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Talk Trails on Sept. 16

The City of Frankfort will be hosting a “Lets Talk Trails” meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16. The public is welcome to learn more about the proposed trail system. Drone footage and the proposed route will be shared along with more details. There will be a bike giveaway and walking tacos. The event is at Trinity Hope Center in Frankfort.

Grandma’s Cook-Off on Sept. 19

Local cooks are invited to bring their favorite recipes and compete for a cash prize and bragging rights during Grandma’s Cook-Off, hosted by Day & Genda Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 19, in Frankfort. Participants are encouraged to register in advance and bring a treasured family recipe or personal favorite for a day of food, fun and friendly competition.

Annual Raíces Festival to return Sept. 19

The annual Raíces Festival will return to Prairie Creek Park in Frankfort on Saturday, Sept. 19. This year’s theme is “Las Posada, Light & Hope.” The festival celebrates Hispanic culture through food, music, entertainment and family-friendly activities. Additional event details will be announced as the festival date approaches.

Annual WeCare Concert on September 23

WeCare Recovery Home in Frankfort will be hosting an Annual WeCare Concert on September 23 at 6 p.m. at the Prairie Creek Park in Frankfort. Food Trucks will be there at 6:00 p.m. & the program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Frankfort Firefighters Scholarship Golf Outing on Sept. 26

Frankfort Firefighters Local 705 will host its annual scholarship golf outing, with proceeds benefiting the Dave Elliott and Dick Sheets

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New Crawford Family Basketball Courts open at TPA Park

By NATALIE GARGIULO

A new recreational space is officially open at TPA Park following the grand opening of the Crawford Family Basketball Courts on Saturday.

The City of Frankfort Parks Department held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 12 to celebrate the

completion of the renovated basketball courts, a project aimed at providing residents with an updated place to play and enjoy the outdoors.

The project represents a \$75,000 investment in Frankfort’s recreational infrastructure. More than \$20,000 of that amount was raised through donations

from local businesses, organizations and residents.

Mayor Judy Sheets joined members of the Parks Department, community members, project supporters and local leaders for the opening.

“We are absolutely ecstatic to see this project come

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Photo credit: Art Girl Davis Photographer

The new Crawford Family Basketball Courts at TPA Park officially opened Sept. 12 following a \$75,000 renovation project supported by more than \$20,000 in community donations.



Frankfort residents gather for a 9/11 memorial walk honoring those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 attacks and marking the 25th anniversary of the tragedy.

FRANKFORT COMMUNITY HONORS 9/11 WITH MEMORIAL WALK

Frankfort residents walk through the city carrying American flags during a 9/11 memorial walk honoring the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Submitted photos



Clinton County nonprofits receive \$750K in grants

By NATALIE GARGIULO

Four Clinton County nonprofit organizations have been awarded a combined \$750,000 in grants to support projects addressing housing, transportation, early childhood education, recovery and community services.

The Clinton County Community Foundation announced the Impact Grant awards Sept. 11. The grants are funded through Lilly Endowment Inc. as part of the ninth phase of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow, or GIFT IX, initiative.

The Impact Grant program was created to provide local nonprofits with funding for large-scale projects



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Four Clinton County nonprofits received a combined \$750,000 in Impact Grants to support projects focused on transportation, housing, early childhood education, recovery and community services.

that would typically exceed grantmaking capacity. For Clinton County, grant

requests began at \$100,000, allowing organizations to pursue projects on a larger scale.

“This was an opportunity for us to think beyond what is possible through our traditional grantmaking and give local nonprofits the ability to dream big,” Todd Moser, president of the Community Foundation serving Howard, Clinton and Carroll counties, said in the foundation’s announcement. “These projects build on important work already happening in Clinton County while expanding access to resources and services that can make a meaningful difference in

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Andrew Day announces candidacy for Frankfort clerk-treasurer

By NATALIE GARGIULO

Lifelong Frankfort resident Andrew Day has announced his candidacy for Frankfort city clerk-treasurer, saying he would focus on financial accountability, transparency and dependable municipal operations if elected.

Day, who currently serves as utilities auditor for Frankfort Municipal Utilities and secretary of the Frankfort Municipal Utility Service Board, announced his campaign Sept. 9. He is campaigning under the theme “A New Day for Frankfort.”

Day is seeking the

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\$9.7M rural health grant targets Clinton County, West-Central Indiana

By NATALIE GARGIULO

Clinton County is among eight counties in west-central Indiana that will benefit from \$9.7 million in new funding aimed at expanding rural health care access and services.

Gov. Mike Braun announced the award as part of Indiana’s Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being, or GROW, initiative. Region 3 includes Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren and White counties.

The grant is part of Indiana’s Rural Health Transformation Program, a five-year effort

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\$7.99

THURSDAY
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\$12.99

FRIDAY
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