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Thought for the Week: There is only one you... Don't you dare change just because you're outnumbered! Charles Swindoll

## POLICE RAMPING UP PATROLS DURING WINTER HOLIDAYS

### INDIANAPOLIS —

With the winter holiday season ushering in parties and festivities, law enforcement agencies from across the state will be on the lookout to make sure everyone stays safe on the road.

The Safe Family Travel campaign is taking place through the end of the year. During the traffic safety blitz, police will be on the lookout for impaired driving, aggressive driving, and proper use of seat belts. The high-visibility enforcement campaign is funded with grants provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"This holiday season, the Safe Family Travel campaign is a timely reminder to drive safely," said Devon McDonald, Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. "Whether it's by designating a sober driver, obeying the speed limit, or making sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up, small choices can make a big difference."

Alcohol-impaired driving is deadly and continues to be a factor in fatal traffic crashes in the United States, especially during the holidays. At the same time, failure to wear seatbelts continues to be a leading cause of preventable crash fatalities.

"Unsafe driving behaviors don't just put your life at risk, they endanger everyone on the road," said James Bryan, Traffic Safety Director for ICJI. "Driving responsibly is one of the easiest ways to protect yourself and your loved ones."

Tips for staying safe this holiday season

\* Never drive impaired. Always designate a sober driver or call

a taxi or rideshare service if you plan to drink.

\* Wear your seatbelt. Indiana law requires the driver and all passengers to buckle up. Children under age eight must be properly restrained in a federally approved child car or booster seat.

\* Obey speed limits. When you speed, your ability to steer safely around another vehicle, a hazardous object, or an unexpected curve is reduced.

\* Stay focused. Distracted driving comes in many forms, but texting and cell phone use while driving has become the most prevalent type of distracted driving.

For more safety tips, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving). To learn more about the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, visit [www.cji.in.gov](http://www.cji.in.gov).

## LOCAL STUDENTS

### INVITED TO PAGE AT THE SENATE

The Indiana Senate is accepting applications for the 2025 Senate Page Program.

Why it matters: Young Hoosiers are the future leaders of our state, and the Senate Page Program is a unique and exciting way for students to get a real-life civics lesson.

Through the full-day program, students in grades six through 12 have the opportunity to:

\* Tour Indiana's Statehouse, including an executive branch office;

\* Listen to debates from the Senate floor;

\* Help staff with age-appropriate tasks; and

\* Meet their state senator.

The Senate Page Program begins in January and will run through early April. Pages are scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. Positions fill quickly, so it's important to apply early.

For more information or to submit an application, visit <https://www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/page-program>.

## COPIES OF 2025 INDIANA STATE PARKS SPECIAL

### EVENTS LIST AVAILABLE

Advance copies of the 2025 Indiana State Parks special events list are available in PDF or hard copy format by emailing [specialevents@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:specialevents@dnr.IN.gov) or calling 317-232-4140. To receive a copy, you must provide a valid mailing address.

The list offers a high-level directory of events and dates for all of 2025 for those planning vacations and weekend trips to coincide with their favorite activities.

Events on the list range from winter bald eagle watches and full moon hikes in several locations to dates for Easter egg hunts, paddling events, fireworks, organized runs and walks, holiday meals at inns, and fall festival weekends at Department of Natural Resources (DNR) properties across the state.

Additional details on events will also be posted on the online DNR calendar, which you can see at [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov) or by visiting [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

Events are also posted at nature centers and park gates. Some state park properties also offer periodic electronic newsletters with event details. Subscribe at [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDNR/subscriber/topics](http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDNR/subscriber/topics), where you can select individual parks under State Parks.

"In addition to these special events, our interpretive naturalists offer a wide range of daily hikes, talks, and other outdoor experiences to introduce and connect Hoosiers to our natural and cultural resources throughout the year,"

said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of Indiana State Parks.

For camping reservations, visit [Camp.IN.gov](http://Camp.IN.gov) (available 24 hours) or call 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) between noon and 8 p.m. Reservations can be made year-round up to six months in advance to ensure that you have your favorite campsite.

For reservations at Indiana State Park Inns, visit [IndianalInns.com](http://IndianalInns.com) or call 1-877-LODGES1 (1-877-563-4371).

## THE TURKEY IS ROASTING AND SO ARE NOVEMBER RECALLS

Attorney General Todd Rokita warns consumers about products recalled in November

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in November. The office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them to return, fix, dispose, return or replace a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to their families.

