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Punxsutawney Area School District is accepting bids for Procurement of Capital Kitchen Equipment.

Request for bid specifications and proposal forms may be obtained online at www.punxsy.k12.pa.us under the Business Office section or at the PASD Administrative Offices, 300 Center Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., December 9, 2025, and should be clearly marked "Procurement of Capital Kitchen Equipment". The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the proposals in the best interest of the School District.

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East Wheatfield Township Supervisors have rescinded the previous motion made to increase the township's millage rate from 2-mills and propose an increase of only 1-mill for 2026. The Board of Supervisors will vote on said increase of 1 mill at the regular board meeting on December 9, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.

11/25

Astrograph, Bridge, Crossword, Cipher and Sudoku puzzles are a popular part of the Gazette's Classified section. If you do not subscribe to the Gazette, it's easy to start a subscription. Phone 724-465-5555 and ask for Circulation.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Indiana County Development Corporation (ICDC) will receive sealed bids for the **ICDC Restoration Project** in Indiana County, PA until **11:00 a.m.** prevailing local time on **December 15, 2025**, at the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development, 801 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Two project scopes will be considered each under separate 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 724-465-3938 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.

11/25, 11/28

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

By Eugenia Last

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

— Pay attention to how you present yourself, and update your skills, appeal and resources to suit your needs. An overhaul will give you a boost that points you in a new and exciting direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

— Refuse to let weak excuses slow you down or someone who wants to manipulate you stand in your way. Take charge; head in the direction that stimulates your mind and calls your name.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

— Check the job market, set up interviews and revise your resume. Attend reunions or events that bring you in contact with informative individuals who can enlighten you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

— Let caution lead the way. If you act in haste or let spontaneity overrule common sense, you'll pay the price. Choose growth, learning and striving to be your best over emotional drama.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

— Communication will spare you grief. Ask direct questions and make informed decisions based on facts. Personal improvements and growth will lead to unexpected gains and commitment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

— Get out, mingle, challenge yourself and make personal growth your mission. However, don't lose sight of your budget, as you may find yourself in over your head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

— Refuse to labor over things you have no control over. It's time to open a new door that allows you the freedom to follow your heart and explore new territory.

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The R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Line is soliciting sealed bids for replacing 43,930 linear feet of rail and surfacing along the RJCP Cresson, WBV and Cherry Tree branches in Clearfield and Cambria Counties, PA as part of a Pennsylvania Rail Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP). Specifications to submit bids for the labor, materials and equipment associated with this project are available at <https://www.rjcorman.com/contact/bidding-opportunities>. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held 12/3/25 at 8 AM local time, at 650 R. J. Corman Way, Clearfield, PA. The deadline to submit bids via sealed envelope is 12/18/25 at 4 PM local time. All bids must be received at 25 Delphine St. Owego, NY 13827. No bids will be taken after this date and time.

11/13, 11/14, 11/15, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/28, 11/29

BRIDGE

North 11-25-25

♠ 10 6

♥ K J 3

♦ A Q J 9 8 4

♣ A K

West

♠ Q J 9 8 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 7

♣ Q 6

East

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K 3

♣ 9 8 7 5 2

South

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ J 10 4 3

Dealer: North

Vulnerable: East-West

South West North East

2 NT Pass 1 ♦ Pass

3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025

By Phillip Alder

DO NOT MISS THE SECOND CHANCE

G.C. Lichtenberg, an 18th-century German physicist and philosopher, wrote, "The greatest events occur without intention playing any part in them; chance makes good mistakes and undoes the most carefully planned undertaking. The world's greatest events are not produced — they happen."

That assertion would not meet with universal agreement. However, at the bridge table, missing a chance to make a contract can be a bad mistake. Let's see if you can produce the winning line in today's deal.

South is in three no-trump. West leads the spade queen. How should declarer play?

South's two-no-trump response showed a balanced 10-12 points with no four-card major. (South might have made a limit raise in diamonds, especially if via a two-diamond inverted minor-suit raise, but we much prefer no-trump to a minor. Yes, I have noticed that five diamonds is laydown.)

First, a defensive point. East must either signal encouragement with his seven or, even better, throw the king onto the table. West would not have led the queen without the jack and nine.

South starts with seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs. But given that his spade ace will have evaporated by trick two, he cannot afford to lose the lead until he is home.

