WEDNESDAY September 4, 2024



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)



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Meet Lonenzo



Lorenzo is a 5 year old male American Pitbull Terrier Mix available for adoption from The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWL) since 7/7/24. Lorenzo means bold and spirited. Lorenzo is a big time snuggle bear! Lorenzo loves going out for walks, frolicking in a fenced yard, and will gladly sit for treats. Lorenzo is neutered, dewormed, and up to date on all of his shots. Lorenzo is looking for his best friend! Could that be you?

AWL is open Monday - Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come say hi, snuggle cats, walk dogs, or lend a helping hand!!

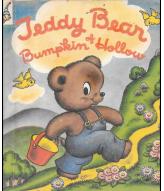
Teddy Bear of Bumpkin Hollow.....

When I was born in 1948, my Grandma Dale gave my parents a BUTCH children's book that had been Columnist published that

year. The title was "Teddy Bear of Bumpkin Hollow," written

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by Sharon Boucher. When I was older, my parents read that book to me, usually before bedtime. They read several other Little Golden books, too, but I liked the Teddy Bear book the best. I took it with me when I stayed overnight with my grandparents, and Grandma Dale also read the book to me. By the time I was 4, I had memorized the book. As they turned the pages, I recited the script and dialogue word for word. By the age of 5 I could also actually read a



Butch memorized his first book!

few other simple books, so my parents decided it was time for me to start first grade.

In thinking back, I believe I enjoyed that book because it was a reflection of my personality at that time. It starts out, "Teddy was a little brown bear. He was just about the cutest little bear that ever lived in

Bumpkin Hollow. But he had one very bad habit. No matter what his mama told him to do--he wanted to do just the opposite." Yes, when I was very young, my parents struggled to control me. I managed to get into trouble on a regular basis. I was what they refer to now as the strong-willed child. "No matter what Mama wanted him to do, he didn't want to do it."

In the storyline, Mama and Papa bear send Teddy on an errand to Honey Bee Hive to fetch a bucket of honey. They tell him to be back by 10 o'clock, and if he does, he will have a pleasant surprise. But Teddy doesn't follow their advice and gets sidetracked. He takes the long path through the

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Hispanic American History Month Goes to Space



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This year's pumpkin-spiceeve month is more than a chance to put huge halfskeletons on your front lawn and start planning

Ah, September.

your costumes for the Feast of the Hunter's Moon. Or Halloween, if you're one of the many who say that's their favorite holiday. Who can fault folks a little joyful distraction from the 24-7 ramp-up to **Election Day?**

But September is more than pre-October month. It's Hispanic American History Month. For that reason, there's no better time to feature Ellen Ochoa phenomenal astronaut, entrepreneur, leader, mother and Hispanic American - and learn some life lessons from her.

Ochoa logged over 1,000 hours in space. She is the recipient of NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, Exceptional Service Medal and **Outstanding Leadership Medal** and the 11th director of the Johnson Space Center.

A family centered person, Ochoa was born on May 10, 1958, and grew up in Mesa, Calif. with four siblings. Her parents divorced when she was in middle school, during which Ochoa threw herself into learning to play the flute and excelling in school. Though Stanford offered her a full scholarship for her undergraduate degree, she elected to stick close to her mother and siblings, so she attended San Diego University.

Wandering Around... And, Well, Wondering



Judge John TIMMONS Sirica Two Cents

* * * READERS' CHOICE '24 is off and running and a lot of you seem to have gotten a kick out of our return to paper

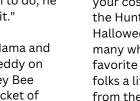
nominees, our sales rep extraordinaire Gary is calling on businesses we'd sure appreciate it if you'd take a few minutes to chat when you hear from him!)

WE ARE officially one week away from the 23rd anniversary of Sept. 11. It seems so long ago, yet still vivid. Gas prices were under \$2, Janet Jackso and Nickleback were on top of the music charts, Harry Connick Jr. was in his early 30s as was famous pro wrestling manager Paul Heyman.

nothing like we see today.

God forbid, but if terrorists killed a few thousand Americans now, how would we react? I mean we have Americans, true blue Americans, who somehow think the murderous group Hamas is worth defending.

