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Public Notices

NOTICE
Blacklick Township
Auditor's Report 2025
Indiana County Pennsylvania

Beginning Balance January 1, 2025.....	\$142,552
Income 2025	
Taxes	\$227,340
Business License & Permits.....	\$7,021
Fines.....	\$1,924
General Fund Interest.....	\$6,503
Rents	\$495
Intergovernmental Revenue.....	\$8,709
Local Gov't Grants.....	\$17,081
Charges For Services.....	\$30
Total Receipts	\$269,102
Expenditures	
General Government.....	\$34,548
Public Safety.....	\$19,828
Public Works - Sanitation	\$1,500
Public Works - Highway & Streets.....	\$112,833
Insurance.....	\$11,386
Employee Paid Benefits and Withholding.....	\$11,851
General Fund Expenditures.....	\$191,946
General Fund Balance as of 12/31/2025	\$219,708
State Fund Beginning Balance 1/1/2025.....	\$86,572
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax	\$102,776
Interest.....	\$4,444
Total Receipts	\$107,219
State Fund Expenditures	
Public Works.....	\$147,416
Debt Service.....	\$18,178
Total State Fund Expenditures.....	\$165,594
State Fund Balance as of 12/31/2025.....	\$28,197
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$248,624
Debt Statement General Obligation Bonds & Notes Issue Year 2023 F600 Dump Truck	
Original Amount.....	\$65,400
Principal Paid Year 2	\$16,625
Outstanding at Year End.....	\$32,150
This completed audit will be presented to the Township Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting. The audit is available to the public at anytime.	
Respectfully Submitted by Auditors, Therese Wainwright Rebecca Meyer Teresa Stewart	
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ASTROGRAPH ☼ ✨ ✨

Your Birthday

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Don't hesitate or waste a moment of this extraordinary time in your life. Take a leap of faith and immerse yourself in whatever makes you happy and most intrigues you. Life passes quickly; stop making excuses, take control and turn your dreams, hopes and wishes into reality. Live with no regrets.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Expand your interests, skills and circle of friends. Participate in events that offer greater freedom to be yourself and live in the moment. Socializing will lead to curious encounters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Offer hope to those going through tough times. A kind gesture will lead to rewards that change your life. An unexpected turn of events will alter how you earn or handle your money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Pay attention to detail and work to make your household run more efficiently and effectively. Compromise and compassion will be called for today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A financial change that encourages saving, investing smartly and working hard to secure your position will put your mind at ease. A conversation will change your perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Check the facts and figures, and make choices that raise your profile and possibilities. Be open to suggestions but bold in your opinions. Put your time, energy, heart and soul into gaining ground.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take a passionate approach to

whatever you do, and you'll gain respect and loyalty. Inside information that comes your way will give you an opportunity for financial gain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Participating in activities will give you a window into how others are doing. A change of location or to your surroundings will have a positive impact on your health, wealth and emotional well-being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Set boundaries and put a budget in place before you get involved in someone's plan. Don't let anyone limit what you can do. Consider the outcome, and don't sell yourself short.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Set out on an adventure that offers romance, intrigue, insight and opportunity. Socialize, share your thoughts and intentions, and invest more in self-improvement, personal gains, love and romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful what you wish for. Someone will be eager to lead you astray if you give them a chance. Don't fall for emotional blackmail or fake compliments. Listen carefully and respond with truth and conviction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Avoid rash decisions that can affect your finances or lifestyle. Lead the way with gratitude and compassion, and the results will exceed your expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your energy where it brings the highest return. Discipline and innovative ideas will help you get ahead. Look for unique ways to put your skills to good use.

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BRIDGE ♥ ♣ ♠ ♦

		North	02-27-26
		♠ 10 5 3	
		♥ 5 2	
		♦ K J 6 4 2	
		♣ K 10 4	
West		East	
♠ A K 2		♠ J 9 8 7 6	
♥ J 7		♥ Q 6 4	
♦ A Q 8		♦ 3	
♣ A Q 9 3 2		♣ 8 7 6 5	
		South	
		♠ Q 4	
		♥ A K 10 9 8 3	
		♦ 10 9 7 5	
		♣ J	
Dealer: North			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
??		Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 27, 2026
By Phillip Alder
PRESSURE THEM INTO GOING TOO HIGH

Alfred Adler, an Austrian psychiatrist who died in 1937, said, "There is no such thing as talent. There is pressure."

