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Moody on The Market

*Pat
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Nye's Apple Barn: "The bounty of Berrien County" shapes its colorful future

With the recent approval of conceptual plans for redevelopment of the Nye's Apple Barn site by the St. Joseph Township Board, Lori Nye Bolt is in full speed 'Imagination Mode.'

Lori is the third generation driving force behind the future expansion and re-definition of the historic Nye's Apple Barn into a destination for locals and tourists alike. In her mind, it's 2028, the major improvements are all complete and customers are enjoying a unique experience that marries Farmers' Market, neighborhood coffee place, and landscape design showcase under the Nye's Apple Barn banner.

Lori Nye Bolt sat down recently with MoodyOnTheMarket.com:

"My intent is to re-open my family's 60-year-old historical roadside farm stand as an upscale, modern destination offering the SW Michigan community farm-fresh fruit, produce, meat, cheese, and bakery items from premier small family farms and local providers in the area."

A brief history of the property

Lori's grandfather, Harry Nye, owned 300 acres of prime farmland on all sides of what became Exit 27, Niles Road at I-94 in the 1960s. Harry started selling his highly acclaimed peaches and planted an apple orchard. They soon began supplying the roadside stand that became Nye's Apple Barn in 1962—under the supervision of Lori's father, Gordon Nye. Later, her uncles, Dale and John Nye, both had a hand in further development of the Apple Barn and it's been operated by the Nye family or close associates ever since.

John Nye put forth the real estate plans for the site a couple of years ago, touching off a neighborhood controversy that eventually led to the compromise plan approved recently by the Township Board. Each segment of that plan will require specific Township

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Fun and interesting things to do in Southwest Michigan

Spring is in the air in Southwest Michigan. The days are getting longer, the sun is shining more often, and it's the perfect time to get out and about with family and friends to explore and enjoy everything our communities have to offer.

You're invited to Sarett Nature Center to welcome early spring with a demonstration on maple sugaring Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a talk and a stroll through the woods to learn how maple syrup is made. Participants will learn to identify maple trees, how to tap them, collect the sap, and turn that sap into the delicious amber syrup we all love. Space is limited, so please call 269-927-4832 to register. Maple treats will also be available for sale.

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Each year, Berrien RESA, The Box Factory for the Arts, and Krasl Art Center collaborate to present two wonderful Community Student Art Exhibitions—one for elementary students and another for middle and high school students. These long-running exhibitions celebrate the creativity of young artists across the region. Being inquisitive, collaborative, creative problem-solvers, and critical thinkers are just a few of the benefits young people gain when they engage in the arts. The exhibition shines a spotlight on these talented students, with a call to artists sent to schools across Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties, including public, private, and home schools. Exhibitions are presented at the Box Factory for the Arts from March 12 through May 3. More information can be found at boxfactoryforthearts.org.

The Backups will be hitting The Livery stage on Friday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. These talented ladies have been a crowd favorite since their early days, and fans love watching the band grow more dynamic with every powerful performance. For more information, visit theliverybrew.com.

There's nothing quite like a proper pub crawl. Join North Pier Brewing on Saturday, March 14 at noon for an all-you-can-eat St. Paddy's Day buffet, a souvenir glass (while supplies last), two drink tokens at North Pier Brewing Company, and discounts at participating locations. Stops include North Pier Brewing Company, Hill District by North Pier, The Livery, Chatterbox, and Brick House. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at North Pier or online at northpierbrewing.com.

Grab your boots—or any dancing shoes—and head out for line dancing at Union + Social. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March

17 at 7:00 p.m. Participants will learn four to five line dances throughout the evening, ranging from absolute beginner to improver level. After a quick review of the dances, the floor will open for the rest of the night so everyone can show off their new moves. Food and drinks will be available for purchase next door at Silver Harbor Brewing Company. The cost is \$8 per person.

Crafty Day Company is hosting a Blind Date with a Book pop-up at Lazy Ballerina on Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun book exchange event featuring genres such as mystery and thriller, contemporary romance, spicy romance, fantasy romance, historical fiction, literary fiction, and dark romance. Guests will find unwrapped new and used books, book accessories, and plenty of sprayed-edge books perfect for discovering your next favorite read.