"The holidays should be a time of togetherness, not a time to worry about defected products," Attorney General Rokita said. "Hoosiers need to know if purchased items are flawed or have the potential to hurt them or their families."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in November:

\* South Shore Cribs Recalled Due to Entrapment Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulation for Full Sized Cribs; Imported by South Shore Industries

\* Todson Recalls Nerf Barrage Bicycle Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury; Violation of Federal Regulations for Bicycle Helmets; Sold Exclusively at Walmart

\* Dorel Home Furnishings Recalls Dorel Wall Beds Due to Serious Impact and Crush Hazards

\* Segway Recalls Segway Ninebot P100 KickScooters Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

\* Outdoor Essentials Recalls Cultivar Planter Boxes Due to Injury Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Tractor Supply Company

\* New Cosmos USA Recalls Combination Natural Gas and Carbon Monoxide Alarms Due to Failure to Alert Consumers to the Presence of Natural Gas and to the Risk of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

\* Stokke Recalls YOYO<sup>3</sup> Strollers Due to Injury Hazard

\* woom Bikes USA Recalls Children's OFF, OFF AIR and ORIGINAL 6 Bicycles Due to Fall and Crash Hazards

\* Petidoux Recalls Children's Pajamas Due to Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Flammability Regulations for Children's Sleepwear

\* Hallmark Recalls Cad Bane Christmas Tree Ornaments Due to Risk of Mold Exposure

\* Medical King Recalls About 222,000 Adult Portable Bed Rails Due to Serious Entrapment and Asphyxia Hazards; One Death Reported

\* Tala North America Recalls Battery Powered Portable Lamps Due to Fire Hazard

\* GoveeLife and Govee Smart Electric Space Heaters Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Imported by Govee

\* Quad Lock MAG Battery Pack Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Imported by Quad Lock

\* Wolf Appliance Recalls Dual Fuel Ranges with Infrared Griddles Due to Burn and Fire Hazards

\* Baofali Crib Bumpers Recalled Due to Suffocation Hazard; Violation of Federal Ban on Crib Bumpers; Sold Exclusively on Temu.com by Unique Person Home Goods

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Well I'm still standing, wasn't sure I would be but now I can live to tell about it. I have been plagued with lower back pain, sciatica, and whatever else is going on back there. I finally got a CT scan done and I have results I really didn't want. As most of you know for many years I have had back issues and over time they have slowly been getting worse. So my CT scan report was I am totally bone on bone completely around my L-4 and L-5 with some major arthritis brewing and most of my other vertebrae is in serious issues. This is the same area I broke a few years back so it is a total mess back there

So my pain management doctor suggested I have surgery, which I refuse to have until I can't stand it any more. So other options are a stimulator or try another injection. So I elected to start at the bottom with the injection. Now I have had these done a few times in this area and also in my neck and have had a great outcome. So I hope and pray that I have good luck with this one. So far, only been at this for a week but we will see, but right now I'm doing very well. When I feel the pain, I sit down and relax it, then get up and go again.

Kylynn spent the weekend with me to help out with getting the trees up and decorations. She is always such great help, she will never know how much I appreciate her help. So I put in a full weekend of work and don't feel half bad, but still walking on pins and needles hoping I don't do anything stupid. A 10# weight limit is really hard to abide by.

So I think for the most part I'm ready for Christmas. Still have some odds and ends to finish up and all my baking and candy making to do which is next weekend.

So wish me luck that no issues arise and I can have a healthy new year, I'm ready for a good year. Lol  
 Have a great week.

It's getting to be that time of year.  
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| <p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>             8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier<br/>             Nick Miller, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>             8924S 900W 35<br/>             Harold Smith, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>             Steve Nevius, Pastor<br/>             Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.<br/>             Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>             Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199<br/>             Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp<br/>             Handicap Accessible<br/>             Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b><br/>             Pastor Wayne Couch<br/>             260/515-2517<br/>             Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b><br/>             8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779<br/>             Matt Kennedy, Pastor<br/>             Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>             101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726<br/>             Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor<br/>             Worship..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b><br/>             SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto<br/>             Steve Sutton, Pastor<br/>             765/728-2065 for more info<br/>             Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.<br/>             Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b><br/>             Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer &amp; Cindy Osgood<br/>             Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Mon-Fri Chapel Services ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Catholic Mass ..... 1:00p.m.<br/>             Thurs. Catholic Mass ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>             727 N Wayne St, Warren<br/>             260-375-2811<br/>             office@warrenfirsbaptist.net<br/>             Pastor Mark Joynerr<br/>             Youth Dir: Peter &amp; Mindy Fairchild<br/>             Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.<br/>             Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30<br/>             Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>             375-2510<br/>             Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.<br/>             Bus Service 375-2510<br/>             www.warrennaz.org<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN</b><br/>             485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN<br/>             375-3873<br/>             John Boyanowski, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>             Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b><br/>             3147 W 543 S, Huntington<br/>             765.251.2322<br/>             Ron Forsythe, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Wednesdays:<br/>             Bible Study &amp; Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>             694-6622<br/>             Aaron Westfall, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:15a.m.<br/>             Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.<br/>             Monthly Meetings<br/>             1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>             3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am<br/>             4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>             Pastor Diane Samuels<br/>             Fellowship Time .....9:00a.m.<br/>             Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT</b><br/>             375-4359<br/>             Daniel Tucker, Pastor<br/>             Lois Slusher, Supt.<br/>             Brittney Miller, Youth &amp; Family Dir.<br/>             Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Bible Study - Wed. .... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH</b><br/>             260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 124<br/>             Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"<br/>             Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages .....9:00 - 9:45<br/>             Worship Service .....10:00 - 11:00<br/>             Everyone is Welcome</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b><br/>             468-2412<br/>             Mel Zumbrun, Pastor<br/>             Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> | <p><b>1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN</b><br/>             375-2102<br/>             www.firstccw.net<br/>             Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor<br/>             Takarra Myers, Youth Director<br/>             office@firstccw.net<br/>             Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Youth Sunday School during<br/>             Worship Service<br/>             Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>             765/934-3321 Parsonage<br/>             Jeff Slater, Pastor<br/>             Jim Knight, Superintendent<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>             Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.<br/>             Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE VINE</b><br/>             765-934-1431<br/>             Pastor Brad Hensley<br/>             vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com<br/>             Worship Service ..... 9:30 am<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:45am<br/>             Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm<br/>             Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm<br/>             Men Serving God Group ... 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 9am<br/>             Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am<br/>             Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>             375-3022<br/>             Mickey Strong, Senior Minister<br/>             Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister<br/>             Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.<br/>             Tara Bower - Secretary<br/>             www.warrenchurchofchrist.org<br/>             Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.<br/>             Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.<br/>             Youth:<br/>             K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm<br/>             Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>             11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN<br/>             765-618-0027<br/>             Pastor Al Soultz<br/>             Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am<br/>             Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am<br/>             Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p> |
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# AREA NEWS

