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Thought for the Week: I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate. George Burns

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law with President Schweikhardt presiding

Those present were: Council Members, Ron Boxell, Michelle Schweikhardt, Megan Thompson, Scott Canady, Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Dennis Spitler, Dustin Fortney; Others.

Special Order of Business: Mike Haggerty of Warren Health and Fitness delivered a presentation for improvement plans for Tower Park in a request for Council approval for application to Patronicity for a grant – \$50,000 grant with \$50,000 in local donations to match. Council approved by Consensus.

Minutes of January 12, February 9 Regular Meetings, and March 2 Executive Meeting were approved as submitted.

Marshal Spitler submitted February Activity Report

Submitted was the Fire Department February Activity Report. New pumper truck scheduled to arrive in May.

Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve purchase of a First Aid Cabinet through Cintas for placement at the Utility garage in the amount of \$275. Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve the purchase. Motion approved unanimously. Canady and Fortney submitted information regarding replacement of the current

inoperative Street Sweeper., both used, one at \$145,000 and one at \$150,000. The current unit had estimated cost of at least \$40,000 to repair. Canady moved, seconded by Boxell, to approve purchase of the \$145,000 unit with motion being approved unanimously.

Deployment of Deputy Marshal Oswalt has been delayed but recall could be issued with seven days notice.

Interviews continue to be scheduled to fill vacant utility/street employee vacancy.

Ordinance 2026-8, an Ordinance to Establish a Park Board, was submitted for consideration of adoption. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Thompson to adopt. Motion approved unanimously.

Procedure to fill the four positions will be developed.

Sewer Use Ordinance, 2026-9, introduced in December, 2025, and as reviewed by Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering at the previous meeting of Council containing amendments as required through IDEM was submitted for adoption. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Canady, to approve the Ordinance. Motion approved unanimously. Document will be forwarded to IDEM for final approval.

ITG Services, long time provider of IT, had submitted the 2026 Contract for consideration.. Cost of \$103 per month charged for security systems with much other work done remotely. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Boxell, to approve continuing contract. Motion approved unanimously.

Discussion held on installation of a second Data Collection system (one installed on water tower in Tower Park) to provide in time monitoring of customer meters to identify leaks between meter readings. The Neptune system does not currently cover the entire Town. Fortney is to work with Neptune for a quote for a second system.

General discussion held. There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting, April 13th.

### EGG HUNTS

The Warren Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4th at Knight Bergman Center.

Dash 90 will be hosting a Kids Easter Egg Hunt also on Saturday, April 4th from 12 - 2 pm at Dash 90.

### RESERVE HUNT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Hunters can now apply for reserved hunts using the DNR Division of Fish, Wildlife & Nature Preserves Activity Hub at GoOutdoorsIN.com. Private and public land turkey hunts are included in this round.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, March 18. The online application method is the only way to apply for the hunts listed. No late entries will be accepted. Applicants must possess a hunting license that is valid for the hunt for which they are applying. A \$1.00 tech fee is charged for each hunt application purchased.

For a complete list of hunts available, visit on.IN.gov/reservedhunt. Hunters at each participating property will be selected through random computerized draws and will be able to view results at GoOutdoorsIN.com. An email will be sent to all applicants when the drawings are complete.

Reserved hunts in this application period include:

Youth Turkey Hunts: Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA), Jasper Pulaski FWA, Aukiki Wetland Conservation Area (WCA), J.E. Roush FWA, Kingsbury FWA, LaSalle FWA, Pigeon River FWA, Tern Bar Slough Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Tri-County FWA, Winamac FWA, Mississinewa Lake, Salamonie Lake, Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)

Fish & Wildlife Area Turkey Hunts: Atterbury FWA, Aukiki WCA, Crosley FWA, Fairbanks Landing FWA, Glendale FWA, Goose Pond FWA, Hillenbrand FWA, Busseron Creek FWA, Tri-County FWA, Hovey Lake FWA, J.E. Roush FWA, Jasper-Pulaski FWA, Kingsbury FWA, LaSalle FWA, Pigeon River FWA, Sugar Ridge FWA, Tern Bar Slough WMA, Willow Slough FWA

Parks and Reservoirs Turkey Hunts: Salamonie Lake, Mississinewa Lake Indiana Private Lands Access Turkey sites in the following counties: Starke, LaPorte, Cass, Sullivan, Bartholomew, Scott, Greene, Harrison, Noble, National Wildlife Refuge Turkey Hunts: Muscatatuck NWR

Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will not host a turkey hunt in 2026. Please consider participating in turkey hunting opportunities

at or nearby Muscatatuck NWR. For questions related to Big Oaks, please call 619-998-5904.

