



'Twas the Sunday before Strassenfest week and all through the land, talented kiddos are stirring, for there's fun to be had!! Meet your 2026 German Heritage performers! These talented young people have been hard at work practicing and preparing for the week ahead. See more information inside.

Studio Expressions by Jessica

Deaconess Memorial Medical Center launches new Pediatric Hospitalist Program to enhance care for hospitalized children and newborns

Jasper, IN — Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is proud to announce the launch of its new Pediatric Hospitalist Program, expanding access to specialized inpatient care for children and newborns throughout the region.

Amy Holthouser, MD and Meredith Carnes, PA-C are now caring for hospitalized pediatric patients and newborns. The team will continue to grow this fall with the addition of two more pediatric providers, further strengthening the hospital's commitment to delivering high-quality, family-centered care.

In addition to caring for hospitalized infants, children, and adolescents, the

pediatric hospitalist team will provide medical care for newborns delivered at Deaconess Memorial, including babies born between 32-35 weeks who require specialized care in Deaconess Memorial's Level II nursery. Their expertise ensures newborns receive comprehensive evaluation, monitoring, and treatment while working closely with pediatricians, obstetric providers, nursing staff, specialists, and families to support a healthy start.

This commitment to caring for hospitalized infants and children in Jasper and surrounding communities helps our region in multiple ways. Our dedicated



Amy Holthouser, MD

outpatient pediatric providers can now focus on pediatric care in the clinic while the inpatient specialists streamline and improve the inpatient care pathways for children. Outpatient and inpatient providers are able to communicate directly about patients before, during, and after hospitalization to better help families navigate care. Most importantly, keeping



Meredith Carnes, PA-C

families close to home for their child's care by providing support and quality care decreases stress when it matters most and allows families to focus on the child's needs.

"The launch of our Pediatric Hospitalist program represents an important investment in the health of children and families in our community," said Keith Miller, Chief Administrative

Officer at Deaconess Memorial. "By bringing dedicated pediatric inpatient specialists to our hospital, we're enhancing the quality, consistency, and coordination of care for both pediatric patients and newborns while providing families with expert support every step of the way."

Dr. Amy Holthouser received her medical degree and completed an internal medicine/pediatrics residency from University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. An award-winning, expert clinician and educator known for her excellence, compassion and teamwork, Dr. Holthouser has served as a pediatric hospitalist and

teaching attending for the past 20 years at Norton's Children's Hospital in Louisville. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Meredith Carnes, PA-C has over 10 years of healthcare experience serving as a pharmacy tech at Deaconess Memorial. She recently earned her Master of Physician Assistant Science degree at University of Evansville and completed pediatric hospitalist training at Deaconess Gateway and The Women's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

For more information about the Pediatric Hospitalist Program, visit deaconess.com.

Jasper Chamber accepting Community Excellence Award nominations

The Jasper Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its 2026 President's Community Excellence Award.

The award is presented annually by the President of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The presentation is made to an individual who has contributed generously of his or her time, talents, or resources to the Jasper community.

This award is open to all walks of life and

honors those who give what they can of what they have, in order to "make a difference." The works and public service of these individuals are often known only to a few. The nominations that are received will help recognize those who give so generously of themselves.

All nominations will be judged by a committee drawn from the current Jasper Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The award will be presented by Pedro Mendez,

Chamber Board President, at the Jasper Chamber Annual Meeting sometime in the Fall of 2026.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, September 4, 2026.

The nominee must be an individual, but may be nominated by an individual or organization.

Nomination forms are available at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, and may be submitted along with the following required criteria: 1) a letter of up

to one page listing your reasons for the nomination. 2) a biography of the individual listing his or her service to the community.

Be specific regarding the areas of Community Support & Involvement, Business Excellence, Leadership Skills and Creativity.

Nominations that were submitted in previous years are encouraged to be re-submitted for consideration in this year's selection process.

The first President's Award was presented posthumously to Alvin C. Ruxer in 1991. Other

Award Winners include Bob Siebert, Anne Heeke, Jim Stenftenagel, Ed Rumbach, Bob Gramelspacher, Patty Cox, Bob Steffe, Rich Eckerle, Norbert Eckerle, Leon Fleck, Dave Buehler, Dan Mundy, Lynn Krodell, Ken Sendelweck, Ken Sternberg & Maureen Braun, Donnie Lichlyter,

Dr. Nancy Otte, Gervase Schwenk,

Joe Rohleder, Bernie Vogler, John Siebert, Becky Beckman,

Mike Jones, Mike Ackerman, Dan Fritch, John Seng, Dean Vonderheide, Bob Bleemel, Kim Lottes, Dr. Dean Beckman, Laura Grammer, Christian Blome, Jim Siebert and Jason Nord.

Nomination forms are available at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce (302 West 6th St).

Call the Chamber for more information at 812/482-6866.

YOUTH FIRST

Prepare your child for Kindergarten this Summer

By Tiffany Austin,
Youth First, Inc.

Summer always seems to fly by. Before long, August arrives and a new school year begins. For incoming kindergarteners and their families, this milestone can bring a mix of excitement and nervousness. While children may look forward to new experiences, parents and caregivers often wonder how to best prepare them for this important transition. The following are five ways families can help children prepare for kindergarten this summer:

Maintain a Regular Schedule. The school day is very structured, with set time frames for different subjects, activities and events. Adjusting to this level of routine can be challenging for some children. Establishing a consistent daily schedule at home can

help children become more comfortable with routines and expectations. While a home schedule may not mirror the school day exactly, it can reinforce the idea that specific times are set aside for specific activities and responsibilities.

Encourage Independence. Children at this age take great pride in completing tasks on their own. Encouraging independence through everyday tasks can build self-confidence and help children feel prepared for kindergarten. Practice skills such as putting on shoes, zipping jackets, packing a backpack, and opening lunch items. Creating a simple checklist for leaving the house can also help children develop self-help skills. Tasks might include using the restroom, putting on shoes, fastening a

seatbelt, and gathering belongings.

Read Books about Kindergarten. Reading books about starting kindergarten is a great way to prepare children for this new experience. Many books explore common feelings associated with the first day of school, including excitement, curiosity, and nervousness. These stories help children understand that their emotions are normal and shared by others. Reading together also creates opportunities for parents/caregivers to answer questions, discuss concerns, and introduce healthy coping strategies. These conversations can help ease anxiety and build confidence before school begins.

