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TODAY'S VERSE

James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Meet Dodger



Dodger is a 2 year old male black Labrador retriever that has been at AWL since 11/13/23. Dodger came to us as a skinny 10 month old stray puppy. Dodger has spent over half of his short life in the shelter!

Dodger wants to STEAL YOUR HEART! Dodger LOVES to play fetch, go for walks, and will gladly sit for treats. Dodger also loves being goofy and doing zoomies! Dodger is very food motivated. Dodger is looking for his best friend! Could that be you? Dodger is available for adoption, to foster, or just simply going out for walks. Dodger is neutered, dewormed, and up to date on his shots. 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!



Here's an idea. How about Gov. Braun and Lt. Gov. Beckwith create a state version of DOGE to examine government spending? We can call it the Indiana Network (of) Spending And Notorious Expenses – or INSANE!

Butch Says Don't Use Those Old Time Remedies!



BUTCH DALE Columnist

In an earlier column, I listed a few of the "home remedies" my folks used...placing turpentine on cuts, making me swallow a spoonful of Vicks Vapo-Rub for a sore throat, fixing chicken noodle soup for colds, rubbing kerosene on chigger bites...well, you get the idea. I survived. I'm glad they didn't try the real "old-time" remedies from the 1800s. Some of those were very, very strange, and here are a few....

(1) For asthma, mix one tablespoon of salt in a cup of vinegar, and swallow a spoonful every 10 seconds until gone.

(2) If a child suffers from anemia, have them eat raw liver and drink fresh blood.

(3) To cure a headache, cut the child's hair and leave it under a rock, and then place the scissors under their pillow for the night.

(4) For a bee sting, have someone who chews tobacco spit on it...or mix honey with a ground-up wasp nest and rub it on.

(5) For earaches, have someone blow smoke into the ear 10 times and say, "Hurt, hurt, go away. Go into a bale of hay."

(6) For recurring nosebleeds, take a piece of string and tie nine knots in it. Then pour a bucket of cold water over their head

every day for nine days.

(7) If a child gets ringworm, find a girl with black hair and have her remove her right shoe. Then have the girl rub her big toe over the ringworm for one minute. The ringworm will disappear in a week.

(8) For warts, mix baking soda and camphor, apply it to the wart, and cover with a bandage. The wart will disappear in three days.

(9) For measles, brew tea from sheep manure and drink it after it has been strained.

(10) To cure chicken pox, have the child lie down and make live chickens fly over him.

➡ See BUTCH Page A6

Steve Wariner Concert Gives Fans All They Want – And More



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

Steve Wariner hit a home run. No surprise. The Hoosier native who has performed at the biggest venues all over the world came home last week. He gave a tremendous performance at Carmel's magnificent Palladium to a full house. Two standing ovations were evidence of just how well he did.

The concert began shortly after 8 and my lovely bride and I didn't leave until after 11. We loved every minute.

The place was full of adoring fans of the country & western superstar. Wariner has 14 No. 1 hits, over 30 Top 10 singles, four Grammy Awards and three CMA Awards. He is in multiple Hall of Fames and is a member of the renowned Grand Ole Opry.

He has worked with some of the biggest names in the business from Dottie West to Garth Brooks, Keith Urban, Glen Campbell, Clint Black, Diamond Rio, Brad Paisley, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams Jr. and many, many others.

He told the crowd that his hero was Chet Atkins. Generally acknowledged as one of the best guitar players in the world, Atkins honored Wariner by naming him a Certified Guitar Player. Wariner is one of only four people so chosen by the Country Gentleman. The other three are the late Jerry Reed, Tommy Emmanuel and John Knowles.

Speaking of Atkins, Wariner sprinkled a lot of personal stories throughout the evening. He said he was playing a show with Atkins and handling bass guitar. At one point, Atkins said in

a low voice only Wariner could hear – "Has anyone ever told you you are the world's best bass player?" Wariner kept playing but looked at Atkins and said "no." Atkins deadpanned back, "Do you ever wonder why?"

The crowd loved it.

The crowd also loved a short song he sang. He said it was inspired when he was back home around Thanksgiving time and went for a drive. He then launched into a little ditty about "doggone roundabouts."

Yup, the crowd in Carmel – home of roundabouts – loved it as well and roared with laughter!

Wariner used multiple guitars throughout the evening, no doubt

➡ See TIM Page A2

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you can't fall asleep within 20 minutes of going to bed, get out of bed, go to another room and do something boring until you get sleepy.

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

1 The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has confirmed Indiana's second positive case of chronic wasting disease, a neurological disease that affects deer, resulting in their eventual death. The positive, wild white-tailed deer was a 2.5-year-old male harvested in Posey County. There have been no reported cases of CWD infection in humans. DNR recommends that hunters have their deer tested, and that people do not eat meat from deer that test positive for CWD. More information is available on the ADDL website.

2 Gov. Mike Braun didn't have to look far for someone to spearhead an initiative to keep Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Indiana – just across the dinner table. To that end, he asked First Lady Maureen Braun to step up and the state's First Lady will work with philanthropic partners and in consultation with state leadership to identify funding opportunities for the book distribution program. "I am honored to lead this work to help ensure our youngest Hoosiers have as much exposure as possible to books and learning," the First Lady said. "Indiana has many strong community partners and I am confident we will collaborate on a solution that grows children's love of reading."

3 The Indianapolis Airport is moving forward with plans for a new hotel. A terminal-connected hotel has been considered since the original planning of the new midfield terminal complex in the early 2000s. In 2021, the IAA Board directed staff to determine the scope and financial feasibility of an airport-owned hotel. The Airport Authority approval now establishes the overall hotel project budget at \$205,850,000 and ratified the project for bond funding.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Good things happen to those who hustle."
Anais Nin

TODAY'S JOKE

Why is the hair on a bee so sticky?
Because they use honeycombs!

MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Would you like to be a Human Library? On Saturday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Humans United for Equality invites people to be readers at Crawfordsville's first Human Library, co-hosted by the Crawfordsville District Public Library. Volunteers will check out a human book that has a story to tell and share it with others in an illuminating 15-minute conversation. For more details, check out the Library's website or facebook.

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

Enduring Legacy of Andrew and Jasmine Robinson: Part 2



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

In our final Black History Month installment, we celebrate Jasmine Robinson, the first black woman to work at Crown and later, after being hired by Wabash College, the first black woman to hold a professional position.

Born in Putnam County into a large farm family in 1927, Jasmine Robinson was a force in her own right. After graduating high school in 1945, she worked as an inspector for the U.S. Government. Her marriage to Andy in 1947 brought her to Crawfordsville, where she quickly became involved in community life. She played organ for her church for 45 years, bowled and helped found the local chapter of the NAACP. She later landed a job in the computer lab at Wabash College and hosted her own cooking show on the radio.

But moving to Crawfordsville wasn't easy. She and Andy faced discrimination in housing and employment. The town's famed Welcome Wagon did not visit her and Andy, she shared with Wabash College. They struggled to find housing, wrote Wabash's Beth Swift. White residents would not rent to people of color, and the one apartment with a black landlord included a provision that no children were allowed. Expecting their first child, they had to find another solution shortly. Their church offered an unused second-floor space that was hospitable for families.

After several short-term solutions, "a white friend suggested that perhaps they could build their own home. They applied for a loan and were denied, despite their excellent credit and job stability," Swift reported. "When their friend heard of this, he went to the bank and, '...and after some strong persuasion they gave us a loan (laughs) and we built this house that we are now living in, in 1964.'"

"I hate to say this, but overt discrimination in employment was a general practice here. Employment opportunities apart from domestic and janitors were few, if any," Jasmine told Wabash. "There was, an unwritten law, that black women, ... were to be maids and the men were to be janitors."

Jasmine worked a variety of jobs, peeling vegetables at a restaurant and working at a nursery school, offering seamstress services on the side. She needed to work to help Andy support the family, and she sought out ways to improve her opportunities,

➡ See LWV Page A6

OBITUARY

Rebecca Ford

December 6th, 1958 - February 21, 2025

Rebecca Lynn Thompson Ford, age 66, of Crawfordsville passed away surrounded by her family at Ben Hur Health and Rehabilitation on Friday, February 21, 2025 at 4:18pm following several years of declining health. She was born on December 6th, 1958 in Indianapolis. Her parents were Leland and Mildred (Keys) Thompson.



Becky lived most of her life in Crawfordsville and attended Crawfordsville Community Schools. She worked for many years at Acuity Brands Lighting in the Assembly and Material Handling departments.

She enjoyed life at Ben Hur and treasured her many friendships made there. Becky loved making jewelry as gifts for others and doing word search puzzles.

Becky will be deeply missed by her two sons, Kyle (Ashley) and Matthew (Melissa) Ford. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Nathan, Nicolas, Elizabeth, Wyatt, Logan Ford, Natalie (Tyeson) Hendon and Alexis Johnson. She is also survived by three great grandchildren as well as brothers Chris (Terri) Thompson and Dale (Cindy) Thompson and sister Tina (Tom) Bellendir.

Becky was recently reunited with her birth family. Surviving are Elizabeth, John, Jim and Marie Steckbeck.

Becky was met in heaven by her parents and older brother, John Thompson.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St in Crawfordsville on Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 10:00 am till the time of the funeral service at 11:00 am with David Keesee officiating. Following cremation, Becky will be laid to rest beside her parents in Freedom Cemetery, Waveland. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

TIM From Page A1



The country & western superstar was kind enough to spend a minute or two talking with Linda and I after the show.

including the G6120T, a guitar Gretsch manufactured and called the Steve Wariner Signature Nashville Gentleman.

Throughout the show, Wariner repeatedly said how much he appreciated those in attendance and how much he loved being back home. No doubt he shares a fan appreciation in all his performances around the world – but one got the feeling that playing a venue just a few miles from where he grew up was indeed special.

After the show, Wariner was talking with different friends and family backstage. He talked about his parents and grandparents with people who knew him

during the time when – as he has described it – people would wait for their paycheck on Fridays so they could go and buy groceries.

From humble beginnings to the very top of the music industry, Wariner has been there, done that and left his legion of fans better off in the process. Here's hoping the guy from the Indiana continues doing it for a long time to come.

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.

Wabash Presents 12 Angry Men

What would a Wabash man do if asked to serve on a jury? Would he go along with the crowd on the easiest path to conviction or acquittal? Or would he stand his ground, study the evidence, and stick with the Constitution, which promises the accused innocence until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?

These are fair questions to consider at a time when social media and cancel culture drive a mob mentality not seen since the days of Joseph McCarthy. And it's in that period – the 1950s – that Reginald Rose's stunningly difficult play, *12 Angry Men*, is set.

Senior Logan Weilbaker, directing the Wabash Theater production of *12 Angry Men*, challenges our community with the intense, character-driven drama. The play, which runs through Saturday in the Experimental Theater of the Fine Arts Center, reveals each character's morals, ideals, and convictions as they argue among themselves the innocence or guilt of a teenager accused of murdering his father.

Despite their differences, the members of the jury must be unanimous in their decision. A guilty verdict carries a mandatory sentence to death in the electric chair.

"*12 Angry Men* is a play about the kind of conflict that occurs when people with different beliefs are forced into conversations that challenge those beliefs," Weilbaker said. "In my experience, that's exactly what happens at Wabash. Whether within the confines of a jury room, a small discussion-based class, or the close quarters of the Experimental Theater, it is difficult to come face to face with new ideas. That's also what the world desperately needs right now: the ability to challenge the ideas we hold dear, especially when it is hard."

Rose wrote *12 Angry Men* as a teleplay in 1954. It was first staged as a theatrical play in 1955, but it took another half-century before it made its way to Broadway. Most people know the 1957 Academy Award-nominated film that was produced by Rose and Henry Fonda, both of whom starred in the motion picture.