To purchase a license or apply for a reserved hunt, follow the instructions below:

Click the login button on the home page of GoOutdoorsIN.com. From there, you will be taken to Access Indiana, where you will be required to log in or create an account. Once logged in through Access Indiana, you will automatically be directed back to the Activity Hub. From there, you will be able to purchase a license and apply for reserved hunts. Note that if it's your first time using the Activity Hub, you will need to look yourself up in the system and verify that your personal information is correct.

### SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by Russell Gloor, National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens Ask Rusty – Is There Income Tax on Social Security Benefits?

Dear Rusty: The Trump Administration is saying that now there will be no taxes on Social Security benefits. Since we're getting ready to start our 2025 income tax return, can you explain how this all works? Signed: Confused Taxpayer

Dear Confused Taxpayer: You are obviously referring to the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" and how that bill affects income tax on your Social Security benefits. And this is because of the publicity

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Life is so short. Unfortunately we had another death in our family. They say death comes in three's and I do believe it. First was John's sister and now my cousin Phil.

Phil was the oldest of us grandkids. The son of my moms sister, Mary. He lived a very full life, born and raised in Marion, graduated high school and joined the military, served a stint during Vietnam, married the love of his life Noralyn, had two children, moved to Tulsa and drove truck, moved to Las Vegas and worked for Southwest airlines, returned to Oklahoma after the death of his wife and enjoyed retirement. That's when he met Connie and enjoyed a few years together till her sudden passing. Unfortunately his health started deteriorating and they believed it was due to agent orange being in Vietnam.

We are very grateful that he is no longer suffering.

Phil was able to speak with my mom one last time on the phone before he passed. She was his most favorite aunt, probably because she was at their house a lot when they were younger. Even though he wasn't able to speak, my mom was there comforting him during a difficult time.

So as we navigate this week from Indiana and them in Oklahoma prayers would be appreciated for all as we will not be able to travel to be with them. That's what's so hard, not being there for them, but definitely in our thoughts and prayers too.

On a good note, the festival is all coming together and we will be having a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser on March 26 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Go to the festival Facebook page and get your flyer, or you may have received one in your electric bill and show up on the date with a flyer or the best part is all you have to do is show the one on Facebook and they will honor it. For every flyer they see the festival will get 10 percent of food purchases made from your order, so please help us out and enjoy a great meal at Texas Roadhouse.

Have a great week .

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| <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 —</b><br/> <b>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 Joyner<br/>             Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.</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. Dr. Scotty Murphy<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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surrounding the so-called “one big, beautiful bill” (OB BB) enacted last year, which claims to “eliminate income tax on Social Security benefits.” Well, that bill did, yet technically didn’t, fully eliminate income tax on benefits.” Allow me to explain.

The OB BB does eliminate income tax on most SS benefits, but it does so in a somewhat unique way – by providing an additional \$6,000 (per person) deduction to your federal taxable income as reported to the IRS. Thus, you will pay less total income tax when you file your taxes with the IRS because of that additional deduction to your taxable income. The extra deduction is available to those over age 65 and is meant to offset the income tax which will still be levied by the IRS on the SS benefits you received in 2025.

Essentially, the rules governing income tax on Social Security benefits have not changed. The IRS will still levy income tax on your SS benefits if your combined income from all sources (known as your “provisional income”) is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly, or more than \$25,000 if you file as an individual. If your provisional income is below the threshold for your IRS filing status, you will pay no income tax on your received 2025 SS benefits. But if your provisional income exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status, then somewhere between 50% and 85% of your received SS benefits will be taxed (how much SS income to be taxed depends on your combined income in 2025).

By now, you should have received form 1099-SSA which advised of your 2025 Social Security income, including any income tax you

had withheld from your SS benefits. This income should be reported when submitting your 2025 income tax return. If your “provisional income” is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly (or over \$25,000 as an individual filer), then your 2025 SS benefits will still be taxed by the IRS. But when completing your 2025 Income Tax Return, you will also be able to claim an additional \$6,000 per person (\$12,000 if you file jointly), which will likely offset any income tax you must pay due to the SS benefits you received in 2025. If you use a tax preparer (or tax preparation software), they will guide you through this calculation. Note, too, that the \$6,000 per person deduction amount will be less if your combined taxable income is more than \$150,000 as a married couple (or more than \$75,000 as a single filer).