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\* Guava Family Recalls Roam Strollers Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

\* Kyte Baby Recalls Slumber Suits Due to Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Flammability Regulations; Sold Exclusively on Kytebaby.com

\* Dreamgro Recalls Lullaby Travel Soothers Due to Choking Hazard

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view all recalls visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

**JOHNISMS**

by Daris Howard

I have a friend named John who always tells me things which, though they may not be wise, are more realistic to life. I like to call these Johnisms. Not all the ones I am including here came from him. I've gotten some from my uncles, aunts, and parents. I have even found myself creating Johnisms for my own children. Here are a few of my favorites.

1) (When asked about joining the choir.) Are you kidding? My voice is so bad today that I wouldn't hire me to yell at my dog.

2) (When asked how he is doing.) My life is hectic. I have been so busy I feel like a one-legged man in a butt-kicking contest.

3) (When discussing the elections and whom he would vote for, he only mentioned whom he would vote against.) That politician talks like the south end of a northbound horse.

4) (With regard to a girl that was talking to us at full speed.) As much as that girl talks, someone must have vaccinated her with a phonograph needle.

5) (Talking about setting goals.) When I was young, I learned that if you want to plant straight rows, you aim for something at the other end of the field and keep your eye on it. I also learned that a cow

does not make a good object to be your mark.

6) (More talk about setting goals.) You don't get potatoes to eat by planting hay.

7) (Talking about retirement years.) When I was young, my father always said, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." Now that I am retired, I say early to bed, late to rise, and three naps a day is always wise.

8) (One day when everything went wrong.) If we use good judgment, we make better decisions. The way we get the judgment to make good decisions is to make bad decisions.

9) (Talking about security cameras.) The fourth little pig built his house of wolf skulls. It wasn't that comfortable, but it was a great deterrent.

10) (We were talking about going hiking, and he said he'd opt for a cruise.) Adventures are good if you don't die, and they are best if there is a question regarding whether you will. At my age, it doesn't take much to reach that point.

11) (Talking about his wife's cute collection of spoons.) Yeah, you don't want to touch that. My wife will turn into guardzilla if you do.

12) (Talking about his wife's tenacity.) I'm telling you, you don't want to mess with her. She can be as tough as an undercooked sage hen.

13) (After watching a kids' movie.) I need to go read something intellectual to restore the brain cells I just lost.

14) (Talking of going after something.) They say the early

bird gets the worm. That's why I sleep in. I don't like worms.

15) (After Thanksgiving dinner.) I ate so much that I think I need a bloat needle. (Maybe only cattlemen will get this.)

16) (After playing with a band.) Every dog has his day, but the night belongs to the old coon.

17) (Talking about the discretions of youth.) I may have done some crazy things when I was young, but I'm not sure they surpass the recent ones. Now that I am old, I feel freer to let loose a little because, frankly, a life sentence isn't as ominous as it used to be.

**OLDER ADULTS CAN PREVENT SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS WITH THESE DOCTORS' TIPS**

(StatePoint) Among older Americans, falls are the number one cause of injuries and death from injury, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Not only are seniors more at risk for falls, but when they do fall, they are at a greater risk for injuries, hospitalization and complications. Medical experts say that for people of all ages, a ground-up approach to fall prevention starts with healthy feet.

