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Items will be donated to local infant programs to assist parents with children's needs! This event features a chili cook-off, decorating your own Christmas cookies, and crafts for ages. The evening ends with a Christmas hymn singing and lighting of the advent wreath.

Mean Girls production Dec.11, 12 & 13 at CHS

The Charlestown High School Theater Department will be presenting Mean Girls December 11-13. Shows will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with an additional show at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Student All Sports Passes are also accepted.

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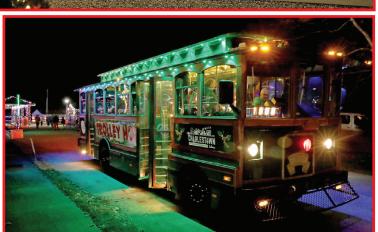
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Charlestown's Christmas City kicks off; more activities planned in coming weeks



If you missed out on the Light Up Charlestown event on November 29, you can still join in the fun! The lights at the city square will be on each evening throughout the month, from 6 to 10 p.m. There are also several activities going on throughout the next couple of weeks that you won't want to miss.

The Winter Holiday Market will also be open 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays through Sundays at the Family Activities Park with plenty of vendors offering their items.



Upcoming Events

Trivia Night

Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Family Activities Park -Brush up on your knowledge of holiday movies, songs, traditions, and more as we spend the evening quizzing visitors of the park. Questions will be open to everyone in the park, with prizes to be won!

Cousin Eddie Costume Contest & Movie Night

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at The Depot/Family Activities Park - Costume contest begins 8 p.m. at The Depot/Family at 6:30 p.m. and the movie "Christmas Vacation" follow at 7 p.m.

Charlestown Paints! – Mrs. Claus Christmas **Painting event**

Sunday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Arts & Enrichment Center. Join in for a community painting party led by Red

Princess Designs. Great for families, groups, and individuals. Cost is \$20 per person and includes the art to take home. Only a few spots were remaining at press time. Register online at https://www. cityofcharlestown.com/209/ Christmas-in-Charlestown. *Note:* if event sells out keep an eye on Charlestown Parks for upcoming events in 2026. Last year there were four Charlestown Paints events held throughout the year.

Live Music At The Depot With John Hogan Music

Friday, Dec. 19 from 6:30 to Activities Park

Gift Wrapping

Friday, Dec. 19 & Saturday, Dec. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Family Activities Park. Students from Charlestown High School will be on hand to help wrap gifts (bring from home or purchase from Holiday Market). Donations welcome.

Live Reindeer Visit

Monday, Dec. 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Greenway Park. This free event offers visitors to see live reindeer near the massive Christmas tree in Greenway Park. Plus, Santa and The Grinch make one last appearance in Charlestown before the big day. Concessions and food trucks (The German Corner and Donut NV) will be on hand. Mix 106.9 and Q103.1 will be on location providing music.

Character Visits at Family Activities Park

Santa - December 11, 14, 18 & 21

The Grinch - December 12, 13, 19 & 20

Santa & The Grinch will also be visiting Greenway Park on December 22 for the live reindeer event.

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Henryville Elementary PTO to host Pancakes with Santa on Dec. 13

Henryville Elementary The School PTO will welcome families for a festive morning of holiday fun during its annual "Pancakes with Santa" event on Saturday, December 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The event will be held at Henryville Elementary School, located at 215 North Ferguson Street, Henryville.

Admission is \$5 per child and \$8 per adult, including a pancake breakfast and a variety of seasonal activities. Child and families will have the opportunity to take pictures with Santa, enjoy holiday crafts, visit the reindeer shop and browse vendor booths.

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Pursuit ends with crash and arrest of Tennessee man

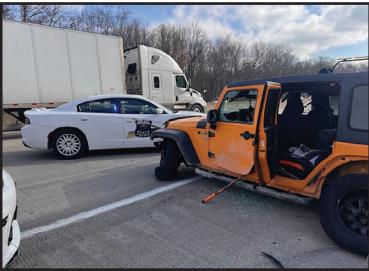


Phillips

A Tennessee man is facing multiple charges after leading Indiana State on a dangerous Monday afternoon that ended with a precision immobilization technique (PIT) maneuver on Interstate 65.

According to Indiana State Police-Sellersburg, dispatchers received several 911 calls around 1:30pm reporting an orange 2012 Jeep driving erratically on southbound I-65 in Scott County. Trooper Justin Mears and Probationary Trooper Devin Hopkins located the vehicle near Henryville and attempted a traffic stop.

The driver refused to pull over, instead weaving through the lanes, traveling on the right shoulder, and nearly striking the guardrail. The pursuit continued



southbound as the Jeep crossed into custody lanes and drove on the shoulder. Deputies with the Clark County Sheriff's Department and officers with the Sellersburg Police Department deployed stop sticks near the Sellersburg exit, successfully deflating multiple tires. Despite the damage, the driver continued to flee.

Near the 7-mile marker, Trooper Dustin Whitaker joined the chase and executed a PIT maneuver. Although the Jeep briefly came to a stop, the driver reckless driving - Class C accelerated again. A second PIT maneuver near the 6.5-mile marker brought the vehicle to a final halt on the right shoulder.

felony stop and took the driver guilty in court.

without further incident.

The driver was identified as Wesley Phillips, 22, of Spencer, Tennessee. Phillips was transported to Clark County Hospital for medical clearance before being booked into the

Clark County Jail. He faces the following preliminary charges: resisting law enforcement with a vehicle level 6 felony; aggressive driving – Class A misdemeanor; misdemeanor; operating while intoxicated (refusal) - Class C

misdemeanor. Note: All subjects are presumed Troopers then conducted a innocent until and unless proven

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Clark County Herald Sports

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Silver Creek Dominates Battle of the 403

For the ninth straight year, the Silver Creek Dragons have defeated the Charlestown Pirates in the boys basketball Battle of the 403. Charlestown's last win was on November 29, 2016. The Dragons have dominated the series for the last nine years.

The Dragons took a 17-13 lead after the first quarter and led the game 30-22 at halftime. The Dragons then dominated the third quarter, out scoring the Pirates 18-8, and went on to win the game

Brandon Hunter of Silver Creek led all scorers with 15, while AJ Todd and Anthony Fresh had 12 for the Pirates.

Other stats for the game included: Charlestown Pirates - Keeven Bowman had 11 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 assist. Parker Odle scored 6 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Braelyn Boyette and 2 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists. Cohen Cooley had 1 assist, and Dylan French had 1 rebound. AJ Todd had 2 rebounds and an assist, while Anthony Fresh had 8 rebounds and 1 assist on top of their 11 points each.