Be aware, though, that the OB BB is temporary tax accommodation which expires after tax year 2028. And that’s because the process used to pass the bill in Congress (a “budget reconciliation” process) didn’t actually change SS law; rather it provided a way around it to offset income tax paid on SS benefits.

So, to recap, the IRS can still levy income tax on your received Social Security benefits but, because of the

OB BB, you will likely also (depending on your provisional income level) receive an extra deduction which offsets any taxes calculated on your Social Security benefits.

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**FEBRUARY RECALLS**

Attorney General Todd Rokita today alerted Hoosiers to a surge in consumer safety threats, with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announcing nearly 50 products recalls in February — many involving children’s toys, clothing, furniture, baby products, and household items that pose choking, burns, drowning, poisoning, and other serious risks.

“Hoosiers deserve protection from faulty products — especially when they put our children at risk,” Attorney General Rokita said. “If you own any of these recalled items, stop using them immediately and contact the manufacturer for a refund, repair, or replacement.”

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports the following products were recalled in February:

**Clothing:**

\* HALO Dream Recalls Magic Sleepsuits Due to Choking Hazard The zipper head can detach from certain sleepsuits, posing a choking hazard to infants.

\* Unique Brands Com Recalls Forever 21 Pajama Pants Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Burn Hazard; Violates Mandatory Flammability Standards for Children’s Sleepwear. The recalled children’s pajama pants violate the mandatory standards for flammability of children’s sleepwear, posing a burn hazard and risk of serious injury or death to children.

\* Meijer Recalls Lullaby Lane and MCS Children’s Sleepwear Due to Burn Hazard; Violates

Mandatory Standard for Children’s Sleepwear. The recalled sleepwear violates the mandatory flammability standard for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

\* Dresbe LED Christmas Headbands Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violate Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Button Cell Batteries. The recalled headbands violate the mandatory standard for consumer products with button cell and coin batteries because the button cell batteries in the headbands can be accessed easily by children, posing an ingestion hazard. Additionally, the packaging and product do not have the warnings required under Reese’s Law. When button cell or coin batteries are swallowed, the ingested batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns, and death.

\* Lola Plus The Boys Recalls Youth Clothing with Drawstrings Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Strangulation Hazard; Violates Federal Rule for Children’s Upper Outerwear. The

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**Community Calendar**

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

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| Mar 16 | 6:30p  | W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC            |
| Mar 17 |        | ST PATRICK’S DAY                       |
| Mar 18 | 7:00p  | V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall   |
| Mar 20 |        | FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!!!!              |
| Apr 1  | Noon   | W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC |
| Apr 1  | 7:00p  | V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall   |
| Apr 4  | 10:00a | W - Easter Egg Hunt @ KBC              |
| Apr 4  | 12-2p  | Dash 90 Kids Easter Egg Hunt           |
| Apr 13 | 5:00p  | W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall       |

*Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;*  
*Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC*  
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drawstrings in the recalled clothing can get caught on objects and cause death or serious injury to children due to the strangulation hazard. The clothes are in violation of the federal rule for children's upper outerwear and present a substantial product hazard.

Health and Beauty Products:  
 \* Tomum Minoxidil Hair Serum Spray Bottles Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Child-Resistant Packaging; Distributed by Belleka. The hair serum contains minoxidil, which must be in child-resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act. The hair serum's bottles are not child-resistant, posing a risk of serious injury or death from poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

\* Zan International Trading Recalls Lotus Joy Sweet Birch Essential Oil Bottles Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Child-Resistant Packaging. The essential oil bottles contain methyl salicylate, which must be in child-resistant packaging, as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The bottles are not child-resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

\* Organic Zing Birch Essential Oil Bottles Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Child-Resistant Packaging; Sold on Amazon by Linkers The essential oil bottles contain methyl salicylate, which must be in child-resistant packaging, as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The bottles for the products are not child-resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children. Toys:

\* Cubimana Island Storm 3 In 1 Building Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys; Sold on Amazon by RBS Toys The Island Storm Building Sets violate the mandatory safety standard for toys because the battery compartment within the LED light piece contains button cell batteries that can be easily accessed by children. When button cell or coin batteries are swallowed, the ingested batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns and death.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Peg Doll Children's Toys Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard; Violate Small Parts Ban The recalled toys are intended for children under three years old and the toy's peg dolls can block a child's airway, which violates the small parts ban, posing a risk of choking and death to children.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Flashcard Talking Toys Due to Risk of Injury from Lead and Phthalate Exposure; Violates Federal Lead Content and Phthalates Bans and Standard for Toys The recalled children's flashcard toy sets contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban and levels of phthalates that exceed the federal phthalates ban. Lead and phthalates are toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues. In addition, the flashcards also violate the mandatory standard for toys because they fail to comply with the short-circuit protection requirement for battery-operated toys.

