we come together to build a stronger, more connected Crawfordsville.

Together, we can make a difference!

Official registration and more event details to come!

Two from County Earn Ag Scholarships

Keystone Cooperative, Inc. has announced the 54 recipients of its \$1,000 scholarship program for 2024, including two from Montgomery County.

Jessica Bradley from Southmont High School and Brent Runyan from North Montgomery High School, were among the group of high school seniors with an interest in agriculture who have been heavily involved in their community.

Keystone Cooperative CEO Kevin Still notes the importance of investing in rural youth,

stating "You'll find the future is bright and encouraging when considering the potential of these students. We are proud to deliver this support for students of this caliber so that they can in turn be productive citizens of our rural communities and eventually the workforce. Congratulations to the class of 2024." Applicants were selected based on academic performance, extra-curricular involvement, and their passion for agriculture.

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Catch Karen every Friday, only in The Paper of Montgomery County!

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Farmers Market Coming to Ladoga

The Ladoga Farmers Market, powered by Duke Energy, is celebrating its first season. The market is open 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, now through August. The market is located on East Main Street in Ladoga at the Stulls' Mini Storage lot.

"We're excited to finally kick off the Ladoga Farmers Market" said Gina Scott, Market Manager for the Ladoga Farmers Market. "Our market celebrates the local farmers and small businesses in Ladoga and we are so thankful to the Stulls for the use of the space this year. We invite the community to visit the Ladoga Market or to support their neighbors at nearby Jamestown and North Salem Farmers Markets."

The inaugural Ladoga Farmers Market is sponsored by Duke Energy. "Duke Energy appreciates the value that local farmers markets bring to the

community", said Dagny Zupin, government and community relations manager for Duke **Energy in Northwest** Indiana. "Farmers markets support the local economy, promote good health, and provide a wider variety of fresh food locally while supporting family farmers."

You can stay up to date on events and their fun themes by visiting their Facebook Page, @Ladoga Farmers Market. Or support nearby Farmer's Markets in Jamestown and Salem. Jamestown's Farmers Market is at their Downtown Park on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from now through September. North Salem's market is available Thursday evenings 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through the end of August and is located at 236 and 75.

The next Ladoga Farmers Market is July 9. The Ladoga Farmers Market is a a 501 (C) (3) non-profit.

BUTCH

However, you must keep

in mind that there are TWO types of protests... (1) a peaceful protest, and (2) an insurrection. I don't want you to end up in prison, so I will explain the differences. An "insurrection," which Republicans favor, is against the law. If you are angry and wear a MAGA hat, you are an insurrectionist. If you are polite to the police and take selfies, you are an insurrectionist. If you wear a buffalo costume or place your feet on Nancy Pelosi's desk, you are an insurrectionist. If you are careful and do not destroy any government property, you are an insurrectionist. If no one is injured during this protest, you are an insurrectionist. If your losing candidate tells you to stay calm and be peaceful, you are an insurrectionist. OK, got

that?

Now a "peaceful protest," which Democrats favor, is much different and is legal. If you throw rocks and Molotov cocktails, you are a peaceful protestor. If you chant "death to the police" and set fire to neighborhood businesses, you are a peaceful protestor. If you wear a George Floyd shirt and a Black Lives Matter hat while you steal all of the Nike shoes at Foot Locker, you are a peaceful protestor. If you kick an anti-abortion, pro-life advocate in the face, you are a peaceful protestor. If your losing candidate calls his opponent a lying, dog-faced pony soldier and thinks the Constitution should be changed anytime it doesn't jive with his beliefs, you are a peaceful protestor. And most importantly, if you receive praise from the liberal media, you are a peaceful protestor. See, it's easy!

So know the difference. It is much better to be a peaceful protestor. You will not go to jail, and you can then plan more ways to destroy and be ready for the 2028

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Presidential election...

...that is, if any of us are around by then.

