

TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.



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What makes Victor Barker smile? "My beautiful wife and daughters," said the 34-year-old Noblesville resident. He has a wife, Alicia, and daughters, Presley, 9, and Adley, 4. They live in the countryside in rural Noblesville. He is a member and current president of Wayne-Fall Lions Club which is partnering with Clarksville Christian Church for a cod fish fry from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the picnic shelter at Clarksville Christian Church (16600 Lehr St., Noblesville). On the menu: "Good North Atlantic Cod Fish," fries, baked beans, cole slaw and drinks. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for under age 12. Coney dogs and desserts are available. The public is invited. Barker is a 2006 graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School, where he played football. He does heavy hauling for Miller's Towing & Transport in Noblesville. He is a volunteer firefighter for White River Township Volunteer Fire Department. What else? "My family and I enjoy doing many things together as time allows," he said. "I love being able to watch both girls do their gymnastics." What else makes him happy? "I look forward to seeing the beautiful and successful women my daughters will become and growing old with my wife."

And Another Few Things...

1. Kayak Tours

Bring your kayak for a tour upstream of Patoka Lake beginning from King's Bridge Boat Ramp on Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. Bald eagles, beaver and other wildlife can be seen along the two-hour journey to Grimes Lake Marsh. Plan to arrive by 9:45 a.m. to sign in and get your boat in the water so the trip can leave promptly at 10 a.m.

Bring refreshments, life vests, sunscreen, binoculars, and cameras. Non-motorized boat launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5. Permits can also be purchased at the Patoka Lake office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at (812) 685-2447.

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye.

2. Driver Checkpoints

In Hamilton County in 2020, the State filed 898 cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 101 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last seven years. To combat this impaired driving, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

Impaired driving is one of our nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2019, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 106 people and injured another 1,014 people. Twenty-six percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

Multiple sobriety checkpoints will be conducted around Hamilton County tonight.

3. Pearl-icious!

Sometimes you get more than you bargained for. Take the Overland family of Phoenixville, PA, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). They were out for a seafood dinner and dad, Scott, was enjoying an order of northern quahog clams when he got quite a surprise; one of those tasty mollusks came with a bonus-- a pretty but rare purple pearl. Scott said he thought he'd "bit down on a piece of shell or something." Like many of us, he thought pearls were only found in oysters. Shellfish expert Tim Parsons says they are also found in clams and not as rare as you might think. He says diners report findings two or three times a year. How much is it worth? It's anybody's guess, but surely it can bring in three, four or five hundred dollars or more.

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Boomer Bits



Ask Rusty - Military Wife Turning 65 Seeks Information about Medicare

Dear Rusty: My husband is 63 and I will be 65 in a few months. He's retired from the Air Force, so we currently have Tricare Select. As I understand it, I only need to sign up for Medicare Part B, which I think I can do now. Can I do this online, or do I need to go somewhere to enroll? And how do I find the cost? We also currently are enrolled in and pay for FEDVIP for our dental and vision. Is vision handled under Medicare? All our adult life we've just used Air Force bases and now we have to pay attention and we don't know where to start.

Social Security Matters
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Any guidance is appreciated.
Signed: Retired Military Wife

Dear Military Wife: First, please extend my gratitude to your husband for his military service. I'm happy to assist you with your questions.

With few exceptions (mainly those on active duty and military reservists) TriCare requires that you enroll in Medicare Part B as soon as you are eligible (age 65) to retain your Tricare coverage.

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BBB Scam Alert: Instagram Users Fall for Phony Offers and Deals from Brands

If you are active on Instagram, watch out for this popular con. Phony companies are reaching out to users and offering them perks in exchange for posting product pictures. These "brand ambassadors" just end up losing money.

How the scam works:
A "company" contacts you through your social media account or blog. They want to know if you would be interested in becoming a "brand ambassador." It sounds like a great gig. All you need to do is post photos of yourself using their product. In exchange, the company will give you a commission, send free products and provide

exposure for your account. You are eager to get started, but there's a catch! According to BBB Scam Tracker, several victims reported first having to buy items, anything from sunglasses to jewelry to cosmetics. These cost \$50 or more and arrived broken. Other times, the scammer charged victims upfront for a "background check." No matter how the scam works, the outcome was the same. Victims paid upfront, but the promise of commission or exposure never materialized.

How to spot an employment

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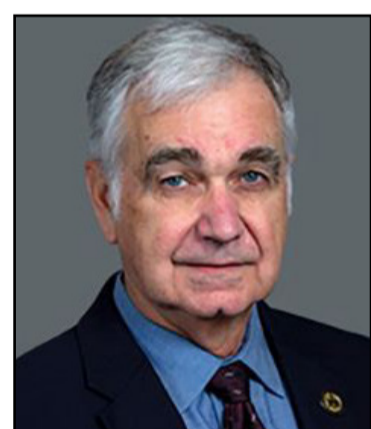
Here's What You Need to Know About Heel Pain

(StatePoint) Very common in adults and on the rise in children, heel pain continues to be the number one reason patients seek care from foot and ankle surgeons. While experts say there are many reasons for heel pain, including bursitis, Achilles tendonitis, bone bruises, fractures, growth spurts and nerve pain, the most common cause is plantar fasciitis, a condition that one in 10 people will suffer from in their lifetime.

According to the American

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County Administrator Dan Stevens Announces Retirement After 14 Years



County Administrator Dan Stevens

County Administrator Dan Stevens has announced he will retire on March 31, 2023. Stevens served as Hamilton County Sheriff for eight years and as Director of Administration for the Hamilton County Commissioners for the past 14 years.

"Fate has been kind to me," Stevens says. "I have been lucky to be at the right place at the right time during my career. You couldn't find a better place

to work in the country than Hamilton County and I've been blessed to make a career of it."

A Westfield native, Stevens first started working for the County in Jan. 1974 as a jailor and dispatcher in the Old Jail on the Courthouse Square. Just two years later, he was promoted to a sheriff's deputy where he also served as a Chief Deputy for eight years. Elected Sheriff in Nov. 1986, Stevens served two terms before accepting a job as the Jail Commander for 13 years. Commissioner Steve Dillinger tapped Stevens to fill the role of Director of Administration in 2009 following Stevens' retirement from the Sheriff's Office.

"There was no one better for the job than Dan," Dillinger says. "His working knowledge of the County and its leaders was a great asset to the Commissioners. His value to this

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Roy Reynolds All Shook Up About Tonight's Elvis Tribute

It's Been 45 Years Since King's Death



BETSY REASON
The Times Editor

Tonight, Noblesville's Roy Reynolds returns to the Noblesville Jim Dandy with his Elvis tribute show.

