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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

1 Corinthians 13:13 So now
faith, hope, and love abide,
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of these is love.



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes Craig Thurston smile? "My family," said the 48-year-old Noblesville resident. His wife's name is Ashley and he has two stepkids, Dylan, 14, and Gwen, 8, and two sons, George, 4, and Colter, 3. He was born in Kokomo and moved to Noblesville after second grade in the summer to start third grade at Hinkle Creek Elementary School. He graduated in 1991 from Noblesville High School. He started playing guitar late, at age 19, while attending Indiana University Kokomo. From there, he went to Indiana University Bloomington and studied music with Atanas Tzvetkov as his guitar instructor. Craig plays ukulele, mandolin, bass, keys and harmonica. His next gig is at 6 p.m. Thursday at Grindstone Public House in downtown Noblesville. Thurston plays there the first and third Thursday of each month. How did he get started performing for an audience? He didn't start a family or get married until he was in his 40s. "My greatest achievement is my family."

And Another Thing...

1. Voting Machine Test

Hamilton County will host a public test of the voting systems to be used in the General Election on Nov. 8 to ascertain that the system will correctly count the votes cast for all selections. The test will be conducted in the Hamilton County Election Office at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana on Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.

2. Braun on Inflation

Indiana Senator Mike Braun released the following statement about President Joe Biden's event yesterday afternoon at the White House billed as a "celebration" of the "Inflation Reduction Act," as well as new data from the Consumer Price Index showing inflation rising at 8.3% despite decreasing gas prices:

"Today, Joe Biden is holding a 'celebration' for his latest inflation bomb spending bill, as new consumer numbers show another month of crushing high prices. This is an insult to every American struggling to make ends meet this month."

"Inflation is still high, which is surprising to folks on Wall Street but not to anybody on Main Street. Joe Biden and the D.C. crew don't care how much it hurts you as long as they can keep printing money for their pet projects. We have to grow a backbone and stop spending."

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Amanda Roush's 1890s house at 1118 Cherry St., will be among 11 stops on the Noblesville Preservation Alliance's 35th annual Historic Home Tour this Saturday in Old Town Noblesville.

Seven Homes, Three Businesses and a Tree House in 35th NPA Home Tour on Saturday



BETSY REASON
The Times Editor

What makes an Old Town Noblesville family open up their home for hundreds of guests to walk through?

The love of old houses. The desire to share their house with others who love old houses. And a reason to get going on their old-house projects.

"We've been planning to be on the tour for several years," said Amanda Roush, one of seven homeowners on Noblesville Preservation Alliance's 35th annual Historic Home Tour this Saturday. "The tour has definitely lit a fire to complete

many of the projects that were on our to-do list."

Her 1118 Cherry St. home, which is pictured on NPA's Historic Home Tour promotional poster displayed around downtown, is among 11 stops on the tour, which runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour tickets are available at the Hamilton County Museum of History and Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail and at Seminary Park at 10th and Division streets and online at <https://preservationhall.org/>

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Paula Talks Hamilton County's History as Part of the Underground Railroad



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

Michael Kobrowski, the Westfield Washington Historical Society's archivist and collection

manager, recently mentioned to me that September is International Underground Railroad Month.

This is something relatively new. Maryland was the first state to officially proclaim the observance in 2019, but other states and Canada soon followed, including Indiana in 2021.

September was chosen for the observance because it's the month two of the most famous people connected to the Underground Railroad, Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, escaped from slavery.

The objective is to focus attention on the history of the

Underground Railroad movement, especially in states that played an active role in it.

If you're familiar with Hamilton County history, you're probably aware Westfield was a major stop on the Underground Railroad, but there were also participants in the Bakers Corner/Deming area.

In "The Underground Railroad in Indiana," an article published in the Indiana Magazine of History in 1910, author and Deming native Julia S. Conklin provides the names of several county residents who sheltered runaways and/or acted

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:24 a.m.
SET: 7:54 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 82 °F
Low: 55 °F



Today is...

- National Coloring Day
- National Parents Day Off
- Support Latino Business Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1956 First computer with a disk drive, IBM 305 RAMAC, is released
- 1959 First man-made object successfully lands on the Moon
- 1985 The Golden Girls make their television debut



Births On This Day

- 1965 Dmitry Medvedev Russian politician, third President of Russia
- 1983 Amy Winehouse English singer-songwriter

Deaths On This Day

- 1836 Aaron Burr American politician, third Vice President of the U.S.
- 1901 William McKinley American politician, 25th President of the U.S.

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Do something kind for someone today. Want extra brownie points? Do something kind for someone you don't much care for!



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you snore loudly or appear to stop breathing while sleeping, you may have sleep apnea. 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.



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➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What monster is red, round and comes out each fall?
Frankenapple.



OBITUARIES

Garland Ray Bledsoe

September 16, 1939 - September 12, 2022

Garland Ray Bledsoe, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022 at his home.

He was born on September 16, 1939 to Ballard and Elizabeth (Johnson) Bledsoe in Jonesville, Virginia.

Mr. Bledsoe graduated from Jonesville High School in 1959. He moved to Indiana after graduation and worked at Conner Prairie managing the hog operation. He then worked at Noblesville Casting (formerly TRW) until his retirement.

Mr. Bledsoe showed his family the meaning of hard work and living humbly. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He also loved his vegetable garden and sharing his tomatoes with his friends and family. Mr. Bledsoe was a handy man and could fix almost anything, but his treasure in life was his family and many friends.

Survivors include his son Gary (Lisa) Bledsoe; daughter Amy (Corey) Wheeler; six grandchildren Nicole (Andrew) Pearson, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Rachel Bledsoe, Jonathan Bledsoe, Lauren Wheeler and Julia Wheeler; great-grandson Knox Pearson; brothers-in-law Jeff (LaVonna) Dashiell and Jim (Sue) Dashiell; sister-in-law Melissa Dashiell; and friend Mona Pettigrew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jane Bledsoe; infant daughter Sue Ann Bledsoe; infant brother Clarence Bledsoe; and brother-in-law John Dashiell.

Private graveside service and burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Ind. 46240 (www.alz.org/indiana).

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

Renate Rosemarie Ridge

June 12, 1940 - September 11, 2022

Renate Rosemarie Ridge, 82, of Sheridan passed away on September 11, 2022, in Westfield after an extended illness.

She was born on June 12, 1940, in Berlin, Germany, the daughter of the late Herbert and Kate (Path) Weisschnur.