"Painful foot conditions, such as osteoarthritis, calluses, bunions, hammertoes and diabetes complications, can make it difficult to maintain balance and coordination when walking or standing," says Bryn

J. Laubacher, DPM, FACFAS, a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon and Fellow Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ACFAS). "Compounding the issue is that when you are suffering from a painful foot condition, it can be more difficult to engage in the strength and balance exercises that ultimately reduce fall risk."

Experts say that eliminating foot pain can lessen one's chances of experiencing a life-altering fall. That's why the foot and ankle surgeons of ACFAS offer these steps for keeping feet and ankles strong and healthy:

Don't ignore pain: Foot pain is not just a normal consequence of aging, so don't ignore aching and suffering or resign yourself to it. You likely have a treatable condition. See a foot and ankle surgeon when you experience pain for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Examine your feet: Regularly inspect your feet. If you notice any bumps, lumps or other changes, make an appointment with your foot and ankle surgeon for evaluation.

Exercise: Simple stretching exercises can help you maintain strength and mobility in your feet and ankles, as well as provide pain relief. Talk to your physician about appropriate exercises for you.

Protect: Wear cushioned insoles or any special footwear you are prescribed, along with comfortable, well-fitting and supportive shoes, every day – even around the house.

Consider advanced options: Know that at times, surgery is the most appropriate treatment for a given condition. Fortunately, many surgical techniques today can be

performed on an outpatient basis. There are also more options than ever before.

According to Dr. Laubacher, new medical technologies and ground-breaking surgical interventions, such as bioengineered scaffolding for reconstructive surgery, minimally invasive techniques and stem cell regeneration, are helping patients restore functionality and get back to normal faster than ever before.

For more ways to keep feet and ankles healthy and prevent falls, and to find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the ACFAS patient education website. Foot and ankle surgeons are experts in providing both conservative care as well as surgical approaches to foot and ankle healthcare.

"Remember, just one fall can have a major impact on a person's independence and quality of life. That's why it's so important to prevent falls by taking care of your feet and ankles," says Dr. Laubacher.

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Dec 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Dec 18	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall
Dec 21		First Day of Winter
Dec 24		Christmas Eve
Dec 25		Christmas Day
Dec 31		New Year's Eve
Jan 1		New Year's Day
Jan 8	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Jan 8	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC**  
**These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com**

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP HEALTHY DEVICE AND MEDIA HABITS

(StatePoint) What are TikTok's privacy settings? Can parents control what advertising their children see on Facebook? How do parents limit the amount of time their children spend on Instagram?

A new parent tool, the Glossary of Digital Media Platforms, offers the answers and will be handy for parents of children trying out new phones or other tech-related holiday gifts. The American Academy of Pediatrics Center of Excellence on Social Media and Youth Mental Health developed the free resource, which contains detailed information on popular digital platforms, including Apple, Discord, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat, TikTok and X, with more to come.

"Parenting around media can be so challenging," said Jenny Radesky, MD, FAAP, co-medical director of the Center of Excellence. "Figuring out what apps and settings are best for your family is an important part of the conversation. At the center, we created the Glossary of Digital Media Platforms to make it a little easier for parents to learn about each app and figure out what settings and tools exist to keep their kid safe while connecting online."

Users click on a platform to learn about its default and customizable safety settings; messaging and friending controls; screen-time management settings; parental controls and more.

Parents aren't the only ones looking for assistance when it comes to the online world. Pediatric providers, teachers and others who work with children and teens can introduce the glossary briefly during clinic visits, back-to-school nights, in

newsletters, or other communications and encourage families to have conversations about safe and balanced relationships with social media. The tool can also facilitate conversations on concepts like private versus public accounts, time limits and how to block or filter upsetting content.

Here are some examples of how the glossary can be used:

- If children have iPhones, parents can learn more about the Family Sharing feature, which includes settings to limit who a child can contact, downtime/do-not-disturb settings and the Ask To Buy option that requires a parent to approve purchases.

- If social media and notifications are distracting teens at night, families can use the glossary to look up apps and how to silence notifications or activate other nighttime settings.

- For teens who are stressed out by negative content on social media feeds, the glossary contains information on tools to curate feeds and block and filter content.

- If a child's school has a phone policy, families can look up device or app settings to silence distracting apps during school hours.

The glossary joins a roster of resources available at Center of Excellence on Social Media and Youth Mental Health, which includes conversation starters for parents concerned about how their children are using social media. The center's activity cards can help young children build healthy relationships with media and their devices before they grow into teens and young adults.

Megan Moreno MD, MSEd, MPH, FAAP, co-medical director of the Center of Excellence, urges parents and other adults to avoid taking a doom-and-gloom approach when talking about the sometimes-dangerous social media landscape with kids.

"We can give ourselves grace for these initial reactions of worry and fear, but we have a choice to make on what we want our reaction to be going forward," Dr. Moreno said. "We can choose open-mindedness. We can choose curiosity. We can choose evidence over hype, and we can stay centered on our children and families."