\* Surreal Brands Recalls Children's Tubby Tots Fizzy Flask Bath Magic Bath Foam Sets Due to Impact Hazard Moisture trapped inside the bath foam set container can cause pressure to build up, allowing pieces to be forcefully ejected when opened, posing an impact hazard.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Sensory Swing Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Strangulation The recalled swing's flexible fabric can form loops that can entangle a child's head or neck, posing a risk of serious injury or death from strangulation.

\* Magnetic Chess Games Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Magnet Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys; Sold on Amazon by Kaiwenshangpin The recalled magnetic chess games violate the mandatory standard for toys because they contain loose magnets posing an ingestion hazard to children. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, the ingested magnets can attract each other, or other metal objects, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting, and/or blockage of the intestines, blood poisoning and death.

\* Zelbuck Children's Chess Games Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Magnet Ingestion; Violate Mandatory Standard for Toys; Sold on Amazon by n b plus The recalled children's chess games violate the mandatory standard for toys because they contain loose magnets posing an ingestion hazard to children. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, they can attract each other, or other metal objects, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting, and/or blockage of

the intestines, blood poisoning and death.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls LED Soccer Hover Balls Due to Serious Risk of Injury from Burn Hazard; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys The surface temperature of the recalled toys' batteries exceeds the allowable limit, which violates the standard for toys, posing a risk of burn injuries.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Story Books Due to Choking Hazard The recalled book's felt parts can detach, posing a choking hazard.

\* Grtard Magnetic Stick Figure Toy Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Magnet Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys The magnetic stick figure toy sets violate the mandatory standard for toys because they contain loose magnets, posing an ingestion hazard to children. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, the ingested magnets can attract each other, or other metal objects, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can

result in perforations, twisting, and/or blockage of the intestines, blood poisoning and death.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Handwriting Practice Kits Due to Risk of Injury from Lead Exposure; Violates Federal Lead Content Ban The pens in the recalled children's handwriting kits contain levels of lead in the nib that exceed the federal lead content ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Reusable Water Balloons Due to Risk of Injury from Phthalate Exposure; Violate Federal Phthalates Ban The cord lock on the recalled water balloons' storage bags contains a regulated phthalate, which violates the federal phthalate ban. Phthalates are toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Fingerpainting Kits Due to Risk of Injury from

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### PARRETT

 David L. Parrett, 89, of Huntington, passed away at 3 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026, at The Waters of Huntington.

He was born on July 12, 1936, in Huntington the son of Arthur Parrett and Mary (Wood) Warner.

David graduated from Lancaster Township School - Class of 1955.

He married the love of his life, Dianne Sunderman, on May 29, 1959, at Loon Creek Church of the Brethren, Huntington.

David served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1961, then the Reserves from 1961-1963.

He retired from Vectren as a machine operator after 30 years of service.

David was a member of the American Legion Post #368, Van Buren, and of Elks Lodge #313, Huntington.

In his free time, he enjoyed anything that was outdoors. He loved golfing, snow skiing, water skiing, fishing and cutting and splitting wood.

David also loved spending time with his family and hosting them at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Parrett, of Huntington; son, Darin (Carrie Dalton) Parrett, of Huntington; four grandsons, Drew (Christa) Parrett, of Huntington, Nathan (Julie) Parrett, of Huntington, Eli Parrett, of Huntington, and Ean Parrett, of Huntington; two granddaughters, Amber Parrett, of Huntington, and Kaie-Lani (Tyson) Miller, of Huntington; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth "Ken" D. Parrett, of Huntington.

David is preceded in death by his father, Arthur J. Parrett, mother, Mary Warner, son, David Lee Parrett Jr., brother, Mark W.

Parrett, and sisters-in-law, Sylvia A. Parrett, and Melba Jean Parrett.