Mrs. Ridge married Francis W. (Skeet) Ridge on November 24, 1961, in Berlin, Germany, and then she came to America in September of 1963. After high school she went on to business college. She worked as a secretary in Berlin's largest insurance company. In America, Mrs. Ridge worked at American State Bank / Summit Bank from 1969 - 1991, Union State Bank / Merchants Bank from 1991 - 1994 in the bookkeeping department. She worked for Millie's at the USA Group for one year, 1998, and she also worked for the First Famers Bank and Trust at the Sheridan Branch from 1999-2004 as a bank teller.

Mrs. Ridge went on and earned her United States Citizenship. She enjoyed going to auctions, reading and collecting and selling antiques and collectables. At one point, she had a shop on Main Street in Sheridan called Décor Galore. She and her husband Skeet liked traveling with the Berlin Veteran's Military Association, which met every year.

Survivors include her devoted daughter Yvonne (Ridge) Pickett of Sheridan; grandchild Steven M. Pickett of Noblesville; Larry (Sharon) Ridge of Massachusetts, Rex (Janice) Ridge of Florida, Dianne Ridge of Sheridan, Dean Marlow of Sheridan; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Francis (Skeet) Ridge in 2021; son-in-law John Perry Pickett; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Doris Jeanne (Ridge) Smith, Vernon "Brub" Ridge, Barbara and Gerald Holliday, John Ridge, Phillip and Martha Ridge and Betty Marlow

Funeral Services are scheduled to be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Sheridan United Methodist Church located at 207 E. 2nd Street in Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. until time of services. The Rev. John Meunier will be officiating Renate services. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at 7363 E. 21st St. Indianapolis, Ind. 46219. Guests can sign the guestbook, leave condolences and share memories at fisherfunerals.com. For those unable to attend Mrs. Ridge's services can watch it live on Fisher Family Funeral Services Facebook Page.

Michael Troy Kirby

February 10, 1970 - September 4, 2022

Michael Troy Kirby, 52, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

He was born on February 10, 1970 to Mike J. and Cyndi K. (Marcum) Kirby in Noblesville, Indiana.

Mr. Kirby was a 1988 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a chef for Meijer Corporation.

Survivors include his parents Mike and Cyndi Kirby; companion of 21 years Paulette Lochar; four children Cameron Michael Kirby, Tiffany Nicole (Caleb) Cook, Randy Taylor and Brandon Cory Lochar; brother Christopher L. (Kathy) Kirby; and three grandchildren Emelia Grace Cook, Bensyn Able Cook and Linkon Wayne Cook.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., noon, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. A private family burial will be held.

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

Condolences may be made at www.randallroberts.com

Silvin Maginn

March 29, 1937 - September 12, 2022

Silvin Maginn, 85, of Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022.

He was born on March 29, 1937 to Jerome and Mary (Litzelman) Maginn in Newton, Illinois.

Mr. Maginn proudly served his country in the United States Army. He received an associate's degree from IUPUI and worked as a draftsman for RCA for 38 years.

He was very strong in his faith and was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church. He was a big Notre Dame fan and enjoyed playing cards. Mr. Maginn loved being athletic, liked biking and walking, and was an avid golfer. Most of all, he loved his family.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Jo Maginn; son Bruce (Karen) Maginn; daughter Liz (fiancé Scott Jones) King; three siblings Evelyn Parisot, Joe (Mary Lu) Maginn and Rose Wetzel; five grandchildren Tyler King, Erica (Matt) Maginn-Doss, Abby (fiancé Dušan Čurčić) King, Jessica Maginn and Isabella Maginn; and three great-grandchildren Christian Doss, Teagan Doss and Parker Doss.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his five siblings Anita Busald, Harry Maginn, Ruth Fear, Mary Weber and Don Maginn; infant sister Marilyn Maginn; and sister-in-law Marilyn Maginn.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m., with services scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, in Fishers. The Rev. Dale Ehrman will officiate. Entombment with military honors will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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

Phyllis Jean Stackhouse

September 10, 2022

Phyllis Jean Stackhouse, 98, of Westfield, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at her daughter's home.

Mrs. Stackhouse was a spunky dynamo, whom her family nicknamed the energizer bunny. She grew up in Bourbon, Ind. She was a typical tomboy girl until the age of ten when her father died. She got a paper route and rode all over Bourbon delivering papers and collecting the payments. Mrs. Stackhouse was the baby of four children born to Roy and Evalena (Barnbrook) Houser. During her high school years she worked in several local stores, including Pletcher's, Goods, a dime store, Murph Yarian's and an ice cream shop. When Marion came in she would always give him a little extra. She had met Marion Stackhouse in high school and decided he was the one. When Bourbon played Etna Green in basketball, she revealed, she always cheered silently for him, even though he was on the opposing team. Mrs. Stackhouse was attending nursing school when she traveled to Fort Sill, OK for one of their military friend's wedding. The group talked Mr. Stackhouse and her into getting married at the same time. Her sister had offered her wedding dress to take along, but Mrs. Stackhouse replied, "I am going to finish nursing school", so she hurried out and found a dress for the wedding.

She was a child of the Depression and it always influenced her. She saved everything so it could be reused. She was a conservationist before her time. Mrs. Stackhouse had a very interesting life. She went from a small town girl to a farm wife/farmer who was very active in her communities.

She was a faithful volunteer at her church and sang in the choir. She volunteered and actively served for Farm Bureau, 4-H, extension as a council member, homemaker member and board member, county president and active volunteer in the fair kitchen. Mrs. Stackhouse also found time to volunteer at Riverview hospital (29 years). She was never sleepy, just resting her eyes. She caught two combines on fire while harvesting. She was able to become a world traveler as she joined Mr. Stackhouse on many Farm Bureau trips.

Survivors include her three children Gloria (Dennis) Del Greco, Phil (Donna Pence) and Brian (Brenda Davis); 14 grandchildren Dennis, Gloria, Dawn (Andy Williams), Greg (Jodi Aaby), Carson Ratliff-Del Greco, Phil, Donna, Sara, Brian (Marsha Sugars), Paul, Brian, Brenda, Brayden and Brianna; seven great-grandchildren Lauren (Jacob Hiatt), Austin (Danielle Radniecki) Williams, Kaylin Williams, Ellie, Corbin, Matthew Stackhouse and Hendrix Capps; great-great-grandson Alexander Williams; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Marion Stackhouse; infant son Larry; daughter Kay; son Steve; sister Waneta (John) Klinefelter; and two brothers John (Betty) Houser and Loy (Mary) Houser.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 10-11:30 a.m., with services scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Pastor Nate Ownbey will officiate. Mrs. Stackhouse will be laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Cancer Research Endowment Fund, c/o Ellen King, 9995 S SR 25, Rochester, Ind. 46975; Riverview Health Foundation; or Open Doors.