Silver Creek Dragons - Brandon Hunter had 13 rebounds in addition to his 15 points. He also had 5 assists. Lucas Linderman had 13 points, and 5 rebounds. Brody McLaughlin had 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 assist. Dane Caldwell contributed 11 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 assists. Dane Sprigler scored 8 points and had 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Donovan Whitehead added four points to the scoreboard, contributed 4 rebounds, and had 1 assist. Aiden Makun scored two points.

Lady Pioneers Defeat Lady Warriors

The CAI Lady Warriors hosted the Providence Lady Pioneers on Tuesday, December 2, for a varsity basketball game. The Lady Pioneers led the game 12-7 after the first quarter and 25-16 at halftime. The Lady Warriors only managed to score 11 points in the second half, while Providence scored 29. The Lady Pioneers won the game 54-27.

Jayda Kempf of Providence led all scorers with 19 points while Carly Stevens of CAI had 15.

Lady Generals Defeat Rock Creek

The Rock Creek Lady Lions hosted the Clarksville Lady Generals on Wednesday, December 3, for a girls' basketball contest. The Lady Lions were looking to pick up a win after losing two straight, while Clarksville was coming off a 40-point win against LCA. The Lady Generals carried that momentum to win 51-33 and handed the Lady Lions their third loss in a row.

Borden

Braves Run Over Shoals

The Borden Braves have started off the season 2-0 after a dominating win against Shoals on Saturday, November 29. The win makes it a six-game winning streak for the Braves over the Jug Rox. The Braves won the game

Their first win of the season was against Eastern, where they won by 10. They were scheduled to play Lanesville Friday evening.

Lady Braves off to a good season

The Lady Braves stood at 5-1 after their win against Brownstown on November 22. Their next game was to be against Jeffersonville last Tuesday, but the snow day put a damper on that.

Charlestown **Lady Pirates Defeat** Lady Eagles

The Charlestown Lady Pirates basketball team hosted the Lady Eagles of Austin on Wednesday, December 3, for a little MSC match-up. The Lady Pirates led the game 15-10 after the first quarter and 22-19 at halftime.

The Lady Pirates ran away with the game in the second half, scoring 36 points to win 58-31.

Christian Academy **Warriors Fall to Owen** Valley

The CAI Warriors basketball team played against Owen Valley on Saturday, November

The Warriors trailed 11-24 after the first quarter but had a great second quarter, outscoring Owen Valley 12-0, to trail 23-24 at halftime. The Warriors took a 38-36 lead after the third quarter,

51 at the end of regulation. The Warriors scored only 4 points in overtime and lost 55-56.

Henryville **Hornets Making Noise**

I was honored to sit in on a Henryville boys' basketball practice, and let me tell you, they look good. Coach Jared Hill is excited to see what his squad can do this season, as they look to make noise in March.

The Hornets have a solid junior class, and I expect them to be the team to beat in their respective class. I did not know what to expect to start the season, as I had them ranked to finish almost dead last in this year's rankings, but I am happily mistaken.

So, if you want to watch a basketball team play the game the right way, then go watch the Henryville Hornets.

So far they just have one game in the books as of the writing of this column and that was their match up against Rock Creek. They were scheduled to play against Paoli this past Friday and against Salem on Saturday. Due to our print deadline, I was unable to get results in this issue, but be sure to check back next week.

Lady Hornets fall in matchups with Eastern and Oldenburg Academy

On Wednesday, November 26, the Hornets lost 64-38 in a home game against Eastern. This pre-Thanksgiving game ended with freshman Hadley Cooper scoring 13 points, along with getting 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals and one block. Emma McAfee, Gracie Best, and Indy Guernsey each scored 7 points. McAffee had 8 rebounds while Best added Ella Logsdon and Eva Hill each scored two points.

In their next game, they lost 58-39, which was a little smaller point spread than with Eastern. Hadley Cooper and Ella Logsdon each had 12 points in the game. Indy Guernsey added 7. Avery Hutchins, Gracie Best, Addison White, and Eva Hill each are credited with having 2 points in the game. Guernsey had 10 rebounds in the game.

Silver Creek

Lady Dragons Dominate Lady Cougars

The Silver Creek Lady Dragons basketball team is now 2-0 Wednesday, November 26. The Monday, December 1). Lady Dragons were to bounce back after falling to Clarksville Christian 48-57, and they did just that. The Lady Dragons showed why they are one of the best teams in the state, winning 83-45.

New Washington **Crothersville defeats** Mustangs

The New Washington Mustangs boys basketball team traveled to Crothersville for a SAC matchup on Tuesday, December 2. The Mustangs were unable to slow down the Tigers, who ran away with the game in the second quarter, falling 73-58.

Lady Mustangs fall to Milan

The Lady Mustangs lost by six points against Milan on Saturday,

and the game would be tied at November 29. The ending score school. was 40-46.

Rock Creek Academy **Lions Defeat Whitefiled** Academy

The RCA Lions basketball team hosted Whitefield Academy (Ky.) on Monday, December 1. The Lions hit a few threes early and led the game by nine points in the first half, but their lead was cut to four at halftime. The Lions would find themselves up by just two points with under a minute left, but would close out the game to win 55-50.

Clarksville

Generals Fall to Lions

The Clarksville Generals boys basketball team played at Lighthouse Christian on Saturday, November 29.

It would not be the debut head coach Calvin McEwan had hoped for as his Generals fell to the 1A Christian school. The Generals found themselves in a good game, with the outcome decided by just one point. The Generals lost the game 38-39. The loss also marks seven seasons in a row in which the Generals have lost their opening

Lady Generals Defeat Lady Lions

The Clarksville Lady Generals girls basketball team played against the LCA Lady Lions on Saturday, November 29. The Lady Generals dominated on all cylinders, winning by 40 points,

Providence

Lady Pioneers Defeat Lady Panthers

The Providence Lady Pioneers girls basketball team hosted the Lady Panthers of Corydon Central on Wednesday, November 26. The Lady Pioneers were looking for their first win before the game, after losing their first two. The Lady Pioneers won the game 62-51 to pick up their first win of the season.

IHSAA Boys/Girls Basketball

The following list consists of the IHSAA boys basketball in the MSC after defeating coaches and records for the Clark North Harrison on the road on and Scott County teams (as of

> Austin – Brent Jameson, 12-15 in his second year at the school and is 53-72 overall.

Borden – Kevin Jones, 2-0 in his first year and is 60-61 overall.

Charlestown – Matt Lynch,, 50-44 in fifth year at school and is 119-95 overall. CAI - Steve Kerberg, 138-80

in 10th year at the school. (did not coach from 2020-2025) Clarksville - Calvin McEwan,

0-1 in first year at school.

