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MFD Fire Prevention Chief Brandon Eckstein retires after 20 years of Service

Fire Prevention Chief Brandon Eckstein is retiring after 20 years of service with the Marion Fire Department.

The Marion native called home to many places including overseas while his father served in the military, then settled in Tennessee for a few years before returning to Grant County, IN. Eckstein graduated from Mississinewa High School in 2003, then joined the Marion Fire Department in 2006.

For most of his career with MFD, Eckstein has been a Fire Investigator and a K9 Handler for the department. He served many years as a certified Fire Instructor, and also served on the Hazmat Team, Water Rescue Team and Honor Guard. Eckstein routinely inspected buildings for fire code compliance.

Since the beginning of Mayor Ronald Morrell's administration and the appointment of Fire Chief Curtis Garr in 2024, Eckstein has been the



Chief Brandon Eckstein

Fire Prevention Chief for MFD.

Chief Garr said Eckstein excelled in his role with MFD. "Although he fought fire and treated medical calls well, investigations are where he shined. He and his K-9 Jersey (R.I.P.), investigated and solved

many cases together throughout the city, county and state. As Fire Prevention Chief, he spearheaded order and cohesiveness within the Investigation Division. Eckstein's dedication to the Marion Fire Department and the citizens of Marion is

greatly appreciated."

Eckstein said he's gained strong friendships over the years. "You spend a lot of time together in this job and grow tight bonds such as watching each other's kids grow up, and even begin their own families."

He reflected, "I loved seeing the kids get excited about fire trucks. You can make their day just by taking a couple minutes to show them a truck and let them try on your gear."

Eckstein offered some wisdom to new/aspiring firefighters. "Take the time to really learn the job and continue your education in fire service. Things are changing every day in the way of residential and commercial buildings and fire safety. He concluded, "Also, if you see a child out in public and they seem excited to see the truck, take a few minutes out of your day and show them the truck. Those couple of minutes could be the highlight of a child's entire week."

Flynn takes the lead for HYPE Academy Alternative Program

JaLair Flynn is stepping into the role of principal for Marion Community Schools' HYPE Academy alternative program.

He has nearly 20 years of experience in educational leadership, and he has been part of the leadership team at MHS since 2021 as assistant principal. He has also served as interim co-principal during a transition period in the 2025-26 school year, alongside fellow interim co-principal Javon Washington, who was recently named principal.

Flynn earned his Bachelor of Arts in political science from Kennesaw State College, and he holds two Master's

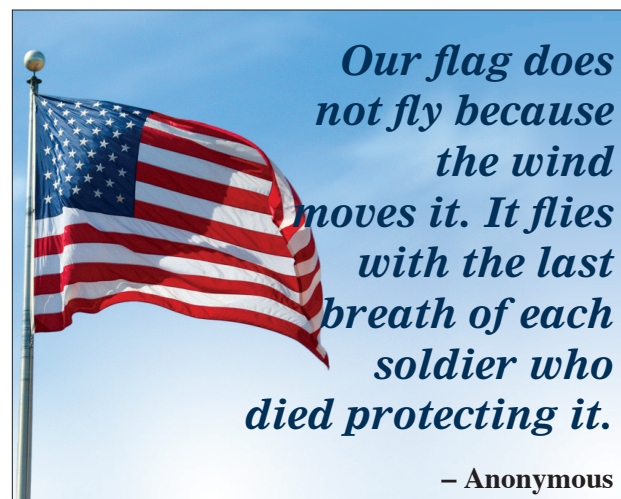
degrees, one in Public Administration from City University of New York / Baruch College, and the other



JaLair Flynn

in K-12 Educational Administration from Michigan State University.

He takes the lead for HYPE Academy, a multi-grade alternative education program, moving into the 2026-27 school year.