### RESOLVE TO ACE MATH CLASS IN THE SPRING SEMESTER

(StatePoint) Do your New Year's resolutions include improving

your grades? If so, here are five habits you can adopt to ace math class this spring semester:

1. Meet with your teacher: If you're feeling a bit lost during a lesson or you receive a grade on a test that you're not happy about, see your teacher about it. Most teachers want their students to thrive and are happy to schedule an appointment to go over tricky concepts. If your teacher has a tight schedule, they may be able to recommend learning resources or a good tutor. Don't be embarrassed about sharing your struggles. The important thing is to speak up sooner rather than later so you don't fall further behind.

2. Equip yourself with the right tools: When shopping for educational tools, you don't need to compromise your learning potential to stay within budget. Give yourself every advantage you need to succeed by equipping yourself with an affordable calculator that helps you actually understand the concepts behind the equations, and one which will save you time when you need it most. With its Natural Textbook Display and intuitive icon menu, the fx-9750GIII graphing calculator from Casio is incredibly easy to use, whether you're graph plotting, doing vector arithmetic or creating a spreadsheet. Approved for the SAT, PSAT, ACT and AP tests, this model includes Exam Mode to lock specific functionality for testing purposes, making it a must-have tool not only during late night study sessions and daily lessons, but also during timed tests.

3. Study regularly: It's a good idea to review recent chapters and class notes after school each day, even if there is no formal homework assignment. You may even want to complete a few relevant practice exercises. Doing so will help you synthesize the information from the latest lesson and prime you to learn new material the next time class meets.

4. Stay sharp: Free online educational tools can help you stay sharp, even when class is out of session. Check out Casio's education blog found at casioeducation.com/blog for exam-specific study tips, math activities and advice on using your calculator effectively.

5. Stay organized: Create a system for note-taking that works for you and be sure to keep your notes, assignments and marked up quizzes and exams tidy. This organization will not only aid

your comprehension of the material, but also help you find the information you need to prepare for exams and complete assignments.

### SHORTNESS OF BREATH NOT GOING AWAY? ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR A BLOOD TEST

(StatePoint) Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP) is an ultra-rare lung disease with approximately 3,600 diagnosed cases in the United States. Unfortunately, some people are potentially living with the disease without knowing it, as it is often misdiagnosed.

That is why the American Lung Association, with support from Savara Inc., is launching a new educational campaign to help healthcare providers and patients better recognize the signs and symptoms of autoimmune pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, (aPAP), the most common form of the disease. As part of the campaign, they are sharing these fast facts:

What is aPAP? This disease is characterized by the abnormal buildup of surfactant in the air sacs of the lungs, which can make breathing difficult. The buildup is due to an inability to clear the surfactant. Occurring in both males and females, aPAP is often diagnosed between the ages of 30 and 60.

What are its symptoms? Some people who are living with aPAP may not show symptoms initially, while others may have progressive shortness of breath. Additional symptoms include chronic cough, fatigue,

unintentional weight loss and chest pain.

Why is aPAP commonly misdiagnosed? Since aPAP is so rare, and because symptoms are similar to other more common lung diseases, it is often misdiagnosed. Common misdiagnoses include both acute and chronic lung diseases such as pneumonia and asthma.

How is aPAP diagnosed? If you are diagnosed with another lung disease and the treatment is not effective, your doctor may recommend a chest CT scan. If you have an abnormal chest scan with unresolved lung symptoms, you should also talk to your healthcare provider about getting a free, simple blood test called aPAP ClearPath, which measures the level of the GM-CSF antibodies in your blood to determine if you have the disease.

How is aPAP treated? Currently, there is no cure for aPAP and no FDA-approved therapies; however, symptoms can be managed. The most common treatment is whole lung lavage, (WLL) also called "lung washing." WLL washes out the built-up surfactant from the lungs, allowing you to breathe more easily. This treatment often needs to be repeated, as it doesn't address the underlying cause of the disease.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### WEST

Nancy S. West, 76, of Warren, passed away on Friday, Nov. 29, 2024, at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Marion on March 14, 1948, to Robert Abernathy and Mary (Blake) Engle.

Nancy attended Marion Community Schools.

She was a member of the Sympathy Club.

Nancy was passionate about the six Harleys she owned and loved riding them with Joe.

She was a loving and caring woman and, more than anything, loved being a mother to her son, Jeff.

Nancy loved her friends, especially talking on the telephone.

Survivors include her companion, Joe Abernathy; Justin Yohe, the loving companion, of Jeff Wardwell, who passed away on December 22, 2022; friend, Amber Miller; several friends.

Nancy also was preceded in death by her parents.


The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Nancy's life will begin at noon.

Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

### SHERMAN

 David Sherman Sr., 86, passed away peacefully and was welcomed into his eternal home and the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, Nov. 29, 2024.

