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County offices up for election

Primary elections scheduled for May

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All city and town offices are up for election this fall, but the only way Republicans or Democrats will be guaranteed candidacy is to first make it through the primaries.

Positions include Franklin and Greenwood city mayor, and city and town council seats.

No county or federal positions will be on the ballot, county clerk Jill Jackson said.

On Wednesday, the first day candidates could file for the primary election, 11 candidates went to the county courthouse to add their names to the ballot.

The filing period started at 8 a.m. Wednesday and will end at noon Feb. 23.



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Johnson County Clerk Jill Jackson, center, and Marci Rogers, show Craig Wells maps of the district in which he will campaign.

Candidates running for an office as independents do not need to run in the primaries, Jackson said.

Candidates must fill out paperwork declaring the party they wish to run under, that they are registered voters and which dis-

tricts they would represent based on residency. Candidates also must fill out forms to keep track of financial contributions made to their campaigns.

The following office-holders filed Wednesday for election:

- Joe Abban, Franklin City Council, District 5
 - Maribeth Alspach, New Whiteland clerk-treasurer
 - Bruce Armstrong, Greenwood City Council, District 3
 - Ron Bates, Greenwood City Council, District 4
 - John Gibson, Greenwood City Council, District 1
 - Lewis J. Gregory, Greenwood City Court judge
 - Brenda Jones-Matthews, Franklin mayor
 - William "Ted" Murphy, Franklin City Council, District 4
 - Jeannine Myers, Greenwood clerk-treasurer
 - Janet Padgett-Alexander, Franklin clerk-treasurer
- One new candidate filed to run in Franklin on Wednesday.
- Craig Wells, president of Discover Downtown Franklin, filed for an at-large seat on the Franklin City Council.
- Primary elections will be May 8. The general election is Nov. 6.

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CENTER GROVE Police: Man escapes from two car thieves

A Center Grove man who said he saw two men trying to steal his vehicle early Sunday managed to escape in the vehicle, police said.

After turning around and seeing the men still standing near his house, he hit one of them with the vehicle, according to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office report.

The victim had started his vehicle with a remote starter about 3 a.m. Wednesday at his home on Driftwood Lane near Smith Valley and Morgantown roads, the report said. As he prepared to enter the vehicle, he saw two men in his driveway. He opened the vehicle door, blocking the path to the vehicle, and climbed in, according to the report.

One of the men pushed the door and tried to grab the victim. After the homeowner got into the vehicle, he locked the doors, but the man still tried to gain entry, the report said.

A second man walked to the front of the vehicle and raised his arms in a way that made the victim think he had a gun, according to the report.

Since the victim thought the man might hurt him, he backed out and sped away, the report said.

He turned around, drove back to the home and saw the men still standing in his yard. As one of them ran at the vehicle, the victim hit the man with the vehicle, the report said.

As the homeowner turned his vehicle around again, he saw a car speed off, and the men were gone, the report said.

Anyone with information about the case can call the sheriff's office at 736-2241.

FRANKLIN Franklin resident's TV appearance rescheduled

Franklin resident Buzz Bay, one of five people profiled in a book about coping with illness, will be featured on NBC's "Today" be-

tween 7 and 9 a.m. Friday. The segment was initially scheduled to be shown today. The show appears on WTHR-Channel 13.

The producers were so overwhelmed by the story that future segments are planned, Bay said.

Bay, diagnosed with cancer in 2000, was recommended by the Indiana lymphoma society and was chosen for the book two years ago.

Bay was interviewed by Meredith Viera, the show's co-host. The book is expected to be published in eight months.

"Today" will profile the five people in the book.

FRANKLIN Company awards new computer lab to club

A new computer lab with high-speed Internet access will be unveiled at a business open house today.

Embarq Corp. donated 10 computers for the Embarq Technology and Innovation Center at the Boys and Girls Club of Franklin.

The grand opening is part of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at the club, 101 Hurricane St. The event is open to chamber members.

The Franklin club was one of four across the country chosen by Embarq to get a computer center.

Embarq provides communications services such as high-speed Internet, phone services and satellite television in 18 states, including services locally.

JOHNSON COUNTY Public invited to attend support group meeting

Parent Support Network of Johnson County will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South in Franklin.

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Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Kimberly S. Hauk, 31, 126 E. Locust St., Shelbyville; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$100 bond.

Charles Montgomery Ellis, 23, 2833 S. Spruce St., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$200 bond.

Jeremy Dean Streeval, 21, 211 Kyle St., Edinburg; arrested on two charges of violation of community corrections and a charge of contempt; held without bond.

Larry M. Broom, 26, 1819 Winfield St., Greenfield; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$500 bond.

Robert Lee McClain, 40, 1599 Franklin Place, Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$1,000 bond.

James R. Mitchell, 23, 172 Snowflake Circle, Greenwood; arrested on charges of criminal trespass, theft or receiving stolen property and neglect of a dependent; held on \$7,000 bond.

Dennis D. Goodwin, 55, 1855 Eastwood St., Greenwood; arrested on a two

warrants for violation of probation; held without bond.

Angela Kay Faulkner, 29, 4190 St. Andrews Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; held on \$3,000 bond.

Richard A. Wray, 42, 3317 Grace St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel Ray Hatfield, 42, 3466 Peoga Road, Trafalgar; arrested on a charge of bond forfeiture; held without bond.

Cassidy M. Burgess, 28, 1217 E. Edwards Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on two charges of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

David Chance Reagan, 32, 127 Depot Street, Apt. A, Franklin; arrested on charges of battery and possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$2,000 bond.

Ricky Wayne Luna, 18, 3620 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor and driving while suspended; released on \$2,000 bond.

Michael A. Taylor, 42, 2728 23rd St., Columbus; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$750 bond.

Brian Swerve McCubbins, 25, 95 Echo Lake, Mooresville; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond due to a previous charge.

David C. Armour, 35, 25 N. Beechwood Ave., Scottsburg; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held on \$1,000 bond.

Patrick S. Culpepper, 31, 2018 Barbary Lane, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; held on \$3,000 bond.

Getulio Cabrera Diego, 32, 953 Parliament Place, Apt. 1707, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Angela N. Doss-Campbell, 26, 4317 Declaration Court, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of theft or receiving stolen property, forgery, identity deception, fraud and neglect of a dependent; held on \$20,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Shawn D. Maurizio, 36, 595 Metairie Drive, Greenwood; released on \$1,000 bond.

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