City launches crowdfunding campaign to support new skatepark

The City of Marion has launched a public crowdfunding campaign to support the development of a new skatepark at Hogin Park, creating a dedicated recreational space for youth, families, and visitors in one of the city's most active public parks. The City has secured most of the

funding needed for the project through a Parks Bond issued in December 2025, and is now inviting the community to help close the remaining gap.

Planned as a professionally designed concrete skatepark along the park's existing multi-use trail system, the project is intended to expand recreational opportunities while strengthening quality of life and community vibrancy. In addition to creating a safe and inclusive outdoor space for healthy activity, the skatepark is expected to support broader efforts to enhance Marion's parks, attract and retain residents, and invest in amenities that benefit the community for years to come.

The crowdfunding campaign is supported

by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority through a statewide "Patronicity" crowdfunding program. Every dollar raised through the campaign, up to \$50,000, will be matched by the State

of Indiana, meaning each contribution will have double the impact. Larger donors will also be recognized in print materials, at ribbon cuttings, and through the permanent display of their names and logos at the site.

Community members, businesses, and supporters are encouraged to contribute, share the campaign, and help bring the project to life.

To donate, and for more information on giving levels, visit: <http://patronicity.com/marion>

skatepark.

The City of Marion continues to invest in projects that strengthen neighborhoods, expand recreational opportunities, and improve quality of life for residents throughout the community.





Famous American flags and the stories they tell

By **Laurna Todd**
ING Writer

Throughout our nation's history, certain American flags have become powerful symbols of courage, sacrifice, perseverance, and patriotism. Today, many of these historic flags are preserved in museums across the country, allowing visitors to experience firsthand some of the most memorable moments in American history.

The Star-Spangled Banner

One of the most famous flags in American history is the original Star-Spangled Banner, which is displayed at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. This was the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words that would later become the United States National Anthem.

The massive flag was sewn by Mary Pickersgill, along with the help of her daughter, nieces, and Grace Wisher, a young African American servant. More than 200 years later, it remains one of the nation's most treasured artifacts.

The Betsy Ross Flag

While historians continue to debate whether Betsy Ross actually created the first American flag, her name remains closely tied to the nation's

earliest banner. Ross did sew flags during the Revolutionary War, including several for the Pennsylvania Navy.

Visitors to Philadelphia can see a replica of the famous 13-star flag at the Betsy Ross House, which also serves as a focal point for many Flag Day celebrations.

Old Glory

The original "Old Glory" is preserved at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. The flag belonged to Capt. William Driver, who carried it on voyages around the world. During the Civil War, Driver reportedly hid the flag from Confederate troops who wanted to destroy it. Thanks to those efforts, the historic flag survives today as a symbol of American resilience.

The Iwo Jima Flags

Few images are more recognizable than the photograph of U.S. Marines raising the American flag atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.

The two flags used during that historic day are now displayed at the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Virginia. The photograph captured by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal became one of the most iconic images of the war and

earned a Pulitzer Prize.

The 9/11 Flag

One of the most powerful modern symbols of American strength is the flag raised by firefighters at Ground Zero following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The flag became a national symbol of hope and determination during a difficult time in American history. After mysteriously disappearing, it was rediscovered nearly 15 years later and is now preserved at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City.

Flags That Reached the Moon

The American flag has even traveled beyond Earth. During the Apollo missions, astronauts planted six U.S. flags on the moon as symbols of exploration and achievement.

While the original lunar flags remain on the moon, replicas are displayed at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., reminding visitors that the Stars and Stripes has flown not only across our nation, but beyond our world.

From battlefields and historic moments to the surface of the moon, these famous flags continue to tell the story of America and the people who helped shape its history.

Flag Day, June 14th

Red, white and blue: Honoring the American flag

By **Laurna Todd**
ING Writer

Flag Day is a time for Americans to pause and reflect on one of our nation's most recognizable symbols—the American flag. More than just red, white and blue fabric, the flag represents our freedoms, our history, and the sacrifices made by those who have defended our country.

