City & TU Film students release first responder recruitment video

By Sean Douglas

A team of Taylor University film students devoted their fall semester working with the City of Marion to produce a first responder recruitment video. The City of Marion and several other organizations submitted requests for projects for the 2020 fall semester with TU's "Producing for Clients" class. At the start of the semester, the class selected projects, and the City was one chosen.

A team of four was connected with the City of Marion's Director of Marketing & Community Relations, Layla Price-Bodkin, to complete the semester-long project. Price-Bodkin received the good news the City's proposal had been chosen, then kicked into full gear working with the students in tandem with the Marion Police Department and Marion Fire Department over the next 2 ½ months.

"I couldn't be more thankful and proud of everyone," Price-Bodkin explained. "The students showed extreme care with this project, were great listeners, and unleashed full creativity in producing what will be a perpetual recruitment tool for us."

The video can be found on the City of Marion's YouTube Channel. On YouTube, search for "City of Marion, IN," then find the video (OR direct link: https://youtu.be/eySuimGdv-U) entitled "The Call to Serve Marion." Subscribe to the Channel to see more videos from the City of Marion. The video will also be shared on the City's website as well as various social media pages.

The TU team was made up of Maggie Cripe (Producer), Kendra Copeland (Director/Cinematographer), Mitch Wheeler (Editor), and JD Groh (Asst. Producer/Asst. Cinematographer), under Professor Steve Bailey.

Cripe said she is proud of her team on what they were able to create.

"Producing this film has been such an honor, and so rewarding," Cripe said. "My team and I got to work alongside the actual police and firefighters of Marion, and I am so appreciative that they took time to act in the video. I hope those who watch see how truly passionate Marion's first responders are as I have learned through this process myself."

Marion Police Chief Angela Haley expressed appreciation for the overall project, and said everyone involved did great work.

"I'm grateful for the collaboration and talents of the student filmmakers and Layla Price-Bodkin who helped bring this concept to life," Haley said.

Marion Fire Chief Paul David stated, "I personally want to thank Layla Price-Bodkin and the Taylor University film student team for the excellent work done on the recruitment video for the City of Marion Fire and Police Department. In partnering with the Police Department, I believe this type of material produced will certainly aid us in getting more applicants. The film crew, with the limited knowledge of what the job pertains to, I feel they captured the heart of what our departments are about. Collectively working together will only make us stronger as city employees and quite prideful of the jobs that we perform daily. As the 2 largest departments of the City, we have one common goal - to protect its citizens and visitors at all cost. We have a great community to be proud of, and again collectively, we make it safer. Thanks so much to Layla and the T.U. film crew."

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Mayor Jess Alumbaugh expressed, "This project is exemplary of the talents that exist within our community. Not only do we have public safety agencies that are second to none, the partnerships and support within our community make Marion a great place to work and live."

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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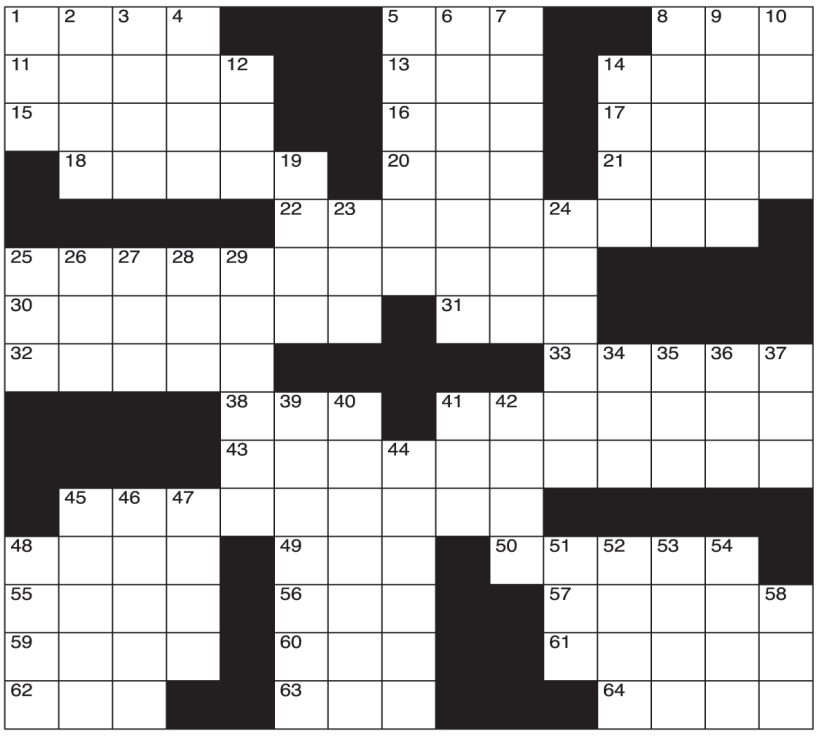
Answers to puzzles on Page 11



CLUES ACROSS

1. Opposite of west
5. __ Caesar, comedian
8. Helps little firms
11. A way to censor
13. Expresses atomic and molecular weights
14. Chalcedony
15. Type of sword
16. A corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public
17. Attired
18. A sequence of winding turns
20. Pal
21. Expresses pleasure
22. Amendable
25. Clear
30. A way to cut off
31. Indigenous Thai person
32. Pale brownish yellow color
33. Aquatic plants genus
38. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
41. Merchants
43. Fix a chair
45. Throws into disorganization
48. Famed German composer
49. Keyboard key
50. Oral polio vaccine developer
55. Partner to pain
56. Where golfers start
57. Jenny __: weight loss program
59. Sailing dinghy
60. Suffix that forms adjectives
61. Speeds at which music is played
62. Body part
63. Fall back
64. Ancient Greek sophist

CLUES DOWN

1. One point south of due east
2. Wings
3. One point south of southeast
4. The shirts on our backs
5. One who works on the seas
6. Select jury
7. Small intestines parts
8. Plant of the heath family
9. Extrasolar planet
10. Creates more of
12. Before
14. Forms over a cut
19. Runs down
23. Exercise regimen __-bo
24. Unkeyed
25. Principle underlying the universe
26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
27. Residue
28. Company that rings receipts
29. Rugged mountain range
34. Commercials
35. NY footballer
36. They __
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Poked holes in the ground
40. Pitchers
41. Your
42. Diana __, singer
44. Important document for inventors
45. Bangladesh capital
46. Fluid that flows in the veins of Greek gods
47. Famed daguerreotype photographer
48. Where military personnel work
51. Play a role
52. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
53. Unstressed-stressed
54. Type of palm tree
58. Judo garments