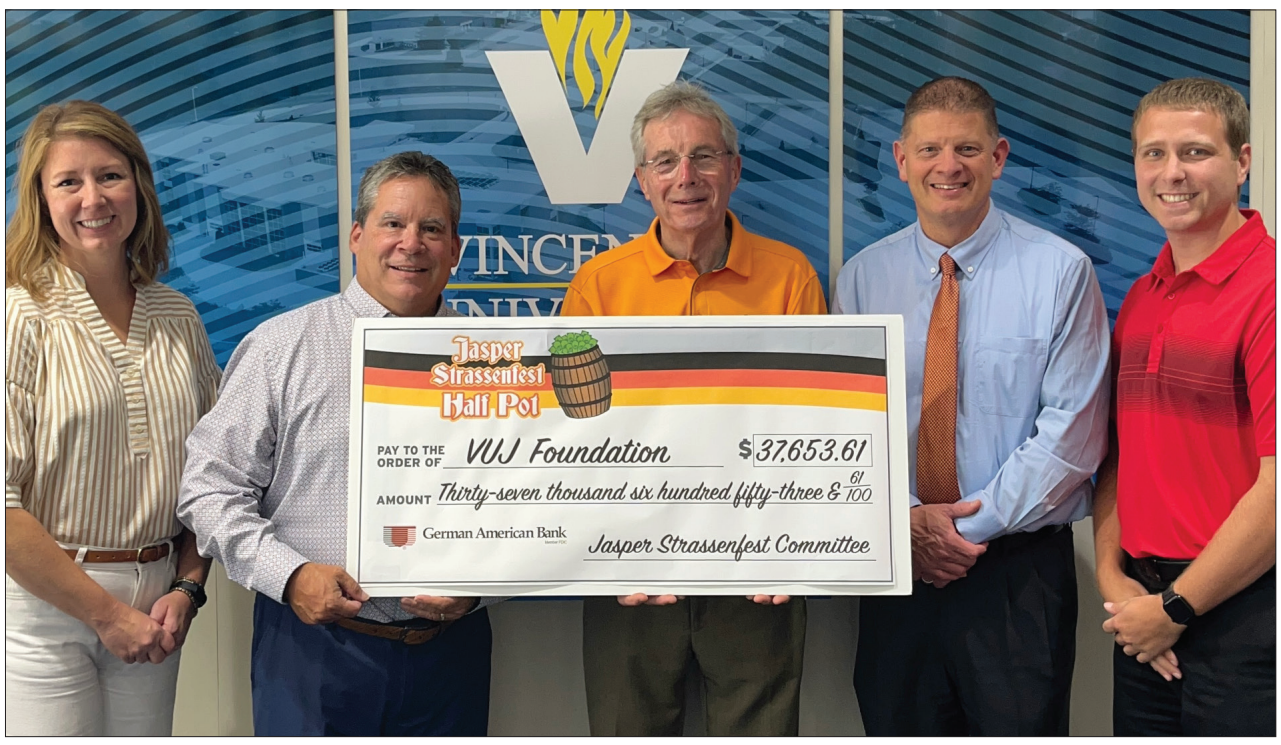
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# Jasper Strassenfest Half Pot powers Vincennes University Jasper Foundation scholarship

JASPER, Ind. – The Vincennes University Jasper Foundation Scholastic Excellence Award will continue supporting local high school graduates with higher education opportunities thanks to a nearly $38,000 contribution from the Jasper Strassenfest on Sept. 29.

The Scholastic Excellence Award, now in its eighth cohort, is a one-year, full-tuition (up to 15 credit hours) scholarship that supports local high school graduates in a seven-county radius who attend VU Jasper.

VU Jasper Foundation Board President Dan Fritch said, "The VU Jasper Foundation is grateful for our continued partnership with the Strassenfest Committee and the success of this year's Strassenfest Half Pot. Through our collaborative efforts, the proceeds received by the Foundation will directly support scholarships for local students pursuing their education at Vincennes University Jasper. We sincerely thank the Strassenfest Committee, everyone who purchased a ticket, and all who helped make this year's Half Pot a success."

The Half Pot surpassed $150,000 for the second consecutive year in 2026, and allocated $37,653.61 to the VU Jasper Foundation to help students begin their college education at VU Jasper without the burden of out-of-pocket costs or student loans. The Foundation will offer seven to nine local students this award, thanks to this year's funding.

Since starting the Scholastic Excellence Award in 2019, the VU Jasper Foundation has provided more than $500,000 in funding to over 150 students. To ensure academic success, award recipients also receive a $500 book stipend each semester and a complimentary laptop.

The Jasper Strassenfest Committee announced that the remaining funds will support participating nonprofit organizations in times of emergency and build a strong financial foundation for the continued growth of the Strassenfest and the Jasper community.

The Half Pot winning ticket was worth more than $75,000. The winner was an anonymous individual from Jasper.

# Nurse Practitioner Michaela Schuetter joins Deaconess Memorial Medical Center


Michaela Schuetter

Jasper, Ind. – Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is pleased to announce that Nurse Practitioner Michaela Schuetter is joining the medical associate staff. Schuetter has served as a nurse practitioner at Dr. Martha Yearsley's primary care practice for several years and is now transitioning into Deaconess Health System where she will continue providing primary care services through Deaconess Clinic Family Medicine – Dorbett Street.

Schuetter received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nursing from Purdue University Northwest in Hammond, Indiana. She brings four years of nursing experience and nearly seven years as a nurse practitioner, providing care in both urgent care and primary care settings. She is board certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Deaconess Clinic Family Medicine – Dorbett Street officially began seeing patients on October 5. The clinic is located at 1005 Dorbett Street in Jasper.

To schedule an appointment with Michaela Schuetter or Dr. Astha Bhardwaj, please call 812-996-8664.

# Southwest Dubois programs receive two regional innovation awards

Southwest Dubois Programs Receive Two Regional Innovation Awards

Southwest Dubois County School Corporation had plenty to celebrate Friday as two district programs were recognized during the Regional Opportunity Initiatives' 2026 Annual Report to the Region at French Lick Resort. The district received the Regional Welcoming Award for its Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program, while OFS received the Employer Innovation Award for creating the Crafted by OFS Academy in partnership with

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# Dubois County Rotary making progress toward a polio-free world while helping to send the paralyzing disease

Jasper, IN — Rotary members in Dubois County are taking action in honor of World Polio Day to raise awareness, funds, and support to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today.

