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Republican, by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

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#### Upstairs 1 bdrm, bath, Versailles. Unfurnished,

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Company

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Metals

**Publication** IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON 39C01-2503-MI-209 IN RE THE MATTER OF AHLANIE MAY GROSSMAN A MINOR, BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND NATURAL MOTHER, KATELYN DIXON, PETITIONER

Summons for

Service by

SUMMONS TO: William Z. Grossman Whereabouts unknown William Z. Grossman is hereby notified that Katelyn Dixon, having filed her Petition for Name Change on March 13, 2025, in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Madison, Indiana under the Cause Number 39C01-2503-MI-209, whereby Katelyn Dixon is the petitioner and William Z. Grossman is the respondant, requesting a name change of Ahlanie

May Grossman. Petitioner is represented by Jennifer A. Joas, JOAS LAW, LLC, 413 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 Notice of this action is being made by publication to William Z. Grossman by reason of petitioner's lack of

knowledge of respondant's current address or his present wherabouts You must appear at the hearing scheduled in this matter on May 12, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. (the same being within thirty days after the third Notice of Suit) and if you fail to do so the court will

consider the petition for name change without your input and may grant the name change to the petitioner. Tabatha Eblen Clerk Jefferson Circuit Court Jennifer A. Joas JOAS LAW LLC 413 East Main Street Madison, Indiana 47250

(812) 265-1616

# Legal Notice

All persons are hereby notified that suit entitled Zee LeGrand vs. Brittany Deck and Any and All Unknown Claimants has been filed in the Ripley Superior Court under cause #69D01-2412-SC-000113 to quiet title to Brittany Deck and all interested persons must respond to the complaint within 30 days of the last of three publications of this notice or their rights will be forever barred.

Liz Baumgartner Clerk of Ripley Co. 96,98,100x

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You know that noise your heart makes when you

work out?

# LEGALS

### Verified NOTICE OF **Petition for**

### Change of Name

Thursday, March 27, 2025

IN THE RIPLEY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF RIPLEY CAUSE NO. 69C01-2501-MI-004 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Terry Renee Messerschmidt, Petitioner.

Terry Renee Petitioner, Messerschmidt, pro se, respectfully petitions this Court to change his/her/ name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows: That my current name is: Terry Renee Messerschmidt That I reside at: 5 Red Maple Ct. Batesville, IN 47006. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, I wish to change my name.

That I am not seeking to defraud creditors by changing my name.

That I have not been convicted of a felony within the last ten (10) years.

That I wish to change my name to: Terry Renee Flan-

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant my petition for Name Change, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Terry Renee Messerschmidt 5 Red Maple Ct., Batesville, IN 47006

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## Notice of

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO. 69C01-2503-EU-000016 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF RIPLEY In the matter of the supervised administration of the estate of WANETTA EISERT, Deceased. CAUSE NO. 69C01-2503-EU-000016. Notice is hereby given

that Samuel P. Eisert was on March 14, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Wanetta Eisert, deceased, who died on February 25th, 2025.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Versailles, Indiana,

Liz Baumgartner Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ripley County

Batesville, Indiana 47006

**EXECUTION OF** AMENDMENT TO LEASE BETWEEN MILAN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL BUILDING **CORPORATION AND** MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPO-**RATION, RIPLEY** COUNTY, INDIANA, CONCERNING

NOTICE TO

**TAXPAYERS** 

**OF ADDITIONAL** 

APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

library known as Batesville

Memorial Public Library

(the "Library") that the

Batesville Common Council

(the "Council") will meet

in the Batesville Memorial

Building, 132 S. Main Street,

Batesville, Indiana, at the

hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local

Time) on April 14, 2025,

to consider the following

which the Board considers

necessary to meet the need

An appropriation in the

amount of \$6,105,000 on the

account of the construction of

a new library and community

facility and renovation and

improvements to the existing

library, including the purchase

of real estate, equipment and

technology, including the

incidental expenses necessary

to be incurred in connection

with said project. The funds

to meet such additional

appropriation are to be

provided by the sale of the

real estate to a not for profit

Library Building Corporation

is

the library.

appropriation.

March, 2025.

/s/ Clerk-Treasurer

Verified

Name

CAUSE NO.

CHANGE OF:

Petitioner.

follows:

my name.

my name.

