

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes Brian Nichols smile? "Seeing the world through the eyes of my grandchildren, the sense of innocence, the stance of exploration, and the attitude of love ... makes me smile," said the 55-year-old. He is currently director, and light and sound designer, for the Main Street Productions comedy, "Flaming Idiots," which has four more performances, at 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Basile Westfield Playhouse. Tickets are \$17, adult; \$15, ages 62 and older and students with ID, free for active military and veterans with ID. For reservations, visit www.westfieldplayhouse.org. While it's Nichols' first time to be "the director" at the Playhouse, it's actually his 25th time to direct. He previously directed "Flaming Idiots," which was well received, about six years ago at Clinton County Civic Theatre in Frankfort. Nichols assistant directed the Playhouse's production of "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" with director Veronique Duprey in the fall of 2019 at the old playhouse in Eagletown. Nichols, 55, was born in Muncie and grew up in Indianapolis, graduated from Southport High School in 1985 and from Indiana University in 1990, with a master's degree in 1997 from Indiana Wesleyan University. He taught English, Speech and Theater for 20 years. Nichols left teaching several years ago and is now a training supervisor for the Department of Child Services, supervising trainers of new and veteran family case managers. What else? "I have a partner, Patti, and a dog, Huckleberry 'Huck' Finn. I have three grown boys and five grandchildren. In addition to theater, I'm a huge trivia buff. I host three live trivia games each week at bars and restaurants, Tuesdays at Wings Etc. in Plainfield, Wednesdays at Rush Off Main in Brownsburg and Fridays at Kip's Pub in Fishers."

And Another Thing...

It appears that Indiana senators are going with party lines in regard to the vote on President Joe Biden's nominee for the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Sen. Todd Young had already indicated his no vote and Tuesday, Sen. Mike Braun said he would as well. "Today I met with Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to keep my promise to treat this nominee with respect, and we had a good conversation," Braun said. "I previously voted against Judge Jackson due to her activist judicial approach, and based on her record on the federal bench and her answers on issues raised in the committee hearings, I will vote against her nomination on that basis again."

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In-person voting began Tuesday at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center and the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

In-Person Absentee Voting Begins at Judicial Center, 4-H Fairgrounds



BETSY REASON
The Times Editor

Passersby at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center and the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville have likely noticed political signs dotting the lawn and entrances.

Yes, in-person early voting is upon us.

Tuesday was the first day of in-person absentee voting in Indiana.

It's now been four weeks since the Hamilton County Election Office mailed out the first batch of primary election absentee ballots for the May 3

Primary.

Since then, the Election Office has mailed out 1,295 absentee ballots to registered Hamilton County voters who requested delivery of an absentee ballot by mail, Election Administrator Beth Sheller said Wednesday.

Of those mailed-out ballots, 282 completed ballots have been returned to the Election Office.

"It is gradually picking up. We mailed out 209 (ballots) on Monday and 78 yesterday (Tuesday)," Sheller said. For

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Westfield Washington Public Library Celebrates 120th Birthday, April 15

The Westfield Washington Public Library will celebrate its 120th birthday on Fri., April 15th. In celebration of the event, the library will host five themed days starting on Mon., April 11th.

The week will kick off with Monday Memories. A video of memories from past and present library employees and board members will be streamed at the

library throughout the day. The library will also introduce a set of leather-bound journals that residents can add their personal memories of the library and the City of Westfield to for all residents to enjoy.

April 12th is being hailed Tuesday Time Capsule. The library will unveil a living time

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Wrapping Up Readers' Choice 2022



Readers' Choice is wrapped up for another year, and once again, The Times' annual promotion to recognize your favorites in a multitude of categories was a huge success. Back when our company

Want **MORE?**

Please turn to page A3 for the winners, runner ups, and honorable mentions in the **SERVICE** category and A6 for the **ENTERTAINMENT** category. Stay tuned for these categories: **MERCHANDISE** and **GOVERNMENT** next week!

was founded, the staff at The Times brought Hamilton County this fun and good-na-

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Ind. Symphony Orchestra Names Lineup for 2022 Symphony on the Prairie Series

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the 2022 season of Kroger Symphony on the Prairie starting June 24 at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre. Fans will be thrilled with an exciting line-up that offers a fun-filled musical summer experience for the whole family.

Tickets to the general public will go on sale April 12. Buy tickets here beginning April 12, 2022. Tickets may also be pur-

chased at central Indiana Kroger stores.

Season highlights include ten performances by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Melissa Etheridge on her One Way Out Tour August 5; Three Dog Night August 13; and the Spinners August 12. Audience favorites are returning for the 2022 season, including Arrival from Sweden: Music of ABBA

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Scam Alert: Scammers Use Bogus Connection Requests on LinkedIn

Just as job hunters use LinkedIn to connect with former colleagues and potential employers, scammers are using the networking service to find their next target. If you have a LinkedIn account, watch out for suspicious "recruiters" and job offers.

A Noblesville woman reported to BBB Scam Tracker that she went through a rapid interview process and was hired immediately after applying for a virtual assistant position on

LinkedIn through a recruiter. After a week of working in this role, she asked about a paycheck and was ignored. She then refused their request to open a bank account in her name to book a conference. The company's website domain later appeared to be suspended.

How the Scam Works: You get a LinkedIn message from a supposed recruiter encouraging you to apply for

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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Smoking does not relieve stress – it actually reinforces it. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing – that's why we recommend it daily." - Zig Ziglar

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Did you hear about the waffle iron with anger issues? He just flipped.

➔ OBITUARIES

Cyrena Desiree Cox
Darlene Lundy
Michael Metsker

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

It's time to start thinking about farmers' markets and outdoor festivals.



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **Dianne Morgan** of Noblesville for subscribing!



7 DAY FORECAST

61 BAINY START, LATE-DAY SUN WED	39/52 SUN TO STEADY SHOWERS THU	35/45 RAIN SHOW, BRUSHY WINDS FRI	33/43 WISPY SHOWERS SAT	32/60 FROSTY START, THEN WARMER SUN	50/70 WARMER, BRISK WINDS MON	53/67 SCTO RAIN, SHOWERS TUE
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➔ OBITUARIES

Cyrena Desiree Cox

Oct. 1, 1972 - March 30, 2022

Cyrena Desiree Cox, 49, of Arcadia, passed peacefully in her home on March 30, 2022, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1972, to James Richard and Jillayne Yvarra (Blazier) Cox.

Ms. Cox attended Noblesville High School, class of 1992. After leaving high school, she fulfilled her dream of motherhood. She had two sons, Zachary Gene Lutz and Aaron James Lutz.

Ms. Cox had an absolute love of food. She worked as a cook for several years pairing her two passions, her love of food and preparing delicious food for people filled with love.

Survivors include her sons, Zachary Lutz and Aaron Lutz; sisters, Michelle Smith, Melissa Pennington and Jamie Abbott; nieces and nephew Jessica Melerowicz, Brandon Carroll, Matthew Pennington, Alyssa Abbott, Addie Bleu Campbell, Luke Pennington, Jerrod Abbott and Emma Abbott; great-nieces and nephew Jaylan Melerowicz, Andi Melerowicz and Miley Melerowicz; and her precious grandchildren, Marcus Lutz, Garner Lutz, Ella Lutz and Zariah Lutz.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by both her maternal and paternal grandparents, as well as her sister, Dawn Marie (Cox) Campbell.

A funeral service is scheduled to be held at 1 p.m., Thu., April 7, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind., 46051 with Stephen Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thu., April 7, 2022, at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.hersberger-bozell.com.



Darlene Lundy

Oct. 19, 1948 - March 31, 2022

Darlene Lundy, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Thu., March 31, 2022 at her home.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1948 to Charles and Alta June (Tolle) Atkinson in Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Lundy was head custodian for Hamilton Southeastern Schools before retiring. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going fishing, doing puzzles, and spent many evenings doing craft projects. Her greatest joy was found in spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Loretta Lundy (Dennis Tate); sisters Esther Worthman and Jessie (Ed) Coverdale; brother, David Atkinson; 14 nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and countless others that called her mom or Aunt Dar.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Ken Lundy; grandpa, Paul Hayes; brother-in-law, Eddie Worthman; and brother, Danny Atkinson.

Services are scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., April 8, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, Ind. 46038 (www.hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences can be made online at www.randalloberts.com

Michael Metsker

Jan. 18, 1954 - April 4, 2022

Michael Metsker, 68, of Noblesville, passed away on Mon., April 4, 2022 at his home.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1954 to Fredrick and Betty Jean (Cunningham) Metsker in Noblesville, Ind.

Mr. Metsker was a concrete truck driver for Builder's Concrete & Sagamore Ready Mix since 1987. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, and watching the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and Jeopardy. He could fix anything and everything and enjoyed home improvement projects. Most of all, Mr. Metsker loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Penny Metsker; son, Adam M. Metsker; and his sisters, Karen Roever and Peggy (John) Eppen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Metsker; and sister, Linda Wesselman.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mon., April 11, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Private graveside services will be held at Crownland Cemetery.

Condolences can be made online at www.randalloberts.com.



Moving Forward Apart or Together?



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

It just doesn't feel like 54 years since the assassination of Martin Luther King, but this week marked that milestone. It was on April 4, 1968 that the civil rights leader was gunned down on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.

That single act of cowardice and violence by James Early Ray sparked riots in more than 100 cities around our country. Some of the biggest riots took place in Washington, Chicago, Baltimore and Kansas City.

One place that did not see such violence was just down the road from us, Indianapolis.

Why? As many of you already know, Robert F. Kennedy was on the campaign trail in his presidential candidacy for the Democratic Party's nomination. RFK could speak from a place few

others could since his own brother had been assassinated a few years earlier.

Kennedy's speech that night at the corner of 17th and Broadway in the heart of the African American community touched hearts. In part, he said "what we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness; but love and wisdom, and compassion toward one another . . ."

Of course he wasn't able to truly follow through on those words because two months later he too was senselessly shot to death.

And here we are, more than half a century later, and if anything, the division in this country is worse. Some of it is racial, but not all. Some of it is ideology, but not all. Some of it is political, but not all.

Let's take the issue of gay rights. According to a Gallup poll released in February, 7.1 percent of U.S. adults identify as something other than heterosexual.

Let me be very clear on two points that are just my opinion.

I think their lifestyle is a sin.

I think they have every

right to choose it.

OK, can't stop there . . . And I think folks like me who disagree should respect their choice.

It's kind of like smoking or any number of things. I can agree or disagree, but my opinion only travels to the point where it meets yours and no farther. We can see eye to eye, or we can be polar opposites. But we don't have to be ugly about it.

And therein lies the problem. The gay community can legitimately say they are persecuted for their stance. The straight community can legitimately say they are tired of getting something rammed down their throats they disagree with.

And think about this.

If 7 people in a crowd of 100 think one way, where else in life does that mean the other 93 either have to go along with it, or are constantly bombarded with the message? You don't think that causes problems? Of course it does.

Of. Course. It. Does.