While celebrating his own 72nd birthday this week, on

Friday (Aug. 26), he'll also mark Elvis Presley's passing, which was 45 years ago on Aug. 16, with a special performance, a Memorial Tribute to Elvis Presley.

"Come join us for some great food and a birthday rock 'n' roll memorial evening," he said. "Bring your friends and their friends. Kids welcome."

For nearly 50 years, Reynolds, with the support and assistance of his wife, Julia Reynolds, has been performing Elvis songs for private and public events.

Roy and Julia Reynolds usually start the show with their Tribute to Elvis Presley.

"Lots of Elvis and scarves," Roy Reynolds said as he talked about tonight's show.

"Then a lot of classic country, rock, blues and some originals,"

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HONEST HOOSIER

William Conner, one of the men who helped start it all here in Hamilton County, passed away on Aug. 28, 1855. RIP, Mr. Conner - and thank you!



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

People over 40 as well as those with serious illnesses should have a living will and appoint a health care representative. 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.



OBITUARIES

Peggy Jean Heredos
Margaret (Callahan) Stultz

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **BRET WEITZEL** for subscribing!

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Seek respect, not attention. It lasts longer."
- Ziad Abdelnour

TODAY'S JOKE

The new boss walked in to the crowded office and wanted to show everyone that things were going to be different. He saw a young man leaning against the wall so he rushed over and asked how much the kid made. "About \$700 a week," the kid says. The boss shoves \$1,400 in the kid's face and tells him to get his lazy butt out and never come back. He then turns around to everyone else and said he hoped that young man will learn a lesson and asked what the kid did. "Far as I know," one wisecracker piped up, "he's just the pizza delivery guy."



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➔ OBITUARIES

Peggy Jean Heredos

June 25, 1953 - August 24, 2022

Peggy Jean Heredos, 69, of Kokomo, passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Ascension St. Vincent Kokomo.

She was born on June 25, 1953 to Milton and Amanda (Henderson) Hale in Searcy, Arkansas.

Mrs. Heredos was a 1971 graduate of Beebe High School, attended Harding University and graduated from IUPUI Business School. She owned ASAP Business Services, worked as an executive assistant at PSI/Duke Energy, and served as office manager for Green Valley Church of Christ.

She was a member of Courtland Avenue Church of Christ in Kokomo.

Mrs. Heredos enjoyed poetry and volunteered for Guardian Angel Hospice. She went on a mission trip to Malawi, Africa. She was a huge Arkansas Razorback fan. Woo Pig Soovie!

Survivors include her son Matt Heredos; five step-children Sandy (Rick) Richey, Sue Fenzau, Brian Heredos, Mark (Kelly) Heredos and Doug (Joy) Heredos; brother Michael (Yvonne) Hale; sister-in-law Callie Hale; niece Brooke Walden; nephew Alex Hale; eight grandchildren Jacob, Abby, Alec, Jordan, Hanna, Brittany, Brad and Michael; as well as several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Heredos, who she married on Valentine's Day in 1986; and brother Bob Hale.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services scheduled to start at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Kevin Kay will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Online condolences may be made at www.randallroberts.com.

Margaret (Callahan) Stultz

December 31, 1929 - August 24, 2022

Margaret (Callahan) Stultz, 92 of Sheridan passed away on August 24, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 31, 1929, to the late Henry C. and Eva (Wise) Callahan in Taylor County, Kentucky.

Growing up in Southern Kentucky, Mrs. Stultz loved to go hunting, fishing, and camping. This was something she shared with her family. She could also be found every year hunting mushrooms and looking for ginseng. Mrs. Stultz also loved going dancing and would look forward to going with her late husband Robert. She had a deep love and respect for animals, she had many pets over the years dogs, cats. She would make sure the stray cats and animals always had a meal to eat at her home.

Mrs. Stultz taught many values to her family whom she loved, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her four children Larry (Tammie) Clements, Bruce Chappell, Roberta "Bobbi Jo" (Jeff) Raines-Sowders and Jeffrey Stultz; 14 grandchildren Tabatha (Vince) Havlin, Beverly (Patrick) Weiss, Trish (Scott) Bewley, Alysha Tims, Misty (Brent) Milton, Bryan Clements, Sandra M. Raines, Michele (Paul) Hayden, Michael F. Raines, Melissa (Gabe) Negron, Nicole Chappell, Dustin Chappell, Shawna Chappell and Chris (Andrea "Krissy") Stultz; 25 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters Bradley Eugene (Linda) Callahan and Virginia (Burlin) Ewing; and several nieces and nephews.

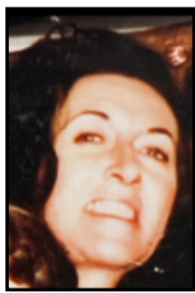
Mrs. Stultz was especially grateful to her nephew Dave Malbone who would always watch over her.

Preceding her in death are her husband Robert Scott Stultz; and five siblings Hearl Callahan, James Eddie Callahan, Mattie Bell Callahan, Coy Callahan and David Callahan.

Calling is scheduled to be held on Saturday August 27, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fisher Family Funeral Services located at 508 E. 6th St. Sheridan. A graveside service is scheduled for Monday, August 29, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Callahan Cemetery located 4571 Speck Ridge Rd. Elk Horn, Kentucky. Mrs. Stultz' nephew David Kalman will be officiating her service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis 7929 N. Michigan Rd. Indianapolis, Ind. 46268.

Fisher Family Funeral Services has been entrusted with the care of Margaret Stultz.



Community Invited to Listen, Share and Learn at Public NDC Meeting

The Noblesville Diversity Coalition will offer a Community Conversations session from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at The Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

The Community Conversation sessions allow NDC to unite the community by building relationships by listening and learning from one another. Through conversations, NDC can take steps to increase understanding and build connections.

The event will open with light refreshments and time to socialize. A representative from NDC will frame the evening.

After introduction and instructions, community members will move to a randomly assigned table. Before the conversation begins, the NDC will review and ask all community members to commit to listening and sharing based on conversation guidelines.

Each table will engage in a 60-minute conversation guided by a trained Community Conversation Table Host, who will help guide pace and participation, ensuring equal opportunity for sharing and listening. The evening will come to a close with a brief large group reflection time allowing anyone to

share insights and highlights from the discussion.

The NDC board chair is Dana Randall.

The goal is to work together to foster better ways to engage with one another and make Noblesville a more welcoming and inclusive community for all.

Anyone who lives or works in Noblesville ages 16 or older is invited to attend.

The event is a sponsored project of the NDC, a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational organization. The event aims to raise awareness and increase understanding of information, insight, and ideas from



Dana Randall

diverse perspectives and experiences in alignment with NDC's mission to create a more welcoming and inclusive community for all.