The cast comprises Wabash students and alumni (from eight different class years), as well as faculty and staff – men who hail



Wabash College senior theater major and *12 Angry Men* director Logan Weilbaker observes the cast during a recent rehearsal.

WANT To Go:

12 Angry Men takes place in the Wabash College Fine Arts Center's Experimental Theater. Performances begin at 7:30 through Saturday and end around 10 p.m. For ticket information, go to wabash.edu/boxoffice. This venue is not handicap accessible.

everywhere from Ladoga, Indiana to Surat, India.

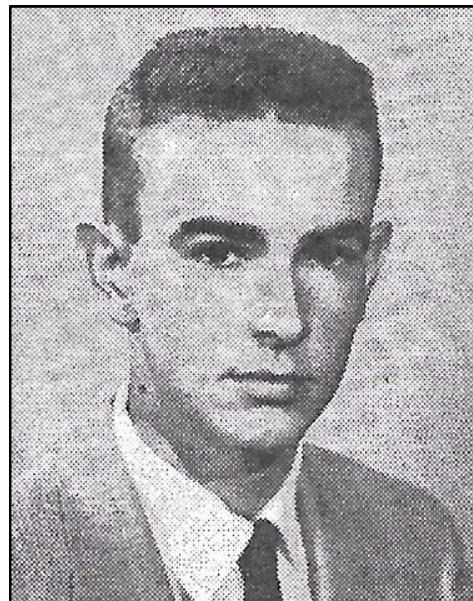
Tommy Oppman '25 plays Juror #8, who casts a lone "not guilty" vote in an early poll of the jury following the murder trial. He proceeds to question every bit of evidence and tries compassionately to persuade his fellow jurors, including Juror #3 – played by Theater Professor Michael Abbott – who fights Oppman at every turn. Though it's his first foray into theater, Moot Court Champion and pre-law whiz Jake Weber seems right at home in his role as Juror #6.

Other members of the cast include Clayton Allen '23 as the Foreman, Cinematographer Andrew Day as Juror #2, Website Editor Adam Phipps '11 as Juror #4, Eamon Colglazier '28 as Juror #5, Alex E. Kindig '26 as Juror #7, IT Services' Nate Baldwin as Juror #9, Josh Campbell '25 as Juror #10, Sarvik Chaudhary '25 as Juror #11, and Alex Schmidt '27 as Juror #12. Xavier Master '28 is the Guard and Religion Professor David Blix '70 is the voice of the judge who presided over the trial. Weilbaker, a theater and classics double major, is a veteran actor on the Wabash stage and has experience directing on and off campus. He knew tackling such a fiercely difficult play in an era of political polarization would be a heavy lift.

"I knew that, if we did it right, this play would be emotionally challenging for the actors, and part of my strategy to combat that was to create a cast with a tight bond," Weilbaker said.

➡ See MEN Page A6

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This 1959 Crawfordsville Grad?

HINT: He was a long-time employee at R.R. Donnelley's and lives north of Darlington.

Answer on Page A5

FOR THE RECORD

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

City of Crawfordsville
 Meeting Agenda
 February 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM
 Common Council Chambers

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Election of Officers
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 22, 2025
- VI. Consideration of Financial Reports
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Consider adoption of 2025 Work Plan
- VIII. Certificate of Appropriateness Review
- IX. New Business
 - A. Discussion of potential National Register Districts
- X. Miscellaneous
 - A. Next regularly scheduled meeting: March 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CERTIFICATION State of Indiana SS: Montgomery County
 I, Carey Hanna, Trustee of SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.
 I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Carey Hanna (sign)
 SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP Trustee
 Telephone: 952-281-2454
2/28/25

Nelson J. Hoef (sign)
 Sugar Creek Township Board Chairman

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman on the Township Board of Sugar Creek Township at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2025.

Option 1

Sugar Creek Township Board:
Nelson J. Hoef (sign)
John R. Hilde (sign)
Robert R. Anderson (sign)

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2025

Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Detailed Disbursements for all Funds 2024			
Governmental Activities	Payroll Withholdings	Payment of Taxes and Other Payroll Withholdings	\$479.76
		Total Other Disbursements	\$479.76
	Total Payroll Withholdings		\$479.76
	Township	Salaries and Wages	\$4,250.00
		Employee Benefits	\$447.32
		Total Personal Services	\$4,697.32
		Office Supplies	\$13.58
		Operating Supplies	\$753.12
		Total Supplies	\$766.70
		Professional Services	\$7,500.00
		Printing and Advertising	\$620.45
		Rentals	\$1,000.00
		Other Services and Charges	\$516.73
		Total Services and Charges	\$9,637.18
		Other Disbursements	\$6,908.26
		Total Other Disbursements	\$6,908.26
	Total Township		\$22,009.46
	Township Assistance	Utilities	\$585.67
		Total Township Assistance	\$585.67
	Total Township Assistance		\$585.67

Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2024			
Governmental Activities	Bowers Cemetery Fund	Donations, Gifts, and Bequests	\$1,000.00
	Total Other Receipts		\$1,000.00
	Total Bowers Cemetery Fund		\$1,000.00
	Payroll Withholdings	Other Receipts/1234 - payroll wit holdings	\$385.24
	Total Other Receipts		\$385.24
	Total Payroll Withholdings		\$385.24
	Township	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$485.00
		Local Income Tax (LIT) Certified Shares	\$15,998.00
		Local Income Tax (LIT) Supplemental Distribution	\$2,712.00
	Total Taxes and Intergovernmental		\$19,195.00
		Donations, Gifts, and Bequests	\$890.00
		Other Receipts/1234 - reimbursement for emp PERF	\$189.04
	Total Other Receipts		\$1,079.04
	Total Township		\$20,274.04
	SP FIRE TER GEN	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$146.58
	Total Taxes and Intergovernmental		\$146.58
	Total SP FIRE TER GEN		\$146.58
	SP FIRE TER EQU	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$91.42
	Total Taxes and Intergovernmental		\$91.42
	Total SP FIRE TER EQU		\$91.42
Total Governmental Activities			\$21,897.28

Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Detailed Disbursements for all Funds 2024			
Governmental Activities	SP FIRE TER GEN	Distributions to Other Governmental Entities	\$150.26
		Total Other Disbursements	\$150.26
	Total SP FIRE TER GEN		\$150.26
	SP FIRE TER EQU	Distributions to Other Governmental Entities	\$91.74
		Total Other Disbursements	\$91.74
	Total SP FIRE TER EQU		\$91.74
Total Governmental Activities			\$23,316.89

Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2024			
Fund Name	Category	Paid To	Amount
Payroll Withholdings	Personal Services	Internal Revenue Service - 944	\$290.72
	Personal Services	PERF withholdings	\$189.04
		Total Personal Services	\$479.76
		Total Paroll Withholdings	\$479.76
Township	Personal Services	Peggy Whitacre - Trustee Salary	\$3,150.00
	Personal Services	Molly Campbell - Deputy Trustee Salary	\$650.00
	Personal Services	Deborah Lough - Board Salary	\$150
	Personal Services	John Gable - Board Salary	\$150.00
	Personal Services	Charles Anderson - Board Salary	\$150.00
	Personal Services	PERF - Public Employee Retirement Fund	\$447.32
		Total Personal Services	\$4,697.32
	Supplies	Peggy Whitacre - Reimburse for Office Supplies	\$13.58
	Supples	Peggy Whitacre - Reimburse for New Township Laptop	\$654.81
	Supplies	Peggy Whitacre - Reimburse for New Printer and Ink	\$98.31
		Total Supplies	\$766.70
	Services and Charges	G&G Agency - Bond	\$138.00
	Services and Charges	Journal Review - Advertising	\$371.23
	Services and Charges	The Paper of Montgomery County - Advertising	\$249.22
	Services and Charges	Peggy Whitace - Office Rent	\$1,000.00
	Services and Charges	Peggy Whitacre - Reimburse sign post and hardware	\$228.73
	Services and Charges	McMurry Lawn Services - Cemeter Mowing	\$7,500.00
	Services and Charges	Indiana Township Assoc - Annual Dues	\$150.00
		Total Services and Charges	\$9,637.18
	Other Disbursements	Darlington Public Library	\$2,000.00
	Other Disbursements	Darlington Youth Sports	\$750.00
	Other Disbursements	Gunny Jones - 4H	\$1,200.00
	Other Disbursements	Montgomery Co Treasurer - Ditch Assess Cemeteries	\$455.20
	Other Disbursements	Kevin Storms - Reimb. Supplies for Peterson Cemeta	\$1,139.38
	Other Disbursements	Pyramid Signs - Cemetery Signs	\$1,000.00
	Other Disbursements	USPS - Darlington Stamps	\$73.00
	Other Disbursements	US Treasury - Payroll Taxes - Employer Portion	\$290.68
	Total Other Disbursements	\$6,908.26	
	Total Township	\$22,009.46	
Township Assistance	Township Assistance	Tipmont REMC - Electric	\$585.67
		Total Township Assistance	\$585.67
SP FIRE TER GEN	Other Disbursements	Franklin Township - Fire Territory	\$150.26
		Total Other Disbursements	\$150.26
	Total SP FIRE TER GEN	\$150.26	
SP FIRE TER EQU	Other Disbursements	Franklin Township - Fire Territory	\$91.74
		Total Other Disbursements	\$91.74
		Total SP FIRE TER EQU	\$91.74
	GRAND TOTAL	\$23,316.89	

PUBLIC NOTICES

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana SS: Montgomery County I, AARON MORGAN, Trustee of UNION TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township. UNION TOWNSHIP Trustee Telephone: (765) 362-0706 Date this report to be published: February 26, 2025 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Union Township at its annual meeting, this 10th day of February, 2025. UNION Township Board Chairman Option 1 This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 10th day of February, 2025. Township Board (sign) (sign) (sign)

Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024 Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024. Rows include Governmental, Activities, TOWNSHIP FUND, Excess Levy, TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE, FIRE FIGHTING AND EMS, CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND, RECREATION FUND, CEMETERY FUND, PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS, and Total All Funds.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Montgomery County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the construction of: MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2025-1 CCMG PROJECT CAPE SEAL OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA Sealed proposals will be received at the Montgomery County Commissioner's Office, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville IN. 47933 by 4:00 P.M. (local time) on March 21st, 2025. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud during the County Commissioner's meeting, which begins on March 24th at 8:00 A.M. (local time). Any proposals received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened. The proposed construction will include type 3p single chip seal and microsurface for cape seal, and all incidental work required, as more fully specified in the Contract Documents and Plans. All proposals must be submitted on State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with the proper forms included in the Contract Documents, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2025-1 CCMG Project" legibly written on the front. Bidders must be INDOT pre-qualified per Indiana Code (IC) 5-16-13-10. The contract documents are available at www.questcdn.com. This contract is QuestCDN project number 9510242. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to be a planholder. To be considered a planholder for bids, a contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and purchase the contract documents in digital form at a cost of \$22.00. Registering for all prime contractors and subcontractors is recommended as planholders will receive automatic notice of addendums and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration or downloading digital project information. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and 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. SECURITY: Any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal MUST file with their bid a CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER issued by a financial institution insured by an agency of the United States in the amount of five percent (5%), made payable to the Treasurer of Montgomery County. In lieu of the above, any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MAY file with their proposal a BID BOND in the amount of five percent (5%), made payable to the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County. Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the public opening. The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, each, within ten (10) days after award of the contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract. No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to ask for clarification for any bid submitted. In comparing bids, consideration will not be confined to price only. The successful bid will be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, however the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any proposal, to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any bid item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgment is most advantageous to Montgomery County. Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Dan Guard, President Jim Fulwider, Vice President Jake Bohlander, Member PL5051 2/26 3/5 2t hspaxlp