There will be a celebration of life in the banquet room at American Legion Post #85, Huntington, on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 1 to 4 p.m. Use the entrance at the back of the building, 1710 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

Preferred memorials to American Legion Post #85, Huntington, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN, 46750.

### OSWALT

Margaret Grace Oswald, 97, of Montpelier passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Margaret was born July 21, 1928, in Blackford County to Alfred Lee and Ruth Celeste (Michael) Gerard. She was a 1946 graduate of Montpelier High School and was a lifelong resident of Wells and Blackford Counties.

On June 1, 1946, Margaret married Edward Lavere Oswald in Montpelier. They shared many wonderful years together until his passing on July 16, 2001.

Margaret attended Liberty Center United Methodist Church and Living Water United Methodist Church. She was a longtime member of the Jolly Workers Home Economics Club for over 50 years. Margaret enjoyed cooking, playing cards, especially Tic, and was an avid gardener. She loved her family dearly and treasured the many moments she shared with her children, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always there to babysit whenever they needed her.

She is survived by her sons, James Edward (Judy) Oswald of Poneto, Thomas

Lee (Denise) Oswald of Bluffton, David Allen (Barbara) Oswald of Bluffton, Terry Gene (Kim) Oswald of Wabash, Daniel Kay Oswald of Montpelier, and Jeffery Wayne (Karen) Oswald of Ridgeville; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lavere Oswald; her parents, Alfred Lee and Ruth Celeste Gerard; brothers, Charles Gerard and Eugene Gerard; and sister, Esther Mae Fritts.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2025, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. in Montpelier, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, 30 South Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

### NUNLEY

Roger Dale Nunley, 71, passed away peacefully at Treasure Coast Hospice in Stuart, Florida, on March 5, 2026.

He was born Oct. 23, 1954, in Tennessee to Franklin and Dorothy Nunley and they raised their family in Indiana. Roger moved to Texas where he worked, and spent his retirement years in Florida and enjoyed selling fruit and vegetables and fishing.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Nunley; one daughter, Erin (Sean) Butcher; one son, Ryne (Morgan) Nunley; six

grandchildren; five sisters, Betty (Jan) Masterson, Ann (David) Alvaro, Judy (Russell) Baur, Cynthia (Darryl) Smith and Denise (Steven) Heiniger; and many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Nunley; and two brothers, Donald Nunley and Rory Nunley.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date

### HAMMONS

Matthew J. Hammons, 71, of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday evening, March 7, 2026, at his residence.

Matt was born on Dec. 29, 1954, in Fort Wayne to Harold and Betty (Spitler) Hammons. After serving in the United States Marine Corps., Matt worked in the construction trades his entire career. He was a talented mechanic, and loved riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle! He also enjoyed fishing and listen to his music, oftentimes as loud as he could.

He is survived by his life partner of over eight years, Elaine A. Liechty of Bluffton, along with his yorkie-poo, Mimi, who has been part of Matt's life for the last eight years. He is also survived by children, Tara (Roger) Steffen of Berne, Tawnya Lehman of Liberty Center, Todd (Leah) Lehman of Berne and Angie (Toby) Schaden of Bluffton, along with 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Matt is also survived by his siblings, Judy (Dave) Coe of Arizonia, Larry Hammons of Fort Wayne, and Dane Hammons and Tim Hammons, both of Columbia City.

He is preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

As Matt requested, there will be no public service at

this time. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice and directed to the funeral home.

### IVINS

Juanita J. Ivins, 90, of Bluffton passed away Monday morning, March 9, 2026, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Juanita was born Jan. 8, 1936, in Hollywood, West Virginia, to Robert and Ethel (Nicholas) Wood. She graduated from Liberty Center High School with the class of 1955. It was during high school that she met Kaye Ivins, and they were married July 9, 1955, at Liberty Center Baptist Church by Rev. Raymond King. They were blessed to share 70 years of marriage before Kaye's passing Aug. 18, 2025.

Juanita worked and retired as a teaching aide in the Reading Lab at Columbian Elementary School. She enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, cooking and especially the family trips to the Michigan Dunes. She was a member of the Bluffton Church of the Nazarene for many years, and enjoyed helping her husband, Kaye, release butterflies.

