#### TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

#### **AWL** HONDURA Hondura's Adoption Fee Is Sponsored

Hondura is full of love and the life of the party. Hondura

is a 3 year old female American Pit Bull Terrier that has been at AWL since 6/28/2023. Hondura's 2 year shelter anniversary is coming up



2 years at the shelter is too long!! Hondura is super ready to snag a furrever home. Hondura has won the prestigious award of ULTIMATE GOOFBALL!! Hondura is a ball of energy, love, and enthusiasm! Hondura is very affectionate and loves attention. Hondura has had several dog friendly interactions while at the shelter and we think she'd make a great family dog. Hondura's adoption fee is sponsored by Best Friends. If interested in fostering/adopting Hondura, please call the shelter 765-362-8846. AWL is open Monday-Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p.

This Saturday is Flag Day. Wouldn't it be great to see Ol' Glory in all her red, white ST HOO and blue splendor flying everywhere! (And if this offends you, perhaps you ought to think

long and hard about your mailing address.)

# **WEDNESDAY | JUNE 11, 2025 OF MONTGOMERY** COUNTY

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## What's With The Crazy Headlines?

When you search news stories on the Internet, the headline likely determines whether you read the

article or not. I have

noticed lately that

John 'Butch' Dale

Columnist

many of the headlines, especially on the major network Internet websites such as Fox News, are often misleading, and a few just downright strange. Did they do this on purpose? Did the writers skip college English Composition class? Or was the headline written by artifi-

cial intelligence? Many headlines have words out of order, lack proper punctuation, or leave words out completely. Here are a few that I found on the Internet... Researchers Say

Death Causes Loneliness and Isolation

Students Cook and Serve Grandparents

- Police Helps Dog Bite Victim
- Sisters Reunited After 18 Years at Checkout Counter

Cold Wave Linked to Tem-

- peratures
- Expert States Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash
- Local School Dropouts Cut
- in Half
- Farmer Bill Dies in the House
- Juvenile Court to Try
- Shooting Defendant
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
- Man Found Dead in Cemetery
- Man Struck by Lightning
- Has Battery Charge

Police Begin Campaign to

Run Down Jaywalkers

- Stud Tires Out This Winter
- Local Girl Does Well in Dog Show
- Experts Say School Bus Kids Should be Belted
- Child's Stool Great to Use in the Garden

AI (Artificial Intelligence) is responsible for some of the news composition and headlines today. We know the intended meaning and interpretation of the above headlines, but Artificial Intelligence is incapable of using common

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### Bubba Pops up in Person with Unique Philosophy

Most days I skip lunch. Like a lot of you, I just don't have time. Back in the day, we used to enjoy long lunches (no, I never had three martinis) and even an occasional afternoon playing hookey and hitting the golf course.

No idea what happened to those days. Does anyone? So now lunch tends to be a cheese cracker with peanut butter. Or maybe a quick drive-thru. But once in a while things quiet down and I grab a newspaper and head to one of my favorite local eateries for a little peace and quiet reading time.

Such was the case the other day. I was reading about Notre Dame football's offseason successes and our Indiana Pacers achievements and, uh, well, neither from the Indianapolis Colts . . . "Dang, Timmons!" a familiar twangy voice called out. "Fancy seeing you here!"

Really? On the one quiet day I could get away and enjoy 45 minutes or

And I couldn't very well make up an excuse about being in a hurry, having somewhere to be or anything. My food hadn't even arrived yet.

"Well hello, Bubba. How's it going?"

A frightening thought hit. Was he going to sit down? Did I have a choice? Is there no justice?

"Sorry Timmons, but I can't stay. Got to head out. Got an appointment to see the doc. I think I got vertislow."

"Vertigo?"

Why do I try?

The sound system here was one of the reasons I liked this restaurant. They play all '60s and '70s – the golden era of music in my humble opinion. In fact, one of my favorites came on, Country Roads.

Bubba threw his hands over his ears and said, "Oh! I love that song. Gotta go!" Wait. What?

"Hang on there, Bubba. If you love that song, why are your hands over your ears and you're leaving?"

Bubba just looked at me like I was the one seven cylinders short of a '65 Pontiac GTO.

"Ain't you ever had a favorite song, Timmons?" Bubba deadpanned.

"Sure, Bubba. Actually, I have lots of favorites. I really like almost all genres of-" "Yeah, yeah," Bubba cut in.



## Community vital to Make Democracy Function

The following is the second half of Helen Hudson's acceptance speech for the 2025 League of Women Voters Montgomery County Making Democracy Work Award. Last week, we ran part one.

Making democracy work, part II I grew up in a tiny community in a rural area with parents who took for granted that you helped out, not just on other farms but in town too: on the library board, on the church council, with elections, starting a Lions Club, being part of all those women's organizations. When they saw the need for a community center, they got on it. When my little hometown needed a new, bigger (still tiny) public library - the whole thing would fit in the foyer of the CDPL – and books were ready to move into its new building, all the kids in the upper elementary grades were recruited to bring their Radio Flyers to school and there was a parade of books in little



Timmons Columnist

Tim

so of peace and reading?

"No, vertislow. Everything makes me dizzy and feels like I'm moving in slow motion."

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#### THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Indiana State Fair has some great concerts coming to the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage. Beginning on the Fair's opening day will be '70s super group Three Dog Night. After that will see Babyface, Bill Murray and His Blood Brothers, Melissa Etheridge and more. The Fair runs from Aug. 1-17 (closed on Mondays). All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

For the 4th year in a row, the Zionsville community will paint the town purple on Saturday, June 21 for Zionsville Memories on Main to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. This year, more than 30 local Zionsville businesses plan to participate through raffles, specials or donating a portion of sales to advance Alzheimer's care, support and research. Businesses will also have materials available to customers to help raise awareness of the free support services available to those who are affected by the disease. Aligning with Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, Zionsville Memories on Main is part of The Longest Day - a do-it-yourself fundraiser that takes place on or around the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Since its conception, Zionsville Memories on Main and the Zionsville community have raised nearly \$28,000 to help advance care, support and research for Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

A new report from Harmony Healthcare IT is offering a detailed look at how Americans are engaging with telehealth in 2025 — including who's embracing it, who's not, and why. The report found more than 3 in 4 (77%) of Americans believe telehealth is the future of healthcare.

