

Faces of Montgomery County



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WELCOME

Welcome to Faces of Montgomery County—a celebration of the people who make this community feel like home.

Every town has its story, but here, it's the people who bring that story to life. Within these pages, you'll meet neighbors, small business owners, caregivers, volunteers, and leaders who quietly and consistently shape the character of our county. They are the familiar faces you see each day and the steady hands behind so many moments that matter.

This magazine is more than a collection of profiles—it's a reflection of connection. It's about the relationships built over time, the pride in a job well done, and the simple kindness of

people looking out for one another. It's found in conversations across a counter, in service given without recognition, and in the shared belief that community is something we create together.

We are proud to share these stories because they remind us that the strength of Montgomery County isn't measured only by growth but by care, commitment, and a deep sense of belonging.

As you turn each page, we hope you feel a sense of familiarity and pride. Maybe you'll recognize a friend, discover someone new, or be reminded of what makes this place so special.

Thank you for reading, for supporting local, and for being part of the story.

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CREATING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

MAYOR TODD D. BARTON

Pictured: Todd D. Barton



Serving as Mayor of Crawfordsville, I am continually inspired by the people, partnerships, and progress that define our community. Each day brings opportunities to connect with residents, business leaders, and organizations working together to shape a vibrant future.

Crawfordsville is a place where tradition and innovation meet. We are committed to thoughtful growth by investing in infrastructure, supporting local businesses, expanding workforce development, and enhancing quality of life.

Through strong collaboration with our educational partners, local industries, and civic organizations, we are creating pathways for success that prepare our workforce and attract new opportunities.

In recent years, we have seen meaningful progress, including downtown revitalization, expanded housing, and continued investment in public spaces and community amenities.

At our core, Crawfordsville is about people. As we look ahead, we remain focused on building a welcoming, connected, and forward-thinking community for all.

MAYOR TODD D. BARTON

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MAKING YOUR HOMEOWNERSHIP DREAMS A REALITY

RUOFF MORTGAGE

Pictured: Samantha Bayless, Bria Laster, & Jenny Rutledge

At Ruoff Mortgage in Crawfordsville, the team, including VP Branch Manager Jenny Rutledge, Sales Support Manager/Senior Loan Officer Samantha Bayless, and Administrative Assistant Bria Laster, work together to help individuals and families reach their goals through homeownership. One of the ways they do this is by ensuring clients are fully informed.

"Any questions I had were answered as soon as possible and they explained things in terms that I was able to understand," client Aaron G. said.

With a combined four decades of experience in the financial industry, and both Jenny and Samantha having a customer satisfaction rating of over 99%, you can rest assured knowing this team is in your corner.

If you're looking for mortgage professionals who blend experience, compassion, and clear communication, let the Ruoff team in Crawfordsville guide you through your homeownership journey. Get started today.

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REALTY BUILT ON GENERATIONS OF TRUST

MORRISON REALTY

Pictured: Front (seated) - Stacey Baird, Leslie Pyle, Back (Standing) - Ashley Keller, Melanie Thurston, Sarah DeVore, Sherri Baird, Cooper Tarter, Casey Horn, Greg Morrison, Callie Cunningham, Mary Barnett, Kelly Page.



For nearly 60 years, Morrison Realty – Keller Williams has been woven into the fabric of West-Central Indiana, helping shape neighborhoods, guide families, and support generations of local homeowners. The story began in 1965 when Morris Davis founded Davis Realty with a straightforward but powerful philosophy: care for one client at a time. That commitment to personal service quickly became the heart of the business and the reason so many in the community came to trust his name.

In 2011, longtime broker Greg Morrison, who had spent more than 16 years learning and growing alongside Davis, stepped into ownership. He

carried forward not only the business, but also its values—honesty, dedication, and a genuine focus on people first. With a forward-looking vision, Morrison guided the company into its next chapter. In 2022, the firm joined Keller Williams, expanding its reach while strengthening its ability to serve clients across the region. Today, the Crawfordsville office is home to a dynamic team of twelve full-time brokers working together with shared purpose and pride.