Get your team together and come out for an afternoon of fun while supporting a great cause. The 26th Gillespie Soup Bowl benefiting The Soup Kitchen will take place Sunday, March 22, 2025 beginning at 12:00 noon, with bowling starting at 1:00 p.m. Striker's Bowl in St. Joseph will host the event. The cost is \$120 per four-person team and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, free Silver Beach Pizza, and fun prizes. Registration is required and can be completed at soupk.org.

We encourage you to explore, connect, and make the most of everything our vibrant community has to offer. For more information on these and other events and activities in the area, please visit swmichigan.org or tune in to **106.1 Visit Southwest Michigan** radio.

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Humorist

ABCDE* (A Bear-with-me Column Describing Egypt)

Bear with me folks! It's durn hard to describe all the history and mystery we experienced during our tour of Egypt. So I did a "roulette wheel" style spin through my notes and photos and came up with the following yahkna (Egyptian for "stew").

First taste: In 1845 King Louis Philippe of France gifted a brass clock tower to the Egyptian people, supposedly in return for a grand obelisk from the temple of Luxor (historians still stew whether this is true).

Anyway, when the clock was installed at a mosque in Cairo's Citadel, it told time precisely. Twice a day. That's right - the clock famously never worked. Repairs were attempted in 1943. And in 1984. But both times the clock quickly failed again.

When we visited Luxor many days after seeing the clock, and we saw the awesome companion obelisk to the one that was sent to France, our guide gazed at it and said with a weary sigh, "We traded one of these for a broken clock."

(An unfortunately unamusing coda to this anecdote: the clock presently *does* work, having been fixed for reals in 2021.)

Second bite: The weather while we were in Egypt was pretty good - mild temps in the mornings, especially in Cairo, a few warm-but-not-quite-warm-enough-to-be-called-"hot" days in the south, around Aswan and Luxor. Our guide frequently reminded us that we'd picked an ideal

time to visit Egypt. But he said June-July-August aren't all that bad - "Actually, in summer, Egypt is still a couple degrees cooler than hell."

Third forkful: My wife joined most all the other women in our tour group for a cooking class aboard our river ship, while we sailed between destinations. As a "class", the experience didn't entirely live up to its billing; only four women of the dozens who attended were chosen to do any actual cooking. My wife was not one of them - she just watched.

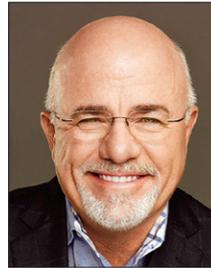
At dinner that night consisted of dishes featured during the class. More than once my wife said, "We made this in class!" I retorted, "Well, you didn't really *make* it, right?" She gave me an iron gaze. And I did NOT say that more than once.

Fourth chomp: One afternoon with a little free time in Luxor, we left our ship and strolled around the city. Out of the blue, this young fella approached us and said, "Hi! I'm from your boat! I work down in the kitchen!" We didn't respond and just kept walking. Because our guide told us a common scam in the river ports was for young fellas to approach you and say - these were the guide's exact words - "Hi! I'm from your boat! I work down in the kitchen!"

Last slurp: Every fabulous antiquity we visited had what our guide called "The Valley of the Vultures" - booths and tables and blankets chock-a-block with souvenirs that their proprietors hawked. RE-LENT-LESS-LY. (We were impervious to their exhortations, except when our guide brought a couple select purveyors onto a tender boat - he said they were honest.)

Anyway, The Valleys of the Vultures brought to mind similar experiences from back home. For example, at Universal Orlando, "The Simpson's" ride ends with aliens admonishing passengers, "Foolish Earthlings, all rides must end at the gift shop!"

Oh me! That line always makes me go yuhkna-yuhkna-yuhkna!



**Dave
Ramsey**
*Financial
Expert*
The Ramsey Show

**Dave Says
Don't Lose Your Momentum!**

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are making great progress in paying off almost \$100,000 in debt from student loans and a car loan using your debt snowball system. Our current combined income is \$90,000 a year. He makes \$45,000 as a teacher, and I make \$45,000 as a retail assistant manager. My husband would like to go back to school and get his master's degree. We've talked about him quitting his teaching job in order to do this full-time. He'll be able to make significantly more money with an advanced degree, and he would only be unemployed for two years. Plus, I can pick up extra hours at my job to bring in a little more money. The program will cost us about \$2,500 out of pocket per semester for those two years. How do you feel about this?