Focus on Social Skills. Kindergarten requires children to interact with peers, follow group

expectations, and build new relationships. Providing opportunities for your child to play with others can help strengthen important social skills. Whether through playdates, family gatherings, community activities, or visits to the park, children can practice sharing, taking turns, cooperating, resolving conflicts, and using good manners. These experiences help children gain confidence in social settings and prepare them for success in the classroom.

Practice the School Morning Routine. A few weeks before school starts, begin practicing the morning routine your child will follow during the school year. Gradually adjust bedtimes and wake-up times to align with the school schedule. It can also be helpful to familiarize your child with the trip to school by

driving the route and pointing out where they will enter the building. Practicing these routines ahead of time can reduce anxiety and help children feel more comfortable on the first day.

Kindergarten is an exciting milestone filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and new friendships. By taking time to practice these five strategies, families can help children approach the first day with greater confidence and enthusiasm. While some nervousness is natural, preparation can make the transition smoother for both children and parents/caregivers. If you have concerns about your child's adjustment to school, please reach out to your school's Youth First Mental Health Professional or school counselor for support and guidance.

Tiffany Austin,

MSW, LSW, is a Youth First Mental Health Professional at Glenwood Leadership Academy in Vanderburgh County. Youth First, Inc., is a nonprofit dedicated to strengthening youth and families. Youth First provides over 100 highly trained mental health professionals (primarily master's level social workers), prevention programs, parent engagement coordinators, and bilingual support personnel to 130 schools across 14 Indiana counties. Over 55,000 youth and families each year are served by Youth First's school-based social work and community programs that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and maximize student success. To learn more about Youth First, visit youthfirstinc.org or call 812-421-8336.

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Six development projects close on \$25M+ in state loans

INDIANAPOLIS, – Cities and towns in Allen, Elkhart, Fountain, Hamilton, Scott and Vigo counties have closed on more than \$25 million in low-interest loans from the State this year for housing development. The loans are provided through the Indiana Residential Infrastructure Fund. “Indiana’s economy is growing, and our housing supply needs to grow with it,” said Governor Mike Braun. “These investments will save local communities money while helping them ensure Hoosier families have access to a variety of housing options.” The RIF loan program was created in 2023 to provide financial assistance to municipalities to finance infrastructure projects that support residential housing development in communities that

demonstrate the need for additional housing inventory based on local job growth. “Through the RIF program, these communities will -- in aggregate -- save more than \$6.2 million in principal and interest costs, compared to open-market financing,” said Sherry Seiwert, RIF program director with the Indiana Finance Authority. Seiwert said the IFA, which manages the RIF program, has closed more than \$87 million in loans with housing developments throughout Indiana since 2024 – benefiting 20 communities across Indiana. The list of loan closings in 2026 benefit cities and towns such as Arcadia, Attica, Austin, Elkhart, Ft. Wayne, and Terra Haute.

Arcadia — \$3 million

The Town of Arcadia closed on a \$3 million RIF loan to develop the Langdon Crossing workforce housing in Arcadia. The development will include approximately 264 single-family detached homes across 86 acres in four phases.

Attica — \$1.7 million The City of Attica, a rural community with a population of roughly 3,500 residents, closed on \$1.7 million in RIF loans to develop Shepherd’s Landing. The first phase of the project will develop 29 single-family housing lots with plans to complete two additional phases that will result in a total of 87 housing lots when the project is fully completed.

Austin — \$1.19 million The City of Austin

closed on a \$1.19 million RIF loan to develop Yorkwood Crossing. This project will develop 119 single-family homes, 60 triplex units and 72 apartments. The first phase will consist of 54 single-family homes.

Elkhart — \$10 million The City of Elkhart closed on \$10 million in RIF loans to for development in the Benham and Woodland Crossing neighborhoods. The Benham neighborhood project is part of the South Main Street gateway, where the city recently cleared two sites for redevelopment. The development project includes a blend of residential units and commercial space that will create over 220 housing units. The Woodland Crossing Neighborhood Opportunity HUB

is an adaptive reuse of a blighted mall. This development project will convert a vacant Sears store into a mixed-use neighborhood asset, which will include 140 housing units, a health center, an education/job training center, a retail space and. The city will manage the housing development, which the loan covers.

Ft. Wayne — \$8.15 million The City of Fort Wayne closed on \$8.15 million in RIF loans to develop The Villages of Arneo. The project will include 182 new single-family lots (including townhomes/condos) and 240 multi-family rental units.

Terre Haute — \$1.575 million The City of Terre Haute closed on a \$1.575 million RIF

loan to develop Terre Vista Phase III. The development is located along the city’s trail system and will consist of 50 residential housing units. To learn more about the RIF program, visit IFA: Residential Housing Infrastructure Assistance Program (RIF)

About the Indiana Finance Authority The Indiana Finance Authority oversees State-related debt issuance and provides efficient and effective financing solutions to facilitate state, local government and business investment in Indiana. The IFA also manages the Wastewater and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Programs and the Indiana Brownfields Program.

Southwest announces new and expanding flights out of Indy

Two new nonstops to Florida and more San Juan and Cabo on the way.

INDIANAPOLIS — Southwest Airlines is anticipated to fly 61 nonstop flights per day on peak Saturdays out of Indianapolis during Spring Break 2027, topping its prior record of 56 Saturday nonstop flights. And what’s driving that increase? Southwest just revealed its Spring Break 2027 schedule — and it’s adding two new Saturday nonstop flights to Florida destinations and expanding services on Saturdays to major hotspots in Mexico and the Caribbean. The Indianapolis International Airport

(IND) got good news from Southwest this week when the airline announced it has added two new nonstop flights on Saturdays from Indy to Palm Beach and Destin, Florida for Spring Break 2027. The Palm Beach flight will operate Feb. 13 – April 5, 2027. The Destin flight will operate March 11 – April 5, 2027. Additionally, due to high demand, the airline will be expanding its Saturday nonstop flight to San Juan, Puerto Rico that launched out of Indy in June. While

the initial seasonal service will end in August, Southwest will resume Saturday nonstop flights to San Juan starting January 2027 and will operate the route through April 3 – providing nonstop service to Hoosier spring-break travelers looking for a U.S. territory Caribbean getaway. According to Forward Keys, flight searches from Indianapolis to Puerto Rico are currently tracking nearly 50% above last year’s levels for travel within the next 12 months, highlighting strong interest in the destination.