Registration is required and may be done at www.noblesvillediversitycoalition.org

Noblesville Teachers' Forum to Host School Board Candidate Public Panel

The Noblesville Teachers' Forum will host a public panel on September 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Noblesville. City Hall is located at 16 S 10th St.

The teachers' forum will host the event and it will be moderated by community member, Patrick Probst. This event is an opportunity for the community to hear from the candidates and answer questions submitted by

different stakeholders.

All candidates that have filed with the Elections Office for the two open at-large seats for the Noblesville School Board Election have been contacted and invited to attend. The event is open to the public



and all are welcome to attend. Questions will be provided to the candidates prior to the panel, and each candidate will have the opportunity to respond to each question. A streaming or virtual option is TBD.

The Noblesville Teachers' Forum is the exclusive representation of all certified educators in Noblesville Schools, but this event is not sponsored

by Noblesville Schools. The offering of this event is not a public endorsement of any candidate, but an opportunity for the community to learn what platforms and positions on which they are running.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact Noblesville Teachers' Forum President, Allison Haley at 574-520-8220 or email at alischwing@gmail.com.

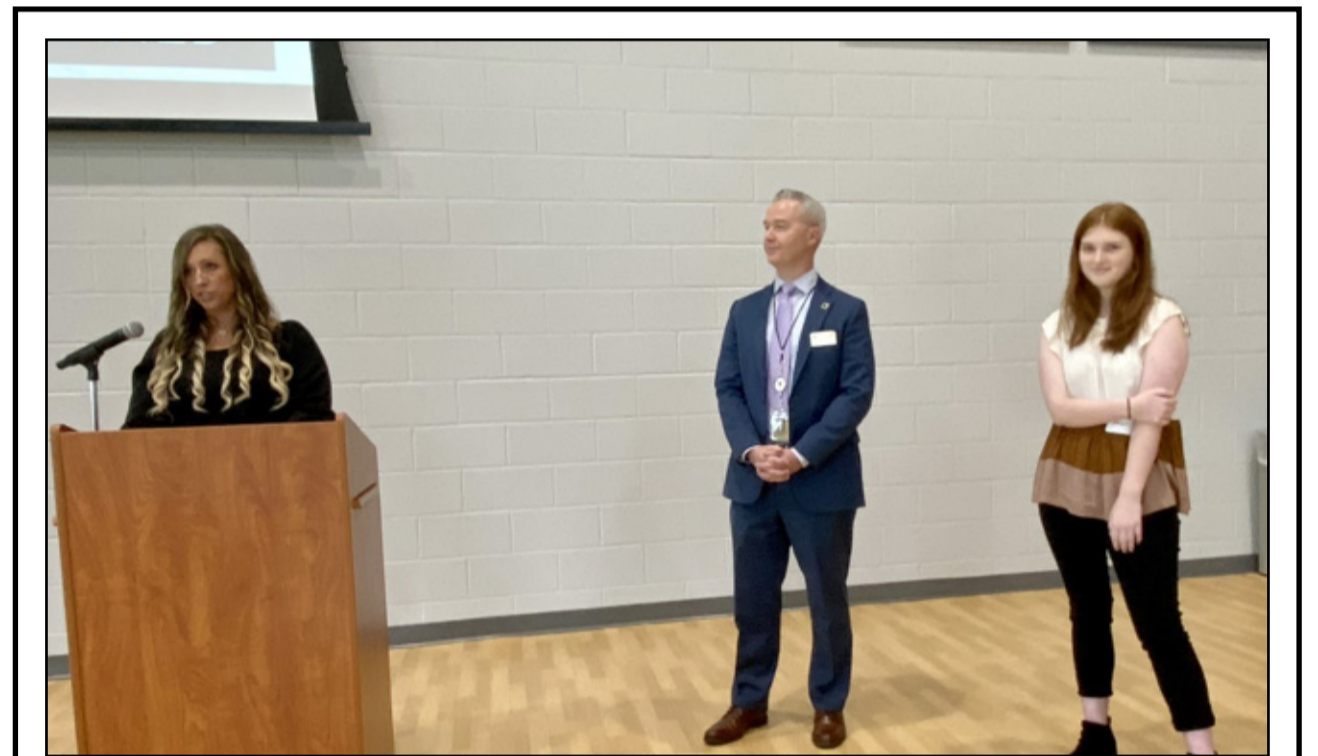


Photo courtesy of Noblesville Schools

Local Student Recognized for New Teaching Certification

Noblesville High School junior McKenna Johnson (right) and Noblesville Schools superintendent Daniel Hile (center) were recognized yesterday at the Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement kick off. McKenna is participating in a first-of-its kind high school certification to give her a jump start on college teacher certification. The presentation was made by the Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement Executive Director Carrie Lively.

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The LearningExpress Library - part of the INSPIRE collection of resources - offers practice tests for popular college prep exams such as the ACT, SAT and AP tests. The LearningExpress Library also provides access to career preparation resources, including practice exams for those interested in a

career in the military, real estate, nursing, cosmetology, teaching, law enforcement and more.

INSPIRE also boasts a robust collection of resources for K-12 students. Explora - another resource within INSPIRE - ensures that students can quickly find the reliable information they need to complete homework and research projects. Students can navigate Explora's colorful and mobile-friendly design to access high-quality articles licensed from reputable publishers on subjects such as arts, music, math, language, business, geography, government and science.

Outside of academic

resources, INSPIRE offers free access to level one of Rosetta Stone, the latest articles from Consumer Reports, current news, historic newspapers via Hoosier State Chronicles and health and medicine information.

Go to <https://inspire.in.gov/> to visit the INSPIRE website. INSPIRE can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with internet access in the state.

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FEMA Offers Tips for Property Owners to Prepare for Disasters for National Preparedness Month



FEMA

This year the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is urging home and business owners to think of disaster preparedness to help protect their families and the legacies they have worked so hard to create. FEMA designates each Sept. as National Preparedness Month, a time to prepare or review your family and business emergency plans for surviving and then managing the aftermath of an unexpected disaster.

"As a leader in fire and water cleanup and restoration services, mold mitigation, and storm response, SERVPRO understands the importance of preparation before disaster strikes," said Rick Isaacson, CEO of Servpro Industries, LLC.

"SERVPRO employs a full-time meteorologist and uses a cutting-edge geographic information system to provide each SERVPRO franchise with real-time, location-based

insight on where storms are likely to hit and what kind of damage they could inflict. Since time is of the essence in limiting or preventing damage to properties after a flood, this advance, predictive intelligence can accelerate response time, making the difference between an inconvenience and a total loss for our SERVPRO customers."