Survivors include her children, Pam (Angel) Bermudez, Liane (Sam) Hirschy and Cory (Shelly) Ivins, all of Bluffton; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Kaye; a sister, Judy Haver; and brothers, Robert H. "Woodie" Wood Jr. and Willie Lee Wood.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2026, at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton with Pastor Tim Miller and Pastor Scott Keiser officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene, Wells County Food Bank or Friends of the Ouabache State Park.

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Hazardous Substances and Phthalate Exposure; Violates Federal Hazardous Substances Act and Phthalates Ban The recalled children's fingerprinting kits contain the hazardous substances methanol and ethylene glycol and are intended for children under 12 years of age, which violates the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. The products also contain a regulated phthalate, which violates the federal phthalate ban; phthalates are toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Christmas Tree Play Sets Due to Risk of Injury from Lead Exposure; Violates Federal Lead Content Ban and Mandatory Standard for Toys The zipper pull on the music box compartment of the recalled Christmas Tree Toys contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues. Additionally, the Christmas tree component fails to comply with various mechanical and electrical requirements for battery-operated toys.

\* Joyreal Busy Board Children's Toys Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking and Laceration Hazards; Violate Small Parts Ban and Mandatory Standard for Toys; Sold on Amazon by Indream Store The recalled children's toys violate the small parts ban because the small mirror can detach from the toy, posing a deadly choking hazard. In addition, the toys violate the mandatory standard for toys because the toy's mirror has sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard.

\* The KiddoSpace Recalls Children's Montessori Egg Puzzle Toys Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard The recalled toys are intended for children under three years of age and the eggs can block a child's airway, posing a risk of choking and death to children.

\* Magnetic Chess Games Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Magnet Ingestion; Violate Mandatory Standard for Toys; Sold on Amazon by Yiruikeji2024 The recalled magnetic chess games violate the mandatory standard for toys because they contain loose magnets posing an ingestion hazard to children. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, the ingested magnets can attract each other, or other metal objects, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting, and/or blockage of the intestines, blood poisoning and death.

\* Huaker Magnetic Balls and Rods Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking; Violates the Small Ball Ban The recalled magnet toy building sets violate the mandatory standard for toys because they contain small balls and are intended for children under three years of age, posing a deadly choking hazard.

\* Surveying Accessories Cheaper Recalls Board Games Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Magnet Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys The recalled board games violate the mandatory standard for toys because the magnetic game pieces contain loose high-powered magnets, posing an ingestion hazard to children. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, the ingested magnets can attract each other, or other metal objects, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting, and/or blockage of the intestines, blood poisoning and death.

\* Cobelae Busy Books Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard; Violates Small Parts Ban; Sold on Amazon by Flyindream The toy books violate the small parts ban because the beads can loosen and detach from the product, posing a deadly choking hazard.  
Child Products:

\* Trankerloop Baby Bath Seats Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Children from Drowning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Infant Bath Seats The recalled bath seats violate the mandatory standard for infant bath seats because they are unstable and can tip over while in use, posing a risk of serious injury or death due to drowning.

\* Bicystar High Chairs Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Fall and Entrapment Hazards; Violates Mandatory Standard for High Chairs The high chairs violate the mandatory standard for high chairs because they were sold without the required attached crotch restraint, posing a deadly fall hazard for children. In addition, a child's head can become trapped between the seat and the side of the high chair, posing a deadly entrapment hazard.

\* Sanven Technology Recalls Vevor Baby Gates Due to Risk of Serious Injury from Entrapment Hazard; Violates Mandatory Standard for Gates and Enclosures The recalled gates violate the mandatory standard for expansion gates and expandable enclosures because a child's torso can fit through the opening between the gate and the floor, posing a risk of serious injury due to entrapment.

\* Babysense Max View Baby Monitors Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Manufactured by Hisense The display or "parent" unit of the Max View baby monitors can overheat and/or spark when charging, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

\* CheerKid Baby Bath Seats Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Children from Drowning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Infant Bath Seats; Sold on Amazon by Babibaby and Woot The recalled bath seats violate the mandatory standard for infant bath seats because they are unstable and can tip over while in use, posing a risk of

serious injury or death due to drowning.

Outdoor Equipment:

\* Evajoy Above-Ground Pools 48 Inches and Taller Recalled Due to Drowning Hazard; Manufactured by Shenzhen Danya Tech The compression strap that surrounds the outside of the pool legs may create a foothold, allowing a child access to the pool, posing a drowning risk.