Even as the company has grown, its roots remain firmly planted in the community. The agents of Morrison Realty are more than professionals in real



estate—they are neighbors, volunteers, parents, and friends who live and invest in the same towns they serve. Their involvement in local organizations, events, and charitable efforts reflects a deep commitment to giving back and strengthening the place they call home.

Whether guiding first-time homebuyers, assisting families in selling long-held properties, or supporting commercial and agricultural transactions, the Morrison Realty team brings experience, integrity, and local insight to every step. Blending the strength of a global brand with the warmth of hometown service, they continue a legacy built

on trust—serving the community one client, one relationship, and one home at a time.

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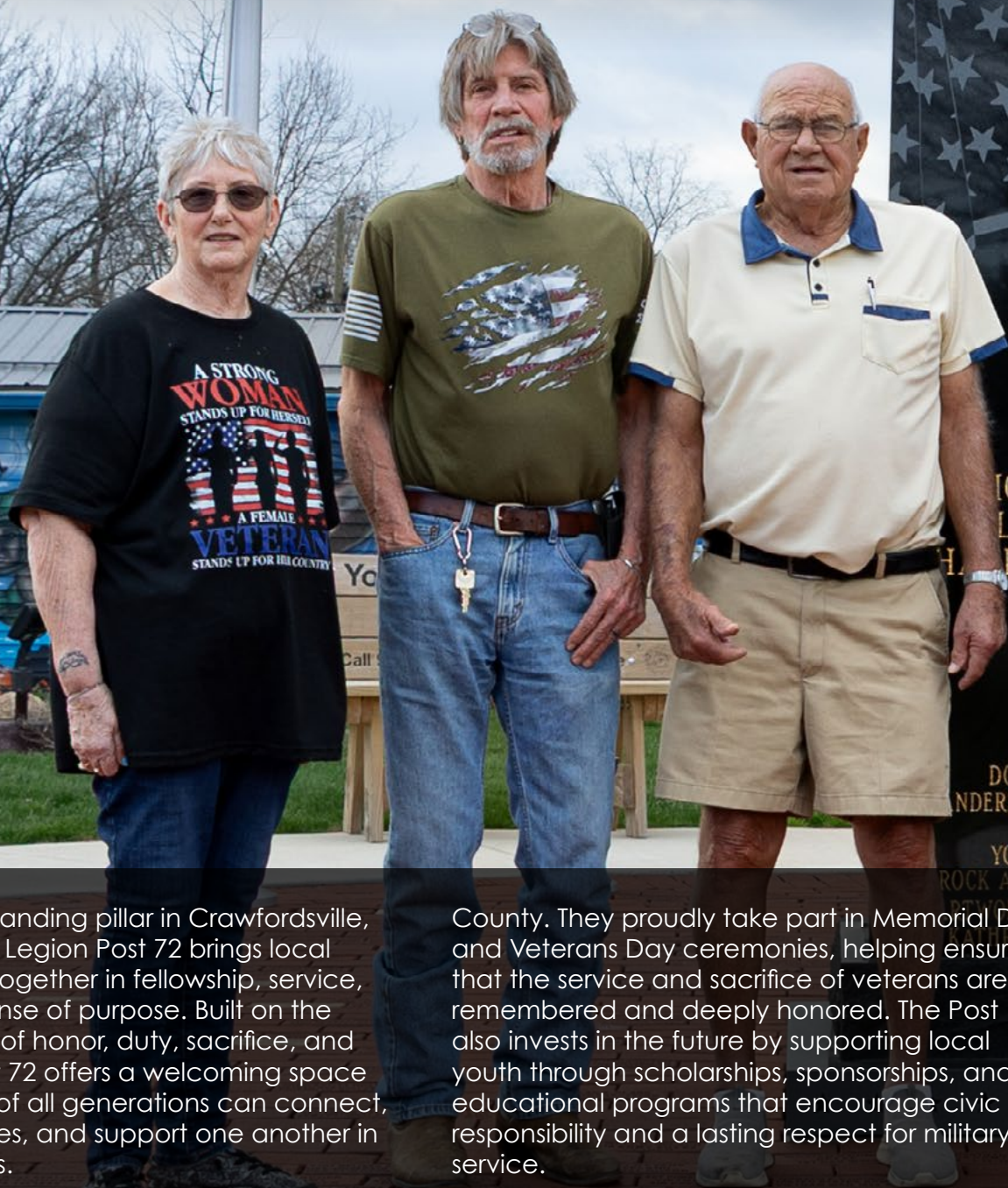
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HONORING SERVICE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