■ 53% prefer telehealth to in-person doctor visits Top telehealth uses: therapy/mental health, one-off ailment, and sexual health

Nearly 1 in 5 (17%) turn to telehealth for prescriptions their doctor won't approve

The most common reasons for choosing telehealth? Convenience, faster service/easier scheduling and privacy. A little more than 10 percent say they use telehealth to avoid small talk — and nearly a quarter (24%) admit to feeling embarrassed when discussing personal issues with a doctor. For those not embracing telehealth, 30% say they aren't aware of what's available and 29% think it's lower quality of care than in-person visits.

#### Montgomery Minute

The public is invited to participate in the Montgomery County Historical Society's Inaugural Berry Blast Competition at this year's Strawberry Festival on Saturday! The event will take place from 1-3 p.m. at Lane Place. Competitors will test their homemade catapults to see who can launch the farthest! We will have three age categories: Youth, ages 8-12; Teen, ages 13-18; Adult, ages 19 and up. The first-place winner for each age group will win \$100 and second place for each age group will win \$50. You can sign up to participate online through our website, each entry is \$10. The web address is https://www. lane-mchs.org/2025-berry-blasting.

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A father is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules and shines with pride when you succeed." - Unknown

JOKE OF THE DAY

In honor of Father's Day this weekend, we share some "dad jokes." Why did the bicycle fall over? It was two-tired.

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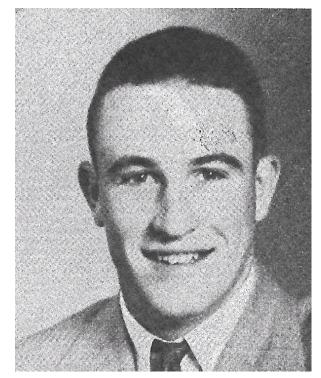


Helen Hudson was the recipient of the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County' annual Making Democracy Work award. Hudson has been a member of the League for 37 years, serving in numerous positions, including president / co-president for six years. Courtesy



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#### BUTCH'S FLASHBACK TRIVIA



#### Do You Recognize This 1954 New **Ross Graduate?**

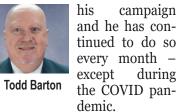
HINT: He was a great athlete and the star guard on the Blue Jays Sectional champion basketball team. Answer on Page 4

### **Mayor's Community Forum** Set for Next Wednesday

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton has scheduled his monthly Community Forum for Wednesday, June 18 at 5 p.m. at Pike Place.

This will be Barton's 144th Community Forum since taking office.

Holding a monthly community forum was something Barton pledged to do during



This event is designed to allow the public to come ask questions, discuss concerns, interact with the mayor and learn more about anything regarding the city.

#### BACK IN THE DAY



In 1992, Montgomery County had a "nostalgia basketball tourney" for the former players at the small schools. Shown above is the Darlington team. Back row: Bob Shelton, George Cox, Phil Mahoy, Bill Douglas, Terry Cain, Charlie Warren, Roy Wright, Dave McClaskey, Kenny Cain, Dan Cain, Gren Lefebvre, Myron Peebles, Ed Ryker, Galen Smith and Dave Nicholson. Kneeling: Don Mullen, Mark Maxwell, Don Threlkeld, Rich Douglas, Fred Warren, Steve Apple, Steve Weliever, Ron Threlkeld, Ed Gable and Gary Dale. Front: Judy Mullen, Gloria German, Seth Cain and Sharol Threlkeld.

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red wagons moving the contents of the library those couple of blocks up the street. When I was a ninth grader, I remember enjoying reciting the names of the Supreme Court justices - somehow, democracy was near. I could also name all the Major League Baseball team players, too, and had serious opinions about who should start in each game of the World Series. Out there in remote, rural Iowa, I was a rabid Philadelphia Phillies fan. Johnny Callison was my main man. All this "love of the big family," I think, somehow all added up to

patriotism, I suppose. Jill Lapore, one of our premier contemporary U.S. historians, writes that as she walks down the halls in her Harvard Law department, others ask her, "Are you still a patriot?" I ask you now:

are you still a patriot? When I was young, politics was around, of course, and early memories of that are entertaining. I remember my dad saying he voted for Adlai Stevenson the first time. He later swore that he'd done no such thing. I had no idea what a vote for Stevenson even meant, but was intrigued by the name Adlai – who names their kid that? I was in early high school when JFK ran for president. I sensed a bubble of consternation below the surface of regular life because Mr. Kennedy was a Catholic, not because he was a Democrat. It was in that context that I heard my first community rumor, but not from within my good-hearted, community-minded, square-dancing parents' house. I heard it on the street or in school. "They say" that Fay Glover, our Quimby telephone operator, AND a Catholic, was calling people and telling them to vote for Kennedy. I never believed it for a moment – Fay was nice, I rode the school bus every day with her four nieces and nephews. She would never do that but I did feel the thrill of gossip surging around, and it was titillating. Preparing words for this occasion, I realize that likely this was the first piece of "fake news," which I registered for exactly what it was, and I remember the anxiety bordering on conspiracy / fear tied up in that emotion. I also remember knowing instantly that it was not true. Jumping ahead a couple of decades, I became

a passionate advocate for women's rights and the Equal Rights Amendment because of my commitment to the common good in our one-person-one-vote system. I protested against building and launching nuclear submarines from their west coast ports. Because of our differing positions on the Alaska pipeline, my dad reminded me of the priorities of community I'd long known. In my cocky early maturity I was going to argue him to the ground. After about 20 minutes, he paused and gently said, "We have to stop this, Helen." This was no Hallmark movie scene but a silent, highly eloquent reminder that the kind of behavior I was exhibiting leads to no man's land. In families and communities, individuals and their opinions do matter, but ego never has the final say. Ego needs to be curbed again and again and again, at least in my

