⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.



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What makes Caden Carpenter smile? "Having fun" said the then 14-year-old Noblesville resident. The former eighth-grader at Fall Creek Junior High School, now sophomore, was found in 2019 at the Forest Park sledding hill. He sported a ski tag on his jacket from Perfect North Slopes, a ski resort in southeastern Indiana. Is he a good skier? "I'm a lot better at it than snowboarding." he said. Caden sledded with his sister, Kaia, then 10, now 13, and their dad, John Carpenter, a math teacher at Fishers High School. His mom, Jennie, is a part-time stay-at-home mom and part-time early-childhood musical instructor in Carmel. What else? Caden runs cross country and track and enjoys the outdoors, including hunting and fishing with his family. The Forest Park sledding hill is among many busy sledding hills, including Simon Moon Park in Westfield has a great sledding hill as does Flat Fork Creek Park and Heritage Park in Fishers and West Park in Carmel. Plus, don't forget Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes at Strawtown Koteewi Park in Noblesville, with online reservations and two-hour tubing sessions starting at \$25. Koteewi Run is central Indiana's only groomed snow tubing hill, with tubers sliding 700 down groomed lanes in custom snow tubes to a soft landing, and then ride a tow line back to the top for another run. No experience necessary, just proper attire for the conditions. While Koteewi Run was closed on Thursday, the tubing hill opened on Friday and will be open throughout the weekend for normal operations. Koteewi Run owner and operator Brian Cooley tweeted on Thursday: "We're doing a lot of snow cat work today to absorb the falling snow and get lanes groomed out for what looks to be

And Another Thing...

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) will honor Fishers native and Paralympian Noah Malone with a Senate Concurrent Resolution on Monday, Feb. 7, congratulating him on his inspirational life and performance at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

A graduate of Hamilton Southeastern

fast conditions tomorrow night."

High School and current Indiana State University athlete, Malone competed as a Paralympian for Team USA Paralympic National Team in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Malone brought home individual silver medals in the 100-meter and 400-meter races and a gold medal in the 400-meter mixed relay race. WHEN: Monday, Feb. 7 at 1:30pm WHERE: Indiana Statehouse, Senate

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Elected Officials Helping Out In Snow Storm



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Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and Hamilton County Councilor Steve Schwartz suit up to help out in Northern Hamilton County by plowing the streets and the Town of Arcadia Fire Department's station's parking lot.

this a privilege to help first responders. After being out in the thick of it I can say that our! teams are working hard to clear our streets and keep our residents safe," said Commissioner Heirbrandt.

Winter Storm Underwhelms, Leaving Snow, Ice And Frustration

Snowstorm Landon, the epic 2000-mile-wide snowstorm that was predicted to blanket much of the country in a foot of snow and ice, has blown through, falling short of the dire predictions being made beforehand.

The National Weather Service (NWS) reported 7.6 inches of snow fell on the greater Indianapolis area between Feb. 1 and Feb 4. The record for snowfall in Indianapolis by Feb. 4 came in 1982, when the city received

14.6 inches of snowfall.

Hamilton County Sheriff Dennish Quakenbush confirmed that there haven't been any fatal crashes or major incidents reported in the last 48 hours, saying, "We responded to 33 traffic hazards, which includes cars sliding off the road or into ditches, and we responded to.9 crashes, none of which had any serious injuries."

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt spoke of how Hamilton County's response ultimately dampened the effects of the storm, saying, "I'm really proud of all our departments, our Emergency Management Administration (EMA) had multiple meetings... and they worked closely with all our towns and cities and did the best job they could." He went on to say, "Our facilities guys and highway guys did a fantastic

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NHS Show Choirs Head To Fishers With 2 Grand Wins

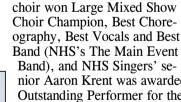
NHS Singers top mixed show

Noblesville High School's NHS Singers and New Dimension show choirs go into today's 12th Fishers Silver Spotlight Show Choir Invitation-

al each with two Grand Champion wins for each of the first two contests of the competition season.

Each of the BETSY REASON show choirs proudly repre-

sented the school last Saturday at the Franklin Community High School ShowFest, and each brought home a Grand Champion trophy.



nior Aaron Krent was awarded Outstanding Performer for the choir. Singers' traveling compan-

ion, New Dimension top all-female show choir, won Unisex Division Champion, Best Choreography, Best Vocals, Best Band (NHS's Main Event Band), and Gabby Brolsma not only won Outstanding Performer for her choir but also Outstanding Performer overall at the competition for her solo.