AMERICAN LEGION

Pictured: Bonita Clement, Bruce Van Iderstine, Dale Wilson, Robert Carstensen, Linn Hutchison, and Larry Cooper



As a long-standing pillar in Crawfordsville, American Legion Post 72 brings local veterans together in fellowship, service, and a shared sense of purpose. Built on the enduring values of honor, duty, sacrifice, and community, Post 72 offers a welcoming space where veterans of all generations can connect, share experiences, and support one another in meaningful ways.

Members of Post 72 play an active and visible role throughout Crawfordsville and Montgomery

County. They proudly take part in Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, helping ensure that the service and sacrifice of veterans are remembered and deeply honored. The Post also invests in the future by supporting local youth through scholarships, sponsorships, and educational programs that encourage civic responsibility and a lasting respect for military service.

Beyond its community presence, Post 72 serves as an important gathering place for veterans and



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their families. It is a place where friendships are formed, stories are shared, and support is offered to those in need. Whether hosting community events, coordinating service projects, or assisting fellow veterans, the Post continues to show that service does not end when military duty is complete.

With a strong respect for tradition and a heartfelt commitment to community engagement, American Legion Post 72 remains a steady and meaningful presence in Montgomery County,

carrying forward a legacy of service, connection, and pride for generations to come.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 72

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During times of loss, Sanders Funeral Care provides families with compassionate guidance, thoughtful support, and a steady hand through every step of the planning process. David and Mandy Sanders believe every life deserves to be celebrated in a way that is personal, meaningful, and healing, and their mission is to help families create services that truly honor the lives of their loved ones.

More than planning details, their team focuses on care and connection—offering welcoming spaces where friends and family can gather, share memories, and find comfort together. From personalization to the smallest details, every effort is made so families can focus on remembrance, healing, and being present with one another.

That commitment to service began in Kingman in 2011, where the Sanders' vision first came to life. In 2018, they expanded by purchasing the historic Powers-Priebe Funeral Home in Crawfordsville. Originally built in 1887 as a residence, the building later became a doctor's office before being purchased in 1962 by James "Russell" and Margaret Powers, becoming Powers Funeral Home. In 1985, it was sold to Kent Priebe, continuing its legacy as Powers-Priebe Funeral Home.

In 2020, the Sanders family

purchased Shoemaker Funeral Home in Waynetown. A building with roots dating back to Servies Funeral Home and later Thomas Funeral Home. Each location has been thoughtfully restored or renovated to blend modern comfort with a warm, home-like feel.

Through it all, Sanders Funeral Care remains dedicated to serving the community with dignity, compassion, and heartfelt care.

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COMPASSIONATE CARE, MEANINGFUL FAREWELLS

SANDERS FUNERAL CARE

Pictured: Gabriella Chapin, Sarah Joly, Mandy Sanders, & Dave Sanders



The Table Spoon is a welcoming 45-seat café in the heart of downtown Crawfordsville, offering breakfast, lunch, carry-out, catering, and a full bar, while transforming in the evenings into a vibrant space for community events, pop-ups, and themed nights. Built on the farm-to-table tradition of The Juniper Spoon, the café is rooted in scratch cooking, locally sourced ingredients, and seasonal, harvest-inspired menus.