case. For decades, I was a teacher of many subjects. I have been entrusted with training young minds. But toward what end? Lots of shared information that everyone needs to be "educated," of course, but mostly teaching kids to read closely, write clearly and think critically. All teachers do some form of this, and in so doing, we build young citizens for our democracy. In fact, the real job of public education in a democracy is to mesh skills so young people can pursue their dreams, but also, at a deeper level, ensure they can go on and create community and participate in the precious institutions of democracy. It is they who will carry good governance onward into the future. So they can work in the process of revising and editing our institutions so they serve us well. Promoting the common good, community first, keeping little-d democracy in the driver's seat has been easy and joyful to live out over decades in Montgomery County. I think of my students' Amtrak train project, its garden and the lobbying by 16- and 17-year-old CHS students in Congress. I think of The Athenas, HUE, the Mayor's Youth Council, the MOVE House, my German students and their Green Weeks, work at the Lew Wallace Study and 4-H. Also, how about **Community Growers?** And, FISH? These show that no one in Montgomery County is really inaccessible. Wait! No one is really inaccessible unless they're

on some high horse, as I was during the Alaska pipeline argument with my dad.

I will admit I worry, likely too much, about too many people riding too many high horses right now, especially those with lots of power — but I worry about us too.

Our beloved LWV provides one of the very best tools for helping people get off those high horses before they morph into "mountains we're willing to die on." That's a real danger now because a person standing alone on that mountain of power and self-righteousness cannot listen to other points of view nor see anyone else face to face. You cannot hear anyone else talking, and you can't see anybody's face up on those righteous mountains.

We in the League and in our C'ville / MoCo community say, "Wait a minute. Let's talk. "How cool that your kid was part of that world-beating FFA judging team, or that world-beating dance team! Did you go to ISU too? I didn't know you had a plot in the community garden? You like to throw axes? Me too!" From there, we can begin the ongoing conversation for the common good, promoting and knowing the kind of governance that encourages openness, fervent, dedicated listening and is kindest to the greatest number of people. One of my favorite moments in my years as League president came at a legislative breakfast. Someone asked a very long question in a very angry voice; the audience was restive and on alert — "I'll never come to another meeting that guy attends, and all our legislators are jerks anyway," someone near me grumbled. Audience and legislators were on edge. The event was ending badly. The young Chamber of Commerce moderator, looking like she wished to melt into the floor, broke in and asked, "One more question?" Now I'm not a spontaneous person, but I raised my hand and asked if each legislator would tell us about the one thing they were most proud of in the session that had just ended." I'll always remember how the atmosphere in the room changed entirely in a flash. A few weeks ago, I met an Episcopal priest who started Plainsong Farm near where we now live in Michigan. It's a place for growing young farm-

ers, for spiritual devel-

opment and for seeking.

She and I were shoveling

out clumps of dirt where high bush cranberries were soon to be planted and doing some introductory chatting. "Oh, the League of Women Voters!" she said, "I just joined the League. When I asked someone how in the world one can be useful here in these fraught days, my friend said. 'Join the League."

When my parents were in their early eighties, they were taking my uncle for kidney dialysis a couple of times a week. I was concerned they were doing too much and said so. I meant to show concern. My dad must have sensed condescension in my voice. He straightened up tall, took a deep breath and said, "Helen, what are we good for if we can't help one another?" So there it is. Civic and spiritual wisdom colliding – and we pause. We must never lose sight of that.

In finale, I ask you: How many high horses are you riding these days? Is there a way you can dismount and talk to another dismounted riderone who thinks at least a bit differently than you do? When people are on high horses, it's easy to forget that in our little-d democracy, we must always work to create a space in which every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate. Please encourage them, especially young people. Sure, we all have mountains we're willing to die on. Have you used every skill at your disposal to be sure that it's this mountain you want to die on? The defense of democracy itself surely does qualify as a worthy mountain. Let's talk about it – face to face."

### **HHSB's Kirstin Dillon** Honored for 5 Years of Service

Hoosier Heartland State Bank is proud to recognize Kirstin Dillon for 5 years of service. Kirstin is a Relationship Representative in HHSB's Virtual Branch.

As a Virtual Branch Relationship Representative, Dillon connects with HHSB customers by phone, email, and digital banking chat support to provide prompt solutions and answer questions. She also assists customers in opening personal and business accounts and guides them through the loan application process.

"We're proud to celebrate Kirstin," said HHSB's Virtual Branch

Manager, Heath-**Kirstin Dillon** 

er Hites. "Her friendly spirit, eagerness to learn, and readiness to help have made a lasting, positive impact

on our team." Dillon graduated from North Montgomery High School in 2016 and has been married to her husband Tyler for eight years this July. Together they have two boys: Milo, 8, and Brooks, 3. Dillon says that they all enjoy watching movies together, especially anything starring Adam Sandler. She also enjoys shopping or thrifting and experiencing new things, as well as traveling with her family.

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#### Timmons

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"I don't know the John Rah guy, but I do know that if you have a favorite song, you can't listen to it." "Huh?"

"Alright then, I'll try to 'splain this in a way you'll understand, Tim-

mons." I felt like the universe had just turned upside down.

"I used to love this song Just my Imagination by The Temptations,"

Bubba said. "Listened to it over and over and over. Dang near wore that record and needle out, I did. But you know what I done learned?"

"What's that, Bubba?" "I learned that if you listen to it too many times, it ain't your favorite no more. In fact, I don't even like it that much now. Completely ruined it for me. So now, Timmons. I make sure when my favorite song comes on, I don't listen." Somehow . . . that made

sense. I started to say

something, but Bubba was scurrying out the door – hands over ears, loudly saying "La-La-La-La-La."

Seeing the logic in a **Bubba** explanation? Maybe these really are the end times?

