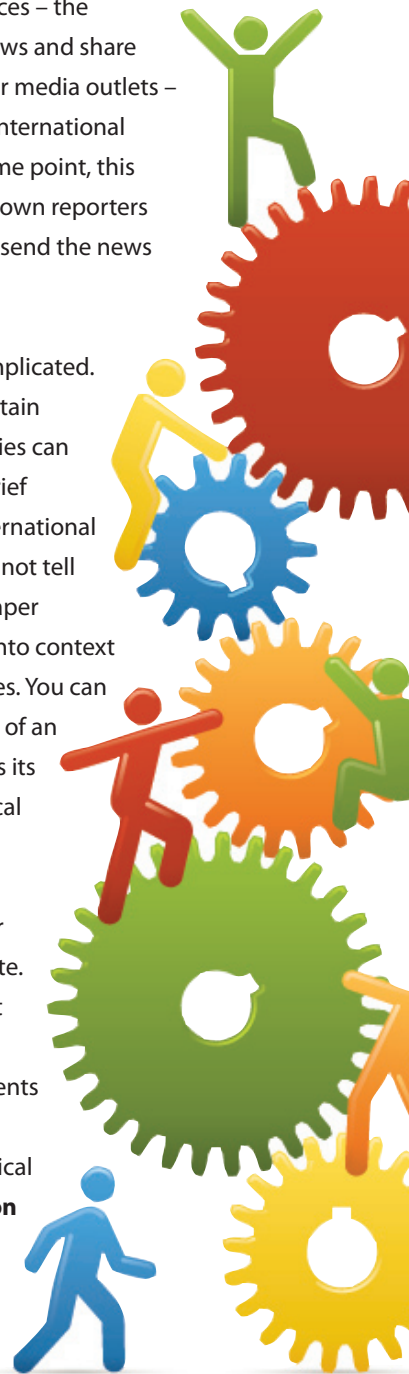


Your Window on the World

This newspaper takes you beyond your community so you know what is happening around the world. Wire services – the organizations that gather news and share it with newspapers and other media outlets – provide many national and international stories in these pages. At some point, this newspaper may dispatch its own reporters to cover faraway events and send the news back to you.

Global situations can be complicated. Fully understanding why certain events occur in other countries can be difficult. You might see brief news clips of national or international events on TV, but these may not tell the whole story. This newspaper helps you put these events into context through news analysis articles. You can read a thoughtful discussion of an important story that explains its historical, cultural and political components.

Look through these pages or visit this newspaper's Web site. **Find stories** about the latest news from across the United States. Find stories about events in other countries. **Find an analysis** of developing political events. **Find your window on the world.**



Your Community Town Crier

From medieval England to the American colonies, town criers had a very important job – spreading news to the public. Back when they performed this service, many people could not read or write. Newspapers were not readily available.

This newspaper is your modern town crier, and you do not have to wait for someone to walk by your house loudly proclaiming the news. You can read this newspaper whenever you choose, in print or online. You have much more news at your fingertips than a town crier could possibly announce.

This newspaper tells you what you need to know about your community – what is happening, what your neighbors think about a local issue, what is for sale, where to find a job and what is on television tonight.

Every day, it delivers all the news you need. Look through these pages or visit this newspaper's Web site. **Find an issue** facing your local government. **Find a story** about changes in local schools. **Find out results** of local sporting events. **Find a new business** to visit. **Find your community.**



A Government Guidebook

This newspaper plays a very special role in our democracy. It keeps you informed about what your elected leaders are doing. How are they voting? What will happen to your community, your state and the nation when they make decisions?

The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protects this newspaper. Our Founding Fathers knew that in order for this country to survive, citizens must know what government officials are doing. If citizens are dissatisfied, they can elect new leaders.

This newspaper does not just keep track of government officials. It also lets you share ideas with your neighbors and other citizens about what is happening in your community, state and nation. You will find the voices of editors, opinion columnists and average citizens on the editorial pages. Our founders knew that we need information to stay free. This newspaper has an important responsibility to help keep you informed.

Look in these pages or visit this newspaper's Web site. **Find opinion columns** with different points of view on the same issue. **Find a letter to the editor** about an important local concern. **Find an editorial cartoon** that takes a stand on an issue. **Find your place as a citizen.**



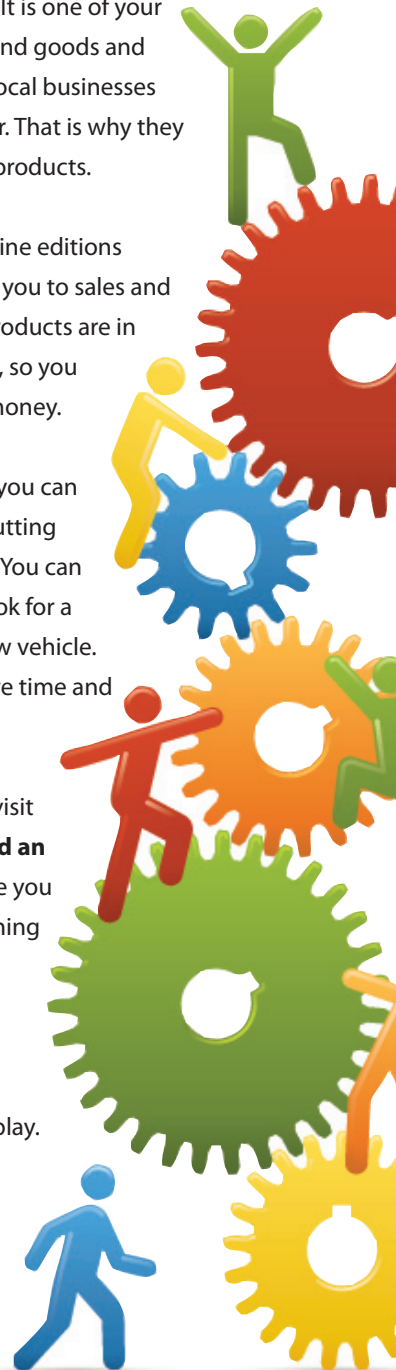
Your Guide to Today's Marketplace

This newspaper gives you the information you need to be a smart consumer. It is one of your best sources about where to find goods and services in your community. Local businesses know you read this newspaper. That is why they place ads that highlight their products.

Watch ads in the print and online editions of this paper. Advertisers alert you to sales and let you know when popular products are in stock. They also offer coupons, so you receive better value for your money.

If you have something to sell, you can let your neighbors know by putting an ad in the classified section. You can use classifieds to find a pet, look for a house or check prices on a new vehicle. You will find many ways to save time and money in this newspaper.

Look through these pages or visit this newspaper's Web site. **Find an ad** for a product that will make you more fit. Find an ad for something you can use at school. Find an ad for a gift you would like to buy for a family member. **Find a classified ad** for a musical instrument you would like to play. **Find your inner shopper.**



Your Time to Relax

Editors of this newspaper know that sometimes you just want to relax – not worry about world affairs or argue about political issues, but just have fun. You will find challenging and entertaining distractions in this newspaper.

Do you like to test yourself mentally? Look for crossword puzzles, word searches and other games. All you need is a pencil. Do you want to smile at foibles of human nature? Read the comics. Perhaps you want to be a couch potato for the evening. The TV listings display programs you can watch. If you want to go out on the town, you will find information about cultural happenings, sporting events and restaurants.

Look through these pages or visit this newspaper's Web site.

Find a puzzle. Find a comic strip that resonates with your life.

Find a TV show you have never watched. **Find a movie** you haven't seen. **Find a cultural event** that sounds intriguing.

Find the fun. Relax.