\* Weber Recal Is Over 3.2 Million Metal Wire Bristle Grill Brushes Due to Ingestion Hazard Small metal wire bristles can detach from the brushes, stick to the grill or food, posing an ingestion hazard and risk of serious internal injuries that could require surgery.

\* Watkins Manufacturing Recalls Hydromassage Rotary Jets in Highlife Collection Spas Due to Entanglement and Drowning Hazards The hydromassage rotary jets can create a suction force that allows the user's hair to be entangled, submerging their head underwater, posing entanglement and drowning hazards to the user.

Household Products and Supplies:

\* Dupray USA Recalls Neat Steam Cleaners Due to Risk of Burn Hazards or Serious Injury The steam cleaner's boiler can rupture if it is overfilled, corroded and the pressure release valve malfunctions, posing risk of burn hazards or serious injury to users or bystanders.

\* SumDirect LED Mini Lights Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Button Cell Batteries The recalled LED lights violate the mandatory standard for consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries because they contain button cell batteries that can be accessed easily by children, posing an ingestion hazard. Additionally, the LED lights do not have the warnings as required by Reese's Law. When button cell and coin batteries are swallowed, the ingested

batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns and death.

\* Somgem Pig and Yomin Toilet Lighters Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Fire and Burn Hazards; Violates Mandatory Standard for Cigarette Lighters; Sold on Amazon by Elepdv The recalled pig and toilet lighters violate the mandatory standard for cigarette lighters because they do not have the required child-resistant mechanisms, posing a serious risk of injury or death from fire and burn hazards. The lighters also failed to meet the pre-market lighter submission requirement needed to demonstrate that the lighters feature child-resistant mechanisms and ensure their safety and compliance with U.S. regulations.

\* Andersen Windows Recalls Window Opening Control Devices Sold as Kits or Installed on 100 Series Casement Windows Due to Fall and Serious Injury Hazards The window opening control devices can break or detach after accidental or other impact, allowing the window to be opened, posing fall and serious injury hazards.

\* Royal Oak Enterprises Recalls Lighters Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Fire and Burn Hazards; Violates Mandatory Standard for Multipurpose Lighters The recalled lighters violate the mandatory standard for multipurpose

lighters because they do not have the required child-resistant mechanisms, posing a risk of serious injury or death from fire and burn hazards. The lighters also violate the labeling requirements under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act by missing required safety information.

\* PQL Recalls High Bay Linear LED Light Fixtures Due to Fire Hazard The retaining pins used to secure the LED board inside some units can degrade, allowing the LED board to come loose inside the fixture, posing a fire hazard.

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\* Prismatic 3D Prints Recalls Book Nooks Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries and Statute for Battery Packaging The recalled book nooks violate the mandatory standard for consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries because the nooks include a spare lithium coin battery that can be easily accessed by children. In addition, the spare coin battery is not in child-resistant packaging, and the packaging does not have the warnings as required by Reese's Law. When button cell or coin batteries are swallowed, the ingested batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns and death.

\* JJGoo LED Balloon Lights Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Button Cell Batteries The recalled lights violate the mandatory standard for consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries because they contain button cell batteries that can be accessed easily by children, posing an ingestion hazard. Additionally, the LED lights do not have the warnings required by Reese's Law. When button cell batteries are swallowed, the ingested batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns and death.

\* Joly's Recalls 80% Vinegar Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Poisoning and Chemical Burns; Violates FHSA Labeling Requirements The recalled vinegar product violates the precautionary labeling requirements under the Federal Hazardous Substances

Act (FHSA) because the hazardous substance lacks required warning labels and first-aid treatment instructions. This poses a deadly risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed and a serious injury from chemical

burns to the skin and eyes if improperly handled.

\* LShome Photoelectric Smoke Detector Fire Alarms Recalled Due to Failure to Warn During Fire Posing Serious Injury or Death Hazard; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com If the sensing threshold of security warnings is set too high, the alarm might not sound in a timely manner, posing a fire hazard.

\* Airova Recalls Aroeve Air Purifiers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards The air purifiers can overheat and ignite, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

\* Aterian Recalls PurSteam Elite Travel Steamers and Mighty Lil Steamers Due to Risk of Serious Burn Injury The steamers can expel hot water from the steam nozzle during use, posing a serious burn hazard to consumers.

\* Little Cow Company Recalls 9 oz Candles in Glass Jars Due to Fire, Burn and Laceration Hazards The glass jar holding the candle can crack or break during use, posing fire, burn and laceration hazards.