On Saturday, October 24, the Rotary Club of Dubois County is again joining with the four McDonald's locations in Dubois County, in support of World Polio Day and polio eradication. From 5 to 8 PM, the McDonald's restaurants in Huntingburg, Ferdinand, and both Jasper locations, will donate 20% of Happy Meal proceeds to the local Rotary to help eradicate Polio.

Jim McFaul, Service Projects Chair for the Rotary Club of Dubois County states, "Polio anywhere is a threat everywhere, and Rotary members around the world have long worked to end the paralyzing virus, which will be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated. We greatly appreciate our collaboration with Mann Enterprises. This is the third year we are partnering with McDonald's, and we greatly appreciate their continued support of our course. The crippling disease can infect persons at any age, but Polio mainly affects children under 5 years of age, therefore it is most fitting that the McDonald's Happy Meal be the appropriate choice for this special day and donation."

For those who cannot visit a McDonald's location on World Polio Day but still wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the cause of eradicating polio, please contact the Club at rotaryclubduboiscounty@gmail.com.

Rotary has contributed more than US$2.7 billion to fight polio and countless volunteer hours since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, later joined. When the initiative was launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9%.

To sustain this progress and continue to reach every child with the polio vaccine, Rotary has committed to raising US$50 million each year to support global polio eradication efforts. The Gates Foundation has pledged to match that 2-to-1 for a total yearly contribution of US$150 million.

About Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding of goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. The Rotary Club of Dubois County is an active social and service club comprised of dynamic and diverse professionals who make a lasting difference in our community and worldwide. The Club meets most Thursdays at the Ruxer Student Center at Vincennes University Jasper, 11:45AM to 1 PM and welcomes those interested in joining! Email rotaryclubduboiscounty@gmail.com or visit www.duboiscountyrotary.com for more information. Visit Rotary.org and endpolio.org for more information about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.



# Area Deaths

Southern and East Central Indiana

### Martin Van Keller

Martin Van Keller, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 12:50 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana. A funeral service for Martin Van Keller will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Hill Church Cemetery in Dubois, IN. Pastor Adam Ruschau will officiate. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites. A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel on Friday.

### Marilyn "Toot" R. Schwenk

Marilyn R. "Toot" Schwenk, age 78, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana. A Mass of Christian Burial for Marilyn R. "Toot" Schwenk will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

### Brant A. Terwiske

Brant A. Terwiske, age 41, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026. A funeral service for Brant A. Terwiske was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at Redemption Christian Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date.

### Ivan E. Smith

Ivan E. Smith, age 70, of Crystal, Indiana, passed away at 2:16 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at home. A funeral service for Ivan E. Smith was held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Cuzco Cemetery, in Cuzco, Indiana. Pastor Jack Wilson will officiate.

### Anna Mae Schlachter

Anna Mae Schlachter, age 100, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 10:55 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana. A Mass of Christian Burial for Anna Mae Schlachter will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before the Mass time at the church on Saturday, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The Blessed Sodality and the D of I will pray a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home on Friday.

### Brad J. Leistner

Brad J. Leistner, age 58, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:28 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, surrounded by family at the Heart-to-Heart Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

### Robert "Bobby" A. Hall

Robert A. "Bobby" Hall, age 54, of Petersburg, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 7:52 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026, at Deaconess Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana. A visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, followed by a graveside service at Bretzville Cemetery in Bretzville, Indiana.

### Carolyn J Bartelt

Carolyn Jean Ash Bartelt of Huntingburg passed away on October 11th, 2026, just 6 days after her 88th birthday. Visitation for Carolyn Bartelt was held at Nass and Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. until the start of the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. EST. with burial to follow at Fairmount Cemetery. Pastor Jeff Donihue officiated the service.

### Leo D. Oxley

Leo Oxley, was born on December 31, 1943 in Petersburg. He was a devoted husband, dad, Papaw, teacher, and hardworking man, who passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on October 9, 2026, at the age of 82. Visitation was held on Monday, October 12 from 2 pm EST to 8 pm EST at Nass and Sons Funeral home in Huntingburg, IN. Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 13 starting at 10 am EST at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Stendal, IN with funeral services following at 11 AM EST.

### Timothy G Dyer

Timothy G. Dyer, age 70 of Dale passed away on October 7, 2026 at Willowdale Village in Dale. His family is honoring Tim's request with cremation without a formal service. Condolences may be shared at www.nassandson.com.

### Connie Thomas

Connie Sue Thomas, 76, passed away on October 10, 2026, at Oakwood Health Campus. We are sure that tongues were wagging in Heaven and so were the tails, as she was greeted by family, friends and some of her beloved pets, Tippy, Sparky, Pretty Boy, Puppy and Oscar. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM CDT on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at Huber Funeral Home, Tell City Chapel. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Sharon K. Kapp

Sharon K. Kapp, age 76, of Huntingburg, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at her home. Funeral services for Sharon K. Kapp were held at 11:00 a.m., E.D.T., on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Holland. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pastor Debbie Roe will officiate the service.

### Janet Powers

Janet Burns Powers, 83, of Winslow, Indiana, passed away at 1:35 a.m. on Friday, October 9, 2026, at Brickyard Healthcare in Petersburg. All services will be private. Burial will take place at Spurgeon Cemetery. Rainey Funeral Home in Dale has been entrusted with handling the arrangements. Condolences may be shared online at: www.raineyfuneralhome.com

### Kenneth J. Helvie

Kenneth J. Helvie, 63, of Marion, passed away in his home at 12:29 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2026. At Kenny's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, IN.

### Betty L. Brankle

We celebrate the life and cherish the memory of Betty Louise Brankle, who passed away peacefully on October 9, 2026, at the age of 96. Friends visited from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm followed by a service to celebrate Betty's life which began at 12:00 pm on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel. Pastor Tim Hamaker will be officiating with burial following at Gardens of Memory - Marion.

### David Margroff

David Margroff, 79, passed away on September 30, 2026, in Muncie, Indiana. In keeping with David's wishes, cremation will take place through Raven Choate Robinson Funeral Home, 1202 West Kem Road, Marion, Indiana 46952, and there will be no services.

### Cynthia L. Eastburn

Cynthia L. Eastburn, 79, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on October 6, 2026, at Rolling Meadows in LaFontaine. Her legacy lives on in her children and grandchildren; in their laughter, their memories, and the ways they love one another.

### David L. Cretsinger

David L. Cretsinger, 59, passed away on October 5, 2026. Arrangements for David have been entrusted to the College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4601 South Western Avenue, Marion, Indiana 46953. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., with the funeral service beginning at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at IOOF Cemetery.