True, if you wish to be successful at the top level of anything, you must be able to handle the pressure. This applies even at the bridge table. But there is another form of pressure in bridge — pre-emptive bids, which pressure the opponents by removing bidding space.

Look at the South hand. After two passes, what would you open?

In the first two positions, one heart would be a popular choice. But after two passes, the dynamic changes. North-South's chances of making game have diminished. It is time to pressure West. Open three hearts! Or, if that is too rich for you, bid two hearts.

Now look at the full deal.

After a three-heart opening, West would make a takeout double and East would advance with three spades. This contract would go down after three rounds of hearts are played, but West would never pass with such a strong hand. He would carry his side into deeper waters.

At the table, South opened one heart, West doubled, North responded one no-trump, East passed, South rebid two hearts, and this ended the auction when West very cautiously passed.

The defense was excellent, though. West led the spade ace: three, six, queen. West, not fooled, continued with the spade king, and East dropped his nine, a suit-preference signal for diamonds (the higher-ranking of the other two side suits). West cashed his diamond ace, gave his partner a diamond ruff, got back on lead with the club ace, and gave East a second ruff for down one.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" T Z V M O G V N O F Z T R B O F F O H B I J L O H
F Z V J P R P V B Y O D V P R O T B V D U F Z O
F T G O F I G V U O T F R Z I H F O H ."
— Y B V T R O S V R D V B

Previous Solution: "The minute you start feeling like you've got it down, you know what you're doing, you're dead in the water." — Vincent D'Onofrio

TODAY'S CLUE: *d sɪnəbəs*

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CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	D	J	H	O	L	E	T	R	A	P
L	O	U	A	M	E	N	H	A	L	E
L	O	X	W	I	D	E	O	N	E	S
A	R	T	I	S	T	M	A	R	K	E
	A	C	E		Y	I	N			
E	M	P	E	R	O	R	M	Y	T	H
G	O	O	D	B	O	S	S	H	O	I
G	A	S	S	I	L	O	S	T	E	R
S	T	E	E	P	L	U	C	E	R	N
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A	L	A	R		A	B	A	S	O	R
S	L	U	G		R	E	N	E	R	A
T	A	L	E		D	E	E	D	E	L

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sink
 - 4 Seed appendage
 - 8 Best buddies
 - 12 Continental abbr.
 - 13 Anger
 - 14 Exam type
 - 15 Eccentric person
 - 17 Citrus fruit
 - 18 Domesticated
 - 19 — and Tobago
 - 21 Old French coin
 - 23 — King Cole
 - 24 Crack in the earth
 - 28 Machine parts
 - 32 "You — My Sunshine"
 - 33 Pin
 - 34 Beret
 - 35 2,000 pounds
 - 36 Comic's offering
 - 39 Altar constellation
- DOWN**
- 40 " — the Road"
 - 43 Defamation
 - 45 Diner dessert
 - 47 Simian
 - 48 Part of the brain
 - 52 Containers for dye
 - 56 "Once — a time ..."
 - 57 Arcane
 - 59 — noise
 - 60 Yield by treaty
 - 61 Gun grp. need
 - 62 Farming need
 - 63 — of heaven
 - 64 " — the land of the free ..."
- DOWN**
- 1 Faction
 - 2 Special atmosphere
 - 3 Metric mass unit
 - 4 Boat
 - 5 Ecstasy
 - 6 Prince in opera
 - 7 Admit (2 wds.)