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.

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sense when composing. Some newswriters, high school and college students, and even academics, are using a generative AI chatbot developed by the company OpenAI. Launched in 2022, millions of users now use the company's software app. Need a headline, essay, or article? Just get on your phone or computer, and chatGPT will do it for you...a generic sounding result, often

There are certain tell-tale signs that someone has used AI to write something, but the person reading it may not catch it ... unless of course they come across nonsensical headlines or sentences. For instance, here is a classic headline from a crime article..."Body Search Reveals \$4,000 in Crack." It certainly would have been wise to add "Cocaine" at the end, don't you think? Doesn't anyone on the staff proofread the headlines

before printing? If Artificial

with noticeable errors.

Intelligence continues to take over education and news, I believe human intelligence and knowledge will sink to an all-time low. Misinformation already runs rampant. As the astronauts said on the 1970 Apollo mission, "Houston, we have a problem."

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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 wellknown artist and author of local history.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### SALE #22-042892 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 July, 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 Rea 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

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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,"

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2501-MF-000062 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Jakob Brown and Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana. LOT NUMBERED TWO (2), AS THE SAME IS KNOWN AND

DESIGNATED ON THE RECORD PLAT OF FISHERO AND FISHERO'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED RECORD 159, PAGES 511, 512 AND 513, IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

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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 provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of July, 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 Rea 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, DECCEDIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 54D02-2407-MF-000816, wherein EverBank, N.A., was Plaintiff, and Estate of Patricia A. Conkright, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County Indiana

Part of Section 31, Township 19 north, Range 4 West, described as follows Begining 916 feet West and 28 feet South of the center of said Section and running thence West 138 feet; thence North 100 feet, thence East 138 feet, thence South 100 feet to the place of begining, in Montgomery County, Indiana.

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  - 509 Wayne Avenue Crawfordsville, IN 47933

of Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2411-MF-001446, wherein Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Nicole D. Shelton, 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 July, 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: LOT NUMBERED 9 IN HICKORY HILLS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP IN NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MISCELLANEOUS RECORD 86, PAGE 599, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

SALE #24-049481

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

More Commonly known as: 9 Hickory Lane North, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Parcel No. 07-30-112-009.000-028

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made 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 54D02-2411-MF-001446 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 Union Township
- 9 Hickory Lane North Crawfordsville, IN 47933
- SHERIFF FILE NO: The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street
- address published herein PL5105 5/28 6/4 6/11 3t hspaxly

#### 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 Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2407-MF-000747, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Robert Reynolds and Delynn Reynolds were the Defendant(s), requiring m to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, 1 will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, in Montgomery County, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana. LOT NUMBERED 6 IN NORTHERN ACRES SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF LADOGA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200207974 IN THE OFFICE OF THE DECORDER OF MONTECOMENT.

THE RECORDER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

- More Commonly Known As: 781 Northern Acres Dr. Ladoga, IN 47954 Parcel No. 16-18-112-006.008-009
- Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
- R. Elliott Halsey, #38073-45 Travis P. Barry, 38072-45 KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A.

Street Address

PLEASE SERVE:

Robert Reynolds

Delvnn Revnolds

781 Northern Acres Dr,

Ryan Needham Sheriff of Montgomery County, Indiana

781 Northern Acres Dr, Ladoga, IN 47954

Clark Township

Crawfordsville, IN 47933 MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff NOTICE

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR PL5116 6/4 6/11 6/18 3t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE No. 54D02-2505-ES-000042 MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT In Re the Estate of: Debra Kay Kluszczynski DECEDENT NOTICE OF ESTATE

#### ADMINISTRATION-PUBLICATION

Notice is given that on this date, Niel Kluszczynski and Julie Brioli were binted co-personal representatives of the Estate of Debra Kay Kluszczynski, who died on April 22, 202, 5

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, nust file their claims in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) nonths from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9)nonths after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be orever barred.

Dated and signed in Montgomery, Indiana, on May 22, 2025. Sondra K Sixberry Clerk

Janet G. Horvath (24238-53 Athora Law Group, LLC 1251 N Eddy Street, Suite 20 South Bend, IN 4661 Telephone: (574) 575-4147 E-mail ianet@athoralaw.con PL5118 6/11 6/18 2t hspaxlp 6/4 6/11 6/18 3t hspaxlp

#### Notice of Public Hearing City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Wastewater Preliminary Engineering Report (PER)

The City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 1000 A.M. on June 25, 2025, at the City Building's Council Chambers, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. The District's engineering consultant, Midwestern Engineers Inc., will present the recommended project, which will include the Engineers Inc., will present the recommended project, which will include the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant components and upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant. The project will be funded through an Indiana Finance Authority Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSRF) loan. Copies of the required Preliminary Engineer Report (PER) are available for public viewing starting June 9, 2025 through June 25, 2025 at the City Building. There will be the opportunity for questions and comments from the public at this meeting. Written comments from the public will be accepted through June 30, 2025, which should be at least 5 days after hearing date. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged. If you require special assistance at the meeting, please contact the City Offices at 765-364-5160. Written comments regarding this project should be sent to the City of Crawfordsville, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

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#### Public Notice

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (Sam M. Walton Development Complex, Mail Stop 0505, 702 SW 8th Street, Bentonville, Arkansas, 72716-0505) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge stormwater from construction activities/land-disturbing activities associated with: Existing Wal-Mart Distribution Center #06028-9065 Pavement Repair Project located at 801 Corda Blvd, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Runoff from this project site will discharge to Walnut Fork Sugar Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Katherine Yarberry at Wal-Mart Stores East, LP. PL5120 6/11 lt hspaxlp





**Catch Kenny every Friday** in The Paper of Montgomery County!

With decades of experience as an award-winning sports writer and sports editor most of it covering Purdue athletics – Kenny Thompson has a perspective and inside knowledge that few others have. Whether it's putting what's going on in the Big Ten in historical perspective or shooting straight from the hip on what's happening today, no one has a better take on Purdue and sports than Kenny!