Crothersville - Bryant Layman, 27-70 in fifth year at school. Henryville – Jared Hill, 131-130

in 12th year at school. Madison – Danny Gibson, 9-16 in second year at school.

New Washington - Logan Miles, 4-21 in second year at school.

Providence – Ryan Miller, 105-36 in seventh year at school. RCA – Chris Brown, 401-326 in 30th year at school.

Scottsburg - Eric Richardson, -76-54 in sixth year in school.

Southwestern – Zac Nussbaum,

103-30 in seventh year at



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The Following list is the IHSAA girls basketball coaches and records for the Clark and Scott County teams (as of Monday, December 1).

Austin – Jared Hill, 301-199 in Rams 28, panthers 31 twenty-first year at school.

Borden – Matt Vick, 112-85 in ninth year at school.

Charlestown - Scott Matthews, 113-82 in tenth year at school. CAI – Carson Casey, 51-92 in Bills 26, Steelers 7 seventh year at school.

Clarksville Amanda Carmichael, 30-94 in sixth year at school.

Crothersville – Curtis White, 8-41 in third year at school. Henryville – Tuesday, Guernsey, 61-80 in seventh year at school. Madison – Adam Dennis, 44-31 in fourth year at school.

New Washington - Kristi Holloway, 97-139 in eleventh year at school.

Providence - Stacy Pendleton, 11-17 in second year at school. RCA – Keven White – 17-59 in fourth year at school.

Scottsburg - Carrie Daniels, 70-59 in sixth year at school. Southwestern - Brian Crank, 48-58 in fifth year at school.

Boys Rankings:

The following rankings are the Scott and Clark County boys basketball teams (keep in mind this is just my opinion.) (Records are according to John Harrell and are based on games played up until December 4.)

- 1. Silver Creek 2-0
- 2. Scottsburg 1-0
- 3. Charlestown 1-1 4. Henryville 1-0
- 5. Southwestern 1-0 6. Borden 2-0
- 7. Austin 1-1 8. Providence 0-0
- 9. CAI 1-1
- 10. Madison 0-1
- 11. Crothersville 1-2
- RCA 1-1 13. New Washington 1-1

Girls Rankings:

The following rankings are the Scott and Clark County girlls basketball teams. (keep in mind this is just my opinion.) (Records are according to John Harrell and are based on games played up until December 4.)

- 1. Silver Creek 5-1
- 2. Charlestown 4-1
- 3. Borden 6-1 4. Madison 6-0
- 5. Austin 5-2 6. Southwestern 4-3
- 7. Henryville 3-4
- 8. Providence 2-2
- 9. Scottsburg 0-7
- 10. CAI 2-4
- 11. Clarksville 3-5 New Washington 3-2
- 13. RCA 1-5

NFL

Packers 31, Lions 24 Chiefs 28, Cowboys 31 Bengals 32, Ravens 14 Bears 24, Eagles 15 Falcons 24, Jets 27 49ers 26, Browns 8 Texans 20, Colts 16 Cardinals 17, Buccaneers 20 Saints 17, Dolphins 21

Week 13 Scores:

Jaguars 25, Titans 3 Vikings 0, Seahawks 26 Raiders 14, Chargers 31 Broncos 27, Commanders 26 Giants 15, Patriots 33

Week 15 Schedule:

Thursday, December 11: Eagles vs Chargers – 8:15 p.m. Sunday, December 14: Jets vs Jaguars − 1 p.m. Bills vs Patriots – 1 p.m. Browns vs Bears -1 p.m. Ravens vs Bengals – 1 p.m. Cardinals vs Texans – 1 p.m. Commanders vs Giants – 1 p.m. Chargers vs Chiefs – 1 p.m. Raiders vs Eagles – 1 p.m. Titans vs 49ers – 4:25 p.m. Lions vs Rams – 4:25 p.m. Packers vs Broncos – 4:25 p.m. Colts vs Seahawks – 4:25 p.m. Panthers vs Saints – 4:25 p.m Vikings vs Cowboys – 8:20 p.m. Monday, December 15 Dolphins vs Seahawks – 8:15 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

Top 25 and records (as of Thursday, December 4)

- 1. Purdue 7-0
- 2. Arizona 7-03. Michigan 7-0
- 4. Duke 8-0 5. Uconn 6-1
- 6. Louisville 7-1 7. MSU 8-0
- 8. Houston 7-1 9. BYU 7-1
- 10. Iowa State 8-0
- 11. Gonzaga 7-1
- Alabama 6-2 13. Tennessee 7-2
- Illinois 6-2
- Florida 5-3 UNC 7-1 16.
- Vanderbilt 9-0 Kentucky 5-3
- Texas Tech 6-2 Auburn 7-2
- Kansas 6-3
- Indiana 7-1 St. Johns 4-3
- USC 8-0 25. Arkansas 6-2

FBC to greet public with holiday treats **Dec. 14**

First Baptist Church of Charlestown will be at the Charlestown Square on Sunday, December 14 with free hot cocoa, cookies, candy canes, children's books and bibles from 6 to 8 p.m. Be sure to stop in while visiting the light shows in the area.

Clark County REMC encourages students to apply for 2026 Page Day at the Indiana Statehouse

Clark County REMC is inviting all high school students, including homeschoolers, to take part in Page Day on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, offering a behind-the-scenes look at how government operates inside

the Indiana Statehouse. According to the announcement, the program gives students the chance to tour the Statehouse, meet state legislators, participate in a mock bill activity, and enjoy a free lunch. Transportation to and from the Statehouse is required.

Applications are due by Friday, January 9, 2026. Students can apply online at ClarkREMC.coop/page-day.

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Clark County Obituaries

Sellersburg, entered Éternal Life on November 25, 2025.

Roger was born on October 8, late Hartford and Hettie Geary and was a member of Speed Memorial Church.

Roger joined the Navy in 1958 and spent four years aboard the Destroyer ship, USS Harlan R. Dickson. He then worked as a Maintenance Supervisor at the Charlestown, Indiana, until his retirement in 2001.

Roger was a member of the Sellersburg American Legion Post 204, Sellersburg Moose Lodge and the New Albany VFW.

In addition to his Parents, Roger was preceded in death in 2011 by his loving wife of 38 years, Shirley Hatfield Geary.

Roger leaves behind his sons, Donald A. Geary of Bradenton, Florida, Greg (Tami) Gibson of Charlestown, Indiana, and a Granddaughter, Hannah Christine time bowling—activities (Charles) Allen of Jeffersontown, Kentucky. Roger is also survived by his brother, Mike, of Louisville, Kentucky, as well as three other Brothers, a Sister, and many Beloved Friends.