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

Emily Mayre Morrow

October 4, 1999 - September 10, 2022

Emily Mayre Morrow, 22, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

She was born on October 4, 1999 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ms. Morrow was a cheerleader on the Indiana Elite squad. She was very artistic and loved singing and doing hair and makeup. She was recently baptized as a Christian and attended Hamilton Hills Church. She had a love for animals. Ms. Morrow was compassionate and tender hearted, always wanting to help others. She was loved deeply, as she loved deeply. She will be dearly missed. Our loss is heaven's gain!

Survivors include her parents Patrick and Michelle (Durham) Morrow; sister Brittany Morrow; fiancé Thierno Barry; grandmother Mayre Paulette Kulb; and aunts & uncles Cheryl Morrow, Jeff Morrow (Debbie), George Durham II (Trisha), Vicki Malone (Sal), Kelly Lodde (Greg) and Lyndsey Snyder (Brian).

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Bill and Ruth Morrow and George Durham Sr.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a Celebration of Life scheduled for 2 p.m., on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Pastor Matt Thistle will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Josiah White's, 5233 S 50 E, Wabash, Ind. 46992 (https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form?svcid=renxt&formId=d9b0b3b4-2890-4ec9-b22d-a0b-f6e6d9927&envId=p-0u0E_3UubukqwerU5uoDDUQ&zone=usa).

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

Orval Cleon Waggoner

December 3, 1928 - August 27, 2022

Orval Cleon Waggoner, age 93, passed away at his home in Noblesville on Saturday morning, August 27, 2022.

He was born in Hamilton County on December 3, 1928, the son of the late Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner.

Mr. Waggoner's mother passed away when he was in the eighth grade. He was a 1947 graduate of Sheridan High School, where he played basketball and football for the Blackhawks, and a member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 of the Sheridan American Legion.

Shortly after high school, Mr. Waggoner enlisted in the United States Army, and upon learning of his talents on the hardwood, was asked to play basketball for the Army. After three years of service to his country, he decided to reenlist for another three-year tour. He proudly served during the Korean War, earning a Purple Heart for wounds he received during his deployment.

After he returned home from the service, Mr. Waggoner found work as a recruiter for several years, as well as doing carpentry work with his uncle, Chester "Chet" Davis. He later hired on with McMahon Foods as a truck driver. After his dedicated service and retirement from McMahon Foods, he stayed in touch with many of his fellow employees, as they all seemed like family.

Mr. Waggoner loved sports. He was partial to college sports, but also enjoyed following NASCAR and the Colts. Truth be told, he would watch just about anything sports related. There always seemed to be a game going on the TV. He also loved to put out a garden each year. Tomatoes were always at the center of things, and giving them away to his family, friends, and neighbors, was Mr. Waggoner's favorite part of the process.

Survivors include his two nieces Anita (Tom) K. Fouch-Alexander of Sheridan and Marcia (Yancey) G. Fouch-Hughes of Germantown, Tenn.; three great-nieces Tina (James) Y. Kitchel of Sheridan, Gretchan (Chad) R. Isern of Germantown, Tenn. and Angela (Sam) L. DeVore of Holly Springs, Miss.; great-great-niece Alyxandra (Troy) K. Goodin of Whitestown; three great-great-nephews Brock J. Kitchel of Carmel, Steven M. Alexander of Cape Coral, Fla. and Sammy J. DeVore of Holly Springs, Miss.; "adopted" daughter Linda (Searle) Dowd and her husband Steve; the wonderful neighbors who helped look after him over the years; his group of fellow regulars at Jim Dandy (where he was a fixture); and by his 12 year old Yorkie, Tucker, who earned his name by being "all tuckered out" the day Mr. Waggoner brought him home as a puppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner; brother Leon Waggoner; sister Veronna Mae Fouch and her husband Stanley H. Fouch; three nephews Brian S. Alexander, Michael B. Alexander and Andrew C. Misher; very special friend Betty Searle; and by his loving wife Mary Louise (Eskew) Waggoner on April 4, 1990. The couple was married on January 8, 1958.

Graveside Services with Military Honors are scheduled to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please donate at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or by calling (855) 448-3997.



Publisher of The Times Tabbed Among Top Media Professionals

By JOHN O. MARLOWE
For The Times

When the doors to Sagamore News Media opened almost 20 years ago, publisher Tim Timmons had a sign above his door. It was a quote from the auto racing industry that simply read, we don't show up at a race to lose.

One might read that and consider it cocky. Timmons didn't. He knew there was no guarantee of success with the new venture. But he also knew that winning teams never entered a competition with lesser expectations. Despite critic after critic and prediction after prediction saying the new company wouldn't get off the ground, or wouldn't last two years, the little paper that could as Timmons called it has grown and morphed into Sagamore news Media, a company with two daily newspapers in Montgomery and Hamilton counties.

That achievement, in addition to almost half a century in the media, led Editor & Publisher Magazine to include Timmons in its 2022 class of top executives, whose creativity and daring are making a difference in the media. The "25 Over 50" list was published in the national magazine's September issue.

"I am humbled beyond words," said Timmons. "Editor & Publisher Magazine is the beacon of our industry, and to add me to its class of 25 Over 50 is a recognition of two things: 1) that I've been doing this a long time, and 2) people identify that we are taking chances and doing things differently here."

It's not the first time Timmons has been honored in similar fashion. In the 1990s, he was included in Presstime Magazine's annual "20 Under 40," a similar listing with this one focusing on media people under the age of 40 making a difference on the national scene. In addition, Timmons' writing has been honored at the national level by The Associated Press and others.

Timmons, 65, has spent 50 years in the media industry, starting as a high school correspondent for the Indianapolis News. He is now the CEO of Sagamore News Media, and steers the operations of media outlets in Noblesville and Crawfordsville as publisher.

The vantage point gives him a perspective on both the challenges and rewards of an industry in dynamic flux.

"It's such an interesting time. There's no doubt

of the danger, yet there is opportunity as well. I think the biggest danger lies in trying to continue operating as traditional newspapers," Timmons told E&P.

"We face stout competition in each of our markets, yet the pressures are not coming from the outside. Our biggest challenge to staying relevant is right here in our hands -- our cell phones.