- 8 Showing good manners
- 9 Saharan
- 10 Dalai —
- 11 Luge
- 16 Average marks
- 20 Pester
- 22 Mug
- 24 Destiny
- 25 Metallic element
- 26 Dispatch
- 27 Breakfast fare
- 29 School (Abbr.)
- 30 Steak eater's preference
- 31 Box a bit
- 37 Topped with ice cream (3 wds.)
- 38 Interval
- 41 Unclosed
- 42 White lie
- 44 Granular snow field
- 46 Put up
- 48 Baby bears
- 49 Sword for fencing
- 50 Just memory
- 51 Employer
- 53 Pisa's river
- 54 Retread
- 55 Wound mark
- 58 Done to a —

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

9				3		6		
1				8	6	3		5
				4		9	8	
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7			4	5	8			3
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	4	7		1				
6		1	3	7				8
		2		9				6

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	2	3	5	7	6	1	8	4
4	1	6	3	9	8	2	7	5
8	7	5	4	1	2	3	9	6
3	5	4	2	6	9	8	1	7
6	9	7	1	8	4	5	3	2
1	8	2	7	3	5	6	4	9
7	4	1	6	2	3	9	5	8
5	6	8	9	4	1	7	2	3
2	3	9	8	5	7	4	6	1

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Public Notices

NOTICE

Cherry Tree Borough at 71 S Main Street is accepting bids for install new gas furnace with duct work
Install new heat pump with duct work.

Bids must be received by March 6, 2026.
Call 724-599-4542 or email ctborough@yahoo.com if want to see site before placing bid.

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ESTATE NOTICE

IN the Estate of **JAMES ALFRED WAGNER A/K/A JAMES A. WAGNER**, Deceased, Late of West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named Decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to:

Craig Michael Sisitki
c/o Sahlaney,
Dudeck & Hochfeld
Law Office

939 Menoher Boulevard
Johnstown, PA 15905
2/27, 3/6, 3/13

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To: **MICHAEL CLAIR MARKEL, JR.**, a Petition for Protection from Abuse has been filed asking the Court to enter a Final Protection from Abuse order. That Hearing will be held in the Indiana County Courthouse, Courtroom #3, 4th Floor, on the 25TH day of March, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. before the Honorable Judge Gina R. Force. If you wish to defend against this claim, you must appear at the scheduled hearing. If you fail to do so, the case may proceed against you and a FINAL order may be entered against you granting the relief requested in the petition. This includes eviction from your residence, prohibition from possessing any firearm, other weapon, ammunition, or any firearm license, and lose other important rights, including custody of your children and may be considered in future custody proceedings. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER, YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, OR CAN NOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN RECEIVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION,

Office of the Court Administrator
Second Floor, Indiana County Courthouse
825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701
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BY THE COURT:

Gina R. Force, Judge

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

The **United School District Board of Education** has scheduled a Budget Meeting to take place in the Jr/Sr High School Board Room located in the High School Building at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the River Valley School District will hold a Policy Committee Meeting at the River Valley School District Administration Conference Room on **Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7:30a.m.** The Committee may discuss any business that comes before the Committee.

Alice K. Santoro,
Board Secretary

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Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to

Mr. Clint Weimer,
Superintendent,
Marion Center Area School District,
PO Box 156
Marion Center Pa 15759
by Friday, March 6, 2026.

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American Portfolio Mortgage Corporation by POA to Iselin West Lebanon VFC, Young Township, \$1.00

Dorreen M. Johns by POA to Joseph Harris and Jessica Harris, Saltsburg Borough, \$167,000

Ronald D. Ryan to Ronald D. Ryan and Tracey Ryan, Armstrong Township, \$1.00

Susie N. Dugan and Richard J. Dugan to Lab Land Properties LLC, Brushvalley Township, \$131,000

Matthew Zenisek, Eden Zenisek and Hannah Bair aka Hannah Zenisek to Brandon K. Pizer and Nate E. Gill, Indiana Borough 1st Ward, \$212,000

Joan Pearl Shirley EST aka Joan P. Shirley EST to Eric L. Jones, Madison E. Jones and Raven C. Jones, Burrell Township, \$30,000

Diane M. Culliver, D. Angellette Woods and Vincent L. Culliver to D. Angellette Woods and Vincent L. Culiver, White Township, \$1.00

Joel Filo to Ricky Stahlman and Rachel Stahlman, Indiana 4th Ward, \$245,000

James R. Baker and Christine J. Baker to Tiffany S. Bacha, Indiana Borough 3rd Ward, \$160,000

Dorothy G. Mazzoni to Anne C. Jackson, Contance R. Mazzoni and Teresa Mazzoni Douglass, Blairsville Borough 1st Ward, \$1.00

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Thursday Deadline:
Monday 3:00 PM

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Tuesday 3:00 PM

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Wednesday 3:00 PM

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