\* Scepter Fuel Containers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Flash Fire, Burn and Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standards for Portable Fuel Containers; Imported by Mameix Retail The recalled fuel containers violate the mandatory safety standards for portable fuel containers because they lack flame mitigation devices required under the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act, posing a deadly risk of flash fire. In addition, the Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act requires all closures on portable gasoline fuel containers to be child-resistant. The spout on the product is not child-resistant, posing a risk of burn and poisoning to children.

\* Kitosun Submersible LED Lights Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries The recalled LED lights violate the mandatory standard for consumer

products containing button cell or coin batteries because they contain lithium coin batteries that can be accessed easily by children, posing an ingestion hazard. Additionally, the LED lights do not have the warnings as required by Reese's Law. When children swallow button cell or coin batteries, the ingested batteries can cause serious injuries, internal chemical burns, and death, posing an ingestion hazard to children.

### Furniture:

\* Shintenci 6-Drawer Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violate Mandatory Standard for Clothing Storage Units The recalled dressers are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in risks of serious injuries or death to children. The dressers violate the mandatory standard as required by the STURDY Act.

\* EnHomee 10-Drawer Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violates Mandatory Standard for Clothing Storage Units The recalled dressers are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in risks of serious injuries or death to children. The dressers violate the mandatory standard required by the STURDY Act.

\* Clark Associates Recalls Lancaster Table & Seating Powder-Coated Aluminum Outdoor Restaurant Chairs and Barstools Due to Fall Hazard The legs of the chairs and barstools can bend or break while the chair is in use, posing a fall hazard.

\* Furnulem 5-Drawer Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment; Violates Mandatory Standard for Clothing Storage Units The recalled dressers are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in risks of serious injuries or death to children. The dressers violate the mandatory standard as required by the STURDY Act.

\* Beloems Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of

Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation; Violate Mandatory Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails The recalled bed rails violate the mandatory standard for adult portable bed rails because users can become entrapped within the bed rail or between the bed rail and the side of the mattress, posing a serious entrapment hazard and risk of death by asphyxiation. The bed rails do not meet structural stability or retention strap requirements, posing a fall hazard. The bed rails' push pins and push pin holes are incorrectly sized, posing a laceration hazard.

\* SOOWERY 6-Drawer Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violates Mandatory Standard for Clothing Storage Units The recalled dressers are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in risks of serious injuries or death to children. The dressers violate the mandatory standard as required by the STURDY Act.

\* Fortemotus Direct Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation; Violate Mandatory Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails The recalled bed rails violate the mandatory standard for adult portable bed rails because users can become entrapped within the bed rail or between the bed rail and the side of the mattress, posing a serious entrapment hazard and risk of death by asphyxiation. The bed rails do not meet structural stability or retention strap requirements, posing a fall hazard. The bed rails' push pins and push pin holes are incorrectly sized, posing a laceration hazard.

\* Vive Health Recalls Adult Portable Bed Rails Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation; Violates Mandatory Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails The recalled bed rails violate the mandatory standard for adult portable bed rails because when the bed rails are attached to a bed, users can become entrapped within the bed rail or between the bed rail and the side of the mattress, posing a serious entrapment

hazard and risk of death by asphyxiation. In addition, the bed rails do not bear the required hazard warning labels.

Exercise Equipment:

\* Todson Recalls Concord Bicycle Helmets Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Head Injury; Violates Mandatory Standard for Bicycle Helmets The recalled helmets violate the mandatory safety standard for bicycle helmets because they do not comply with the retention system and positional stability requirements. The helmets can fail to protect the user in the event of a crash, posing a serious risk of injury or death due to head injury.

\* SAMIT Youth Multi-Purpose Helmets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Head Injury; Violates Mandatory Standard for Bicycle Helmets; Sold on Amazon by SAMIT Outdoor The recalled helmets violate the mandatory safety standard for bicycle helmets because they do not comply with the positional stability and certification requirements. The helmets can fail to protect the user in the event of a crash, posing a serious risk of injury or death due to head injury.

\* Semfri Children's Helmets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Head Injury; Violates Mandatory Standard for Bicycle Helmets The recalled helmets violate the mandatory safety standard for bicycle helmets because they do not comply with the impact attenuation, positional stability, labeling and certification requirements. The helmets can fail to protect the user in the event of a crash, posing a serious risk of injury or death due to head injury.

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice. 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 recalls issued prior to February, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.