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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Top attractions in Johnson County include Mallow Run Winery, The Historic Artcraft Theatre, Rascal's Fun Zone, Whiteland Raceway Park, Otte Golf and more. (Photo courtesy of Festival Country Indiana)

Tourism contributes \$341.3 million to Johnson County economy

Tourism in Johnson County has contributed to an 8.4% increase in spending each year from 2017 to 2021, according to an economic impact study. Kenneth Kosky, executive director of Festival Country Indiana, stated that the growth (from \$255.7 million in 2017 to \$341.3 million in 2021) is especially impressive considering that it occurred despite the pandemic.

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Kass, Roncalli High School's first facility dog. (Submitted photo)

Roncalli welcomes 'VP of Happiness'

Roncalli High School has introduced a new staff member to its campus. Kass, aka, "the newest vice president of happiness" is a 2-year-old black lab from ICAN, Indiana Canine Assistance Network. Although the new facility dog spends most of his time in the guidance department with his handler, Lisa Beckwith, he also attends class each day with the Life Academy students listening while they read to him. He also works with them while they practice life skills.

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SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Southside construction update

State Road 144 bridge to open next week, portion of Belmont Ave. to close

Compiled by Nicole Davis

• **I-69 Indianapolis:** The week before Labor Day was one of monumental progress across two counties for the I-69 Finish Line project. Night crews poured a significant amount of concrete for one of the largest bridges on the I-69 corridor at Southport Road. Epler Avenue and Belmont Avenue west of S.R. 37 are expected to close for the rest of the year after utility work is completed this month. The detour for local traffic will follow Concord Street, Banta Road and Harding Street. For more

information, visit i69finishline.com.

• **I-69 Johnson County:** S.R. 144 traffic is expected to shift onto the new bridge over the future I-69 next week, removing another stoplight for S.R. 37. The southbound exit ramp and the northbound on-ramp are expected to open at that time. The traffic shift will close northbound S.R. 37 access to S.R. 144 and S.R. 144 access to southbound S.R. 37 for about three months as crews complete interchange construction. The official detour will follow S.R. 37 to the County Line Road interchange.

AROUND TOWN

City of Greenwood announces expanded trail system

Amenities – Later this fall, the City of Greenwood will open the Northeast Loop Trail, a 10-foot-wide, multi-use asphalt trail located around the perimeter of Northeast Park. The trail will be approximately .7 miles in length and aims to provide yet another safe public space for walkers, cyclists and park patrons within Greenwood. Funding for this project comes from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). “The new Northeast Loop Trail will improve the City of Greenwood’s walkability and increase accessibility for residents of all ages and abilities,” said Greenwood Parks & Recreation Executive Director Rob Taggart. “We look forward to opening this trail to the public and welcome this new addition to Greenwood’s robust outdoor recreation network.” Greenwood residents and visitors will be able to walk, jog or bike along the trail this coming fall. No motorized vehicles will be permitted along the trail. Northeast Park previously benefited from additional CDBG funding when the Parks department transformed the 25-year-old skatepark last summer. The park’s attractions include a soccer complex, playground equipment, basketball court, softball diamond, one picnic shelter that is available for rent and Greenwood’s only skatepark.



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Salute to Our Southside Heroes

Local first responders inspire and encourage others through their actions

Compiled by Nancy Hammerstrom
and Nicole Davis

Heroes are those who make a difference in their communities. They inspire and encourage others. They implement change for the greater good. They persevere, despite the uphill challenges. They may serve quietly, yet their actions are heard loud and clear.

The members of our Southside police and fire departments are our local everyday heroes.

In recognition of the 21st anniversary of 9/11, we'd like to thank all local heroes who make a difference every day:

- **Beech Grove Police Department**
- **Greenwood Fire Department**
- **Greenwood Police Department**
- **Homecroft Police Department**
- **Indianapolis Fire Department**
- **Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department**
- **Indiana State Police**
- **Johnson County Sheriff's Office**
- **Marion County Sheriff's Office**
- **Southport Police Department**
- **White River Township Fire Department**
- **And all of our school police officers**

Beech Grove Police Department

It's been a big year for the Beech Grove Police Department, which has hired six new officers since February, had three officers retire with a almost combined 100 years of experience and been featured on the On Patrol: Live television show. The new police station for the BGPD is still undergoing construction, as business and community leaders gathered Aug. 29 to sign their names on the steel beam that will anchor the facility.

The current station at 340 E. Churchman Ave. was built in 1973 for its 15 employees. Today, that station houses more than 45 employees, part and full time, as well as the Beech Grove City Court.

The new two-story, approximately 15,000-square-foot station will house the police department and civilian personnel, the city court, and will offer meeting space to community groups and organizations. Extra parking will be located across the street. The building will be named after longtime Beech Grove Mayor J. Warner Wiley, who served as police chief from 1968-1978.

Greenwood Fire Department

The Greenwood Fire Department has hired eight full-time members to the department in the last year, bringing the total to 63 full-time staff, writes Chad Tatman, communications coordinator/public information officer.

"GFD completed a busy 2021, responding to over 8,600 calls for service, compared to 7,200 in 2020."

In April of 2021, GFD also suffered the devastating loss of an active member of the department. Capt. Craig Hall passed away unexpectedly. At the time of his passing, Hall had served the citizens of Greenwood for over 25 years, 17 of those as a full-time firefighter/EMT. Hall served the last nine years of his career as a captain.

GFD promoted two officers and lost another to retirement. Lieutenant Gabe Neuman was promoted to captain, and firefighter Jacob Harshey was promoted to lieutenant in early May. Lieutenant Jeff Pine retired at the end of June. Pine spent over 40 years with Greenwood Fire Department as a cadet, a part-time firefighter, and for the last 20 years, a full-time firefighter and officer.

GFD has placed an order with Seagrave, for one new engine, and one new ladder. The new engine will be delivered in the fourth quarter of 2022 and will be assigned as Engine 94. The ladder will be delivered first quarter of 2023 and will be assigned as Ladder 91. Both will replace apparatus put in service in 2006."