Roger's visitation was held on December 1 at Garr Funeral Home in Sellersburg. Military honors Ridge Cemetery in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Lillian Rae Curtis, 95, passed away peacefully on Wednesday. November 26, 2025, at Maple Manor Christian Home Sellersburg, Indiana.

Born on December 25, 1929, in Youngstown, Ohio, Lillian was a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother touched the lives of many with her warmth and dedication.

by her beloved parents, Raymon and Lillian J. Stepp; her husband, Melvin Curtis; and her sisters, Shirley Barnhart and Barbara Dawson. She is survived by her loving children: Carolyn Curtis (Don Parker), Ginny Davidson (Terry), David Curtis (Joie), and Laura Roberts, along with her nine devoted grandchildren: Matt, Amy, Curt, Beth, Becky, Christy, Ray, Jason, and Brian. Lillian also leaves behind 17 greatgrandchildren

A dedicated professional, Lillian spent 22 years as a manager at Colgate Credit Union, from where she retired. During the early years in her career in banking, she led the opening of the Census Federal Credit Union located in love through numerous nieces, Jeffersonville, Indiana, marking nephews and good friends. the start of a lifelong commitment Her funeral service was to the industry.

Sellersburg served as the church historian. Cemetery in Jeffersonville. Lillian served as a member of the In her retirement years she loved

A funeral service celebrating her life was held on Wednesday, December 3 at Garr Funeral Home December 3 at Garr Funeral Home peacefully on November 28, 2025, in Sellersburg. Interment followed at Sellersburg Cemetery.

contributions can be made to: friends for her passing after a long Sellersburg United Methodist battle with MS and cancer. Church (226 North New Albany Sellersburg, Street, 47172).

express their sincere gratitude to Throughout her life, she always the nursing staff of Maple Manor put everyone else first. From Christian Home and Amedisys caring for her siblings growing Hospice for the wonderful care they received.

Diane Lynn Mullins, born on this world will ever know. She left substantially passions, and no passions, a

spirit, filled with dedication to her her LPN degree in 1972, Indiana career, family, and community.

High School, Diane embarked on degree from Webster University a fulfilling professional journey in 1993. She received "Nurse of was to the Holy Land, where

Roger D. Geary, 84, of as an Executive Secretary at Ivy Tech College, where she devoted 17 years of her life to supporting education and facilitating the 1941, in Echols, Kentucky, to the success of those around her. Her colleagues fondly remembered her as outspoken, personable, and a genuinely good person who touched the lives of many.

Diane's commitment extended beyond her career; she was an active volunteer, contributing her time and effort to the gift Indiana Ammunition Plant in shop at Clark Memorial Hospital and VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Scottsburg. She also found fellowship and purpose as a member of the Bethany Christian Church, where she connected with her community in meaningful

In her leisure time, Diane enjoyed watching golf, particularly taking pleasure in seeing her brothers Michael and Don play. She found joy in solving Seek and Find puzzles, gathering with friends for bunko, and spending showcased her energetic engaging personality.

Diane is survived by her son, Michael Mullins, and her brother, Don Miley. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ona "Bozo" Miley and Agnes Vest Miley, as well as her siblings: David Miley, Earl Miley, Michael Miley, Gerald and burial followed at Walnut Miley, and Patricia Stotts. Diane also mourned the loss of her granddaughter, Brianna Mullins.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, December 6 at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown with burial following in Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington.

Mildred Maxzine (Helbig) Ballard, 83, of Sellersburg, Indiana, passed away on Friday, November 28, 2025.

A cherished member of her Lillian was preceded in death community, she was a longtime member of Calvary Apostolic Church in Jeffersonville, where she found spiritual nourishment and the ability to strengthen her faith.

Born on March 22, 1942, in Clark County, Indiana, Mildred was the daughter of Henry and Emmer (Simmons) Helbig. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Ballard; her siblings: George Helbig, Roberta Kindel, Elnora Taylor, Thomas Pennington, Donald Helbig, Henry James Helbig and Helen Smith.

She is survived by her brother, Clifford Helbig (Eva), her sister, Virginia Sanders, and her sister-inlaw, Henrietta Heim. Additionally, she leaves behind a legacy of

Her funeral service was held on Thursday, December 4 at Beyond her professional Newcomer Cremations, Funerals achievements, she was a member & Receptions located at 3309 United Ballard Lane, New Albany with Methodist Church where she burial following at Walnut Ridge

Contributions in her memory Sellersburg Cemetery Association. may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

at Maple Manor Christian Home, t Sellersburg Cemetery. Sellersburg, Indiana. She was In lieu of flowers, memorial surrounded by loving family and

Linda was born in Glasgow, Indiana Kentucky on September 10th, 1950, to Harry Estil Downing and The family would like to Fannie Lee Downing (Holley). up to pouring love into a blended family, to becoming one of the most caring mothers and nurses

Indiana, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2025, in her Manual High School in Louisville, hometown. Kentucky in 1969, Jefferson Diane's was a reflection her vibrant County Vocational School with University with an RN degree in A proud graduate of Jeffersonville nursing in 1988, and her master's

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the Year" from Indiana University in 1991, which she considered her greatest professional

accomplishment. Linda worked for over 40 years in nursing, retiring as a registered nurse, positively affecting many lives. In her career, she worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Kutz & Kleinert Hand Group, Kroger Distribution, CNA Insurance, and Corvel Rehab, in Louisville, Kentucky.

She is survived by her children: Michael Delano Martin and Wayne Martin. Stepchildren: Jeffrey Clark Martin and Kathy Darlene Martin. Grandchildren: Lauren Elizabeth Martin, Kaden Wayne Martin, Kaiser Wayne Martin, Keanu Wayne Martin, Ashley Dawn Putz (Martin), Michael Gregory Martin, and Casey Ernest Garcia. Siblings: Carolyn Sue Zelesky (Downing) and Harry Michael Downing. Survived also by beloved nieces, nephews, great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, extended family, close friends, and wonderful neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delano Martin, her parents, Harry Estil Downing and Fannie Lee Downing (Holley) and her sister, Jill Ann Forsythe

No service will be held at this time, but a celebration of life may be scheduled at a later date. Scott Funeral Home, of Jeffersonville, assisted the family. Linda will rejoin her husband at his side at the Martin Family Cemetery in Mousie, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers or similar, please consider a donation to Maple Manor Christian Home and/or Hosparus of Southern Indiana. These two organizations were instrumental in Linda's comfort and care for the past two and a half years. Their love and exceptional care are undeniable for patients in need. Special thanks to Sheila and Paula with Hosparus, Monica, and Jamie and everyone on 200 hall at Maple Manor that loved and cared

Dean Alan Marble, 82 of Jeffersonville, passed away on Monday, December 1, 2025, leaving behind a legacy built on service, strength, and more than a little mischief.