Lisa

Dear Lisa,

I love the way you're both looking toward the future and trying to make better lives for yourselves. But my advice would be to wait until you've got your debt knocked out. Then, your husband could go back to school when you two are in a much better financial situation.

I mean, you could slow down your debt snowball and use some of that money to pay for school, but I can't recommend it. I've seen too many people try to slow down, or skirt around the getting out of debt part of the Baby Steps, and next thing you know they're still in debt-or have even more debt-four or five years down the road. They've lost all their momentum and fire for becoming debt-free and gaining control of their finances.

There's really no reason for your husband to quit his job to make this happen. Lots of people, especially teachers, hold down their jobs and go back to school to further their education. It's a pretty common thing, actually. Trying to make it on one income when you're that deep in debt? It just sounds like a bad plan to me.

But whatever you do, please don't borrow more money to make this happen. Cash flow it, or don't do it.

Good luck, Lisa!

- Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business* and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for *Ramsey Solutions*.

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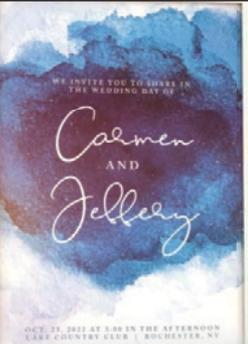
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approval. We are focused today only on Nye's Apple Barn.

Lori Nye Bolt says it's now time to look ahead... and she has the vision and the energy to do that with the Apple Barn segment of the Nye property.

"There's nowhere better at growing flowers, fruits and vegetables than Berrien County. That's what we do here! We want to showcase that to everyone, both locals and visitors. We're in a great location to do that, we must create an attractive, fun and safe place for everyone to come together and make it happen."

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Lori acknowledged that during 'the season' there will be many out-of-state cars in her parking lot, and "that's fine." However, she is adamant that her focus is on Southwest Michigan neighbors and friends.

"We are focused on attracting locals, the tourists will come just based on location and timing. We want this place to be rooted in the local community—as it really always has been. We want that to continue and grow in the future."

Lori says her vision for the Apple Barn's future has been influenced by the recent success of The Market in downtown St. Joseph.

"The Market is a great model. It began as a manageable space and grew into itself as people had new ideas for what could be sold or created there. We want to do the same! Except we'll also have some land, and some ground we can use and develop."

A colorful vision for the future

Lori's vision for the Apple Barn includes color—lots of it!

"Flowers! Flowers surrounding the Barn so we can use them for cut flowers and bouquets available inside. Raised beds of fresh herbs. The Bounty of Berrien County surrounding the Barn".

Lori envisions much more than the present gravel parking lot. She sees 'so much color', Wildflowers in a natural setting. Apple trees and flowering trees reminiscent of the orchard that came before Nye's Apple Barn.

Where does the vision come from?

Lori Nye Bolt has spent 21 years working in landscape design, nine years operating her own landscape design firm Artemis Garden Design in St. Joseph. She holds a degree in Forestry, Ecology and Botany from the University of Michigan. It's that experience, vision and quiet confidence that she brings to her new life mission—to build on the legacy her family created at Nye's Apple Barn. She'll unite the two passions under one roof, moving her Artemis offices to a refurbished loft area of the barn, overlooking the Market Area. And the landscaped area around the Barn will become a showcase for her talents via Artemis Garden Design.

"I see a full circle. Horticulture and Agriculture. At the Barn, we can put Artemis literally "on the map." Artemis will blend with Nye's Apple Barn. Design clients will be able to see examples of garden designs here, all around us! Market customers will be able to get ideas of how they might incorporate garden design in their own homes. It's all going to work together."

Lori is excited that the old barn can be updated as the centerpiece of her vision going forward. It will be slightly expanded, winterized, structurally bolstered where necessary and customized for the vendors and

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The timetable for the Nye's Apple Barn project is still fluid. Architects and contractors are working against the calendar where 2026 is concerned. This will be an 'interim year' as final plans are made for the future. But Lori is hopeful that much of the renovation work can be done for 2027 and her vision will then come alive in earnest.