**Petition for** 

Change of

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF RIPLEY

69C01-2503-MI-013

IN RE THE NAME

Jayson Micheal Walker Jr,

Petitioner, Jayson Micheal

Walker Jr, pro se, respectfully

petitions this Court to change

his name. In support of this

Petition, Petitioner states as

That my current name is: Jay-

That my mailing address is:

9114 South State Rd 129.

That pursuant to Indiana Code

34-28-2-1, I wish to change

That I am not seeking to de-

fraud creditors by changing

That I have not been convict-

ed of a felony within the last

son Micheal Walker Jr

Cross Plains, In 47017

IN THE RIPLEY COUNTY

The foregoing appropriation

appropriations provided for

in the existing budget and

tax levy, and a need for such

appropriation exists by reason

of the inadequacy of the

present buildings to provide

necessary library facilities in

Taxpayers of the Library

appearing at said meeting

shall have the right to be heard

in respect to said additional

Dated this 26th day of

**Batesville Common Council** 

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in addition to all

existing at this time:

appropriation

additional

#### THE LEASE OF CER-TAIN SCHOOL FACILI-TIES

Pursuant to action taken on March 24, 2025, a Fourth Amendment to Lease with the Milan 21st Century School Building Corporation, a nonprofit corporation formed on November 5, 2009, in the form submitted at said meeting was authorized and approved by the Board of School Trustees of the Milan Community School Corporation, Ripley County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"). The Fourth Amendment

to Lease in said form was executed on behalf of the School Corporation on March 24, 2025. All terms, conditions and information from all other notices published by the School Corporation in connection with the Third Amendment to Lease are hereby incorporated by refer-

ence. Dated this 25th day of March, 2025 MILAN COMMUNITY

SCHOOL CORPORATION, RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA

Pat Murphy, Superintendent 95-96x hspaxlp L49

Notice of Public Hearing

LifeTime Resources, the designated Area Agency on Aging for Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley, Jefferson, and Swit zerland counties, will hold two public hearings on its proposed 2026-2027 Area Plan. The Area Plan outlines programs and services funded under the Older Americans Act, including nutrition services, transportation, caregiver support, in-home services, and health promotion programs for older adults and individuals with disabilities. The hearing will be held on: Virtual Public Hearing Monday, April 21, 2025

10:00 AM Held via (Link and call-in details available upon request to awalker@lifetime-resources. org) In-Person Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 3:00 PM 13091 Benedict Drive, Dills-

boro, IN 47018 This hearing provides an opportunity for older adults, caregivers, service providers, and community members to learn about the plan, provide feedback, and share input on the needs of aging individuals in our region. Public participation is encouraged.

A draft of the Area Plan is

#### REPORT.....CON'T from pg. 7

11:26 p.m. 911 Hangup. Quality Ln & S US 421. Versailles.

#### Tuesday, March 11

12:58 a.m. Lift Assist. 306 N Washington St. Versailles.

2:28 a.m. 911 Hangup. 4260 W 525 N. Osgood.

4:28 a.m. Traffic Stop. 4900 N SR 129. Delaware Crossing BP. Osgood.

4:34 a.m. Traffic Stop. N SR 129 & E Prattsburg Rd. Osgood.

4:46 a.m. Traffic Stop. 4900 N SR 129. Delaware Crossing BP. Osgood.

4:51 a.m. Susp Vehicle. 1151 W US 50. Versailles.

5:41 a.m. Accident Pd. 8734 N US 421. Osgood.

# Milan schools announce MIS/MMS 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

#### **Grade 5- A Honor Roll**

Nohlan Bauman, Jacksen Creech, DeShawn Fivecoat, Tucker Grubb, Noah Hyland, Kiersey Ison, Adalynn Laws, Dylan O'Neil, Andrew Poole, Will Potter, Thomas Schwanholt, Daniel Spurlock, Hayden Stepleton, Logan Voss, Kendyl Wilbers.

#### **Grade 5- AB Honor Roll**

Trey Antill, Lexi Baylor, Ayla Bevis, Taylor Bolling, Carter Brandt, Jayden Crawley, Xavier DeBolt, Elijah Dietrich, Braxton Dunn, Colten Evans, Emily Fryman, Sophia Harvey, Harrison Hileman, Aliyah Hudson, Khloe Kimsey, Brookelynn McCarty, Brenna McCleary, Aubree McCreary, Remington Ollman, Dominic Rothbauer, Emily Volz, Brooklyn Watson, Camryn Witte.