Both sides have valid points and both sides have every right to those. What both sides don't have, at least shouldn't have, is the ability to force their opinion on others. Should we be teaching gay lifestyle in schools? I don't think

so. A good sex education program might include a section on alternative lifestyles, but at this point it sure feels like the LGBTQ movements gets a lot more than 7.1 percent of the attention for young people.

Look, it's a big country. It's a country that got started because not everyone wanted to be singing from the same pew as King George. We made room for everyone, even if we didn't always live up to it. Maybe we ought to recommit to doing so again?

Kennedy said it best that night in Indianapolis.

"We can move (toward division) as a country, in great polarization - black people amongst black, white people amongst white, filled with hatred toward one another. Or we can make an effort, as Martin Luther King did, to understand and to comprehend, and to replace that violence, that stain of bloodshed that has spread across our land, with an effort to understand with compassion and love."

- Timmons is the chief executive officer of Sagamore News Media, the company that owns The Noblesville Times. He is a proud Noblesville High School graduate and can be contacted at timmons@thetimes24-7.com.

Who's Calling?



RIX QUINN
Quinn Summary

The phone rings several times a day at my "office," a place under the stairs where we used to store cleaning supplies. I equipped it with a TV tray to hold my computer, and a cardboard box to house my "research materials."

My hope was to attract customer calls for writing assignments. But each time the phone rings, the caller starts by saying "This conversation may be recorded for training purposes."

A couple weeks ago, I started writing down what each caller discussed. Here's a recent sampling:

A lady with a strong southern drawl said that her company would like to buy our house for cash. I asked her how soon she could get here, and if she could pay in small bills.

She hung up.

A dude with a deep baritone asked me if I felt my yard needed mood lighting. I told him I was in no mood to continue our conversation.

Another male voice asked me if our air conditioners were prepared for summer. I told him they were hibernating now, and I would call him when we woke them up in May.

A lady greeted me by asking the condition of our bathroom. She said she could modernize it in one day. I said if she could do it real cheap, I would flush with excitement. She also hung up.

Another kind voice offered me a free insect identification and analysis. I declined, because I just call them all "bugs." And I don't think they need analysis, because their brains are teeny-tiny.

Finally, one day ended with a man offering ventriloquist lessons. "How do I know they work?" I asked.

"Because right now I'm drinking water," he said, "and the dummy is talking to you."

- Got a question to ask Rix? E-mail him at rix@rixquinn.com.

➔ Letters

Commissioners Support Steve Schwartz' Hamilton County Council Campaign

Dear Editor,

We are writing to express our support for the re-election of Steve Schwartz for Hamilton County Council.

Steve has served as a diligent public servant in our community for more than 20 years. He is committed to leading Hamilton County with a fiscally responsible approach. We have watched Councilor Schwartz make sound financial decisions for our residents based on research, listening and growth.

Under Steve's leadership, our county has been able to obtain an AAA Bond Rating, and continue to make progress economically. Steve has been instrumental in several initiatives that have propelled Hamilton County forward, all while maintaining one of the state's lowest county tax rates.

When Steve first started his career as a County Councilor, he made it a priority to meet with

each one of the 50 plus County departments. He understands that Hamilton County continues to evolve and grow, and that understanding the needs of the county is crucial. Steve gets it.

A 43-year Noblesville resident, Schwartz has always put the people of Hamilton County at the forefront. Since he was 12 years old, Schwartz has been passionate about serving people, when he became an entrepreneur. Since then, he has owned several companies in Noblesville with his wife, Lori, and has employed hundreds in Hamilton County. We believe that Steve Schwartz is more than qualified to continue his dedicated service on the Hamilton County Council. We ask that you please vote for Steve Schwartz on May 3.

Thank you,
Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt
Hamilton County Commissioners

➔ Letters

Replace Russia with Ukraine on the UN Security Council

Dear Editor,

As I understand it, the UN Charter grants a permanent seat on the UN Security Council to China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The Soviet Union no longer exists. Russia acquired that seat. But Russia has proven that it is not interested in pursuing the core purpose of the UN which is promoting peace. Why can't the UN vote to remove Russia from that seat and install Ukraine to that position?

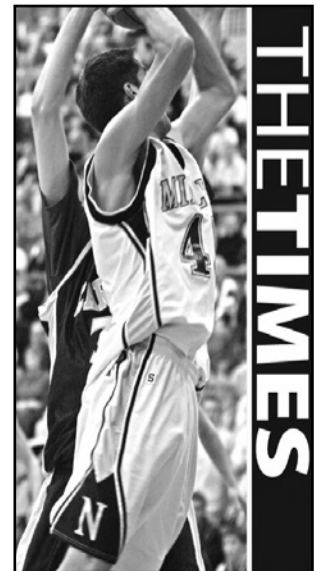
Ukraine was the second most populated area of the old Soviet Union and Ukraine has demonstrated its willingness to pursue peace in accordance with UN purposes and goals. Ukraine should replace Russia on the Security Council seat which was held by the Soviet Union.

There is a precedent for the removal of one country from the Security Council and installation of another. When the UN voted to remove Nationalist China and install communist China to the Security Council. Nationalist China was not

allowed to block that vote with a veto. So, there is precedent for the UN not to allow a member of the Security Council to veto a vote on that country's removal from the Security Council.

The U.N. should remove Russia from the Security Council and replace it with Ukraine to weaken and embarrass Putin, Russia, and the Russians who behaved like barbarians towards Ukraine and its people.

Woodrow Wilcox
Dyer, Ind.



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Obituary deadline
The Times publishes obituaries daily at www.thetimes24-7.com, and in its print product every day with the exception of Sundays and Tuesdays. All obituaries must come from a funeral home. A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-resolution JPEG.
Daily obituary deadline is 4 p.m. for the following day's print publication.
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Readers' Choice 2022 Results - Service Category

• **Accountant**
Winner: Hamilton Tax & Accounting
 Runner-up: Lehman & Co.
 Honorable Mentions: Corey Sylvester/Edward Jones, Resler Tax Service, Platinum Accounting

• **Animal Shelter**
Winner: Humane Society of Hamilton County
 Runner-up: Little Paws on the Prairie

• **Apartment Complex**
Winner: Millstone of Noblesville
 Runner-up: Lantern Woods
 Honorable Mentions: Bridgewater, Carmel Woods, Cumberland Pointe, Flats at 146

• **Appraiser**
Winner: Larry Baker
 Runner-up: Moore Appraisal
 Honorable Mentions: Vicki Lickliter, Mead Appraisal, Jim Sparks, Branch Appraisal

• **Architect**
Winner: Peterson Architecture
 Runner-up: Nathan Aithouse
 Honorable Mentions: Main Architects, MD Architects, Curran Architects, KRM Architects

• **Attorney**
Winner: Steve Crell
 Runner-up: Cook & Cook
 Honorable Mentions: Church Church Hittle & Antrim, Bob Becker, Jerry Bar, William Webster

• **Auctioneer**
Winner: Don Bailey
 Runner-up: Brian Bailey
 Honorable Mentions: Larry Baker, Chaudion, Family Man Auction, Jim Bailey

• **Auto Dealer (New)**
Winner: Andy Mohr
 Runner-up: Tom Wood Volkswagen
 Honorable Mentions: Don Hinds, Kahlo Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Tom Roush, Terry Lee Hyundai

• **Auto Dealer (Used)**
Winner: Coast to Coast Imports
 Runner-up: Fritz
 Honorable Mentions: Andy Mohr Buick, Cicero Motors, Westfield Motors, Don Hinds

• **Auto Repair Service**
Winner: R&T Tire Pros
 Runner-up: Esler's Auto Repair
 Honorable Mentions: Hamilton Auto, J & D Machinery, Automotive Specialists, Son Shine

• **Bank Financing**
Winner: Farmers Bank
 Runner-up: Forum CU
 Honorable Mentions: Indiana Members Credit Union, Huntington, BMO Harris, First Farmers Bank & Trust

• **Barber Shop**
Winner: Don Bailey's Barber Shop
 Runner-up: Big League Barbers
 Honorable Mentions: Buck's Barber Shop, Sports Clips, Susan Yeager, Yankee Clipper

• **Bed & Breakfast**
Winner: The Prairie Guest House

• **Cable Company**

Winner: Comcast
 Runner-up: Direct TV
 Honorable Mentions: AT&T, Brighthouse, Dish Network, Metronet

• **Car Wash**
Winner: Crew King
 Runner-up: Car Wash King
 Honorable Mentions: Prime Car Wash, New Life

• **Carpet Cleaners**
Winner: Bolden's Cleaning & Restoration
 Runner-up: Indiana Restoration & Cleaning
 Honorable Mentions: Oxi Fresh, All Pro Restoration, Abbott's

• **Cell Phone Provider**
Winner: Verizon
 Runner-up: AT&T
 Honorable Mentions: Sprint, T-Mobile

• **Check Cashing Service**
Winner: Wal-Mart
 Runner-up: A-1 Cash
 Honorable Mention: Advance America

• **Church**
Winner: Emmanuel United Methodist Church
 Runner-up: Our Lady of Grace
 Honorable Mentions: Grace Community, Sacred Heart (Cicero), Noblesville First United Methodist Church, White River Christian

• **Contractor**
Winner: Carl Abbott
 Runner-up: Meyer Najem Construction
 Honorable Mentions: Gollner Home Improvement, Indiana Restoration & Cleaning, M/I Homes, Dan MacInnis

• **Club/Organization**
Winner: Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville
 Runner-up: American Legion Post 45
 Honorable Mentions: Noblesville VFW, Noblesville Lions Club, FOP, Noblesville Main Street

• **Daycare Provider**
Winner: Noblesville First UMC Preschool
 Runner-up: Primrose
 Honorable Mentions: Pebble Brook, Kids on the Rock, New Hope, Rachael McCracken, Creative Campus

• **Dry Cleaner**
Winner: Bolden's Cleaners
 Runner-up: Classic Cleaners
 Honorable Mention: Deering

• **Electrical Contractor**
Winner: Gaylor Electric
 Runner-up: Burtner Electric
 Honorable Mention: Williams Electric

• **Electrician**
Winner: Burtner Electric
 Runner-up: Gaylor Electric
 Honorable Mentions: Jesse Williams, Tony Herron, Ashpal, McGlinch, Technology Electric

• **Excavating Service**
Winner: Brian Baker
 Runner-up: Dorsey's
 Honorable Mentions: Roudebush, J&B

• **Factory**

Winner: Biddles
 Runner-up: IDI Composites
 Honorable Mentions: Indiana Mills & MFG, King Systems

• **Farm Equipment Dealer**
Winner: Reynolds Farm Equipment
 Runner-up: Roudebush Equipment
 Honorable Mentions: McGavic Outdoor Equipment, Waitt Eq. Sales

• **Financial Planner/Planning Company**
Winner: David McGill
 Runner-up: Chris Baker
 Honorable Mentions: Corey Sylvester/Edward D. Jones, Daryl Petrie, Fidelity, Mark Maloof, Shawn Taylor