For this year, whenever you stop by Nye's Apple Barn, look for Lori and ask her to take you Back to the Future. You'll love her enthusiasm... and you'll enjoy the ride!

Downtown St. Joseph boutique closes

Downtown St. Joseph has lost a retail store. Lee & Birch, a women's clothing and accessory store at 214 State Street is apparently gone on relatively short notice.

Lee & Birch is based in Rockford, north of Grand Rapids. At its height, it operated stores in Rockford, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Saugatuck and St. Joseph. It appears from online research that only the Rockford and Grand Haven stores remain open year-round, with Saugatuck a seasonal operation. The St. Joseph location opened in 2023.

A call to Lee & Birch's Rockford store for comment on the reasons for the closing has not been returned.

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Our FINAL week of highlighting winners from the 2026 Business Recognition Breakfast Annual Meeting & Award Ceremony presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Corewell Health, Honor Credit Union, and The Batilis Agency - Farm Bureau Insurance.

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD: CITY OF BUCHANAN - DOWNTOWN INFRASTRUCTURE

The city of Buchanan secured a 40-year, \$16.2 million low-interest loan from USDA Rural Development, supplemented by general and water and sewer funds, to address the aging system and upgrade the streetscape.

The project used a dig-once approach, replacing storm, sanitary, water, and road infrastructure simultaneously. This establishes the backbone for future projects, setting the community up for long-term success. Community engagement sessions and public meetings helped residents understand the importance of investing in the infrastructure that supports everything above ground.

RISING STAR AWARD: CHRIS BRITTON, NEW HEIGHTS CCDA

Chris Britton is a Christ-follower, husband, father of four, and the Executive Director of New Heights CCDA. Since 2017, he has helped establish and scale the organization into a multi-program nonprofit and social enterprise with significant regional impact. Guided by his faith and a commitment to serving others, Chris focuses on addressing systemic barriers that keep individuals and families trapped in cycles of poverty. He serves on the United Way Impact Cabinet, is Vice Chair of the Mosaic CCDA board, Chair of Children of Promise, and is involved with the Food Is Health Collaborative. Chris is committed to building effective organizations, developing leaders, and creating measurable economic and community impact across Southwest Michigan.

THE PAT MOODY AWARD: DR. MEGAN YORE, STURGIS BANK & TRUST

Dr. Megan Yore, Chief Marketing Officer for Sturgis Bank, has served in leadership roles for organizations in southwest Michigan for more than 25 years in the healthcare, education, and financial services industries. She holds a Doctor of Education in Ethical Leadership from Olivet Nazarene University and is a graduate of the Lake Michigan College Leadership Academy, among other academic

credentials. With a heart for volunteerism, Megan has helped more than 20 area organizations grow and thrive through board service and pro bono marketing strategy consultation. She and her husband, Tom, happily remain life-long southwest Michigan residents.

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR: DR. KIMBERLY PICHOT, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kimberly Pichot is a dedicated educator and consultant with a profound commitment to empowering women in academia and in the business world. Throughout her career, she has championed female entrepreneurs and provided mentorship to aspiring female leaders.

With a keen focus on fostering academic excellence and practical business competencies, Dr. Pichot engages her students through innovative learning activities designed to inspire confidence and growth. Her passion for facilitating learning and professional development extends beyond the classroom, as she leads students in impactful community service initiatives.

Before joining Andrews University, Dr. Pichot made significant contributions through her own consulting business, Complete Success, Inc. Her dedication to empowering women is evident in her leadership roles and mentorship programs aimed at nurturing over 300 startups.

Over the past three decades, Dr. Pichot has empowered countless entrepreneurs to exceed expectations in their professional endeavors through specialized training and consulting services. Her expertise in organizational development, team-building, and strategic visioning has enabled organizations to thrive and succeed.

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Tornadoes stand among the most violent and unpredictable forces in nature, capable of unleashing winds over 200 miles per hour that can level homes, uproot trees, and hurl debris with deadly force. Although these storms cannot be stopped, thorough preparation and prompt response greatly enhance survival odds. Knowledge of proven safety practices equips individuals and families to face the threat effectively.