Many people have heard the story that a 17-year-old student named Robert G. Heft designed the current 50-star American flag in 1958. While Heft did submit a design as part of a national contest, historians now believe the final design was likely influenced by several submissions rather than the work of a

single person. The American flag has changed throughout our nation's history. The first flag, adopted in 1777, featured 13 stars and 13 stripes representing the original colonies. As new states joined the Union, additional stars were added. Today's flag has 50 stars, one for each state, and has remained unchanged since Alaska and Hawaii joined the United States in 1959.

The colors of the flag each carry a special meaning. Red symbolizes courage and valor, white represents purity and innocence, and blue stands for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

Proper flag etiquette is also important. The

U.S. Flag Code recommends displaying the flag from sunrise to sunset. However, it may be flown around the clock if it is properly illuminated during nighttime hours.

The American flag has even made its way beyond Earth. During the Apollo missions, astronauts placed six American flags on the moon, creating a lasting symbol of American achievement and exploration.

As we celebrate Flag Day, the Stars and Stripes serve as a reminder of our nation's past, the freedoms we enjoy today, and the generations who will carry its legacy into the future.

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How the Pledge of Allegiance has changed through the years

By **Laurna Todd**
ING Writer

For generations, Americans have stood, placed their hand over their heart, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance as a way of showing respect for the American flag and the nation it represents. While the pledge is familiar to most of us today, its wording and traditions have changed several times over the years.

The original Pledge of Allegiance was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy. The first version read, "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In 1923, the wording was updated to specifically mention the United States of America, making it clear which flag was being honored. The revised version became, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and

to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The way Americans salute the flag has also evolved. When the pledge was first introduced, citizens often used a military-style salute before extending their arm toward the flag. Over time, that practice was replaced with the tradition we know today—placing the right hand over the heart while reciting the pledge.

The United States Flag Code provides guidance for properly saying the pledge. Citizens are encouraged to stand facing the flag with their right hand over their heart. Those wearing hats should remove them and hold them over the left shoulder so the hand remains over the heart. Members of the military in uniform render a formal military salute.

Another significant change came in 1954

when President Dwight D. Eisenhower encouraged Congress to add the words "under God" to the pledge. Since then, Americans have recited the version familiar today:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

More than 130 years after it was first written, the Pledge of Allegiance continues to serve as a reminder of the freedoms, values, and unity that Americans share.



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Wanda Pearl Good

Wanda Pearl Good, 88, of Marion, passed away at 2:08 pm on Sunday, June 7, 2026. At Wanda's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Connie Sue Roller

Connie Sue Roller, 85, of Marion, passed away peacefully at 12:50 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Miller's Merry Manor. In keeping with Connie's wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

William T. Conrad

William T. Conrad, 85, of Swayzee, passed away at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Marion Health. At William's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Jayne Ann Slatter

Jayne Anne Slatter, 84, Gas City, passed away in her home at 5:06 am on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. The family received visitors from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St, Gas City, IN. Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Jayne's life was held at 12:00 noon. Burial took place at Park Cemetery.

Cristobal D. Lester

Cristobal D. Lester, 20, of Marion, Indiana, passed away on June 1, 2026. A memorial visitation will be held on June 12, 2026, from 2pm to 5pm at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana.

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Back Creek Wesleyan

- 10:30 a.m., Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fairmount Baptist Church

- 10:30 a.m., Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fairmount Church of God

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 Fairmount Friends - 10:30 a.m.

Fairmount Wesleyan

- 9:30 a.m. Fairmount United Methodist - 9:30 a.m.

Fowlerton United Methodist

- 10:45 a.m. Grant Church (Global Methodist) 11018 S 300 E Fairmount 9:00 a.m.

Jones Chapel

- 10:30 a.m., Sunday School - 9 a.m. MorningStar Ministries, 11:00 a.m. (Jonesboro)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

- 9 a.m. (Hartford City)

One of Ten Ministries and Church

- 10:30 a.m. Pilgrim Holiness - 6 p.m.