### Judith Marley

Judith A. Marley, age 76, of Marion, passed away at 1:05 AM on Monday, October 5, 2026, at Ascension St. Vincent in Kokomo, Indiana. Visitation was held on Thursday, October. 8th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The funeral service followed at 12:00 PM at the Protestant Chapel, 1700 East 38th Street, Marion, IN with Pastor Matthew Trexler officiating. Burial followed at Marion National Cemetery.

### Ruth Ann Decker

Ruth Ann Decker, 86, of Marion, passed away with her family at her side on October 5, 2026, in Fort Wayne. Visitation will be held on October 24, 2026, from 10:30am-noon at Resurrection Lutheran Church 4407 S Adams St. The funeral will follow at noon in the church with Pastor Lette Rogers officiating. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

### Esther Mae Adkins

Esther Mae Adkins, 83, passed away on October 8, 2026 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was at 2 PM on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City with Pastor Troy Kaufman officiating. Burial followed at Hartford City Cemetery.

### Joseph Leon Johnson

Hearts were broken and lives were forever changed on the evening of October 6, 2026 with the unexpected passing of Joseph "Joe" Leon Johnson age 47 of Hartford City. Funeral service for Joe was at 6 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St. Hartford City. Cremation followed.

VICTORIOUS *Living* ...in a troubled world

# When our strength is not enough

**By Teresa LeNeave**
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There's a quote by Corrie Ten Boom that challenges me and I hope it does you, too. She wrote: "One of the hardest lessons in faith is learning that your weakness is not the end of the story. When your strength runs out, your wisdom fails, and your control disappears … that is not where hope dies. … That is where dependence begins. The Christian life was never meant to be lived in your own strength. Your inability is often the doorway to Christ's power."

Her idea of faith is certainly not the mindset of many of us who find pride in independence, in personal strength and in striving for self-sufficiency. Weakness is something we're taught to overcome, or worse, something to hide. Corrie Ten Boom's idea of faith corresponds more closely to the Bible than perhaps ours does. She believed weakness is not a dead end, but an invitation to know God in a deeper relationship.

As you know, Corrie Ten Boom, endured the unimaginable suffering of the Holocaust and claims something greater than human strength helped her come out a survivor. One thing I like about her is that she owned her weakness, but she let her faith in the Almighty God redefine it.



Teresa LeNeave

If you've been a Christian for long, you'll agree, faith is not about having it all together. None of us have it "all together". There is a little weakness in all of us. Not even one Bible character had it "all together" and I think that's one reason I love the Bible so much. Faithful men and women of the Bible were just like us. They had times of weakness. Times of sickness. Times of pain. But they endured because they were seeking a greater place. We need God, too.

There are moments in every life when our own strength is weak; when we want to give up; when we want to run the other direction to ease the pain, but I believe if we let it, those moments can be our turning point. There's a place where we surrender our own personal strength and accept the strength that comes from "peace that passes all understanding". (Philippians 4:7). It's in these moments when the devil will try to tell us we've failed, but don't listen to him.

Dependence on God is not defeat.

What struck me about Ten Boom's statement that the "Christian life was never meant to be carried by human strength alone", is that she knew the discomfort of a bad situation. She was speaking from experience. In all her darkest hours, she hung onto faith in God. It worked for her and it will work for us.

This doesn't mean weakness is desirable, because it's not. What it does mean is that "what the devil meant for evil, God can turn around and make it good. (Genesis 50:20). Pain and uncertainty are real, but so is God's power to heal, cleanse and restore. Like Corrie Ten Boom says, "our lowest points are not where the story ends".

In a world that tells us to rely on ourselves, the Bible reminds us that faith is less about holding everything together and more about trusting when things fall apart. Our weakness may be the very doorway through which our faith becomes stronger and more efficient.

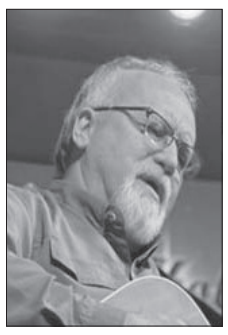
# How about some good news for a change?

Here are some encouraging truths filled with spiritual hope and peace. May you enjoy the Lord's presence today. God knows: The Almighty is Omniscient and fully aware of when we are going through difficult times, our worries, fears, and even what we are thinking. Actually, He is the only one who really knows how we feel, and we can always trust that He has the perfect plan to help us. There are three answers to our prayers; yes, no, and keep waiting, so whatever the situation, we can know that He is in total control and always wants the best for us. He can make things work out in your favor, no matter how the situation looks or what stands in the way.

God loves: God's love and grace are greater than all our sin. Jesus died a cruel and painful death in order to save us, and the good news is that whoever embraces this gospel about God's love and receives it into their life by faith can obtain His mercy and be redeemed and transformed into a child of the King. Nothing can stop your love for God, and nothing can stop God's love from saving you! "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 8:37-39.

God cares: He sees every tear and knows all about the mountains and giants we are facing. Do not be intimidated or deceived by the enemy – he is a liar! Jesus wants everyone to know that with God you are always a majority – He has ALL authority. His word promises that his eye is watching every sparrow, which allows us to realize how much more He is watching over us. Trust Him. He is concerned and compassionate about our circumstances and longs to have a close personal relationship with you. "Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you." I Peter 5:7.

God provides: The Lord always supplies peace, joy, or whatever material provisions we need. God can create miracles and open doors that seem impossible; just believe His promises are true! We can place all of our trust in Him and believe with all of our heart that He will do above and beyond all that we could ask or imagine. Philippians 4:19 declares, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."


Dr. Billy Holland

God desires: What is God's desire? Simply for us to love Him and obey Him. He also wants us to succeed, and be an overcomer who lives a confident, abundant life. When we were born, he designed our personal blueprint, and within this wonderful plan is a destiny of victory and joy! Read Deuteronomy 31:8. "Everyone has inside of them a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is." Anne Frank.

God heals: Jesus is the great physician and has all power and authority in heaven and earth. He gives instruction and wisdom to doctors; He creates medicines and knows the solutions to every problem. God has the miracle power to take care of all of our health issues including physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual. Whether in this life or in heaven, we can know that our Heavenly Father will eventually heal all of His children perfectly and completely. In Exodus 15:26 God declares, "I am the Lord that heals you."

God delivers: Whatever the bondage, temptation, crisis, or fear, the King of kings can lift you out of your anxiety and set your feet upon a solid rock. Embrace His promises and allow His absolute truth to break down your walls of doubt and set you free! Invite Him today to come into your life and give you a fresh new beginning. Praise Him for who He is! He is worthy of all worship and exaltation! Lift up your heart and sing, "O come let us adore Him!" "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from my enemies." Psalm 18:2-3.