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office participate in many activities throughout the county while speaking with residents on how to protect themselves and remain safe. "We believe in community policing and educating people about what is occurring in Johnson County," said Johnson County Sheriff Duane E. Burgess.

Officers receive training to help them face the stressors and rigors of police work. Deputy Hannah Greene is currently attending a 16-week mandatory training with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Entertaining activities include presenting the colors during high school basketball games.

The department has a group of reserves who dedicate many hours throughout the month to assist with covering shifts and working special events throughout the year. "We are very fortunate to have several hard-working reserves on

staff," said Burgess.

Johnson County Sheriff's Office has created a CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Division that consists of three officers or deputies that respond and assist with people who are having mental health issues. Most of the department's deputies and other Johnson County Law Enforcement officers are certified CIT Officers.

For the department's latest events and other important messages, go to Facebook: Johnson County Indiana Sheriff's Office.

Southport Police Department

Southport Police Department continues to grow, with three full-time officers in what was a completely reserve department. Southport Mayor Jim Cooney shares about the city's department and gives tribute to them in this letter to the editor:

"The city of Southport would like to offer a salute to our heroes, the Southport Police department. The men and women of Southport PD serve the community every day ensuring that Southport is a safe place to live. Many of Southport PD's officers are volunteers, which means that they are protecting the residents for no pay. Additionally, the officers do not live in the city they have sworn to protect.

The relationship between the Southport residents and the police officers is a good one. The residents recognize the value of a responsive community-oriented police department. An alley was recently repaved which caused a problem for a resident when she pulled into her driveway. Southport PD purchased and placed gravel between the new alley and her driveway making a smooth transition. One resident routinely brings homemade snacks over to the police department to say 'thank you' to the police officers for serving Southport.

Thanks to all Southport police officers for their hard work and efforts to make our community a safe and enjoyable community in which to live." - Jim Cooney

White River Township Fire Department

White River Township Fire Department has experienced a range of emotions in the past year, from the loss of Paramedic Kyle Martincic in the line of duty to the sense of accomplishment in opening a new public safety building with the Bargersville Community Fire Department, Center Grove School Police, Johnson

County Sheriff's Office and Center Grove Schools. "The resiliency of the men and women on our department is a testament to their commitment to serving this community," said Fire Chief Jeremy A. Pell.

Paramedic Kyle Martincic joined the WRTFD in 2019. "He had special way of making people smile due to his gentle spirit and incredible kindness," said Pell. "These gifts were matched by his vast experience and education in EMS. Kyle inspired those around him to provide the best possible EMS care with a caring spirit. Kyle's sudden passing while on duty was a shock to all of us and has left a void that will never be fully filled."

The department has added additional equipment, training and a facility to improve response times and advance EMS services in the community. The Center Grove School Corporation's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) opened, which also serves as Fire Station 254. "The thing that makes this accomplishment so special is the partnership between WRTFD, Bargersville Community Fire Department, Center Grove School Police and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. All four agencies worked together to staff the facility just a few hundred yards from the largest Center Grove School campus," said Pell. The facility houses a WRTFD ambulance, a BCFD ladder truck and multiple police officers. "Combining police, fire and EMS in the heart of our community on a school campus is one of the first of its kind in the nation," Pell continued. "Everyone benefits from this mission-based collaborative approach to public safety. Not only does it make our community safer, but it is also an efficient use of taxpayer resources. A model such as this is a game-changer for responding to 911 emergencies in White River Township. Lives will be changed for the better because progressive community leaders in Johnson County supported this effort."

Thank you!



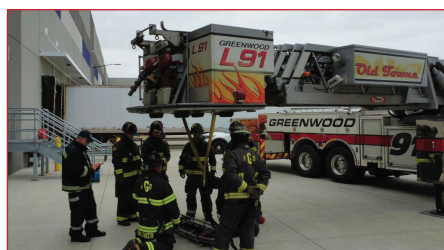
Greenwood Fire



Craig Hall, who served Greenwood Fire Department for 25 years, passed away unexpectedly in April of 2021. (Submitted photos)



A residential fire in December 2021 on Euclid Avenue in Greenwood.



A training exercise in March 2022 at Fed Ex. Firefighters simulated removing a patient from the roof of the warehouse.



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Southport Police Department



The Southport Police Department concludes National Night Out on Aug. 2 with a group photo.

Fallen Officers

Marion County Sheriff's Department



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|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Special Deputy
Kay Gregory
E.O.W.
May 10, 2002 | Deputy Sheriff
Jason Baker
E.O.W.
Sept. 17, 2001 | Deputy Sheriff
Paul Ernst
E.O.W.
March 21, 1992 | Deputy Sheriff
Thurman Sharp
E.O.W.
Dec. 25, 1988 | Deputy Sheriff
K9 Ando
E.O.W.
Sept. 19, 1988 | Deputy Sheriff
Terry Baker
E.O.W.
Jan. 2, 1981 |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|



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| Deputy Sheriff
Gerald Morris
E.O.W.
Jan. 2, 1981 | Deputy Sheriff
Robert Atwell
E.O.W.
Nov. 2, 1972 | Deputy Sheriff
Floyd Settles
E.O.W.
Feb. 24, 1972 | Deputy Sheriff
Jimmie Wingate
E.O.W.
Feb. 24, 1972 | Deputy Sheriff
Edward Byrne
E.O.W.
April 16, 1961 |
|--|--|---|--|---|

Beech Grove Police Department



- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| William
Ronald Toney
E.O.W.
Sept. 29, 2000 | Lieutenant
Thomas L. Kleis
E.O.W.
May 28, 1991 | Deputy Chief
of Police
Richard D.
Ferguson
E.O.W.
Dec. 22, 1972 |
|--|--|---|

Southport Police Department



Lieutenant
Aaron Allan
E.O.W.
July 27, 2017

White River Township Fire Department



Paramedic
Kyle Martincic
Aug. 23, 2021

Fallen Officers continued on page 7.