Founded by Doug and Lali, who launched The Juniper Spoon catering service in 2004, the business has grown from a passion for exceptional food and service into a true community gathering place. Opened in 2025, The Table Spoon was created to bring their signature food, hospitality, and unique personality to Montgomery County. From fresh local ingredients to thoughtfully curated décor, every detail reflects authenticity and care. More than a restaurant, The Table

Spoon is a place where community, comfort, and creativity come together—celebrating local flavor while investing back into the people and farms that make Crawfordsville special.

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THE TABLE SPOON

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THE TABLE SPOON

Pictured: Doug Miller and Lali Hess

CRAWFORDSVILLE'S FARM-TO-TABLE GATHERING PLACE

TRUSTED SEPTIC SOLUTIONS SINCE 1959

DUTCHER TRENCHING

Pictured: Jake McCormick, Ethan McCormick, James Ferrier, Emmett McCloud, Brittany McCloud, & Josh McCloud



Dutcher Trenching is a small, family-owned and operated company proudly based in Crawfordsville. As a full-service septic and sewer provider, the company offers septic tank and system installations, repairs, and pumping, along with sewer pipe replacement, camera and locator services, high-pressure jetting, lift station work, and certified septic inspections. It serves as a true one-stop shop for septic service needs.

Founded in 1959 by Sam Dutcher, the business has long been built on honesty, trust, and fair service. The current family has proudly continued that legacy since purchasing the company in 2017.

Giving back is central to its mission. Dutcher Trenching supports local schools, first responders, 4-H, FFA, libraries, PTOs, and many community organizations throughout Montgomery County.

The company remains deeply grateful for the continued support of its customers and community and remains committed to serving Crawfordsville with care, integrity, and pride.

DUTCHER TRENCHING

Dutcher Trenching Inc.

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THOUGHTFUL GIFTS, MEANINGFUL MOMENTS

A SPRIG OF LIME

Pictured: Philip Algate, Kellie Maxwell-Algate, Cindy Cosenza, Karin Hunt, Kate Silver, & Donna Taylor.



At the heart of our business is a simple belief: people matter. Our team is passionate about helping customers navigate life's moments, both big and small, through thoughtful gifts, meaningful décor, and beautifully designed floral arrangements. Whether it's a wedding, a memorial service, a holiday celebration, or a simple "just because," we are honored to play a part in life's meaningful milestones. We truly strive to celebrate love, life, and everything in between.

Our work is guided by a desire to honor God through what we do each day. We are

committed to building lasting relationships with our customers and to creating an experience where every person feels valued, heard, and cared for. Bringing a client's vision to life, whether through flowers, event planning, or a carefully chosen gift, is what inspires us.

A Sprig of Lime proudly carries forward the rich legacy of Milligan's Flowers and Gifts, which began in 1958. In October 2025, we were honored to assist Susan in her retirement and continue serving the community she loved so well.



Our roots in Crawfordsville run deep. Many of our team members were raised here and remain actively involved in local organizations, including Tri-Kappa, the Art League, area churches, and 4-H. Giving back is an important part of who we are.

With nearly 90 years of combined floral design experience, our team is dedicated to quality, creativity, and growth. From unique gifts and greeting cards to subscriptions and locally crafted items, we are always seeking new ways to serve.

Most of all, we love what we do and the community we're blessed to serve.

A SPRIG OF LIME

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W ENTERPRISES LLC

Pictured: Dan Walden, Marcia Neal, & Emily Knee

TRUSTED LOCAL RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

For more than 20 years, Walden Transport & Recycle and W Transfer Station has been a trusted, family-owned partner in serving Crawfordsville. Since 2005, Waldens has grown into a true one-stop resource, offering recycling and scrap metal services, container rentals, trucking, demolition, and a convenient, affordable transfer station for waste disposal.