He was born to Ruth (Henderson) Sherman on September 23, 1938, in Marion.

David grew into a man whose life was marked by faith and an enduring love for his family.

On March 25, 1963, he married Loretta Fleming and

shared 46 years of marriage until her passing on July 7, 2006. They have now been reunited in Glory.

As a young man, David set aside his high school education to serve his country, dedicating four honorable years to the United States Army (1956-1960).

He later obtained his GED from Marion High School.

Continuing to grow in his faith and learn more about Christ and His teachings, David earned an associate degree in Biblical Studies from Liberty Baptist University (Lynchburg, Va.) as one of the first graduates of its Home Study program, 1978.

He was a faithful member and deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church, Marion.

After 46 years of hard work and loyalty, David retired in 2006 as a machine repairman at Marion General Motors plant.

His love for the outdoors was a defining part of his life. Whether hunting, fishing or camping at Pike Lake, a cherished tradition since the early 1960s, he found peace and joy in nature's beauty.

A passionate sports enthusiast, David delighted in competition and was a devoted lifelong fan of the Cubs, Reds and L.A. Dodgers.

But above all, David's heart belonged to the Lord and his family. He treasured their annual vacations filled with laughter and adventure, and found profound happiness in spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Few things brought him greater joy than creating memories with those he loved.

David is survived by his children, Brenda Wolf (Kent Raby), of Jamestown, Joanna (Jason) Hendricks, of Marion, David R. "Rusty" (Jonell) Sherman Jr., of Marion, Douglas (Tina) Sherman, of Greenfield, Rose (Lupe) Cadena, of Van Buren, and Angela (Rodney) Brown, of Montpelier; brothers, Orville Sherman and Robert Sherman, of Marion; longtime companion, Loretta Dollar, of Muncie.

He also is survived by 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his faithful wife, Loretta M. Sherman, his parents, sisters, Virginia Mae Sherman, Mary Doris Sherman, Betty Lou Sherman, Irene Mayo, Janet Blackburn and Ruth Ann Detamore-Reynolds, brother, Richard Sherman, precious granddaughter, Kristen Janero, and great-grandson, Xander Janero, and his unborn sibling.

His legacy is one of unwavering faith, enduring love and joyful devotion to those he held most dear. His life reminds us of the profound impact of a heart filled with kindness, gratitude and steadfast dedication to God and family.

David will be deeply missed, but forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate David's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Ray Kughen officiating.

Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

### DOOLEY

Melvin Dooley, 100, of Warren, passed away at 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024, at Heritage

Pointe, Warren. He was born on Saturday, June 14, 1924, in Grant County to the late Paul and Mildred (Smith) Dooley.

Melvin married Doris Beekman on Saturday, March 20, 1943, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Marion. They celebrated 75 years of marriage prior to her death in 2018.

He was a 1942 graduate of Marion High School.

Melvin was a member of Van Buren Central Christian Church.

He and Doris moved to Heritage Pointe, Warren, in 2001 from rural Marion.

Before moving to Heritage Pointe, Melvin was a farmer for most of his life.

He was employed by Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, Marion, as a millwright, where he would retire in 1989.

Melvin would do anything for anyone.

He dabbled in woodworking and was always making wagons to haul kids around in with the tractor.

Melvin's skills in construction were admirable. His children fondly recall him making a to-scale replica of the family barn for his grandson to play with.

He sincerely enjoyed putting a smile on someone else's face.

The family would like to acknowledge and express special thanks to longtime friends, Mike and Lennis Ternet, for helping the family greatly. From checking in on Melvin and bringing him snacks, to keeping the family updated on any needs, their kindness and care has been priceless.

Loving survivors include son, Kerry (Betty) Dooley, of Milford, Mass.; daughter, Karen Wilson, of Norfolk, Va.; grandsons, Jeff Dooley, Mark (April) Dooley and Paul Wilson; special family friends, Dr. Mark and Pamela Westfall, and their daughters, Haley and Jamaica.

Melvin was preceded in death by wife, Doris, his parents, his son-in-law, David Wilson, brothers, Kenneth Dooley and Merrill Dooley, and sisters, Pauline Harreld, Anna Lorene Purvis and Willowdean McKee.

A celebration of life service will be at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made to Heritage Pointe or Van Buren Central Christian Church.

### STORY

Jaca M. Story, 48, of Marion, passed away peacefully in her home at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024.

She was born in Wabash on April 13, 1976, to Arden Boxell and Betty (Pulley) Andrews.

Jaca graduated from Huntington High School in 1994.

She continued her education and eventually obtained her master's in medical organization from Trine University, Angola.

Jaca worked as a medical assistant at Marion Family Practice.

She grew up in Bippus.

Jaca was an avid fan of Flynnville Train, whose music brought her comfort in her final moments.

She loved attending concerts, playing soccer during her high school years, watching Komets hockey and spending time with her beloved grandbabies.