#### **Grade 6- A Honor Roll**

Allison Buchanan, Braylynn DeBolt, William Poole, Emilia Robinson, Bailee Vinup. **Grade 6- AB Honor Roll** 

Sophie Andrew, Carter Baker, Eli Burkett, Eden Carpenter, Juliet Caylor, Gabriel Fleming, Kacey Frazier, Paisley Gill, Adrianna Hagga, Makenna Hartman, Finnegan Hennies, Rileigh Hountz, Landon Hunt, Gracelynn Hyatt, Ava Jackson, Madison Johnson, Julie Knueven, Mariah Marksberry, Wyatt McKittrick, Taylor Nay, Bryce Nesbitt, Ellen Olman, Rusty Owens, Dylan Pannone, Allison Peterson, Tristin Seaver, Loki Smith, Kainen Teer, Jocelyne Wallen, Emmalee Welch, Isabella Willig, Kaydence Witte.

#### Grade 7- A Honor Roll

Conor Hileman, Colton Hodges, Baylie Imel.

#### **Grade 7- AB Honor Roll**

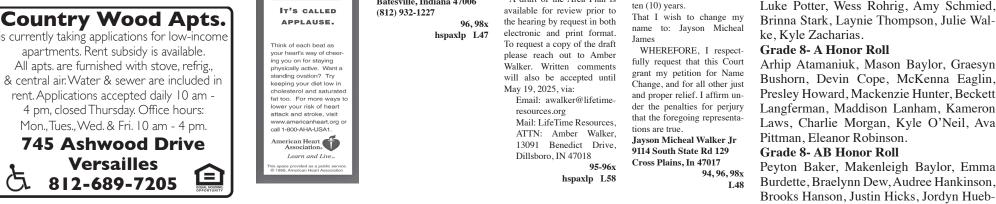
Emmarae Ashcraft, Easton Bergman, Arryan Brown, Justin Cox, Loralei Hornberger, Serenity James, Ella LaBazzo, Lily Pannone, Luke Potter, Wess Rohrig, Amy Schmied,

Administration

on 3/17/2025.

Prepared by: Ethan Runnebohm Atty #36217-49 Moore Law, LLC 104 Aspen Drive

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# News from the Attorney General

## Spot the signs, stop the crime: Attorney General Todd Rokita urges Hoosiers to watch for signs of human trafficking during spring break Several resources are provided for travelers

As Hoosiers and visitors alike prepare for spring break travel and festivities, Attorney General Todd Rokita is calling on all Hoosiers to remain vigilant for signs of human trafficking. Spring break, a time often associated with relaxation and celebration, unfortunately provides opportunities for traffickers to exploit vulnerable individuals, particularly in areas with large crowds and tourist activity.

"Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery that thrives in the shadows, and spring break destinations can become prime targets for this evil enterprise," said Attorney General Rokita. "Whether you're traveling to a beach, a big city, or staying close to home, we need every Hoosier to be the eyes and ears in our fight to prevent human trafficking and bring perpetrators to justice."

Large gatherings and travel hubs, such as those common during spring break, are known to create increased demand for trafficked individuals forced into manual labor, commercial sex acts, or other exploitative services. People in certain roles—such as hotel staff, restaurant workers, transportation providers, and medical professionals—are especially likely to encounter trafficking victims and should stay alert.

Signs of human trafficking to watch for include:

- Individuals who appear fearful, submissive, or unable to speak for themselves.
- People living in cramped or poor conditions, or with their employer.
- · Signs of physical abuse, malnourishment, or lack of personal freedom.
- Answers that seem scripted or rehearsed when questioned.
- Minors engaging in commercial sex acts, with or without overt signs of coercion.

"Spring break should be a time of enjoyment, not exploitation," Attorney General Rokita added. "Traffickers prey on the vulnerable, and it's up to all of us to stop them. If you see something suspicious, report to local law enforcement immediately.'

If you suspect someone is being trafficked, contact local law enforcement right away or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.



Attorney General **Todd Rokita** 

ner, Hayden Knapp, Robinson Lloyd, Ally

Marsh, Jaxson McKeown, Miley Mitchell, Kaya Owens, Devan Rothbauer, Kaydience Stahle, Taylor Stock, Olivia Struckman, Jesse Welch, Nevaeh Yorn.

Easter Services To include your event in a listing of area church services and special event schedules call **Ripley** Publishing at 812-689-6364 or email the details to Amy at adavidson@ripleynews.com Listing deadline is April 10.