Preparation forms the foundation of tornado readiness. Every household should establish a clear emergency plan well in advance. Identify the safest location within the home—ideally a basement or storm shelter. When those options are unavailable, choose an interior room on the lowest floor, such as a bathroom, closet, or hallway, far from windows and exterior walls. Avoid large open spaces like auditoriums or rooms with wide-span roofs.

Mobile and manufactured homes provide minimal protection against tornado winds, so residents must leave immediately for a sturdy building when a warning is issued. In multi-story buildings, head to the lowest level interior space rather than upper floors or elevators.

An emergency supply kit should be assembled and stored in an accessible spot. Include at least several days' worth of water, non-perishable food, medications, a first-aid kit, flashlights with spare batteries, a battery-operated weather radio, sturdy closed-toe shoes, blankets, and copies of important documents sealed in waterproof bags. Keep cash and charged mobile devices ready, as power outages often follow severe storms.

Staying informed saves lives. Monitor weather conditions through reliable sources, especially during periods of severe thunderstorm risk. A tornado watch signals that conditions favor tornado development, prompting heightened alertness. A tornado warning means a tornado has been observed or detected by radar, requiring immediate protective action. Weather radios that automatically alert for warnings offer the most dependable notification method.

When a warning sounds, move without delay to the pre-planned safe location. Time is critical—most tornadoes strike quickly. Wear helmets or any available head protection to guard against flying debris, a leading cause of injury. If possible, cover the body with heavy blankets, sleeping bags, or mattresses for extra shielding. Assume a crouching position, face down, and protect the head and neck with clasped hands.

People caught outdoors face extreme danger. Never remain in vehicles, which offer almost no resistance to tornado winds. Abandon the car and seek low-lying ground such as a ditch, lying flat while covering the head. Avoid taking shelter under bridges or overpasses, where wind funnels can intensify and debris can collect. Seek the nearest sturdy building if time allows.

After the storm passes, exercise continued caution. Downed power lines, ruptured gas lines, shattered glass, and weakened structures create serious hazards. Wait for official authorities to declare the area safe before leaving shelter. Check carefully for gas leaks, avoid using open flames, and document damage for insurance claims only after confirming personal safety.

Regular practice of safety plans through family or workplace drills reinforces automatic responses. Communities strengthen overall resilience by promoting awareness, supporting building standards that resist high winds, and encouraging participation in preparedness education.

Tornado safety ultimately depends on proactive steps taken long before sirens sound. With solid planning, reliable information, and swift decisive action, the risks posed by these powerful storms can be substantially reduced, turning potential disaster into a survivable event.



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2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 42,000 Miles! Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Agate Black Metallic, F25262A



**2024 MAZDA
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2.5 Turbo Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Alloy Wheels, Only 10,000 Miles! Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moonroof, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keep Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Smart Brake Support with Pedestrian Detection, Traffic Sign Recognition, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Mazda Powertrain Warranty Certified! Snowflake White Pearl, S26001



**2024 VOLKSWAGEN
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NOW \$31,365**

2.0 Turbo Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 9,000 Miles! Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Twin Panel Sunroof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Platinum Gray Metallic, U26022



**2023 FORD ESCAPE
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NOW \$24,818**

1.5 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 14,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Information System, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Centering Assist, Evasive Steering Assist, Rear Parking Sensors, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red Metallic, F26075A



**2021 JEEP GLADIATOR
SPORT 4X4
NOW \$25,840**

3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 88K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Black 3-Piece Hard Top, Convertible Soft Top, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Back-Up Camera, MAX Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Black Clear-coat, C26048A



**2021 FORD RANGER XLT
SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$33,387**

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 22,000 Miles! Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red Metallic, U26019



**2023 FORD F-150 XL
SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$38,887**

2.7 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, STX Appearance Package, Platform Running Boards, Heated Front Seats, Pre-Collision Assist, Post-Collision Braking, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Carbonized Gray Metallic, U26021



**2024 FORD
EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$29,875**

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 18,000 Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Iconic Silver, U26014



**2023 FORD F-150
SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$41,995**

3.5 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 31K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Heated Front Seats, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, Reverse Brake Assist, 360 Degree Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Antimatter Blue Metallic, U26017