Here's hoping we don't find out - and that all of us can unite for at least a little while and honor those w lost their lives that fateful day, and all the heroes who stepped up.



ballots. To be sure, it seemed an easy way to poke a little fun at all the malarkey (sorry, couldn't help it) in the national political world. But on a good note, we are getting the usual plethora of votes.

Thanks to all of you who make this fun!

(Oh and to our many, many

George W. was in the White House, but the Democrats didn't seem to mind so much. Oh for sure we had political divisions, but

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ON A MUCH less somber note, did you buy a lottery ticket in Lebanon or Southport recently? Two Powerball tickets - one sold

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you want youthful skin, limit your exposure to the sun.

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

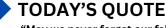
THREE THINGS You Should Know

An early-season outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in deer, which started in the northern region of Indiana, has been detected by the Indiana DNR. Humans are not at risk for contracting EHD, a viral disease that commonly affects white-tailed deer and is transmitted by biting midges, aka sand gnats or "no-see-ums." A significant number of suspected EHD cases have been reported in deer in Wabash, Allen, Pike, Warrick, Miami, Huntington, and Porter counties. Deer infected with EHD may display unusual behaviors such as lethargy, excessive salivation, or disorientation. Anyone who finds a deer that is showing signs of EHD or finds one dead in water is asked to report it at on.IN.gov/sickwildlife.

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana's annual fundraising event, Gleaners Huddle Against Hunger, presented by the Indianapolis Colts, will be held on the field of Lucas Oil Stadium on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. All net proceeds will go directly and solely to Gleaners Food Acquisition Fund to acquire food for Hoosiers facing hunger in Gleaners' 21-county service area in central and south-central Indiana. Guests will enjoy complimentary food and beverage, free parking, on field activities, historic memorabilia from The Jim Irsay Collection and engagement with the Indianapolis Colts

September marks the 29th anniversary of a statewide celebration of archaeology in Indiana. Throughout the month, A variety of events for all ages will be offered by universities, museums, organizations and individuals throughout Indiana, coordinated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology. A schedule is at on.IN.gov/archaeologymonth. Overall, archaeologists have recorded more than 75,000 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s.





"May we never forget our fallen comrades. Freedom isn't free." Sgt. Major Bill Paxton

TODAY'S JOKE

How did the tree get a new job? She had the right qua-leaf-ications

MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Friday, Sept. 13 won't be unlucky at all in Crawfordsville. It's actually going to be a busy day. First, the Chamber's City **County Legislative Lunch is scheduled** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attendees will hear updates from elected leaders. The fee for Chamber members is \$10 and \$15 for non-members. To sign up go to www.crawfordsvillechamber.com. And at the Country Club, you have have a good day on the golf course AND a chance to help those in need by playing in the United Way of Montgomery County's annual golf outing. Breakfast is at 7:30 and a shotgun start is half an hour later. Teams are \$400 (or \$100 for a single player). Sign up to play (or be a sponsor) at https://uwlafayette.org/ montgomery/golf2024/



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

Ochoa married Coe Fulmer Miles, a research scientist she met at Ames Research Center in 1990, took her trip to space in 1991, and gave birth to the first of her two children in 1998. While she was a devoted mom, she took additional short trips to space while her boys were young. Decades later, when her younger child graduated from high school, Ochoa retired[. At that point in her career, she'd invented new technologies, implemented ideas in space and led the Johnson Space Center to become a more agile, streamlined operation.

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County VSO Details Activity



JOE ELLIS Guest Columnist

calls from veterans, and I had 24 veterans into my office. This month we took a total 31 to their appointments at their clinics and hospitals.

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had 61

phone

Let's remember that Sunday is Grandparents Day! Also the 11th of September is Patriots Day! Also I will be at American Legion Post 72 from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday and I will also be at the VFW Post 1431 from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 19. Call me if you would like to meet at either of the posts.

Please note that if you are a veteran and you don't have a will Attorney Dan Taylor will prepare a will for free and that is an \$800 value. Please call Dan at (765) 361-9680. Also he gives a discount to those who work at Nucor.