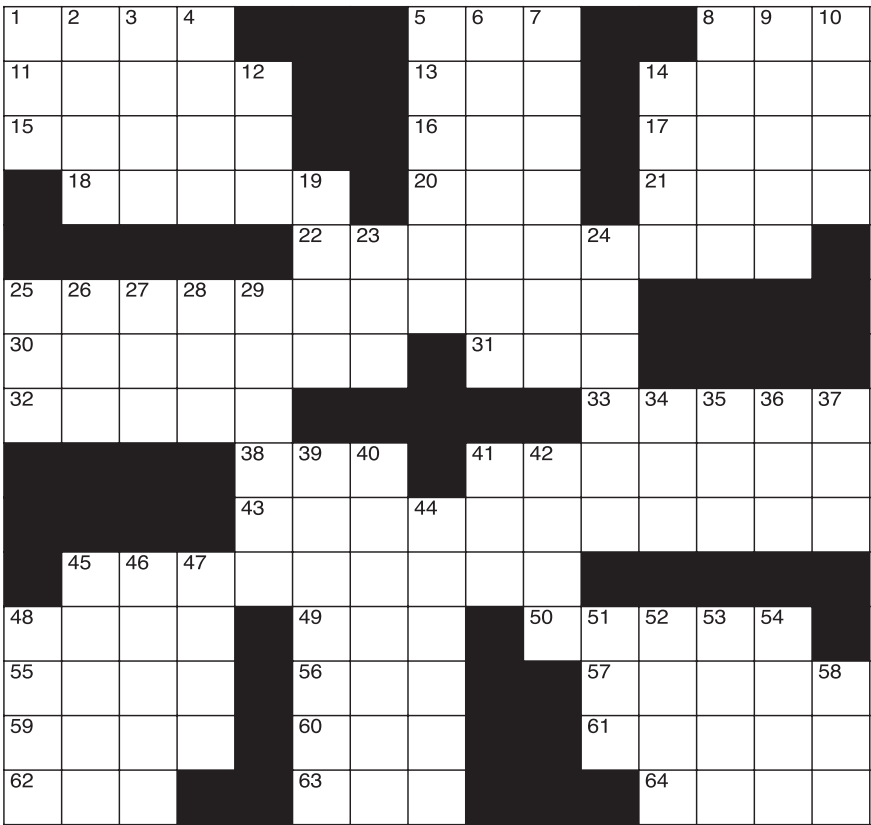
For those travelers looking for sun and sand in Mexico, Southwest announced it will resume its Indy nonstop Saturday flight to San Jose del Cabo for Spring Break 2027. To book a flight to Destin, Palm Beach, San Juan or Cabo out of Indy, visit Southwest.com.

About the Indianapolis Airport Authority The Indianapolis Airport Authority owns and operates Indiana’s largest airport system in the Indianapolis

metropolitan area. In addition to the Indianapolis International Airport (IND), its facilities include Eagle Creek Airpark, Hendricks County Airport-Gordon Graham Field, Indianapolis Regional Airport and Metropolitan Airport. IND generates a \$7.5 billion total annual economic impact to the state of Indiana – without relying on state or local taxes to fund operations. The IAA is a “Best Place to Work in Indiana.” More than 11,000 people work at the airport each day, and nearly 54,000

jobs statewide have a connection to the airport. In 2025, IND served more than 10.6 million business and leisure travelers. IND is consistently ranked, year after year, as the best airport in North America and the nation based on ease of use, passenger amenities, customer service, local retail offerings and public art. The airport is home to the world’s second-largest FedEx operation and the nation’s ninth-largest cargo facility. To join the award-winning team, visit IND.com/Careers.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Egyptian bull god

