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Petition for Change of Name

IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RIPLEY
CAUSE NO.
69C01-2601-MI-3
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: William Dickey,
Petitioner.

Petitioner, William Dickey, pro se, respectfully petitions the court to change last name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

That my current name is William Maxwell Dickey.
That my date of birth is 07-28-2005.
I have a valid Indiana drivers license, and will bring it to my Change of Name Hearing for verification.
That my mailing address is: 960 Poppy Lane Apt C2 Osgood, Indiana 47037.
The following is a list of all my previous names: William Maxwell Dickey.
That I William hold a valid United States passport.
That I have not been convicted of a felony.
That I am not seeking to defraud creditors by changing my name.
That I have published notice of my request for change of name in a local publication as required by law, and will bring proof of publication to the hearing.
That I am not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.
That I wish to change my name to: William Maxwell Jordan.
That I request that: the name on my birth certificate be changed to my new name. Specifically, William Maxwell Jordan.

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 for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

William Dickey

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Legal Notice of Public Hearing Alcohol & Tobacco Commission

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Ripley County, will hold a public hearing at 3:00 pm on February 9, 2026 at the Ripley County Courthouse Annex, Commissioner's Room, 102 W 1st N St in the city of Versailles, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein.

To watch the hearing, visit <https://www.in.gov/atc/public-meetings/local-board-hearings>

Appointed Board Members:
2 David R Fischmer
07/18/2025
1 Richard J Block
07/14/2025

Members serve for one year and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
Board member one is appointed by the county commissioners.
Board member two is appointed by the largest city or town's executive.
Board member three is appointed by the county council.

RR6936430 Beer Wine & Liquor - Restaurant (210) RE-NEWAL Hidden Acres Golf Course, LLC 488 COUNTRY CLUB DR Milan, IN D/B/A Los Potros Mexican Restaurant

DL6932394 Beer & Wine Dealer - Grocery Store RE-NEWAL Dolgencorp, LLC 8513 State Road 129 Cross Plains IN D/B/A Dollar General Store #22076

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School choice is expanding for Indiana families

When some people think about K-12 school choice, they often picture families in large metropolitan areas touring dozens of schools in search of the right fit. That certainly happens, but education options for families in Indiana and across the country are continuing to evolve.

A new survey shows that last year, one in five parents living in suburbs, small towns, and rural communities enrolled their children in new schools—the same rate as the national average. However, when asked about the year ahead, 43% of parents in small towns say they are likely to explore new school options, compared to 71% of parents who live in larger cities.

This gap is less about interest and more about a lingering perception that families in less populated areas lack opportunities to exercise choice in how and where their children learn.

In Indiana, parents have more education options than they may realize, even in smaller towns and rural communities. Alongside assigned traditional public schools, the Hoosier State is a national leader in giving families meaningful flexibility in choosing how and where their children learn.

Within the public education system, tuition-free schooling options include charter

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CAUSE NO.
69C01-2601-MI-2
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Conner Campbell
Petitioner.

Petitioner, Conner Campbell, pro se, respectfully petitions the court to change his name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

That my current name is Conner Campbell.
That my date of birth is July 29, 2005.
I have a valid Indiana drivers license, and will bring it to my Change of Name Hearing for verification.
That my mailing address is: 32110 Moorman Rd. Batesville, IN 47006
And if different, my residence address is: 418 Western Ave. Batesville, IN 47006
The following is a list of all my previous names: Conner Downing
That I am not seeking to defraud creditors by changing my name.
That I have published notice of my request for change of name in a local publication as required by law, and will bring proof of publication to the hearing.
That I am not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.
That I wish to change my name to: Conner Campbell
That I request that: the name on my birth certificate be changed to my new name. Specifically, Conner Campbell

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 for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Conner Campbell

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LEGAL NOTICE DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its qualified contractors will be applying EPA approved and registered herbicides to control vegetation that may interfere with the safe operation and maintenance of power lines. This vegetation management will be performed in/near Versailles, Batesville on or near streets identified below:

Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of US 421 & W CR200 S to include the areas around & near: N of the substation, E of S CR 175W, S of W CR 100 N, W of Old Fire Tower Road

Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E Pearl St & Coonhunters Rd to include the areas around & near: N of W CR 1400 N, E of S CR 600 E, S of I-74, W of the substation.

The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management
Department
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Notice of Hearings

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-26--7-37 and Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation will meet at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, 2026, and at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, 2026, in the Boardroom at East Central High School located at 1 Trojan Place, St. Leon, Indiana, to hold public hearings. On February 12, 2026, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation including site improvements and the purchase of equipment, buses and technology (collectively, the "Project"). On February 19, 2026, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement relating to the Project and to issue bonds to finance the Project. The meetings will also be available to stream live from <https://www.youtube.com/Trojan-MediaProductions>. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings. Dated January 29, 2026.

/s/Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation
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From Senator Jean Leising:

Important Ag Legislation Moves out of Senate

This week, two bills I authored passed out of the Senate with bipartisan support.

Senate Bill 55 would ensure state soybean and pork marketing development programs are created in the unlikely event that the federal programs were to be eliminated. These federal programs promote and help expand the soybean and pork market, and the programs created in SB 55 would do the same thing at the state level. Many other states have adopted legislation to create similar programs in the event the federal programs do go away, and this bill would simply bring Indiana up to date with other states.

Senate Bill 249 would adopt existing animal food administrative rules and place them in law. The bill would also authorize the Office of State Chemist to review and label pet food or specialty pet food using the requirements of the Model Bill of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

Both bills now move to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg) made the following statement on the Whitewater Canal Historic Site receiving a grant to help preserve the site:

"I am thrilled to see the Whitewater Canal State Historic site receive these much-needed funds to help restore and preserve this important piece of Indiana history.

"In recent years, I have worked hard with community leaders, citizens and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites to protect the Whitewater Canal. It is an integral part of the economy of Metamora, bringing in tourism and allowing small businesses to flourish.

"It is great to see that our work paid off, but this is just the beginning. ISMHS still must appear before the Indiana State Budget Committee to request the release of a further \$7 million in state allocated funds before work can move forward. If the funds are released, the site could receive \$14.4 million, with \$400,000 already set aside from ISMHS to work on the site.

"While there is more to do, these funds will go a long way in ensuring this site can be enjoyed for generations to come."



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For The Versailles Republican, by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

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