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IN TH EMONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY CASE NUMBER: 54D022504DN00047 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: KEVIN L ANDERS PETITIONER

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street

address published herein.

MICHELLE ANDERS RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

For divorce Cases Only If this form has an Orde Setting Hearing for attached to it, you must go to the court on the date and time written on the Order Setting Hearing form. If you do not go to the hearing, evidence may be heard and the court may make decision without you. If a temporary Restaining Order is ordered by the court, it will go in to effect immediately when you receive he order or when you know the order has been given by the court.

If you would like to hire a lawyer to represent you in this divorce case, you should do so before the date that is written on the Notice of Provisional Hearing Form.

If you tkae no action in the case after receiving this Summons form, the court can finalize the divorce case and/or make decision that may ninclude but are not limited to the following issues: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property(real or personal), or dividing any other assets and debts, lawyer fees and costs Date: 4/25/2025

Sondra K Sixberry Clerk Montgomery County Court PL5108 5/28 6/4 6/11 3t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT SS

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY CAUSE NO. 54D02-2505-MF-000525 UNIVERSITY LENDING GROUP Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND DONEES OF MARY A. LARGENT UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES,

DEVISEES AND DONEES OF RUTH M. HOLT UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Mary A. Largent and Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Ruth M. Holt

Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Complaint filed in the tgomery Superior Court against the above-named Defendants. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendants, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Mary A. Largent and Unknown Heirs-at-Law Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devises and Donees of Ruth M. Holt upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and Foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following descried real estate: LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIVE (5), TOWNSHIP EIGHTEEN (18) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH MARGIN OF TUTTLE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, 383 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 150 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHESTNUT STREET IN SAID CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, THENCE WEST 70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

State Parcel #: 54-10-05-113-050.000-030

Address: 801 Tuttle Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Therefore, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendants file an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said

the last publication of this notice, default judgmen Defendants for the relief sought in the Complaint. LOGS Legal Group LLP C. Wesley Pagles (37185-49) Nathan R. Duvelius (35520-15) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 Phene (512) 266 2100 Phone: (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 Email: logsoik@logs.com Counsel for Plaintiff 6/3/2025 Dated Montgomery Superior Clerk, Court

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## AG Scrutinizes DEI at Butler, DePauw

Attorney General Todd Rokita has sent letters to Butler and DePauw universities concerning their respective diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies and practices, which may violate federal and state civil rights laws and the terms of the universities' nonprofit statuses.

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The letters follow a similar inquiry to Notre Dame University on May 9.

"The U.S. Supreme Court has made clear that racial discrimination of any kind in our DEI programs are coneducation system is repugnant to our civil rights laws, even if done supposedly to help groups claimed to be disadvantaged or underrepresented," Rokita said. "Hoosiers are rightfully concerned that some education institutions treat students, faculty, staff and others differently based on race under the guise of DEI or other. We are investigating to determine whether universities'

sistent with the law."

Publicly available materials and statements from university leaders suggest that various aspects of Butler's and De-Pauw's operations may be governed by policies that treat individuals - including students, prospective students, faculty, staff and job applicants - differently based on the individuals' race or ethnicity; employ race in a negative manner when making admissions or hiring decisions; or utilize racial stereotyping.

Racial discrimination of any kind in educational settings violates fundamental moral and legal principles that are enshrined in state law. Nonprofit universities that flout those principles and pursue racebased DEI initiatives may jeopardize their nonprofit status.

Rokita's letters explain that racial discrimination by any nonprofit universi-

ty cannot be squared with DEI goals. Further, he the public or charitable purposes that a nonprofit is supposed to serve.

The universities are asked to provide information about their admissions and hiring practices, including details about any changes made to their practices following the U.S. Supreme Court's Students for Fair Admissions decision.

Rokita also requests documents showing what guidance the schools provide to faculty and admissions staff regarding asks the schools to explain whether and how race plays a role in their efforts to recruit, hire and enroll members of "underrepresented" groups.

Rokita said the universities' responses to his inquiries will help determine whether further action is warranted to ensure the schools are operating consistent with the terms of their nonprofit statuses and Indiana's legal and moral commitment to racial equality.

Prizes will be awarded

for one hour, five hours,

10 hours, 15 hours and

The program ends Aug.

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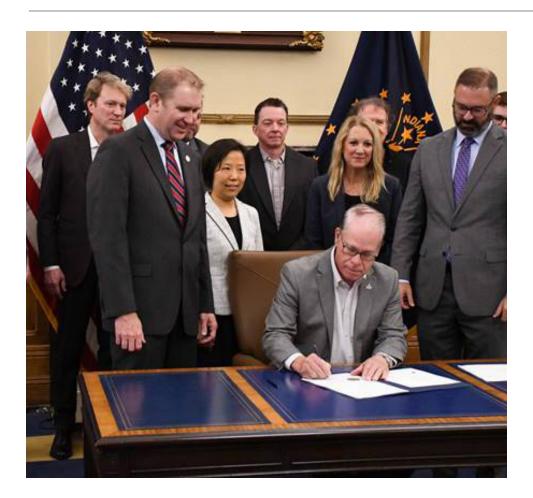
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State Sen. Brian Buchanan was among those watching Gov. Braun sign Senate Enrolled Act 516. Photo courtesy Sen. Brian Buchanan's office

## **Buchanan Bill Signed by Braun**

A bill authored by State Sen. Brian Buchanan (R-Lebanon) that increases transparency at the Indiana Economic Development Corporation was ceremonially signed into law by Gov. Mike Braun.

Senate Enrolled Act 516 requires the IEDC to notify local government officials of its intent to purchase land exceeding 100 acres within a community. It also requires notification to be given to the county commissioners, and the mayor of a

city if the land is located within a city, within 30 days before the closing date of the purchase of the property. SEA 516 also establishes the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

"I was happy to join my colleagues and the gov- form online at www.Inernor as he ceremonially dianaSenateRepublicans. signed this bill into law," Buchanan said. "This legislation will ensure local governments know if the IEDC is eyeing potential developments in their area and brings added ac-

countability to the agency."