It is also imperative that

you know the differences between the two major political parties. The Democratic party is the party of big government who takes your money and gives everyone lots of free stuff. They vote for more taxes, more legalized drugs, and more abortions. They drive electric cars, spray paint works of art in the name of climate change, tear down Confederate Civil War statues, and hate guns, puppies and country music. The Republican party is the party of slightly less government who takes your money and gives everyone slightly less free stuff. They hate all taxes, except for the ones that finance their pet projects, hate drugs (alcohol doesn't count), and love to kiss babies. They think electric cars are for sissies, and believe climate change was made up by the flower children..."Drill, baby, drill." They own a dog, a truck, and an AR-15, and believe country music is a gift from God. Many also are hoping that the South will rise

But the members of Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, have three things in common. They believe they know what is best for everyone. They want to become rich from insider trading, be famous enough to be interviewed every week on TV, and attend all of the fund-raising cocktail parties. And they want to stay in power so they can have three homes (like Bernie Sanders) and own a \$24,000 refrigerator (like Nancy Pelosi). They know we want term limits, but since they make the laws, it ain't gonna happen..."Ha, Ha, voters, the joke's on you!"

Yep, we're screwed...so go protest...and have a drink...Ask for Jack Daniels....Make it a

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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asked who hit him the hardest . . . and he said

Yeah, well, Joe always

did have a sense of humor. Even if it was at my expense! But seriously folks, don't blame me for taxes. If you care to remember, we started this whole shebang to get away from unfair taxation. Seems like we have a lot of little King Georges these days. The problem is, they're all in Congress.

Hey, speaking of jokes. What's red, white, black and blue? That's me after falling down the stairs!

Who do you think wins the election this fall?

You're talking to Uncle Sam, not Draft Kings. I really have no idea who wins, but I know for sure who loses? All of us! I mean, c'mon, out of 330 million people or so we couldn't find anyone better? Not only this time, but the last several. When's the last time we went to the polls and felt good about our choices?

Along those lines, what do you think of the America we have today?

I think in a lot of ways, it stinks. We're still arguing about race, we're more polarized than ever and in those hallowed halls of government we no longer look for the best answers - we look for a Republican or a Democrat answer. Political party has become more important that patriotism.

OK, if that's true, what's the solution?

Three words - We. The. People. We seem to forget that there is great power in the general public - if we use it. It feels like more and more of us are disconnecting instead of rolling up our sleeves and getting busy. What's even worse, once someone gets in office, we tend to treat them like royalty. You want a solution? Find good people who don't want the job and elect them.

OK, we get that - but it still feels a little overwhelming at times. How do you keep your spirits up?

First off, a good diet. For example, toss that Independence Day Old

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Potato Salad? It sat out at a hot picnic all day. Seriously, take a cue from Elsa and Let It Go. If you don't, you will. Know what I mean?

Will you stop it! We really want to know what keeps you going?

Look, what you seem to be missing is that we've never been perfect actually, far from it. Show me an extended period in these first 250 years where things were where they should be. We've always struggled. That's OK. Who hasn't? What was it from one of those Rocky movies? He said it wasn't about how hard you hit. He said it's really being about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward how much you can take and keep moving forward.

We the people have proven over and over that we can take a pretty good punch. Lord knows we've taken a few good ones. But none of them have put us down for the

We might be bloody, battered and bruised but if there's one thing Americans need to either remember or learn, it's that we are tough Sucker punch us if you want, but that's not the end. It's just the beginning. So long as we don't forget that, we'll be fine. Through good times and bad, we'll be

But before I go, do you know where most Americans spent at least part of July the 4th? Stuck in traffic! C'mon man, you can't go anywhere involving an interstate these days without getting up close and personal with the

cone zone!

Along those lines, know why there's no knockknock jokes about the 4th of July? Because Freedom rings you silly goose! Hey, where are you going . . . I got a million of these. Hold up ... wait ...

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@thepaper 24-7.com.

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Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia

Answer: Harold "Jack" Hester



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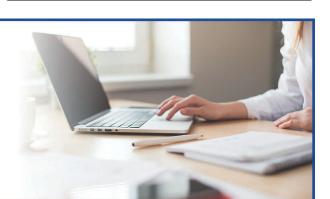
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Before antiretroviral therapies changed the AIDS epidemic, everyone counted some cost - women of reproductive age, aspiring fathers, caregivers and anyone in a high-risk category. Viruses respect no rules and honor no identities. Today, about 85.6 million people have been infected with HIV and about 40.4 million have died, according to the World Health

Organization.