Born to the late Jack Enos and Maude Lucille (Perrine) Marble, Dean spent seven distinguished years serving in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant. The Army Life suited him perfectlydiscipline, camaraderie, rules, order, and a no-nonsense approach that became the compass for the rest of his days.

When Dean returned home to Indiana, that same steadfast spirit carried him into a remarkable 37year career in law enforcement, where he retired as Clark County Sheriff. He was proud to support and stand alongside his brothers and sisters in uniform, serving through the Jeffersonville FOP #100, Jeffersonville Masonic Lodge 340 and Clark Lodge #40, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners. His service and character were recognized with two of the highest distinctions one can receive-Honorable Kentucky Colonel and

Sagamore of the Wabash. With his tall stature and stern look, Dean could put the fear of God into anyone who even thought about causing trouble. But beneath that authoritative presence was a sweet, fun-loving teddy bear who adored kidding around with his buddies and absolutely melted anytime his grandkids came

running his way. Dean had many passions, and he and drag races, and never turned down the chance to hunt for antiques, model cars, or anything he believed was "a steal." He loved to travel and treasured the memories made with family especially on an Alaskan cruise. But his most meaningful journey

being baptized in the Jordan River deeply transformed his Christian walk and his devotion to studying Scripture. He was a member of Calvary Christian Church, where he quietly and generously blessed others with his gifts of time, money, care, and love. He also loved a good surprise—giving them and receiving them. In fact, you didn't dare walk through the door without a sweet treat or something fun to light up his eyes.

Dean cheered passionately for IU and Notre Dame, and even louder when his grandbabies went there for college! Because if there was one thing he loved more than sports, it was cheering for his people. He enjoyed jammin' to the Golden Oldies, laughing with his friends, and watching his favorite movie, The Christmas Story, complete with his beloved, ridiculous, and absolutely iconic leg lamp. And yes—be careful with it... it's Fra-Gee-Lay!

Dean was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 62 years, Doris June (Bottorff) Marble, his brother, Vernon "Bud" Marble, and daughter-in-law, Shelley Jo Marble. He leaves behind his children, David Alan Marble (Leaha) and Dawn McCaskill; his treasured grandchildren, Meredith McCaskill Thornton (Patrick), Sydney Tomlin (Nicholas), Alexa and Elle Marble; and his sweet great-grandbabies, Esme and Gideon, who were the newest lights of his life.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Scott Funeral Home Jeffersonville. Private entombment will take place at a later date at the VA Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Jeffery "Jeff" L. Roberts, born on July 24, 1956, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, passed away on December 1, 2025, in Charlestown, Indiana.

Jeff enjoyed a fulfilling career as a heavy equipment operator, retiring to enjoy the simple pleasures in life that he cherished deeply.

Devoted to his family, Jeff was a loving husband to Yolanda Sprague Roberts, with whom he shared 45 beautiful years of marriage. He was a proud father to his son. Jake Roberts, and a caring son to his beloved mother, Dottie Roberts. Jeff is also remembered by his siblings, including brother Robin Roberts (Joanie) and sister Karen Newcomb. His family tree was further expanded by cherished nieces Jesse Ledbetter (BD) and Aimee Doherty (Adam), nephew Matt Roberts (Kayla), and nephews Taylor and Tyler Newcomb, along with several great nieces and a great nephew.

In his lifetime, Jeff was known for his lighthearted and jovial personality, often seen as a prankster and instigator of fun. He was well-loved for his ability to bring laughter to those around him and his unwavering loyalty as a friend. A firm believer in hard work, Jeff was proud of having never had to ask anyone for money, often putting in extra hours at work to ensure the wellbeing of his family.

Jeff's memories are fondly held by those who recall his love for

camping and fishing, where he frequently took his son and friends on adventures into nature. He particularly relished his family trip out west, visiting various parks and states, often reminiscing about the joy such experiences brought him. His playful spirit truly shone during weekends at Delany Park, where laughter filled the air more than any other time.

An animal lover at heart, Jeff also enjoyed college sports, ardently supporting his favorite teams, especially the Louisville Cardinals in both football and basketball. His ability to create joy and connection in both the simple and grand moments of life left an indelible mark on his loved ones. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth "Munk" Roberts, and his sister, Carmen Rose. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

A celebration of life was held on Monday, December 8 at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown with burial following in Charlestown Cemetery.

Jerry M. Scott, 68, affectionately known as Mikey or Mike, passed away peacefully at his residence on December 4,

Born on June 24, 1957, Jerry's life was a testament to work, dedication, and a profound commitment to his family and

Growing up on the Scott Dairy Farm in Hibernia, Jerry learned the value of hard work early on. His youthful days were filled with the responsibilities that came with farm life, shaping him into a man of resilience. Following the sale of the family farm, he pursued his passion by attending truck driving school. Jerry later became a skilled heavy equipment operator, a career he took great pride in and thoroughly loved. Despite his early retirement due to health issues, his work ethic and dedication remained an inspiration to those around him.

As a very private and thoughtful man, Jerry's interactions were marked by his dry sense of humor, often leaving those around him with smiles and laughter that resonated with the phrase, "that was Mikey." His strong faith guided him throughout his life, and he consistently put the feelings and needs of others before his own. Jerry's kindness and gentle spirit left an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He was a beloved uncle to three beautiful boys, the middle of whom was honored by having his middle name passed down from his uncle Mikey. Family meant everything to Jerry, and the love he shared was a reflection of his generous and caring nature.

Jerry is survived by his devoted wife, Teresa Holmes-Scott; his loving mother, Angeline Scott; his brothers, John (Lynnette) Scott, Wayne (Zana) Scott, and Tony Scott; sister, April Dawn Scott; as well as his cherished aunt, Mary Weber. He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Scott; and his sister, Leah Christina Grimsley.

At press time, no service information had been announced. Grayson Funeral Home was entrusted with assisting the family.

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Clark County Sheriff's Arrests

The following is a report supplied by the Clark County Jail of those who were arrested recently.

Jamal Jackson, Louisville, Kentucky, Warrant – Felony.

Tiffany Nicole Berry, Jeffersonville, Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug at Least 28 grams; Possession Jeffersonville, of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, or Misdemeanor. Salvia (Possession Only).

Bailey Douglas Charlestown, Warrant x5. Blanton,

Clarksville, Warrant - Felony. Wesley Tennessee, Resisting Law Enforcement – Suspect Uses a Jeffersonville, Warrant – Felony. Vehicle; Reckless Driving – All Violation; OWI Refusal; Aggressive Hold for ICE. Driving.