Notice to Bidders City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Redevelopment Commission Department: Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 Project: Crawfordsville Commerce Park - Mowing and Grass Maintenance Services The Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission hereby gives notice that it will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the offices of the City Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (City Building) until 8:15 a.m. EST and in the Council Chambers at the same address between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. EST on 18 March 2025, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the City Building. No late bids will be accepted. All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "BID-CRAWFORDSVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: MOWING MAINTENANCE SERVICES." The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is issuing this bid request to identify a qualified contractor responsible for furnishing all materials, supplies, labor, equipment, and tools required to provide landscape maintenance services in the Crawfordsville Commerce Park. Specification Documents for the Project have been assembled and are attached to this bid request. The specifications may also be examined in person or requested electronically at the following location: In Person Electronic City of Crawfordsville Department of Planning and Building Services 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765) 364-5152 Request specifications by email: mhuckstep@crawfordsville-in.gov Bidders must assure that they have obtained complete sets of specifications and assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of specifications. Bids must be properly executed on Form No. 96 - Revised 2013, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts - accompanied by the Project Bid Proposal Form. A quoting party's financial statement required in Form 96 must reflect conditions not over four months before the bid date. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Slat, 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued under such Act, the City notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into under this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. All bids will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Indiana, any terms and conditions or provisions in the specifications or any informality, irregularity, omission of any bid provided that such waiver shall, at the Commission's discretion. Bids may be withdrawn before, but no bidder may withdraw its bid for 30 days after the bid openings. Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission, Crawfordsville, Indiana Megan Huckstep Director, Department of Planning and Building Services PL5053 2/26 1t hspaxlp

Notice to Bidders City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Redevelopment Commission Department: Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 Project: Crawfordsville Commerce Park - Landscaping, Weed Control, Tree Pruning, Mulch Application, and General Outdoor Maintenance Services The Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission hereby gives notice that it will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the offices of the City Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (City Building) until 8:15 a.m. EST and in the Council Chambers at the same address between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. EST on 18 March 2025, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the City Building. No late bids will be accepted. All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "BID-CRAWFORDSVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE SERVICES." The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is issuing this bid request to identify a qualified contractor responsible for furnishing all materials, supplies, labor, equipment, and tools required to provide landscape maintenance services in the Crawfordsville Commerce Park. Specification Documents for the Project have been assembled and are attached to this bid request. The specifications may also be examined in person or requested electronically at the following location: In Person Electronic City of Crawfordsville Department of Planning and Building Services 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765) 364-5152 Request specifications by email: mhuckstep@crawfordsville-in.gov Bidders must assure that they have obtained complete sets of specifications and assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of specifications. Bids must be properly executed on Form No. 96 - Revised 2013, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts - accompanied by the Project Bid Proposal Form. A bidding party's financial statement required in Form 96 must reflect conditions not over four months before the bid date. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Slat, 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued under such Act, the City notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into under this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. All bids will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Indiana, any terms and conditions or provisions in the specifications or any informality, irregularity, omission of any bid provided that such waiver shall, at the Commission's discretion. Bids may be withdrawn before, but no bidder may withdraw its bid for 30 days after the bid openings. Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission, Crawfordsville, Indiana Megan Huckstep Director, Department of Planning and Building Services PL5054 2/26 1t hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2410-MF-001254, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Cody A. Pollard and The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were 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 April, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana. Part of Lots Numbered Nine (9) and Ten (10) in William S. Galey's Heirs Second Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, as per plat thereof recorded December 31, 1891 in Deed Record 68, page 3, in the Office of the Recorder of Montgomery County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Lot Number 10, running thence South 41-1/4 feet; thence East 112 feet to the East line of said Lot Numbered 9; thence North 41-1/4 feet to the Northeast Corner or said Lot Numbered 9; thence West 112 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to all rights-of-way, easements, covenants and restrictions of record. More commonly known as: 310 Sheridan Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No. 54-10-05-112-012.000-030 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-2410-MF-001254 in the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana." Attorney for Plaintiff: J. Dustin Smith ATTORNEY NO. 29493-06 MDK Legal P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Ryan Needham Sheriff of Montgomery County Union Township 310 Sheridan Avenue Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. PL5049 2/26 3/5 3/12 3t hspaxlp

SALE #23-047067 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. 54D02-2310-MF-000986, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Matthew D. Sheets, 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 April, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Dr., Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana: PART OF THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 10, AND THENCE RUNNING EAST 125.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 111.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 125.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 111.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING .32 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA. More Commonly known as: 513 S Wabash St, New Richmond, IN 47967 Parcel No. 54-03-10-300.14.000-011 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easement of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54D02-2310-MF-000986 in the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana." Plaintiff Attorney: C. Wesley Pagles ATTORNEY NO. 37185-49 LOGS Legal Group LLP 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 cwpagles@logs.com Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County Coal Creek Township 513 S Wabash St New Richmond, IN 47967 PL5050 2/26 3/5 3/12 3t hspaxlp

City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Request for Proposals The City of Crawfordsville is requesting proposals from qualified environmental engineering/consulting firms for Environmental Consultant Services related to the EPA Community-Wide Brownfield Assessment Grant. This grant, awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), provides \$400,000 over four years for the redevelopment of brownfield sites impacted by petroleum and hazardous substances. Scope of Work The selected firm will assist the City with the management and implementation of the grant-funded environmental assessments, including but not limited to: Program Management & Training Support - Grant administration, reporting, and updating the City's Brownfield Inventory. Environmental Site Assessments (Phase I & II ESAs) - Eligibility determinations, assessments following ASTM E1527-21 and AAI standards, and preparation of Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP). Clean-up Planning - Development of remedial action plans, cleanup funding applications, and feasibility analyses. Community Outreach & Involvement - Public engagement, stakeholder education, and community event participation. Submission Requirements Interested firms must submit a sealed proposal containing the following: Firm background and relevant experience Key staff resumes and designated Project Manager Detailed Scope of Work outlining use of grant funds Experience with EPA brownfield grants and redevelopment projects References from at least three recent clients Current fee schedule Proof of required insurance Deadline & Submission Details Proposals are due by: March 12, 2025, at 10:00 AM (EST) Delivery Address: City of Crawfordsville Attn: Karyn Douglas 300 E Pike St. Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Late submissions will not be considered. Electronic or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Evaluation Criteria Proposals will be evaluated based on: Quality of Written Proposal (35%) Reasonableness of Cost (25%) Familiarity with Crawfordsville (25%) References (10%) Project Expertise & Experience (5%) Contact for Questions Questions must be submitted by March 12, 2025, to Director Kelly Price at kprice@crawfordsville-in.gov. Answers will be compiled and shared with all interested parties. The City of Crawfordsville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and accept the most responsive and responsible proposal. PL5052 2/26 3/5 2t hspaxlp