Lindsay waited several weeks for the letter that would tell her the results. During the wait, she reckoned with the possibilities. "If I had tested positive? I felt absolutely certain I would be asked not to work in the operating room. I wasn't sure they would even want me working as a nurse. So I was really concerned because I was basically the breadwinner of our family. I knew that my immediate family would be supportive. But I was concerned because I wouldn't have a profession. I tend to be pretty 'This is who I am and this is what's going on," said Lindsey, but she didn't tell everyone right away.

She went on working taking all the extra precautions until she received her results. Negative. Meanwhile, more and more young men were coming through the OR in need of the ports which made it possible for physicians to administer medicines to infected people. Lindsay's hospital started treating multiple people daily. Some news features at the time reported young people in their twenties, thirties, forties and fifties dying weekly. Many were dying surrounded by friends and caring strangers because they'd been rejected by their families.

Soon after, Lindsay and her husband learned that a man going to their church, Mike, had a partner with AIDS.

"I was fortunate to be in the Disciples of Christ.

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My husband's a Disciple minister," said Lindsey. Her husband was preaching at another Disciple church at the time. "Our minister was just a very caring person, and the congregation was much more that way." Having grown up Southern Baptist, "bumped into" Presbyterians, having family who were Episcopalians, and being raised by a mother who had been very openminded, Lindsay was delighted to find a community of thoughtful, caring

Not all congregations in Austin were that way. "It was a new congregation. We went to an older Disciple church, and there was enough difference of opinion that they decided a group wanted to form a new congregation."

people.

In this congregation, Mike was well-loved. Lindsay had instantly liked him. Even though his partner didn't come to church, she found her new supervisor when Mike told her about his partner's port surgery.

"I need to be in that operating room. I don't need to be assigned to be responsible for anything except to be with him."

The hospital staff knew her well, so after a momentary pause, she heard an "okay."

"I went out and met him in the pre-op area and said, 'I'm gonna be with you the whole time until you're back with Mike.' We rolled in and I climbed down underneath the table so I wouldn't be in the way of the surgeon and OR team. Some staff was confused. I said, 'He's my friend. Just cover me up. I won't get in the way.' I snuggled underneath this table. They did the procedure and I never moved. I just held his hand." Then they rolled him into the recovery room and told the other staff to take care of him.

He died within a year.

Before his death, Don, Lindsay's husband, used his law knowledge to draw up Mike and his partner's wills and final documents, which would help Mike be present with his partner in the hospital. Not until the Supreme Court decided in favor of marriage in Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 were the rights of a partner guaranteed. The church did the funeral.

"The human part of us was there. The faith part of our community was there. None of his family was there. Just Mike and us," Lindsay said. By us, she means her congregation.

The fear around HIV/AIDS was intense. What emerged first among gay men noticeably absent among lesbian women as some form of cancer called Kaposi's Sarcoma or as some kind of pneumonia - was an immune-suppressing virus that left humans vulnerable to illnesses that even most babies survived. While it quickly killed gay men, it became the "perfect virus that came along to prove you right," to quote from the BBC series "It's a Sin" - where "you" is the people who saw HIV as vengeance or consequence for those who'd committed immoral acts. But the virus didn't discriminate when it came to nursing babies, faithful partners, heterosexuals and people who needed a transfusion.

Some of Lindsay's

medical colleagues vented in the breakroom and feared handling blood or bodily fluids, shying away from patients dying or suffering alone. But they dealt with the cost of taking risky drugs to fend off exposure. The infected attempted all manner of irrational and unproven remedies from mega-doses of vitamins, drinking their own urine and trying anything, however unproven, to save their own lives.

Perhaps it was the therapies and prevention methods that emerged, that eased the fears. Perhaps the emergence of other infectious diseases, like Hepatitis A, B, and C, taught the medical establishment that they needed to take each virus, each exposure with equal gravity. But the advocacy and love that people like Lindsay brought to the crisis has also reduced the stigma towards LGBTQ+ people. She remains an unabashed advocate and ally with Free Mom Hugs, her church and its ministries, and the League of Women Voters, among others.