• **Funeral Home**
Winner: Fisher Family Funerals
 Runner-up: Randall & Roberts
 Honorable Mentions: Hartley, Flanner & Buchanan, Scott E. Hersberger, Hamilton Memorial Park

• **Gas/propane company**
Winner: Schwartz Bait & Tackle
 Runner-up: Vectren
 Honorable Mentions: Ace Hardware, Donahue's, Co-Op, Amerigas, Sagamore Gas

• **Gas Station**
Winner: Ricker's
 Runner-up: Speedway
 Honorable Mentions: Kroger Fuel Center, BP, Exxon on Maple, Casey's

• **Golf Course**
Winner: Purgatory
 Runner-up: Forest Park
 Honorable Mentions: Harbour Trees, Fox Prairie, Bear Slide, Prairie View

• **Greenhouse**
Winner: Gatewood Vegetable Farm
 Runner-up: Heartland Growers
 Honorable Mention: Hood's Gardens

• **Hair Salon**
Winner: Nancy Myers
 Runner-up: Blown Away
 Honorable Mentions: Kiss Kiss Bang Bang, Twisted Sisters, The Hair Doctor

• **Health Club/Fitness Facilities**
Winner: LA Fitness
 Runner-up: Noblesville Athletic Club
 Honorable Mentions: Cross Fit Indy North, Gymmies, Fishers YMCA, Anytime Fitness

• **Heating/Cooling Company**
Winner: Price Heating
 Runner-up: Williams Comfort Air
 Honorable Mentions: Dial One, McCrums, North Suburban, Appel, Purkey's H/C, Pepper H&C

• **Home Builder**
Winner: Fischer Homes
 Runner-up: MI Homes
 Honorable Mentions: Randall and Chamberlin, Ryan Homes, Sobczak, Steve Hoss

• **Hotel**
Winner: Cambria Suites
 Runner-up: Embassy Suites in Noblesville
 Honorable Mentions: Renaissance, Hotel Carmichael, Courtyard by Marriott, Drury Inn, Hampton Inn

• **Insurance Agency/Agent**
Winner: Farm Bureau
 Runner-up: Gordon Marketing
 Honorable Mentions: Martin and Martin, Jeff Whitman - All State, Penwell Insurance, Angie Sutton State Farm

• **Internet Service Provider**
Winner: Comcast
 Runner-up: AT&T
 Honorable Mentions: On Ramp, Frontier Communications, Net Zero

• **Investment Broker**
Winner: Edward Jones
 Runner-up: Charles Schwab
 Honorable Mentions: Corey Sylvester - Edward Jones, Paul Dickos, Bryce Adams - Edward Jones

• **Lawn Mower Dealer**
Winner: Reynolds Farm Equipment
 Runner-up: Campbell's Sales and Equipment
 Honorable Mentions: The Mower Shop, McGavic Outdoor Equipment

• **Landscape/Lawn Care Provider**
Winner: Green Vista
 Runner-up: Allisonville Nursery
 Honorable Mentions: B&B, Aspen Outdoor, B&B, American Veterans Lawn Care, Noblesville Lawn Care, Don & Kodi's

• **Lodge**
Winner: American Legion Noblesville
 Runner-up: Noblesville Elks
 Honorable Mentions: Masonic Lodge, Noblesville VFW, Noblesville Moose

• **Maid Service**
Winner: Bolden's Cleaning & Restoration
 Runner-up: Indiana Restoration & Cleaning
 Honorable Mentions: Merry Maids, The Maids

• **Massage Therapist**
Winner: Massage Envy
 Runner-up: Alanna Oakes
 Honorable Mentions: Inner Balance, Kara Krueger

• **Meat Processor**
Winner: Banter's Fresh Meats
 Runner-up: Harbour Market
 Honorable Mentions: Joe's Butcher Shops, Cicero Market, Archer's

• **Mini Storage**
Winner: Jeff's Jam It In
 Runner-up: S.O.S.
 Honorable Mentions: Gray's Storage, Storage-Mart

• **Moving Company**
Winner: Two Men & A Truck
 Runner-up: Burrells Moving
 Honorable Mentions: All My Sons

• **Monument Company**
Winner: Noblesville Monument
 Runner-up: Robinson & Sons

• **Nail Salon**
Winner: Perfect Nails
 Runner-up: 5 Star Nails (Noblesville)

Honorable Mention: V Nails, JC Nails, Modern Nails, Cicero Nails, El Amore, Chic Nails

• **Newscast**
Winner: WTHR-13
 Runner-up: WXIN-59
 Honorable Mentions: The Times 24-7, WISH-TV, WTVR-6

• **Newspaper**
Winner: The Noblesville Times
 Runner-up: The Current (weekly)
 Honorable Mentions: Hamilton County Reporter, USA Today, Indianapolis Business Journal, Indianapolis Star

• **Nursery**
Winner: Gatewood Nursery
 Runner-up: Allisonville Nursery
 Honorable Mention: Habig

• **Oil & Lube Company**
Winner: Jiffy Lube
 Runner-up: Firestone (Noblesville)
 Honorable Mentions: CarX, Kent's Wal Mart

• **Painting Services**
Winner: TL Bal-lenger Painting in Nobleville
 Runner-up: Tony Delph
 Honorable Mention: Richard Rigby

• **Pest Exterminator**
Winner: AAA
 Runner-up: Terminex

• **Pet Groomer**
Winner: PetSmart
 Runner-up: Animal Arts
 Honorable Mentions: Dog Dayz, Beverly's Pet Resort - Noblesville, First Friend Canine, For The Love of Dogs, Gussy Grooming, Noblesville Pet Groomers

• **Photographer**
Winner: Andy Du-vall
 Runner-up: Tenth Street Photography
 Honorable Mentions: RDK Photography, Carpenter Photography, Kent Graham, Rachel Van Oven, Sue Eckl Photography

• **Plumber**
Winner: L.E. Isley's & Sons
 Runner-up: Jim Tittle
 Honorable Mentions: Brian Hunter, Price Heating, Schuler, Summers

• **Pool/Spa**
Winner: Cicero Pool and Spa
 Runner-up: Pools of Fun

• **Preschool**
Winner: Noblesville Methodist Preschool and PNO
 Runner-up: Our Lady of Grace
 Honorable Mentions: Cicero Christian Church, Legacy Christian, Primrose, Faith Montessori Preschool, Creative Campus Preschool

• **Print Shop**
Winner: Discount Copies
 Runner-up: Eastern Engineering
 Honorable Mentions: Staples, UPS Store, Rowland Printing, Alpha Graphics

• **Real Estate Agency/Agent**
Winner: Tina Snodgrass
 Runner-up: Brian Ayer
 Honorable Mentions: Dave Gault/Team Re, Century Twenty One (Noblesville), Judy Shelton, FC Tucker Jennifer Deaknye

• **Roofer**
Winner: Elbert Construction
 Runner-up: Bone Dry Roofers
 Honorable Mentions: Gollner Home Improvement, Gray's Roofing, Taylor Home Improvement, Noblesville Roofing

• **Seed Dealer**
Winner: Wallace Grain

• **Sign Company**
Winner: Logan Street Signs
 Runner-up: Images by Dana - Noblesville
 Honorable Mentions: Fast Signs, 185 Promotions, CSI Signs, T&T Sales and Promotion, Vector Sign Solutions

• **Spa**
Winner: Massage Envy
 Runner-up: Cloud Nine
 Honorable Mention: Dave and Mary

• **Tanning Service**
Winner: A Total Tan
 Runner-up: Sun Tan City
 Honorable Mention: Tan Zone

• **Tattooing**
Winner: Artistic Skin Design
 Runner-up: Mystic Images Tattoo Co.
 Honorable Mention: Firefly Tattoo

• **Trash Service**
Winner: Ray's Trash
 Runner-up: Republic Services
 Honorable Mention: Noblesville

• **Tree Service**
Winner: Green Tree Service
 Runner-up: Above & Beyond Tree Service
 Honorable Mention: Dickie Small

• **Towing Service**
Winner: Bannon & Son
 Runner-up: Boggs
 Honorable Mentions: Hamilton County Collision and Tow, Automotive Specialists, Paddock's Wrecker Service, Miller's Towing, McMillan's Auto Care & Towing

• **Water Conditioning**
Winner: Aquasystems
 Runner-up: Kinetico
 Honorable Mention: Echo Water Systems

• **Web Designer**
Winner: Media Fuel Computers
 Runner-up: Deep Blue Computers
 Honorable Mention: Adam Harness Design, Dan Neel of Sweet Briar Media

• **Well Drilling Business**
Winner: Rutledge
 Runner-up: Beechler

• **Window Replacement**
Winner: Bee Windows
 Runner-up: Champion Window
 Honorable Mention: Affordable Windows & Construction

• **Youth Organization**
Winner: Hamilton County 4-H
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 Honorable Mentions: Big Sisters Big Brothers, Girl Scouts, Body in Training Track Club, Boy Scouts

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 Runner-up: Nickel Plate Arts
 Honorable Mentions: Hamilton County Artists' Association, Kiln Creations, MyArt, Painting with a Twist, Caravan Classes, Carmel Arts & Design District

- **Band (High School)**
Winner: Noblesville
 Runner-up: Sheridan
 Honorable Mentions: Westfield, Hamilton Heights, Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers

- **Band (local)**

- **Winner: Tone Lab Society**
 Runner-up: The Flying Toasters
 Honorable Mentions: The Bishops, Dave & Rae, The Rugged Brothers, The Doo! Band

- **Banquet facility**
Winner: Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center
 Runner-up: Ritz Charles
 Honorable Mentions: The Mustard Seed, Forest Park Inn, Forest Park Lodge, Harbour Trees Golf & Beach Club

- **Bowling**

- **Winner: Bowl 32**
 Runner-up: Pinheads
 Honorable Mention: Woodland Bowling Center

- **Dance Studio**
Winner: Performer's Edge
 Runner-up: Laura Hayden
 Honorable Mentions: The Pink Slipper, The Dancin' Place, Central Indiana Academy of Dance

- **D.J.**
Winner: Dr. Dance
 Runner-up: Sunny Moon and Associates
 Honorable Mentions: Gene Ott, Jason Fritz, Michelle Jenkins

- **Entertainment**
Winner: Conner Prairie
 Runner-up: Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center
 Honorable Mentions: Pinheads, Goodrich Hamilton 16 IMAX, Hamilton County Sports Complex, K-Trails Equestrian Adventures

- **Movie Theater**
Winner: Regal Cinemas Stadium 10
 Runner-up: Emagine Noblesville Hamilton 16
 Honorable Mentions: Regal Cinemas Village Park 16, Wafford Theater

- **Museum**
Winner: Conner Prairie
 Runner-up: Children's Museum
 Honorable Mentions: Hamilton County Historical, Eiteljorg

- **Newspaper Columnist**
Winner: Betsy Reardon
 Runner-up: John Marlowe
 Honorable Mentions: Paula Dunn, Dick Wolfsie, Casey Williams, Carrie Classon

- **Playhouse**
Winner: The Belfry

- **Theatre**
 Runner-up: Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre
 Honorable Mentions: Nickel Plate Players, Carmel Community Players, Basile Westfield Playhouse, The Switch Theatre

- **Radio Station**
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Hamilton County Parks staff, elected officials and individuals involved in the planning and construction of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach are shown above on one of the playground's several slides. Front row, seated (left to right) Steve Schwartz, Hamilton County Council President and County Parks Liaison and Mark Heirbrandt, Hamilton County Commissioner. Back row, standing (left to right) Chris Stice, HCPR Parks Director, Bruce Oldham, HCPR Deputy Director and Sinclair Recreation, LLC representative, Jeff Branham.