The U.S. Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee (FBIIC) states that flooding is the nation's most frequent and costly natural disaster, representing 90% of all natural disasters in the U.S. FBIIC adds that you don't need to be in a high-risk, flood prone area to be affected. Nearly 25% of flood insurance claims come from moderate-to-low risk areas.

"While you can't predict when a natural disaster will strike or what shape that disaster will take, you can prepare to minimize its effects on your home, your family, and your life," said Isaacson.

FEMA offers a variety of no-cost tools to help you evaluate your risk, create a communication

plan, sign up for alerts, put together an emergency kit customized to your family's needs, protect important documents, and more.

In addition to following FEMA's guidelines on disaster readiness, SERVPRO professionals in the Noblesville area encourage property owners to consider using the SERVPRO READY app4 to store essential contact and property information electronically where it can be accessed in seconds with a mobile device.

"This is a no-cost tool available to all homeowners," these professionals explain, "but local business owners who designate their local SERVPRO as their disaster mitigation and restoration provider will also benefit from a no-cost assessment of their facility along with help completing a comprehensive Emergency READY Profile (ERP) to be stored in the READY app."

For more information on SERVPRO and the SERVPRO Emergency READY Program, visit www.servpro.com.



Photo courtesy of the City of Noblesville

Noblesville Hosts White River Clean Up

The City of Noblesville hosted its annual White River Clean Up program Friday with efforts to beautify the amenity's water and neighboring land. This is the 28th year the city has led a conservation project of the waterway. The White River Alliance, in cooperation with White River Canoe Company, offered canoes and kayaks to interested volunteers. After being launched from Rusty Oar, groups removed trash from the waterway as they enjoyed their time on the river. The annual clean-up brings awareness of the river and will hopefully positively impact everyone's commitment to protecting it for the future. Photographed above are White River Alliance Executive Director Jill Hoffmann, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and Brian Cooley, owner of White River Canoe Company, as they prepare to launch canoes and kayaks into the White River as part of Noblesville's cleanup efforts on Friday.

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administration has been nothing less than irreplaceable. He will be sorely missed."

Stevens has been instrumental in helping Hamilton County Commissioners, elected officials, department heads, and employees provide governmental services and support functions while also administering large scale capital projects like the expansion of the Hamilton County Jail, construction of the new Hamilton County Employee Parking Garage, and the site master planning of the corrections complex.

"I certainly didn't plan to make a career out of public service when I started as a dispatcher,"

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Stevens quips. "I just needed a job. But having a front seat to the growth of Hamilton County and helping wherever I could to improve residents' quality of life and protecting everything we value has been a bonus."

Stevens and his wife plan to finish traveling to all 50 states in retirement. The couple also has five grandkids ranging in age from 13 years to seven months they'd like to spend more time with. "There are only so many grains of sand in an hourglass," Stevens says. "And we still have a laundry list of things we'd like to do. While I'll certainly miss all the good people I've worked with, the time

has come to bid farewell."

The Indiana Association of County Commissioners (IACC) selected Stevens as its "Outstanding Supportive County Administrator of the Year" in 2020. Stevens is a member of the Fishers Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Association and the Noblesville Sunrises Kiwanis. Stevens is also a lifetime member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

The Hamilton County Commissioners have launched a nationwide search for Stevens' successor and plans to have someone hired by the first of the year.

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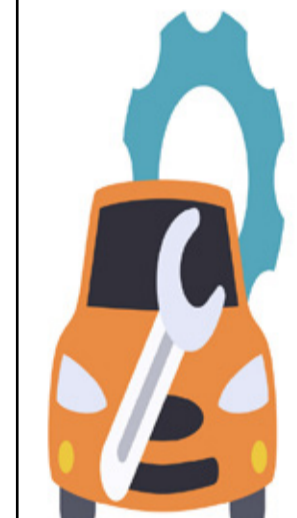
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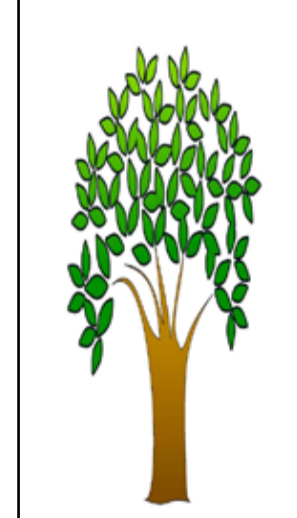
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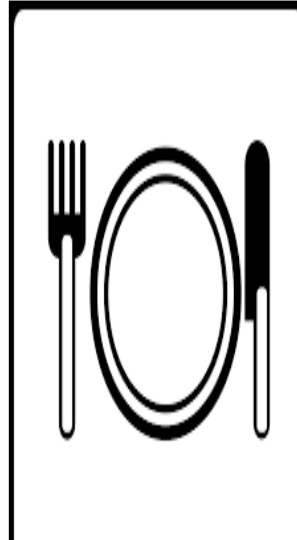
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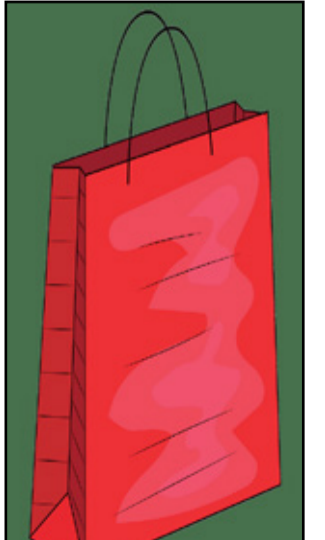
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Roy Reynolds of Noblesville, who performs a Memorial Tribute to Elvis Presley, will bring his show, including jumpsuit costumes made by his wife, Julia, to Noblesville Jim Dandy from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today.

he said. “Yes, yes, and yes, and oh yes,” he replied when asked if he was performing Elvis songs, giving out scarves like Elvis, playing classics, and wearing his favorite Elvis costumes. Show time is 6-8 p.m. today at Jim Dandy on East Conner Street in Noblesville. Admission is free. But Jim Dandy is an eating place, so he suggests going there for dinner to watch the show.

“Come on. It’s a blast,” he said. During Covid, Reynolds didn’t perform much. But since last August, the Elvis tribute has made a comeback, performing at Jim Dandy, Books and Brews in Fishers, Indiana Wesleyan University, Circle of Hope Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Crestwood Village North in Carmel, Grand Brook of Zionsville and the Back to the Fifties Festival in



The Times photo courtesy of Betsy Reason

Noblesville’s Roy Reynolds is a big collector of Elvis memorabilia, and he will perform his next Elvis tribute from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Noblesville Jim Dandy.