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,

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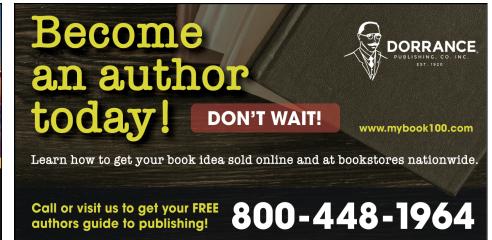
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2024 4:00 PM MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER **COMMUNITY ROOM** 1580 CONSTITUTION ROW CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of May 2024 meeting minutes
- III. Reports

AGENDA

- IV. Agenda Modifications
- V. New Business:
- 1.SD2024-1 Public Hearing , Conkright Minor Preliminary Plat.
- 2.SD2024-2 Public Hearing, Bobcat Dealership Preliminary Plat.
- 3.SD2023-1 Casey's/Mervis Final Plat approval and
- VI. Other Business:
- 1. Comprehensive Plan Action items discussion.
- VII. Adjournment

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION **MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024

The Montgomery County Plan Commission met on Wednesday May 22, 2024. Commission members present were Steve Canfield, Steve Loy, John Frey, Robert Campbell, Randy Denhart and Tom McClamroch. Staff members present were Marc Bonwell, Dan Taylor and Don Orr. Steve Loy made a motion to approve the April meeting

minutes. The motion was seconded by Tom McClamroch. Motion carried 6-0. DPR2024-1: Nucor Towers and Structures Development Plan.

Marc Bonwell presented the staff report. The proposed Nucor Towers and Structures site is located on Ladoga Rd (500 S) south of the intersection of Ladoga Rd and Nucor Rd. The subject

parcel contains 4 parcels totaling 152 acres and is currently used for agricultural purposes with four acres being the old Herr Voss Stampco property. The request is for approval of the Development Plan for the Nucor Towers and Structures Indiana development site.

The plan reviewed meets the standards of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance. No SFHA exists on the property. One wetland area on the south side of the property has been delineated and incorporated in to the drainage plan approved by the Plan Commission. The site infrastructure will connect to the Montgomery County Regional Sewer System.

The Staff recommends approval of of the request with one stipulation that any revisions to the approved plan are required to meet all conditions subject to development and Final Occupancy.

The public hearing was opened up at 4:08 PM. There being no public comments, the public hearing was closed at 4:08 PM.

Robert Campbell made a motion to approve the

request. The motion was seconded by Randy Denhart. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING **APPEALS**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH, 2024, 10:00 AM 1580 CONSTITUTION ROW CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF May 2024 minutes III. NEW BUSINESS: • ZV2404 - Public Hearing, Variance to the

Montgomery County Development standards of 1

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Montgomery County Board of Zoning Appeals met

on Wednesday May 22, 2024. Board members present

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024

were Steve Canfield, Seth Howell and Tom McClamroch. Staff members present were Marc Bonwell and Dan Taylor. Tom McClamroch made a motion to approve the

March meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Seth Howell. Motion carried 3-0.

ZV2403: Danielle Baker – front yard setback reduction.

Marc Bonwell introduced ZV2403. The petitioner is requesting variance to build a SFD on the property located on Maple St. in Brownsvalley. The property is zoned residential and the lot will be served private well and a septic. The staff recommends approval of the variance requested.

The public hearing was opened up at 10:05 AM. There being no public comments, the public hearing was closed at 10:05 AM.

Seth Howell made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Tom McClamroch. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Crawfordsville herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the 2024-1 Community Crossings Paving Program – Application #13541, located in the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. Sealed bids are invited and may be forwarded by mail, other courier service

or in person to the City of Crawfordsville, Attn: Clerk Treasurer Karyn Douglas, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 until 10:00 am on July 10, 2024. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the weekly Board of Works meeting at this time. Bids will then be taken under advisement for review by the owner and engineer.

The contract will consist of the following:

2024-1 CCMG Paving and associated work items of various streets throughout the City of Crawfordsville.