Hamilton County Parks Opens New Playground at Morse Park & Beach

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation staff, elected officials and representatives from Sinclair Recreation, LLC, the firm responsible for the installation of the new playground at Morse Park and Beach, gathered in the park to celebrate the official opening of the department's latest addition to its collection of state-of-the-art community playgrounds.

In his remarks, made during the ceremony, County Council President and Parks Liaison, Steve Schwartz, commented on the importance of outdoor play for all Hamilton County families; not only for the fitness benefits gained, but for the important family time enjoyed by all ages. Schwartz commended park leadership and staff for their efforts in providing such recreational amenities that add to the enviable quality of life in Hamilton County.

Along with the imaginative and engaging play elements, those using the

new playground will also be treated to a panoramic view of Morse Reservoir. Because of the playground's proximity to the water, it's collection of play pieces exhibits a fun, nautical theme. The play area will serve a variety of age groups from toddlers to teens – and even adults. A large climbing structure for children ages 5 through 12 is the centerpiece of the project, comprised of an inclusive Sensory Wave climber with handholds created for special needs users, a spinning GT Accelerator and a large polymer whale sporting "barnacle" climbing grips. Brightly hued, overhead shade canopies are designed to offer protection from the sun. Younger children will be able to explore the fun-packed Echo play system that provides musical, role-playing, sliding and crawling activities. Spinning and swinging fun await children on the Tri-Runner. Adults are provided the opportunity

to engage in play with their little ones on the Expression Swing, which allows users to interact from an eye-to-eye perspective. The tandem version of that swing is designed so that two children or adults face each other while swinging together.

The playground is located in Morse Park and Beach, a 23-acre lake-side park that also offers visitors a seasonal beach, boat docks, kayak launch, disc golf course, softball complex, sand volleyball court, gaga ball pit, four large picnic shelters and the popular Osprey Pointe Pavilion event facility. A segment of Noblesville's Levee Trail runs through the park, as well.

If you'd like to learn more about the new playground, Morse Park and Beach or Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, call 317-770-4400 or follow Hamilton County Parks on Facebook.

Lawrence to Play Live Concert at Nickel Plate District Amphitheater on Aug. 27

The Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP) and MOKB Presents today announced that soul-pop group Lawrence will be live in concert in Fishers on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. Tickets for the Lawrence show go on sale this Friday, April 8 at npdamp.com.

The fifth show announced as part of the venue's new summer series, the Lawrence concert will follow opening show Houndmouth on Saturday, June 18. Colony House featuring Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers on Saturday, July 16, Waxhatchee on Friday, Aug. 5, and The Main Squeeze on Friday, Aug. 19. Additional summer shows and events will be announced soon. The NPD AMP will continue to host the Fishers Farmers' Market, kicking off in May, along with local community concerts and national tours. Updates on the 2022 summer schedule can be found at npdamp.com.

As NPR writes, "siblings Clyde and Gracie Lawrence are not your typical pair." Clyde Lawrence and Gracie Lawrence have been writing songs and listening to countless Stevie Wonder, Randy Newman, and Aretha Franklin records in their family's New York City apartment since they were little kids. After years of playing together, they officially created Lawrence, an eight-piece soul-pop band comprised of musician friends from childhood and college. The band has since gained a devoted following for its high-energy, keyboard-driven sound, which features tight, energetic horns and explosive lead vocals.

In July 2021, Lawrence released their new album, "Hotel TV," and became the first band to release music under Beautiful Mind Records, the label of Grammy-winning producer/songwriter/artist Jon Bellion, who co-produced and co-wrote the songs on the album along with Clyde, Gracie and their bandmates Jordan Cohen and Jonny Koh. The

tracks on "Hotel TV" have garnered tens of millions of streams across all platforms and have had multiple viral moments on Tik Tok and Instagram. Most recently, the album's lead single, "Don't Lose Sight," is currently featured in an international Microsoft commercial, which has propelled it into the Top 20 on the USA Shazam Pop Charts and has led it to begin receiving airplay on Top 40 radio stations across the country.

Touring has been a key component of the group's rise to success: the release of "Hotel TV" was supported by the Hotel TV Tour in fall 2021, a 30-city tour across major cities in North America, including sold out shows at Terminal 5 in New York City, House of Blues in Chicago, and two nights at the Royale in Boston, among others. The group has toured with acts such as Lake Street Dive, Vulpeck, Jon Bellion, Jacob Collier, Soulive, O.A.R., and Bernhoft, and has appeared at major festivals including Bonnaroo, Outside Lands, Firefly, Okeechobee, Hangout, and Summerfest. They will be performing at Coachella in April 2022.

The signing to Beautiful Mind followed the release of Lawrence's sophomore album, "Living Room." Upon its release in September of 2018, "Living Room" promptly reached No. 2 on the iTunes R&B/Soul chart, earned a featured placement on Spotify's "New Music Friday" playlist, and led the band to its late-night television debut on NBC's "Last Call with Carson Daly." The album ranges from R&B/funk, feel-good pop songs to soulful and cinematic ballads. Co-produced by Brooklyn-based producer Eli Crews, "Living Room" chronicles the trials and tribulations of growing up, including break-ups, make-ups, a family loss, and the attempt to find harmony between excitement, anxiety, melancholy, and empowerment. Sonically, the album combines elements of Lawrence's old and new

influences by mixing live with electronic, analog with digital, and meticulousness with spontaneity.

Lawrence first rose to prominence in 2016 when they released their debut LP "Breakfast" (2016), which received attention and praise from a variety of sources ranging from NPR's All Things Considered to Steph Curry's social media. Produced by Grammy-winner Eric Krasno (Lettuce/Tedeschi Trucks/Soulive), Breakfast includes guest performances by NYC soul/funk mainstays Adam Deitch (Lettuce), Cory Henry (Cory Henry & the Funk Apostles, Snarky Puppy), and Maurice "Mobetta" Brown (Anderson Paak, Tedeschi Trucks Band).

In addition to the band, Clyde and Gracie have also amassed considerable resumes with other artistic pursuits. Clyde has written songs and scores for film and television, including Disney's "Noelle" (2019), Steven Spielberg's "Animaniacs" (2020), "Landline" (2017), "The Rewrite" (2015), "Music and Lyrics" (2007), and even "Miss Congeniality" (2000), for which he wrote the theme song at age 6. Gracie is an accomplished actress, appearing most recently in the "Showtime" drama Billions and the CBS All-Access murder mystery "One Dollar."

Gracie has also appeared on Broadway in "Brighton Beach Memoirs" (2009), in films such as "The Sitter" (2011) and "Did You Hear About the Morgans?" (2009), and in TV shows including "The Good Wife" (2012), "The Americans" (2014), and "Younger" (2015).

Tickets for the Lawrence show go on sale this Friday, April 8 at 10 a.m. and will be available at npdamp.com and mokbpresents.com. For ticketed shows, the venue is an all-ages facility and children ages two and under are permitted for free. Fans can also bring their own lawn chair and blankets. Additional information is available on the venue website.

Local Farm Honored at the Indiana Statehouse

Area legislators today announced the latest recipients of the Hoosier Homestead Award, which recognizes farms that have been owned and maintained by the same family for 100 years or more. Represented by State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) and State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), the McClintick farm in Hamilton County received Centennial and Sesquicentennial Awards.

The Hoosier Homestead Award Program honors families who have made significant contributions to Indiana agriculture. The program, instituted in 1976, recognizes the impact these family farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancements of Indiana. Within the past 45 years, more than 5,800 farms have received the honor.

"Considering the urban growth in the area, owning and operating a farm for 150 years is an incredible feat," Baldwin said. "I would like to congratulate the McClintick farm on its time-tested work ethic

and I look forward to their continued success in the future."

"It's always exciting to celebrate Hoosier farms as they reach such an important milestone," Goodrich said. "Agriculture is a key component of Indiana's economy, and families like the McClintick's contribute greatly to the overall success of our state."

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres or produce more than \$1,000 of agricultural products per year. The award distinctions are Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial – for 100, 150 and 200 years respectively.

Two Hoosier Homestead award ceremonies are held each year – one at the Statehouse in April and one at the State Fair in August. To learn more about the program or to apply for a Hoosier Homestead award, visit www.in.gov/isda/2337.htm.

Park the Phone: Drivers Urged to Avoid Distractions While Driving



The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership is joining forces with law enforcement agencies across the country for a one-day targeted enforcement campaign to combat texting and other forms of distracted driving. On April 7, motorists can expect to see increased roving and high-visibility patrols with officers on high alert for hands-free violations.

This is the second year for the Connect 2 Disconnect campaign, which is taking place during Distracted Driving Awareness Month and designed to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities.

According to the latest data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving claimed the lives of 3,142 people, or more than 8% of all traffic fatalities, in the U.S. in 2020.

The extra enforcement is funded by NHTSA with grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Distracted driving is considered any activity that diverts attention away from safely operating a vehicle. It can be visual, manual or cognitive and includes everything from eating to listening to loud music

to more recent trends like "vlogging" or video blogging.

While all forms are considered dangerous, texting continues to be the most prevalent, especially among millennials and Gen Z. Research from NHTSA shows that young drivers, ages 16 to 24, have been observed using handheld electronic devices while driving at higher rates than older drivers since 2007.

"There's a time and a place for everything, and when you're driving isn't the right time to be recording a video or taking a selfie," said Devon McDonald, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Executive Director. "If your eyes are off the road, you're putting yourself and others at risk. It's like driving blindfolded."

Indiana took aim at distracted driving in 2020 when it passed the hands-free device driving law, which prohibits the use of holding a mobile device

while driving. Since then, law enforcement agencies have been working overtime to educate motorists about the law, issuing more than 6,000 hands-free citations and almost twice as many warnings last year alone.

"Distracted drivers are not only a risk to themselves, but they're a danger to everyone on the road," said Gov. Eric J. Holcomb. "Driving requires your full attention and should be your one and only focus behind the wheel. We can reduce so many senseless and preventable tragedies by simply putting down the phone while driving."

As part of the Connect 2 Disconnect campaign, the department is asking motorists to do their part by putting down the phone and driving distraction-free. Violators of the hands-free law could face a Class C infraction with fines up to \$500 and have points added to their license.

Carmel Man Sentenced to Two Years in Federal Prison

Jeffrey Gasior, 39, of Carmel, Indiana was sentenced to two years in federal prison today for bank fraud offenses related to his work at an advertising and public relations agency based in Indianapolis.