Fallen Officers cont'd

Indianapolis Police Department



Officer
Gerald Griffin
E.O.W.
Jan. 26, 2011



Officer
Jake Laird
E.O.W.
Aug. 18, 2004



Officer
Teresa Hawkins
E.O.W.
Aug. 17, 1993



Officer
Matt Faber
E.O.W.
Aug. 23, 1988



Officer
David Sandler
E.O.W.
June 4, 1986



Officer
Paul Kortepeter
E.O.W.
Jan. 19, 1983



Officer
Jack Ohrberg
E.O.W.
Dec. 11, 1980



Officer
Nathan Lincks
E.O.W.
Oct. 25, 1977



Officer
Ernest Lacy
E.O.W.
May 22, 1977



Officer
James Compton
E.O.W.
March 16, 1976



Officer
Warren Greene
E.O.W.
Dec. 20, 1975



Officer
Ronald Manley
E.O.W.
Dec. 12, 1974



Officer
Robert Schachte
E.O.W.
Oct. 22, 1974



Officer
Thomas Graham
E.O.W.
Oct. 12, 1965



Officer
Donald Kilbourne
E.O.W.
Nov. 13, 1964



Officer
Albert Kelly
E.O.W.
Dec. 6, 1956



Officer
Edward Berry
E.O.W.
Feb. 4, 1954



Officer
Ray Whobrey
E.O.W.
April 24, 1953



Officer
Arthur Reifeis
E.O.W.
March 9, 1953



Officer
John Sullivan
E.O.W.
July 23, 1952



Officer
James Gaughan
E.O.W.
Sept. 8, 1951



Officer
Clarence Snorden
E.O.W.
June 26, 1951



Officer
Robert Baker
E.O.W.
Oct. 2, 1948



Officer
Marshall Foster
E.O.W.
July 4, 1947



Officer
Byron Todd
E.O.W.
Oct. 9, 1942



Officer
James Reilly
E.O.W.
Jan. 29, 1942



Officer
Harry Bolin
E.O.W.
Aug. 15, 1940



Officer
Alvie Emmeiman
E.O.W.
May 29, 1938



Officer
Richard Rivers
E.O.W.
April 27, 1936



Officer
Orville Quinnette
E.O.W.
Dec. 18, 1935



Officer
Lester Jones
E.O.W.
Feb. 7, 1933



Officer
Carl Heckman
E.O.W.
Jan. 3, 1931



Officer
Roscoe Shipp
E.O.W.
July 24, 1929



Officer
Paul Miller
E.O.W.
July 18, 1928



Officer
Norman Schoen
E.O.W.
March 6, 1928



Officer
William Mueller
E.O.W.
March 2, 1928



Officer
Charles Carter
E.O.W.
May 9, 1927



Officer
John Buchanan
E.O.W.
July 9, 1926



Officer
Jesse Loudon
E.O.W.
June 17, 1923



Officer
William Whitfield
E.O.W.
Nov. 27, 1922



Officer
Maurice Murphy
E.O.W.
March 4, 1920



Officer
Wade Hull
E.O.W.
Sept. 10, 1919



Officer
Marion Ellis
E.O.W.
Jan. 23, 1918



Officer
John Derossette
E.O.W.
Jan. 30, 1917



Officer
James Hagerty
E.O.W.
June 23, 1916



Officer
Elmer Anderson
E.O.W.
Jan. 15, 1915



Officer
John McKinney
E.O.W.
March 28, 1912



Officer
Arthur F. Barrows
E.O.W.
June 4, 1911



Officer
Joseph Krupp
E.O.W.
April 18, 1910



Officer
Samuel Irish
E.O.W.
June 7, 1909



Officer
Edward Petticord
E.O.W.
Oct. 2, 1906



Officer
Charles Russell
E.O.W.
Sept. 30, 1906



Officer
William Dolby
E.O.W.
July 14, 1906



Officer
Charles Ware
E.O.W.
April 28, 1897



Officer
Hugh Burns
E.O.W.
Aug. 28, 1882



IMPD

Officer
Breann Leath
E.O.W.
April 9, 2020



Officer
Perry Renn
E.O.W.
July 5, 2014



Officer
Rod Bradway
E.O.W.
Sept. 20, 2013



Officer
David Moore
E.O.W.
Jan. 26, 2011

Indianapolis Fire Department: Firefighters who have died between 2007-2018

Jeffrey Holt 2018 Victoria Samuels 2014 James McKee 2013 Nathaniel Harris 2012 Steve Auch 2011 Duane Clark 2010 John Mohler 2009 Gary Henry 2008 Jerry Whitaker 2007

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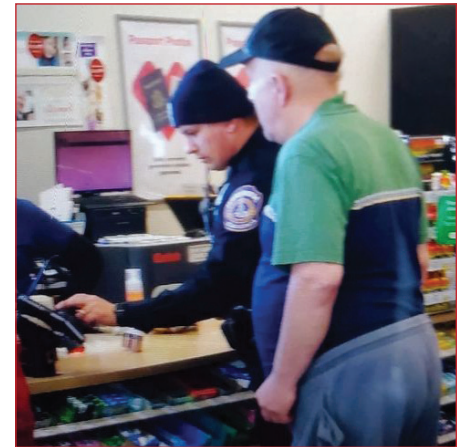
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IMPD Southeast



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BWAM sponsored a car show as a fundraiser for IMPD and raised more than \$2,000 for the donation. Bargain Warehouse Appliances and More is located at 5375 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis.



Sgt. Gard paints the catalytic converter at the first Paint and Protect Program at the Take 5 Oil.