The natural instinct is to take the diamond finesse. But there is a second, admittedly unlikely, chance. Before gambling on the diamonds, cash dummy's club ace and king. Here the queen drops and declarer has nine winners via one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs. If the club queen does not appear, South crosses to his hand with a heart and runs the diamond 10.

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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.

“ N I R H I D O N A B P S D H I B H W I T T C D F . I B H
Y H P I X C D F P Z H W I T T A B E T A W X C D F
P Z H D S R E H B ? ” — D C W A T H B C W Z C H

Previous Solution: “We were so poor we couldn’t afford the last two letters, so we called ourselves ‘po.’” — George Foreman

TODAY’S CLUE: G equals F

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PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET
Seward Borough Council has proposed the 2026 Budget. Review of the entire document may be seen in the municipal office at 233 Indiana St., Seward PA during business hours of Monday from 4:30pm-6pm, by appointment or viewed in the bulletin board outside the office. A digital copy may also be requested by emailing sewardborough@aol.com

Adoption of the budget is scheduled for their meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 7pm at the Seward Borough Building located at 233 Indiana Street, Seward, PA 15954.

Jessica Ashcroft, Secretary
11/25

NOTICE
THE DANIEL LAW GROUP, PLLC
ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of **Ronald Lynn Mabon**, deceased, late of South Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them fully authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Kristen Mabon
947 Morrow Road
Home, PA 15747

11/25, 12/2, 12/9

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Indiana Borough Council is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Washington Street Bridge Rehabilitation

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Indiana Borough Building located at 80 North 8th Street, Indiana, PA 15701 until Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 2:00pm local time, at which point received bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project includes the following Work: Repair of the deteriorated concrete top slab on the Washington Street Bridge over Whites Run. Work includes removal of pavement, partial demolition of top slab, new reinforced cast-in-place concrete repair, application of waterproofing membrane, underside of top slab spall repairs, and paving. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting for the Project will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 10:00am at the project site. Project site coordinates are: 40°-37'-09.34"N, 79°-09'-48.65"W.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be viewed or obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc., 1731 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$159.00, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment is non-refundable. A \$20.00 fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Owner or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond on the form provided, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety (Surety companies must appear on the Treasury Department’s most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania), in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder’s entrance into a contract if given the award.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price on the forms provided, with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department’s most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Prevailing wage rates will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices and related matters.

All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the Public Works Employment Verifications Act. The Act requires the contractor to verify employment eligibility through the e-verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security as a precondition of being awarded a contract for this project. The contract documents contain information and verification Form regarding the Act.

Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid a Qualifications Statement for prime contractor and all subcontractors.

Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose names and address are on record with Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. as having obtained a copy of the Contract Documents.

The Owner the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Owner: Indiana Borough Council
By: Nichole Sipos, Borough Manager

11/18, 11/25

CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Pen point
4 Mountain route
8 Church area
12 Actress — Marie Saint
13 Author — Stanley Gardner
14 Forest
15 Likewise not
16 Earthy fuel
17 “Rondo — Turca”
18 Therefore
20 Saloon
22 Twisted strand of fibers
24 Take legal action
25 Rink surface
26 Success
27 Dead lang.
30 Made a hasty retreat
32 Dull sound
34 Wrath
35 Female sheep
36 Portent
38 Martini ingredient

39 Garden plot
40 Recipe measure
41 “How awful!”
43 Means of travel
44 Children
46 Garments
50 Memory unit
52 Cambodia neighbor
53 Road charge
56 Corn unit
57 Eject
58 Pointed arch
59 Timetable abbr.
60 “Waiting for the Robert —”
61 Nuisance
62 Domicile (Abbr.)

DOWN

1 Hawaiian goose
2 “Ebony and —”
3 Haggled
4 Energy
5 “— you listening?”

6 Wood strip
7 Put away for later (2 wds.)
8 Conscious
9 Marco —
10 Alone
11 Mild cheese
19 Tolkien monster
21 Place
23 Court divider
26 Camel feature
27 Distance measure in astronomy (Hyph.)
28 NPR’s — Shapiro
29 Finger count

30 Johnny —
31 Solemn fear
33 Roof
37 Fanatic
40 Low-down fellow
42 Seaman
43 Sew loosely
45 Fixed gaze
46 — vera
47 Singer — McCartney
48 Sit for a photo
49 Theater area
51 Blunders
54 French article
55 Term in tennis

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Wednesday 3:00 PM

Tuesday Deadline:
Thursday 3:00 PM

Wednesday Deadline:
Friday 3:00 PM

Thursday Deadline:
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