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

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Crawfordsville Civil City, Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
Governmental	1101	General	\$1,018,941.31	\$18,743,582.46	\$16,532,960.13	\$3,229,563.64
Activities	2201	Street	\$78,754.51	\$2,482,348.72	\$2,064,723.12	\$496,380.11
	2202	Local Road And Street	\$382,746.84	\$131,395.82	\$75,000.00	\$439,142.66
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$166,831.28	\$341,015.67	\$460,949.40	\$46,897.55
	2204	Parks And Recreation	-\$135,307.71	\$2,091,940.50	\$1,292,946.60	\$663,686.19
	2206	Aviation	\$192,296.27	\$439,853.45	\$260,140.22	\$372,009.50
	2211	Park Nonreverting Operating	\$184,707.95	\$290,386.54	\$259,394.40	\$215,700.09
	2215	EMS-Reimbursements	(\$138,833.09)	\$942,074.50	\$856,005.17	(\$52,763.76)
	2228	Law Enforcement Continuing Ed	\$69,188.62	\$14,051.50	\$8,134.78	\$75,105.34
	2235	Riverboat	\$149,689.84	\$93,383.40	\$51,100.00	\$191,973.24
	2236	Rainy Day	\$572,009.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$572,009.67
	2240	LOIT Public Safety	\$3,240,003.93	\$4,010,546.00	\$2,346,605.07	\$4,903,944.86
	2244	Local RD & Bridge Match	\$424,929.52	\$904,464.48	\$1,091,695.54	\$237,698.46
	2250	Wheel Tax Fund	\$292,372.58	\$274,582.42	\$118,495.67	\$448,459.33
	2256	Opioid Sttlement Unrestricted	\$52,000.34	\$64,092.08	\$0.00	\$116,092.42
	2257	Opioid Settlement Restricted	\$131,441.97	\$159,110.14	\$0.00	\$290,552.11
	2258	ARP COVID RECOVERY - GRANT FUNDS	\$1,107,892.64	\$0.00	\$988,188.93	\$119,703.71
	2259	Airport COVID-FAA Grant Funds	\$69,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69,400.00
	2401	ICJI Grant	\$0.00	\$16,551.55	\$20,188.82	-\$3,637.27
	2402	Aviation Grant Fund	\$43,618.12	\$237,420.99	\$146,036.04	\$135,003.07
	2403	Rural Health Outreach Grant	-\$49,808.18	\$380,950.66	\$295,769.29	\$35,373.19
	2406	Health Issues and Challenges Grant	(\$130,416.05)	\$228,468.24	\$105,155.89	(\$7,103.70)
	2410	COVID-19 Reimbursement	\$17,572.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,572.12
	2411	READI Grant Fund	\$0.00	\$600,000.00	\$600,000.00	\$0.00
	2500	Police Copy Fee Fund	\$409.72	\$830.39	\$1,104.72	\$135.39
	2501	Firearms Training Fund	\$42807.47	\$451.24	\$750.00	\$42508.71
	2502	Law Enf Recording Video Copy	\$4,681.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,681.20
	2503	Park & Rec Tittle III	\$6,727.98	\$11,828.86	\$13,132.13	\$5,424.71
	2504	Park & Rec Muffy	\$19,490.70	\$17,500.00	\$7,044.51	\$29,946.19
	2505	Sunshine Van Fund	\$46,902.49	\$128,843.67	\$135,487.38	\$40,258.78
	2506	JOBS & Investment	\$58,928.30	\$869,919.00	\$399,000.00	\$529,847.30
	2507	Commerce Park Operating	\$73,470.63	\$0.00	\$10,350.00	\$63,120.63
	2508	Ivy Tech Bond & Int	\$258,224.00	\$209,000.00	\$347,000.00	\$120,224.00
	2509	Fusion 54 N/R	\$98,292.29	\$118,368.90	\$79,156.01	\$137,505.18
	2510	Aviation Fuel Non-Rev	\$125,134.32	\$195,235.65	\$121,255.91	\$199,114.06
	2511	Udag	\$38,259.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,259.61
	2512	Rehabilitation	\$202.70	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,202.70
	2513	Cville Historic Dist/Cap Impr	\$38338.54	\$4,635.36	\$0.00	\$42,973.90
	2514	Downtown SDwlk & Streets	\$92.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.40
	2515	Civil Defense Copier	\$3,579.24	\$0.00	\$2,652.60	\$926.64
	2516	Fund Ambulance/Ems Nonreverting	\$489,537.56	\$638,056.75	\$675,363.77	\$452,230.54
	2517	Fire Equipment (Not Debt Service)	\$6,184.82	\$1,874.95	\$3,678.85	\$4,380.92
	2518	Police Equipment (Not Debt Service)	\$28,256.95	\$27,596.73	\$16,643.63	\$39,210.05
	2519	Police/Drug Seizure Fund	\$23,041.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,041.09
	2520	Aviation Hanger Rent	\$141,205.33	\$58,282.37	\$21,895.14	\$177,592.56
	2521	Aviation Aircraft Rental	\$90,710.79	\$11,995.32	\$21,863.61	\$80,842.50
	2522	Aviation Flight Instruct	\$23,580.95	\$11,610.00	\$6,191.84	\$28,999.11
	2523	Aviation Aircraft Maintenance	\$31,983.82	\$30,089.10	\$29,786.87	\$32,286.05
	2524	Police/Child Victim	\$1,808.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,808.46
	2525	Mayor's Promotion Fund	\$69,138.89	\$0.00	\$24,636.24	\$44,502.65
	2526	Sidewalk Maint/Improvement	\$40,575.29	\$1,875.12	\$0.00	\$42,450.41
	2527	Rental Registraton Fee	\$21,092.75	\$2,745.00	\$0.00	\$23,837.75
	2528	Com Paramedic Operating	\$221,008.02	\$442,601.17	\$398342.13	\$265,267.06
	2530	Drainage Permits	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
	2531	Sugar Creek Nature Park	\$668.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$668.30
	2532	Civil Defense Donations	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	2533	Communication Center	\$2,941.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,941.61
	2534	Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
	3307	2015 Bond Proj Debt Reserve	\$74,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,250.00
	3318	Fire Station II Bond	-\$124,901.09	\$449,340.42	\$214,100.74	\$110,338.59
	4401	Cumulative Capl Imprv Cigarette Tax	\$78,500.15	\$26,377.27	\$41,771.40	\$63,106.02
	4402	Cumulative Capital Development	\$312,621.74	\$529,857.35	\$512,819.24	\$329,659.85
	4403	Park Nonreverting Capital	\$1,088.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,088.20
	4424	Cumulative Building	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	4426	Cumulative Cap Imprv (Special Fire)	\$852507.52	\$333913.26	\$224150.90	\$962269.88
	4445	Cville Sq Allocation Fund	\$2,694,884.42	\$924,100.89	\$3,182,091.74	\$436,893.57
	4446	Metronet TIF Fund	\$48,937.72	\$91,850.48	\$94,862.96	\$45,925.24
	4447	Power Plant TIF	\$312,148.89	\$225,248.64	\$492,746.67	\$44,650.86
	4448	Kroger Pace Dairy Bond & Int	\$948,050.15	\$349,627.42	\$397,010.36	\$900,667.21
	4449	Commerce Park Bond & Int Fund	\$2,259,132.92	\$741,439.00	\$2,575,785.40	\$424,786.52
	4450	South Industrial TIF	\$9,472.98	\$54,561.68	\$26,855.90	\$37,178.76
	6604	Trash Service	\$62,218.35	\$254,970.00	\$233,194.29	\$83,994.06
	7702	Central Garage	\$21,670.01	\$157,546.57	\$302,371.46	-\$123,154.88
	8801	Fire Pension	\$544,507.19	\$440,896.01	\$461,995.14	\$523,408.06
	8802	Police Pension	\$280,130.17	\$480,496.32	\$489,244.69	\$271,381.80
	8901	Payroll Fund	\$1,642,146.08	\$24,391,406.67	\$24,839,109.50	\$1,194,443.25
ELECTRIC	6301	CEL&P Gen Operating	\$138,280.17	\$9,090,228.46	\$9,021,404.22	\$207,104.41
	6303	CELP Deprec MM	\$4,380,189.88	\$1,400,487.00	\$0.00	\$5,780,676.88
	6304	CEL&P Meter Deposit	\$237,674.01	\$91,872.48	\$98,575.93	\$230,970.56
	6311	CELP General MM	\$4,682,953.21	\$47,115,706.30	\$44,705,059.68	\$7,093,599.83
STORM WATER	6501	Stormwater O/M	\$639,127.62	\$554,128.46	\$557,445.28	\$635,810.80
WASTEWATER	6201	Wastewater Utility- Operating	\$4,903,636.43	\$4,143,877.05	\$4,090,295.33	\$4,957,218.15
	6202	Wastewater Util-Bond	\$0.00	\$774,534.00	\$774,534.00	\$0.00
	6203	And Interest Wastewater Utility- Debt Reserve	\$18,643.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,643.76
	6206	SRF&W Crawfordsville B&I	\$430,338.43	\$788,285.74	\$773,533.41	\$445,090.76
	6207	SRF&W Crawfordsville DRS	\$823,967.76	\$43,092.65	\$0.00	\$867,060.41
		Total All Funds	\$36,049,750.37	\$128,690,402.82	\$123,997,782.65	\$40,742,370.54

