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For one survivor, the storm still isn't over



The community of Eastbrook Mobile Home Park on Evansville's southeast side was hit hard by early morning F3 tornado on Nov. 6, 2005. COURIER & PRESS ARCHIVES

Memories of the 2005 Eastbrook tornado linger

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Finding himself with time on his hands and curiosity that had festered for years, Noah Donner drove over to the former Eastbrook Mobile Home Park. No one else was around. • There were no sirens there, no commotion. No first responders. No one madly running about looking for survivors. No devastation. No little sister or father, either, and none of the friends and family that once noisily buzzed around them all in this place. There was just silence.

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\$2.5M will fund New Harmony remodel

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A \$2.5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites will pay for “a multi-year transformation” at the New Harmony State Historic Site, according to the state museum.

Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites reported that Lilly Endowment awarded a separate \$2.5 million grant to support Historic New Harmony, a program of the University of Southern Indiana.

“We’re grateful to Lilly Endowment for funding these two projects and allowing both institutions to work to better serve the community,” said Cathy Ferree, president and CEO of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. “This gives us an opportunity at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites to utilize our knowledge and expertise in producing authentic, visitor-centered experiences to highlight our site and capture the spirit of New Harmony.”

The transformation project at the New Harmony State Historic Site is still in development and is expected to be completed in 2028.

The state museum said that project “will create dynamic, one-of-a-kind experiences that center around engaging visitors with the spiritual aspects of New Harmony.”

According to the state museum, the centerpiece will be an “enhanced interpretive experience at Community House No. 2 that will incorporate interactive technology to reveal unique stories about the town’s past.”

Renovations inside Community House No. 2 will also support dedicated spaces for public events and

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Task force aims to boost role in drone development

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An executive order signed by Gov. Mike Braun this week puts in motion a statewide task force that aims to make Indiana a national leader in drone research, manufacturing and security technology.

The new “Indiana Initiative for Drone Dominance Task Force” will coordinate work across government, universities and private industry to support federal efforts to strengthen U.S. leadership in drone technology and airspace security.

“Indiana has always stepped up to use our skills and labor to support America’s defense,” Braun said in a statement announcing the order. “Indiana’s advanced manufacturing capacity and our concentration of defense and research assets make us uniquely suited

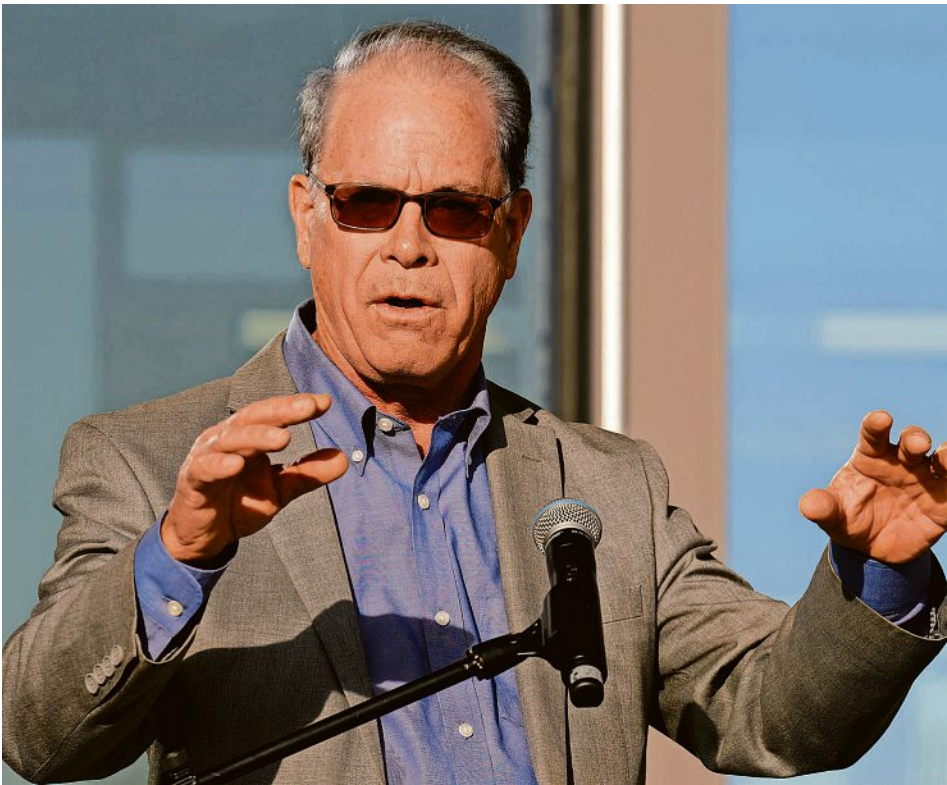
to lead in America’s pursuit of drone dominance, and this new Task Force will position Indiana as a national asset and drive innovation in this important sector.”

Braun developed the executive order in collaboration with Republican U.S. Sen. Todd Young, who serves on the Senate Commerce Committee and has worked on drone policy at the federal level.

“Drones are increasingly critical to our economy and national security, and as a leading manufacturing state, Indiana is positioned to help unleash American drone dominance,” Young said in a statement.

“Over the past several months, my team has worked hand in hand with Governor Braun’s team on developing

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Indiana Gov. Mike Braun speaks during the grand opening Oct. 1 for Elanco Global Headquarters in Indianapolis. CHRISTINE TANNOUS/INDYSTAR

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