"Social media has changed news coverage. In the old days, we would send a reporter and photographer out to the interstate when there was a big wreck. But now, that wreck is being tweeted or posted within minutes, even seconds, on social media. No one is waiting to read about it the next day. While that doesn't mean we ignore it, it should mean we don't present it as breaking news the next day when it's 20-something hours old."

The key to weathering the change, Timmons believes, is to venture into new ideas, but do so while always keeping the trust of the people who continue to support newspapers.

"Content is king, as they say, and we are trying to provide our readers with information and stories that they can't get anywhere else. No, we're not going to start publishing stories or videos about cute kittens or epic fail videos, but we also don't want to fill our pages and web sites with boring stories no one wants to read."

A husband of almost 40 years, as well as a father of two adult girls and grandfather of eight, Timmons directs his remaining attention to his other family -- newspapers.

The Paper of Montgomery County started as an idea on a piece of paper in 2004 and The Noblesville Times has been around since Theodore Roosevelt was in office. Both are the oldest locally owned newspapers in their respective markets. They are the flagship publications of Sagamore New Media, which also publishes other ancillary periodicals.

It's definitely a job that keeps him moving.

"I think I've burned through four sets of tires shuttling between Crawfordsville and Noblesville alone," laughed Timmons, who guesses he knows the State Road 32 corridor by heart, now. "It has been toughest on my wife Linda. It's not like I have set hours. There's been plenty a night when supper's gone cold and I'm not home, yet. And

she's a good cook!" What keeps him so busy? "In our small company, I take out the trash, type briefs, sell ads," Timmons told E&P, "just like everyone who owns a small newspaper does." It didn't used to be that way for Timmons, though. The newspaperman made stops in Lafayette, Odessa (Texas), Burlington (North Carolina), Lake County (California), Seymour, South Bend and Crawfordsville. Before forming Sagamore New Media with a group of local owners, Timmons was general manager of the South Bend Tribune.

He also is a published author. A management book Timmons wrote came out in 2004 (Coaching Success, Bristol Publishing). It's been a long and successful career. Like anyone, Timmons looks back some, but he keeps moving forward.

"At my age, now, I sometimes wonder what life would be like if I had just stayed put -- I know Linda does," he says with a chuckle. "I was offered the opportunity to be a columnist at a major metropolitan newspaper years ago. At the same time, I was offered an opportunity to move into upper management. Both were great moves and I've never believed you should second-guess decisions made. My grandpa told me that once you decide something, make it the right choice."

Making choices, some bold, often epitomizes Timmons' decision-making. It is integral to a career that has literally taken him from coast to coast. It is the bedrock for what he does, today, and



Photo courtesy of Bristol Publishing

After a book Timmons wrote several years ago came out, the publishing company used this shot of Timmons at Potter's Bridge for the book tour.

ultimately led to the honor from the magazine. Editor & Publisher has covered the media industry for more than 130 years, first appearing in 1884. Each year, the periodical's "Over Fifty" feature selects leaders for "their strong work ethic, transformational mindsets, commitment to journalistic and publishing excellence and their ability to lead during challenging times," according to their website.

Timmons still enjoys his career, and believes in it wholeheartedly, although it may look different in the future than it does, today.

"In our company, the vast majority of our readers subscribe to our daily online editions, but we have to be aware that won't last forever. At this point, an online edition is probably just a transitory product to whatever the next thing is. We have an opportunity to reinvent ourselves into media companies that connect to our communities in ways we've never done before. And if we do, our future looks pretty good."

In that future, Timmons recognizes that the media is nothing without the people -- people to read and view; people who make the news; and the professionals who share their stories.

"It's like a quarterback who is honored in some way," Timmons said. "They wouldn't be there if not for the offensive line and the team around them. We have a great group of people in our company, both today and those who have been a part of the first two decades. If not for them, things like this wouldn't happen."

Timmons told E&P something similar. "I treasure the letters,

E & P Chronicles Newspaper News

By John O. Marlowe

Google CEO, Eric Schmidt, said once that to catalogue all the world's information, something the company expects to do, it will take approximately 300 years to complete. In a sense, Editor & Publisher magazine has the jump on the tech giant, with 138 years already under its belt. Spawned from previous publications, the oldest of which -- the weekly The Journalist -- the self-described "bible of the newspaper industry" dates its existence to the year 1884. Editor & Publisher magazine first appeared under the current banner in 1909.

It was the Golden Age of newspapers, when a single publication might distribute as many as 500,000 copies each and every day. Giants of the industry and American history -- like Hurst, Pulitzer, Connelly and Lish -- were as legendary as Elon Musk, Steve Jobs or Bill Gates are today.

E&P covers all aspects of the newspaper industry, focusing on circulation data, job listings and industry awards. Today the trade publication is expanding its coverage into podcasts and voice. Media consultant firm Mike Blinder's Curated Experiences Group purchased Editor & Publisher in 2019, and the company is headquartered in Fountain Valley, Calif.

notes, emails and calls I get here and there from people I used to work with who say that I helped them in some way," Timmons said. "I'm not sure who helped who the most, but our industry

needs talented people."

Like the sign above the door says, they didn't show up to lose. Despite the decades' old gloom and doom predictions, it's a race they're still running.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-22-19**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townofishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: <http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Fishers City Services Building, City Court Room, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM AND FACING THE POLICE STATION)

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-22-19 - Project Description - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 3.2.3 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow an increase in the maximum impervious surface coverage from 35% to 42.5%.

LOCATION: 10590 GEIST VIEW DR, FISHERS, IN 46055

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Hall. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Troy A. Terew, True North Surveying Agent to Owner
TL19501_9/14 1t hspaxlp

**CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-22-20**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townofishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: <http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Fishers City Services Building, City Court Room, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM AND FACING THE POLICE STATION)

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-22-20 - Project Description - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 3.2.3 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow an increase in the maximum impervious surface coverage from 35% to 45%.