Real Community Covenant Church

- 10 a.m. - 1240 S. Adams in Marion

Westview Wesleyan

11 a.m. (Jonesboro) Women of Hope Bible Study - Tuesday - 10 a.m.

(Located at One of Ten on SR 26 in Fairmount. Open to all women in Grant County)

Fairmount UMC

- Monday - 7 p.m. - Campus Life

Fairmount UMC

- Wednesday - 10 a.m., Men and Women's Bible Study

Free Summer Movie Day at Arts Place

Arts Place would like to invite everyone to their FREE Summer Movies held every Tuesday and Wednesday at Arts Place Jay County Campus in the Hall-Moser Theatre. Event Date/Time: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am and Wednesday at 1:30 pm beginning Tuesday, June 23 through Wednesday, July 29, 2026 Event Cost: FREE -

No registration needed Event locations: Arts Place Jay County Campus 131 E Walnut St, Portland, IN 47371 This event is open to the public! For more information or questions on how to be involved, please contact Arts Place by calling 260-726-4809 or emailing jcc@myartsplace.org

Cookies & Canvas Painting Class June 18th

This month's Cookies & Canvas is red, white, and MOO! As a class, we will paint along together and create a playful portrait of a young Holstein cow. Ages: 12-99 Event Date/Time: June 18, 2026 6:00pm - 8:00pm Registration Deadline: June 17, 2026 by 11:59pm Event Location: Arts Place Blackford County Arts Center, 107 West

Washington St., Hartford City, IN 47348 Cost: \$20.00 per attendee Participants Must Be Pre-Registered No Walk-Ins Accepted Registration Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE Registration is NON-TRANSFERABLE Arts Place contact person for questions or more information and how to be involved Call Lydia Rowles at 765-348-4154 with any questions.

Free Movie Lineup

Date	10 AM	1:30 PM
Tuesday, June 23	Zootopia	
Wednesday, June 24		Finding Nemo
Tuesday, June 30	Rio	
Wednesday, July 1		The Princess and the Frog
Tuesday, July 7	Descendants	
Wednesday, July 8		Alvin and the Chipmunks
Tuesday July 14	Cars	
Wednesday, July 15		Chicken Little
Tuesday, July 21	Maleficent	
Wednesday, July 22		Frozen
Tuesday, July 28	The Incredibles	
Wednesday, July 29		Up

We reserve the right to substitute movies at our discretion.

Summer Piano Lab at Arts Place

Brief description of performance/event: Students 2nd grade - 4th grade from any county may participate in group piano lessons once a week for 6 weeks. Students are loaned a keyboard to take home to provide additional practice time. The loaned keyboard must be returned on the last day of piano lab, 07/29/26. The Piano Lab is intended for beginning students. Students must be registered in advance. Event Date/Time: Wednesdays; June 17 - July 29, 2026, 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. NOTICE: There will be no lesson on June 24th.

Registration Closes: June 8, 2026 11:59pm Event Location: Arts Place Blackford County Arts Center 107 West Washington St Hartford City, IN 47348 Cost: \$30.00 per student Participants Must Be Pre-Registered No Walk-Ins Accepted Registration Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE Registration is NON-TRANSFERABLE Arts Place contact person for questions or more information and how to be involved Call Lydia Rowles at 765-348-4154 with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Submitted by Catherine Lamb

Community Breakfast - Masonic Lodge #635, Saturday, (biweekly), freewill donation

Hope Center - Every Friday, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fairmount Town Council - Biweekly at 6 p.m.

Feeding Fairmount Ministry - 2nd Monday of month - Fairmount UMC, freewill donation, 12 noon

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VICTORIOUS *Living* ...in a troubled world

The lasting influence of fathers

By Teresa A. LeNeave
leneave2@comcast.net

Scripture tells us that one of God's first instructions to humanity was to "be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28). Beyond populating the earth, this command carries with it the responsibility of raising children who understand faith, purpose, and character. For young couples who want children, there is no greater joy than to hear the doctor say, "You're going to have a baby".