**2022 FORD EXPEDITION
PLATINUM 4X4
NOW \$54,916**

3.5 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome Polished Wheels, 46K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, Wireless Charging Pad, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Panoramic Sunroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Dark Matter Gray Metallic, F24129A



**2019 FORD EXPLORER
LIMITED 4WD
NOW \$23,838**

3.5 V6 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 49,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Twin Panel Moonroof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Burgundy Velvet Metallic, F26058A



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2021 MAZDA CX-9 GRAND TOURING/AWD
NOW \$20,995

2.5 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 95K Miles, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, 3RD Row Seating, Power Sunroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jet Black Mica, M25126A



WAS \$40,995

2025 MAZDA CX-70 PREMIUM PLUS PHEV/AWD
NOW \$40,500

2.5 Gas/Electric Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 10,000 Miles! Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Twin Panel Sunroof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Jet Black Mica, C26039A



WAS \$55,710

2023 FORD F-250 STX SUPER DUTY CREW/CAB 4X4
NOW \$54,980

7.3 V8 Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Only 16,000 Miles! Lift with Oversized Tires, Power Deploy Running Boards, Roof Clearance Lamps, STX Appearance Package, Security Cover, Power Slide Rear Window, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, 360 Degree Camera Package, Electronic Locking Axle, Trailer Brake Controller, SYNC4, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Agate Black, Must See to Appreciate! F25337A



WAS \$39,076

2023 FORD F-250
NOW \$39,076

2.7 V6 EcoBoost Engine, Silver Painted Steel Wheel, Molded In-Color Hardtop, Collision Mitigation, Backup Camera, Removal Tool Kit, Front and Rear Parking Aid, Bag, Remote Keyless Entry System, Factory Warranty! Ca



2024 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$31,246

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 12,000 Miles! Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Oxford White, U26005



2020 FORD FUSION SE
NOW \$13,653

1.5 EcoBoost Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 84K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Alto Blue Metallic, F25174A



2022 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED 4WD
NOW \$35,982

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 22,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Class IV Trailer Tow Package, Power Liftgate, Ford Certified! Forged Green Metallic, U26007



2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK 4X4
NOW \$61,988

6.2 V8 Supercharged HEMI SRT Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 75K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Laguna Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Harman Kardon 19 Speaker Sound System, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot and Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ivory 3-Coat, F26031A

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2022 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE L LIMITED 4X4
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3.6 V6 Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Polished Aluminum Wheels, Only 38,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Dual Pane Panoramic Sunroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Bright White, U26018



2024 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$28,544

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red, U26010



2015 FORD F-250 XL 4X4 WITH SNOW PLOW
NOW \$19,699

6.2 V8 Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 134K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Western Contractor-Grade Snow Plow, Back Rack, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Vermillion Red, C26028A



2022 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED 4WD
NOW \$36,398

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 23,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, Twin Panel Moonroof, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist with Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Class IV Trailer Tow Package, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Star White Metallic, U26002



2024 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$28,544

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 23K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Blue Metallic



2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$12,656

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 101K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Vista Roof, CD Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ingot Silver Metallic, C25166A



2018 HONDA CIVIC EX SEDAN
NOW \$16,995

2.0 Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 72K Miles, Remote Start, Power Sunroof, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, White Orchid Pearl, M25094B



2008 FORD MUSTANG SHELBY GT500 CONVERTIBLE
NOW \$37,556

5.4 V8 Engine, 6 Speed Manual Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 27,000 Miles! Power Convertible, Power Driver's Seat, Sport Bucket Leather Seats with Embossed Cobra Logo, Unique Aluminum Hood with Air Extractors, Stainless Steel X-Pipe Exhaust, Remote Keyless Entry System, Black Clearcoat, Very Nice! C24120B



2022 FORD ESCAPE SE AWD
NOW \$22,767

1.5 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 28K Miles, Remote Start, Sport Appearance Package, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Information System with Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Carbonize Gray, U25098



2023 FORD F-150 PLATINUM
NOW \$39,076

2.5 HYBRID Engine, ECVT, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 12,000 Miles! Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! At



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2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT AWD
NOW \$26,995

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 65K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Twin Panel Moonroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Evasive Steering Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Class IV Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Carbonized Gray Metallic, M25040A