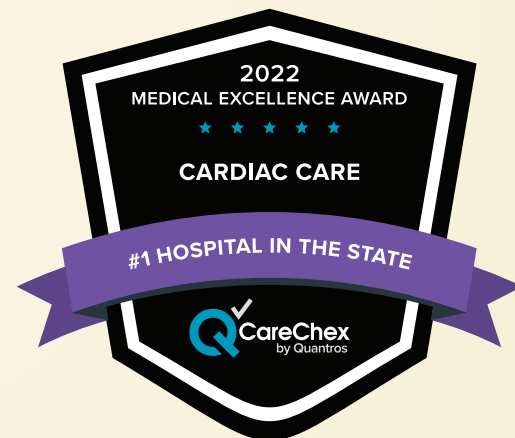


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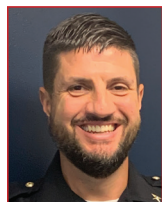
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Captain Mike Neuner



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Captain Matt Hickey



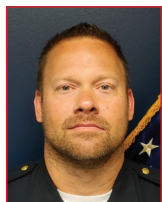
Captain James Baughn



Lieutenant Matt Smith



Lieutenant Tim Williams



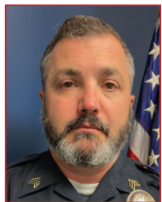
Lieutenant Jeff Bruner



Lieutenant Tyler Frankel



Sergeant Matt Bragg



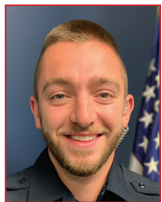
Sergeant Nathan Rinks



Sergeant David Parker



K9 Sergeant Brandon Shipley



Sergeant Joseph Garrison



Detective Jill Liter



Officer Darrin McGuire



Officer Josh Hartman



Officer David Kirstein



K9 Officer Mark Parker



Officer Chris Whittaker



Officer Kelly Spivey



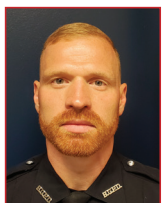
Officer Cody White



Officer Zach Dalton



Detective Lee Huffman



Officer Tim White



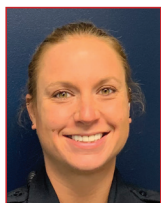
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Officer Richie King



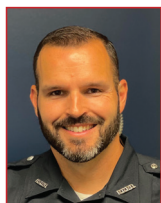
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Officer Kelsey Gembala



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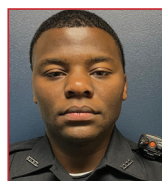
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Officer DeMarcus Johnson



Officer Austin Bryant



Officer Jeremy Reese



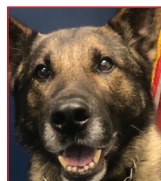
Officer Brandon Wilcox



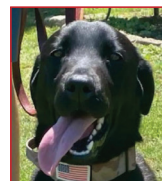
Officer Wallace Christy



Officer Cody Brozyna



K9 Drago



K9 Zoe



Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn, Beech Grove Police Chief Michael Maurice and Beech Grove Deputy Chief Robert Mercuri join together at Beech Grove's Peace Walk on the Franciscan Trail on July 30. (Photos by the Southport Police Department)

White River Township Fire Department



A ribbon cutting for Center Grove Community School Corporation's new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Pictured, from left to right: CG School Superintendent Rich Arkanoff, Sheriff Duane Burgess, WRTFD Community Liaison Mike Hoffman, CG School Police Chief Ray Jackson, CG Asst. Superintendent Bill Long, CG School Board member Scott Alexander, Bargersville Fire Chief Eric Funkhouser, White River Fire Chief Jeremy Pell and Senator Roderick Bray. (Submitted photos)



The White River Township Fire Department mourned the loss of paramedic Kyle Martincic one year ago.



Kyle Martincic, right, joined the department in 2019.

Greenwood Police Department



The Greenwood Police Department hosts the annual Touch-a-Truck event for families. Pictured is Officer Young. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

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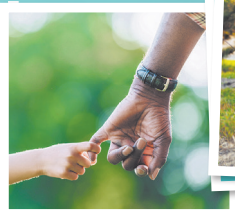
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Johnson County Sheriff's Office



Deputy Hannah Greene worked a shift Aug. 21 before departing Aug. 29 to complete 16 weeks of training for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.



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A few members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office's Honor Guard Team present the colors during a basketball game at Franklin Community High School.



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PHOTO of the WEEK



Greenwood Memorial VFW Post 5864 recently installed a Flag Box for which individuals can place worn out flags into. VFW Post Commander Steve Milbourn, also the Chef de Train of Voiture 145 of the 40 & 8, Mike Delaney and Dave Hogan, are pictured with the new box. The Flag Box shows the logo of the 40 & 8, which funded the project. The box is placed on a cement pad near the flagpole area in the front of the building, 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood. It will allow patrons to drop the flags off while in their vehicle. (Photo by Greenwood VFW)

HUMOR



Top 10 bad executive decisions

By Torry Stiles

10. "The Chinese scientists say it's a couple of bats with sniffles. We can't keep folks out for that. How would it look?"
9. "Looks like we'll have to institute rolling blackouts so let's outlaw gasoline cars."
8. "Forget those noisy airplanes! Zeppelins are the future of global travel."
7. "Good news! I know I messed up hiring O. J. Simpson but look, I got Bill Cosby signed to replace him."
6. "Tell Hunter to take it to the shop. I'm not buying him another computer."
5. "Mr. Capone, we're already making millions off bootleg whiskey. I wouldn't worry about no taxman bothering us."
4. "Wanna see my Menudo tattoo?"
3. "Tell Hillary to stop worrying. There's no way they'll vote for that 6-foot Cheeto."
2. "Icebergs always look bigger at night. We're fine."
1. "Now remember, guys, we're storming the Capitol Building. Keep it dignified. Bill, bring your Viking costume."

BELIEVE IT!

Our nation has all sorts of arcane, nonsensical laws on the books. Each week, we'll share one with you ...

In Temperance, Mo., you can't walk a dog without dressing it in diapers.

Source: stupidlaws.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."