Jaca is survived by her significant other, Jason Brown, of Marion; her father, Arden (Tish) Boxell, of Crothersville; her mother, Betty (late Bobby) Andrews, of Cookville, Tenn.; her son, Devin (Amber) Diehl, of Marion; her daughters, Rhiannon Charren-Diehl, of Boston, Mass., and Kaylee Story, of Van Buren; her sisters, Jamie (Randy) Reed, of Cave City, Ky., Angie McPherson, of Crothersville, Brittany Shenefield and Audrey (Tony) Brooks, of Crothersville; her granddaughters, Savannah Diehl and Ivory Diehl.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harold (MaryAnna) Pulley and Rex (Janice) Boxell.

In accordance with Jaca's wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the cancer service of your choice or to Elara Caring Hospice, 2751 Albright Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902.

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### GLEIM

Jean Gleim, 96, of Uniondale, passed away on the morning of Dec. 4, 2024 at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Jean had worked as an Avon lady and babysitter for many years. She also worked at Richards Restaurant in Bluffton for over 20 years. She was a lifetime member of Markle Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school and Wednesday Nights for over 25 years. Jean was a Girl Scout leader and then director for several years and a member of the Red Hatters. She loved spending time with her great grandkids, doing word search puzzles, gardening and working in her flower beds.

Jean was born on March 20, 1928, in Uniondale, a daughter of the late Clarence W. and Grace (Derr) Platt.

She was united in marriage to Robert M. Gleim on Aug. 30, 1958, in Markle. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Dawn Davis of Uniondale; a sister, Shirley (Kay) Mounsey of Warren; two sister-in-laws, Anna Louise Platt of Uniondale and Dottie Platt of Texas; a grandson, Matthew (Jessica) Davis of Helton, Kentucky; three great-granddaughters: Natasha, Matelynn (Dylan) and Maddison; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne Platt and Butch Platt, and her son-in-law, Rick Davis.

Visitation will take place from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse St. in Markle.

Funeral Services will take place at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, following visitation at the church.

Interment will be at a later date at the Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale, IN.

Preferred Memorials can be made out to the Stillwater Hospice in care of Myers Funeral Home, PO Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

### THACKER

Roy Blake Thacker, 74, of Huntington, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on May 21, 1950, in Pikeville, Ky., to the late Nathaniel and Imal (Sanders) Thacker.

Roy married Joyce Smith on May 7, 1968. She preceded him in death on November 18, 2011.

He worked at Parker Corporation, Fort Wayne, for many years.

Roy is survived by five daughters, Tammy Thacker, of Huntington, Pam (Craig) Ramsey, of Warren, Laura (Chad) Nunemaker, of Huntington, Jennifer (Chris) Parrish, of Brunswick, Ohio, and Jackie Thacker, of Hartford City; one brother, Eugene Thacker, of Lansing, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, Brittany, Bridgett, Blake, Nathan, Andrew, Kaylah, Jordan, Hayleigh, Peyton, Isobel and Tammy; nine great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Thacker and James Thacker, two sisters, Rosemary Thacker and Nelle Thacker, and two grandchildren, Kyle and Christopher.

The calling hours will be on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon followed by a funeral service at noon at McElhane Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

Burial will follow at Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials can be made to McElhane Funeral Home to help with expenses, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### PURVIS

Jimmie R. Purvis, 74, of Bluffton, passed away Thursday morning, Dec. 5, 2024, at his residence.

Jimmie was born in Owingsville, Kentucky, on Jan. 25, 1950, to Hobert L. and Anna H. (Riddle) Purvis. He married Cathie Thrasher in Bluffton on Aug. 28, 1982; she survives.

In addition to his wife, Jimmie is survived by three daughters, Patty (Ritchie) Carpenter of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Kim (Jerry) Connett of Ossian, and Tina Rothgeb (fiancé Ben Oxendine) of Fort Wayne; a son, James (Veronica) Purvis of Bluffton; two brothers, Huey Ginter and Glen Norman, both of Liberty Center; along with 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Aside from his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Harris; a brother, Eddie Norman; and a grandson, Paul Ward.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024, from 3-7 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, followed immediately by a funeral service at 7 p.m., also at the funeral home. Pastor Rick Schwartz will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.

### HUGHES

Juanita Lois Glancy Hughes, age 99, of Goshen, IN, formerly of Syracuse, IN, and a former resident of Huntington, IN, passed away at 6:11am on Friday, December 13, 2024, at Greencroft Healthcare in Goshen.

She was born on Thursday, August 20, 1925, in Hartford City, IN to Fred F. Sr. & Sarah Lois (Lyon) Glancy. She married James J. Hughes on July 13, 1947, in Hartford City; he passed away on October 23, 2010. She attended Roll High School, from which she graduated in 1943, and graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1946. In 1982, Jay received her Masters of Education from IU South Bend. She taught high school Home Economics and was also a business teacher as well as a 4-H food judge. She taught at Fairfield High School in Elkhart County and was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, and an associate member of Christ United Methodist Church of Venice, Florida. While at St. Andrew's, she served in several leadership and servant capacities, including many years at the church's thrift shop.