Buchanan encourages residents of Senate District 7 to contact him with any questions or comments they may have. Buchanan can be reached by filling out a "Contact Me" com/Buchanan or by phone at 800-382-9467. Buchanan represents Senate District 7, which includes portions of Boone, Clinton, Hendricks and Montgomery counties.

## Walker happy to support Act 143

Summer Reading

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#### Families are the cor-

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Walker within individual families should be made by

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tect parental rights in Indiana. Senate Enrolled Act

143 will:

Guarantee parents have the fundamental right to direct their child's upbringing, religious instruction, education and health care;

Prohibit the government from denying a

## CenterPoint: Call 811 Before Digging

CenterPoint Energy is reminding everyone to contact 811 before starting any outdoor digging project.

Anyone planning to dig - including gardening, building or repairing a fence, planting trees, installing a deck, placing a mailbox or laying a patio

safety incidents and loss of utility service for their communities by contacting 811 to have underground utility lines located and marked."

Safe digging practices are required by state laws and help prevent damage to underground Act fast natural gas, electric, If a natural gas line is

ed. Relocate

to support it.

projects that are too close to marked utility lines.

■ If using a contractor,

verify they have contacted 811 before their

work. ■ Smell natural gas?

important The Indianapolis Public Library's summer decisions about how reading program is underway. Kids and adults children alike can track their are raised

reading time throughout the summer to receive parent access to infor-

mation related to their child's health care or social, emotional and behavioral well-being; and

Block government employees from advising, directing or coercing a child to withhold information from their parent.

SEA 143 does not allow a parent to commit child abuse or neglect, and the prohibition on

## **Crawfordsville Facility Honored**

American Senior Communities has been recognized with 11 2025 Bronze - Commitment to Quality Awards during the national review by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living, including Hickory Creek in Crawfordsville. This national recognition celebrates senior living communities exhibiting a high level of commitment to enhancing the lives of residents through quality care.

Bergland, Cathy AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Board Chair shared, "Starting the Quality Award journey is about more than recognition—it's about building a culture that puts quality first. Congratulations to each recipient for embracing that commitment and setting the stage for continued success.'

With these new recognitions, ASC now boasts 54 communities with active Bronze status, making it the #1 Bronze-level senior living provider in Indiana.

The Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award is the first of three progressive levels in the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program. This initiative recognizes long-term and post-acute care providers nationwide that are dedicated to continuous improvement and excellence in care delivery. Each application is rigorously evaluated by

trained experts using criteria based on the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, a nationally respected framework for performance excellence. The program supports providers in achieving superior long-term out-

comes and enhancing residents' quality of life. Steve Van Camp, CEO of American Senior Communities, expressed his pride in the achievement: "We are deeply honored to be recognized at the national level. These awards represent more than recognition; they reflect a deep commitment to our culture of quality care and an unwavering commitment to our CARE values of Compassion, Accountability, Relationships, and Excellence. We thank and applaud our teams for their continued pursuit of excellence."

The 2025 AHCA/NCAL National Quality Awards will be formally presented during the Elevating Excellence Awards Ceremony at the AHCA/ NCAL Convention & Expo: Delivering Solutions 25, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

#### - should contact 811 at least three business days (excluding weekends and holidays) before starting their project. 811 is a free service that community members can use to have utility lines located and marked.

According to the Common Ground Alliance,

a member-driven association of nearly 3,800 damage prevention professionals in the underground utility industry, utility lines are damaged every few minutes because digging occurred prior to contacting 811. In 2024 alone, CenterPoint experienced more than

3,100 natural gas line damages within its service territory because 811 was not contacted before digging.

"As temperatures continue to warm up, our customers and community members are working on more outdoor projects around their homes. While they take advantage of the warmer

temperatures, we want to remind everyone of the importance of having utilities located and marked prior to digging. By contacting 811, everyone takes a critical first step in helping keep themselves, their loved ones and communities safe," said Al Payton,

CenterPoint's Vice President of Safety and Technical Training. "No matter how shallow or minor a project, everyone can help prevent communications, water and sewer lines. Utility lines can

be buried as shallow as inches below the surface. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in serious injury, including death, as well as service disruptions, fines and costly repairs.

Safe digging steps To prevent damage and stay safe, CenterPoint urges everyone to follow these steps before any digging project:

Plan ahead! Contact 811 at least

three business days before starting work.

Make the request early in the week

for weekend projects. Confirm all utility lines are marked

before beginning work.

Adjust plans if need-

struck outside of a home or business, customers are reminded to:

Leave the area immediately on foot. Do not attempt to restart or move powered equipment or use your mobile device or any other item that

could cause a spark.

Go to a safe location, then call 911 and CenterPoint.

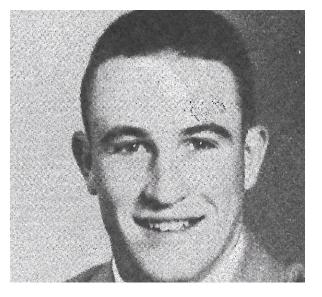
Remain in a safe area until directed by emergency personnel to do otherwise.

Don't try to repair a natural gas leak. Leave all repairs to a trained technician.

Visit 811BeforeYouDig. com

to learn more about the process to have underground utility lines located and marked. For more information about natural gas safety, visit CenterPointEnergy. com/Safety.

#### BUTCH'S FLASHBACK TRIVIA



Answer: Mel Routh

#### SCHOOL NEWS Local Student Earns Dean's List

Ohio University College of Health Sciences and Professions student Ashley Alfrey of Crawfords-

ville has been named to the school's Spring 2025 Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students who complete a used to calculate GPA.

particular semester with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.999 with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are

## Sen. Deery Shares Update On Important Legislation

If I had one wish for the world, it would be to give every child a loving



Sen. Spencer Deery

society's challenges than any legislation or government program ever could.

more to

address

As a son, a father, and a lawmaker working to solve our most pressing problems, I agree with Ronald Reagan, who said:

"The family is the basic unit of our society, the heart of our free democracy. It provides love, acceptance, guidance, support and instruction to the individual. Community values and goals that give America strength also take root in the home. In times of change and challenge, families keep safe our cultural heritage and reinforce our spiritual foundation."