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Crawfordsville, in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a second phase of the Sugar Creek Erosion Acquisition Project. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. The City of Crawfordsville has identified at-risk properties located on the high bluffs above Sugar Creek on Wayne Avenue and Sugar Cliff Drive, where property owners have witnessed the loss of soils from the bank as the creek moves laterally with each heavy rain event. The goal of this project is to protect homeowners and the community from the bank failure, and enable the City of Crawfordsville to take vital infrastructure out of harm's way. The City proposes to voluntarily acquire the 12 at-risk properties that remain in the danger zone, demolish the structures, and remove access to the area to prevent access to the unstable bank.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11988 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which have the potential to affect historic properties. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by e-mail to fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov or by mail to: Duane Castaldi, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region V, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605

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Back in the Day with Butch Dale

All of today's schools have student bands, and several of these bands are marching bands that participate in contests and parades. Shown here is the first Crawfordsville High School marching band back in 1918, posing in front of the Carnegie Library.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia

Answer: Don Fyffe

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including taking a business class. Jasmine's determination and resilience shone through. After being turned down at multiple businesses, Hoosier Crown, a bottle caps manufacturer, hired her. She was the first black woman to work there.

Her 28-year career at Wabash College, where she worked in the computer center, began in 1963. Jasmine broke the professional color barrier, becoming the first woman of color to hold a professional position in Crawfordsville.

Jasmine's impact at Wabash extended far beyond her job description. She became a mentor and advocate for black students, providing a safe space and a listening ear. According to Beth Swift, Jasmine and Andy hosted dinners for black students and offered support and guidance.

