



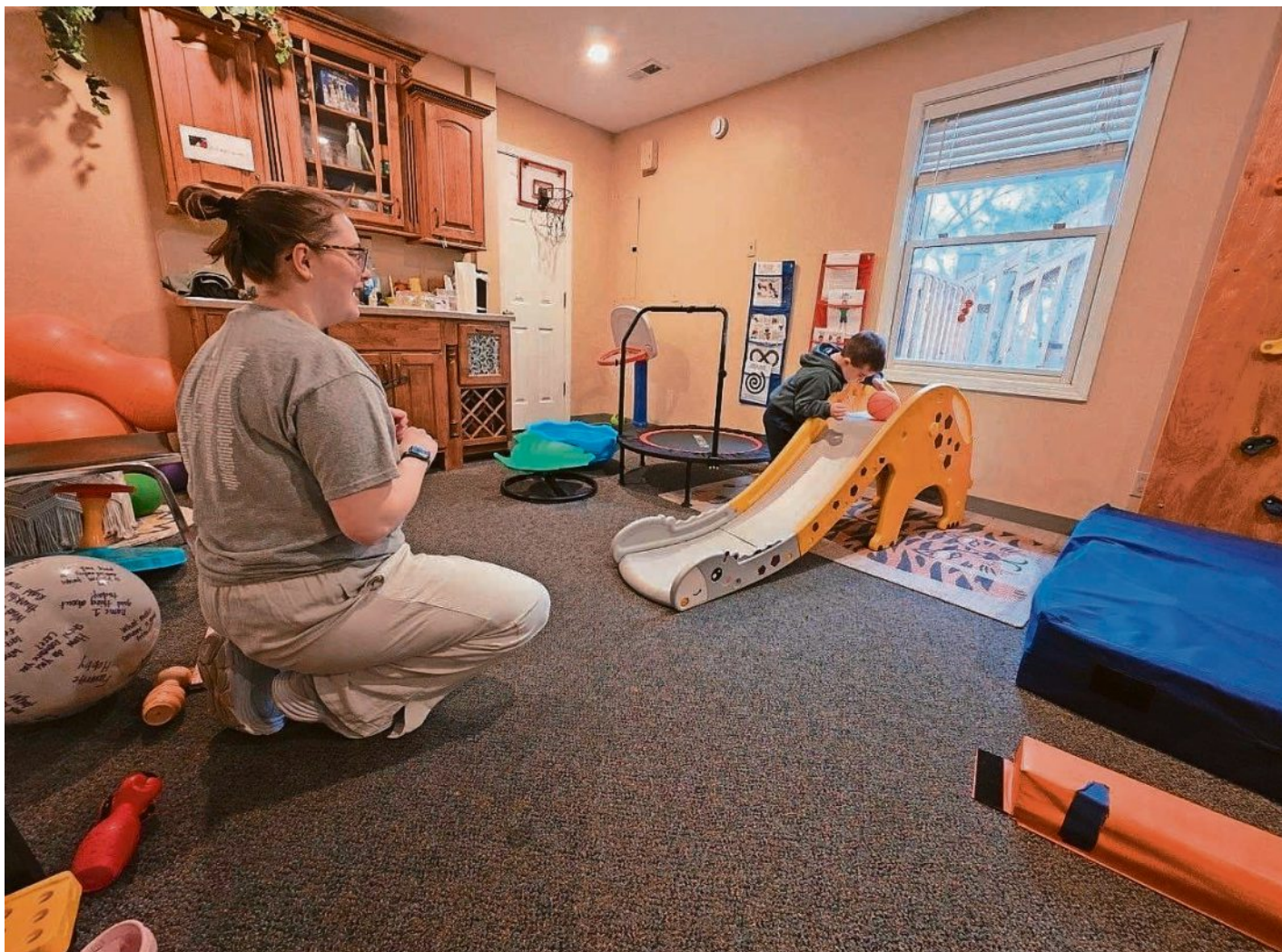
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SmallTalk Pediatric Therapy opening



Emma Blevins, a speech-language pathology assistant with SmallTalk Pediatric Therapy in Corydon, works with a patient. PROVIDED BY HANNAH LASHER

Company opens in former Laserlite location

Boris Ladwig
The Herald-Times
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Laserlite, a laser tag and arcade venue on Bloomington's east side, has closed. Here's what's opening in its

place.

Where is the former Laserlite location?

The former Laserlite property is at 4505 E. Third St., just west of Bruster's

ice cream shop.

Who has bought the former Laserlite property?

According to local property records, the 0.85-acre property was bought on March 19 for \$1.1 million by Lasher

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People wait in line at Uno Más during food truck Friday at Switchyard Park on May 10, 2024. RICH JANZARUK/HERALD-TIMES

Food Truck Fridays begin

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Bloomington's Food Truck Fridays starts its 12th season this Friday, April 10, with 16 food vendors at Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St.

Which food trucks will be there Friday?

New this season will be Hoosier Mama Cookin', a food truck based in Martinsville that offers gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, including a barbecue pork option; and Pint Up Energy, which offers flavored energy drinks, teas, sodas and more.

Other vendors for the first Friday will include J's Lobster Truck, an Indianapolis favorite; Pierogi Place; Wever's Smoke Eaters BBQ; Elli-May's Smoked BBQ; Little Bowl Thai; Planted

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PERRY TOWNSHIP

2 Democratic candidates seek position as trustee

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The Herald-Times
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Two Democrats are vying for their party's nomination for Perry Township trustee in the May 5 primary. No Republican filed for the position.

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These include poor relief assistance for housing, utilities, food, clothing, medical needs and burial expenses; managing the township funds; ensuring the township has fire protection and emergency services; and managing the township's properties. Trustees must live



Combs



Gordon

within the township.

Leon Gordon is the incumbent after he was sworn in to fill out the term of long-time trustee Dan Combs, who died on Jan. 6.

QUESTION: What qualifications do you have to be the Perry Township trustee?

ANSWER: For the last 16 years in Bloomington, I have been deeply engaged in the local social service, housing, and

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CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

3 Republicans vying for trustee in Monroe County

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Three Republicans are vying for their party's nomination for Clear Creek Township trustee in the May 5 primary. No Democrat filed for the position.

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Hinds



Jeffries



Mungle

The three candidates are incumbent Thelma Kelley Jeffries, Steven A. Hinds and Ty Mungle.

The candidates answered two questions:

Thelma Kelley Jeffries

QUESTION: What qualifications do you have to be the Clear Creek Township trustee?

ANSWER: To run for Township

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