LOCATION: 13473 LAKE RIDGE LN, FISHERS, IN 46055

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Hall. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:

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Petitioner: Troy A Terew, True North Surveying Agent to Owner
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, at 6:00 P.M., on the 4th day of October 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year:

2403 ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND	\$200,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken

Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
TL19310 7/23 1t hspaxlp

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This charming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home on almost half acre w/mature trees, formal living & dining, den w/fireplace, beautiful kitchen, huge sunroom, finished basement w/full kitchen and fireplace. A perfect "10." BLC#21871421

**1480 Maple Avenue
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PENDING

This 2-story gem is located in historic old Noblesville, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, upper level has kitchenette, home is on a large lot and has a 3-car garage w/extra storage. Close to shops and restaurants. BLC#21874285

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Carefree living in popular Willow Lake - 2 BR, 2.5 BA, huge great room w/fireplace, updated kitchen all appliances stay, sunroom overlooks deck & lake/pond, upper level is quite large & has 1/2 bath. BLC#21866367

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PENDING

Beautiful home in popular Willow Lake, 2 BR, 2 BA home overlooks pond, huge great room/dining room combo, double sided fireplace, loft, sunroom, laundry w/sink and cabinets, tiled screened porch, patio, oversized garage. BLC#21874578

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PENDING

This lovely 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with loft is move-in-ready, main level has new luxury vinyl throughout, eat-in kitchen w/pantry, fireplace, all appliances stay, there is an attached 2-car garage & 2-car detached garage. BLC#21874929

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA TO ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH THE FISHERS TOWN HALL BUILDING CORPORATION

CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-22-13

Notice of Project Announcement / Proposal Project: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center Renovation

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of the Town of Cicero at their regular meeting place at 697 W. Jackson Street, at 7:00 o'clock PM, on the 4th day of October, 2022, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for current year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WILLIAM LEHR DRAIN, JOSEPH & BROOKS ARM, 156TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION 1,150 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 9 & 16, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Structure Demolition and Right-of-Way Clearing of the following project:

CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-22-16

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000437

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000426

INVITATION TO BID HAMILTON EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY Project Identification: Hamilton East Public Library

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2208-PL-006758

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on September 21, 2022, with respect to the proposed issuance by the Authority of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 (the "Bonds"), in one or more series, with a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,250,000, the proceeds of the sale thereof loaned to AFR Indiana, LLC (the "Borrower") in an amount not to exceed (i) \$4,712,500 for the purpose of acquiring, rehabilitating, redeveloping and equipping a 54-unit affordable multifamily residential rental housing facility located at 706 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana 46030, (ii) \$5,362,500 for the purpose of acquiring, rehabilitating, redeveloping and equipping a 61-unit affordable multifamily residential rental housing facility located at 1106 S. Shawn Ranae Drive, Fowler, Indiana 47944, and (iii) \$6,175,000 for the purpose of acquiring, rehabilitating, redeveloping and equipping a 71-unit affordable multifamily residential rental housing facility located at 1645 North McCade, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978 (collectively, the "Project") and (iv) to the extent permitted, paying certain costs of issuance, paying capitalized interest on the Bonds and funding debt service reserve funds, if necessary. The Borrower will be the principal user (within the meaning of Section 144(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) of the Project.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000430

SB# IF205004 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2206-MF-004468

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2208-PL-006758

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-EU-000426

29D01-2208-EU-000429 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 1, of Hamilton County, Indiana.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ESTATE NO.: 29D01-2208-EU-000431
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF HERMAN C. BRANDT, JR. DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: ALL CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kristen M. Miller was on the August 30, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Herman C. Brandt, Jr., deceased.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 30, 2022.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana
TL19474 9/7 9/14 2t hspaxlp

S MATTHEW COOK, ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE,
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
29D01-2208-EU-000436
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Cynthia L. Frew was on the 2 day of September, 2022, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Gordon Kay Durnil, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2nd of September, 2022
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
S. MATTHEW COOK
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
TL19490 9/7 9/14 2t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Little Eagle Creek Drain
Courtyards of Westfield Shed & Assessment Revision
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Little Eagle Creek Drain, Courtyards of Westfield Shed & Assessment Revision on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL19506 9/14 1t hspaxlp

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-22-14
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: <http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers>
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Fishers City Services Building, City Court Room, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM AND FACING THE POLICE STATION)
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-22-14 - Project Description - Consideration of a Land Use Variance from Section 5.8.1.H of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow two (2) temporary classrooms for a maximum of five (5) years.
LOCATION: 13490 HOWE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Hall. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Legacy Bible Church Inc.
TL19497 9/14 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Vermillion Drain
The Enclave at Vermillion Section 6 Arm
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Vermillion Drain, The Enclave at Vermillion Section 6 Arm on September 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL19509 9/14 1t hspaxlp

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-22-17
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: <http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers>
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Fishers City Services Building, City Court Room, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM AND FACING THE POLICE STATION)
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-22-17 - Project Description - Consideration of a Land Use Variance from Section 5.1.5 Permitted Use Table of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow an Indoor Recreation use, an art studio, in the C1 Commercial Zoning District.
LOCATION: 7340 CROSSING PL, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Hall. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Tammy Kelly
TL19499 9/14 1t hspaxlp

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-22-16
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REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-22-16 - Project Description - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section IV.B.4 of the Hamilton Proper Planned Unit Development (PUD), Ordinance No. 010693A, to allow a primary structure height of 46 feet.
LOCATION: 11328 GREAT BLUE TRCE, FISHERS, IN 46037
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Hall. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
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planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: J A Yancey & Associates.
TL19498 9/14 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the DS/Long Term Debt 15% Reserve Cap Fund to fully cover a bond payment that was inadvertently budgeted for a slightly lower amount than the actual cost.
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.
Dated this 14th day of September, 2022.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
TL19447 8/31 1t hspaxlp

Thanks for reading The Times!

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 50223314#
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
TL19504 9/14 1t

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on the 20th day of September, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, hold a public hearing on Ordinance 2022-20 entitled An Ordinance Concerning Redistricting of Town Council Districts. Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Town Council, as designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. After hearing all evidence presented, the Sheridan Town Council shall, at its regular meeting on said date and at said place, take final action on Ordinance 2022-20.
Such action of the Sheridan Town Council shall be final, subject to statutory rights of appeal.
Council on the Town of Sheridan, Indiana
TL19493 9/14 1t hspaxlp

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19
AN AMENDED ORDINANCE SETTING THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA'S FEE SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES
WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan (the "Town") is a municipality organized and existing entity under the provisions of Ind. Code 36-5-1;
WHEREAS, the Council President (the "Executive") is the Executive of the Town;
WHEREAS, the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council") is the fiscal body of the Town;
WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan ("Town") maintains fees for various items charged by the Town of Sheridan; and
WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the existing fee schedules and determined that several amendments are needed:
and
WHEREAS, the Council deems it appropriate at this time to revise and amend the fee schedule to be in effect beginning October 1, 2022 until further amended; and
WHEREAS, consolidation of fees into a fee schedule is in the best interest of the Town and the citizens of the Town of Sheridan; and
WHEREAS, Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, represents the 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule.
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana:
Section 1: The 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, is hereby adopted.
Section 2: Any existing Ordinances, or portions thereof, conflicting with the attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule are hereby repealed.
Section 3: Upon codification of the Town of Sheridan Code of Ordinances, the code sections listed on the attached fee schedule shall be amended to delete reference to the specific fee and instead include a reference to the Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, which may be amended from time to time.
Section 4: The attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule may be amended throughout the year, as determined to be appropriate by the Town, to reflect any changes in the fees referenced therein or to include additional fees currently not listed in the fee schedule.
Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning October 15, 2022.
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA this 6th day of September 2022.
SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
Exhibit A

