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Applicant’s
Legal Notice of Public
Hearing

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the County of Ripley, Indiana, and an application for variation in the regulations of the zoning ordinance to wit: Special Exception
Description of premises affected:
Part of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 13 East.
Adams Twp. 3.69 acres.
Description of action requested:
Special Exception to permit a contractors storage yard in the A-2 district.
The application and file on this matter are available for public inspection during regular working hours at the Area Plan Commission office in the Ripley County Courthouse Annex in Versailles, Indiana, prior to the hearing date.
A public hearing will be held by said Board on September 2, 2025, at 7:00 P.M., or after the Plan Commission meeting, in the meeting room in the Ripley County Courthouse Annex, Versailles, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard in reference to the matters set out in the application. In the event that said item is tabled or postponed, or the meeting is cancelled or postponed, the application will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting. No further notification will be sent by certified mail or by publication.
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Recently, Sasha and I traveled in our pick-up camper to Grand Marais, in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula - a journey of slightly over 650 miles. Since we had the convenience of camping, I always like to stay at state or national parks or forests which gives us more outdoor experiences than staying in motels does.

This has become an annual spring and fall event for us. There are two things which I have observed during those years of our recreational vehicle travels. One: there are more campers and two: many of those Happy Campers are traveling with the family’s furry friend, which brings me to the point of this editorial:

Tips for traveling with the family’s furry friend:

Traveling with ones furry family member can be a rewarding experience for both the family pet and all family members. However, such a traveling experience does require some serious thought, preplanning and preparation.

In my article I will only focus on travel by motorized vehicle as other means of public transportation (bus, train, plane or cruise line) may require more detailed documentation and research.

Preparations:

The first thing to consider is how well your family pet travels. Some, like Sasha, do extremely well - others may not relish the situation and perhaps would rather stay at home with a sitter or be boarded at a facility, which you have carefully scrutinized and referenced.

Prior to departure, It is highly recommended that the dog be taken to the family veterinarian, especially if the pet has any underlying physical or health conditions. This will also guarantee that the pet’s vaccinations are up-to-date.

Be sure to pack the appropriate vaccination records (especially the rabies certificate) and other medical records along with the dog’s food, plenty of bottled water and any medications which the dog may need.

Microchipping ones furry friend is highly recommended in case your dog should get lost. The pet should also wear a tag on its collar or harness that lists the dog’s name, your name and phone number along with the rabies tag.

A recent photograph of the pet should be readily available. (Who doesn’t have such a photo on their phone?)

If plans call for a visit to either Canada, Mexico or international travel, check with the proper governing agency as regulations for bringing a pet into various countries can vary and change. Also check with the US Border agency to make sure you have the proper documents to bring your pet back into the United States.

Once you are convinced that all members of the family will enjoy the travel adventure, the next thing to consider is how to keep the pet safe, healthy and happy while on the road.

On the Road:

In our situation, Sasha is secured with a doggie seat belt in the front seat of the pick-up. I also have the airbag disengaged so if there is an accident she will not be severely injured by the force of the exploding airbag.

This gives her an opportunity to slightly move about and watch the countryside go by - or, as is usually the case, take a nap.

Others may decide to have the pet travel in a crate. - that is, if the pet is already accustomed to such a container. Make sure that the dog’s crate is well ventilated; include a pad, a few of the pet’s favorite toys, a water source and any other items that will help your pet to

Notice of
Administration

IN THE RIPLEY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 69C01-2507-EU-000031
In Re the Unsupervised Estate of WANDA S. SHOOK, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 2025, Donna M. Shade was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Wanda S. Shook, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 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 on July 15, 2025, at Versailles, Indiana
/s/ Liz Baumgartner,
Clerk Ripley Circuit Court

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Traveling with your pet



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Sasha is perched on the rocks as she enjoyed her trip with Robert to Grand Marais, in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

relax and not be bored.

Other securing devices include a car seat and safety harness. Most authorities recommend that the pet be secured in the back compartment or rear seat.

Of course, while traveling in warm or hot weather, NEVER leave the pet in a vehicle unattended. Temperatures, in a very short period of time, can quickly rise to death resulting levels.

Frequent stopping for “potty breaks” and exercise for the pet, the driver and passengers is quite important. Carry a sufficient supply of “doggie bags” for the proper removal of your pet’s feces from the pet exercising areas.

Lodgings:

For Sasha and me, one of the great pleasures of travel in our recreational vehicle is our staying at state and national parks and forests. These overnight stops give us an ample opportunity to get some much needed exercise. It also provides a chance to meet fellow campers, most of whom are quite friendly - especially when they see such a furry friendly dog like Sasha.

However, this, too, requires some preplanning - especially during the peak camping months of June, July and August, as most campgrounds are solidly booked. Hence, making reservations is always a good idea.

On our round trip adventure we stayed at state parks in Indiana and the Lower and Upper Peninsulas of Michigan. Like any other places that cater to tourists with pets, there are certain rules and regulations which are in place.

The standard policy is that all dogs must be leashed at all times. This is for the safety of both the campers and the pet. Dogs are not to be left alone for lengthy periods of time either inside or outside the camper. Like many other public places, cleaning up after the pet is mandated by law or common respect for others.

If the park has a swimming beach most pets are forbidden to enter, however, many parks offer a special swimming area for those dogs that love to take a swim.

As more families are traveling with their family dog, more hotels and motels have become Dog Friendly. Be sure to check with the main office to see what their pet policy is.

If pet friendly, ask if there is a pet fee as being pet friendly does NOT always mean pet fee free.

There are several major chains that are totally pet fee free. The internet can be of great

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State of Indiana vs. Robert R. Smith, Milan, has been charged with Sexual Battery; Residential Entry; Resisting Law Enforcement; Public Indecency, filed July 18.

State of Indiana vs. Scott Andrew Vigil II, Batesville, has been charged with Domestic Battery Committed in the Presence of a Child Less Than 16 Years Old; Strangulation, filed July 21.

State of Indiana vs. Joseph Henry Holtgrewe, Milan, has been charged with Domestic Battery by Bodily Waste, filed July 22.

State of Indiana vs. Stacie L. Melcher, Cleves, OH, has been charged with Legend Drug Deception; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Paraphernalia, filed July 22.

State of Indiana vs. Benjamin L. Taylor, Osgood, has been charged with Assisting a Criminal; Legend Drug Deception; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Paraphernalia, filed July 22.

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Auctioneer’s Note: Estimated Auction Time-Less than 2 Hours.

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