



## CASA of Grant County announces return of annual Sand Sculpture Artfest

After a year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CASA of Grant County announced that its annual Sand Sculpture Artfest will make its return this summer at the Splash House.

The one-day event will be held on Saturday, July 10, beginning at 10 a.m.

As is tradition since the inaugural event in 2008, Splash House’s 100 foot by 100 foot sand space located next to the parking lot is divided in 10 foot by 15 foot sections for each team to create their own sculpture. There are no rules or regulations for what teams and individuals can create, and teams are able to use paint, props, and other kinds of accents to bring their sculpture to life.

“We are just really excited to be back,” CASA of Grant County Executive Director Leslie Hendricks said. “For us, it’s an exciting time. Getting back into family fun, friendly things, this is going to be one of those highlights we hope people will put on their personal calendars.”

The goal for the fundraiser is to raise \$20,000, with all the proceeds going to CASA of Grant County in order to help the organization con-

tinue its remarkable work in the lives of children in need.

There are two sponsorship levels – one at the \$250 level and another at the \$500 level. Those who sponsor at the \$500 level will be advertised with CASA as a corporate sponsor for the year, and will also be highlighted on social media, on CASA of Grant County’s website, and in any printed materials for the event.

Sculpture building will conclude at 3 p.m., and public voting will commence from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the voting, four different awards will be presented. The first is the People’s Choice Award, which is given to the best

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## Safe Connections announced for June

By Sean Douglas

Hands of Hope, a division of Family Service Society, Inc. in Marion, announced its Safe Connections meetings for the month of June. Safe Connections, which are held every Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., are group meeting for victims

of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. Meetings are free and confidential, and each group is facilitated by a Hands of Hope Advocate. This month’s date and topics include:  
June 7: Changing your thoughts  
June 14: Learning to be re-

alistic  
June 21: Learning to be sensible  
June 28: Recognizing & naming your feelings  
For more information, to register for group, and for the address of the meeting, please call the Hands of Hope 24-hour helpline at 765-664-0701.

## Scooter ordinance passed to third reading

By Sean Douglas

In a relatively short meeting this past Tuesday, General Ordinance No. 4-2021, an ordinance regulating motorized scooter, was passed to its third and final reading by a unanimous 5-0 margin.

Common Council Vice President Brian Cowgill, in accordance with fellow Councilwoman Robin Fouce, President Deb Cain, Jerry Foustnight, City Engineer Mike Graft, Morrell’s Scooters owner Ronald Morrell Jr., and others, believe they have devised an effective ordinance, which will allow the city of Marion to use motorized scooters in a safe and legal manner.

The ordinance will ensure that motorized scooters are operated in a way that is safe for riders, pedestrians, and drivers, and that scooters are parked in a manner that does not clutter the public right-of-way or obstruct access for pedestrians, cars, bicycles, or buses.

“We had a good committee. We went over it with a fine-tooth comb,” Cowgill said.

“This is the best one that we have come up with.”  
The only comment came from Hands of Hope Director Linda Wilk, who questioned why scooter registration would not go through the Marion Police Department rather than the Code Enforcement department. Since Code Enforcement is inundated with the abandoned houses and landlord ordinances, Wilk wondered if Code Enforcement would also have time to enforce the new scooter ordinance as well as add another

permit for them to process.  
Cowgill stated that having the permit process go through Code Enforcement was the most logical scenario since Foustnight and his team already took care of the other permits for the city.  
“All other permits in the city go through his office already,” Cowgill said. “That’s why we went with it.”  
The final reading of General Ordinance No. 4-2021 will take place at the next Common Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 1.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, IN  
In the Matter of the Estate of STACY A. HALL, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-2105-EU-000062

Notice is hereby given that JAMES BRIAN HALL was on the 14th day of May, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of STACY A. HALL, who died on May 4, 2021, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 14th day of May, 2021.

JAMES T. BEAMAN, Attorney JOHNSON AND BEAMAN 1125 N. Western Avenue, Suite A Marion, Indiana 46952	PAMELA K. HARRIS, Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3  5/19, 5/26/2021
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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL N. WATSON, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-2105-EU-000061

Notice is hereby given that SANDRA C. SHIPLEY was on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PAUL N. WATSON, who died on January 3, 2021, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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### NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD K. WALZ, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-2105-ES-000010

Notice is hereby given that VIRGINIA A. RICE and CONNIE M. DOUBLIN were on May 14, 2021, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of DONALD K. WALZ, who died on January 6, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this May 14, 2021.

JAMES T. BEAMAN, Attorney JOHNSON AND BEAMAN 1125 N. Western Avenue, Suite A Marion, Indiana 46952 5/26, 6/2/21	PAMELA K. HARRIS, Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3  5/26, 6/2/2021
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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, IN  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
JOHN DAVID KRIEGBAUM, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-2105-EU-000065

Notice is hereby given that SUSAN KATHERINE KRIEGBAUM was on the 19th day of May, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN DAVID KRIEGBAUM, who died on April 15, 2021, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 19th day of May, 2021.

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF GRANT, SS: In Re: The Unsupervised Estate of: BETTY E. JOHNSON	IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 2021 TERM CAUSE NO. 27D03-2009-EU-111
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### NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that KAREN A. POWELL was, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of BETTY E. JOHNSON deceased, who died on the 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF July, 2020. All persons that have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file a claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

CRAIG PERSINGER, Attorney 215 S. Adams, Suite 202 P.O. Box 113 Marion, IN 46952 Phone: (765) 662-0475	Pamela K. Harris CLERK OF THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT FOR GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  5/19, 5/26/21
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