When a couple becomes prospective parents, few stop to consider the tremendous responsibility they are about to assume. From the moment a child is born, parents are entrusted



Todd and his two kids, Cohen and Maggie Adams, enjoying the day catching fish. A father's influence teaches the art of social skills, hobbies and the love of sports that last a life. Todd is also a coach for both, Maggie and Cohen.

with raising stable, productive, kind, and loving individuals. It is a task that is both inspiring and, at times, overwhelming.

Fathers, in

particular, play a vital role in shaping the lives of their children. They are among God's greatest gifts to families. I often think of my own father.

Though he has long since passed on, his lessons, guidance, and wisdom continue to influence my decisions. A father's impact can last a lifetime—

for better or worse. The example he sets follows his children throughout their lives.

A father's responsibility extends beyond teaching good manners and citizenship. He is also called to teach the value of work and responsibility. A strong work ethic is one of the most important gifts a father can pass on to his children.

That is not to diminish the importance of mothers. There is no more important person in a child's life than a loving mother, and her influence is immeasurable. But fathers have a special role as well. They provide strength, stability, and leadership within the family.

Every father's story is different. Some men carry wounds and disappointments

from their own fathers. Nevertheless, every father has the opportunity each day to create a better future for his children than the one he experienced himself.

How can fathers make that future better? The answer is simple: teach children to love God and serve Him. Provide spiritual, emotional, mental, and financial stability. Invest in the generation you have been entrusted to raise.

Whether the memories they leave behind are good or bad, fathers are not forgotten. That reality should remind every father of the importance of his role. The way fathers raise their children influences not only their families, but also the future of our communities and our world.

What we think about matters to God

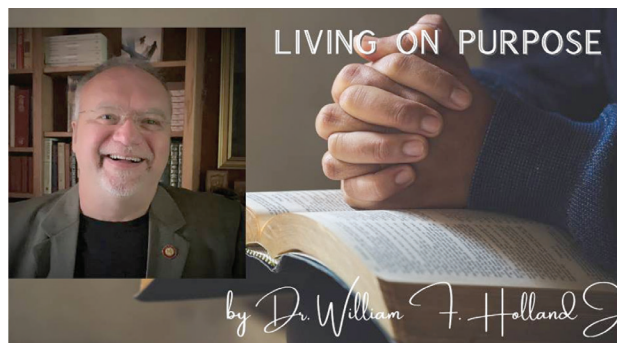
By Billy Holland

What we think about matters to God

Are we ashamed of God? Is God ashamed of us? Do we not realize that God knows our thoughts? Yes, the spiritual atmosphere within society has changed in the last 75 years, and one of the reasons is the older generations who stood fervently for God have passed on, and many of the younger ones do not have the same passion for Christ. Do we care about developing an awareness of His presence? Look at the technology that has evolved in this period of time, and it's easy to see the minds and hearts of the masses have allowed themselves to be tempted to adopt a different way of thinking and believing. A tsunami of knowledge has been released upon the world, and with more information, we have more distractions. There was a time

when families would gather in the evenings and read and discuss the Bible and pray together. What happened?

Television in its early days was closely monitored and not allowed to be consumed night and day. This is when kids played outside, parents read the newspapers, neighbors were friendly, and family and people enjoyed each other's company. Compare this to today's world, where many choose isolation, where they are mesmerized by some type of electronic device. Are we trading our individual thoughts, creativity, and personalities for the sake of artificial intelligence? Instead of developing spiritual discernment and quietly listening to learn what God wants us to do, we are deliberately being controlled by "Pied piper" devices luring us into mental captivity. We have the choice to decide



how we use our time, which also includes a responsibility to reject being willingly governed by any spiritual force other than God.