Complete sets of bidding documents may be viewed at www.hwcplanroom com. Electronic bidding documents are available for download at www.hwcplanroom.com for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. A hard copy of the bidding

documents may be ordered at www.hwcplanroom.com. The bidder will be charged for printing and shipping costs for the hard copies. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid

forms as identified in the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's

bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and prope performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety

company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days sixty (60) days.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed nec determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or investigation of such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Contract Documents. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included in the Contract Documents If project is \$150,000 or more – State of Indiana requirement as of 7/2018

Bidder is required to submit with bid a written plan for an employee drug testing program that complies with IC 4-13-18-5 and IC 4-13-18-6.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid Any questions shall be directed to Kevin Hay of HWC Engineering

by email only at khay@hwcengineering.com. The deadline for questions is Wednesday, July 3rd at 10:00 am. PL4923 6/19 6/26 2t hspaxlp

Notice of Public Hearing Crawfordsville Common Council Please take notice that on 10 June 2024, the Crawfordsville Common

Council passed a preliminary resolution declaring that certain property in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana as an economic revitalization area. Council Resolution No. 17-2024 is available in the City-Clerk Treasurer's office and the Montgomery County Assessor's office. This resolution declared the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana (the "Council") has been requested by IRA Whiskey, LLC, (the "Applicant") to designate the property on Concord Road (parcel 54-07-20-300-011.006-028) (the "Real Estate") as an Economic Revitalization Area (an "ERA") under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 (the "Act"); the Council has prepared a simplified description of the Area or maps and plans that identify the Area, which are available for inspection in the City Clerk Treasurer's Office and Montgomery County Assessor's Office; the Area is located within the Council's jurisdiction under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2; the Applicant plans to construct a 26,000 sq. ft. whiskey aging storage facility and event center (the "improvements"). These rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property costs are described in an Application and a related Statement of Benefits submitted by the Applicant to the Council (collectively, the "Application"); the Council has reviewed the Application; the Applicant has requested that the Council approve rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property tax abatement for two years; and the improvement of the Area described in the Application will be of public utility and will be to the benefit and welfare of all citizens and taxpayers of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana ("City"); and based on the foregoing, the Council hereby finds that (1) the Area is within the City, and (2) the Area has become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, or deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors that have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or property use. The Council makes the following findings: 1. The estimate of the value of the redevelopment or rehabilitation is reasonable for projects of this nature. 2. The estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation. 3. The estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation 4. The other benefits about which information was requested are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the ed described redevelopment or rehabilitation. 5. The total benefits are sufficient to justify the granting of the deduction. The Area is hereby declared to be an "economic revitalization area" under the Act, to allow the Applicant to realize two (2) years of abatement on the Improvements.. 6. The Statement of Benefits is hereby approved and the Real Estate described hereinabove is hereby designated as an ERA pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. 7. That the Council has considered the factors set forth in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 and the Applicant is granted a two-year rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property tax deduction schedule as set forth in the Abatement Schedule. The Council fixes 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024 in the City Council Chambers, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, for the public hearing of remonstrances and objections

from persons interested in the Project. At this hearing, the Council will take final action relative to this preliminary resolution and finally determine whether the

Real Estate should be designated as an ERA and whether two-year real property tax deductions should be granted as set forth in the Abatement Schedule. A copy

the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear, or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, pleas contact the Crawfordsville Department of Operations & Community Development

of this preliminary resolution and the final resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk Treasurer and Montgomery County Assessor. In accordance with

at 765-364-5160 or ballen@crawfordsville-in.gov.

