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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT:

National Adoption Day

WHEN:

Friday November 18, 2022 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Tippecanoe County Courthouse 301 Main Street Lafayette, IN 47901

DETAILS:

This year on Saturday November 19, 2022, has been designated 'National Adoption Day' and the Tippecanoe County Department of Child Services (DCS), the Tippecanoe Circuit Court, Firefly, and the Tippecanoe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) office are collaborating to celebrate the adoption of several foster children. Tippecanoe Superior Court 3 Judge Faith Graham will preside over an estimated 25 foster care adoptions slated to be finalized on Friday November 18, 2022. A proclamation will be held at 8:45 a.m. Adoption ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on the third floor of the Tippecanoe County Courthouse.

More information can be found at https://www.nationaladoptionday.org/

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