Her hobbies included reading, playing bridge, games and



puzzles. Jay was a member of Junior Mother's Club, Red Hat Society, United Methodist Women and Elkhart County Retired Teachers. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Jim, in their retirement. They would winter in Venice, Florida at Rambler's Rest Resort where she worked as activities director for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father Fred F. Glancy, Sr., mother Sarah Lois (Lyon) Glancy, Husband - James J. Hughes, a grandson who passed away in 2008, Zachariah Gann, brothers, Fred F. Glancy, Jr., Charles H. Glancy, and Perry L. Glancy.

Loving survivors include daughters Julie Wozniak, Pierceton, IN, Jenny (Gary) Lewis, Goshen, IN, son Jeff (Gretchen) Hughes, Fortville, IN, four grandchildren Mason (Jenni) Hughes, Morgan (Chris) Howard, Sarah (Aaron) Miller, Emily (Nick) White, 9 great grandchildren and brother Jerry L. Glancy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker and Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor St., Montpelier, IN 47359. A viewing will precede the service from 9 to 11 am. A memorial service to celebrate Juanita's life will follow at 11:00, with Pastor Gary Lewis officiating. Everyone is invited to a meal following the service. After the meal, interment will take place for the immediate family in the Zion Cemetery in rural Huntington County, IN.

Preferred memorials: Fountain Park Chautauqua, 6244 W. 1600 S. Remington, IN 47977, or St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 1413 N. Long Dr. Syracuse, IN 46567.



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### 8am-11am

- Breakfast—cost \$11 (American Legion)
- Breakfast with Santa—donation (Masonic Lodge)

### 8am-noon

- Cookie Walk fundraiser for Grace & Mercy Transitional Housing at Beauty from Ashes Studio (122 N. Johnson St.)

### 10am-1pm

- Live reindeer (Parlor City Plaza)
- Musical entertainment featuring Jeanette S. Lundeen Music Studio, Creative Arts School of Music, Gretchen Steffen's piano students, Musiclectics, and Susie Cues (Wells County Public Library)

### 10am-3pm

- Parlor City Shopping Fair—shop local with 35+ artisans and vendors (Wells County Commerce & Visitors Centre - 211 W. Water St.)
- Wood Carvings by Ryan Frauhiger of Forrest Carvings, outdoor fire, and Pinewood Derby track on the patio (Wells County Commerce & Visitors Centre)

### 10am-3:30pm

- Trolley Rides (stops at the library/First Reformed Church, Historical Museum, Wells County Commerce & Visitors Centre, and Market St.)

### 10am-4pm

- Christmas at the Mansion (Wells County Historical Museum)

### 11am-2pm

- Sentimental Journeys horse-drawn wagon rides (Line starts inside at the Wells County Public Library)
- Meet the princesses (Wells County Public Library)

### 11am-2pm (cont.)

- Goodie Walk—throughout downtown Bluffton
- Busted Haft Ax Throwing (100 block of W. Market St.)
- Fort Wayne Knockerball Connect 4 Basketball and various games (200 block of W. Market St.)
- Ben Burman State Farm will be hosting Santa at Parlor Studios (224 W. Market St.) with free pictures by Burman Photography
- NeuEnchanted Expressions Face Painting by Carissa and A Balloon Above—free face painting and balloon animals (216 W. Market St.)
- Organ concerts and kid's crafts (First Reformed Church)
- Live Nativity (Dutch Mill Plaza)
- Snowman character, traveling carolers, and photo ops throughout downtown (tag "parlorcitychristmas")

### 12pm-1pm

- Owl and Birds of Prey Demonstration (100 block of W. Market St.)
- Jim Barron Magic Show (First Reformed Church)

### 1:30pm-2pm

- Flippenout—extreme holiday-themed trampoline show with world-class athletes (200 block of W. Market St.)

### 3pm and 7pm

- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by the Creative Arts Theater Department—admission \$15 (Auditorium - 428 S. Oak St.)

### 6pm-9pm

- Wonderland of Lights featuring stories with Santa—entry donation (Ouabache State Park)

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Billy Ann's Supper Pub  
Bluffton Roofing  
Comfort Inn

Complete Smiles -  
Laura Kukelhan, DDS  
Eyecare Associates of Bluffton  
Family Ford of Bluffton  
Four Star Services, Inc.

Gerber Furniture  
Jerry Flack and Associates  
Markle Health & Rehabilitation  
Mary Kay—Becky Goshorn  
Pro Resources Staffing

Quality Car Care  
The Mattress & Furniture Store  
Unique Blue  
Wells County Automotive  
Supply Inc—NAPA

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