Lebanon. I’ve yet to meet anyone who has a passion for The King as much as Reynolds. I remember when he and his wife, Julia, invited me into their Noblesville home in Old Town several years ago. The phone was ringing. And it was Elvis. Err... “Jailhouse Rock” playing on the ringtone. Yes, Reynolds was, and still is, all shook up about Elvis. He has Elvis dolls, Elvis plates and Elvis mugs. And Elvis on velvet. And an official Elvis guitar. He has Elvis photos, including one photo of Elvis’ final concert, June

26, 1977. Julia has made all of her husband’s ‘70s-style studded jumpsuits and the neck scarves that he hands out at the shows. But because he is performing both Elvis and his country, rock and blues sets at Jim Dandy, he won’t be in costume this time. There’s not a good area for changing costumes, he said. Elvis’ birthday is celebrated every year on Jan. 8 (1935) and death date Aug. 16 (1977) (Elvis died 45 years ago at age 42). Reynolds’ passion for Elvis began as a child, growing up in Noblesville. “I was 6 years old (in 1956). I remember my sister, more than anything, going crazy for this guy. For the longest time, I was buying records. I was hiding them in the bedroom, listening to Elvis music, learning the songs,” he said. In 1972, he and his wife, Julia, then 5 months pregnant, saw Elvis in concert at the Indiana State Fair Coliseum in Indianapolis. “He rocked the house,” Reynolds

Want TO GO?

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recalled. That same year, Reynolds saw “Little Elvis” Gary Gillespie performing “an Elvis routine,” but he didn’t look much like Elvis. So, Reynolds asked his wife what she thought about him doing his own Elvis tribute, since he knew all of the songs, had the moves and kind of looked like the King of Rock and Roll. Reynolds’ first gig was a Christmas party for an insurance company using 8-track tapes of Elvis music and singing over Elvis’ voice. He went on to perform Elvis tributes in a band. He still does his Elvis tributes but has come full circle, now performing again to pre-recorded music; although he brings along his Elvis guitar. Speaking of guitars, when Reynolds sings and plays guitar, he often also sings his own favorites, including Elvis, Eddie Rabbitt and Merle Haggard. Reynolds’ grandkids love Elvis, too. What makes Reynolds smile? “My wife, Julia,” he said. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in January. Besides the Elvis tribute, Reynolds does a Gospel Sing at Lakeview Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church of Noblesville and a night of inspiration at Indiana Wesleyan Univer-

sity. He usually sends out a text message to his followers and posts on Facebook about his upcoming shows. He also keeps his followers in the know about Elvis news. Last October, he sent out a sad message, that Ronnie Tutt, drummer for Elvis’ “Taking Care of Business (TCB)” touring and recording band, 1969-77, (and who also played for the Carpenters, Roy Orbison, Neil Diamond and Jerry Garcia) had passed away on Oct. 16, at age 83. Also, D.J. Fontana, who was also best known as a drummer for Elvis for 14 years, passed away in June 2018, at age 87 (but not before this columnist got to see him perform in concert three times at the Pike Performing Arts Center’s popular Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular which took place each January to celebrate the King’s birthday. Reynolds, himself, still has a full head of hair and his own sideburns (like Elvis). And any thoughts about quitting the gig have subsided. He’s said this before and will say it again, that he’d continue performing “as long as I can sing a song.” Thank you, thank you very much. Contact Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com

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If you’re already collecting Social Security, you’ll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B at age 65 and won’t need to do a separate enrollment. If not, enrolling can be easily done online by going to this link: www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/. Here you’ll see an explanation of how Medicare works, and you can scroll down to the “Apply for Medicare Only” tab to start your application. You will need to first have your personal “my Social Security” online account set up to apply online for Medicare, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. You should enroll in Medicare during your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) which starts 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ends three months after the month you turn 65. So, if you are within 3 months of age 65 you can enroll in Medicare now and your coverage will start in the month you turn 65. Your Medicare coverage will start on the first of the

month you turn 65, even if your birthday isn’t until later in the month. If you have any trouble enrolling in Medicare online, you can call Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to enroll in Medicare. It’s important to understand Medicare’s various “parts.” Medicare Part A is coverage for inpatient hospitalization services and is free for anyone who is also eligible for Social Security (you don’t need to be collecting SS, only eligible to). Medicare Part B is coverage for outpatient medical services (e.g., doctors, tests, etc.) and there is a monthly premium associated with Part B. The 2022 Part B premium is \$170.10 per month and, unless you’re on Social Security, you’ll make arrangements when you enroll in Medicare to pay those premiums separately, usually quarterly. If you’re already collecting Social Security, the Medicare Part B premium will be deducted from your monthly SS payment. When your Medicare cov-

erage starts, Medicare will become the primary payor of your healthcare expenses and TriCare will become secondary payor. Medicare Part C is an “Advantage” plan obtained through a private insurer and used instead of Part A and Part B. Medicare also has a Part D which is for prescription drug coverage, and which you probably won’t need because TriCare likely covers any prescription drug needs you may have. Medicare Part B does not provide routine dental services, and only provides very limited vision services (screenings for glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and screening for and treatment of macular degeneration), but routine eye screenings, contacts, eyeglasses, and frames, etc., are not covered. TriCare’s vision coverage is also very limited, so if your current FEDVIP is not adequate for your needs, you may wish to explore your options for private dental and vision coverage.

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College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), plantar fasciitis can have serious repercussions if left untreated. Here’s what to know: **What is Plantar Fasciitis?** Plantar fasciitis is an inflammation of the band of tissue (the plantar fascia) that extends from the heel to the toes in which the fascia becomes irritated and then inflamed. Symptoms include pain on the bottom of the heel, pain in the arch of the foot, and swelling on the bottom of the heel. For many, the pain is worse upon arising and increases over a period of months. A telltale sign of mechanical issues in the foot, those with overly flat feet or high-arched feet are more prone to developing plantar fasciitis. Lifestyle factors can also play a role. Wearing non-supportive footwear on hard, flat surfaces puts abnormal strain on the plantar fascia. This is particularly evident when one’s job requires long hours on the feet. Obesity and overuse may also contribute to plantar fasciitis. **How is it Treated?** “We typically treat plantar fasciitis conservatively, at first,” said Michael J. Cornelison, DPM, FACFAS, a foot and ankle surgeon and president of the