WAS \$78,894



2024 GMC SIERRA 3500HD DENALI CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$74,507

6.6 V8 Turbo DIESEL Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 49K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Power Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Power Sunroof, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty, Onyx Black, F26002A

WAS \$26,707



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NOW \$24,943

3.5 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 113K Miles! Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Power Slide Rear Window, CD-Player, Back-Up Camera, MAX Trailer Tow Package, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Oxford White, F25329A

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2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Carbonized Gray, U26015



2016 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4WD
NOW \$11,506

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 153K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Dual Panel Moonroof, Blind Spot Monitoring System, Forward and Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package Class II, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Blue Jeans, U25106A



2022 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$25,295

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 41K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red, U25108



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NOW \$28,767

2.7 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 99K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Power Heated Front Seats, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Guard Metallic, U25097A



FORD EDGE SEL AWD
NOW \$29,861

2.0 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 41K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Wireless Charging Pad, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Stone Island, U26013



2022 FORD F-150 STX SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$32,882

2.7 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, 60K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Class IV Trailer Hitch, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, F25165B



2023 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4WD
NOW \$34,962

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 19K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasive Steering Assist, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U25113



2016 RAM 2500 LARAMIE CREW/CAB 4X4 DIESEL
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6.7 I6 Cummins Turbo DIESEL Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 69,000 Miles! Pickup Bed Cap with Storage Bins, Bedliner, Cargo Slide, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2ND Row Heated Seats, Power Sunroof, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Brilliant Black Crystal Pearlcoat, F26037A



2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4WD
NOW \$28,995

2.3 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 33,000 Miles! Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Tri-Zone Temp Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Powertrain Warranty! Atlas Blue Metallic, M25141B



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2.5L I4 Hybrid Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 18,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Blue Metallic, F26050A



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NOW \$25,827

1.5 EcoBoost Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Less Than 18,000 Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering, Panoramic Vista Roof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, U25114



2021 RAM 1500 BIG HORN SPORT CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$27,710

5.7 V8 HEMI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 108K Miles, Chrome Step Bars, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Granite Crystal Metallic, C25103A



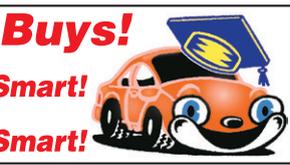
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2.7 V6 EcoBoost Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, 18 Inch Gloss Black Wheels, 46K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Blind Spot Information System with Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping System, Pre-Collision Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Class IV Trailer Hitch, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red Metallic, U26000



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The Stronghold of my Life

Of whom are you afraid? That's a little different than of *what* you are afraid. The word *whom* assumes that this person is (or was) alive, has a will, and can cause you harm. Who makes you afraid? It may be someone you know very well. It could be the person who you interact a lot with at work. You may fear people discovering a dark secret that can cause you significant public shame. It may

even be people you have never met but you are afraid of because it can potentially harm the way others think of you.

We have reason to be afraid. People can cause considerable damage to you, both physically and mentally. Words can cut like a dagger. These wounds can leave scars that no one sees.

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David knew fear and threats upon his life. For much of his youth, he was on the run from a murderous enemy who had political immunity to get away with his crimes. He hid life fleeing from danger and threats.

David knew the internal battles against sinful urges. He feared his own capability to rebel against his family and his God.

He had reason to fear, until he was safe in someone stronger.

David wrote these lyrics: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?"* (Psalm 27:1). Light was important in the world without electrically charged LED bulbs. The Lord is light that penetrates the threatening darkness of fear from people.

The stronghold was a tower defense inside the city walls. If the enemy breached the walls, there was one more place of security from the enemy. This was impregnable. This is how David describes God.

The Lord is the stronghold of life. Your life is safe in the Lord. It is safe eternally. Even when someone attacks and breaches your defensive walls, you are safe. Even when someone harms your body and mind, he cannot harm your spirit. You remain safe in the stronghold of God. Even when the urge to sin

www.MailMaxOnline.com attacks and you fall, guilt cannot harm you. Your life and being is safe in the stronghold.