Here is an interesting fact – retirement ages around the world: Turkey men 52, women 49; India 58; South Korea 62; China men 64, women 55; Canada 65; Japan 65 and United States 66. However, at least in the U.S. many of us are still working at least

part time because we want to and yet some are doing this because we have to.

Now a personal note. I am reading a book "The Women." It is a best seller by author Kristin Hannah about women who served in Vietnam as nurses. I am about halfway through it.

Howard County Vietnam Veterans 42nd Annual Reunion is scheduled for Sept. 15-22 at 8313 E. 400 S, Greentown, Contact vveteran@aol.com. Phone (765) 628-0297.

Indianapolis POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony Sept. 20 (Sunday) at Indiana War Memorial 55 E. Michigan St. in Indianapolis.

Gold Star Mothers and Family Day Sept. 29. At 1 p.m. an event is scheduled to take place at Griffin Bike Park Warrior Trail, 10100 Bone Road, in Terre Haute.

Joe Ellis is the Veterans Service Officer for Montgomery County. You can reach him at Joe.Ellis@montgome rycounty.in.gov or (765) 361-4133. His office is located at 1580 Constitution Row Crawfordsville.

Studio J Grows!



The Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce celebrated Studio J. for their expansion of their location and services with a ribbon cutting. Studio J. was established March of 2019 by Jolleen Hill, a stylist serving Montgomery County since 1998 and has grown from two stylists to a larger location with six stylists, two nail technicians and an esthetician. Salon services include hair care, skin care, light therapy, spray tanning, nail services, lash extensions, makeup, bridal services, and permanent makeup. Studio J.'s is located at 407 E. Market Street. Suite 104. in downtown Crawfordsville. For information on the Chamber, visit crawfordsvillechamber.com or email Stacy Sommer at ssommer@crawfordsville chamber.com.



Please visit

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This Person?

HINT: She graduated from North Montgomery in 1976 and is an expert on the history of Sugar Creek Township.

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Entrepreneurial and innovative long before she trained to be an astronaut, Ochoa took a position at Sandia National Laboratory in New Mexico where she developed "optical, computerized recordings and models and phenomena in space," according to Lemelson MIT's newsletter. Ochoa sought and earned patents as co-inventor for three devices: one that "inspects objects;" another that "identifies and can 'recognize' objects;" and a third system "that minimizes distortion in the images taken as an object." The work helped create crucial systems for space travel. After those accomplishments, she worked at Ames Research Center, headed teams and developed computer systems for aeronautical expeditions. Her innovations "had the potential to improve not only the gathering of data but also the assessing of the integrity and safety of

equipment," noted MIT.

That's a solid way to work one's self into becoming an astronaut. Ochoa and her husband moved to Johnson Space Center, where she had to study astronomy and develop physical fitness in order to qualify to be sent into space.

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to integrate, need to understand how do you actually help each one of these partners achieve what they want to achieve. In some cases it may not be that closely related to what NASA is using it for, but we still want to enable a variety of different activities," said Ochoa in archival interviews in 2017.

Ochoa encouraged a workplace that fostered diversity in the space program. As she told Women's History, "Leadership and technical/operations skills are valued in aerospace ... Women simply needed to be given the chance to demonstrate those skills, instead of being dismissed." While she led the Johnson Space Center, they employed "diverse panels for promotions and selections for development programs, let people volunteer for informal development opportunities, support employee resource groups, encourage mentoring, and track how we are doing, for all underrepresented groups."

Looking toward the future, Ochoa read Andy Weir's The Martian and encouraged others at Johnson Space Center. Ochoa's vision toward Mars inspired her to bring Weir in to speak.

"What I really liked about [The Martian] was that it really captured the operations culture that we have here at NASA," Ochoa said in recorded interviews for the space center's archives. "A lot of it just sounded so familiar in terms of how you would respond to scenarios and how an actual astronaut stranded on Mars would think about, 'What do I need to do to survive, what's the first thing that's going to kill me, what's the next thing, what's the next thing?' That's exactly how we train – trying to understand what are the risks, what are the hazards, how do I prioritize, how do I work through all of these things. Then of course, once he was able to get back in contact with Earth, having the team on Earth work with him, which is exactly what we do in human spaceflight."