– Sandy Dahl,

WIFE OF FLIGHT 93 PILOT JASON DAHL IN SHANKSVILLE, PENN., 2002

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 - 15 Delight
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 - 19 Pacers foe
 - 20 Local campus with roadside assistants?
 - 23 Clutch
 - 24 "Whatever"
 - 25 Roncalli HS play part
 - 27 Since Jan. 1
 - 28 Arctic native
 - 32 1980s president
 - 34 Latin neighborhood
 - 36 Chap
 - 37 Local campus within a sewing machine attachment?
 - 40 Indy newspaper
 - 42 Thingamajig
 - 43 Prince William's mum, familiarly
 - 46 "___ went thataway!"
 - 47 Tiny bit
 - 50 Peculiar
 - 51 Texter's "Wow!"
 - 53 Barely ahead
 - 55 Local campus in Plainfield Correctional Facility garb?
 - 60 Late, great Zionsville artist Nancy
 - 61 Self-confidence
 - 62 Church section
 - 63 Israeli airline
 - 64 Firmly implant
 - 65 Lecherous look
 - 66 GOP rivals
 - 67 Must-haves
 - 68 Disorder

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- 30 Nudge
- 31 Vineyard Liquors variety: ___ Noir
- 33 Got older
- 34 Inter
- 35 "Pick me! Pick me!"
- 37 Nightmare
- 38 Poem of praise
- 39 Easy two-pointer
- 40 ___-mo
- 41 Future frog
- 44 Uno + uno
- 45 Colts receiver's cry
- 47 Wig
- 48 Liqueur flavorings
- 49 Discourages
- 52 Little garden guy
- 54 Biblical song
- 56 Maladies
- 57 Agree
- 58 Not new
- 59 CVS orders
- 60 ___ Rorem (Pulitzer Prize-winning composer from Richmond, Ind.)

Answers See page 18.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Party with a Purpose • Franciscan Health and Franciscan Health Foundation present a free concert for the Beech Grove community. Get lawn chairs and picnic blankets out to enjoy a night of country music by top singer-songwriters from Nashville. | When: Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m. | Where: 1500 Albany St., Beech Grove.

Beech Grove Fall Festival • Join for rides, games, food, booths and entertainment. A themed parade will take place Saturday at noon. A craft fair will take place Saturday only. | When: Sept. 14 - 17. | Where: Beech Grove, Main Street. | Info: bgpromoters.org/fall-festival

CENTER GROVE

Golf Outing • The Center Grove Rotary Club is hosting a traditional scramble golf outing. All Proceeds go to Rotary Scholarship Fund supporting local schools. | When: Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m. sign-in and 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. | Where: Hickory Stick Golf Club, 4422 Hickory Stick Parkway, Greenwood. | Info: centergroverotary.org

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

4-H Club Recruit/Information Event • Leaders will be available to answer questions and give out information regarding our club meetings and activities. There will also be various 4-H projects on display and information on what projects and workshops are available to participate in. | When: Sept. 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. Community meeting room. | Info: facebook.com/franklintownshipchampions

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

9th Annual Art Squared • After a two year pause, Fountain Fletcher District Association hosts return of Art Squared, the district's largest art festival. | When: Sept. 17, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Where: Virginia Avenue, Prospect Street and Shelby Street. | facebook.com/FFDAIndy

GARFIELD PARK

National Dance Day • Celebrate National Dance Day with Kids Dance Outreach and Garfield Park Arts Center! Join for a free, family-friendly class led by KDO Master Teaching Artists and Musicians. No previous dance experience necessary. We encourage everyone to wear clothing that

they feel comfortable moving in. Wearing sneakers is preferable. | When: Sept. 17, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org, kidsdanceoutreach.org.

GREENWOOD

Movies at the Park - Sing 2 • The free Movies in the Park Series is back! Grab blankets or chairs and join for a family feature. Bring your own refreshments. | When: Sept. 9. Sing 2 will air at sundown on the big screen at Old City Park. | Where: 304 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

Puppy POOLooza • When the water park closes for the humans, it opens for the dogs! For one afternoon, bring your doggies out for a fun day at the water park! Free Admission. | When: Sept. 10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Freedom Springs, 850 W. Stop 18 Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

FRA Meeting & Breakfast • The Fleet Reserve Association, the U.S.S. Indianapolis Memorial Branch, normally meets the first Monday of the Month. The association is open to veterans of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, the sea services. | When: Meeting, Sept. 12, 6 p.m.; Breakfast, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. | Where: Meeting, Greenwood VFW, 1842 Veterans Way. Breakfast, Denny's South Park, I-65 and Main Street, Greenwood. | Info: fra130indy.org

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UMC Fall Craft Show and Food Truck Extravaganza • Good Shepherd UMC is sponsoring a craft show and food truck event. This is a free event to those attending. Booth spaces for vendors are \$25 and will be assigned with a paid application on a first come, first served basis, as long as the booth meets the terms and conditions of our fair guidelines. | When: Sept. 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | When: 2015 S. Arlington Ave. | Info: For an application and fair details, visit gsumcindy.org or call (317) 356-3787.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Free Cooking Class for Kids • Join Chef Leo and Metamorphosis Friends for this fun and creative event. | When: Sept. 10, 3 - 4 p.m. | Where: Friends United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian, Indianapolis. | Info: Sarah, pastorsarah.friedensucc@outlook.com, (317) 709-5857.

AN OPTION

Salamone Bros. Gourmet Sandwiches

Good news for fans of Droopy's BBQ: Salamone Bros. Gourmet Sandwiches has upgraded from the food truck with a new home and a variety of menu options. According to a message on salamonebrosindy.square.site: "We still sell Indianapolis' best BBQ but we're now a brick & mortar restaurant. We've also added a variety of hot Italian specialty subs." Customers may choose from Indiana favorites, including the Hoosier Tenderloin, to the Texas Cheesesteak and the Cubano. Pair it with one of the following sides: Southern greens, Spicy Slaw, Hand-cut fries and Mac and Cheese. Thirsty Thursdays features \$3 of all drafts: PBR, 3 Floyd's Zombie Dust, People's Farmers Daughter and Metazoa Hoppopatumus. "The Cubano is the best I've had not from a Cuban restaurant," stated a Google review. My boys swear by the Carolina as well." According to another review, "The sandwiches are to die for! We drove 100 miles from Kentucky, and it was worth every mile! The



Comfort food meets spicy Texas BBQ: The Habanero Brisket Mac Sandwich. (Photo courtesy of Salamone Bros. Gourmet's Facebook page)

Reuben sandwich is amazing! So is the Philly!"

