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Summons for Service by Publication

IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RIPLEY
69C01-2604-JC-000016
IN THE MATTER OF :
ZM - DOB 6/16/2011
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
DARYL WAYNE MCGUIRE (FATHER)
REBECCA SPURGIN (MOTHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Daryl Wayne McGuire and Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court, P.O. Box 445, Versailles, IN 47042 - 812-689-6226 for a(n) Initial/Detention Hearing on 8/10/2026 at 11:00 AM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

4/17/2026
Liz Baumgartner,
Clerk

Jerry R. Howard, 22051-15
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
531 W. US Highway 50
Versailles, IN 47042

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of RIPLEY County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 5, 2026, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board, and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

James H. (Jim) Graham	United States Representative, Ninth District
Brad A. Meyer	United States Representative, Ninth District
Tim Peck	United States Representative, Ninth District
Keil L. Roark	United States Representative, Ninth District
Victoria C. Martz	State Representative, District 055
Justin Chadwick	State Representative, District 067
CYNTHIA A. MELTON	Otter Creek Township Trustee, Ripley County
DEBRA CUTTER	Washington Township Board Member, Ripley County

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Erin Houchin	United States Representative, Ninth District
Lindsay Patterson	State Representative, District 055
Alex Zimmerman	State Representative, District 067
Ryan J. King	Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court, 80th Judicial Circuit
Jeff Sharp	Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
Shane A. Tucker	Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
Franklin W. Arkenberg	Prosecuting Attorney of Ripley County, 80th Judicial Circuit
Richard J. (Ric) Hertel	Prosecuting Attorney of Ripley County, 80th Judicial Circuit
LISA VESTAL	Ripley County Auditor
ROB BRADLEY	Ripley County Sheriff
JEFFREY P FRENCH	Ripley County Surveyor
SHAWNA F. BUSHHORN	Ripley County Assessor
MARK A HORSTMAN	Ripley County Commissioner, District 1
RONALD DECKER	Ripley County Council, District 1
BRYAN K. FRANKLIN	Ripley County Council, District 2
STAN WIEDEMAN	Ripley County Council, District 2
JAY GAYHEART	Ripley County Council, District 3
DAVID TEBBING	Ripley County Council, District 4
ERICK TAYLOR	Adams Township Trustee, Ripley County
DANIELLE M. MCGEE	Brown Township Trustee, Ripley County
ROBYN THOMAS	Center Township Trustee, Ripley County
BRENDA WARREN	Center Township Trustee, Ripley County
PAUL A. HARDY	Delaware Township Trustee, Ripley County
ANNETTE LYNN PINDELL	Jackson Township Trustee, Ripley County
HEATHER HEWITT	Johnson Township Trustee, Ripley County
BRANDI M. BRUNNER	Otter Creek Township Trustee, Ripley County
BRIAN MEISBERGER	Shelby Township Trustee, Ripley County
VICKI TAYLOR	Shelby Township Trustee, Ripley County
JEFFERY POOLE	Washington Township Trustee, Ripley County
ROBERT REINERS	Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County
ALBERTA (BERTIE) SCHMIDT	Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County
CAROL SIEBERT	Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County
GENA M GULLION	Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County
JAMES BRIAN MEYER	Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County
SCOTT STUTLER	Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County
LORRI CARPENTER	Center Township Board Member, Ripley County
DONNA J. LINVILLE	Center Township Board Member, Ripley County
SHARON MENCHHOFER	Center Township Board Member, Ripley County
KATHLEEN DICKMAN	Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County
KATIE EADENS	Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County
TIMOTHY OSBORNE	Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County
JAMES E. PURDY	Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County
LARRY J ABPLANALP	Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County
DENISE SCHMALTZ	Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County
JANE ANN VANKIRK	Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County
JAYNE R. GUIDRY	Johnson Township Board Member, Ripley County
RUTH ANN ADKINSON	Otter Creek Township Board Member, Ripley County
TAMMY WILEY	Otter Creek Township Board Member, Ripley County
TYLER BOND	Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County
AMANDA BRUNNER	Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County
LAFE DOBBS	Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County
AMY MEISBERGER	Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County
CHARLES CASEBOLT	Washington Township Board Member, Ripley County
DAWN JORDAN	Washington Township Board Member, Ripley County
CHERYL TAYLOR	Sunman Town Clerk-Treasurer
SARAH BAUMAN	Versailles Town Clerk-Treasurer
DILLON DAVIDSON	Milan Town Council, At Large
DEB SHUMATE	Milan Town Council, At Large
BILL ROBERTS	Osgood Town Council, At Large
HOLLEY ROSE	Osgood Town Council, At Large
RANDALL ZINS	Sunman Town Council Member 3
STEVE MATHES	Versailles Town Council Member 3

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
SUNMAN AMERICAN LEGION- EV 412 E EASTERN AVE SUNMAN IN, 47041	Open Saturday 05/02/2026 until Saturday 05/02/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM
RIPLEY COUNTY CLERK 102 WEST FIRST NORTH STREET VERSAILLES IN, 47042	Open Tuesday 04/07/2026 until Friday 05/01/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Open Saturday 04/25/2026 until Saturday 04/25/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Saturday 05/02/2026 until Saturday 05/02/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/04/2026 until Monday 05/04/2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
SHELBY CHRISTIAN CHURCH-EV 6675 US 421 VERSAILLES IN, 47042	Open Saturday 04/25/2026 until Saturday 04/25/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

DATED, THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.
LIZ BAUMGARTNER
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On or about June 7, 2026, the Town of Versailles intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant application from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater / Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Upgrades to the Town of Versailles water system includes: demolition of the 75,000-gallon tank, service line replacement, hydrant replacement, and meter pit/setter replacement. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is $750,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low to moderate-income persons is approximately $417,375.00 which is 55.65% of the request. The Applicant also proposed to expend an estimated $1,156,000.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Town of Versailles Water Utility Operating Fund - $281,000 - and Bank Bond - $875,000.