According to court documents, Gasior was hired by the company as its Vice President of Digital. Gasior oversaw sales, strategy development, coordination, and analysis of digital advertising on behalf of the company's clients. Gasior also had access to the company's

credit cards to purchase media on behalf of clients and to request reimbursement for expenses.

From October 2018 through August 2019, Gasior devised and executed a complex scheme to steal money from the company by receiving payments that he was not entitled to. Among other things, Gasior created false invoices and expense reports and redirected payments to purported vendors to his personal bank account. As a result of the false and fraudulent representations and

documentation, Gasior diverted over \$736,000 of the company's funds to himself and others.

"Local businesses are the backbone of our communities and our economy," said U.S. Attorney Zachary A. Myers. "To satisfy his own greed, Mr. Gasior exploited the trust placed in him and his expertise by the victim company. His criminal conduct showed no regard for the company or its reputation. Anyone involved in committing such crimes must be held accountable. I commend

the United States Secret Service, Indiana State Police, and the prosecution team for their hard work in bringing this offender to justice."

"The Secret Service remains committed to pursuing those who abuse their position of authority to violate the public's trust and defraud our community," said USSS Acting Special Agent in Charge Andrew Campion. "Through the hard work and stalwart partnerships between the Secret Service, Indiana State Police and the U.S.

Attorney's Office, Gasior will be held accountable for his criminal actions."

"Indiana State Police investigators work diligently every day, all across Indiana, and in close collaboration with its law enforcement partners, to help bring to justice those who seek to perpetuate the victimization of others for their own personal gain", said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter.

The United States Secret Service and the Indiana State Police

investigated the case. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker. As part of the sentence, Judge Barker ordered that the defendant be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for 30 months following his release from prison, including 12 months of home detention. Gasior was also ordered to pay \$736,221.06 in restitution.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant U.S. Attorney MaryAnn T. Mindrum who prosecuted this case.

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2022 Carmel Marathon Weekend Expects Largest, Fastest Field in 12-Year History



Organizers for the 2022 Carmel Marathon Weekend are planning for more than 3,500 participants on Sat., April 9, 2022, the largest field in its 12-year history. For the second year in a row, the race has sold out its full marathon event and is on track to reach capacity in the half marathon. The popular race in Carmel, Ind. will bring in participants from 43 states, as well as a strong field of elite runners expected to break course records.

The Carmel Marathon

Weekend consists of a full marathon, the Carmel Half Marathon Presented by Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP, Indiana Spine Group 10K, Indiana Members Credit Union 5K, and a four-person marathon relay. The race course begins and finishes at Carmel's Palladium at the Center for Performing Arts (at 3rd Avenue and City Center Drive) with the course passing through the Carmel Arts and Design District, Midtown, Old Town Carmel and a variety

of Carmel Clay Parks.

The fast course continues to attract a stellar field of elite runners year after year. With a personal best of 2:15:40, Calvin Chemoywo (Kenya) is expected to break the current men's marathon course record of 2:21:46 set in 2014 by Jesse Davis of Indianapolis. He will be challenged by Steve Froeschle (2:21:23 personal best; Davenport, Iowa), David Mutai (2:20:07; Kenya) and Joseph Mugekenyi (sub-2:20 goal; Kenya). Sydney Devore's (Ferndale, Mich.) personal best of 2:32:38 would also lower the current women's marathon record of 2:36:47 set last year by Kathy Derks. Raymond Magut (1:00:00) and Mary Munanu (1:07:54), both from Kenya and currently training together in Lansing, Mich., are expected to break the course records for the Carmel Half Marathon Presented by Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP.

The Fitness Expo will return to Carmel High School on Fri., April 8, after being held outdoors at the Carter Green in 2021. This year's expo is

sold out with more than 30 vendors on site from across the U.S. featuring running apparel, regional running events, running products, specialty food retailers and local charities. The Fitness Expo is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Friends and family of participants as well as members of the local community can join the fun at the Indiana Vein Specialists Cheer Zone at Midtown, featuring live music, a live stream of the finish line, easy access to restaurants and more. Midtown Plaza sits on the east side of the Monon Trail, north of Elm Street, connecting the Carmel Arts and Design District to Carmel City Center. An app is also available to track participants' progress on race day.

After staging a virtual race in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Carmel Marathon Weekend returned as an in-person event with six new course records and 29 percent of marathon participants qualifying for the Boston Marathon, making the event a top-5 Boston-qualifier race per

MarathonGuide.com. The race, the 34th largest marathon in the U.S., has also moved into the 7th position on FindMyMarathon.com's list of the 50 Best Boston Qualifying Marathons. Due to its growth, the event was chosen to take part in the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group World Ranking Qualifying Series in 2022, the first ever global age group marathon ranking system.

Race organizers selected the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (ICPYAS) as its official charity for this year's event. ICPYAS, founded in 2001 and based in Central Indiana, works to end youth abuse and suicide through educational programs. As the official charity partner of the 2022 Carmel Marathon Weekend, ICPYAS will receive a variety of benefits including a cash donation that will underwrite the cost of in-school programming in Indiana.

Registration is open online through Thu., April 7; last-chance registration is offered onsite at the Fitness Expo on Fri., April 8.

While the full marathon is currently sold out, a waitlist is open. A virtual race option is also available. For more information and registration, please visit CarmelMarathon.com.

CRRG Events is an event management and production company with more than 20 years of producing successful running events. Based in Carmel, Indiana, CRRG Events has staged and managed events across 11 states ranging from a 1-mile football halftime race to ultramarathons. For more information, please visit CarmelRoadRacingGroup.com.

The 12th annual Carmel Marathon Weekend on Sat., April 9, 2022 will feature a full marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K, as well as a marathon relay. The Carmel Marathon is the second largest marathon in Indiana and the largest running event in the city of Carmel. The event offers a fast course (certified Boston Qualifier) through the popular Indianapolis suburb of Carmel, Indiana. To learn more, please visit CarmelMarathon.com.

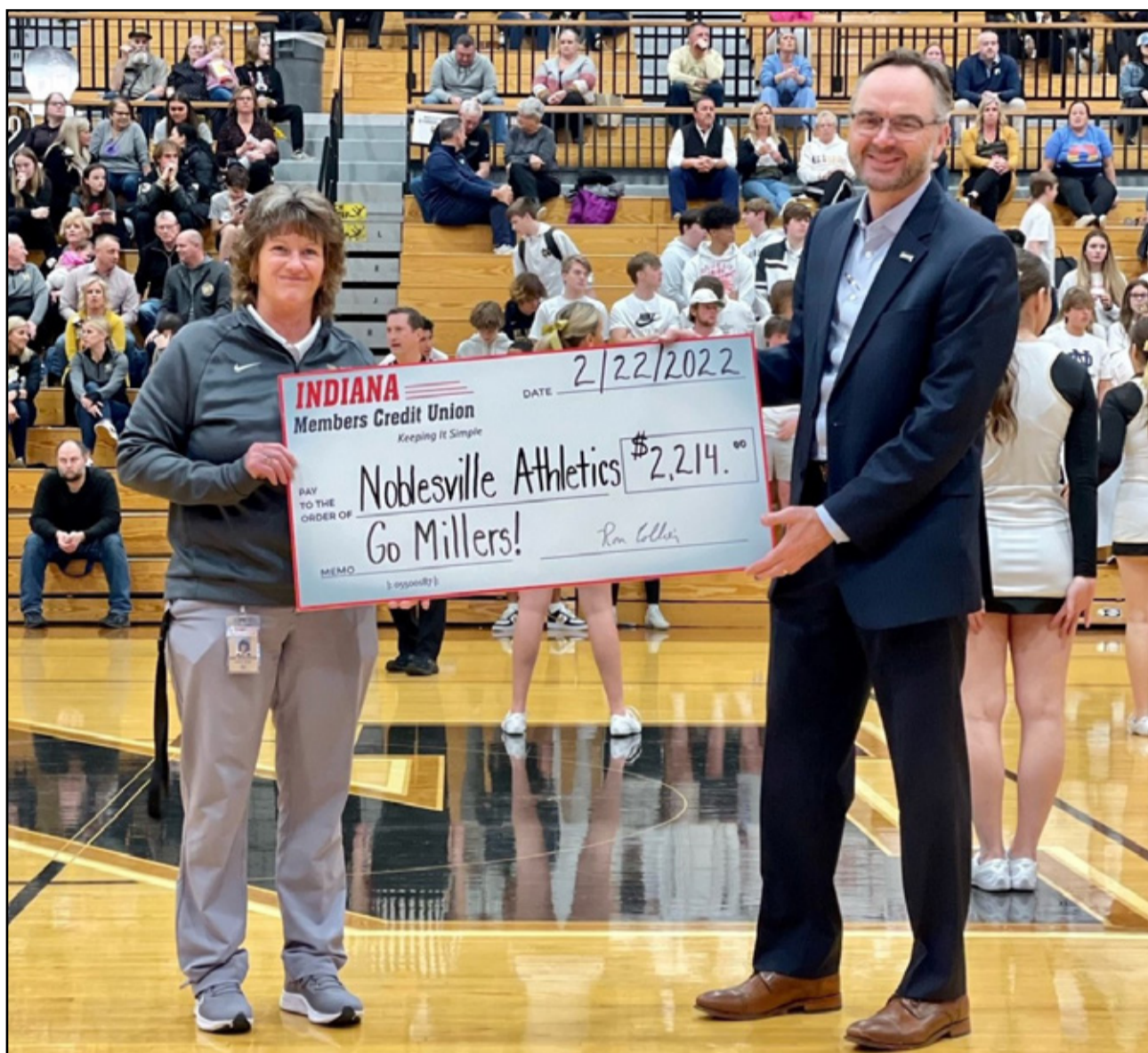


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Leah Wooldridge, Athletic Director at Noblesville High School, accepts a check for \$2,214 from Thorpe Miller, VP of Business Development & Marketing for Indiana Members Credit Union.

Indiana Members Credit Union Gives a \$2,214 Gift to Noblesville High School

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) recently presented a check for \$2,214 to Noblesville High School as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program. The partnership allows Noblesville fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Noblesville Millers themed debit card. Every time the card is used as a signature based transaction, Noblesville athletics benefits. The more cards that are in use,

the larger the contribution. Since beginning the program in 2013, Noblesville High School has earned \$25,399 through this IMCU giveback program.

Thorpe Miller, VP, Business Development & Marketing, IMCU, presented the check to Leah Wooldridge, Athletic Director, Noblesville High School, at the boys varsity basketball game on Tue., Feb. 22, 2022.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Noblesville Branch,

9710 Butterfly Dr., as well as IMCU's other 32 Central Indiana locations. The IMCU Noblesville Millers debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Help support Noblesville Athletics and visit the IMCU Noblesville branch or imcu.com for details!