At its heart, Waldens is driven by a simple mission: to provide accessible, cost-effective solutions that support a cleaner, more environmentally responsible community. Their

centrally located facility makes it easy for residents and businesses to manage waste and recycling quickly and efficiently, helping meet the needs of a growing area.

From residential cleanups to large-scale projects, Waldens delivers reliable service with a personal touch. More than just a business, they are neighbors who believe that strong communities are built through shared responsibility. By working together to care for the environment today, Waldens is helping create a better, healthier future for the next generation of Crawfordsville

families.

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- Tires
- Electronics
- Hazardous Materials
- Liquids

CHANGING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

CHRISTI HUBLER

Pictured: Christi Hubler



Christi Hubler has been a Montgomery County business owner since 2015. As a wife, mother, and entrepreneur, she and her team are focused on changing the perception of the automotive industry. Since then, the company has doubled its team in Montgomery County, completed a full remodel of its Chevrolet location, and expanded by adding a Ford dealership in Logansport.

Grateful for the community's support, Christi and her team continue to look toward future growth. They plan to introduce new service offerings designed for convenience, complementing their Lifetime Powertrain Warranty to make vehicle ownership easier.

The company is supported by world-class, ASE-certified technicians who will soon offer premier "to your door" services. With a dedicated sales and service team, the business remains committed to delivering a five-star experience in Crawfordsville.

CHRISTI HUBLER CHEVROLET

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Since opening in 2018, Jessica's on Main has become a place where special moments begin. This full-service bridal boutique offers thoughtfully selected gowns, bridesmaid dresses, and a large selection of prom gowns, along with accessories and tux or suit rentals—bringing style and affordability together for local families.

What sets the boutique apart is its personal touch. Brides are welcomed into a private suite designed for relaxed, meaningful appointments, where dedicated consultants ensure each experience feels truly special. It's a setting where friendships grow and memories are made.

Named after the owner's daughter, Jessica, the boutique reflects both family and future. Jessica has been an integral part of the business,

growing up in the shop and gaining a unique understanding of the industry. There is great excitement about her returning after college to continue what has been built.

Rooted in community and connection, Jessica's On Main continues to celebrate love, one dress at a time.

JESSICA'S ON MAIN BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

101 E. Main St., Ladoga, In 47954

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JESSICA'S ON MAIN

Pictured: Pam Bradley

CELEBRATE LOVE, ONE DRESS AT A TIME



At Hoosier Heartland State Bank, community banking isn't just what they do – it's who they are. Their Mortgage Services, Business Development, and Ag & Commercial teams work together with a shared commitment to building relationships that extend far beyond transactions. Every interaction is rooted in a genuine desire to understand their customers' goals, challenges, and dreams, creating partnerships built on trust and long-term support.

They believe community banking means showing

up for customers at every stage of life and business. Whether it's helping a young family purchase their first home, guiding a small business through expansion, or standing alongside the agricultural community through changing seasons and market conditions, HHSB takes a personalized approach to every relationship. Their team understands that no two customers are alike, which is why they focus on listening first and tailoring solutions to meet each unique need. As an employee-owned bank, their investment in the communities they serve is personal. Their

REDEFINING COMMUNITY BANKING

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HHSB Banking Team

Pictured (L to R): Josh Foxworthy, Jeff Kiger, Jordan Burkett, Cody Hargis, Ellen Runyan, Caryn Heisel, Jill Pettit, Joseph Avry, Adam Nagele



team members live, work, and raise families in the same towns as their customers, giving them a deep understanding of the people and businesses they support. They take pride in offering trusted guidance, thoughtful financial solutions, and meaningful connections that help strengthen local communities. Because at HHSB, community banking isn't just about finances – it's about people, relationships, and making a lasting impact.