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. “This can include a combination of remedies, including rest, exercises that stretch the calf muscles, orthotics, icing the heel, over-the-counter medications like ibuprofen, supportive footwear and physical therapy.” Most patients respond well to conservative treatments. However, depending on the severity of the plantar fasciitis, additional therapies may be required, including: **• Injection Therapy:** Growth factor injections and platelet rich plasma injections are used to boost the body’s healing response and help repair injured tissue. **• Shockwave Therapy:** This in-office treatment uses sound waves delivered over the skin to slightly damage the tissue and stimulate the body’s natural repair process. This helps the plantar fasciitis heal and relieves pain symptoms without making an incision. Patients can expect to be up and moving immediately after treatment, but it may take three to six months to see results. **• Ultrasonic Treatment:** In this newer procedure, a small incision is made into the heel of the foot and a probe directs ultrasonic energy at the fascia to break down bad

tissue and help the healing process. A diagnostic ultrasound tool is used to create an image of the inside of the foot and guide the probe. Patients may need to wear a boot immediately after the procedure for up to two weeks and they can expect to see improvements anywhere from three to six months after the procedure. **• Surgery:** Also called a plantar fasciotomy, this minimally invasive, minimally traumatic surgical treatment involves making a small incision through the heel into the damaged tendon to try to lengthen it and relieve tension. Patients tend to recover in six to 10 weeks, but it may take up to three months to resume exercise and more vigorous activities. No matter what kind of treatment a patient undergoes, the underlying causes that led to the condition may remain. Preventive measures, such as wearing supportive shoes, stretching and using custom orthotic devices, are the mainstay of long-term treatment for plantar fasciitis. For more heel pain information and to find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the patient education website for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

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Create Works of Art With Flowers

By Melinda Myers

Preserve a few memories of this summer's garden or create gifts to share with family and friends. Pounding flowers onto fabric or paper is a fun and easy way to preserve the beauty of garden flowers.

Use watercolor or other rough surface paper when pounding on paper. Purchase ready to dye (RTD) or prepared for dying (PFD) fabric or prepare the fabric yourself. You'll find supplies and directions at most craft stores.

Prepare a space for pounding flowers onto paper or fabric. A large cutting board or piece of wood will protect the furniture below. Or better yet move this project outside onto the sidewalk or other surface that can't be damaged by the pounding.

Cover the surface with wax paper and secure with masking tape to prevent the flower color from soaking through onto the cutting board. Cut the fabric to size and secure it or the paper to the board with masking tape.

Gather a few of your favorite leaves and flowers. You will have great results from thin brightly colored petals and leaves. Consider starting with rose, daisy, geranium, petunia, and pansy petals although any flowers and leaves can work. Remove or reduce the size of the large center of coneflowers, black-eyed Susans and similar blooms so they lay flat on the fabric. Or remove the petals, discard the center, and arrange as desired.

Remove any stems,



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Create art and preserve a bit of the garden with flower pounding.

sepal, or other plant parts you do not want to transfer. Then place the desired parts face down on the paper or fabric.

Once your design is set, cover with several layers of paper towel or another sheet of watercolor paper. Taping leaves and petals in place on fabric helps reduce the risk of petals moving during the pounding process.

Gently tap the leaves and flowers in place using the flat side of a hammer. Next, evenly hammer from one side of the design to the other, making sure to hit every part of each plant.

Lift the paper covering

and remove the crushed flowers and leaves from the paper along with the tape from the fabric. Allow your design to dry and carefully brush off any remaining plant pieces.

Set the design on fabric using an iron set on the hottest setting without steam. This sets the colors but will not make it washable. Preserve the bright colors of your works of art on paper with a UV protective acrylic spray. Be sure to read and follow label directions and apply in a well-ventilated area.

Pounding flowers is a fun project for all ages. It is a simple way to transfer a plant's natural dye onto

paper or fabric to create works of art, greeting cards and more. For more gardening projects visit MelindaMyers.com.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Fall in Love With Your Home Again Through Flowers

If you are ready to change the atmosphere in your home, but a total makeover is going a bit too far, why not have a mini makeover, with flowers? Success is guaranteed!

Flowers set the tone

Flowers have the power to enhance, or even change, the look of your interior: varying from cheerful to romantic and from compelling to energetic. What matters is your preference. And the beauty is that it is a small change with plenty of impact, which you can adjust regularly.

Happier in life

Besides the fact that flowers are powerful mood setters, they also bring happiness. It has been widely proven that

colorful bouquets positively affect your mood. Is it the color? The scent? Or the shape? Who is to say... In any case, nature has unprecedented powers, that much is clear.

Keeping the season close

Bulbous flowers like dahlias, gladioli and lilies are veritable seasonal flowers. They bring fresh colors and scents that remind you of the sun and the outdoors. They come in all kinds of colors, shapes and heights, and with or without scent. You could opt for a calming field bouquet, or go for colorful and abundance for a striking wow effect.

If you would like to know more about bulb flowers, go to www.ilsysays.com.

How to Set A Proper Budget for Your Home Remodel

(Family Features)

When you decide to renovate your home – whether to sell or make improvements for you and your family to enjoy – setting a budget can be a challenge. Knowing what you want to accomplish may be the easy part but avoiding the bad advice out there and determining what you can actually afford takes research and detailed planning.

Consider these tips from National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) member contractors to help build an appropriate remodeling budget.

Identify your project scope and ideal budget. Start by creating a list of everything you would like to include in your renovation then separate your list into wants and needs. From there, determine a proposed budget for the project based on how much you're comfortable spending and your home's value.

"Get your bids after you know what the project is," said Michael Ansel, principal of OA Design+Build+Architec-

ture. Meet with remodelers. Set up a meeting with a local remodeling company and share your proposed scope of work and budget to see if it's feasible. An experienced, professional remodeler who is a member of an organization like NARI can share feedback on the costs in your area and any challenges involved with your project based on experiences with homes like yours. Once you have a better understanding of the true scope of the project, meet with other contractors to gather a few estimates to compare.

"Are you hiring an installer or are you hiring an expert guide?" asked Barak Steenlage, co-owner of Anchor Builders. "The difference is worth the investment."

Beware of low estimates. When evaluating companies for your project, remember estimates you may find online don't typically account for regional variations, the cost of various types of labor and necessary permits.

"Cost estimates you find

may be national averages that are lower than the costs in your city," said Bjorn Freudenthal, homeowner advisor at New Spaces. "Also, they may only account for the cost of the replacement materials, not other costs like changing the floor plan or updating electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems. They might also be missing the costs of removal of hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint."

The COVID-19 pandemic has also caused some materials to rise in cost, so it's important to account for these increases.

"Bad contractor stories come from people cutting corners and hiring unqualified people," Ansel said. "When you're paying bottom of the barrel, there's no bandwidth for the contractor to solve problems."

Ensure you have proper permits. Not all projects require permits, but it is important to determine if your project requires one from your city or county. Make sure you (or your

contractor) obtain one, if necessary, to ensure the safety of the work and its compliance with building, construction and zoning codes.

"If a homeowner or contractor doesn't pull permits and something goes wrong, the homeowner is liable to fix the problem," Ansel said. "This additional cost could be a large percentage of the original job, and may be more."

