

Public Notices

**NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Indiana County Development Corporation (ICDC) will receive sealed bids for the **ICDC Restoration Projects** in Indiana County, PA, until **1:00 p.m. local time on April 23, 2026**. Bids must be submitted to the **Indiana County Office of Planning & Development, 801 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

This solicitation consists of **four individual contracts**: two located at 280 Indian Springs Rd. (Indiana, PA), one at 300 Indian Springs Rd. (Indiana, PA), and one at 175 Cornell Rd. (Blairsville, PA). Bidders may bid on any number of contracts.

Awards will be made to the lowest priced responsive and responsible bidder for each contract.

Contract Documents may be reviewed and obtained at the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development, 801 Water Street, Indiana, PA 15701. PDF digital copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from this source at no cost. A \$10.00 fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders. All checks shall be made payable to ICDC. Please contact Nick Rado at 724-465-3870 or email nrado@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us.

The work on this project will be performed under the provisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor & Industry, Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act as set forth in the Contract Documents.

This Project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development.

The Indiana County Development Corporation reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. **AWARD CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR REJECTION** will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders of the contract and technical documents.

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**NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

VINEGAR HILL SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT

The Borough of Indiana will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the Borough Offices located at 80 N. 8th Street, Indiana, PA, 15701 for the following:

VINEGAR HILL SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT

The Project will consist of incorporating and placing Profile Products, LLC, soil enhancement and stabilization products, including Proganics, Turf Reinforcement Mat, and Flexible Growth Medium (Green Armor System) to stabilize the Vinegar Hill embankment, the planting of 480 #3 containerized shrubs, previously purchased by Indiana Borough, and placement of 3-inches of shredded hardwood mulch around the plantings.

Note: Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act Applies to this Bid

Bids will be opened and read at a public meeting at 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, in the Meeting Room of the Indiana Borough Council, 80 N. 8th Street, Indiana PA 15701. Copies of the proposal form and specifications may be obtained at the Borough Building between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, please call for an appointment at (724) 465-6691.

All bids must be addressed to Nichole Sipos, Borough Manager, at the Municipal Building address and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope – "Bid Proposal for Letting of Indiana Borough, Vinegar Hill Slope Stabilization Project – May 5, 2026."

Completion time is sixty (60) calendar days. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the bid. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within twenty (20) days after the contract is awarded. Indiana Borough Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids, and to award the contract that serves the best interest of Indiana Borough.

Nichole Sipos
Borough Manager

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ASTROGRAPH ☼✧★

**Your
Birthday**
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

By Eugenia Last

A shift in the universe is making you more aware of how you can make a difference and the cost involved. Stretch your imagination, read between the lines and cozy up to people who share your sentiments. Shuffle your agenda to include what truly matters to you. Strive to be rich in your soul, not in your bank account.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take a closer look at your personal relationships and what you can do to nurture and protect what matters most to you. Change requires thought, energy and the support of those closest to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may crave change, but you must consider the consequences. Your emotions will skew your perception, causing you to make bad decisions. Personal growth and self-improvement are called for.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Concentrate on honing your skills and connecting with people who have as much to contribute as you. Speak up and carry out your plans. Positive thoughts and actions will pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Social events won't disappoint. Get out and strut your stuff, and you'll attract attention. Partnerships are on the rise and will have an impact on how and where you live.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take better care of yourself, your reputation and your relationships. Avoid participating in gossip or revealing secrets that aren't yours to disclose. Choose to keep busy and stay out of

other people's business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — An unexpected change or encounter will change your plans. Keep the momentum flowing, make new acquaintances and do your best to stick to your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Look at the big picture, but keep your plans simple, affordable and realistic. The aim is to avoid costly mistakes while reaching the finish line on time and without regret or stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Dodge any unnecessary conflicts by maintaining a cool, calm and positive attitude. Not reacting to emotional meddling will require discipline and a smart choice of words. Choose love over hate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — An opportunity to enhance your lifestyle may tempt you, but you must weigh the pros and cons before you make a commitment. When it comes to a residential move or home improvements, hidden costs are likely. Play it safe.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep your eyes open and your mind alert, and protect your physical well-being. Stick close to home, get your facts straight and take on only what you know you can handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pay attention to money management. Take a pass on offers that sound too good to be true. Upgrade your resume or qualifications to ensure you can maintain your status quo.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Kick loose, socialize and have fun. Love is in the stars and can impact how or where you live. A positive change is heading your way. Don't skip a beat; prepare to launch.

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		North	04-02-26
		♠ K Q 8 5	
		♥ K Q J	
		♦ 9 6 2	
		♣ 7 4 3	
West		East	
♠ 6		♠ 9 3	
♥ 8 7 4 2		♥ A 10 9 5	
♦ 10 7 4 3		♦ Q J 8 5	
♣ A K J 5		♣ 9 6 2	
		South	
		♠ A J 10 7 4 2	
		♥ 6 3	
		♦ A K	
		♣ Q 10 8	
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: East-West			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♣ A			

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

By Phillip Alder

**IT'S HARD TO RESIST
THE TEMPTATION**

George Bernard Shaw said, "I never resist temptation, because I have found that things that are bad for me do not tempt me."

At the bridge table, though, it can be difficult to recognize bids and plays that will prove to be bad for you. In this deal, for example, defending against a contract of four spades, West leads the club ace: three, two, eight. What should he do next?

The auction was straightforward. North made a three-spade game-invitational limit raise, showing 10-12 support points (high-card points plus shortage points, not that he had any of those here) and eight losers (one spade, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs). South had an easy raise to game.