Sheridan Clerk - Treasurer		
Public Records	Ten cents (\$0.10) per page for copies that are not color copies or twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page for color copies	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Certified Copies	\$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Mobile Food Vendors	One-day license: \$50. Three-day license: \$60. Seven-day license: \$100. Thirty-day license: \$150. Three-month license: \$300. Six-month license: \$400; One-year license: \$700.	
Sheridan Police Department		
Certified Copies of Case/Incident Reports	\$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Accident Reports	\$12	I.C. § 9-26-9-3
Body Camera Video	\$100 - up to one hour of processing/redaction; \$125 - between one and two hours of processing/redaction; \$150 - more than two hours of processing/redaction;	I.C. § 5-14-3-8; I.C. § 5-14-3-2(k)
Solicitor Permit - 1 Day	\$25.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit - 1 Week	\$50.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit - 1 Month	\$100.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Solicitor Permit - 1 Year	\$250.00	10 day wait period for background checks
Golf Cart Registration Fees	\$35.00/year	
Sheridan Park Department	Half Day	Full Day
Community Room	\$50 deposit + \$200	\$50 deposit + \$350
Hamilton Room	\$50 deposit + \$135	\$50 deposit + \$200
Adams Room	\$50 deposit + \$135	\$50 deposit + \$200
Sheridan Room	\$50 deposit + \$100	\$50 deposit + 120
Community Organizations	\$15.00 / per meeting	
Veteran's Park	\$50	\$100
Sign at Biddle Park	\$25 / day	\$100 / week
Pavilion	N/A	\$125
East Shelter	N/A	\$100
West Shelter	N/A	\$100
Sheridan Fire Department		
Fire Prevention		
First Inspection	\$0	
Re-inspection	\$0	
Second Re-inspection	\$100	
Third and all subsequent Re-inspections	\$250	
Reports		
Basic Fire NFIRS	\$10	
EMS Reports	\$20	
Reports w/ digital imaging	\$30	
CPR Instructions		
CPR Full Class W/ AED	\$50	
CPR Re-Certification	\$30	
Hazmat		
Initial Response of a fire truck / apparatus	\$250	
Initial Response of a command vehicle	\$100	
Hourly on-scene assistance of a command vehicle	\$50	
Expendable materials (absorption materials, emulsifiers, or other agents used in the cleanup process)	Actual cost of materials used	
EMS		
BLS Emergency - Resident	\$575	
BLS Emergency - Non Resident	\$750	
BLS Non-Emergency - Resident	\$425	
BLS Non-Emergency - Non Resident	\$525	
ALS Emergency - Resident	\$700	
ALS Emergency - Non Resident	\$900	
ALS II Emergency - Resident	\$950	
ALS II Emergency - Non Resident	\$1,100	
ALS Non-Emergency - Resident	\$550	
ALS Non-Emergency - Non Resident	\$725	
Treat / No Transport - Resident	\$300	
Treat / No Transport - Non Resident	\$400	
Oxygen (Resident and Non Resident)	\$25	
Mileage (Resident and Non Resident)	\$18	

TL19489 9/14 1t hspaxlp

CICERO / JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Cicero / Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on September 22, at 7:00 PM in Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition.
Docket No. BZA-0922-30-R3
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.8"R3" District Standards of the Cicero / Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow an Accessory Structure (Detached Garage) with a height of twenty feet 6 inches. Whereas: The maximum allowed height of an Accessory Structure in the "R3" District Standards is eighteen (18) feet.
Project Address: 2177 Stringtown Pike Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .32
Section 12, Township 19, Range 4 Cicero Shores Section 10 Lot 467
Parcel # 05-06-12-01-04-002.000
This petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero / Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may also be mailed to Cicero / Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to ezawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Jacob Nix
Date: August 24, 2022
TL19502 9/14 1t



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Indiana Part of 19-State Coalition Opposing Proposed Title IX Rule Changes

Attorney General Todd Rokita has announced Indiana is part of a 19-state coalition opposing the Biden administration's rewrite of Title IX rules.

Biden's proposals include redefining "sex" to mean "gender identity."

"Title IX was passed 50 years ago to ensure equal opportunities for women," Rokita said. "But we cannot effectively protect women's rights if we refuse

to acknowledge that there are, in fact, two biologically distinct sexes."

The Attorney General expressed his concerns in a letter to U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona.

In the letter, Rokita notes that Title IX's very purpose has been to prevent discrimination against girls and women and encourage their increased participation in middle school, high school and college athletics.

"Now the Biden administration seeks to codify anti-woman prejudice and undo the very protections for which Title IX was created," he said.

Biden's proposed Title IX proposed changes also give greater freedom to school officials, parents and a student's legal representative to address children's "gender identity" issues without parents' knowledge or consent.



Attorney General Todd Rokita

"Protecting the rights of parents to direct their chil-

dren's upbringing and education is one of my highest priorities," Rokita said. "That's another reason I am so passionately opposed to this malicious attack by the Biden administration on Hoosier families."

Without notifying students' parents or obtaining parents' agreement, school officials under the proposed new rules could provide counseling to children about gender identity issues. Fur-

ther, schools would be able to allow children to choose gender identities different from their sex assigned at birth.

"The total exclusion of parents from these important decision-making processes regarding their own children directly violates Supreme Court precedent from the last 100 years," Rokita said. "This kind of bureaucratic malpractice cannot stand."

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State Department of Education Awards Over \$4M for School Success

At the first-ever Indiana Educational Excellence Awards Gala, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) awarded up to \$4.21 million to schools across the state to celebrate their progress and achievement in supporting student excellence and growth.

"Indiana's educators bring passion and energy to classrooms across the state - and it's important that we celebrate them with that same passion and energy," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education.

"Indiana's first-ever

Educational Excellence Awards Gala brought together some of our most impactful educators and school leaders, whose daily work is helping countless students to ignite their own purpose, know their value and understand the possibilities for their life's path. We know that real impact for students happens at the educator-level, and our team remains dedicated to supporting educators and amplifying their good work."