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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 Montgomery Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 54C0I-2304-MF-000317, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Megan L. Winschief, was/were Defendant(s), 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 10th day of July,

2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot numbered 11 as the same is known and designated in Stow S. Detchon

Third Addition to the Town of New Richmond, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known As: I 14 West Washington Street, New Richmond IN 47967 54-03-09-114-017.000-013

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Jennifer L. Snook MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. Rvan Needham

Sheriff of Montgomery County 455 W. Lincolnway, Suite B Valparaiso, IN 46385 City of New Richmond Telephone: 219-386-4700

114 West Washington Street. New Richmond, IN 47967 Street Address The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address

published herein Type of Service: Personal SERVICE DIRECTED TO: Megan L. Winschief

114 West Washington Street New Richmond, IN 47967 Megan L. Winschief P.O. Box 154

New Richmond, IN 47967

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board

of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana on July 8, 2024 at the hour of 8:00 a.m. (local time) in the Community Meeting Room, County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana, upon a proposed lease to be entered into between the Montgomery County Building Corporation "Corporation"), as lessor, and Montgomery County, Indiana ("County"), as The proposed lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a term not

to exceed twenty (20) years, commencing with the completion of the Project (as defined in the lease) to be renovated by the Corporation, as set forth in the lease. The lease provides for a maximum annual rate of \$1,600,000 payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 during the term of the lease, commencing with the completion of the Project or on July 1, 2026, whichever is later. Lease rentals will be payable from an ad valorem property tax levied and collected on al taxable property in the County. As additional rental, the lessee shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasur The lease requires the lessee to maintain insurance on the Project and to bear all cost of alterations and repairs. After the sale by the Corporation of its bonds to pay for the cost of the Project, including the acquisition of the site or sites therefore and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on any bond payment date (bond year), plus an amount not to exceed \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. The lease gives an option to the lessee to purchase the Project on any rental ent date. The Project includes the renovation of the County courthouse,

together with all appurtenances, related improvements and equipment. The estimates for the cost of the Project as well as a copy of the proposed lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours at the office of the Auditor, in Crawfordsville, Indiana. At such hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of such lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental

for the proposed Project. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates and following such hearing the Board of Commissioners may either authorize the execution of such lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Corporation. Dated June 26, 2024. MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA By: /s/ Mindy Byers, Montgomery County Auditor, Indiana



NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Masonic Cornerstone East Elevation Repair

Project: The Masonic Cornerstone East Elevation Repair Notice is hereby given that the Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the Crawfordsville Masonic Temple [AKA The Masonic Cornerstone] 221 South Washington Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, until 5:30 p.m. (local time) on or before Thursday, July 18, 2024, and such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud following this time. No late bids will be accepted.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Monday, July 2024, at the Crawfordsvilla Masonic Temple LAKA. The Masonic Cornerstonal

8, 2024, at the Crawfordsville Masonic Temple [AKA The Masonic Cornerstone] 221 South Washington Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 to familiarize Bidders with this project.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Program administered by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations is required, including: federal and state audit requirements, prohibition on lobbying activities, the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, the National Occupationa Safety and Health Act, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, the Architectural Barriers Act, and Executive Orders and Department of Labor regulations regarding Equal Employment Opportunity.

A financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan for

performing the work including timeline, Contractor's Bid on the Proposal Form furnished by the Architect and non-collusion affidavit must be submitted.

Additional site visits may be arranged by making an appointment with Judith Kleine (765) 376-9832 judi@jkleinearchitect.com. Areas where work is

Judith Kleine (763) 3 76-982 Judi@Jkienearchitect.com. Areas where work is to be performed are currently in use during periodic events. The Contractor must provide a means to enter and exit the building, safely and in a clean environment, while the building is in use. The Contractor will be supplied a current calendar and must coordinate access needs for the event dates with the Owner's Representative. Work can proceed on or after July 18,2024 with a deadline for the completion of the work on November 26, 2024. Any changes in the work schedule shall be negotiated prior to the deadline.

The Work shall be executed under one (1) prime contract and received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the Work in strict accordance with the construction drawings and specifications prepared by Judith Kleine Architect, LLC, 127 E Main St, Suite 105, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, 765-376-9832, judi@ jkleinearchitect.com. Contract Documents for the Project may be examined at the Architect's Office or will be emailed to interested bidders.

The Work consists of, but is not necessarily limited to the following

1. Masonry Work – Tuckpointing, Repair and Replacement

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete set of Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of sixty (60)

days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall emain in full force and effect during said period. The Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part when it is not in the best interests of PL4924 6/19 6/26 2t hspaxls

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