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will." Shouldn't we be guarding our minds from evil persuasions, and how high on our priority list is knowing God and standing with him? Maybe some people use distractions as a way of hiding from Him. Have you noticed that many people dislike silence and prefer to have

something playing in the background? We don't always need to have the television on or the car radio on. The silence is a secret place because it helps us to hear God's voice. If we constantly need background noise, something is wrong. Are we afraid to be alone with God? Do some feel convicted or guilty because they are not walking with Him in obedience and holiness? Life is filled with distractions we cannot help, but we surely do not need to intentionally make it worse. We notice in Luke 5:15-16 that the more Jesus gave of Himself, the more time He spent praying in secret for clarity to maintain His

relationship with the Father.

Be encouraged today, for since Christ accomplished His mission on the cross and rose from the dead, those who are partakers with Him are preserved by the greatest power and authority in heaven and earth. He is the creator of all things, the Alpha and Omega. Let us not place our confidence in this earthly realm; instead, let us actively and intentionally trust the one who knows, created, and controls everything. Humans strive to build the perfect life, but only Christ embodies true perfection. His desire is for us not to worship the material, but to set our hearts on the spiritual realm. The message for this hour is urgent: a dark enemy seeks to deceive, kill, steal, and destroy. But you are not powerless. Resist this attack by saying no to fleshly desires. Draw the line today—determine in your heart that you will not give your heart

to the world. Choose to be a living sacrifice: holy and acceptable. Take this stand now and commit fully to God.

What we consume through our eyes and ears acts as "food" for our souls, ultimately shaping our thoughts. I John 2:15 declares, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them." A few chapters over, God says, "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." "You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world has become an enemy of God."

Dr. Holland is an ordained minister, chaplain, teacher, and author. Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com

Outdoor Truths: Going through it

By Gary Miller

When I first began bass fishing as a young adult, I didn't have the luxury of a bass boat and all its frills. I fished with a friend who had a "V" hull aluminum boat. The trolling motor was small, and the outboard was even smaller. He owned a small cabin on the lake, so our fishing always started from the same location. Because of the limited horsepower we rarely

traveled very far away. We always fished in the same places and seldom went home empty-handed. It seems as I got older and better equipped, I traveled farther up and down the lake to find those illusive bass, only to have pretty much the same results. You see now I spend more of my time moving than I do fishing and while I can see what's below now with all the sonar, I once knew what was below by experience.

I had fished Straight Creek Hollow so many times, under so many situations, that I knew where the bass were probably hiding. I was simply forced to bloom where I was planted. Oh, there were times that I wished I were up in the river or down beside the bridge; but I was forced to learn to succeed where I was at the time. I think about this same scenario when I deer hunt. I know that I will be better off if I will just come to know the 50

acres I've been given instead of trying to hunt 400 acres.

I can remember taking a picture of a young pine tree. It was growing from the middle of a huge rock, and it was thriving. What it couldn't go around, above, or under, it just went through. I knew it was not supposed to grow there but it didn't. I knew it was out of place, but it didn't. I could have explained to it every reason why it would never become

a fruitful tree, but the only thing that would have been unfruitful were my words. Because, you see, it bloomed where it was planted.

Don't let anyone tell you that you will never succeed where you are. Don't let anyone add you to the average or make you fit into a certain research demographic. When God is with you, what you can't go around, above, or under, He will take you through.

Gary Miller


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Purdue veterinary medicine launches pet care app for Apple platforms

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — As part of a partnership with Purdue University's Spatial Computing Hub, the College of Veterinary Medicine launched Purdue Vet Med (PVM) Pro Tips for companion animal owners. The app, which is available for Apple Vision Pro, iPad and iPhone, offers step-by-step tutorials for providing at-home care to cats, dogs, horses and birds. The app, created by Purdue veterinary professionals and designed for pet owners, offers

tutorials for care tasks like trimming nails, cleaning ears, bandaging wounds and administering medications. The app also provides a list of materials needed to complete the various tasks safely and efficiently, along with step-by-step instructions and visual aids. According to Caroline Gillespie Harmon, clinical assistant professor of equine community practice and section head of the Purdue University Veterinary Hospital's Equine Field Service, PVM

Pro Tips gives pet owners a reliable reference for completing basic

veterinary skills. "Too often I find myself asking owners to record procedures

or searching for videos to share with them so they have something to look

back on once I've left the farm," Gillespie Harmon said. "I hope this app becomes an invaluable resource."