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# Outdoor Truths: Choosing to see it all in a new way

One thing I notice each deer season is how much more aware of my surroundings at the beginning of the season than I am in the middle or toward the end.

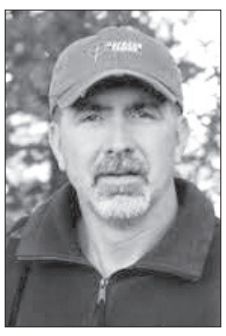
The first few times I'm in a treestand, I am quick to notice everything about my environment. I take notice not because I'm trying to gain a hunting advantage, but because it has been months since I was last in this place.

The sights, sounds, and smells are new again. And their effect on my senses is overwhelming. At the beginning of the season, I find myself more aware of creation than of the creature I came to hunt.

But by the middle or end of the season, it seems I spend more time focused on the task at hand and as a result miss some really beautiful things. I was reminded of this by the app that tracks my cycling trips.

My most common ride this year involves an extreme climb. After each ride, my app records it and then gives me this message. "Did you even stop to enjoy the view?" And the truth is, much of the time I didn't.

I just rode with my head down, my heart pumping, and my mind on something I needed to do when I finished. What's worse is that this ride takes place somewhere people come from all over the world just to enjoy the view. Yet I get so wrapped up in myself that I don't even stop to enjoy what others have traveled thousands of miles to see.


Gary Miller

What happens on my bike and toward the end of my deer season, also happens far to often in my day-to-day life. I get so wrapped up in my to-do list, my appointment schedule, and my projects that I lose sight of the really beautiful things and the people around me. I fail to notice the trees and the birds or even stop to consider what wonderful and complex gifts my eyes and ears are that allow me to see and hear them. I think about my "stuff" and forget about my own mind, and the health of that mind, that allows me to even think about all that stuff.

While millions come to witness the beauty of the national park where my bike ride takes place, we can all marvel at the works of God simply by considering how we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We just have to choose each day to see it all in a new way. Just like the first day of deer season.

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He has also written five books which include compilations of his articles and a father/son devotional. He also speaks at wild-game dinners and men's events for churches and associations. Stay updated on Outdoor Truths each week by subscribing at Outdoortruths.org

# Remember to rest

She slept like a baby and awoke $14,000 richer. She was the well-rested champion of Japan's unusual "sleep competition" held in Tokyo, where contestants hit the hay to hit the jackpot. According to Yahoo News, "dozens of participants [are] fitted with sleep tracking devices [and] sprawl on comfy mattresses to slumber for up to 90 minutes," and the deepest sleeper walks away with deeper pockets. In a nation notorious for its sleep deprivation, the competitive event was established

to awaken an interest in the importance of rest. Who would have dreamed that a contest would have to be designed to encourage something as fundamental as getting some shut-eye?

However, those most in need of a wake-up call about rest are not the Japanese, but Jesus-followers. The real nightmare is that many believers work too much and rest too little.

Gallup recently reported that only three in ten Americans rest on the Lord's Day. LifeWay

Research similarly found that 25% of Christians today do not believe in Sabbath-keeping at all. But the truth is, the God who neither sleeps nor slumbers graciously set apart and sanctified a day of much-needed rest for the souls and bodies of His people.

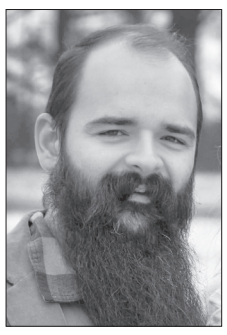
The Creator ceased His work on the seventh day to set a standard for human beings created in His image (Gen. 2:2-3). The Lord similarly commanded that labor should be completed in six days, while the seventh should be reserved for doing nothing but resting (Ex.

20:8-11). And as Jesus taught, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27). The God who made you instituted this redeeming rhythm of work and rest because you are not a machine. Your body grows tired, your soul needs recharging—and

your gracious God has provided you with a day to lay aside labors and rest in Him.

Moreover,

resting on the Lord's Day is an act of resting in the Lord.


Brandon Bramlett

Leaving your work behind and laying down your head on Sunday is a way of saying, "God is in control—I am not. He can handle the universe without me. He will order my life according to His will while

I sleep, and I will awake to His faithfulness." Refusing to rest declares the opposite: "I am like God—I don't need rest. He cannot operate the world without me."

Take time to rest, and rejoice with the redeemed of the Lord on Sunday. You will find that the reward for restful Sabbath-keeping is far greater than $14,000: "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath

a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth" (Isa. 58:13-14a).



# Honoring Breast Cancer Awareness MONTH



## The effects of cancer on the body

The World Health Organization reports that breast cancer was the most common form of the disease among women in 164 of 186 countries in 2024. The footprint of breast cancer is significant, and millions of women and their families confront that impact each year.

Breast cancer affects women in different ways. While each woman's experience will be different, the following are some of the ways breast cancer can affect the body.

• Increased feelings of tiredness: Fatigue is a side effect of breast cancer and the treatments for it. WebMD notes that the fatigue women may feel while battling breast cancer can last for months after treatment, and sometimes even longer than that. But women may not be helpless against breast cancer-related fatigue. In fact, WebMD notes that eating a well-balanced diet, getting sufficient sleep and staying as physically active as possible are some ways women may be able to alleviate the tiredness that can appear during and even after treatment.

• Changes to the skin: According to Breast Cancer Trials, which is an organization made up of breast cancer doctors and researchers devoted to finding better treatments for the disease, the underlying tumor can affect the skin, blood vessels and the lymphatic system. That can lead to an assortment of skin changes, including some that might be the first sign of breast cancer. Redness, dimpling, thickening of the skin on the breast or underarm, scaliness, and persistent itching are some of the skin changes women may experience while battling breast cancer.

• Swelling in the upper body: WebMD notes that the lymph nodes from the arm near the breast containing the tumor are sometimes removed during surgical treatments. That removal may be vital, but it also can contribute to a buildup of fluid that leads to swelling in the arm, chest, and even abdominal region. Stiffness and soreness in these areas also may develop. Chemotherapy drugs also can lead to the buildup of fluid that eventually can contribute to swelling in the arms and legs.

