

Secretary of State Connie Lawson has launched the Indiana MoneyWise financial literacy program. This program, formerly known as Indiana Investment Watch, is focused on improving Hoosiers' financial literacy and protecting investors from scams. This enhanced program will expand its

focus and content to place areas of emphasis on smart money management skills aimed at key demographics. "As I travel around the state presenting on the topic of financial literacy, it is clear more Hoosiers want help making smart money decisions beyond just investing,"

said Secretary Lawson. "When Indiana Investment Watch was launched, it was limited to spotting and avoiding scams. Now we have broadened our focus and introduced our newest resource, the Indiana MoneyWise e-magazine." The centerpiece of the upgrade is the first-ever Indiana Secretary of State e-magazine. This magazine is available electronically for smart phones, tablets and computers. Throughout the magazine, there are tips and links to resources to help Hoosiers make wise money decisions. In the "Fraud Stoppers" section, readers can learn more about investment fraud scam artists recently brought to justice by the Secretary of State Securities Division. Each month, the magazine will have a new focus. This first edition of the e-magazine will focus on saving money and staying on budget when preparing to go back to school. In upcoming months, editions will focus on financial tips for newlyweds, preparing and budgeting for the holidays and senior fraud prevention. Attendees of the Indiana State

Fair get a first glance at Indiana MoneyWise. Secretary Lawson's booth in the Exposition Hall has a demonstration of the new e-magazine that gives fairgoers the ability to access content instantly via their smart phone or tablet. To view the online magazine, please visit www.indianamoneywise.com. When viewing the e-magazine, readers can subscribe to the upcoming editions of the e-magazine by clicking italicized "i" at the top of the page. This will direct readers to a page where they can submit their email information to subscribe to future editions. There is no fee for subscribing. The mission of Indiana MoneyWise is to increase financial literacy in Hoosiers and to educate them about the various types of securities fraud. The program is not funded by taxpayers, but rather comes from fines imposed on violators of securities laws.

American Life in Poetry

BY TED KOOSER
U.S. POET LAUREATE

Who hasn't wished he or she could talk to a carnival worker and find out what their lives are like? Everybody, perhaps, but the carnival workers. Here's a poem by Mark Kraushaar of Wisconsin that captures one of those lives.

The Ring Toss Lady Breaks a Five

It's all of it rigged, she says,
Bust-one-wins, Hi-striker, even the Dozer.
It's like you think you'll score that giant panda
for the wife except you can't, or not
without you drop another twenty
and then—what?—then you win
a thumb-sized monkey or a little comb.
She hands me five ones and then stands.
She's worked the whole of the midway,
she says, funnel cake to corn-dogs.
She's worked every game
plus half the rides, Krazy Koaster,
Avalanche, Wing-Ding, Tilt-a-Whirl
and if there's somebody sick she'll do
a kiddy ride too, Li'l Choo-choo, maybe
the Tea Cup.
There's a collapsing soft sigh
and she sits, opens the paper, turns a page
and as if she were the one assigned to face forwards,
as if it were her job to intuit the world
and interpret the news,
Anymore, she says, it's out of our hands,
it's all we can do—it's not up to you.
You see that bald bronco tearing
tickets at the carousel?
We worked the Bottle-drop
and now he's mine: he's no genius
but he loves me and he's mine.
Things happen, she says, you
can't take them back.

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Historic site to host a free concert on the Lanier lawn

Enjoy a summer evening listening to the melodious sounds of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Brass Quintet as they perform pop and light classical music in a free, outdoor concert on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Music at the Mansion program will be held on the north lawn of the Lanier Mansion in downtown Madison. Any donations received at the concert will help fund Historic Site programming and Lanier Mansion restoration efforts.

"Selections at the concert will include something for everyone," said David Bowden, music director of the Philharmonic. "Songs the Quintet will play include Amazing Grace, Cole Porter's Ain't Misbehavin, The Saints' Hallelujah, a combination of When the Saints Go Marching In, Hallelujah Chorus, Pink Panther Theme and much more," he added. All who attend are encouraged to bring along their favorite lawn chair and refreshments. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Lanier-Madison Visitor Center, located 601 West First Street. For more information, please contact Lanier Site Manager Gerry Reilly at 812.273.0556 or greilly@indianamusuem.org.




Staff Photo by Marcia Walker

ET returns?

Hornets constructed their nest around two spotlights on the garage at the home of Carolyn Grossman, who lives just outside Salem.