Indiana Members Credit Union, headquartered in

Indianapolis, Indiana, was founded in 1956 on the campus of IUPUI. IMCU has since grown to 33 branches, serving Central and Southern Indiana, offering consumer and business members a full array of products and services. Traditionally offering better rates on loans and deposits, IMCU maintains true to its roots by "Keeping It Simple" for members. For more information, please visit IMCU online at www.imcu.com.

Spring Sip & Shop at Carmel City Center

Carmel City Center is kicking off the 2022 Sip & Shop series on Sat., April 30th from 12 to 3 p.m. Visitors are invited to join the Shops at Carmel City Center for a spring Sip & Shop with special sales and promotions and complimentary libations at four of the businesses.

Complimentary white wine tastings and blueberry basil lemonade cocktails will be available at Lily & Sparrow Boutique, Addendum, Stretch Zone and Be.You.tiful NAILS. The following participating Shops will have special promotions during the event:

- Bath Junkie: Customers will receive a free sample with any purchase while supplies last and special promotions on pajamas and slippers.
- 317 Charcuterie: Enjoy 15% off dine-in boards during the event.
- 317Home: Enjoy 15% off all home decor items

during the event.

- Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys: Take 25% off your favorite item in-store from 12 to 3 p.m.
- Endeavor Boutique: Enjoy 20% off your purchase of \$70 or more during the event.
- Uplift Intimate Apparel: Enter to win a \$50 gift card and receive a gift with purchase during the event.

In addition, visitors can enter to win a \$75 gift certificate at Beauty + Grace, Hey Little Diddle and The Imperial Spa when they visit those shops during the Spring Sip & Shop event. Mark your calendars!

Carmel City Center will host future Sip & Shop events on Sat., June 4th from 12 to 3 p.m. and again on Sat., Aug. 6th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday Sip & Shop events are planned later in the year on Sat., Nov. 5th from 2 to 6 p.m. and again on Sat., Dec. 3rd from 12 to 3 p.m.

Local Musical Inspired by True Love Stories of WWII

Telegrams, handwritten letters and firsthand recollections of wartime romance are the inspiration for an original musical production premiering June 11 at the Center for the Performing Arts.

I'll Be Seeing You: Love Stories of World War II is a poignant revue of period songs and true stories that writer-director Ellen Kingston collected through interviews and social media exchanges with people who lived and loved through the war era, as well as their families. She considers the project a tribute to the people who have come to be known as "The Greatest Generation."

"Our parents and grandparents were committed to their spouses and stayed the course through the Great Depression, two World Wars and so many other challenges," said Kingston, the Center's Director

of Creative Events and a longtime presence on Indiana's musical theater scene as an actress, singer, writer, costumer and director. "We'll celebrate their stories and recreate the special songs of the day."

The performance is set for 8 p.m. June 11 at the Palladium. Tickets, priced from \$10-\$25, go on sale at 10 a.m. Fri., April 8, through the Center's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, online at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. A free livestream will be available for viewing on the Center's website and social media channels.

I'll Be Seeing You presents the stories of eight specific couples, with a narrator and projected images providing background details and the performers delivering each couple's favorite tunes and others from the period. The songs include

Great American Songbook classics such as "They Can't Take That Away from Me," "Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye" and "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive."

"There are lighthearted moments, but some sad moments too," said Kingston, noting that many members of the families who shared their stories will be attending the performance. "It will be a very moving experience for everyone involved."

The cast of local singers and dancers includes Olivia Broadwater, Tiffany Gilliam, Jerry Hacker, Kathleen Hatcher, Nathanael Hein, Joseph Perkins, Melissa Schott and Matthew Vire. Music Director David Duncan will lead a live combo with musicians Becky Chappell, Bill Myers, Rob West and Ginny Womack.

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the

Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Central Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus in Carmel, Indiana, includes the 1,600-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance.

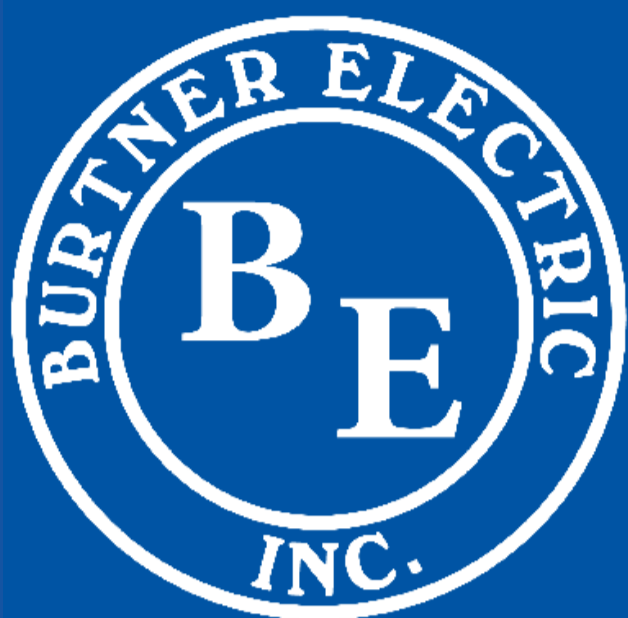
The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DOCKET NO. 22-RZ-03**

The Sheridan Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on the 21 day of April, 2022, at the Sheridan Community Center, 308 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, at 6:00 p.m.

The Application submitted by United Animal Health, Inc. (aka JBS United, Inc.) requests that a Rezoning to Enclosed Industrial District (EID) be granted for the property located at 0 W Slate Road 38 / Parcel # 01-01-30-00-029.004.

The Plan Commission will certify to the Sheridan Town Council with a favorable recommendation, with an unfavorable recommendation, or with no recommendation. Interested persons may file written suggestions or objections concerning the request with the Sheridan Plan Commission located at Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 and/or they may contact the commission at 317-758-5293 for assistance. Interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard by the Sheridan Plan Commission at the above specified time and place.

United Animal Health, Inc. (aka JBS United, Inc.)
c/o Ice Miller LLP, Attn: Annie Xie
One American Square, Suite 2900
Indianapolis, IN 46282
Phone: 317-236-2315

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Platinum Properties Management Co., LLC (9757 Westpoint Drive, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46256) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Casey Corner, located at 17908 Casey Road, Westfield, IN 46074. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Little Eagle Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to Tim Walter at Platinum Properties Management Co., LLC at 317-863-2057.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC (11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Milford Park Section 1. More specifically, the project is located on the east side of Florida Road approximately 3,500 feet south of Southeastern Parkway, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 6 East, Hamilton County, Indiana. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in April 2022 and construction should be completed by April 2027. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Fall Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to: Stuart Huckelberry, Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC, 11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Carmel, IN 46032, (317) 659-3200.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC (11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Geist Manor. More specifically, the project is located at the northeast corner of Florida Road and 113th Street, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 6 East, Hamilton County, Indiana. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in April 2022 and construction should be completed by April 2027. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Fall Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to: Stuart Huckelberry, Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC, 11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Carmel, IN 46032, (317) 659-3200.

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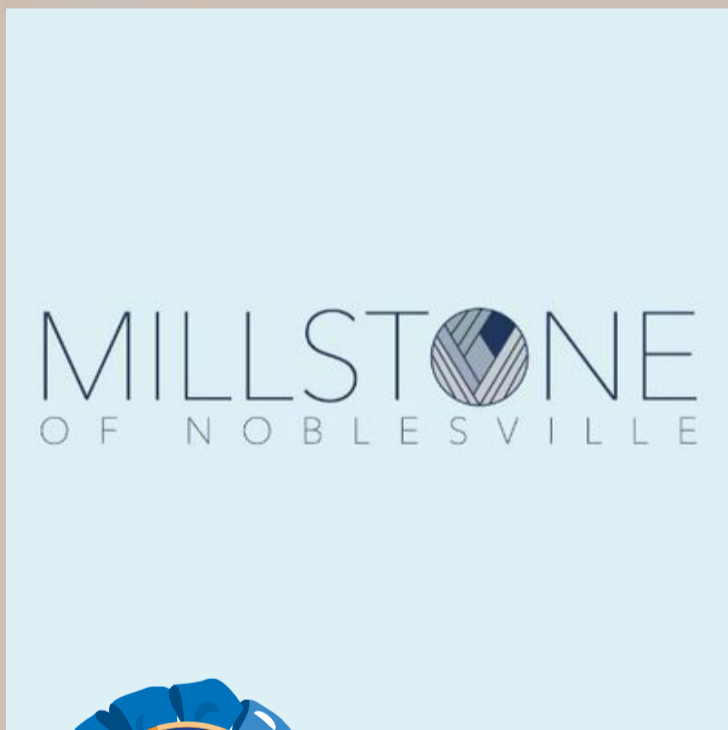
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“The Radical Left is Running the White House”: Sen. Braun on Pres. Biden Ending Title 42 Border Policy

Senator Mike Braun released the following statement on President Biden’s decision to end Title 42, the policy that allows the U.S. to quickly expel migrants at the southern border.

“By ending Title 42, President Biden is welcoming hundreds of thousands more illegal immigrants to enter the US on top of the millions already crossing. His staff has said they know this will cause an ‘influx’ yet are still doing it. The radical left is running the

White House.” – Senator Mike Braun

Border Patrol agents have voiced their concern that they are unprepared for the “surge on top of a surge” that the White House’s decision will create at the border.

Anti-border security political activists have been pressuring the White House to end Title 42. Several Democrats, including Senator Joe Manchin and Senator Maggie Hassan, have called upon the White House not to end Title 42.

White House Director of Communications Kate Bedingfield has confirmed that the White House is aware that their ending of Title 42 would result in an “influx of people at the border.”

There have been 805,157 encounters with migrants at the border less than 6 months into FY 2022, as compared to 405,036 encounters with migrants in the entire FY2020.

The Department of Homeland Security has estimated the number of

migrants encountered daily at the border could swell to 18,000, up from 7,000 per day now.

In 2019, President Obama’s DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson said that 1,000 border crossings a day is a “crisis” and that he could not imagine what 4,000 per day would look like: “I know that a thousand overwhelms the system. I cannot begin to imagine what 4,000 a day looks like, so we are truly in a crisis” Johnson said in that 2019 interview.

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Users of Big Lake (Noble County), Bryant Creek Lake (Monroe County), and Prairie Pond (Pike County) can share their opinions on their experience with DNR via a new online survey. The survey is for all users of these lakes, not just anglers. QR

The survey takes less than one minute to complete.

It asks questions about a user’s day at the lake and their satisfaction regarding access, cleanliness, and fishing opportunities.

Signs displaying a QR code have been placed near the access sites at each lake. Users access the survey by opening the camera app on their mobile phone and holding it over the QR code for a few seconds until the survey notification pops up. When it does, they can tap on the notification to open the survey.

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BETSY

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the time period, since April 15, the Election Office has averaged 78 ballots a day.

The Election Office will continue to mail absentee ballots through the April 21 deadline for requests. May 2 is the deadline for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in person.

In the 2018 May Primary, the Election Office sent out 1,504 ballots and had 1,284 completed returned.

(It's the first time for a race since new district lines have been drawn due to congressional redistricting.)