5. Romanian monetary unit

8. Santa’s helper

11. Fictional Pink Floyd corporal

13. Sea eagle genus

14. Broad volcanic crater

15. Minneapolis suburb

16. Actual commercial worth (abbr.)

17. Exchange rate

18. Ethnic peoples in Guinea

20. Men’s fashion accessory

21. Craft material

22. Offerings

25. Early

30. Large room

31. Soviet Socialist Republic

32. One who hauls
33. Shorthand for accepting

38. Promotional materials

41. Loss of memory

43. One who beheads

45. Photographers

48. Small, rich sponge cake

49. White clerical vestment

50. Partner to “oohed”

55. Abba __, Israeli politician

56. Zero

57. Owl monkey genus

59. Lace bug genus

60. Mild expression of surprise

61. Storage devices

62. Keyboard key

63. Make a mistake

64. One-time Korean president

CLUES DOWN

1. Bridge building degree

2. Expression of sorrow or pity

3. Large, stocky, lizard

4. Rumanian river

5. Missive

6. Stout-bodied moths

7. Brings out

8. Bird of prey

9. King of Thebes

10. Cleaving tool

12. African antelope

14. Three are particularly famous

19. Satisfy

23. C. European river

24. Dictator

25. Portion of (abbr.)

26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet

27. Consume food

28. Woman (French)
29. Scrape or wear away by friction

34. Popular vegetable

35. Pacific Standard Time

36. Brazilian state capital

37. Paddle

39. Cause to become insane

40. Drier and flakier

41. Mimic

42. ESPN host Kimes

44. One who moseys

45. Secret political clique

46. Behind the stern of a ship

47. Supernatural force

48. Sanctuary in Orthodox churches

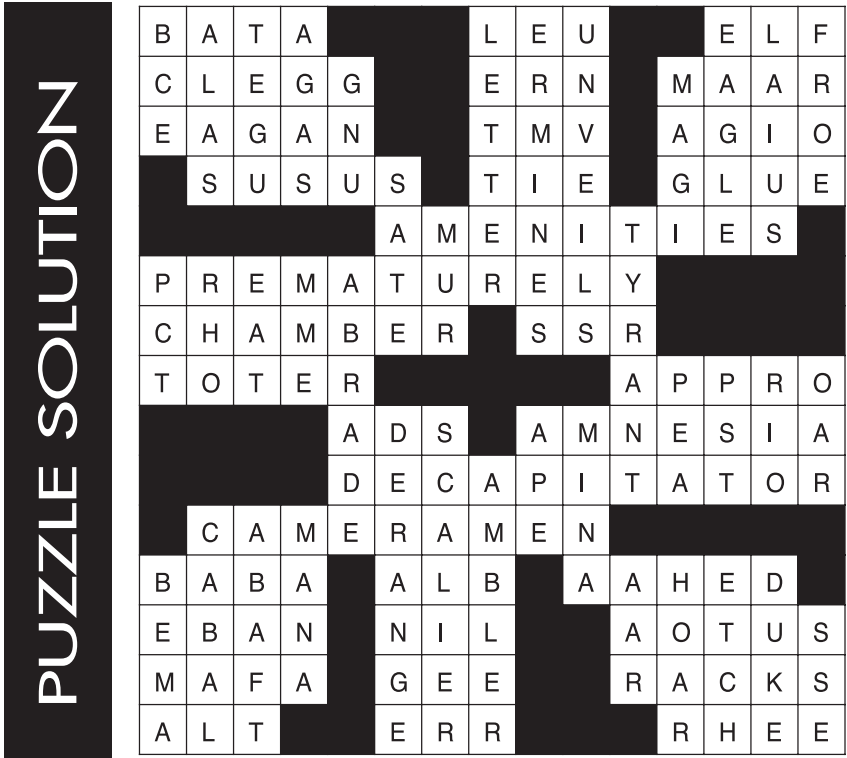
51. Swiss river

52. Grayish white

53. Engrave

54. UNC’s chief rival

58. Midway between south and southeast



Word Search

ON THE FARM

WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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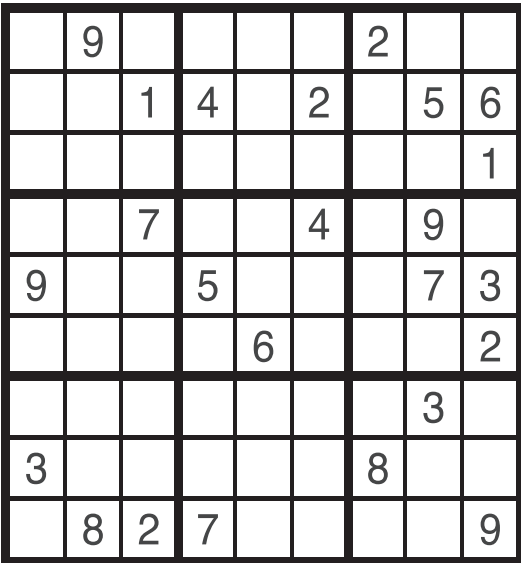
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Sudoku Puzzle

How it Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle! Good Luck!

ANSWERS ON CLASSIFIED PAGE



Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to irrigation.

EHSO

Answer: Hose

Guess Who?

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor and former athlete born in Michigan on July 30, 1968. I attended Western Michigan University, where I played football. I played a handful of seasons in the NFL. I segued into acting and starred on a TV series as the lead character's father. I also have been in many movies.

Answer: Terry Crews

IF IT
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THANKS
FOR
READING!

Crypto Fun

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to irrigation. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = R)

A. 14 7 22 11 12

Clue: H2O

B. 10 12 9 8 20

Clue: Plants grown as food

C. 22 1 12 4 17 11

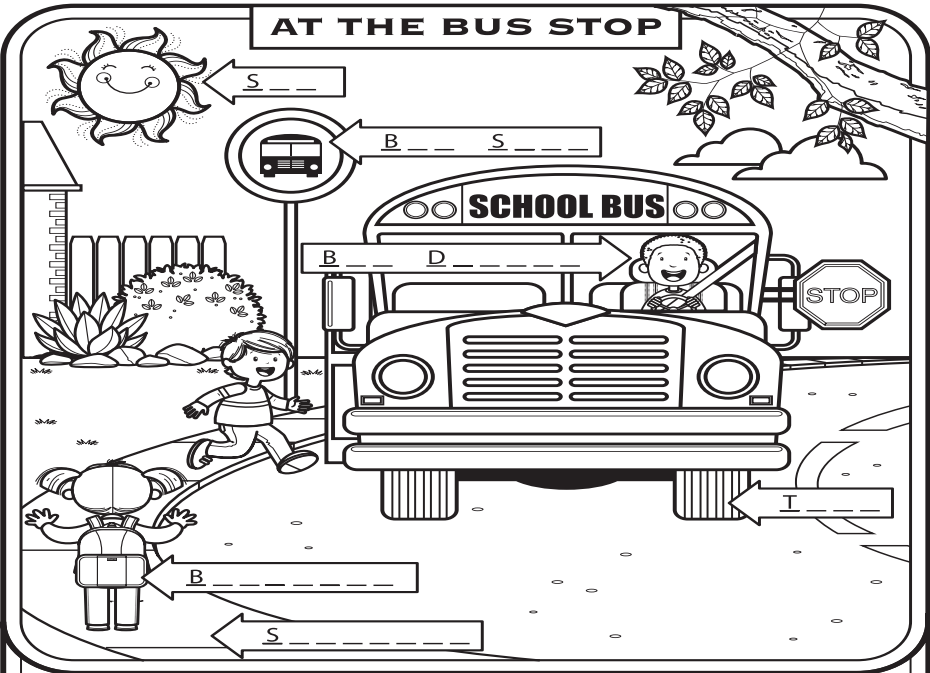
Clue: Flourish

D. 24 12 4 8

Clue: Slowly leak

Answers: A. water B. crops C. thrive D. drip

Coloring Fun



VICTORIOUS

Living...in a troubled world

Two opposing missions /

two very different outcomes

By Teresa A. LeNeave
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Images speak for themselves. When you see a lion or a mouse it triggers an emotional response. God drew on this ability of our mind when he describes Satan. Throughout scripture, Satan is portrayed through a variety of animal images that illustrate his deceptive and destructive nature. From the opening chapters of Scripture to the final book of Revelation, these symbolic descriptions present a consistent warning about the spiritual dangers believers face.

In Genesis 3, Satan appears as a serpent, deceiving humanity into disobeying God.

In Matthew 13, Jesus likens him to a bird that snatches away the seed of God’s Word before it can take root in people’s hearts. Later, in John 10, Jesus describes the threat of a wolf, representing the enemy’s desire to attack and scatter God’s flock. In 1 Peter 5, Satan is compared to a roaring lion, prowling about in search of those he can devour. Finally, Revelation 12 pictures him as a great dragon, fiercely opposing Christ and seeking to destroy God’s purposes.

Although these five images differ, they all point to the same reality. Scripture consistently teaches that Satan’s mission is to kill, steal,



and destroy. Jesus summarized this truth in John 10:10, declaring that “the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”

Yet the Bible does not leave readers without hope. The same verse continues with one of the most encouraging promises

in Scripture: “I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.” While Satan seeks destruction, Jesus offers abundant life, peace, and eternal hope. Their purposes stand in complete opposition to one another.

For Christians, this

contrast serves as both a warning and a source of confidence. Believers are reminded to remain spiritually alert while also resting in God’s unfailing care. The Lord is greater than the enemy, and His power far exceeds Satan’s schemes.