Glenn Dale Highes Jr., Charlestown, Enforcement – (Resists, Obstructs, Enforcement – (Resists, Obstructs, Flees); Criminal Trespass: or Flees). Entering a property after denied entry; Disorderly Conduct; Public Albany, Intoxication by Drugs; Obstruction

Cherrice Annette Burkhart.

Memphis, Warrant – Felony. Joseph Lee Glickman, Richmond, Out of County Warrant.

Trey Andrew Pike, Jeffersonville, Domestic Battery Family/

Household Member. Ruhle Thomas Pollard, Warrant

Stephen Shawn Sorg, New Albany, Warrant – Felony.

Jeremy Travis Wayne Murphy, Clifton Fredrick Saunders IV, Jeffersonville, Court Order Return. Christopher Alex Jones.

Phillips, Spencer, Jeffersonville, Warrant – Felony. Carolyn Elaine Darnell, Antonia Tomas-Niolas, LaFayette,

Matthew Steven Roberts, Possession Crothersville, Resisting Law Methamphetamine; Resisting Law

> Residential Entry (Burglary/Breaking and Entering); Possession of Syringe.

John Edward Daughtery, Felony.

Clarksville, OWI: .08 < .15 Breath or Blood; OWI: Endangering a Person.

Danny Marshall Williams, Louisville, Kentucky, Exploitation-Produces/Distributes/ Presents Child Porn.

Joshua Lynn Niece, Georgetown, Warrant – Felony.

Joshua L Lee, Henryville, OWI: Prior conviction within 7 years; OWI: .08 < .15 Breath or Blood; OWI – Alcohol concentration .15 or greater (Blood or Breath).

Michael Harris, Louisville, Kentucky, Warrant – Misdemeanor

Jacob A Anderson, Corydon, Warrant – Felony x2.

Joseph Robert Combs, Clarksville, Possession of Meth at Least 5 but <10 grams; Driving while suspended – Criminal suspension.

Éleshia Caranee Lykins, Salem, Roger Dale Carroll III, New Possession of Meth at Least 5 but <10 grams.

Damien River Caputto, Jeffersonville, Warrant

Clark County inmates work toward positive goals



Several incarcerated men recently graduated from the ServSafe Food Safety program, which is a nationally recognized food safety training program that teaches proper food handling, safety, and storage. This certificate can aid in opening doors to jobs and is a step towards a better future upon transitioning back to society after their incarceration is finished.

ISP investigates Thanksgiving morning shooting in Pekin



killed; one arrested

Police investigating shooting that occurred

the early morning hours of Thanksgiving, resulting in the death of 26-year-old Juan Antonio Gutierrez of Pekin.

Around 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 27, the Washington Sheriff's Department responded to a shooting on the 9000 block of Bush Road near When officers Pekin, Indiana. arrived, they found Juan Gutierrez had been shot with a handgun and was unresponsive. Officers and emergency personnel immediately

began lifesaving measures and Gutierrez was transported by ambulance to Ascension St. Vincent Tragically, Hospital in Salem. Indiana however, Gutierrez succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced detectives are dead at the hospital.

Indiana State Police detectives and a crime scene investigator were requested and responded to investigate. As part of the investigation, detectives obtained a search warrant and collected physical evidence at the scene. Investigators also conducted interviews with those at the residence, including Philip James

As a result of the preliminary investigation, Investigators arrested Philip James Hawkins, 22, of Pekin, Indiana. Hawkins is charged with one count of Reckless Homicide, a Level 5 Felony. Hawkins was arrested and incarcerated at the Washington County Jail without further incident.

An autopsy was been scheduled for Monday, December 1, 2025, and the family of the deceased has been notified.

Note: All subjects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Charlestown First Methodist to host Kentucky Chamber Players on Dec. 14

The Kentucky Chamber Players will be at Charlestown First Methodist Church on Sunday, December 14 at 7 p.m. for holiday concert. A cookie reception is planned immediately following the concert.

Clark County Obituaries

beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones on December 3, 2025, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was born on March 3, 1948, in New Albany, Indiana.

Ron dedicated his professional life to the insurance industry, retiring as a State Farm Insurance Agent in 2006. He was known for going above and beyond to ensure that his clients were well cared for, demonstrating an unwavering passion for his work. Ron's friendly and adventurous spirit shone through in all his interactions, as he was truly a people person who cherished the relationships he built during his career.

In addition to his successful career, Ron took great joy in coaching girls' softball at Charlestown High School, where he positively influenced many young athletes. His dedication to the community extended beyond his professional and coaching roles; during a local flood, he selflessly reached out to families in need, offering to save their trailers by pulling them to higher ground. His kindness and commitment to helping others were defining aspects of his character. He never met a stranger and was very comfortable talking

with anybody. A proud member of Freemason Lodge 226, Ron found joy in camaraderie and service throughout his life. His interests spanned a variety of hobbies, including boating, fast cars and golf, which he loved dearly. After retiring, he worked at Champion Point Golf Course and enjoyed the opportunity to engage with notable golfers, including Fuzzy Zoeller. Ron was also an avid traveler, savoring cruises with his beloved wife, Sissy, where many cherished memories were made, including the lighthearted competition between them on the golf course.

Ron was particularly fond of animals, especially horses, and maintained a love for hunting and fishing throughout his life. His adventures reflected his enthusiastic outlook on life and his appreciation for nature.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 25 years, Sissy Curtis; his devoted sons, Josh Ratliff and Aaron (Alyssa) Ratliff; his grandchildren, Carson, Amelia, and Abel; his sister, Sandra Rippy (Robert); his daughter, Renee Curtis; and numerous friends who will all miss him dearly.

Ron's proudest moments included working for NBC during woods—truly a testament to his adventurous spirit.

A celebration of life was planned for Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p.m. at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown. Visitation was scheduled from 11 a.m. until time of service and after the service until 8 p.m. Family and friends are invited to a burial service on Wednesday, December 10 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Borden, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to Jeffersonville Animal Shelter (JB Ogle) 201 Willinger Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Memories of Ron and messages of support for the family can be shared at www.GraysonFuneralHome. com.

Michael John Hostetler, 78, of Sellersburg, Indiana passed away on Sunday, November 30,

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Hostetler, his son, Eric Hostetler (Alex), his daughter Monica Purk, his grandchildren, Dr. Anna Purk, Dr. Katie Dries (Blake), Sam Purk and Stella Waits. Mike was an accountant for most of his life. He served his community on the Sellersburg Town Council and the Redevelopment Committee. He also honorably served his country Tulsa, OK 74182

Ronald "Ron" D. Curtis, in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

A funeral mass was held on Friday, December 5, 2025 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church (2253 West St. Joe Road, Sellersburg, IN 47172) with interment following at Sellersburg Cemetery. Garr Funeral Home, of Sellersburg was entrusted with funeral care.