Monday was voter registration deadline. In Hamilton County, there are 263,871 registered voters, Sheller said.

The current election information on the Hamilton County Election website has 17 pages of candidates running for office with some heated and highly contested races, including County Prosecutor (Greg Garrison and incumbent Lee Buckingham), County Council District 3 (Mark Hall and incumbent Steve Schwartz) and Noblesville

Township Board (nine candidates vying for three seats: incumbents Peggy R. Pfister and Joe Arrowood, and Terry Busby, David Cox, Charlie McMillan Jr., Adrienne Rogers, Mary Sue Rowland and Perry Williams, all Republicans, and Paula Jo Gilliam, Democrat).

Sheller's expectations for voter turnout? "By the trend right now, this will be a low-turnout election even with the contested races we have in our county," she said. "We have prepared our satellite voting sites for a larger turnout just in case we are wrong. I hope we are wrong and do better than the 2018 Primary turnout of a little less than 19 percent."

Sheller sends out public announcements on social media letting voters know they can vote early and deadlines for registering to vote. "We sent out about 125,000 postcards to voters who had name changes in their precincts, boundary changes, or poll site changes," she said. "My hope is that those (postcards) reminded voters

to get to the polls. I have heard from voters that they plan to vote on Election Day this year instead of by mail or early, unlike 2020 (during the Covid-19 pandemic).

Voters in Indiana will have the opportunity in the primary election to vote for these offices: U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives (all 9 seats), Indiana State Senate (25 of the 50 seats), Indiana House of Representatives (all 100 seats), judges of the circuit and superior courts in several counties, clerks of the circuit court, County Auditor, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Coroner, County Surveyor, County Assessor, County Commissioner, County Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and County Council Member in several counties • Town Council members, town clerk-treasurers, and town judges in towns which have chosen to stagger terms, or to elect all town officials during 2022. Also, Democratic Party and Republican Party state convention delegates,

Democratic Party precinct committeemen.

School board candidates will run on the General Election Ballot on Nov. 8.

Typically, in a non-Presidential election year, low voter turnout is expected. But this election year, I expect voters to come to the polls or vote absentee so they can make a difference in their local elections.

In-person absentee early voting is open weekdays during business hours. Early voting will also be offered Saturdays, April 23 and 30, with more locations to open April 20.

"Things went well for early voting start-up yesterday, however, with both locations at the Judicial Center and at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, we only had 54 voters," Sheller said. "The first couple of weeks are usually slower, but hopefully voting will pick up when all of the satellites open on April 20."

Election Day hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 3.

- Contact Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.

LIBRARY

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capsule to be displayed in the library for all to enjoy. Residents were asked to submit a photograph, document, or small object to be considered for placement in the time capsule. Library staff will notify the applicants of the chosen submissions by April 8th.

April 13th will feature a Wednesday Walkabout. Library patrons will be encouraged to follow a set of clues that will lead them on a walk from the current library to its past and future locations. Participants will be encouraged to take selfies at each stop and submit them through a QR code at the final stop to be entered into one of two raffle drawings – one for adults and another for kids. Entries can be submitted through Sat., April 16th.

April 14th will feature Thursday Thanks. Library patrons will be encouraged to write thank you notes to library staff. While they're at the library they can also take part in Gratitude Yoga in the

Children's Department. And as an added benefit to the community, the library will be accepting donations on behalf of four not-for-profit agencies – WWS Parent University, Indiana Diaper Bank, Blessing Bag Brigade, and Open Doors of Westfield.

Finally, the library will celebrate Festive Friday. The public is invited to attend a birthday party from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The afternoon will feature games, prizes, and cookies. Three winners will be announced for the Westfield Library Foundation's book writing contest at 3 p.m. A copy of each winning book will be published and placed on the shelves of the library at a later date.

The WWPL Mission is to fostering exploration, discovery, and growth. Our Vision is to be the cornerstone of lifelong learning in Westfield and Washington Township. For more information on the Westfield Washington Public Library visit <http://wwpl.lib.in.us>.

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July 30; Face 2 Face: Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John August 6; and One Night of Queen performed by Gary Mullen & the Works August 19.

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra opens the 2022 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie season June 24-25 with Resident Conductor Jacob Joyce leading the orchestra in favorite classical music, including Ravel's Boléro. The patriotic Star-Spangled Symphony returns July 1-4 conducted by Alfred Savia with vocalist Doug LaBrecque, accompanied by a fireworks finale. Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly leads the ISO and a cast of Broadway performers July 15-16 in music from treasured musicals, including Les Misérables and Hamilton. John Williams Blockbusters on July 22-23 features music from the legendary composer's film scores, including Indiana Jones, Superman, and E.T. the Extra Terrestrial.

The full 2022 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie schedule can be found below:

June
• June 24-25: Classical Favorites with the ISO
The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Resident Conductor

Jacob Joyce take you on a whirlwind trip around the globe with selections from Ravel's Bolero, Bizet's Carmen, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, Brahms's Hungarian Dances, and many more.

July
• July 1-4: Star-Spangled Symphony with the ISO
Your favorite patriotic celebration complete with fireworks! Featuring the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Conductor Alfred Savia, and vocalist Doug LaBrecque.

• July 8: Home Again: A Tribute to Carole King
• July 9: Never Die Young: A Tribute to James Taylor
• July 15-16: Broadway Under the Stars with the ISO

Join Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly for this exciting performance of all of your Broadway favorites. Featuring music from Beauty and the Beast, Les Misérables, Hamilton, Moulin Rouge, and Wicked!

• July 22-23: John Williams Blockbusters with the ISO
Get ready for a night of Hollywood's greatest soundtracks with the ISO under the direction of Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez, featuring the

music of John Williams and more.

• July 29: Hollywood Nights: The Bob Seger Experience
• July 30: ARRIVAL from Sweden: The Music of ABBA
August
• August 5: Melissa Etheridge: One Way Out Tour
• August 6: Face 2 Face: A Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John
• August 12: The Spinners
• August 13: Three Dog Night
• August 19: One Night of Queen Performed by Gary Mullen & the Works
• August 20: The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute
• August 26: The Phil Collins Experience
• August 27: Master Blaster: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder
September
• September 2: Super Diamond: The Neil Diamond Tribute
• September 3: The Springsteen Experience: A Tribute to the Boss
• September 4: Here Come the Mummies
Know before you go:
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• Date-specific tickets

may be purchased via the ISO website. Attendees must have tickets (mobile or hard copy) to enter each performance. Children two years old and under do not need a ticket.

• In addition to purchasing online, patrons may scan a QR code at Central Indiana Kroger stores to receive a discount when they purchase tickets on the ISO's website. Tickets are also sold at the ISO Box Office located on Monument Circle.

• Tickets can be downloaded to phones as mobile tickets for all ISO concerts at Conner Prairie. Likewise, patrons can print their tickets at home and bring them.

• Table rentals, reserved seating, and tickets to the Huntington Bank Sunset Lounge are available in limited quantities. served seating tickets and table reservations (a maximum of ten per table) will go on sale to the general public April 12. Visit IndianapolisSymphony.org/SOTP for the list of shows that have reserved seating available.

• Patrons may carry in their own food and beverages and purchase refreshments on-site including beer, wine, and spirits.
• Three large LED

screens installed in 2019 enhance the stage view from every location on the lawn.

• Reserved parking is \$40 for each show and provides easy-access parking. Reserved parking is available for individual concerts.

• Groups of 30 or more may purchase discounted tickets to Kroger Symphony on the Prairie at a 10% discount. For group sales, contact the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Box Office at (317) 639-4300
• For more information on any Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra indoor or outdoor presentation, contact the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or online at IndianapolisSymphony.org.

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, at home and thriving in the heart of Indianapolis, offers an exceptional artistic and musical experience. The orchestra is open to all and dedicated to creating an inclusive and innovative experiential environment that is inspiring, educational, and welcoming. The ISO celebrates historically beloved performances while engaging audiences by introducing new voices through programming

including the DeHaan Classical Series, the Printing Partners Pops Series, Kroger Symphony on the Prairie the holiday traditions of AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration and the popular Bank of America Film Series. For more information, visit www.indianapolisymphony.org.

Conner Prairie is the destination for living history, inviting guests to step into the story and actively experience the connection between today and yesterday. With more than 1,000 wooded acres on the White River, Conner Prairie offers education and adventure to more than 400,000 visitors of all ages each year. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate museum, Conner Prairie provides both outdoor interpretive encounters and indoor experiential learning spaces, melding history and art with science, technology, engineering and math. A 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization, Conner Prairie is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and relies on grants and philanthropic donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations to fuel its sustainability and growth. For more information, visit ConnerPrairie.org.

SCAM

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a job. You check out their LinkedIn profile, and it looks real. You may even have several connections in common!

From here, the scam works in a couple of different ways. Sometimes, the message contains a link that appears to point to an online job application. You are supposed to upload your résumé and

provide personal information, anything from your address to Social Security number. Other times, you respond to the message and are "hired" for the job. Then, you are asked to pay upfront for training and/or other expenses.

No matter the details of the scam, the job never materializes. The scammer takes the money or information and disappears. Victims who share personal details are at risk of identity theft.

How to Spot a LinkedIn Scam:

Here are some tips for dealing with job scams on LinkedIn.

Set your LinkedIn privacy settings. You can limit which LinkedIn users can send you messages or connection requests.

Don't accept every

request you get. Check out the user's profile for completeness and correct grammar. Just because you have several connections in common does not mean they are real. Scammers frequently create a large network to look more legitimate.

Ask to talk on the phone. If a recruiter contacts you through email, ask to speak by phone. Scammers will try to dodge this with excuses, such as being out of the country.

Check out BBB Tips: Many job scams use similar techniques, see bbb.org/employmentscam for more advice.

For More Information Read more about employment scams at <https://www.bbb.org/article/tips/12261-bbb-tip-employ->

ment-scams.

If you've been the victim of this or a similar scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Your report can help educate other consumers by raising awareness of scammers' tactics.

The Better Business Bureau has empowered people to find businesses, brands and charities they can trust for over 110 years. In 2021, people turned to BBB more than 200 million times for BBB Business Profiles on 6.3 million businesses and Charity Reports on 25,000 charities, free at BBB.org. Local, independent BBBs can be found across the United States, Canada, and Mexico, including BBB Serving Central Indiana, which was founded in 1916 and serves 46 counties.

WRAPPING

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tured promotion that features local businesses, people, products and more and gives you, our readers, the opportunity to vote for your favorites. We often joke that this is like Chicago politics and encourage you to vote early and vote often.

You see, this has never been about the rigidity of the process. Instead, it is designed to be an absolutely fun and very positive way for our readers to cast a good light on their favorites. And oh, how you have responded! We annually see ballots that number in the hundreds of thousands – so many in fact that we had to find a way to automatic the counting

process.

This year, rather than unveil all the winners at one time like we have in the past, we are revealing several categories a day. Today's categories can be found inside and a quick list is also provided here. When the final winners, runner-ups and honorable mentions are revealed, we will compile all of them into one keepsake edition that will stay posted on our website for the entire year.