Those of us who place our trust in God can find assurance in His promises. As believers walk with Him, we can rest in the knowledge that He holds us securely in the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16) and faithfully works all things together for our good (Romans 8:28).

In Isaiah 49 God said, “Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are

continually before me.” That, to me, is a reminder of God’s permanent, close, and unconditional love. Like a tattoo, we are permanently engraved in the palm of his hands and he’s not going to forget us. In thinking of the images of Satan in comparison to God, we can rest assured, there are two distinct missions and two very distinctly different outcomes. Choose life with Christ.

In a world filled with spiritual conflict, God’s love, protection, and purpose remain steadfast. It offers lasting hope to all who trust in Him. And, hope, Hebrews 6:19 says, is the anchor of our souls. Hope in Jesus is a firm and secure anchor.

Why didn’t we bring an umbrella?

By Dr. Billy Holland

We’ve heard the old saying that “Life is not a bed of roses” as life has its ups and downs, and unfortunately, most of us will experience our share of hard times. Whether it’s financial anxiety, a medical situation, family problems, frustrations, sadness, or maybe blaming yourself for whatever, sometimes life can be tough. However, in the midst of all that is going on, we can always turn to God, who is filled with an endless source of strength, hope, and love. We can choose to embrace the encouraging truth that God really cares about our concerns and worries. He has the power and the solutions to give us the victory, no matter the size of our obstacles or how hopeless the

situation. “And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” II Corinthians 9:8. Carlos A. Rodriguez is quoted as saying, “If there’s a Goliath in front of you, remember there’s a David inside of you!”

Yes, there are bumps in the road that can help us learn about faith and patience, but whatever the crisis, it was not God’s intention for us to dwell in a state of defeat. Despite being surrounded by negative forces, we have been given the opportunity through Jesus Christ to abide in His presence and enjoy an abundance of joy, security, hope, and peace. In John chapter 10, we find the words of Christ: “The thief comes not but for to steal, and to kill, and to

destroy: but I (Jesus) have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.” Whatever the situation, Jesus has promised to deliver you as you continue growing stronger and more confident in Him.

The concept of God supplying our needs is a wonderful and true spiritual reality, but there is also a crucial component to receive His abundant blessings: our responsibility to believe. Without faith, it’s not only impossible to please Him, but highly unlikely that His miracles can be activated in our lives. Faith can move mountains, but we seldom consider that our doubt and fear allow them to remain. In Jeremiah chapter

29, God has a fantastic plan for us. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” He will do His part when we understand that our part is doing it His way. “Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

I recall a story about a small farming community that had been experiencing a terrible drought. The crops were dying in the fields, and everyone was very worried because this was how they made their living. The pastor of the local church called a special prayer service for all the people of

the town to gather in front of the church and spend some time agreeing in faith that God would send some rain. Many people arrived, and you could sense the seriousness among the crowd. As the pastor was getting ready to begin the meeting, he scanned the crowd and noticed many troubled faces. As his attention was directed to the front row, he saw a young girl standing quietly. Her face was beaming with excitement, and then he noticed she was holding a large, colorful umbrella.

As he focused on the umbrella, he was ashamed that he had not brought one himself, and now felt a sudden surge of hope and confidence. The little girl’s childlike innocence warmed his heart as he realized how much genuine

faith she possessed. Though the town had come together in spiritual unity to pray for rain, it seemed that no one anticipated getting wet. When we pray, do we really believe we are going to receive what we ask for? Sir William Robertson is quoted as saying, “There isn’t enough room in our mind for both doubt and faith. We must decide which one will control our destiny.” The world and even our own human nature will constantly remind us it’s impossible, it’s risky, and it’s hopeless, but true faith will prove that nothing is too difficult for God.

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Little Differences

By Brandon Bramlett
Pastor - Bandana Baptist Church

One might say it was a lucky shot when an archer randomly fired his bow into the air and somehow struck and severely injured the armor-covered King Ahab precisely where he was exposed (1 Kings 22:34). Some would conclude that the stars aligned when the midnight insomnia of King Ahasuerus could only be cured from reading an old book—one that just so happened to record the forgotten loyalty of Mordecai, compelling

the king to honor him rather than hang him (Esther 6:1-11). Some would suppose that the widow Ruth carried around a rabbit’s foot and a four-leaf clover when she went to work in a field that serendipitously belonged to Boaz, her future husband and redeemer (Ruth 2:3). Some might believe it was a fluke of good fortune when the little boy with a sack lunch “coincidentally” stood near Jesus exactly when the multitudes needed to eat (John 6:9). Some may argue that fate smiled upon the apostle Paul, whose life was

repeatedly spared simply because he was a Roman citizen (Acts 16:35-40; 22:22-29).

But according to Scripture, nothing is random—everything is ruled by the Lord (Prov. 16:33). Nothing is a happy accident—everything is a divine appointment (Psalm 139:16). Nothing is a coincidence—everything is a providence. “[God] works all things,” wrote Paul, “according to the counsel of his will” (Eph. 1:11b). And small things are part of all things.

They say that the biggest doors still

swing on the smallest hinges and that every avalanche begins with a single snowflake. And the Bible teaches something even greater: the Lord often accomplishes His grandest purposes through the smallest details of everyday life. He doesn’t merely move mountains—He moves molecules. The God who governs the galaxies also intricately directs detours, delays, disappointments, and even daily decisions. As the Puritans used to say, the Lord’s greatest works are often His quietest works.

It is tempting to associate the Lord’s power with mighty miracles only, but miracles are frequently hiding in plain sight. Perhaps this is why Scripture says not to despise the day of “small things” (Zech. 4:10). He may use a minor inconvenience to completely redirect the course of your life or place you beside the right person at the right time to hear the right words to counsel or encourage you. He may use one sentence from one sermon to change your mind, one verse in Scripture to comfort your soul, one

unexpected phone call that answers a prayer, or even one different route home to spare you from unforeseen harm. God tends to the little things like counting hairs (Matt. 10:30), ensuring that every star has a name (Ps. 147:4), feeding the sparrows (Matt. 6:26), giving the lions their prey (Ps. 104:21), and making the grass grow (Ps. 104:14). And He will never fail to superintend the little things in the lives of His people.