The gala, which was hosted in Indianapolis last Friday, brought together



nearly 400 educators and guests from across the state. The event recognized the 2022 Indiana Teacher of the Year top 10 finalists, Indiana's 2021 Milken Educator and also awarded the school corporation and teacher who engaged most with the Indiana Learning Lab, a professional development resource for Indiana

educators. Additionally, IDOE awarded school corporations with up to \$500,000 awards for excellence in areas including STEM, early reading, work-based learning and postsecondary credential completion, including CTE credentials. The event also presented financial award grants to school corporations that

are making significant progress toward improving achievement among Indiana's Black and Hispanic students, students in special education, students whose primary language is not English and students from low-income households. The size of each financial award grant is based on the respective school or school corporation's total student population.

Grants must be used to sustain and expand the school's current, impactful programming, support teachers who lead this

work, as well as mentor other schools to drive additional, innovative strategies through a community of practice.

School awards are funded through the state's federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief grant.

Information about winners, their grants and sponsors for the Gala can be found online at [https://www.in.gov/doe/about/news/indiana-department-of-education-awards-up-to-\\$4.21-million-to-schools-to-celebrate-student-success/](https://www.in.gov/doe/about/news/indiana-department-of-education-awards-up-to-$4.21-million-to-schools-to-celebrate-student-success/)

Young, Colleagues Introduce Comprehensive Regulatory, Permitting Reform Legislation

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), and 37 senators recently introduced the Simplify Timelines and Assure Regulatory Transparency (START) Act. The bill would allow for comprehensive federal regulatory permitting and project review reform.

"Permitting delays, regulatory inefficiencies, and red tape are all reasons why our nation's energy infrastructure - from renewable energy to fossil fuel projects - are stuck in limbo," said Senator Young. "At a time when advancing our domestic energy security is vitally important, the START Act is a much-needed step to reduce self-imposed barriers and provide certainty for our supply chains."

"Since our calls for action and offers to see legislative text from the permitting 'deal' remain unheeded, Republicans are introducing this legislation today to deliver solutions to the roadblocks, delays, and postponements of key infrastructure projects across the country," said Ranking Member Capito.

"The START Act would provide regulatory certainty to states, expedite permitting and review processes, codify substantive environmental regulatory

reforms, and expedite permitting of the critically important Mountain Valley Pipeline. Republicans are unified in working to deliver needed permitting reform, and this legislation is a blueprint for how we can help communities benefit from being able to finally get critical projects across the finish line."

Cosponsors of the legislation include U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), John Thune (R-S.D.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Jim Risch (R-Idaho), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Richard Shelby (R-Ala.), Richard Burr (R-N.C.), Dan Sullivan (R-Ala-

ka), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) and Marco Rubio (R-Fla.).

Here is a full list of the proposed changes found in the START Act:

Section 2 - Codification of NEPA Regulations:

- Codifies the Trump Administration's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations.

Section 3 - Providing Regulatory Certainty:

- Codifies the Trump Administration's Navigable Waters Protection Rule's definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act.

- Codifies the Trump Administration's Section 401 Certification Rule under the Clean Water Act to prevent state actions that unreasonably block energy projects.

- Codifies Nationwide Permits issued in 2021 that streamline Section 404 permitting for the development of critical energy projects and other activities under the Clean Water Act.

- Lengthens the available approval term of permits issued under delegated state water permit programs from 5 to 10 years.

Section 4 - Limiting New Red Tape and Costs for Gasoline and Other Fuels:

- Prohibits the use and adoption of the Biden Administration's interim

estimates for the "social cost of greenhouse gases" and any other estimates that may raise gasoline prices.

Section 5 - Expediting Permitting and Review Processes:

- Codifies key elements of the One Federal Decision framework for energy projects, including timely approvals for projects, permitting review schedules for projects that are no longer than two years and limitations on the page length of environmental documents.

- Provides litigation certainty on the timing of judicial challenges to energy project approvals.

- Allows agencies to share and use one another's categorical exclusions for energy projects under NEPA.

Section 6 - States' Authorities in Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations:

- Grants states the sole authority to promulgate or enforce any regulation, guidance, or permit requirement regarding hydraulic fracturing on or under any land within their boundaries.

- Clarifies that the exclusivity of this regulation applies to all federal lands located in the state.

Section 7 - Federal Lands Freedom Act:

- Grants states the right to develop energy resources on the federal lands located within their borders.



Senator Todd Young

This section gives states the ability to proactively and responsibly develop energy on federal lands.

- Allows a state to develop a regulatory program governing the leasing and permitting of energy activities on its federal land.

Section 8 - Expedited Approval for the Mountain Valley Pipeline:

- Expedites the approval for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) project within 21 days of enactment. This section paves the way for another American energy revolution by taking concrete steps to buck the policies that are holding American energy producers back to the benefit of hostile regimes with inferior environmental standards.

Section 9 - Reducing Timeframes for Endangered Species Act Consultations:

- Reforms the Section 7 consultation process under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by shortening

consultation timelines from 90 to 60 days.

- Also shortens thresholds for ending or extending consultation times from 150 to 100 days. This section reforms a well-known roadblock to efficient permitting.

Section 10 - New Source Review Permitting Improvement Act:

- Reforms the New Source Review (NSR) program under the Clean Air Act. This environmental regulation actually prevents industry from making upgrades to existing facilities to improve efficiency and reduce emissions. Provides greater regulatory certainty about when facility upgrades require a permit.

Section 11 - No Retroactive Permit Vetoes:

- Clarifies existing law to promote timely and thorough consideration of Clean Water Act Section 404 permits, and eliminates unfair and confusing permitting actions in order to support domestic energy production.

Section 12 - Policy Review under the Clean Air Act:

- Strikes the statutory mandate under the Clean Air Act Section 309 that EPA review and comment on newly authorized federal projects for construction or any major federal action that falls under NEPA for environmental review as well as agency regulations.

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Richwine Building – 98 S. 9th St., Gregory Richards, California Mission & Craftsman-style building built in 1915.



Gerrard/Hendricks Home – 1080 Christian St., Lois Hendricks and Jason Walsh home, vernacular farmhouse-style, circa approximately 1910.



Hamilton County Museum of History and Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail – 810 Conner Street



Meyer Tree House: 1138-1/4 Cherry St., built by Kurt Meyer in 2022 from locally salvaged materials.



Taylor/Roush Home – 1118 Cherry St., Matt and Amanda Roush home, Victorian architecture, circa approximately 1890.