• Bone loss and vulnerability to fractures: The Endocrine Society notes that hormonal therapy for breast cancer can make patients vulnerable to fractures. Fracture rates may be as high as 20 percent, and post-menopausal women may be particularly vulnerable to broken bones after hormonal therapy for breast cancer. Bone loss also may occur because treatments for breast cancer can decrease estrogen. Lower levels of a type of estrogen hormone known as estradiol has been linked to osteoporosis.

No two women experience breast cancer in the same way. But the disease and treatments for it can produce some similar side effects that women can work to address with their health care teams.

## Breast cancer screening FAQ



Preventive health care emphasizes healthy lifestyle choices like eating a nutritious, well-balanced diet and avoiding a sedentary lifestyle. Screening for various diseases, including cancer, is another important component of preventive health care that encourages individuals to be proactive in relation to their overall health.

Women may hear about breast cancer screening as early as adolescence. Despite that, it's not uncommon for women of all ages to have questions about breast cancer screening.

**When should breast cancer screening begin?**

This is not a one-size-fits-all answer. The American Cancer Society advises women at average breast cancer risk to begin screening between the ages of 40 and 44. Women are considered at average risk if they have no personal history or strong family history of breast cancer. Women also are considered at average risk if they do not have gene mutations linked to breast cancer or a history of chest radiation therapy prior to age 30. While the ACS notes women at average risk have the option to begin screening prior to age 44, the organization advises women to schedule annual mammograms beginning at age 45 and to continue getting them through age 54. If screenings do not show anything by age 54, women can then choose to get a mammogram every other year beginning at age 55.

**What if I am at elevated risk for breast cancer?**

Women who do not meet the criteria for average risk due to personal or family history will need to begin screening much earlier. The ACS recommends women at high risk for breast cancer get a breast MRI and a mammogram every year beginning at age 30. But the ACS also advises women to make this decision after careful discussion with their health care team. It's also notable that the ACS indicates an MRI should never be substituted for a mammogram, as it's possible an MRI will miss cancers a mammogram will find.

**What is a 3D mammogram?**

3D mammography is a relatively new screening option that has piqued many women's curiosity in recent years. Brown University Health reports that a 3D mammogram rotates in an arc and takes X-rays of the breast at different angles, ultimately producing a more detailed view of the breast for radiologists to examine. By contrast, a 2D mammogram takes single X-rays at two different angles. But the ACS notes many breast imaging centers do not have 3D mammography. If given the choice between a 2D mammogram or none at all, women should always get the 2D mammogram. If 3D imaging is available, then that might be the way to go, as Brown University Health notes 3D mammography tends to detect more cancers and produce fewer false positives.

**Are mammograms foolproof?**

While mammograms are highly effective at detecting breast cancer, they are not perfect. The O'Neal Cancer Center notes that dense breast tissue can make breast cancer detection more difficult. Because no screening is perfect, it's imperative that women adhere to screening guidelines even if results are consistently negative and they do not feel anything unusual during self-examinations.

Screening for cancer is an integral component of preventive health care. Women are urged to make breast cancer screening part of their preventive health care routine.

## Conducting a breast self-exam

There are various ways to detect breast cancer in the earliest stages of the disease. Self-exams are one way to be mindful of potential changes in the breasts and bring them to the attention of medical professionals.

While self-exams can help individuals learn how their bodies normally look and feel, major medical organizations like the American Cancer Society no longer recommend doing formal, regimented monthly self-exams. Instead, there is a greater push toward breast self-awareness. According to BreastCancer.org, regular step-by-step self-exams do not decrease breast cancer mortality rates. In some instances, they can cause unnecessary anxiety and lead to biopsies after the discovery of benign lumps. But it can still be helpful to learn how to conduct a self-exam and incorporate it into a preventive health care routine. Here's how to conduct an exam, courtesy of BreastCancer.org.



1. Examine your breasts in the mirror with hands on hips. Look for breasts that are evenly shaped without visible distortion or swelling. Also look to ensure that the breasts are their usual size, shape and color.

2. Now raise your arms and look for the same things.

3. Look for signs of fluid coming out of one or both nipples.

4. Lie down, and use your right hand to feel your left breast. Then switch to use your left hand to feel your right breast. Use a firm, smooth touch with the first few finger pads of your hand. Press down with your fingers and move them in a circular motion that's about the size of an inch around. Go around each breast from top to bottom, side to side. Be sure to follow a pattern to be sure to cover the entire breast from collarbone to the top of the abdomen, and from your armpit to your cleavage.

5. Feel your breasts while you are standing or sitting. Many people find that the easiest way to self-examine their breasts is in the shower when the skin is slippery. Conduct the same hand movements as in step 4.

While many lumps are benign, women should not hesitate to call the doctor to check out a new lump or breast change that concerns them.

Getting to know one's breasts through self-exam can lead to early detection of breast cancer at a point in time when the disease is most treatable.

# SCHOOL SPORTS

## High School Football

# Raiders roll past Tigers

**Staff Report**

PRINCETON — Southridge rolled past Princeton 61-6 in a Pocket Athletic Conference game on Friday, Oct. 9.

The win allowed Southridge to even its overall record and conference mark. Southridge moved to 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the Pocket Athletic Conference after notching the win.

The Raiders set the tone early, outscoring Princeton 34-0 in the opening quarter.

Southridge led 47-0 at halftime and extended its lead in the second half.

The Raiders led 61-0 at the conclusion of the third period.

Southridge quarterback Parker Steckler completed his lone pass attempt to Grayson Bolling for a 50-yard touchdown.

The Raiders rushed 17 times for 285 yards and seven touchdowns. Cohen Cox provided two rushing touchdowns for the Raiders. Chipping in on the ground for Southridge, Bolling, O'Mari Curry, Maverick Wright, Sawyer Steckler, Aiden Katterhenry and Noah Ring each provided one rushing touchdown.

Defensively for Southridge, Sam Gasser and Ailexander Hendrix each recorded one interception. Gasser returned his picked-off pass for a touchdown.