Tragically, far too many children are not blessed with a loving home environment. In cases of abuse, neglect, or when a parent is under criminal investigation, the state must act swiftly and decisively to protect the child.

But when a child is living in a safe and loving home, it is not the government's role to micromanage family



life – whether in matters of faith or decisions like when a child is ready to explore the neighborhood solo, as I often did growing up in a rural community in the 1980s. That's why I was proud to support Senate Enrolled Act 143 this year – a bipartisan law that strikes the right balance by protecting parental rights while ensuring children's safety. The law makes clear that, absent abuse, neglect, or a criminal investigation, the government does not have the right to:

Deny a parent access to information related to their child's health care or social, emotional, and behavioral well-being; Advise, direct, or coerce a child to withhold information from their parent; or Interfere with a par-

#### Senate District 23 INDOT Update

The northbound lane of State Road 63 over Brouilletts Creek near Universal will close as early as Monday, June

ent's right to direct their child's upbringing, religious instruction, education, and health care. Every child deserves the chance to grow up in a home filled with love, 9, to make needed bridge repairs. This project is expected to last through early July. As always, I encour-

guidance, and trust. That's the kind of Indiana I want to help build. If you share that vision, I invite you to use this link to reach out with your own policy ideas, Courtesy photo

age motorists driving near a construction zone to use caution so everyone can return home safely.

but even more important, I invite you to focus on strengthening your own family and serving your community in ways that will help others do the same.



## 'Color Our World' Summer Reading Display

Summer Reading is in full swing at the Crawfordsville District Public Library! The "Color Our World" Summer Reading Challenge for adults is now available through July 8.

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We have a great display of books on the second floor for your summer reading challenge needs! If you are participating in the challenge, choosing and reading a book from our display will earn you

an extra raffle ticket for the grand prize, which includes a new Samsung Galaxy tablet and a

prize bag filled with Lisa art supplies and Comingore library swag! The "Color Our World" challenge can be completed online through Beanstack. Visit cdpl.beanstack. com or download the free Beanstack app to begin. Prefer paper? Stop by the second floor and pick up a paper copy of the challenge anytime during

our open hours. Challenge yourself to read this summer and see how far you can get!

We'd like to tell you about a few great examples of books on the "Color Our World" Summer Reading display. First up is "The Secret Language of Color," by Joann Eckstut and Arielle Eckstut (535.6 Eck). This book explores all the colors of the rainbow and how they relate to science, nature, history, and culture. Not only is this book a fascinating

read, but it is chock-full of gorgeous pictures illustrating color in all the facets of our world.

Next is "Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear," by Elizabeth Gilbert (153.3 Gil). This is another great book from a prolific New York Times best-selling author. Do you want to live a more creative life, but you're not sure where to start or where to find inspiration? This is the book for you! Ms. Gilbert discusses the attitudes, approaches, and habits we

need in order to live our most creative lives.

We have several fiction titles on display, too, that explore art, color, and creativity. "All the Colors of the Dark," by Chris Whitaker (FIC Whitaker), for example, is set in 1975 in small town in Missouri, where girls start mysteriously disappearing. This book is not only a missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, and a love story, but also explores the power of art. Find these titles and

several more on display at the library until July 8. We look forward to assisting you on the second floor soon! Questions? Please call the Adult Services Information Desk at (765) 362-2242 ext. 3. The library is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Lisa Comingore is a Library Assistant in the Adult Services Department at CDPL.

## May Recalls Released by AG Office

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in May. The office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them to return, fix, dispose, or replace a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to their families.

"In the race for safety, we're waving the caution flag on recalled products. Don't let a recalled product crash your summer fun," Rokita said. "Stop using these items immediately and race to resolve the issue with the manufacturer."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in May:

The Step2 Company Recalls My First Snowman Toys Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard

■ iWALK Magnetic Wireless Power Banks Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Manufactured by U2O Global

Playworld Systems jury and Crush Hazard Brand VFAUOSIT Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon. com by Whisper08 ■ KICIMPRO Brand Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon. com by Kicimpro BASDEHEN Brand Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon. com by Chenfeng Store ■ WeHwupe Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Adult Portable Bed Rails; Sold on Amazon. com and Walmart.com by WeHwupe Store Minka Lighting Recalls Vortic Flow Series Lights Due to Impact Injury Hazard Macy's Recalls Holiday Lane Infant Footed Pajamas Due to Injury Hazard; Sold Exclusively by Macy's Nezmdi Infant Swings Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Suffocation Hazard; Multiple Federal Safety Violations; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Nezmdi Primark Recalls DTR Plush Bag Stitch and DTR Plush Bag Angel Due to Choking and Ingestion Hazards Sivan Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death Death from Fall and En-

from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards: Multiple Violations of Federal Regulations for Clothing Storage Units; Sold on Wayfair.com by Anji Guyou Furniture

Areson Recalls Rolanstar 6-Drawer Dressers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Multiple Violations of Federal Regulations for Clothing Storage Units; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

LivingCaring Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Adult Portable Bed Rails; Imported by Shanghai Kai Rong Xin Xi Ke Ji

BuddyLove Recalls Children's Mini Danica Loungewear Sets Due to Risk of Serious Injuries or Death from Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Children's Sleepwear