HOOSIER HEARTLAND STATE BANK

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Since 1997, Women's Health Specialists has been a trusted place where women in our community receive expert care with a personal touch. Growing alongside our patients, the practice offers support through every stage of life—from routine wellness to advanced surgical care.

With a philosophy rooted in partnership, each patient is treated as an individual, heard, understood, and cared for with compassion. From the teenage years to starting a family and navigating menopause, the focus remains on the whole person behind the care.

Providing comprehensive gynecological services, including treatment for endometriosis, hormone health, and complex conditions like PCOS, the practice also maintains a strong surgical partnership with Franciscan Health Crawfordsville—ensuring high-quality care stays close to home.

For nearly three decades, deep relationships have been built across generations. It's a privilege to care for mothers, daughters, and granddaughters—continuing a legacy of trust within the Crawfordsville community.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALISTS

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WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALISTS

Pictured: Dr. Arun Jain

WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Joshi Pediatrics has been a trusted part of the Crawfordsville community since 1998, when Dr. Anita Joshi founded the practice with a simple belief: the best care begins with relationships. For nearly three decades, she has cared for children from their first days as newborns through their teenage years—and now often treats the next generation of those same families.

A board-certified pediatrician and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Joshi combines expertise with compassion. She maintains strong connections with Riley Children's Health and Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, ensuring access to trusted specialty care.

Serving Montgomery County and nearby communities, Joshi Pediatrics provides personalized, evidence-based care, including wellness visits, immunizations, sports physicals, and treatment for asthma, allergies, autism, and ADHD.

Deeply rooted in the community, the practice supports local organizations and is dedicated to helping every child grow up healthy and thrive.

JOSHI PEDIATRICS

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JOSHI PEDIATRICS

Pictured: Dr. Anita Joshi



Crossroads Furniture Company has proudly served the community as a locally owned, independent furniture store for more than seven years. Built on personal service and genuine relationships, the team strives to make every customer feel like a valued friend, offering a simple, comfortable, and seamless shopping experience.

From budget-friendly options to custom pieces for a forever home, Crossroads offers furniture and mattresses for every room and every stage of life. Whether helping a family choose a child's first "big-kid" bed, furnishing a new home, or finding the right fit for assisted living, they are committed to making life's transitions a little easier.

Deeply rooted in the community, the owners and staff are lifelong local residents who proudly support area fundraisers, youth teams, and

Chamber initiatives. At Crossroads, service goes beyond the sale—it's about trust, relationships, and neighbors helping neighbors. To them, that's what true community is all about.

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Pictured (Top to bottom): Justin Mefford, Corbin Osborne,
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CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

Greek's is a locally owned pizzeria built on fresh ingredients, quality food, and a welcoming place for the community to gather. From freshly made dough and sweet sauce to homemade garlic butter, everything is crafted with care.

Since 1969, Greek's has been rooted in the belief that great food brings people together. The Crawfordsville location has been serving the community for seven years and has been under its current ownership since 2022.

More than just a pizza place, Greek's is a favorite spot for lunches, family dinners, and catering for weddings, businesses, and community events, with dine-in, carryout, and delivery available.

The owner proudly serves on the Montgomery County Visitors Bureau Board and the Leadership Academy marketing committee, while the team stays active in local fundraisers and events.

What truly sets Greek's apart is its people and commitment to doing things the right way. Dough is made fresh daily, the team feels like family, and every customer is welcomed as part of the community.

GREEK'S PIZZERIA

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GREEK'S PIZZERIA

Pictured: Jacob Szumski

PIZZA BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER



EVERY BUSINESS HAS A FACE.
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At the Journal Review, we believe the story of Montgomery County lives in its people. Faces of Montgomery County celebrates the businesses that make this community strong.

For generations, the Journal Review has been a trusted voice, capturing milestones, sharing local stories, and preserving the history that connects us. That legacy continues with every story we tell.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your community.

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