Olvey/Smeltzer Home – 584 S. 10th St., Pam Smeltzer home, front gable-style, circa 1900. Also, a special event will take place at Seminary Park, 350 S. 10th St.



First Baptist Church/Birdie Gallery – 195 S. 5th St. (c 1875) Originally First Baptist Church, became the gallery in 2005. Point of Interest: Riverside Cemetery, Cherry and Fifth streets.



Decker/Souders/Schmidt Home – 1107 S. 11th St., John and Michelle Schmidt home, vernacular style, circa approximately 1900.



First Friends Church – 1055 Division St., serving Quaker community, circa 1982.



Heinzmann/Lawson/Goodman Home – 1049 S. 9th St., Grant & Bailey Goodman family current owners, Victorian-style architecture, circa approximately 1837.



Baker/Eads Home – 1297 S. 9th St., Michael & Stephanie Eads home, wood-framed vernacular style, c. 1898-1905.

Photos courtesy of Noblesville Preservation Alliance

Here are photos and locations of the 11 stops that will feature on this year's NPA Home Tour. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hamilton County Museum of History and Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail, at Seminary Park at 10th and Division streets and online at <https://preservationhall.org/>

The Roush family house was built in the 1890s. The family has lived there since June 2019.

"We've done a full exterior renovation on the house since moving in. It was covered with asbestos siding and also did not have a wrap-around porch. We restored the exterior clapboard and rebuilt the porch to map original fire maps from the late 1800s to restore back to the original footprint," she said.

Roush has been a member of the NPA board for two years, currently serving as vice president.

"Our first introduction to Old Town was via the Home Tour about five years ago," she said. "We fell in love with the charm of the town and the tour itself. We moved to Noblesville about three years ago, and have wanted to be on the tour since finishing up our exterior

renovation in 2020."

The family's recently completed projects include a full remodel of the upstairs laundry and bath, as well as "a refresh of the kitchen." She said, "Since moving in, we've touched every room in the house in some fashion. We still have two bathrooms to finish remodeling in the future."

Her favorite area of the house is the entryway, due to the original quarter-sawn oak woodwork on the stairs.

"I am an avid DIYer and wanted a house that had many projects to complete. The original character and details in our house are just beautiful, and can't be found in newer builds," she said.

"DIY is my passion. All the work that has been done in the house with the exception of the exterior renovation and

some plumbing were done by my husband and me," Roush said.

Last week, when this journalist contacted Roush about featuring her on the home tour, Roush wasn't yet ready to open her house for company. So only an exterior house photo was snapped as she smiled and posed for a newspaper photo in her front yard.

That said, Historic Home Tour guests may be even more intrigued to be the first visitors to see her house after her DIY projects are completed this week.

Roush, who is this year's Home Tour chair, said NPA rotates the area of town annually so that the same homes aren't toured too frequently.

"We have a five-year rule. There must be five years between the last tour of a home before it's

available to be on the tour again," Roush said. "We have a committee that solicits homeowners in the chosen section of town by reaching out door to door."

Roush, a certified public accountant who hails from Toccoa, Ga., where she went to Stephens County High School, and then graduated from North Georgia College, is a manager for RSM and does financial systems automation consulting. She and husband, Matt, who works at Allison Transmission, have two kids, Addison, 9, a fourth-grader at North Elementary, and Hudson, 2. They have three Shih Tzu, Peyton, Bella and Sophie. The Roushes relocated to this area about six years ago from Georgia. Matt's family is from Fishers and graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 1998.

Want TO GO?

What: Noblesville Preservation Alliance's 35th annual Historic Home Tour.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Where: Seven homes and three businesses, plus a tree house in Old Town Noblesville.

How much: \$15 for ages 13 and older, younger admitted free.

Where to buy tickets: Hamilton County Museum of History and Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail, 810 Conner St., and at Seminary Park, 200 S. 10th St., in Noblesville.

What else: Noblesville Main Street's Upstairs Downtown's guided and self-guided tours will be Friday night, allowing visitors to tour historic buildings on and around the historic Square. Buy a combo pack for Home Tour and Upstairs Downtown, \$10-\$30 at <https://preservationhall.org/>

He was attending college in Georgia when they met. Besides working on their house, she enjoys playing with her kids and reading.

She said, "NPA is so excited and proud of the homes that will be on the tour and we hope that our

visitors really enjoy the day. This is our primary fundraiser annually and we appreciate the community and sponsors for their support."

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PAULA

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as "conductors," guiding them from one place to another.

She ends her lists with "... and many others."

We may never know anything about those "many others" due to the secrecy that necessarily surrounded the operation. However, the article does include several stories about some of the locals who are known to have been active participants.

According to Conklin, the first people to engage in the Underground Railroad in the Westfield area were Louis and Judah Roberts.

As young men, the Ohio-born Robertses worked along the Ohio River for a cousin who introduced them to the Underground Railroad.

The Robertses moved to the Westfield area in 1834. Soon after that, they took in their first fugitive slaves, a group that had been sent north from their old Ohio River stomping grounds.

Another person who hid escapees was one of Westfield's founders, Asa Bales. (I've seen multiple spellings for his last name, but the city of Westfield seems to have settled on

"Bales.")

Bales' large barn concealed a secret cellar that sheltered many fugitives until it was safe for them to move further along the road north. A trap door disguised with hay or straw allowed Bales' "guests" to receive food, drink or whatever else they needed during their stay.

One harrowing tale involves Luvica White, a widow who ran a Westfield tavern. (Conklin uses "Luvica," but the widow's headstone reads "Lovisa" and in a record from Henry County's Duck Creek

Monthly Meeting she's "Louisa.")

One night around 1850, the widow took in a female fugitive, whom she stashed in a room upstairs in her tavern. Shortly afterward, two men arrived seeking lodging.

White quickly realized the men were actually slave hunters and knew she had to move the woman to a safer place. The problem was, the only way out of the tavern was to go through the room in which the men were sitting.

Thinking fast, the widow dressed the woman in her

own clothing, placed a bonnet and veil on her head, and walked her right past the men without skipping a beat.

Mrs. White took the woman to her son, Micajah, who lived nearby. The woman stayed at his home until it was safe to travel.

I especially wanted to mention Mrs. White's story because her husband's sister was Catharine White Coffin, the wife of Levi Coffin, the abolitionist sometimes called the "President of the Underground Railroad."

The Coffin house in Fountain City is now a State Historic Site and is open to the public. (I've been there and it's worth a visit.)

Some special programs have been scheduled at the Coffin home in honor of International Underground Railroad Month and this weekend Fountain City will be celebrating the Levi Coffin Days festival.

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