Frank Urban "Fuzzy" Zoeller **Jr.,** 74, passed away on November 27, 2025.

Fuzzy was born on November 11, 1951, in New Albany, Indiana to the late Frank and Alma (Cummings) Zoeller, Sr.

Fuzzy was larger than life in every sense of the word. His quick wit, infectious smile, and easygoing nature made him a fan favorite throughout his years on the PGA Tour. He was one of the rare athletes known simply by one name, "Fuzzy," and he carried that distinction with humility, humor, and grace.

His professional accomplishments speak for themselves: a Masters champion, a U.S. Open champion, and a competitor who left an indelible mark on the game of golf. Yet Fuzzy's impact extended far beyond the fairways. He was an eternal giver, always dedicated to his family, his community, and the sport he loved. For 16 years, he hosted The Wolf Challenge, a golf tournament he created which attracted celebrities from around the world to raise money for children's charities. He never sought credit. He simply wanted good things to happen for others.

Fuzzy cherished his wife, Diane, and adored his children and grandchildren. His love for them was the foundation of everything

He was also an avid outdoorsman, a hunter, fisherman, and true conservationist, who found joy in nature and worked to preserve it. In his hometown, he built and owned, Covered Bridge, a public golf course, so that everyone could experience a private club, even if they weren't members. Staying in Southern Indiana mattered most to him because it allowed him to live surrounded by the people and places he loved most.

While Fuzzy valued his privacy, no one was more accessible on the golf course. He delighted in letting a child walk beside him during a tournament or signing autographs for fans. He cared deeply about the golfing community, and we thank that community for embracing him so fully over the years.

Fuzzy will be remembered, not only as a champion, but as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was an everyday guy, Masters golf tournament approachable, generous, and kind. Sawgrass, Florida, where His legacy will endure in the game he experienced a memorable he loved, the businesses he built, encounter with golfing icon Tiger the community he uplifted, and the countless lives he touched.

Along with his parents, Fuzzy was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Thornton Zoeller. Fuzzy is survived by his

children, Sunnye Zoeller-Stumler (Damian), Heidi Zoeller-Hubler (Greg), Gretchen Zoeller-Wright (Chase), Miles Zoeller; siblings, Edward Zoeller, Tom Zoeller, Beverly Giordano; grandchildren, Brookelyn, Gunner, Cruze, Sailor, Brighton; beloved dogs, Bonnie and Clyde.

A public visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2025 at St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church, 5719 St. Mary's Road, Floyds Knobs, Indiana 47119. The Funeral Mass will be held privately for family and invited guests. Fuzzy will be laid to rest at Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park in New Albany, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Fuzzy's the following memory to organizations:

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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Two local funeral homes hosting remembrance services

Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown will be hosting their annual Holiday Remembrance Service on Sunday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m. in honor of loved ones who are no longer here. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Garr Funeral & Cremation Service, of Sellersburg, is hosting their Tree of Remembrance Service on Tuesday, December 16. The doors will open at 5 p.m., and the service will start at 6 p.m. There will be a short service, with an ornament being presented to the family of loved ones they have served during the year. Refreshments will be served.

Clark Co. REMC to host drive-through Santa's Winter Wonderland Dec. 10

Clark County REMC is inviting families to a festive drive-through celebration at Santa's Winter Wonderland on Wednesday, December 10. The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Clark County REMC

Admission is one canned good or non-perishable food item, which will support the cooperative's holiday food drive. Children attending the event will receive a free gift, and families are

encouraged to bring cameras to capture photos of Santa, his reindeer, and other seasonal characters. Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles throughout the experience.

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On March 29, 2025, the Jeffersonville High School Red Devils made history by winning the Class 4A Boys' Basketball State Championship—their first only the second in school history. In a dramatic overtime victory

at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Jeffersonville edged top-ranked Fishers 67-66 after a game that featured six eventually brought him back lead changes and seven ties.

The team, led by third-year Head Coach Sherron Wilkerson, wins and a 24–5 overall record. Wilkerson, who guided the Red Devils to the championship, had himself led Jeffersonville to its first title as a star player in 1993. With this year's victory, he became just the sixth person in Indiana history to win a state basketball championship as both a player and a coach at his alma mater.

included a 62–47 sectional victory over rival New Albany, a 65-40 regional title win over Evansville Harrison, and a 56–49 semistate triumph over Lawrence North to punch their ticket to the state finals. 2025 Red Devils Roster: Tre Singleton, Shawn Boyd, PJ Douglas, Elijah Checks, Michael

Area Beef Producers invited to Jan 3 regional meeting

Beef cattle producers from nine southern Indiana counties are invited to take part in the upcoming Area 2 Beef Meeting, hosted by the Indiana Beef Cattle Association and Purdue Extension.

The event will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at noon at Southern Hills Church, located at 1645 IN-135 in Salem. Producers from Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, Scott, and Washington Counties are encouraged to attend.

will offer a meal and a lineup of valuable information covering a range of beef industry topics.

The meeting is free to attend, but participants must RSVP ahead of time through the Indiana Beef Cattle Association's website at

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Three new names have been Cooper, Te'sean Harper, Gilly added to the city's Home of Polk, Terrence Nord, Mason Champions Wall at Big Four Longest, Zion Mitchell, Raijon recognizing Laird, Caleb Jones, Za'rhon cs, leadership, Calhoun, and Jacob Wilkerson. For Coach Sherron Wilkerson,

the championship win was more than a professional triumph—it was a homecoming story fulfilled. A Jeffersonville native, Wilkerson became a household name in Wilkerson, and the late Dr. 1993 when he led the Red Devils Gordon Gutmann during a to their first state basketball championship. Standing 6-foot-3 with a 41-inch vertical, he earned spots on both the Indiana All-Star Team and the McDonald's All-American roster that same year. Following high school, Wilkerson played three seasons for Indiana University before completing his in more than three decades and college career at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio. He later spent nearly a decade playing professionally overseas before returning home to Indiana, where his coaching journey

to Jeffersonville High School. Now, as both a player and a coach, Wilkerson's legacy capped the season with 18 straight is forever linked to the city's tradition.

proud basketball The late Dr. Gordon Gutmann also recognized for his decades of medical and community service, a name long synonymous with compassion and excellence in Jeffersonville.

Born in 1936 shortly after his parents immigrated to the United States from Germany, Jeffersonville's tournament run Dr. Gutmann graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1961. He went on to serve as a Captain in the U.S. Army, including a year as a trauma surgeon in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive.

After returning home, he joined the staff at Clark Memorial Hospital in 1969, where he served for nearly 40 years. Dr. Gutmann also held leadership positions including President of the hospital's medical staff and member of the Board of Trustees.