When your life is secure, you don't have to be afraid of people. You don't have to be afraid of someone tarnishing your reputation. You don't have to fear someone who does not like you. You don't have to be afraid of bodily harm (although you should get out of harm's way if someone is threatening you). You don't have to be afraid of people because the Lord is your light and your stronghold.

Think of the person that causes you fear. Pause and imagine yourself safely guarded by Jesus the next time the fear comes.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, you are my light and my salvation. Why do I give people control of my emotions of fear? I am safe with you. Melt away my fear as I trust in you. Amen.*

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1. Based on manufacturer estimates, CY 2025 sales. 2. New 2026 Tacoma SR5 Double Cab 4x4 Gas Model 7540. Lease based on net cap cost or \$36,984. Lease end purchase option \$31,154.* 3. New 2026 Tacoma (includes hybrid & excludes Trailhunter & TRD Pro), new 2026 Corolla (includes hybrid and Corolla Cross - excludes GR Corolla), and new 2026 4Runner (includes hybrid). 4.99% APR for 72 months with \$16.10 per \$1,000 borrowed.** 4. \$500 TFS Standard APR Cash on new 2026 Tacoma SR & SR5 Models only. Subject to approved credit when financed through Toyota Financial Services. APR Cash must be applied to deal. Not all customers will qualify - see dealer for details. 5. All-New, All-Hybrid 2026 RAV4 LE FWD Model 4521. Lease based on net cap cost of \$30,327. Lease end purchase option \$25,135.* 6. Toyota vehicles and components are built using U.S. and globally sourced parts. 7. All-New, All-Hybrid 2026 RAV4. 4.99% APR for 60 months with \$18.87 per \$1,000 borrowed.** 8. Based on manufacturer's data. Source: Toyota.com. 9. New 2026 Corolla LE FWD Gas Model 1852. Lease based on net cap cost of \$20,196. Lease end purchase option \$15,991.* 10. Qualified current, active-duty U. S. Military personnel, inactive reserves, veterans honorably discharged within two calendar years of their service discharge date, retired U. S. Military veteran regardless of date of separation from active service, and a spouse/surviving spouse and dependents of an eligible U. S. military personnel (including Gold Star Family Members) are eligible for rebates in addition to all other incentives, depending on model, through Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc., when leased or financed through Toyota Financial Services. Must take retail delivery from select new dealer stock (TCUV not eligible). The Toyota Military Rebate Program is not compatible with the Toyota College Rebate Program or Lease-End Refinancing Program. See participating dealer or visit toyota.com for complete details. 11. The Toyota College Rebate Program is not compatible with the Military Rebate Program. See participating dealer or visit toyota.com for complete details. 12. ToyotaCare covers normal factory scheduled maintenance for two years or 25,000 miles, whichever comes first, and 24/7 Roadside Assistance is for 2 years/unlimited mileage (note: ToyotaCare for Mirai is 3 years/35,000 miles and Roadside Assistance for Mirai, b2, b24X, Prius, Prius Prime and Prius Plug-In Hybrid is 3 years/unlimited mileage). Roadside assistance does not include parts and fluids, except limited emergency gas delivery. Towing distance up to 25 miles. Restrictions apply. Available in the continental U.S. and Canada. See Toyota dealer for details and exclusions. *NO SECURITY DEPOSIT. Subject to approved credit through Toyota Financial Services. Not all customers will qualify - Tier 1 PLUS customers ONLY. Excludes state and local taxes, license, registration and title, and insurance. License and applicable fees are extra. Other options and dealer charges extra. Your payment may vary depending on final price. Lessee may be charged for excessive wear based on Toyota Financial Services standards for normal use and for mileage in excess of 30,000 miles at the rate of \$0.15 per mile (10K low mileage leases). A \$350 Disposition Fee is due at lease termination. ** Subject to approved credit thru Toyota Financial Services. Tier 1+ & 1 only. See participating dealer for details. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 & 11: Must take retail delivery from new 2026 models in dealer stock while supply lasts between 3/31/26 and 3/31/26. Offers may vary by region. Delays in new vehicle shipments not in the control of dealer may impact customer delivery date and offer eligibility. Supply limited. See participating dealer for complete details. Individual dealer prices and document fees may vary. VEHICLE IMAGES USED FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. Expiration for these offers is 3/31/26.



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