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Cut, Color
& Curls

by Sue Moore

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at 201 Willow St., Salem, IN. For taxes due and payable in 2016, notices will not be printed in the newspaper.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Washington Township, Washington County, Indiana that the proper officers of Washington Township will conduct a public hearing on the year 2015 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of Washington Township not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, Washington Township shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of Washington Township will meet to adopt the following budget:

Date of Public Hearing:	8/25/2014		
Time of Public Hearing:	6:00 P.M.		
Public Hearing Place:	Salem Fire Station, 38 Public Square, Salem		
Date of Adoption Meeting:	9/15/2014		
Time of Adoption Meeting:	6:00 P.M.		
Adoption Meeting Place:	Salem Fire Station, 38 Public Square, Salem		
Estimated Civil Max Levy:	45,742	Estimated Fire Max Levy:	110,741

Fund Name	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	Current Tax Levy
Rainy Day.....	500		
General.....	47,175	26,500	23,581
Township Assistance.....	77,900	20,000	19,928
Fire.....	110,656	111,000	107,386
Cumulative Fire (Township).....	35,000	22,074	22,074
TOTAL.....	271,231	179,574	172,969
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of East Washington School Corporation, that the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2015 proposed Bus Replacement Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-5.6.1. Following the public hearing the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:	September 9, 2014
Public Hearing Time:	7:00 P.M.
Public Hearing Place:	EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Year	No. of Buses Owned	No. of Buses to be Replaced	Total Estimated Replacement Cost
2015	33	2	170,000
2016	33	2	210,000
2017	33	3	315,000
2018	33	3	315,000
2019	33	3	315,000
2020	33	3	315,000
2021	33	2	170,000
2022	33	5	505,000
2023	33	6	570,000
2024	33	2	210,000
2025	33	1	105,000
2026	33	1	105,000

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.

Number of Additional Buses: 1 Cost of Additional Buses: 65,000

The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.

SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE	2015
1) Projected: January 1 Cash Balance.....	265,000
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year.....	48,236
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan.....	216,764
4) Property Tax Revenue.....	215,860
5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts.....	10,380
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN.....	443,004

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Complete details of the Capital Projects Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of East Washington School Corporation that the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2015 proposed Capital Projects Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-6-11. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:	September 9, 2014
Public Hearing Time:	7:00 P.M.
Public Hearing Place:	EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Dept.	2015	2016	2017
EXPENDITURES:			
Professional Services.....	4300	24,485	24,485
Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvements.....	4510, 4520, 4530	878,910	478,986
Rent of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment.....	4550	90,000	90,000
Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment.....	4700	46,150	43,600
Emergency Allocation.....	4900	30,000	30,000
Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings).....	2620	302,869	302,119
Maintenance of Equipment.....	2640	31,900	22,400
Sports Facility.....	4540	179,150	77,550
Property or Casualty Insurance.....	2670	100,000	100,000
Technology:			
Instruction-Related Technology.....	2230	1,123,900	1,023,815
Admin Tech Services.....	2580	900	1,000
Lease Rental.....	5300	37,690	37,689
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES.....	2,845,954	2,231,644	2,046,827
Allocation for Future Projects.....	333,000	333,000	333,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS.....	3,178,954	2,564,644	2,379,827
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE			
Projected January 1 Cash Balance.....	226,114		
Less Encumbrances Carried Forward From Previous Year.....	62,653		
Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan.....	163,461		
Property Tax Revenue.....	2,568,722		
Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts.....	58,200		
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN.....	2,790,383		

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects:

Project - Location	2015	2016	2017
Construction of secured transportation facility on existing school property.....	333,000	333,000	333,000

Future Allocations as specified above will be subject to objections during the period stated in the Notice of Adoption to be published at a later date.

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The Notice to Taxpayers are available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of East Washington School Corporation, Washington County, Indiana that the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2015 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, East Washington School Corporation shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of East Washington School Corporation will meet to adopt the following budget:

Date of Public Hearing:	September 9, 2014
Time of Public Hearing:	at 7:00 P.M.
Public Hearing Place:	EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN
Date of Adoption Meeting:	September 23, 2014
Time of Adoption Meeting:	at 7:00 P.M.
Public Hearing Place:	EWSC Board Room, 1050 N. Eastern School Rd., Pekin, IN

Est. Transportation Max Levy:	887,289
Est. Bus Replacement Max Levy:	215,860

Fund Name	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	Current Tax Levy
0101 General.....	11,091,432		
0180 Debt Service Fund.....	1,426,282	1,382,607	1,160,714
0186 School Pension Debt.....	157,893	124,598	128,283
1214 Capital Project Fund.....	2,845,954	2,568,722	841,405
6301 School Transportation Fund.....	938,492	887,289	674,749
6302 Bus Replacement Fund.....	170,000	215,860	
0061 Rainy Day Fund.....	500,000		
TOTAL.....	17,130,053	5,179,075	2,805,151
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