HOURS: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday. Address: 8028 S. Emerson Ave., Ste. F, Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 743-8537 or go to Facebook: SalamoneBrosIndy

SPOTLIGHT



Indianapolis Opera will host Opera in the Park on Sept. 10, 7 p.m. at Garfield Park. (Submitted photo)

Opera in the Park

Highlighting the 48th Indianapolis Opera Season, the fifth annual Opera in the Park performance will take place Sept. 10, 7 p.m. at MacAllister Amphitheater at Garfield Park. Gates open at 6 p.m. The evening will feature an all-Indiana line-up of music celebrities, with concert hosts opera superstar Angela Brown and conductor Alfred Savia, alongside musical guests, pianist Joshua A. Thompson ("Sock Joplin") and saxophonist Jared Thompson. Internationally acclaimed baritone Daniel Narducci will also take the stage, along with this season's talented resident artists and Indianapolis Opera Chorus. The Indianapolis Youth Orchestra will make their Opera in the Park debut in a special opening fanfare commemorating 9/11. Admission is free but attendees are asked to consider a suggested donation of at least \$10 per person to support the Indianapolis Opera. The donation will continue Indianapolis Opera's community outreach programs such as Opera in the Park and Sundays at the Basile. For more information, visit indyopera.org.

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Over the Garden Wall

A transitional narrative perfect to usher in our transition into autumn

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The dominant understanding of animation is that the medium exists in two distinct forms based on the work's target audience. Children's entertainment is made by the likes of Cartoon Network and Disney, while adult animation mostly exists on network television, with a hard line between the two types (think Looney Tunes vs. something like South Park). However, the last 10 years or so of animation has ushered in a new style of animation aimed not at a single demographic, but rather designed to be enjoyed equally by both young and old viewers alike. Certainly, plenty of children's films include jokes aimed at adults, however the type of animated work I am referencing here is created from the ground up with both children and adults in mind; enter Cartoon Network's 2014 miniseries *Over the*

Garden Wall.

Set in a mysterious land only ever identified as the Unknown, half-brothers Wirt and Greg begin the series lost, with no memory of how they got there in the first place. Their time in the Unknown is spent meeting and helping locals all while trying to get back home. However, their journey home becomes threatened when they learn a mysterious force referred to as the Beast is reported to be stalking them, intent on trapping their souls in the Unknown.

While the main characters of the show are well written and relatable, the real star of *Over the Garden Wall* is the well-developed and thoughtful world the characters inhabit. Each loca-

tion Wirt and Greg visit implies so much more information than it should be able to fit into each 12-minute episode through its intricate visuals and excellent writing. This creates a sense of longing that begs the viewer to stay in the folksy red, yellow and brown world of the Unknown for as long as possible, despite the show's writers having the foresight and restraint to understand when to end Wirt and Greg's journey as to maintain a satisfactory and holistic story.

On a surface level reading, younger audiences will find great lessons to take away from the show, like the importance of balancing self-confidence with the ability to ask for help from others.

But a more nuanced interpretation from older viewers will be able to draw out mes-

sages about death, identity and most clearly, the loss of innocence in the transition from childhood to young adulthood.

Dense with references and allusions to great literary works by the likes of Shakespeare, Kierkegaard and Alighieri, *Over the Garden Wall* is so much more than just a cartoon. It is a universally enjoyable piece of fiction designed to enrich each and every person who takes the time to engage critically with its story. A viewing of the miniseries is an annual fall time tradition in my household and with its recent addition to HBO Max, I would invite you to do the same.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

Calendar continued from page 16.

Electronics Recycling Event • The Indianapolis Office of Sustainability and local nonprofit RecycleForce will host an electronics recycling ("E-cycle") event for Marion County community members. On site staff will direct traffic, and motorists should remain in their vehicles. As a general rule of thumb, acceptable electronics include anything with a cord attached. Non-electronic materials will not be accepted at this event. | When: Sept. 24, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Perry Park, 451 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis.

SOUTHPORT

Coach Hathaway Running South • Join for a family-friendly event featuring a 10k, 5k, & 1-mile walk/run, awards, prizes, food and music! Proceeds benefit PTEF's mission to inspire learning, teaching, and community in Perry Township. | When: Sept. 17, 7:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. run begins. | Where: Cardinal Stadium, Southport High School. | Info: ptef.org/events/coach-hathaway-running-south/

Southport High School 50 Year Reunion • Class of 1972 will celebrate its 50th Year Reunion. \$45 per person by Sept. 1. \$45 per person after Sept. 1. | When: Oct. 7, 6 p.m. Friday Night Social. Oct. 8, 10 a.m. SHS tour and 3 p.m. reunion. | Info: Join Southport High School Class of 1972 50 Year Reunion on Facebook or email SouthportHS1972@gmail.com

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Smells like teen fake news

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

In Nov. 1992, the Seattle grunge music scene was exploding in its popularity. While the angsty grunge fans were rocking in their flannel shirts, Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain was penning hits including “Smells Like Teen Spirit,” “Come As You Are,” and “Lithium.”

If those songs don’t sound familiar, that’s OK. What’s notable is what happened next.

While fans were riding the grunge wave, a reporter at “The New York Times” wanted to inform readers about the growing subculture. A freelance reporter named Rick Marin phoned Megan Jasper, who, at the time was a sales representative for Seattle record label Caroline Records.

Jasper, who had recently been laid off from legendary grunge label Sub Pop Re-

conds as its receptionist, decided to have a little fun at the Times’ expense. Marin phoned to ask about any slang terms used in the grunge subculture. Jasper was more than happy to rattle off some fake terms, which became known as “grunge speak.”

When Marin inquired about grunge terminology, Jasper enlightened him with these made-up phrases, which soon after appeared in the pages of the Times: “wack slacks” (old ripped jeans, “cob nobler” (loser), “fuzz” (heavy wool sweaters), “bound-and-hagged” (staying home on Friday or Saturday night) and even “swingin’ on the flippity-flop” (hanging out). These terms and 10 others appeared as grunge gospel in Marin’s November 15 article, “Grunge: A Success Story.”