Southridge is scheduled to host longtime rival Forest Park for its next game at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16.



photo courtesy of Jasper High School Boys' Soccer

**Jasper won the SIAC Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Tournament Championship on Saturday, Oct. 3. The Wildcats edged Castle 2-1.**



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**Jasper won the SIAC Girls' Cross Country Championship on Saturday, Oct. 10.**

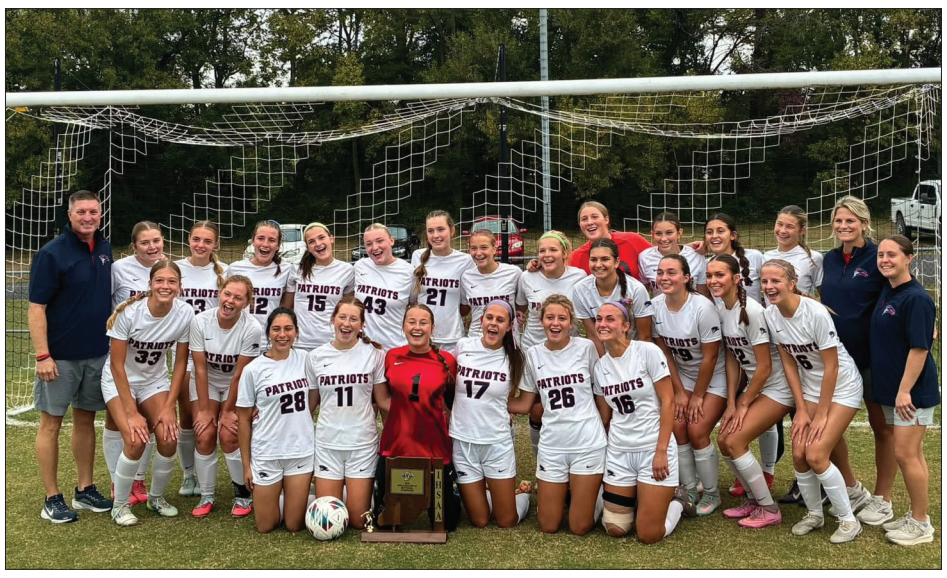


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**Heritage Hills defeated Washington on penalty kicks in overtime to win a girls' soccer sectional title on Saturday, Oct. 10. Prior to overtime, the sectional match was tied 2-2.**




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**Jasper honored senior Halle Recker for recording her 2,000th career assist earlier in the season.**

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**Forest Park captured the Sectional 48 Girls' Soccer Championship on Saturday, Oct. 10.**

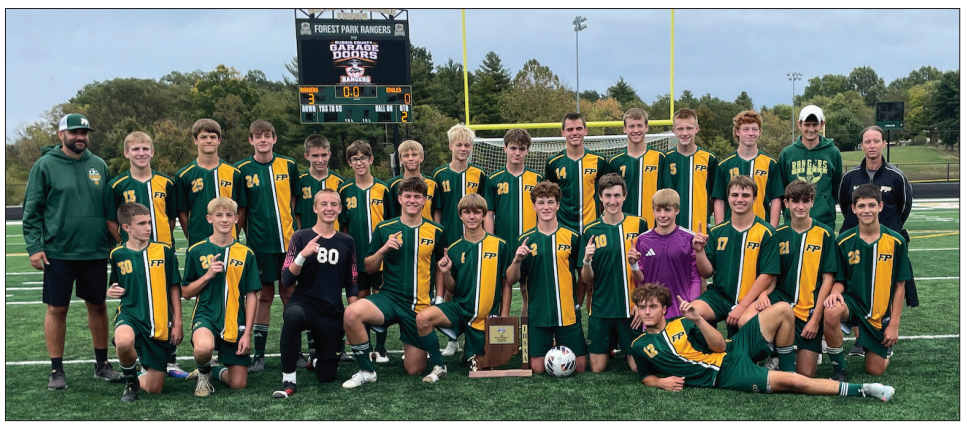



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**Forest Park repeated as a boys' soccer sectional champion on Saturday, Oct. 10.**

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

# Lady Rangers capture sectional title

**Staff Report**

TELL CITY — Forest Park pulled away to win a girls' soccer sectional title on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Lady Rangers defeated South Spencer 6-1 in the girls' soccer sectional title match at William Tell Elementary School.

Forest Park excelled both offensively and defensively.

Paige Memmer and Ellie Meunier each scored two goals for the Lady Rangers.

Contributing to Forest Park's offensive attack, Aurora Jacob and Leah Tyree netted one goal apiece.

In addition to finding the net twice, Memmer distributed two assists for the Lady Rangers.

As part of a strong offensive effort for Forest Park, Meunier and Margrethe Langelund-Arnstrup each dealt out one assist.

Third-ranked Forest Park is scheduled to host Providence in a regional semifinal at Best Home Furnishings Stadium on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

# Rangers repeat as sectional champions

**Staff Report**

FERDINAND — Forest Park shut out Evansville Christian 3-0 in a boys' soccer sectional championship match at Best Home Furnishings Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Rangers repeated as sectional champions.

Luke Meunier led Forest Park offensively, scoring two goals for the Rangers.

Accompanying Meunier in Forest Park's scoring column, Trevor James netted one goal.

Aiding Forest Park offensively, Hunter Osborne and Gabe Schemenauer each distributed one assist.

Defensively for Forest Park, goalkeeper Dexter Meyer recorded a shutout.

*Way to go Fall Sports Athletes!!*
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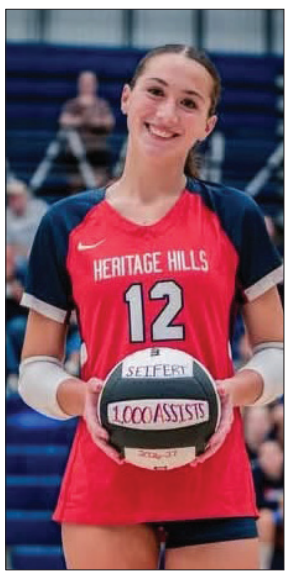




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**Heritage Hills honored senior Kendall Seifert for recording her 1,000th career assist earlier in the season.**





## NE Dubois runners excel in conference meet

**Staff Report**

MONTGOMERY — Northeast Dubois runners excelled in the Blue Chip Conference Cross Country Meet at Gasthof Amish Village on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Each Northeast Dubois cross country team placed fourth.

Jaxon Seger led Northeast Dubois, capturing the Blue Chip Conference Cross Country Meet boys' individual title.

A breakdown of the results for the Northeast Dubois runners follows.

Girls: 3rd - Chloe Betz, 21:30 (All-Conference); 13th - Marcie Denu, 22:36; 16th - Grace Dooley, 23:44; 19th - Kenzie Wineinger, 24:38; 21st - Abra Fawks 25:26.

Boys: 1st - Jaxon Seger, 15:35 (All-Conference); 11th - Luke Fox, 18:26 (All-Conference);

20th - Travis Wineinger, 20:15; 25th - Derek Lindenschmidt, 21:04; 38th - Kolton Sermersheim, 27:57.