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woods and stops to talk with Mr. Frog at the icy stream. When he returns late, Teddy finds Cousin Amanda sitting in Mama bear's chair. "Your mama and papa left here at 10 o'clock this morning. They went to visit Grandma and Grandpa Bear. You could have gone with them if you had been back on time.' Teddy ran over to his little soft bed, buried his head under the pine-needle pillow, and cried and cried and cried."

"Late that afternoon Mama and Papa Bear came home. Teddy had been thinking. When he saw Mama Bear, he ran to her. He put his arms around her. 'I won't EVER be a naughty little bear again,' he promised. 'Of course you won't,' said Mama Bear. 'Look what Grandma Bear sent for you--big chocolate cookies with white sugar frosting. And she wants you to come and see her next week.' And Teddy went."

Every young child must learn to obey their parents and do as they are told. For some, this process takes a little longer. I am a prime example. As a young child, I liked to do things MY WAY. But I learned. Sometimes by the painful method..."Bend over and grab your ankles!"...I eventually "straightened up" and did what I was told. I could relate to Teddy, and I imagine that many of you can, too.

Reading books to your child has many benefits. It will improve their cognitive function, mental agility, vocabulary, thinking skills, and memory. It will also help in their social and emotional development, and studies show that it will help them handle their feelings and build empathy. Reading together helps parents and children to connect in a positive way.

I have the "Teddy Bear of Bumpkin Hollow" book framed and hanging on the wall at my house. I remember those special times that Mom and Dad and Grandma Dale read to me. The book also reminds me that in life all of us occasionally get sidetracked and off the straight and narrow path just as Teddy did. But fortunately, we learn from our mistakes and make changes for the better. Then we can smile...and enjoy those big chocolate cookies with white sugar frosting...

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.

Butch Dale's

Flashback Trivia

Answer:

Martha Flaningam



at Mimi's Market on South Street in Lebanon and one at the Speedway on Madison Avenue in Southport, matched four out of five numbers and are worth \$50 grand each!

All I know is that since you are reading these scribbles, neither one was me.

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SPEAKING OF the lottery, my wife and I have been having a running debate for a long time about me throwing away money on it. To be clear, I don't buy scratch-offs or anything other than weekly Hoosier, Powerball and Mega Million tickets. It costs me \$6 and I try to buy all the drawings each week.

Math wise, that works out to \$14 a week because there are two Hoosier drawings, two Mega Millions and three Powerballs.

Of course I've never won the big prize – again, you're reading this, aren't you? But I have won as much as a hundred bucks and fairly frequently (I thought) won \$10, \$20, free tickets, etc.

So last year, to prove to my wife that I am indeed NOT throwing away money, I kept a spreadsheet – which kind of proved another point that my wife has made frequently, I am too anal about things.

I found out that I did not manage to buy tickets for every single drawing, but did for the vast majority. On the year, I spent \$182 on the Hoosier Lottery, \$203 on Mega and \$276 on Powerball.

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On the winnings, I got \$40 from Hoosier, \$12 from Mega and \$18 from Powerball. That's \$70.

Sigh.

As in most things, my wife once again proved that she is not only beautiful, but much smarter than I am.

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SEVERAL OF you have asked about my old pals, Honest Hoosier, John Hammer and Bubba Castiron and why they've been scarce of late. Well, there are a couple of reasons. I figure at some point, all things run their course so maybe these characters have? But tell you what, if you want to hear more from the guys, just let me know and I'll see what I can do.

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IF YOU recalled those three famous names from Watergate, score a point for yourself! Sen. Ervin chaired the Watergate committee and was a Republican from North Carolina. Sen. Baker was from the great state of Tennessee and Judge Sirica was a U.S. District Court judge who abided over the whole mess.

By the way, it was this month in 1972 when Howard Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy and the Watergate burglars were indicted by a federal grand jury.