This wasn’t the first or last time fake news showed up in a well-respected newspaper. The fact that Marin swallowed Jasper’ made-up terms hook line and sinker surprised even Jasper herself.

Once the article was published in the

Times, Megan Jasper became a folk grunge legend. The grunge speak terms were copied and blown up onto t-shirts. The lexicon itself got baked into the grunge culture, first as a joke in many songs of the genre’s “don’t take yourself too seriously” mindset.

However, some of the terms survived into bonafide grunge speak. “Score” still means “great,” a hunky dude is still known as a “dish,” and “rock on” still serves as a “happy goodbye.”

Whatever happened to Megan Jasper? Sub Pop Records, the label that propelled Nirvana to fame, re-hired her; she currently serves as its CEO. Rock on, indeed.



Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist and treasurer of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He is the author of *Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life*. Find more at curtishoneycutt.com.

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AROUND TOWN

Perry Kiwanis presents donation to Baxter YMCA

Little Free Library – Perry Kiwanis has donated a Little Free Library to Baxter YMCA for its front lobby. On hand for the unveiling was its first customer, young Amelia Whitaker, who was helped by Kiwanis member and Baxter Advisory Board member Kevin Wheeler. Also on hand with Wheeler was Baxter Executive Director John Schwenker. The project came together with the assistance of club Director Tom Jackson (who purchased the box along with some starter books) and fellow Kiwanis member and Baxter Sports Director Ethan New. The box carries the Kiwanis logo. Kiwanis recently presented a \$2,500 check to Baxter for its annual capital campaign. The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township meets Thursdays at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South, at 7 a.m., and on Zoom. For more information, visit its Facebook page.



Kevin Wheeler presents a book to a child at the new Little Free Library at Baxter YMCA. (Submitted photos)

Sandlin: Indiana Senate Republicans offer paid internships

Full-Time Internship – The Indiana Senate Republican Caucus is offering paid spring-semester internships in its communications, information technology, legal, legislative, page and policy offices during the 2023 session of the Indiana General Assembly, said State Sen. Jack E. Sandlin (R-Indianapolis). Qualified candidates may be of any major and must be at least a college sophomore. Recent college graduates, as well as graduate and law school students, are also encouraged to apply. Positions are open to Indiana residents, as well as non-residents who attend a college or university in Indiana. Interns earn an \$800 biweekly stipend and benefit from scholarship and academic credit opportunities, professional development, community involvement and networking. Senate internships are full-time positions at the Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis that typically begin with a mandatory orientation in late December and conclude at the end of the legislative session in April 2023. For more information and to access an application, visit IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Intern. The deadline to apply is Oct. 31.

UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oktoberfest • Oktoberfest returns for year 47 in German Park. Join for German and German-American food, dance, entertainment, and of course, great beers. Admission: \$5 per person. | When: Sept. 8, 4 - 10 p.m.; Sept. 9 and 10, 4 - 11 p.m. | Where: German-American Klub of Indianapolis, 8602 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: indianapolisgak.com/portfolio-items/oktoberfest/

Perry Township Board • Board meetings are open to the public. | When: Sept. 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Community Room, 4925 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: perrytownship-in.gov/board.html

University Heights Neighborhood Assortication • Mark your calendars! Residents can join this

regularly scheduled meeting | When: Sept. 20, 7 p.m. | Where: | Info: uheights.us, [facebook.com/uheightsna](https://www.facebook.com/uheightsna)

Southport Fall Festival • Join for vendors, games and more. | When: Sept. 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: southport.in.gov

Southport High School 50 Year Reunion • Class of 1972 will celebrate its 50th Year Reunion. \$45 per person by Sept. 1. \$45 per person after Sept. 1. | When: Oct. 7, 6 p.m. Friday Night Social. Oct. 8, 10 a.m. SHS tour and 3 p.m. reunion. | Info: Join Southport High School Class of 1972 50 Year Reunion on Facebook or email SouthportHS1972@gmail.com

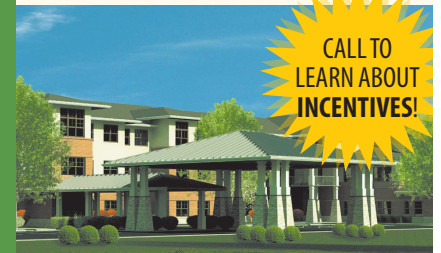
UIndy receives grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. for Career-Exploration Summer Camp

Youth Programs – The University of Indianapolis has received a grant of \$688,938 from Lilly Endowment Inc. through its initiative, Indiana Youth Programs on Campus. The grant will help the University launch a week-long residential summer camp with the aim of expanding already existing educational programming for Hoosier youth who might not yet realize the benefits of higher education or don't see a place for themselves within higher education. The initiative is designed to help Indiana colleges and universities to engage youth, ages 5 to 18, in high-quality on-campus enrichment programs that can help young people envision a future for themselves in college. For one week in the summer, students in grades eight through 10 will stay on the university's campus where they will receive programming geared toward career exploration, showing the possibilities that higher ed can bring in five key industry areas: health-care, STEM, education, business, and the arts & humanities. A corporate partner for each pillar will present relevant career information, and students will visit campus locations corresponding with UIndy majors related to the careers.

Indy Office of Sustainability and Recycleforce to host electronics recycling event

Sustainability – The Indianapolis Office of Sustainability and local nonprofit RecycleForce will host an electronics recycling (“E-cycle”) event for Marion County community members on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Perry Park, 451 E. Stop 11 Road, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Properly disposing of electronics is important because Indiana’s Electronic Waste Law prohibits households, small businesses, and schools from disposing of electronic waste in the trash. Marion County residents are encouraged to spend World Cleanup Day (Saturday, Sept. 17) collecting their unused, outdated, and/or broken electronics, and then recycle those items one week later at this event. On site staff will direct traffic, and motorists should remain in their vehicles. Non-electronic materials will not be accepted at this event. The City is again partnering with local nonprofit RecycleForce for the event. RecycleForce reduces crime through re-entry employment and job training opportunities while improving the environment through electronics recycling.