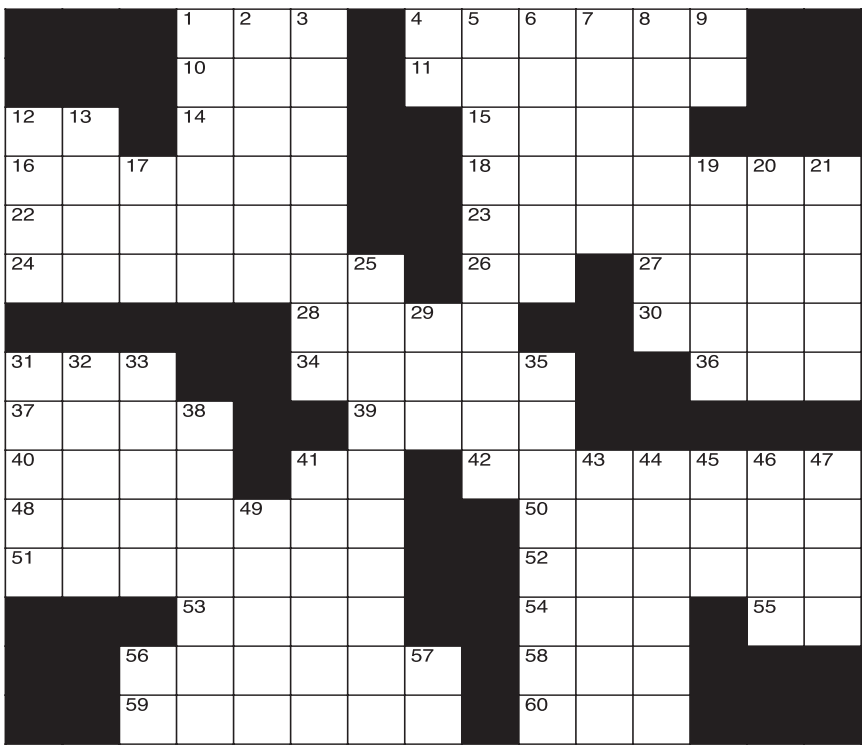








# Crossword Puzzle



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Small Eurasian deer
4. Province in Northern Ireland
10. A major division of geological time
11. Broadway actor Lane
12. Canadian province (abbr.)
14. Human gene
15. Two
16. A notable one was "blue"
18. Utter repeatedly
22. Ring-shaped objects
23. Sullies
24. Occurs
26. Commercial
27. Near
28. Tools you may need
30. A pledge
31. They start the alphabet
34. Silk garments
36. Soviet Socialist Republic
37. Longtime mayor of Rio
39. Hot meal
40. A type of gin
41. Atomic #84
42. $10 bill
48. About ground
50. Medicine man
51. Seedless raisin
52. National capital of Albania
53. Appendage
54. OJ trial judge
55. European government entity (abbr.)
56. Bike parts
58. Friend to "Barbie"
59. Stretched to see or hear
60. Commercials

## CLUES DOWN

1. Make up for
2. Baltimore ballplayer
3. Wages
4. International organization of countries
5. Engravers of gems
6. Declared as fact
7. One who steals
8. Jewelry
9. Hospital worker
12. Nonsense (slang)
13. Town in Galilee
17. Value
19. Alternative identity
20. Sheep in their second year
21. Town in Surrey, England
25. Appropriate to a time of year
29. Creative work
31. Recesses
32. Largely forested municipality in Germany
33. Rider of Rohan
35. Ancient symbol co-opted by Nazis
38. Pioneer
41. Scribe
43. Painted a bright color
44. Member of British nobility
45. "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
46. Helps people walk
47. Crest of a hill
49. People of southeastern Alaska
56. One's own device
57. The Mount Rushmore State

## PUZZLE SOLUTION

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# Word Search

AT THE CHIROPRACTOR WORD SEARCH

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

**ANSWERS ON THE CLASSIFIED PAGE**

**WORDS**

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HERNIATION
INFLAMMATION
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POSTURAL
RELIEF
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SUBLUXATION
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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!

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# Word Scramble

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to chiropractic care.

**NIOJT**

Answer: Joint

# Guess Who?

## GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born on October 12, 1968, in Australia. I attended the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, turning down a role on a soap opera to do so. I am best known as an action star, but I'm also an accomplished singer and performer, having appeared in musicals.

Answer: Hugh Jackman

**IF IT MATTERS TO YOU, IT MATTERS TO US. THANKS FOR READING!**

# Crypto Fun

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

## CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to chiropractic care.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
**(Hint: 24 = N)**

**A.** 7 8 22 6 26 2
*Clue: Move into place*

**B.** 26 16 9 24 21
*Clue: Holds up the body*

**C.** 16 7 9 24
*Clue: Discomfort*

**D.** 24 21 20 19
*Clue: Supports the head*

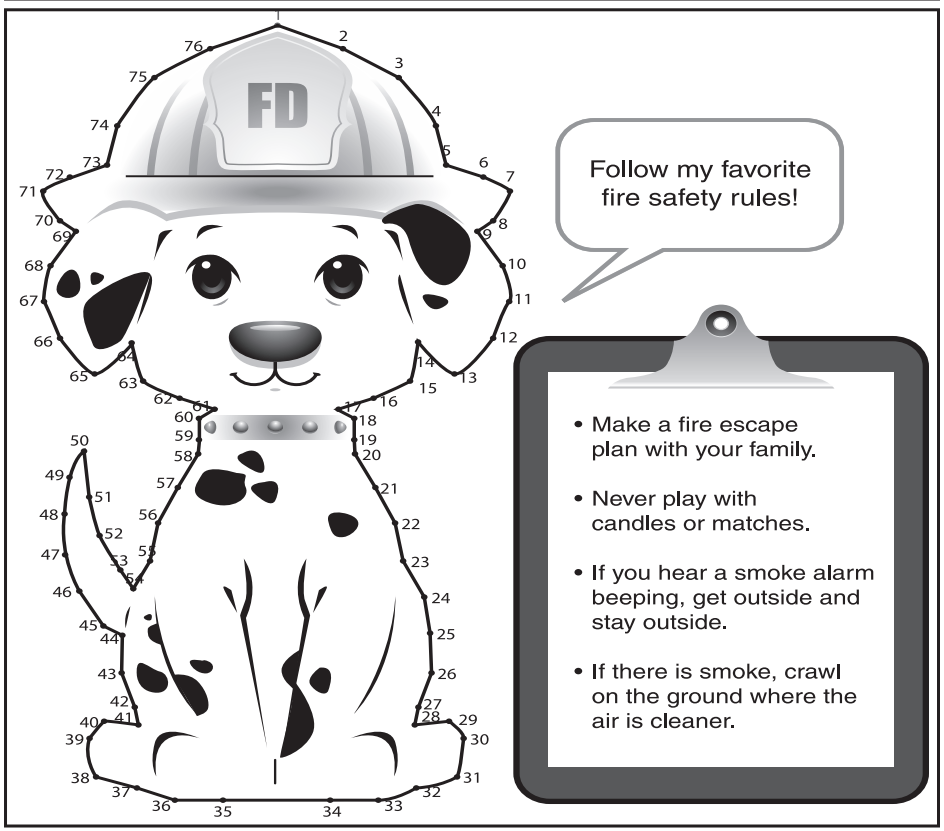
Answers: A. adjust B. spine C. pain D. neck

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**AWARDS,** from page 1

Southridge High School.

Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI) is a nonprofit organization working to advance economic and community prosperity throughout the Indiana Uplands, an 11-county region that includes Dubois County. Since its founding in 2015, ROI has worked closely with schools, employers and communities to strengthen the region through education and workforce development, industry partnerships and quality-of-place initiatives. Its education and workforce efforts are designed to connect students with opportunities while helping regional employers develop the talent they need. The awards are part of ROI's annual Indiana Uplands Regional Innovation Awards, which recognize individuals, organizations and partnerships making an impact in education, workforce development, economic development and quality of place throughout the 11-county Indiana Uplands region.



**Left to right: Southridge High School Principal Greg Gogal, CRAFTED Instructors Sam Collins and Jason Diekhoff, DLI Teacher Madi Gil, Huntingburg Elementary Principal Megan Anselement, Director of Curriculum Melissa Boeglin, CFO Allison Pund**

The Regional Welcoming Award recognizes innovative efforts that help attract, integrate and retain a diverse workforce and newcomers to the Indiana Uplands. Southwest Dubois' Dual Language Immersion program began at Huntingburg Elementary School in 2019 and has added a bilingual teacher at each grade level as the program has grown. Beginning in 2033, Southridge High School is expected to graduate approximately 50 students annually who will have the opportunity to earn a Spanish minor. These bilingual graduates will bring valuable language and cultural skills into colleges, the military and workplaces throughout the region, including health sciences, business, finance, advanced manufacturing and education.

At Southridge High School, OFS received the Employer Innovation Award for Crafted by OFS, a partnership that prepares students for high-demand careers through authentic, hands-on learning. OFS helped transform a classroom into an advanced manufacturing lab with industry-standard equipment for welding, CNC machining, routing, upholstery and other manufacturing processes. OFS employee Jason Diekhoff also works alongside Southridge teacher Sam Collins two days each week, giving students direct access to industry expertise and mentorship. Students learn to read blueprints, operate equipment, solve problems and create finished products—many of which, including desks, chairs, bookshelves and cabinets, are now used throughout Southridge High School.

Together, the two Regional Innovation Awards highlight the different ways Southwest Dubois schools and community partners are preparing students for what comes next. Whether students are developing proficiency in two languages beginning in kindergarten or gaining hands-on manufacturing experience before graduating from high school, both programs share a common goal: creating meaningful opportunities for students while developing the talent that will strengthen our community and region for years to come.

# Sisters of St. Benedict invite the public to a Community Prayer Event

FERDINAND, IN -- On Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. EST, the Sisters of St. Benedict invite the public to join them in prayer in the church of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, IN.
The event, part of The 100 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Advocacy initiative of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious unites religious communities and the public across the United States in prayer for peace and justice. This gathering is free and open to all, and no registration is necessary.

We believe prayer matters. It leads us to respond to the needs of the people of God. Prayer not only petitions God's help, but allows us to focus on tangible ways in which we can alleviate the suffering of others. The 100 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy initiative focuses nationwide prayer on critical issues including justice, peace, human dignity, immigration and the health of our people and our planet. The Sisters of St. Benedict invite the public to join them in prayer as they seek to be a light for the world and a witness of peace in the midst of harm.

The Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand make up one of the largest Benedictine communities of women in the United States — over 95 members strong and thriving. They seek God through the Benedictine tradition of community life, prayer, hospitality, and service to others. By their life and work, they commit themselves to be a presence of peace as they join their sisters and brothers in the common search for God. Monastery Immaculate Conception was founded in 1867 by four young Benedictine sisters who came to Ferdinand to teach the children of area settlers. Since then, more than 1,000 women have entered this community. Their ministries extend both beyond education and beyond Ferdinand, with members of their community serving as teachers, social workers, parish ministers, counselors, nurses, youth ministers, chaplains, librarians, and more.


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# Every Dollar Makes a Difference: The importance of shopping local

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Every Dollar Makes a Difference: The Importance of Shopping Local

When we talk about shopping local, it's easy to think about holiday shopping, downtown boutiques, or stopping at a local restaurant for dinner. But shopping local is about so much more than where we buy our gifts or grab a meal. It's about investing in the community we call home.

Every time you choose a local business, you're supporting more than a product or service. You're supporting the people who live here, employ our neighbors, raise their families here, and give back to our communities. Local businesses sponsor school activities, support community events, donate to fundraisers, and help make Dubois County a great place to live and work.

Our local businesses also help give our communities their character. They're the familiar faces who remember your name, the entrepreneurs who take a chance on a new idea, and the business owners who work long hours to provide something valuable to their customers. Without them, our communities would look and feel very different.

Shopping local doesn't mean you have to stop shopping online or that every purchase must be made close to home. It simply means being intentional about where you spend your money. Before placing an online order, consider whether a local business carries the item. When you need a service, check with a local provider. When planning a meal out, try a restaurant in your own community. Even everyday purchases from office supplies to cleaning products, can be opportunities to support another local business.

And supporting local businesses doesn't always require spending money. Following their social media pages, sharing their posts, writing a positive review, recommending them to a friend, or telling others about a great experience can make a difference, too.

As a business community, we also have an opportunity to lead by example. Business owners can support one another by choosing local vendors, referring customers to fellow businesses, and building relationships that strengthen our local economy. When local businesses support each other, the benefits reach far beyond a single transaction.

A thriving business community doesn't happen by accident. It takes customers who care, business owners who invest, and neighbors who understand the value of keeping our dollars close to home.

The next time you make a purchase, take a moment to think about the difference your choice could make. One purchase may seem small, but when many people make intentional choices to support local businesses, those dollars can help strengthen our entire community.

Shop local. Support your neighbors. Invest in the place you call home.

Let's continue to show our Dubois County businesses that they matter. Every purchase, every recommendation, and every bit of support counts.

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