Beyond his medical work, he remained active in civic and philanthropic organizations throughout his career and retirement. Before his passing in 2016, Clark Memorial honored him by naming a street on its campus in his memory.

Henryville High School Winter Concerts Dec. 11 & 15

The Henryville High School Choir will be hosting their Winter Concert on Thursday, December Organizers say the gathering 11 at 6 p.m. in the Spurgeon Gymnasium.

The Golden Band will be having their winter concert on Monday, December 15 at 6 p.m. in the Furnish Gymnasium. This concert will feature the 7th Grade Band/8th Grade Band, High School Band, and High School times over the next several weeks. Percussion Ensemble.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to this week's The Good News - A Journey of a Lifetime Volume 2, No. 42. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are coming up

are going to learn exactly what we should be doing this time of year. There are so many traditions and things we get caught up in doing, and it is important to remember the main thing we should do is prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, in remembrance of the birth of Jesus. But we should also remember to prepare ourselves for the second coming of Christ as well. We will look in the book of Matthew in the New Testament for today's lesson.

Ready for the Christ of Christmas

John the Baptist Prepares the Way Scripture Matthew 3:1-12:

3:1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of

2 and saying, "Repent, for the

through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."

camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were

baptized by him in the Jordan River. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

8 Produce fruit in keeping with

yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.

sandals I am not worthy to carry. He Spirit and fire.

12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with

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ready? Being ready means that we are patient, we wait, and we watch. Are you ready for Christmas?

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kingdom of heaven has come near." 3 This is he who was spoken of

4 John's clothes were made of

repentance.

9 And do not think you can say to

10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

11 "I baptize you with[b] water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose will baptize you with[c] the Holy

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John the Baptist was a different kind of man. He wore clothes made of camel's hair with a belt around his waist. His diet was rather unusual as well. He ate a diet of locusts and wild honey. Do you know what a locust is? Many of us today might call it a grasshopper. I'm not sure I would want to eat grasshoppers and honey. How about you?

John the Baptist traveled throughout the wilderness of Judea. His message to the people was to get ready for Jesus. John would shout loudly, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven

Are you ready for Jesus? Many people were ready for Jesus. So they came to John the Baptist. They confessed their sins to God and were baptized by John in the Jordan River.

After John baptized the people, he told them, "I baptize you with water for repentance. But there is one coming who is more powerful than I. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Are you ready for Jesus this Christmas? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the

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way they're ready.)

During this special season of the year as we get ready for Christmas, you and I need to make sure we're ready for the coming of the Christ of Christmas. We need to look into our hearts and ask God to make us clean so we can walk with Jesus each day of our life. Let's ask him to do that

Prayer: Dear God, we want to be ready for the Christ of Christmas. Prepare our hearts for his coming. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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Recognition highlights commitment to academic excellence and student success in online learning

Indiana Connections Academy, a tuition-free full-time online public virtual school serving students statewide in grades K-12, was recently recognized among the top charter schools in Indiana in recent statewide rankings published by U.S. News & World Report. The public virtual school ranked 18 among US News' best Indiana charter schools for 2026.

"Being included among the topranked charter schools in Indiana is an honor for our community,' said Kelly Simone, executive director of Indiana Connections Academy. "This recognition reflects the dedication of our teachers, the passion of our support staff and the determination of our students and families. Online learning is a powerful option and we are proud that our program is delivering results."

Indiana Connections Academy provides a high-quality educational experience that keeps students motivated and engaged with a strong circle of support and a deep sense of belonging. The school's team of supportive and experienced educators, specially trained in online instruction, establish meaningful connections with students helping them achieve their full potential and reach their goals. Parents and caregivers are involved in the learning journey as their child's learning coach, serving as their mentor and guide throughout the school day.

According to the 2025 Parent Satisfaction Survey, an annual thirdparty survey that allows families to review their experience with the school, found:

--98% of parents say their child is satisfied learning at Indiana Connection Academy

--97% of parents agree the Indiana Connections Academy program gives them greater opportunity to be more involved with their child's education

-96% of parents feel their children are making progress on their academic goals with Indiana Connections Academy

--95% of parents agree that the Indiana Connections Academy teachers improve the learning experience

For middle and high school Indiana Connections students, Academy's expanded College and Early Career Readiness program integrates traditional academic subjects with industry-leading, career-focused options like IT, business, health sciences and marketing. This program will equip students with durable skills like leadership, critical thinking and teamwork. Students can participate in career exploration and industry networking opportunities to build confidence, make connections and find direction to prepare for their

The school also offers a variety of activities throughout the year for all students to help build community and foster relationships, including numerous in-person and virtual field trips, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, student government and in-person prom and graduation ceremonies.



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What's for Dessert?



Persimmon Cookies

By Sharon Estep

Ingredients

1 cup persimmon pulp (from

very ripe persimmons) teaspoon baking soda

2 cups all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ cup unsalted butter, softened

1 cup granulated sugar 1 egg

l teaspoon vanilla extract

Optional Add-Ins (Choose one or mix and match!) ½ cup chopped walnuts

½ cup raisins

½ cup mini chocolate chips **Directions**

--Preheat oven to 325°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment

--In a small bowl, stir together persimmon pulp and baking soda. Set aside to thicken. --In another bowl, whisk

and nutmeg. --In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

together the flour, cinnamon,

Beat in egg and vanilla. --Mix in the persimmon mixture until well combined.

-Stir in dry ingredients just until blended. Fold in any optional

--Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet.
--Bake for 12–15 minutes, or

until edges are lightly golden. Transfer cookies to a wire rack

to cool. Makes about 24 cookies. Photo credit: Crissy Knox

Officers bid farewell to K9 Finn



Officers of the Charlestown Police Department, along with the Clark County Sheriffs Office, recently honored K9 Finn who passed away on November 30 of natural causes. K9 Finn served for seven years with the Clark County Sheriffs Office along side his handler, Deputy Joe Gerth. Finn was certified in narcotics detection and in utility/patrol work.

White Christmas production at **Clarksville Little Theatre**

Productions of the holiday favorite "White Christmas" are going on at the Clarksville Little Theatre. Show dates are December 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and also at 2 p.m. on December 14.

Recommended spectator age for the show is 6 and older. Content advisories include: Lighthearted romantic themes, no strong language, touches on themes of war remembrances and nostalgia.

Tickes can be purchased at www.clarksvillelittletheatre.org. Online ticket prices are \$18 for adults, \$15 for teens and those 60 and over, or \$10 for children. A small processing fee applies for online tickets. Tickets at the door are \$20 for adults, \$17 for teens and those over 60, and \$12 for children.

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