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Being the owner of Logansport Skate World means a lot to Joshua Weber.

The Logansport resident has spent years shaping his business into a family-friendly place of entertainment that a community can be proud of.

"We are a roller skating rink but we are so much more than that," said Weber, who gained full ownership of the Logansport Skate World last

year. "Churches use our space. Nonprofits use our space. We have an open closet for families in need of clothing. We have an arcade. We are one of the biggest family entertainment venues in Logansport."

On Tuesday, Weber received word that Lighthouse Storage, which owns the building that is home to Logansport Skate World, has given Weber 30 days to vacate the business.

Lighthouse Storage, which bought the building at 2625 E. Market St. in



Joshua
Weber

April, did not return a call to their corporate offices by press time.

"They said they aren't making enough money and want to build more self-storage units," Weber said by phone. "From my understanding, I thought I had a few years there (before needing to move)."

Weber said all options are on the table but he would like to stay at the current location, and has started a petition for community members to sign. Visit the petition at <https://tinyurl.com/ehpkkrth> or access it at the Logansport Skate World Facebook page.

Weber has been running the rink

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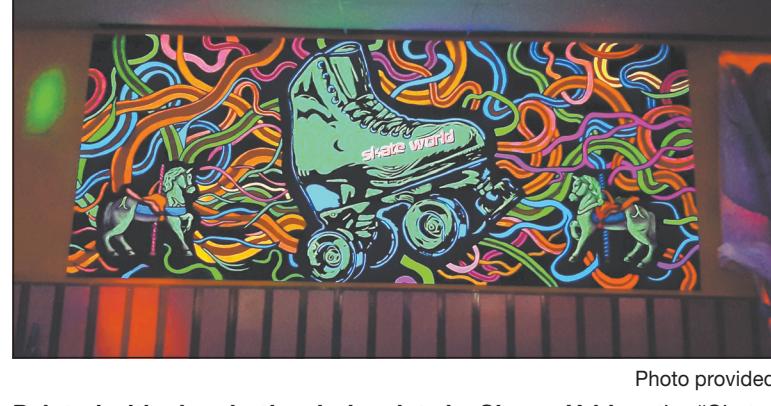


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Painted with glow-in-the-dark paints by Sienna Urbina, the "Skate World" mural at Logansport Skate World and Fun Center, 2625 E. Market St., comes to life.



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Lafayette Police chief Scott Galloway speaks at a news briefing at Lafayette City Hall in Lafayette, Ind., Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, regarding the arrest of five people in connection with the shooting of County Judge Steven Meyer and his wife at their Lafayette home.

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cers arrested five people in connection with the attack.

Police and prosecutors at a news conference praised what they characterized as a relentless effort to track down who opened fire on the couple at their home in Lafayette on Jan. 18. Both suffered gunshot wounds but survived.

The Lafayette Police Department, the FBI, the Indiana State Police and the Purdue University Police Department launched a search for the shooter that went on for days before apprehending five people in synchronized arrests Thursday evening, including

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Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Pat Harrington speaks at a news briefing at Lafayette City Hall in Lafayette, Ind., Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, regarding the arrest of five people in connection with the shooting of County Judge Steven Meyer and his wife at their Lafayette home.



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Immigration enforcement bill advances

Indiana AG proposes adding 'Fairness Act'

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An immigration enforcement bill that expands local cooperation with federal authorities and penalizes noncompliance cleared the Indiana Senate on Monday along party lines.

Senate Bill 76 passed 37-7, with all "no" votes coming from Democrats. Five senators were excused and did not vote. The bill now heads to the House.

The vote comes as immigration enforcement — particularly actions by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE — has sparked protests, clashes with law enforcement and heightened political tensions in several states, especially in Minnesota.

The legislation, authored by state Sen. Liz Brown, R-Fort Wayne, expands requirements for state and local governments to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement, particularly with respect to immigration detainer requests — and it gives Indiana new tools to penalize local entities that fail to comply.

"Senate Bill 76 addresses a serious problem," Brown said Monday, addressing the chamber. "The Biden administration deliberately created a humanitarian crisis in this country. Because of this, the Trump administration in the course of enforcing our laws has at times asked for state and local cooperation across many sectors."

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