Understand your timeline. The purpose of your renovation can impact the long-term value of the project. Making updates to prepare your home to sell, for example, is a more immediate cost than updating a space you will spend time in for years to come.

"When the homeowner is looking to stay 7-10 years or more, it impacts lifetime value because you can spread the cost out over a longer period of time," Steenlage said.

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Actionable Environmental Impacts at Home



Swap common household devices to curb your carbon footprint

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In every room of your home, you'll likely find numerous devices, appliances and fixtures that rely on the electric grid for power. Collectively, they affect your carbon footprint more than you may realize. Converting to lower carbon alternatives can help you be a better steward of the environment while reducing your reliance on electricity.

"As a father, husband, home builder and real estate agent, I think it's important to make smart choices for a cleaner today and greener tomorrow," said Matt Blashaw, residential contractor, licensed real estate agent and host of HGTV's "Build it Forward." "We all want to be good stewards of the Earth. I want people to think beyond planting a tree or recycling. The time is right now to choose a diverse, low-carbon energy mix to power our homes and businesses."

Consider these environmentally friendly upgrades from Blashaw and the experts at the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) to help decarbonize Earth:

Smart Thermostats

Programmable thermostats and smart plugs don't conserve electricity on their own, but they help you become more aware of your energy consumption and adapt your usage to avoid waste. The introduction of programmable thermostats made it possible to adjust the temperature in your home when you're not there or when you are sleeping.

Some smart thermostats take those adjustments even further by learning your household habits and adjusting the temperature to accommodate your usage patterns. You can also make adjustments remotely, and some models allow you to control specific zones or rooms independently so you're only using the energy you really need. When combined with low-carbon, efficient HVAC units, smart thermostats can help lessen the impact on the planet.

Motion Sensors

Like programmable thermostats and smart plugs, motion sensors help manage your energy usage. Motion sensors ensure you're only drawing electricity to illuminate a space when it's in use or when the light quality falls below a certain threshold. You may be in the habit of turning on a switch when you enter a room whether you need the extra light or not. Relying on a sensor reduces the waste associated with that routine and helps ensure lights are turned off when they may otherwise be forgotten in an empty room.

Appliances

You may be surprised to learn the difference it can make to swap appliances for a different energy source. According to PERC, propane appliances are more efficient and produce fewer greenhouse gases than electric appliances. For example, propane-powered clothes dryers generate up to 42% fewer greenhouse gas emissions compared to electric dryers. They also dry clothes faster than electric dryers, and the moist heat is gentler on fabrics and can even help relax wrinkles and static cling.

Similarly, propane-powered cooking ranges generate up to 15% fewer greenhouse gas emissions compared to electric ranges while also allowing for greater control of heat levels. In addition, their instant flame turnoff capabilities help them cool faster than electric stoves, which can remain dangerously hot after they have been turned off.

Energy-Efficient Windows

Nearly one-third of energy loss in your home can be attributed to windows, especially if they're older or in poor condition. Even windows in good condition can be a source of energy loss if there's only one pane of glass or you have air leaks around the frame. Upgrading to double- or triple-pane windows can be costly but making more cost-efficient improvements like caulking and weatherstripping can reduce window-related energy loss. You can also rely on window treatments such as drapes or blinds, awnings or plant vegetation that provide shade to help manage how your windows contribute to your energy needs.

Tankless Water Heaters

Traditional water heaters maintain a tank of heated water at all times. Heating and re-heating the same water over and over is inefficient and wasteful. Conversely, tankless water heaters warm water only when you need it, cutting your energy usage and saving you money. Because it heats water whenever you need it, you don't have to worry about running out of hot water. In addition, your water heater's energy source can produce even greater savings. Switching from an electric storage water heater to a propane-fueled tankless water heater can prevent more than 1 ton of greenhouse gas emissions from entering the atmosphere each year, the same amount produced from driving a car more than 3,000 miles, according to PERC.

Ceiling Fans

You may think of ceiling fans as design elements and comfort features, but they also play a role in your home's energy use. Moving air feels cooler than still air, so not only does the circulation keep the air feeling fresh, but you can also keep your room temperature higher and still feel cool and comfortable. Opting for a smart ceiling fan can help you maximize savings by scheduling the fan to align with your normal routines rather than wasting energy by circulating air when you're not using the room.

Solar Panels

Harnessing the sun's energy is often viewed as the ultimate use of renewable energy, but it can be costly to install enough panels to adequately power an entire home. Many homeowners find success in offsetting their traditional energy consumption rather than replacing it completely. Implementing other measures, such as installing propane appliances or updating windows, can reduce the amount of energy needed from the solar panels, making it a more practical environmental option for your household.

"The more diverse America's energy mix is, the more reliable it is," Blashaw said. "Propane can work alongside renewable energy sources like on-site solar power to create a more efficient, clean and reliable energy mix for homes across the country and help accelerate decarbonization."

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- Every day, 1.3 million children ride to school in 22,000 propane school buses across the country. Propane buses are currently in 1,000 school districts in 48 states.

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Indiana Law Enforcement to Team Up Ahead of Labor Day to Reduce Impaired Driving

Drive sober or get pulled over. That's the warning state and local police agencies are issuing to drivers as Indiana gears up for its annual end-of-summer impaired driving enforcement campaign. Starting this weekend through Labor Day, officers across the state will be increasing patrols and sobriety checkpoints to crack down on those driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The extra high-visibility enforcement is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"People who drive drunk or high aren't thinking about the repercussions," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "It's not just their life they're risking, but the life of the person in the car next to them and the pedestrian crossing the street. No one 'accidentally' drives impaired. It's always a choice."

Alcohol-impaired traffic fatalities have increased over the past few years, as have other dangerous driving behaviors, fueling a nationwide surge in roadway deaths. It's an un-



fortunate trend that doesn't appear to be slowing.

Newly released data from NHTSA shows that an estimated 9,560 people died in motor vehicle crashes in the first quarter of 2022. That's up 7% from the previous year and the highest number of deaths in 20 years for that period.

In Indiana, traffic fatalities increased by more than 20% during that time compared to 2021. If the pace continues, 2022 could be the third straight year with more fatalities, following 897 in 2020 and 931 in 2021.

Drunk driving continues to be a major factor making up roughly 25% of the state's fatal collisions,

but alcohol isn't the only concern.

Research indicates drug prevalence has been on the rise among drivers during the pandemic. Last year, the number of blood samples submitted to the Indiana Department of Toxicology for drug analysis after a crash increased by 7%.