Jasmine's passion for jazz found an outlet in her radio show, "Cookin' With Jazz," on the Wabash campus radio station. She also compiled a cookbook of the same name, sharing her culinary talents with the community. Her contributions to Wabash College were formally recognized when she was named an Honorary Alumna in 2007, and the computer center in the Malcolm X Institute was named in her honor. The MXI also instituted the Jasmine Robinson Pioneering Woman Award in her name. Together, Andy and Jasmine worked tirelessly to improve their community. At Grace and Mercy Ministries, Jasmine, "Jazz," was remembered as the life of the party.

"She was so fun and had an infectious laugh. She dressed to the nines for church, and many weeks she would play the organ along with the rest of the praise team. When she wasn't on the platform playing with a smile on her face, she sat in the front row and moved her hands along with the music, playing piano in the air in front of her. She showed up at every pitch-in with the biggest tote of homemade yeast rolls you could imagine. She hosted brunches for women from church on a small table in her kitchen, with enough food to feed 20," said Kelly Stanley.

Jasmine helped found the local chapter of the NAACP and served

as its president. Stanley recalled how Jasmine almost missed her chance to meet Barack Obama when he was running for president. Wanting to do some family friendly events while Michelle and their kids were traveling with him, his team contacted the skating rink in Lafayette. Jasmine and members of the church, including Stanley, received invites. Jasmine was thrilled at the opportunity to meet the future president.

When Obama donned skates and circled the floor a couple of times with his girls, Jasmine had not yet met him. Security was ushering Obama toward the back when their pastor realized that Jasmine was going to miss her chance to meet Obama. He grabbed her hand to draw her to Obama before he slipped out. A secret service agent started to stop them, but when he saw Jasmine, he let them through. She walked up to Obama and handed him a photocopy of a newspaper article with a picture recognizing her for her civil rights work in the community. He stopped moving, looked down at it and then back at her. "Is this you?" She nodded, and he read the article (and signed it, I think) then grabbed her hand and looked her straight in the eye. "Thank you. I am here because of people like you. God bless you!"

Her and Andy's commitment to each other and their community was evident in their 73-year marriage and their shared dedication to making Crawfordsville a better place for all.

Despite the challenges they faced, Andy and Jasmine Robinson remained dedicated to serving others. They confronted discrimination head-on, using their experiences to advocate for change and create opportunities for future generations. Their individual accomplishments and their shared commitment to community service earned them the respect and admiration of Crawfordsville residents.

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.lwv.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

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"Just like a real jury room, everyone in our cast comes to the rehearsal process with their own perspective on life," Weibaker added. "The stage is the great equalizer, where there is no professor vs. student, no faculty vs. staff, everyone shares an equal responsibility of bringing the show to life. I like to work very collaboratively, so this model has worked well, eschewing hierarchy and bolstering group participation."

Weibaker chose to stage the production in the "black box" experimental theater to create even more intensity and draw the audience closer to the actors. The onstage action takes place in a small room on a hot and humid day. As the deliberation continues, Oppman gradually convinces one other juror that there is a sliver of reasonable doubt. That's when things really heat up.

"This play, performed in this way, with this group of actors is completely unique," Weibaker said. "By staging it in the round, we are also inviting the audience to be part of the story, so each night brings with it the opportunity to create something brand new."

Technical Director David BW Vogel designed the modest set – a long table with 12 chairs around it; a refurbished door from Sparks Center; and a lone window through which a breeze occasionally blows. Bai Rosa (resident Lighting Director) and Brandon Thompson (Costume Designer) are both new to Wabash this year. The costumes are period perfect – all 1950s straight and proper. The cast all got haircuts and shaved their facial hair to fit the parts.

For Weibaker, *12 Angry Men* marks the end of his time with Wabash theater, and while obviously emotional about this transition in his life, his truly liberal arts path through

the theater department and Wabash have left him without regret.

"I have directed, acted, written for the stage, and worked behind the scenes in wardrobe, lighting, sound, and in the box office," said the Fulbright Fellowship finalist. "Having touched nearly every aspect of the production process has made me better at all of them."

"I must also give special mention that it has been especially meaningful to direct Professor Michael Abbott. He directed me in my first show at Wabash and had an enormous impact on my overall experience in so many ways. So, it's been wonderful to get to collaborate with him one last time."

Getting the show up and running – and keeping it that way – are Stage Manager Carson Wirtz, Prop Master Xavier Cienfuegos '27, Assistant Stage Manager Xavier Master '28, Light Board Operator Julian Castro '28, and Sound Board Operator Will Rife '28.

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(11) If a child stutters, hit him in the mouth with a chicken gizzard.

(12) For whooping cough, place a container of fresh chicken droppings under the child's bed.

(13) If a child starts losing his hair, smear his head with fresh cow manure for several days

(14) For boils, apply meat fat, raw potatoes, or sauerkraut to bring the boil to a head.

(15) For an ingrown toenail, tie a lizard's liver onto a leather string and tie this around their ankle.

(16) If a child has a "kink" in his neck muscle, take him to the hog pen and have him rub his neck on the fence in the same spot the hog does.

(17) For hiccups, have them hold their arms over their head and tell them to pant like a dog.

(18) To cure mumps, tie a black sock around the child's neck and a red cloth around his waist.

(19) If a child has poor eyesight, you don't have to buy glasses for them. Just pierce their ears. That will do it.

(20) And finally, if a child keeps having nightmares, make them sleep with a Bible under their pillow.

Suffice it to say...DO NOT TRY ANY OF THESE OLD-TIME REMEDIES....I am certainly happy that I did not grow up in the 1800s. If my parents tried those crazy treatments, I would have seriously considered running off and hitching a ride on the orphan train. If that wasn't possible, I would have grabbed that Bible from under the pillow and prayed every night that my parents take me to a real doctor. I'm sorry, but there is no way I would eat raw liver...or drink blood and sheep manure tea!

John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 36 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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