

VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2023

1/1/23 PAUL WYMAN, OUTGOING HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER. TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHILE WYMAN SERVED AS COUNCILMAN THEN COMMISSIONER FOR 16 YEARS. PROGRESS WITH MAJOR BUSINESS COMING TO KOKOMO, GOVERNING DURING THE PANDEMIC AND AN OVERVIEW OF REAL ESTATE IN COMMUNITY

1/8/23 KEVIN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION. TALKED ABOUT PROGRAMS KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION HAS INCLUDING SHELTER FOR MAN, FOR WOMEN, AND FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN. DAILY MEALS AT THE MISSION NOW BACK IN THE DINING ROOM, PLUS UPCOMING WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES AND SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HELP FOR THE COMMUNITY.

1/15/23 KOKOMO MAYOR TYLER MOORE DISCUSSED CEREMONIAL RENAMING OF PART OF APPERSON WAY FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, POTHOLE HOTLINE, FROZEN SANDLOT, CHRISTMAS PARADE, ADMISSION INCREASE TO KOKOMO BEACH, BATTERY PLANT AND CONVENTION CENTER.

1/22/23 AND 3/19/23 CHERYL GRAHAM, UNITED WAY OF HOWARD AND TIPTON COUNTIES TALKED ABOUT THE FREE TAX PREPARATION PROGRAM IN IT'S 13TH YEAR FOR HOUSEHOLD INCOMES UNDER 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE BUDDY BAG PROGRAM THAT IS RETURNING.

1/29/23 and 2/2/23 TRAVIS TAFFLINGER, CEO BRIDGES OUTREACH. TALKED ABOUT THE HISTORY OF BRIDGES AS WELL AS SOME OF THE MENTORING PROGRAMS OFFERED THRU SOME OF THE AREA LOCAL SCHOOLS. A NEW PROGRAM IS HOUSING AND HELPING PEOPLE OWN THEIR OWN HOMES BY BUYING HOMES THROUGH TAX SALES, REHABBING, AND SELLING.

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2/12/23 AND 2/19/23 JAMEY HENDERSON, SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS, A SERVICE TO ELDERLY CITIZENS. DISCUSSED THE CAREGIVERS' GROCERY PROGRAM TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. ALSO TALKED ABOUT MEDICARE COVERAGE COUNSELING OFFERED, THE UPCOMING CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION, AND OTHER ELDERLY SERVICES.

2/26/23 AND 3/5/23 REBA HARRIS OF GILEAD HOUSE. TALKED ABOUT HER NEW BOOK LIVING LIFE AFER THE FIRES OF MY SORROWS. THE BOOK CENTERS ON HER LIFE GROWING UP, THEN WORKING IN A FACTORY, THEN GETTING GOD'S PRODDING TO HELP WOMEN GET OVER THEIR ADDICTIONS.

3/12/23 SAM LASHLEY, WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. TALKED ABOUT SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND SOME OF THE THINGS PEOPLE NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR ANY SEVERE WEATHER EVENT.

3/26/23 SCOTT MC KAY FIREFIGHTER KFD AND HEAD OF JAMMIN' FOR THE CAMP. TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SUMMER JEEP EVENT AT FOSTER PARK TO HELP FUND THE INDIANA BURN CAMP IN LAFAYETTE. THERE WILL BE THE JEEP JAM, CONCERT, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MORE.