"Since the start of the pandemic, more drivers are testing positive for THC and poly-drug use, a combination of drugs," said Robert Duckworth, ICJI Traffic Safety Director. "We're working to address that by training more officers in advanced detection techniques and providing new tools to law enforcement, but the best

and easiest solution is for people to not drive high in the first place."

Driving under the influence, whether it's drugs or alcohol, is illegal in Indiana. Those who choose to drive impaired are, not only risking their life and the lives of others, but also could face an arrest, jail time, and substantial fines and attorney fees. The average drunk driving arrest costs up to \$10,000.

With officers showing zero tolerance throughout the campaign, ICJI recommends celebrating the end of summer responsibly by having a safety plan in place. Even if it's only one drink, designate a sober driver or use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely. Never drive impaired or let friends get behind the wheel if they've been drinking.

It's also important to wear a seat belt at all times. It's the best form of protection against drunk drivers. Motorists are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911 or contacting their local police department.

For more information on impaired driving, click here or visit www.nhtsa.gov.

Bob Mccutcheon to Lead Program Operations at Brown County Playhouse

The Brown County Playhouse is adding a Hoosier industry icon to its leadership team to develop and contract shows and entertainment that will draw audiences from across Indiana and beyond.

Bob McCutcheon, who served as the production manager for John Mellencamp and has developed and contracted entertainment for Stars Across America, Beatlemania Now, the Nickle Plate District Amphitheater and many more, will bring his 30-plus years of experience to Nashville, Ind.

"Bob is a legend in this industry sphere and having his experience, network and insights will be a huge asset to the playhouse."

Patty Frensemeier, Brown County Playhouse board president.

McCutcheon spent two years on the road with the John Mellencamp band, and most recently helped the Nickle Plate Amphitheater in Fishers, Ind., grow its attendance from 60,000 to more than 200,000 during his tenure, bringing in acts like Rick Springfield and Sugar Ray, among others.

McCutcheon brings a wealth of experience to the Brown County Playhouse, as well as exceptional connections with promoters,

community groups, major employers, radio stations and entertainers.

"I want to ensure that the Brown County Playhouse is a destination on its own, and bolster its first-class service and programming in a way that will have people returning time and again just to see what's the next show to grace the stage," said McCutcheon.

With McCutcheon in place, the Brown County Playhouse will continue to offer diverse and high-quality entertainment, and ensure those entertainment contracts are a win-win for all.

The playhouse sits along the main thoroughfare in the heart of Nashville, a beloved Hoosier town that attracts visitors from not just Indianapolis and central Indiana, but Chicago, Louisville and Cincinnati as well. Brown County is one among three Indiana counties designated as an Arts Road 46 community due to its rich artistic culture.

The Brown County Playhouse has served as a hub of entertainment for local resides and audiences across the state since the summer after World War II. The playhouse is owned and operated by Brown County Playhouse Management, Inc.

Kroger Symphony on The Prairie Presents The Phil Collins Experience and Master Blaster: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder

On Friday, Kroger Symphony on the Prairie presents The Phil Collins Experience, an epic show that is a brilliant recreation of Phil Collins in his prime, performing all the greatest hits from his award-winning career as a solo artist and with the band Genesis. The role of Phil Collins is performed to perfection by British-born and raised frontman, Terry Adams Jr. Terry brings the look, the sound, the emotion, and the energy. Backed by his world-class 12-piece band complete with a sensational horn section and backup singers, Terry Adams Jr. happens to be a world-class drummer himself that plays his drums left-handed just like Phil Collins for the true experience. Immerse yourself in the world of Phil Collins and Genesis with their greatest hits like "In The Air Tonight," "Sussudio," "Invisible Touch," "That's All," and many more!

On Saturday, Kroger Symphony on the Prairie presents Master Blaster: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder. Master Blaster features Steve Ewing of The Urge and several St. Louis musicians singing Stevie Wonder's greatest hits. General admission lawn seats, reserved seating, tables, and seats in the Huntington Bank Sunset Lounge are available for purchase. Performances begin at 8 p.m., each evening at Conner Prairie. Gates open at 6 p.m. Proof of negative COVID-19 test or COVID-19 vaccine will not be required to attend. Masks are optional at Conner Prairie. For more information regarding the policies of Conner Prairie and to review the FAQ, please visit the ISO website. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the concerts begin at 8 p.m. each evening. Date-specific tickets must be purchased for each concert. Visit the ISO's



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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, the holiday traditions of AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration and the popular Bank of Amer-

ica 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 Conner Prairie's website.

ISO Announces Football Classic Rudy in Concert at Hilbert Circle Theatre



INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

When people say dreams don't come true, tell them about Rudy. CineConcerts announces a once-in-a-lifetime live concert event: Rudy In Concert, live at Hilbert Circle Theatre in Indianapolis on September 16. Conducted by Justin Freer, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will perform Oscar and Emmy-winning composer Jerry Goldsmith's complete score live while the entire film is projected on a massive 35-foot HD screen. Tickets are available now on IndianapolisSymphony.org or by calling the ISO Box Office at 317-639-4300.

All tickets include a pre-concert talk with the real Rudy Ruettiger, the subject of the beloved film. Mr. Ruettiger will be available for an autograph session following the film. The film's director, David Anspaugh, and screenplay writer Angelo Pizzo will also be in attendance.

All his life, people have told Rudy he's not good enough, not smart enough, not big enough. But nothing can stop his impossible dream of playing football for Notre Dame. Even as a young boy, Rudy (Sean Astin) is determined to join the Fighting Irish. Because some dreams won't die, Rudy goes through heroic lengths to win admission to Notre Dame. Once there, he becomes a walk-on player, serving as little more than a human tackling dummy against the starting play-

ers. Bloody and unbeaten, Rudy wins the respect of legendary coach Ara Parseghian and other Irish players, who give him one shot at gridiron glory.

An incredible true story from director David Anspaugh (Hoosiers), Rudy is an unforgettable testament to the power of dreams and triumph of the human spirit. In addition to starring Sean Astin, the film features an all-star supporting cast including Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton, Robert Prosky, Jon Favreau, and Lili Taylor. Written by Angelo Pizzo, produced by Robert N. Fried and Cary Woods, and directed by David Anspaugh, the film also showcases an iconic score by legendary composer Jerry Goldsmith (Star Trek: The Motion Picture, The Omen, Chinatown, Patton, Planet of the Apes, Papillon, Rambo) and is considered to be one of the best sports films of all time.

Rudy In Concert has been created by CineConcerts, in partnership with Sony Pictures. Justin Freer, President of CineConcerts and Producer/Conductor of Rudy In Concert, explains, "Rudy has captured the hearts and minds of millions around the world. Celebrating this amazing film and iconic music score with an 80-piece symphony orchestra playing the score live to picture will both excite and bring tears of joy to audiences everywhere."

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