

# You can spot former commissioner at Legion Hall or monster truck show

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A few artful questions from COCA for former City Commissioner John Paul Bailey.

**Q: Can you play a musical instrument?**

**A:** I played drums for many years, but I no longer play.

**Q: Do you own any original art?**

**A:** I collect interesting campaign signs (e.g., "Vote Often for Crofton").

**Q: What was the first concert you ever attended?**

**A:** The first concert I attended was during high school when I played the kettle drums in the orchestra.

**Q: What book is on your nightstand right now?**

**A:** "Being George Washington: The Indispensable Man, as You've Never Seen Him," by Glenn Beck.

**Q: When was the last time you danced?**

**A:** Last week at the American Legion Hall.

**Q: What was the last live performance you saw?**

**A:** Monster trucks at the Civic Center.

**Q: What movie has most affected you?**



John Paul Bailey played kettle drums in the orchestra during high school.

**A:** "Saving Private Ryan," because it was a realistic portrayal of the hell our greatest generation experienced to save our free republic.

**Q: What was the last**



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**thing you made by hand?**

**A:** I built a wooden storage shed and raised wooden flower beds for my mother.

**Q: When was the last time you were on a stage?**

**A:** A charity fundraiser — a celebrity auction — at The Moon.

**Q: What artistic talent do you wish you had?**

**A:** The ability to write creatively.

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