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.

During her 1,000+ hours in space, she conducted studies on Earth's atmosphere and climate, helped deploy satellites and participated in a study on damage to Earth's ozone.

Leadership-driven, Ochoa served NASA for 30 years, always with a pragmatic eye for the way the future would unfold. NASA's funding dropped from about 1 percent of the national budget in 1992 to half a percent in 2013, where it's hovered. During the years when the shuttle program shuttered and NASA faced cuts in funding, Ochoa had the vision to help NASA look to future partnerships with private companies. She helped the Johnson Space Center focus on agility, adjusting its mission and vision.

"We're well versed in that through our ISS Program where we bring together NASA Centers, international partners, commercial companies that both have spacecraft as well as payloads. You can see that very same kind of thing happening for gateway where you have all these different variety of partners. But you still need Though Ochoa retired in 2018, the year her youngest graduated from high school, and moved to Boise, Idaho, she left NASA with a direction that's inspiring researchers as close to home as Purdue University.

Bonus content: on Sept. 12, Purdue is debuting Boilers to Mars, a short film and will feature a panel of speakers. For those inspired by space, register to attend the event at 7 p.m. on Sept 12. Interested in chasing space? There's more here: https://boilers tomars.com/

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.lwvmont coin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page. That's \$661.

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Simply You Med Spa & **IV Hydration Expands!**



The Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Simply You Med Spa & IV Hydration to downtown Crawfordsville with a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to kick off their Grand** Opening. Simply You Med Spa & IV Hydration is a more holistic approach to health care. Owner Priscilla Hetrick is a board-certified nurse practitioner, offering IV infusions, vitamins, weight loss injections, men's testosterone therapy and IV Ozone therapy. Simply You Med Spa & IV Hydration has two locations and a mobile rig. The new location is located at 302 E. Market St. Suite 1 in downtown Crawfordsville. The other location is 1307 Pearl Street in Covington. For more on the chamber, visit crawfordsvillechamber.com or email Stacy Sommer at

ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com.

Back in the Day with Butch Dale



"Shave and a haircut ... two bits." Yes, back in the 1930's when this photo was taken, a shave and haircut cost 25 cents! The barber shop was also a great place for men to gather and catch up on the latest news. Shown above is Wray's barber shop, with barbers (Left to Right) ... Emil "Slim" Greve, Harold "Bub" Carson, and Damon "Skeet" Wray. The customers who faces are visible are Walter Moffit and Cecil Cox.

SHELLY DRAIN CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Shelly Drain will be received, by the City of Crawfordsville, at the Clerk Treasurers Office, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, until 10:00 am local time on September 25th, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The project in Crawfordsville includes removal of the old pipe and installation of approximately 755 feet of HP

perforated pipe

BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering, Inc., 853 Columbia Rd, Suite 101, may be obtained at Banning Engineering, Inc., 533 Columbia Rd, Suite IOP, Plainfield, IN 46168 (317-707-3700), info@banning-eng.com. Paper copies will be \$50.00 and electronic copies will be free. Payments shall be made by check, money order or cash payable to Banning Engineering, Inc. INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be

completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also equired.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid tot accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the

Owner or to reject all bids. BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety

company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570. PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 am local time on September 12th, 2024 at the Council Chambers, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly ncouraged but is not mandatory

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom he work is awarded.

Owner: City of Crawfordsville

By: Clerk Treasurers Office Date: August 29, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the requests for a development standard variance from the fence and wall standards of the City Zoning Ordinanc n an R-3, residential zoning district. The property location1602 E Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-07-33-334-080.002-030) The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays xcept holidays The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed equest. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Building Services, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the hearing and will be considered. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to ttend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Building Services at the address or phone number above so accommodation can e made Department of Planning & Building Services Megan Huckstep, Director, City of Crawfordsville PL4962 9/4 It hspaxl

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 Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2206-MF-000449, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper was Plaintiff, and Michael Reinken, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of October, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Dr., Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Details in Automatic County Leaders Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana: LOTS 42 & 43, AS THE SAME ARE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED

ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF SHERWOOD FOREST, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED RECORD 182 PAGE 413 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

- More Commonly known as: 2946 W Shore Dr, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No. 11-35-222-060.000-025
- Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be nade without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all lines, encumbrances and easement of record not otherwise

extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54D02-2206-MF-000449 in the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana,"

- Plaintiff Attorney: Brian K. Tekulve ATTORNEY NO. 30882-49

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- btekulve@logs.com Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County
- Union Township
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Notice To Bidders

Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation will receive bids for the construction (including all labor, materials, and equipment) of the Bus Stop Signage 2024 project. This scope of work is for installation of approximately 750 single pole signs in the Greater Lafayette area. Bids will be received by Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation, in their office at 1250 Canal Road, Lafayette, Indiana 47904, or by email to bwalck@gocitybus.com, until 11:00 AM local time on Monday, September 16, 2024, and then will be publicly opened and ad aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in the Project Manual. Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following 1. Addressed to: Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation 1250 Canal Road Lafavette, Indiana 47904

2. The name and address of the Bidder.
3. BID FOR - GLPTC Bus Stop Signag

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Ripley Township, Montgomery County, that the Township Board will meet at the Town Hall, 102 N Franklin Sf Alamo IN at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (local time) on September 17, 2024 to consider the following additional appropriations. The Board considers such additional appropriations necessary to meet the need existing currently. Fund Name: Fire Debt

Amount \$ 4,042 \$ 4,042 Major Budget Classification: Other Services & Cgs Total for Fire Debt Fund:

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided or in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriations exists. Taxpayers of the Township appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriations. 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.

- Dated this 27th day of August 2024. Jamie M Selby, Trustee
- Ripley Township, Montgomery County

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the requests for a development standard variance from the signage standards of the City Zoning Ordinance in an I-1, industrial zoning district

The property location488 Concord Road, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-07-20-300-011.006-028)

The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays xcept holidavs

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed equest. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Building Services, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the earing and will be considered.

In accordance with 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, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Building Services at the address or phone number above so accommodation can e made

Department of Planning & Building Services Megan Huckstep, Director, City of Crawfordsville

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Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m.

Wage rates shall not be less than those in the Specifications. Pursuant to ral Decision Number: IN20240002.

Under the Base Bid, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of ninety (90) days after the Bid opening.

Bid Documents may be obtained by contacting LINK Management by email jmckinsey@linkmgt.com or (765)742-9030. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications.

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Wabash Shines in 2025 College Guide

Wabash College received top-10 rankings in 10 categories in The Princeton Review's 2025 college guide, which features 390 highly rated colleges and universities.

Wabash ranked third for Best Health Services and Most Active Student Government to go along with top-five rankings for Best Financial Aid (No. 5), **Best Career Services** (No. 5), Best Campus Newspaper (No. 5), and Professors Get High Marks (No. 5). The **Princeton Review** previously rated Wabash second nationally in Best Schools for Internships, fourth for Best Alumni Network, and No. 33 in Best Value Colleges for private schools.

Inclusion in The Princeton Review's Best 390 Colleges indicates that Wabash stands among the top 15% of more than 2,500 U.S.-based fouryear colleges.

The review includes detailed accounts of the best schools with rating scores in eight general categories, including quality of life, campus life, extracurriculars, social scene, and town life. Wabash received scores of 98 (out of 99) in the categories associated with teaching, interesting faculty, and accessibility. Further, the institution received a 94 rating for financial aid and an 88 for admissions.

"Wabash always appreciates being included in the Princeton Review's college guide," said Wabash President Scott Feller. "The sheer number of top-20 rankings suggests that our students are happy, engaged, and take full advantage of all that Wabash has to offer - Greek life, theater, student journalism, and, of course, our spirited athletics program."

"The rankings, based on the actual experiences of students, affirm the quality of Wabash faculty in ratings such as 'Professors Get High Marks' and 'Best Classroom Experience and their renowned dedication in the rating for 'Most Accessible Professors.' It is gratifying to see my colleagues recognized for their work because I know how committed they are to the student and educational excellence."