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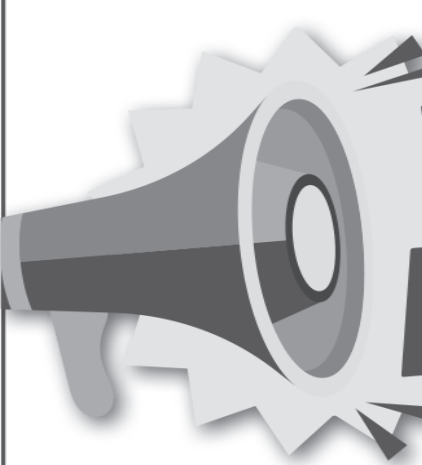
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July

Thursday | 30th

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DUBOIS COUNTY VISITOR CENTER | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM

STRASSENFEST STEIN DISPLAY
JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM EXHIBITS
DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
JIM HEDINGER LECTURE AT 12:00 PM

BABY PHOTO CONTEST
AMERICAN MERCANTILE | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

JASPER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
302 W 6TH ST | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LIONS CLUB OF JASPER BOX PARADE
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK PARKING LOT
4:15 PM REGISTRATION | 5:10 PM PARADE

BOOTHS: FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES
JASPER SQUARE | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

CARNIVAL RIDES
MAIN ST - BETWEEN 7TH & 9TH | 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

CELEBRATION SINGERS
COURTHOUSE STEPS | 5:30 PM

BANKTANZ PERFORMANCE
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 5:57 PM

OPENING CEREMONIES
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM - 6:40 PM

STRASSENFEST BIER GARTEN OPERATED BY THE JASPER JAYCEES
5TH & MAIN | 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM
FAMILY ROOM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LIVE MAY POLE PERFORMANCE
EAST SIDE OF JASPER SQUARE | 6:25 PM

THE BALLOON GUYS
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE ASTRA
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

FACE PAINTING - SHELLY GOODRICH
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

PARADE TO THE BIER GARTEN
BIER GARTEN | 6:40 PM - 6:50 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 PM - 7:05 PM

TÄNZER PRÄSENTIEREN
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 7:00 PM - 10:10 PM

DANCE BY MALLORY | 7:00 PM - 7:40 PM

DANCE CENTRAL ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS | 7:40 PM - 8:20 PM

HODGINI GYMNASTICS | 8:20 PM - 8:50 PM

JHS & JMS JASPER DANCE TEAMS WITH SHAKE RATTLE & ROLL SUMMER CAMPERS | 8:50 PM - 9:30 PM

ROLL CALL LINE DANCING | 9:40 PM - 10:10 PM

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BIER GARTEN | 7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

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GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM

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BIER GARTEN | 7:20 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:00 PM - 8:05 PM

STEIN HOLDING CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 8:00 PM

DAS SCHOKOSPIEL - THE CHOCOLATE GAME
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:05 PM - 9:00 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 PM - 9:05 PM

LOG SAWING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 - 10:00 PM

POLKA CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 9:00 PM

CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM

July

Friday | 31st

WILLKOMMEN IN DUBOIS COUNTY
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VUJ HOT SHOT BASKETBALL CONTEST
RUXER GYM VUJC
8:30 AM REGISTRATION | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
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GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

STRASSENFEST GOLF SCRAMBLE
BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE | 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) COLONIAL CRAFTS
VETERANS GARDEN NEAR SCHAEFFER BARN
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) ENCAMPMENT & INFORMATION TENT
SCHAEFFER BARN | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CARNIVAL RIDES
MAIN ST - BETWEEN 7TH & 9TH | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

JASPER FFA KIDDIE PEDAL PULL
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK WEST PARKING LOT
REGISTRATION 5:45 PM | EVENT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM

STRASSENFEST BIER GARTEN OPERATED BY THE JASPER JAYCEES
5TH & MAIN | 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM
FAMILY ROOM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

STRASSENFEST HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCH
UEBELHOR TOYOTA | 6:30 PM - DARK

THE BALLOON GUYS
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE ASTRA
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FACE PAINTING - SHELLY GOODRICH
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

THE ALPEN ECHOS & CHARDON POLKA BAND
BIER GARTEN | 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 PM - 7:05 PM

KINDERCHOR PERFORMANCE
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:05 PM - 7:10 PM

MENTORS FOR YOUTH - DAD'S ROOTBEER MUG HOLDING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:00 PM - 8:05 PM

BANKTANZ PERFORMANCE
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:05 PM - 8:15 PM

THE BOOT SCOOTS
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 8:00 PM

STEIN HOLDING CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 8:00 PM

CHILDRENS CHOCOLATE EATING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:15 PM - 8:55 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 PM - 9:05 PM

HAMMERSCHLAGEN
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:05 PM - 10:00 PM

POLKA CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 9:00 PM

CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM

August

Saturday | 1st

STRASSENFEST BIKE RIDE
JASPER HIGH SCHOOL | 7:00 AM - 7:50 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM GROUP START - 3:00 PM

STRASSENFEST GOLF SCRAMBLE
BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE | SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

WETTLAUF 5K RUN AND FITNESS WALK
9TH ST & MAIN ST | 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM RACE

PRECIOUS BLOOD QUILT SHOW
PRECIOUS BLOOD GYM | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) COLONIAL CRAFTS
VETERANS GARDEN NEAR SCHAEFFER BARN
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AUTOLAUF
JASPER ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS
9:00 AM REGISTRATION - 2:30 PM
FIRST CAR OUT AT 10:45 AM

STRASSENFEST SHOW N SHINE CAR SHOW AND CHILI COOK-OFF
SCHROEDER COMPLEX | 9:00 AM REGISTRATION - 3:00 PM

ROTARY CLUB OF DUBOIS COUNTY PICKLEBALL TOURNEY
VUJC ALVIN C. RUXER STUDENT CENTER | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) ENCAMPMENT & INFORMATION TENT
SCHAEFFER BARN | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

STRASSENFEST STEIN DISPLAY
JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PET CONTEST
JAYCEE PARK | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

JR FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE
FIRE STATION #1 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM EXHIBITS
DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BABY PHOTO CONTEST
AMERICAN MERCANTILE | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

ART AND CRAFT FAIR
DAVE BUEHLER PLAZA | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & BELL TOWER TOURS
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
BELL TOWER TOURS: 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM
CHURCH TOURS: 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM

WINE GARDEN
DAVE BUEHLER PLAZA | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BOOTHS: FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES
JASPER SQUARE | 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM

CARNIVAL RIDES
MAIN STREET - BETWEEN 7TH & 9TH
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

DAS KINDERSPIEL (CHILDREN'S GAMES)
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | REGISTRATION 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
EVENT 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

BANISHED INTO PARADISE - A DOCUMENTARY
ALEXANDER SCHOOLHOUSE | 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM

STONE CARVING DEMONSTRATION
SCHAEFFER BARN | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LIVE ACCORDION MUSIC BY SANDRA CHASTAIN
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & BELL TOWER TOURS
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
BELL TOWER TOURS: 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM
CHURCH TOURS: 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM

SHEEPSHEAD TOURNEY
405 MAIN ST | 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & BELL TOWER TOURS
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
BELL TOWER TOURS: 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM
CHURCH TOURS: 1:00 PM

CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FACE PAINTING - SHELLY GOODRICH
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WADE BAKER QUARTET
RIVERWALK GAZEBO | 1:00 PM

NIKITA & CRANDALL
AROUND THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE | 1:00 PM

LIEDERKRANZ GERMAN BAND
BIER GARTEN | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August

Sunday | 2nd

BANISHED INTO PARADISE - A DOCUMENTARY
ALEXANDER SCHOOLHOUSE | 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM

STRASSENFEST BIER GARTEN OPERATED BY THE JASPER JAYCEES
5TH & MAIN | 1:00 PM - 12:30 AM
FAMILY ROOM | 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(Limited selection 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & BELL TOWER TOURS
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
BELL TOWER TOURS: 1:30 PM < Last Tour!
CHURCH TOURS: 1:00 PM < Last Tour!

BANISHED INTO PARADISE - A DOCUMENTARY
ALEXANDER SCHOOLHOUSE | 3:00 PM < Last Viewing!

HOLY FAMILY POLKA MASS
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH | 4:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH POLKA MASS
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | 4:30 PM

THE ALPEN ECHOS & CHARDON POLKA BAND
BIER GARTEN | 5:00 PM - 12:30 AM

STRASSENFEST SUPERSTAR
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LIVE MAY POLE PERFORMANCE
4TH & MAIN | 6:30 PM

THE BALLOON GUYS
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE ASTRA
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FACE PAINTING - SHELLY GOODRICH
NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE - BY THE FIRE PIT
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 PM - 7:05 PM

GERMANIA ALPENCHOR ALPINE HORN PERFORMANCE
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:05 PM

SCHNITZELBANK SONG SING-ALONG
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:20 PM

SMALL TOWN: A JOHN MELLENCAMP EXPERIENCE
WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 8:00 PM

STEIN HOLDING CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:00 PM - 8:05 PM

BANKTANZ PERFORMANCE
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:05 PM - 8:15 PM

ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:15 PM - 8:55 PM

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 PM - 9:05 PM

ADULT MUG HOLDING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM

POLKA CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 9:00 PM

ADULT PRETZEL EATING CONTEST
GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:30 PM - 10:00 PM

CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST
BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM

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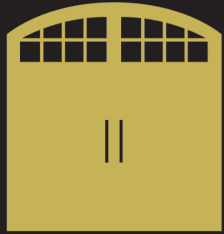
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Parade Route
Entry announcement at the
Glockenspiel Stage #6

Dubois County Courthouse

Thyen-Clark Cultural Center



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4th and Anderson

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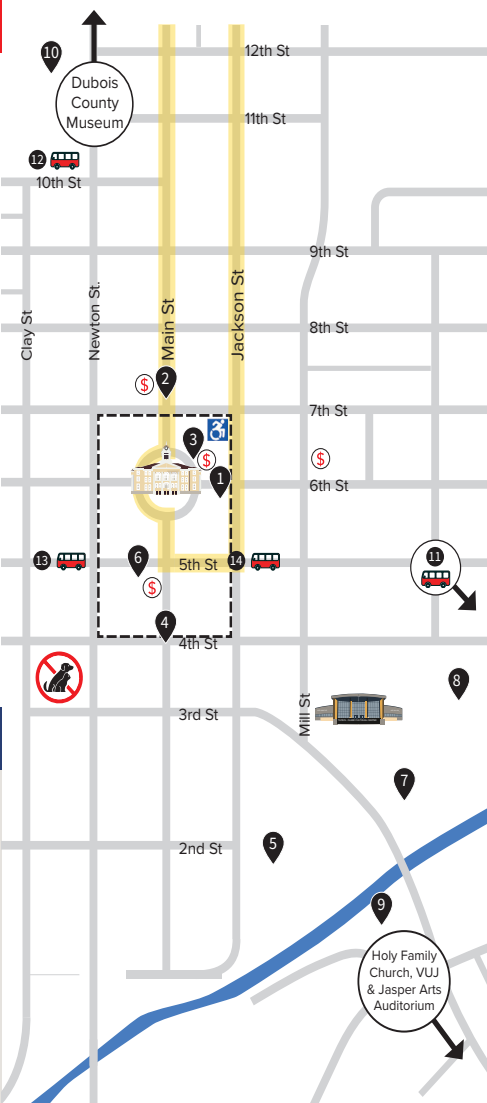
St. Joseph South Lot

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Alumni Stadium Lot

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5th and Jackson St.



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(Limited selection: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

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Button Required for Entry

Purchase your Strassenfest button for \$5 at the Information Booth near the Willkommen stage or at the Bier Garten entrance. \$5 per cup; \$15 per pitcher - Cash Only. ID required.

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ATM Location
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1 Information Booth & Souvenirs - Hosted by Sister Cities/JHS German Exchange
- 

2 Dance Central Parent Club
- 

3 Patoka Lake Sailing Club
- 

4 Navy Club Ship 90
- 

5 Dubois County Democrats
- 

6 Kiwanis Club
- 

7 Purdue Club
- 

8 Jasper Band Parents
- 

9 Trinity United Church of Christ
- 

10 Jasper Moose Lodge
- 

Free Artists:
Balloon Guys
- 

11 Knights of Columbus
Jasper Council #1584
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12 Holy Trinity Catholic
School
- 

