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Briefs

Bids opened for downtown lighting

Four companies submitted bids for a street lighting project in downtown Lafayette. The city wants to replace some streetlights on Main Street, between Fourth and 11th streets.

Members of the Lafayette Redevelopment Commission took the bids under advisement Thursday. The low base bid from Custer Electric Inc. in Rushville totaled \$119,325.

Also the commission approved a contract not to exceed \$4,500 with Hannum, Wagle & Cline Engineering. The Lafayette company will provide engineering and support work on renovation of the city-owned office building at 515 Columbia St.

The work will include providing handicap accessibility and implementation of green building techniques.

FAFSA help offered online today

Learn More Indiana is hosting its first FAFSA Friday online event today.

Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., college financial aid advisers will be available to answer questions on filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Step-by-step videos will also be available to walk applicants through the FAFSA at www.learnmoreindiana.org/FAFSAFriday

The deadline to file the financial aid form and receive state aid from Indiana is March 10. Many universities have earlier deadlines, including Purdue where the priority deadline is Sunday.

Indy couple hits another lottery win

INDIANAPOLIS -- An Indianapolis couple beat the odds when they claimed their second \$50,000 Lucky 5 Hoosier lottery prize.

Elinor and John T. Phillips of Indianapolis claimed the prize Thursday, less than five years after Elinor Phillips won \$50,000 on the same game in 2004.

Elinor Phillips said she and her husband play Lucky 5 Evening regularly. The retirees plan to use their winnings to pay down their mortgage. They say they will continue to play.

The Lucky 5 game offers two shots at the \$50,000 prize for \$1. Than Nguyen of New Castle and Oliver Matthews of Columbus hold the record for most Lucky 5 wins with four wins each.

Time management tips offered

Mary Holtman will hold a women's round table from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 300 W. Fowler Ave., West Lafayette.

The free program will include tips on managing time, finances and the home as part of personal growth. Bring a sack lunch.

Holtman is the founder of Home Management Roundtable Inc. For more information, call her at (765) 743-1533.

-- Staff reports