The surveys address a range of topics that prospective students might find interesting or ask about on a campus visit, from academics and administration to amenities, and politics. Each ranking is based solely on student survey responses.

On average, The **Princeton Review** surveys more than 400 students per campus in an online format. Surveying is a continuous process where students submit surveys online from all schools included in the book. Those surveys can be completed at any time, though the system only accepts one survey from a student per academic year per school.

Wabash appeared in 40 percent of the 50 lists and ranked in the top 10 in 12 of those, including:

#2 -Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (Private Schools)

#3 - Best Health Services

#3 - Most Active Student Government

#4 - Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (Private Schools)

Katie Viers, Dan Bergfors Honored by F.C. Tucker



Dan Bergfors

F.C. Tucker West Central announced its top-performing agents for July 2024 as Listing Leader Katie Viers and Sales Leader Dan Bergfors.

Viers successfully listed two properties. As a Crawfordsville transplant, she has a deep understanding of what it takes to



Katie Viers

navigate the local real estate market. With over five years of experience in the industry, Viers is passionate about helping her clients find the perfect home or achieve the best results when selling their properties.

She and her husband Tim are the proud parents of three children. Outside of real estate, Viers enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and she loves being outdoors.

Bergfors has earned the title of Sales Leader for July 2024 by closing four properties. His background, which includes serving in the Air Force and a successful 20-year career in the corporate world, has equipped him with the skills and experience needed to excel in the fast-paced world of real estate. Known for his honesty, integrity, and commitment to his

clients, he goes above and beyond to ensure their real estate goals are met.

"We are incredibly proud of both Katie and Dan for their outstanding performances in July," Chad Hess, Broker/Owner of F.C. **Tucker West Central** said. "Their hard work, dedication and commitment to their clients truly set them apart. These recognitions are a testament to their real estate expertise and the exceptional service they provide to the communities of West Central Indiana."



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"The Princeton Review rankings should grab the attention of every student who is putting the quality of his educational experience at the center of his college search," said Todd McDorman, Dean of the College and professor of rhetoric. ,110013)

#5 - Great Financial Aid

#5 - Best Career Services

#5 - Professors Get High Marks

#5 - Best College Newspaper

#6 - Most Accessible Professors

#7 - Best Student Support and Counseling Services

#8 - Lots of Greek Life

#8 - Best Run Colleges

#14 - Students Love Their School Teams

#15 - Best Classroom Experience

#21 - Happiest Students

#23 - Best College Theater

#25 - Lots of Race/Class Interaction

#25 - Best Athletic Facilities

#33 - Top 50 Best Value Colleges (Private Schools)

Wabash has been featured in every edition of The Princeton Review's college guide since the service was established in 1992.



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2024 Schedule of Events

8 - 10 AM	Breakfast at New Ross Christian Church
8 AM	Yard Sales open all over town
9 - 11 AM	Check in for "WTCO Lego Challenge" at Methodist
	Church. Preregistration Required
11 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Served by the He Men at New Ross Fire Station
11 AM - 1 PM	Car Show Registration
11 AM - 3:30 PM	Music by "Mobile DJ" at Car Show
11 AM - 4 PM	Lego Display at New Ross Methodist Church plus an
	area to experiment & build
11 AM - 5 PM	Music by Ivan Brown at Main Stage
1:00 PM	Registration for Pie Baking Contest
	Sponsored by New Ross Conservation Club
1:30 PM	Pie Contest Judging at Main Stage
1:30 PM	Color Run Registration at Leland Cornett Park
	Sponsored by the Walnut Elementary PTO
2:00 PM	Pie Auction at Main Stage
2 - 3:30 PM	Color Run at Leland Cornett Park
2:30 PM	Car Show Judging
3:30 PM	Car Show Awards Presentations
4 PM	Parade - Theme: "The Art of Fun"
5 - 8 PM	Dinner Served by the He Men at New Ross Fire Station
6 - 8 PM	Kids Games by Southmont Band
6 - 8 PM	Free Face Painting
6 - 9 PM	Bingo
8 PM	50/50 drawing

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