13 ISFC - Indiana Southwest
Futbol Club
- 

14 Dubois County
Community Meals
- 

15 St. Paul Lutheran Church
- 

16 Celestine Park
- 

17 Line Lodge
- 

18 Deutscher Verein Club
Desserts
- 

19 Deutscher Verein Club
German Meals
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ATM Location
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Willkommen Stage
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Glockenspiel
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Bier Garten Entrance
Located on 4th & Main
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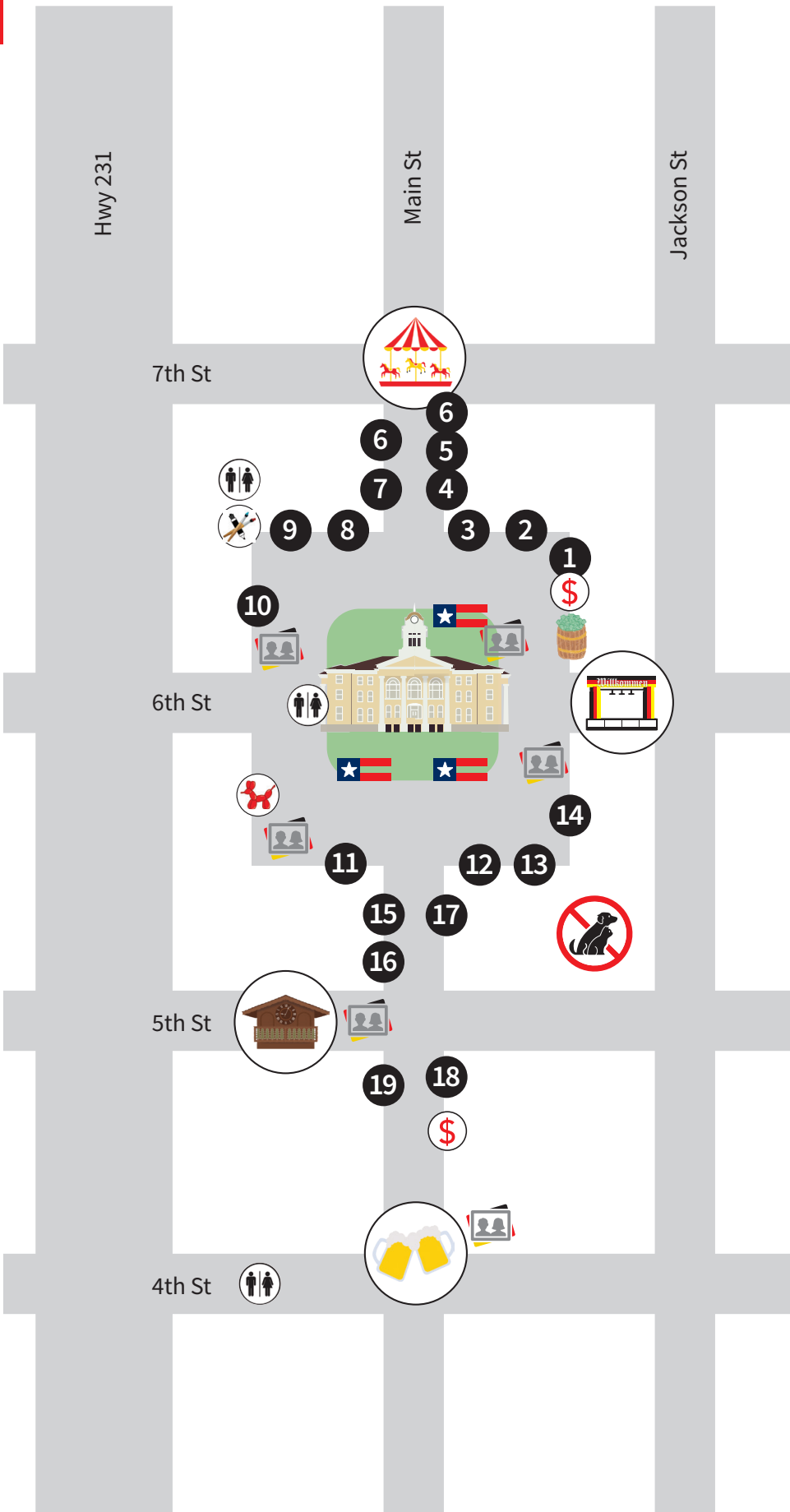
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Chairman’s welcome from Jasper Strassenfest

Strassenfest Chairman Corie Eckerle

Welcome to the 2026 Jasper Strassenfest! I am thrilled to invite you to our spirited annual celebration of German heritage and the deep-rooted pride we share in our Jasper community.

This year, the Strassenfest holds a special significance. As we embrace our local traditions, we also join a monumental national milestone: America’s 250th birthday. The founding principles of our forefathers—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—remain as vital today as ever. As the nation reflects on its past and envisions a unified future, Jasper stands ready to lead the way with the same community pride we have shown for generations.

Our festival is defined by its people. In honor



Corie Eckerle
2025-2026 Jasper Strassenfest Chairman

organization committed to patriotism, historical preservation, and education. This year, they will be joined by chapters from across the state to bring history to life. Through colonial re-enactors and immersive historical experiences, they will transport us back 250 years to the events that shaped our nation.

I hope you feel the true spirit of Gemütlichkeit during your time with us—that unmistakable sense of warmth, welcome, and belonging. This year is truly a birthday party on the grandest scale. It is a time to honor our rich past, connect with new and old friends, and find new ways to strengthen the bond of our great community.

Willkommen!

of the America 250 initiative, we are using this year’s stage to promote community service and encourage every citizen to help shape the next chapter of our country’s story. To lead this charge,

we are honored to announce the Dubois County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as our 2026 Hofmarschall. The DAR is a dedicated volunteer

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- 19 Grilled German Bologna
- 19 Schnitzel
- 19 German Potato Salad
- 19 Sauerkraut
- 19 Kraut Balls

German Desserts

- 18 Apple Strudel
- 18 Black Forest Cake
- 18 German Chocolate Pecan Pie
- 18 Creme Puffs

Ice Cream & Novelties

- 2 Snow Cones
- 2 Dippin' Dots
- 8 Jumbo Freeze Pops
- 9/13 Ice Cream
- 14 Zax Creamery-Assorted Individual Ice Cream Cups

Sides

- 8 Pickles on a Stick
- 11 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
- 12 Saints Chips
- 17 Fruit Cup
- 15 French Fries
- 15 Loaded French Fries
- 19 Pretzel w/ Cheese

Nachos & Tacos

- 15 Walking Tacos
- 15 Fish Walking Taco
- 16 Loaded Nachos
- 16 Philly Steak Nachos
- 16 Pulled Pork Nachos

American Food

- 8 Corn Dog
- 10/17 Hamburger
- 10/17 Cheeseburger
- 10 Pizza Burger
- 10 Hot Dog
- 10 Coney Dog
- 11 Giant Breaded Tenderloin
- 12 Smoked Turkey Tenders
- 14 Grilled Chicken Wrap
- 14 Salad
- 15 Fish Sandwich
- 16 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich
- 16 6Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 16 Fajita Chicken Sandwich
- 17 Smoked Sausage Sandwich w/ Sauerkraut

Sweets

- 3 Monster Chocolate Chip Cookie
- 4 Cotton Candy
- 9 Cobbblers
- 13 Elephant Ears

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- 13 Soda Floats
- 15 Root Beer Floats

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