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Thomas Eugene Brown, 79, Indianapolis, died Aug. 31, 2022. Survivors: best buddies, Jake and Eli; sister, Barbara Harlow; children, Tammy Winton, Tommy (Jackie) Brown and Debbie (Danny) Brown-Isaac; grandchildren, Heather, Stacia, Eric, Lauren, Shelby, Jansen, Brooke, Christina, Kyle, Chelsea and Derek; 11 great-grandchildren. Private services at Little & Sons.

Shianne (Shi) Nicole Calvert

Shianne (Shi) Nicole Calvert, 22, Beech Grove, died Aug. 28, 2022. Survivors: mother, Amber; stepfather, Mark Bosse; stepbrother, Jayden Bosse; grandparents, Steve and Alice Winegar. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

Ruth Julia Humes

Ruth Julia Humes, 98, Greenwood, died Aug. 29, 2022. Survivors: daughters, Patti Pieper (Steven), Sherry Rightmyer (William Henderson) and Debra Hoffer (Allan); grandchildren, Lisa Merriman, Brett Pieper (Kerry), Stephanie Brechbuhl (Brian), Emily Hoffer, Lauren Hoffer, Andrew Hoffer (Allison) and Kendall Davis (Micah); 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Little & Sons.

Joan M. (Dupont) Melvin

Joan M. (Dupont) Melvin, 87, died Sept. 5, 2022. Survivors: two sons, Levy L. Burrough (Jenni) and stepson, William Edmund Melvin (Sharon); grandchildren, nieces, nephews. Preceded in death: husband, William E. Melvin. Graveside service: Friday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m., Washington Park

East Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Funeral Homes.

Donna Lou Merrick

Donna Lou Merrick, 82, Indianapolis, died Aug. 31, 2022. Survivors: brothers, Carl (Carol) Merrick and Tom (Marsha) Merrick; niece and caregiver, Tracy Woodard; several additional nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: siblings, Dorothy West, Anna Simmons, Bill Merrick, Thelma Callahan, and Richard Merrick. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Dale Michael Sigler

Dale Michael Sigler, 65, Indianapolis, died Aug. 25, 2022. Survivors: wife, Yvonne Sigler; sister, Diane Dye; brothers, Dean and Donnie Sigler; sons, Michael, Anthony and Jonathan Sigler; stepdaughters, Carla Wilson, Erin McDonald and Amanda Mullen; 11 grandchildren. Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

Christopher David Spinner

Christopher David Spinner, 52, Indianapolis, died Aug. 29, 2022. Survivors: father, Stephen Spinner (Sherry); brother, Jeremy Spinner (Leslie); stepbrother, Christopher Ham (Mandie); five nieces and nephews; and aunt, Suanne Downey. Little and Sons, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, handled the arrangements.

Ralph C. Timmons

Ralph C. Timmons, 72, Indianapolis, died Sept. 3,

2022. Survivors: wife, Liz Timmons; two nieces; a nephew; two great-nephews; a great-niece; and great-great-nephew. Preceded in death: son, Jeff; sister, Barb. Graveside service: 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Mark Twain Wiggam

Mark Twain Wiggam died Aug. 28, 2022. Survivors: wife, Julie (Brizius); two daughters, Abbey and Cadence; parents, Leland Wiggam and M. Christine Wiggam; sister, Heather Wiggam McMahon (Keith); aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. Celebration of Life: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5-7 p.m., Greenwood Christian Church 2045 Averitt Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.

Walter Eugene Wilson

Walter Eugene Wilson, 86, Greencastle, Ind., died Aug. 28, 2022. Survivors: two children, Brenda (Len) Reed and Michael Wilson; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, James Wilson; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death: wife, Helen; son, Mark Wilson (2016); brother, Thomas Wilson. Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

David Philip Zapp

David Philip Zapp, 66, Indianapolis, died Sept. 1, 2022. Survivors: wife, Karla F. Allen; two children; four stepchildren; 11 grandchildren; and two brothers. Celebration of Life: 7-11 p.m., Dye's Walk Country Club, Friday, Sept. 30. Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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Weekly Devotion



If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

JOHN 15:7

Labor Day has dual meanings to me. On one hand it's a holiday recognizing the contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity and well-being. On the other hand, it serves as a marker in time announcing another summer has come to an end, and another season of fall has begun. I find myself coming to grips with the chilling fact that I too am entering into a fall season of my life. The days of heated summer passions have given way to a realization that I am moving closer and closer to the wintery years of my life. This inescapable reality is reflected in the undeniable whitening of my hair, likening to the snow that will soon cover the world around me. What do these misty water-colored thoughts have to do with this week's devotional? As I prepared sermons for last Sunday, Sept. 4, a hymnal called out to me. The

song was written by a preacher near the same age as me. I remembered he was in the fall of his ministry too when he learned that his lingering lung condition had deteriorated into tuberculosis. He preached what was to be his final sermon and then he walked along the coast praying a pensive prayer. As the sun set, he returned to his room and an hour later emerged with a copy of "Abide With Me." I marveled at his faith as he asked, "Where is death's sting, where grave thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me." Then I noticed the date he penned this hymnal. Sept. 4, 1847. Exactly 175 years ago. What a God moment.

Pastor Dan Bailey is the chair of the Mayor's Faith Based Round Table for the City of Beech Grove, who believes in its mission statement to "Strengthen the Community with Christ's Love." He is a lifelong resident of Southside with his wife, four children and five grandchildren. He has also been a criminal investigator for the last 30-plus years for the Public Defender Agency.



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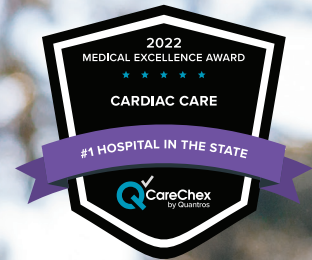
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