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Facts & Fun



30 Hancock

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- Hancock County was founded in 1828 and was named after John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress.
- The county seat of Hancock County is Greenfield.
- Hancock County has a population of 70,002.
- Hancock County is included in the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- Famous poet James Whitcomb Riley was born and raised in Greenfield.

1. What is the population of Hancock County?
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2. What city is Hancock County's county seat?
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3. Who was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence?
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4. When was Hancock County founded?
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Answers: 1. 70,002 2. Greenfield 3. John Hancock 4. 1828

Did You Know?

Got Words?

Thousands of people visit James Whitcomb Riley's childhood home every year. Why do you think people are so interested in the birthplaces of famous figures?

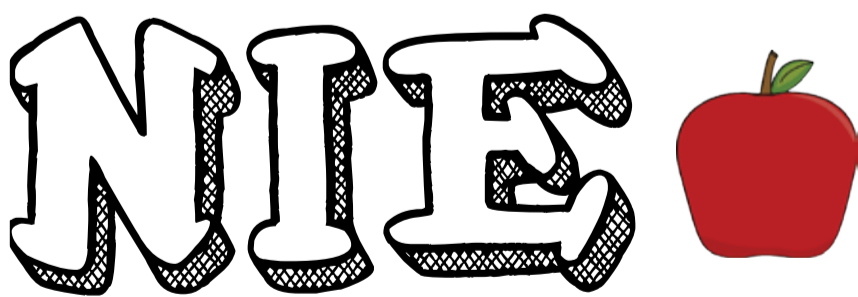
Word Scrambler

Unscramble the words below!

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2. LEDERIGEFN
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4. NENIENEDDPEC
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Answers: 1. Hancock 2. Greenfield 3. Congress 4. Independence 5. Whitcomb

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Caresource Hosted Community Vaccination Clinics With The Indiana Immunization Coalition, Administering Over 1,000 Vaccines

CareSource, a nationally recognized nonprofit health plan, recently partnered with the Indiana Immunization Coalition to host a series of Community Immunization Clinics across the Indianapolis area. Participants in the clinics received all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended vaccines, including COVID-19 and Childhood Wellness vaccinations. In all, over 1,000 vaccines were given to Hoosiers as a result of the free clinics.

"CareSource knows the importance of meeting people where they are for their health care," said Steve Smitherman, president of CareSource Indiana.

"We're proud to work with strong, community-based organizations to increase our state's vaccination rates and protect more Hoosiers."

The Indiana Immunization Coalition aims to reduce the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization education, advocacy, promotion and statewide collaborative partnerships.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for solid vaccine distribution plans for all immunizations," said Lisa Robertson, executive director at Indiana Immunization Coalition. "We've found that community located vaccination clinics are essential in improving

accessibility and fostering equity. We appreciate partners like CareSource for ensuring that we can continue to host these clinics throughout the state."

Additional vaccine clinics can be found at VaccinateIndiana.org.

About CareSource CareSource is a nonprofit, multi-state health plan recognized as a national leader in managed care. Founded in 1989, CareSource administers one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans and offers a lifetime of access to care through health insurance, including Medicaid, Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare Advantage and dual-eligible programs.

Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, CareSource serves over 2 million members in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. CareSource is also a partner in CareSource PASSE, which serves Arkansans with complex behavioral health and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. CareSource understands the challenges consumers face navigating the health system and is transforming health care with industry-leading programs that improve the health and well-being of our members.

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Holcomb, Sec. Chambers To Foster International Business Opportunities In Slovakia, Israel

Governor Eric J. Holcomb, Adjutant General R. Dale Lyles and Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers will lead an economic development trip to Slovakia and Israel beginning March 27, building on the governor's focus of increasing Indiana's international engagement and cultivating new business relationships and people-to-people ties in central Europe and the Middle East. While encouraging collaborative opportunities to advance innovation, investment and bolster strategic relationships, the delegation will show humanitarian support during a critical time for the geopolitical situation in the region.

"Secretary Chambers and I are energized to strengthen relationships with global leaders and job creators while forging new partnerships to advance economic growth and further diversify our dynamic economy," said Gov. Holcomb. "This visit also provides an opportunity to do what's right and offer Hoosier support through humanitarian efforts to the Ukrainians who have found refuge in Slovakia and the greater region. As Hoosiers we continue to do our part from Indiana, but we have an opportunity to prove our support and commitment to Ukrainians whose lives are being directly impacted by the Russian invasion."

Gov. Holcomb, Sec. Chambers, Adjutant General Lyles and First Lady Janet Holcomb will depart for Slovakia on Sunday, March 27, and finish the trip in Israel, returning to Indiana on Saturday, April 2. This trip comes weeks ahead of Indiana hosting the inaugural Global Economic Summit, which will welcome delegations from both Slovakia and Israel. The delegation will build on Indiana-Slovakia and Indiana-Israel ties and help inspire future economic partnerships, propel innovation and advance the global economy. Adjutant General Lyles representing the Indiana National Guard will reinforce its partnership with and support of Slovakia and Israel. The First Lady will support the economic development and humanitarian aspects of the trip while also strengthening cultural ties. In 2018, Gov. Holcomb and the Slovak Minister of Economy signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that shares best practices and identifies opportunities to partner in advanced manufacturing,

defense, automotive, energy, agriculture technology, information technology and cybersecurity. Also in 2018, through an MOU between the IEDC and the Israel Innovation Authority, Indiana and Israel continue working to identify 21st century challenges in agbiosciences, life sciences, technology and cybersecurity and connecting respective companies to work collaboratively on developing innovative solutions.

Indiana and Slovakia share a growing trade relationship, exporting more than \$1 million worth of goods to Slovakia including chemicals, computer and electronic products, machinery, petroleum and coal products, and transportation equipment. Slovakia is also home to several Indiana-based businesses, including Berry Global Group, Eli Lilly and Company and Green Cubes Technology. The Indiana National Guard also shares a more than 25-year partnership with Slovakia through joint military trainings and security cooperation objectives. Additionally, Indiana and Israel share a strong trade relationship, with Indiana being the 4th largest goods exporter to Israel in the Midwest and the 19th largest in the U.S. In 2021, Israel-based renewable energy developer Doral broke ground on one of the largest solar farms in the U.S., phase one of which is expected to bring 1.3 gigawatts of clean energy to Northern Indiana.

In Slovakia, Gov. Holcomb, Sec. Chambers, Adjutant General Lyles and the First Lady will meet with nongovernment and civil society organizations, to voice Indiana's support of Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees, in partnership with the Indiana National Guard. The delegation will meet with Slovak leadership in Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, to promote Indiana as a top destination for global innovation in economy of the future industries including sustainable energy and Industry 4.0. On March 30 and March 31, the delegation will meet with Israeli leadership in Tel Aviv, Israel, to discuss agbioscience, electric vehicle (EV) mobility, innovation, and start-up/scale-up businesses, particularly in the green economy space, followed by meeting with prospective businesses to grow agtech accelerators and opportunities to encourage future economic cooperation.

More Than \$162 Million Going To Local Communities For Infrastructure Improvements

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced today that \$162 million in federal transportation funding is being awarded to 50 cities, towns, and counties in rural portions of Indiana.

The funding will help these communities to invest in local road and bridge improvements and sidewalk projects.

For this latest round of funding, rural communities will design, develop and purchase land for projects that would be bid during the fiscal year beginning July 2027. While the funds awarded now are dedicated to construction, INDOT will also be financially participating in design, engineering, and right of way acquisition components of these projects.

INDOT dedicates approximately 25 percent of its federal highway funds

to supporting local projects each year. Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute those funds to cities, towns, and counties within the state's larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. Communities must contribute at least 20 percent in local matching funds and meet other federal requirements to receive federal funding.

A list of all communities receiving funds can be found online here.

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About Next Level Roads

"With a sustainable, data-driven plan in place to fund roads and bridges, Hoosiers can rest assured that Indiana will remain the Crossroads of America for generations to come." – Governor Eric J. Holcomb

Governor Holcomb's Next Level Roads plan is a fully-funded, data-driven investment in Indiana's transportation infrastructure. Implemented in 2017, Next Level Roads dedicates more than \$60 billion to construction and maintenance projects for at least the next 20 years to improve and maintain Indiana's state highways, finish major projects, and plan for the future. The plan fosters partnerships between the state and Hoosier cities, towns, and counties to deliver high-priority local road projects. Next Level Roads

is enhancing Indiana's economic edge and the quality of life for all Hoosiers. View our interactive Next Level Roads construction map at www.nextlevelroads.com.

About the Indiana Department of Transportation Over the past 100 years, INDOT has transformed the state of Indiana into the Crossroads of America we know today. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is responsible for constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 117 airports across the state. Indiana once again ranked #1 in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC's 2019 "America's Top States for Business" ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

Indiana Governor Signs Law Protecting Patients From Medical Title Misappropriation

Indiana Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed into law Senate Bill 239, a vital patient safety measure that prevents the misappropriation of medical specialty titles, including "anesthesiologist." The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and Indiana Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA) applaud this action, which will protect patients in Indiana from misleading titles, such as "nurse anesthesiologist," that misrepresent the professional's true education, licensure, certification, and expertise.

"Using the medical term 'anesthesiologist' for nurse anesthetists, confuses patients who deserve to be fully informed of their health care provider's qualifications," said ASA President Randall M. Clark, M.D., FASA. "This new

law affirms the most fundamental right of patients to know the qualifications of their health care professional."

The law, which will become effective on July 1, 2022, prohibits anyone who is not a physician from using medical specialty titles or designations, including "anesthesiologist," "cardiologist," "dermatologist," and others. It also prohibits health care professionals from using deceptive or misleading advertising that misrepresents or falsely describes their profession, education, or skills.

"ISA, in collaboration with the Indiana State Medical Association, worked tirelessly to ensure this patient safety bill was signed into law," said ISA President Nicholas Datzman, M.D. "We congratulate the

governor on prioritizing patient safety by ensuring clarity and accuracy in health care titles."

Anesthesiologists are medical doctors who specialize in anesthesia care, pain management, and critical care medicine, bringing the knowledge required to treat the entire body. Their education and training includes 12 to 14 years of education, including medical school, and 12,000 to 16,000 hours of clinical training to specialize in anesthesia care and pain control. Nurse anesthetists do not attend medical school and have about half the education of a physician anesthesiologist and only 2,500 hours of clinical training.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS Founded in 1905, the

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) is an educational, research and scientific society with more than 55,000 members organized to raise and maintain the standards of the medical practice of anesthesiology. ASA is committed to ensuring physician anesthesiologists evaluate and supervise the medical care of patients before, during and after surgery to provide the highest quality and safest care every patient deserves.

For more information on the field of anesthesiology, visit the American Society of Anesthesiologists online at asahq.org. To learn more about the role physician anesthesiologists play in ensuring patient safety, visit asahq.org/made-for-thismoment. Like ASA on Facebook and follow ASALifeline on Twitter.

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