Versailles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. or at the Versailles Town Hall located at 128 North Main Street Versailles, IN 47042, during the regular scheduled council meeting to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and require assistance should contact Mary McCarty of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission-405 W. US 50; PO Box 765, Versailles, IN 47042 (812) 689-5505 no later than May 5, 2026. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons: Si necesita información en español, por favor de llamar al (812) 689-5505.

Information related to the proposed project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of April 23, 2026, Versailles Town Hall located at 128 North Main Street Versailles, IN 47042 between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm) Monday thru Friday. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Mary McCarty Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, 405 W US 50, Versailles, IN 470421 no later than May 8, 2026, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and assist those displaced has been prepared by the Town of Versailles and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed water system improvements project, please contact Mary McCarty, at (812) 689-5505 M-F 8:00 – 5:00 or write to Mary McCarty, Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, 405 W US 50, PO Box 765, Versailles, IN 47042.

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Additional $200M in state funding to be invested in child care assistance

State Rep. Lindsay Patterson (R-Brookville) joined fellow members of the State Budget Committee in approving the Indiana governor's proposal to invest an additional $200 million to expand access to child care for low-income families.

The State Budget Committee approved the proposal at its meeting Thursday to allocate additional funding for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher program. During the 2026 legislative session, the General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 4, which Patterson supported, allowing the state to augment funds from the Financial Responsibility and Opportunity Growth (FROG) Fund for the CCDF program. This funding will help the state resume enrollment for CCDF vouchers by an estimated 14,000 children.

"This funding strengthens Indiana's approach to supporting both early childhood development and workforce participation," Patterson said. "I look forward to seeing how the investment will benefit families today and the economy long term."

Indiana's CCDF is a federally supported program that currently assists about 43,000 children statewide, with eligibility based on household income and employment criteria. Additional enrollment will prioritize siblings of current voucher holders, infants and children between 3-5 years old. A set of exemptions will be created for children of foster and kinship families, children with special needs, homeless children, children of child care workers and children of Ivy Tech students.

Patterson also co-authored House Enrolled Act 1177 this session to expand the state's employer child care tax credit, encouraging more employers to offer child care options to employees.

According to the most recent state data, capacity at regulated child care facilities has increased over the past year, with capacity currently at 174,400 children.

Governor ceremonially signs bills to improve health care access, support first responders

Gov. Mike Braun recently ceremonially signed into law legislation co-sponsored by State Rep. Lindsay Patterson (R-Brookville) to improve health care access and support public safety officers across Indiana.

Patterson sponsored Senate Enrolled Act 180, which updates licensing and training requirements for several health care professions while improving access to medical benefits for police officers and firefighters injured in the line of duty.

The new law updates educational standards and regulations for home health aides, dental hygienists and respiratory care practitioners to better reflect current workforce needs. It also streamlines the process for first responders to receive medical benefits for duty-related injuries, helping ensure they can access care without unnecessary delays.

She also supported SEA 262, which enhances Indiana's prescription drug monitoring program, INSPECT, by clarifying reporting requirements and reducing administrative burdens for providers. The law allows limited data sharing with state agencies to support overdose prevention efforts and improve coordination in addressing substance use challenges while remaining compliant with federal law.

"Improving access to care and reducing barriers for both providers and first responders is critical to keeping our communities safe and healthy," Patterson said. "These new laws help strengthen our health care workforce while making sure the men and women who protect our communities are supported."

Notice of Administration

IN THE RIPLEY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO:
69C01-2604-EU-000010
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RIPLEY
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT A. DARRINGER, DECEASED.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA

In the matter of the Estate of Robert A. Darringer, deceased.
CAUSE NUMBER:
69C01-2604-EU-000010

Notice is hereby given that James Edward Darringer was on April 9, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert A. Darringer, deceased, who died on March 19th, 1999.

All persons having claims against said 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, on 04/17/2026.

Liz Baumgartner
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Ripley County

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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 35, Township 9 North, Range 12 East.
Franklin Twp. 38.3963 acres.
5665 E Co Rd 750N Milan, In.
Description of action requested:
Special Exception to permit a Animal Feeding Operation (AFO) in the A-2 agricultural 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 May 6, 2026, 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.

Audrey Fuller
APPLICANT
Audrey Fuller
5665 E Co Rd 750N
Milan, In. 47031

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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: Variance
Description of premises affected:
Part of Section 35, Township 9 North, Range 12 East.
Franklin Twp. 38.3963 acres.
5665 E Co Rd 750N Milan, In.
Description of action requested:
Variance from the required setback of 300ft to 112ft to permit continued operation of an Animal Feeding Operation (AFO) in the A-2 agricultural district.

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