The idea for PVM Pro Tips started when Sandra San Miguel, associate dean for engagement and a professor in veterinary clinical sciences, attended an Apple Vision Pro demonstration. Seeing the technology's capabilities for blending physical and digital worlds



Sandra San Miguel, associate dean for engagement in Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine and a professor in veterinary clinical sciences, developed pet care apps for Apple Vision Pro, iPad and iPhone at Purdue's Spatial Computing Hub.

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and allowing hands-free interaction, she immediately started to think about how Vision Pro could be used in veterinary applications. From there, San Miguel wrote a proposal to develop Vision Pro use cases for veterinary education with help from Purdue's Spatial Computing Hub. A team of Purdue experts assisted with the development.

PVM Pro Tips was created for Vision Pro, providing users with an immersive learning experience where they can care for animals in the physical world while simultaneously being walked through each procedure by a Purdue veterinary expert in the digital world. For example, users in the app can get real-time tips for trimming a pet's nails by working through the procedure with a Purdue vet expert.

After launching the app, San Miguel and her team also released versions for iPhone and iPad to make expert guidance more accessible to users who do not have access to Vision Pro. The iPhone and iPad versions of the app include the same expert guidance without the spatial and immersive features of the Vision Pro version. The College of Veterinary Medicine is planning to release more Vision Pro apps in the future, with the goal of incorporating the technology in veterinary classrooms. They are also in the process of developing an app for horse owners, which will be released soon.

"While the app is for pet owners, we are also developing apps to advance the way we teach veterinary medicine," said San Miguel. "We will be using Apple Vision Pro and spatial computing in our clinical skills laboratory so our students can practice hands-on procedures in real life while in a digital learning environment. We have the potential to positively impact future generations of students and animals."

The Spatial Computing Hub was launched to give Purdue faculty, staff and students access to collaborative

research opportunities, innovative educational programs and industry engagement made possible by utilizing Apple Vision Pro technology. Through the hub, learners can engage with Vision Pro and explore spatial computing, app development and more.

"We're excited to offer programs that use Apple Vision Pro to foster a vibrant ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship in the emerging field of spatial computing, which will set up Purdue students to succeed in the future," said Dimitrios Peroulis, Purdue's senior vice president for partnerships and online.

According to Carrie Berger, executive director of online academics and strategic initiatives at Purdue University, the Spatial Computing Hub aims to empower faculty to explore the possibilities of spatial computing and develop use cases for Apple Vision Pro. Through developing these apps, the College of Veterinary Medicine is bringing Purdue's vision for the hub to life by demonstrating the utility of spatial computing in veterinary applications and in education broadly.

"The success of Sandra San Miguel's veterinary medicine app — marking the first Apple Vision Pro app released to the App Store from Purdue's program — is a prime example of the innovation we sought to catalyze," Berger said. "This work not only enhances our veterinary curriculum but also demonstrates how Purdue is leading the way in shaping the future of technology for the benefit of our students and the broader community."

The PVM Pro Tips app is for informational and educational purposes only. In case of emergencies, owners should contact a licensed veterinarian or emergency clinic right away.

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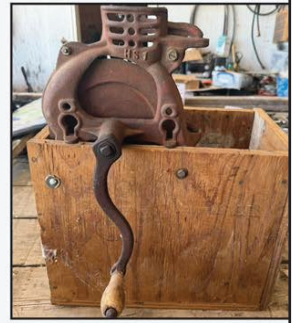
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