Child Safety Gates Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Recalls Unity Teeter Fall Hazards; Violations Maril Brand Scented Tunnels with Lexan Tops of Federal Regulation for Candles Due to Lacera-Due to Risk of Serious In- Gates and Enclosures; tion and Fire Hazards Imported by Yiwu Baili Import and Export; Sold on Amazon.com ■ FidgetThings Recalls Chill Pill Magnetic Haptic Fidget Toys Red Bumpy Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion; Violation of Federal Regulations for Magnets; Sold Exclusively on FidgetThings. com Polaris Industries Recalls Ranger XP 1000 NorthStar and Ranger XP 1000 NorthStar Crew Recreational Off-Road Vehicles Due to Injury Hazard Fat Brain Recalls Rollers Tile Toys Used in PlayTab Modular Activity Boards Due to Magnet Ingestion Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toy Magnets KTM Recalls Off-Road Motorcycles Due to Crash Hazard Recall Leon Rading Recalls Digital Wall Clocks Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violations of Federal Regulations for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com ■ NICREW Submersible RGB LED Lights Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violations of Federal Regulations for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries; Sold on Amazon by Nicrew Boyro Baby Recalls High Chairs Due to Risk of Serious Injury or

trapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulations for High Chairs; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

Legend Brands Recalls Bliss Hair Dryers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Electrocution and Shock Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Burlington Stores

Deuter Recalls Kid Comfort, Kid Comfort Pro and Kid Comfort Active Child Carriers Due to Fall Hazard

Delta Gas Ball Valves Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Manufactured by Masco Canada

Igloo Expands Recall of 90 Qt. Rolling Coolers Due to Fingertip Amputation and Crushing Hazards; Total Recalled Now Nearly 1.2 Million

■ Xylolin Peg Doll Toy Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toys; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Babywants

Sanven Technology Recalls Vevor Cable Railing Kits Due to Entrapment Hazard

DEMDACO Recalls

## F.C. Tucker Honors Pair of Agents

F.C. Tucker West Central is proud to recognize two outstanding agents for their achievements in April 2025. Tia Stultz has been named Sales Agent of the Month and Dan Bergfors has earned the title of Listing Agent of the Month.

Tia Stultz continues to shine as a trusted real estate professional throughout Montgomery County and the surrounding areas. A native of Fountain County, Tia has called Montgomery County home for the past 16 years, where she resides with her husband Seth, their two children Ethan and Ella and daughterin-law Eleonora. Her deep community roots and understanding of the local market allow her to connect with clients on a meaningful level.

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Tia Stultz

fledged career built on exceptional customer service and thoughtful communication. Her background in sales sharpened her organizational skills and ability to guide clients with care and clarity throughout their transactions. Whether working with first-time buyers or seasoned sellers, Tia is committed to making each experience enjoyable and rewarding.

Listing Agent of the Month, Dan Bergfors, brings years of diverse experience and professionalism to the real estate process. A resident of Crawfordsville, Dan has a background that in-

The Montgomery County BZA met on Wednesday April 9, 2025. Members present were Steve Canfield, John Hedrick, Tom McClamroch and Jason Ramsey. Staff members present were Marc Bonwell and Dan Tavlor. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am. Tom McClamroch made a motion to accept february meeting minutes. The motion was seconded byJohn Hedrick. Motion carried 4-0. Zv2507: Josh & Lindsey Fullenwider, 5024 s Wellington Blvd, Lake Holiday. Marc Bonwell introduced the request for variance for the detached garage. The petitioner is asking for a variance from the required 60' front setback reduced to 37' to Highland Drive. Staff has reviewed for ordinance compliance and finds no other ordinances non-conforming. Staff recommended approval with two conditions. Owner required to secure Lake Holiday approval and secondly receive building permit approval.

Dan Bergfors

cludes service in the Air Force and two decades in the corporate world

- giving him the ability to navigate complex situations with a steady hand. Dan works with both buyers and sellers across West Central Indiana and is known for his clear communication and calm approach.

Dan lives in Crawfordsville with his wife Julie and their two dogs.

"We're proud to celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of both Tia and Dan," said John Downey, Co-Owner of F.C. Tucker West Central. "Their hard work and client-centered approach reflect the values of our team and the standard of service we provide."

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**Montgomery County** Visitors & Convention Commission Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:30 A.M. Montgomery County government center 1580 Constitution row – Suite E

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Kohl's Recalls Tea Light Candle Holders Due to Fire Hazard

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To view recalls issued prior to May visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

Crawfordsville, in 47933

Agenda

Call to order

Approval of April

minutes

New business:

Zv2508 – public hearing, sign variance, campbell ag service. Other business:

Adjournment Agenda subject to change\* montgomery county acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the americans with disabilities act of 1990. In order to assist individuals with disabilities who require special services (i.E. Sign interpretive services, alternative audio/visual devices, and amanuenses) for participation in or access to county sponsored public programs, services, and/ or meetings, the county requests that individuals makes requests for these services forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the scheduled program, service, and/or meeting. To make arrangements, contact ada/title vi coordinator I

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Eric Zimmerman, representative for the petitioner gave an overview

of the project. The public hearing was opened at 11:12 am and closed at 11:12am with no public comments.

Jason Ramsey moves to approve the variance with the two staff conditions. The motion was seconded by tom mcclamroch. Motion carried 4-0.

Other business:

The board decided to keep meeting at the current time and date. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 Crawfordsville, in 47933

#### Agenda

- Call to order
- Approval of minutes
- May 14, 2025
- New business

Officer reports

- Treasurer report · Visitor's bureau re-
- port Heather Shirk
- Money matters

Approve claims

Other business Adjournment

\*\*Agenda subject to change\*\*

#### **Drainage board**

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 9:30 am Montgomery County government center, community meeting room 1580 Constitution row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

- Agenda
- Call to order
- Pledge of allegiance
- Approval of minutes
- May 21st, 2025 –
- regular meeting
- Bid opening Joseph Conway

#700 - Reconstruction

- V. Petitions
- Albert Hysong #618 - Petition for variance; Noah Moore-Benge
- Old business
- New business
- Other business

2025 Drain classification and long range plan - report

- Public comment
- Adjournment

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, July 9th, 2025, at 9:30 am; Montgomery County government center