One of the most irresistible temptations for a defender is to

cash a winner. Here, less experienced players would take the club king at trick two, then look around for inspiration. But declarer would be in clover, losing only two clubs and one heart.

Instead, West should trust his partner's trick-one signal. East dropped the two, his lowest card being discouraging. (If you and your partner use upside-down signals, East should play the nine at trick one.) This denies the queen (unless he has exactly queen-two-doubleton, which is very unlikely).

So West should shift at trick two, hoping his partner can get on lead early enough to push a club through South.

Here, any lead other than a spade at trick two defeats the contract, assuming East leads a club when he gets in with his heart ace.

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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.

" G F Z S L X H M H S M Z U K Y , L I U L S J B
V H U K B I T Z G B L T L S J G B T T . L ' W B T G B O Y
V U Z V B U Z X . " — U L M F B U X T Z G L Y

Previous Solution: "For April Fool's Day, someone ... stole ALL my mirrors and I had to go hours without seeing myself!" — James Franco

TODAY'S CLUE: *M sjanbe G*

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CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	D	V	A	S	E	A	D	A	R	
O	B	I	I	P	A	D	D	I	V	A	
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M	I	C	A	O	R	E	M	N	R	A	
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bill and —
4 Until now (2 wds.)
9 Soft food for babies
12 "— the President's Men"
13 Developed
14 "I've got it!"
15 Cover
16 "2 — 2 Quit"
17 Use needle and thread
18 Tie-up
20 Mideast ruler
22 Was ahead
23 Peruses
24 Ink stain
26 Non-standard language
29 Poet's preposition
30 Female bird
31 Monster
35 Simple toy on a string (Hyph.)
37 Cheerios — Crunch
38 Handle
- 39 Sierra —
41 Pain
42 Steady and sober
45 "Breaking —"
46 Synagogue VIP
48 Collect
51 Assn.
52 Countrified
54 Oklahoma city
55 Friend
56 Run off to wed
57 Insect egg
58 Compass pt.
59 Dissuade
60 — Moines, Iowa
- DOWN**
- 1 Name
2 Miscellaneous mixture
3 The Stars and Stripes (2 wds.)
4 Lunch choice
5 Utah city
6 Steam up
7 With no changes (Hyph.)

- 8 Point of no —
9 Boiled food
10 In future days
11 Chess men
19 Airliner
21 Toy blocks maker
24 Lad
25 Star sign
26 Wearing shoes
27 Nonsense poet
28 Part of A.M.
32 Meet cheerfully (Hyph.)
- 33 Operate
34 Item in a nest
36 Leave out
40 Loved
41 Butter serving
42 Range
43 "— Bulba"
44 Fish with hook and line
45 Farm machine
47 Govern
48 Stand wide open
49 Actress — Adams
50 Rodents
53 Go bad

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

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

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NOTICE

Sabo's Garage
1024 N. Harmony Rd.
Penn Run, Pa. 15765
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VIN: WA1CFAPXCA054145
Auction will be held
April 4, 2026
at 10:00 A.M.

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NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of **Kenneth Lyle Ashbaugh**, late of Pine Township, County of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration 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 without delay to:

Kenneth Eugene Ashbaugh
932 Tower Hill Rd.
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Homandy & Corcoran, LLC
Attorneys for Administrator
104 South Center St., Ste 212
Ebensburg, PA 15931

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Paula M. Nepsha a/k/a Paula Nepsha**, Deceased, Court Term No. 3226-0075, late of Saltsburg Borough, Indiana County, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Indiana County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Executor
John Nepsha
800 Salt Street
Saltsburg, PA 15681

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NOTICE

Stream Restoration Incorporated (SRI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization is soliciting proposals for professional consulting and engineering services to support the monitoring, design, and permitting of an acid mine drainage (AMD) system rehabilitation project in Brush Valley Township, Indiana County, PA. The project includes water quality analysis and evaluation of the existing system, development of a plan to remove and dispose of sludge and debris, and redesign of the system as needed to achieve maximum passive treatment effectiveness. This project will also include permitting and completion of a construction bid package with an engineering cost estimate.

Submissions are due by 5pm on April 30th, 2026. A pre-proposal site meeting will take place on April 7th, 2026 at 10AM. All RFP submissions and inquiries, including obtaining the original RFP request documents are to be directed by email to: Shane Hofius, Watershed Restoration Project Manager, Stream Restoration Incorporated at shane@streamrestorationinc.org.

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NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA NO: 40506 CD 2023

INDIANA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SERVICES
AUTHORITY, Plaintiff

vs

ROBERT LEE STANEK, Defendan

NOTICE

To: **ROBERT LEE STANEK**,
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-captioned matter. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The Plaintiff requests the issuance of a Writ of Scire Facias in accordance with 53 P.S. § 7185 against the property located at 95 Park Avenue, Alverda, Indiana County, Pennsylvania 15710.

NOW, you are hereby notified to file an affidavit of defense to said claim, if any, in the office of the Prothonotary of our said Court within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice upon you. If no affidavit of defense is filed within said time, judgment may be entered against you for the whole claim and the property described in the claim sold to recover the amount due.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

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Attorney ID No. 322515
Salzmann Hughes, P.C.
79 St. Paul Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 263-2121

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

The Purchase Line Board of Education will hold the following meetings in April:

* Work Session – Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 7:00 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82855336699>

* Regular Meeting – Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006049514>

These meetings will be held in the District Board Room. Public may attend in-person or via the Zoom links above.

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