The week prior, which I al-

ready wrote about, NHS Singers won Grand Champion of the Jay County Show Choir Spectacular, along with Best Choreography and Best Vocals awards. New Dimension won Champion Women's Show Choir, Best Vocal Sound in their division and Best Crew.

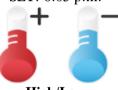
Each choir has 60 members and the choirs are directed by John Neubauer and assistant

Shannan Masten. Today, Fishers High School plays hosts to several highly competitive schools in this area show-choir competition. Fishers Electrum and Fishers Sound top show choirs will perform their

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 7:59 a.m. SET: 6:03 p.m.



High/Low **Temperatures** High: 21 °F Low: -2 °F



Wacky Holiday Today • Ice Cream For Breakfast

Day

National Fart Day



On This Day • 1909 The world's first

synthetic plastic is developed

• 1869 The biggest gold nugget in history is found





Births On This Day

- 1900 Adlai Stevenson American politician, 31st Governor of Illinois
- 1969 Michael Sheen Welsh actor

Deaths On This Day

• 1993 Joseph L. Mankiewicz American director, screen-

writer, producer • 1881 Thomas Carlyle

Scottish historian

HONEST HOOSIER

Tried to do some electrical work around the house - was shocked to find out how bad at it I am.



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

EEveryone should know their Body Mass Index (BMI) - adults should be less Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch

his column each week in The Times and

online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



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Judith Ann Prater William Thomas "Bill" Hormell



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Nancy Zent of Noblesville for subscribing!

TODAY'S QUOTE

We're all a little weird, and life's a little weird. And when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love.

Dr. Seuss

TODAY'S JOKE

What are the most unpopular flowers to give for Valentine's Cauliflowers!





PAGE TWO

WEEKEND, FEB. 05-06, 2022

OBITUARIES

Judith Ann Prater

Nov. 9, 1946 - Feb. 1, 2022

Judith Ann Prater, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 at her home.

She was born on Nov. 9, 1946 to Harold and Edith

(Durr) Prater in Elwood, Ind.

Survivors include her siblings, Patricia (Larry) Mullins, Bill (Carrie) Prater, Steve (Hazel) Prater and Harold (Deanne) Prater, Jr.; sister-in-law, Sheila Prater; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Mike Prater and Doug Prater.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Visitation is scheduled from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

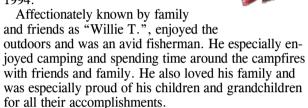
William Thomas "Bill" Hormell

June 29, 1928 - Feb. 2, 2022

William Thomas "Bill" Hormell, 93, passed away Feb. 2, 2022, at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born June 29, 1928, in Washington, Pennsylvania, the son of Ellis Jacob and Edith Elizabeth (Scott) Hormell.

Mr. Hormell served in the US Navy on a ship in the Persian Gulf during the Korean War. He was then employed at Brockway Glass for a short time before joining Western Electric in Indianapolis as a tool and die maker. Later he transferred to Inland-Fisher Guide in Anderson as a tool and die maker, retiring in



He was a longtime member of the Ford Street United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for several years. He also served as Scoutmaster for several years. He was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge where he recently received a 50 year Past Masters award. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, member and past president of the Lapel Lions Club, and a member of the Lapel American Legion Post 212.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Linda Lou (Fisher) Hormell whom he married on Sept. 14, 1957; three sons, James Edward (Penny) Hormell of Lapel, Michael Wayne (Denise) Hormell of Anderson and David William Hormell of Lapel. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Tommy Hormell, Joey (Bree Cole) Hormell, Lindsey Hormell, Simmaney (Taylor Holloman) Wilkins, Katie (Brandon) Hutchison, Sara (Ryan Hepfler) Day, Jamie (Colin Loughman) Day, Marissa (Palmer Pickett) Graham, Bryan Rodriguez and Jaydon Rodriguez; along with several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou (Bill) Cecil; and parents-inlaw, Vernon and Katherine Fisher.

Visitation is scheduled at 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 N. Main Street, Lapel, Indiana 46051.

Services are scheduled at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home. Masonic Rites will be conducted by Fellowship Masonic Lodge #681 F&AM at 5:30 p.m.

Burial with military rites conducted by Lapel American Legion Post 212 will be held at a later date at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Ford Street United Methodist Church.

Online Condolences: www.hersbergerbozell.com

Nickel Plate Valentine's Express To Roll Feb. 12, 13

Trains often featured in romantic movies from the past and the Nickel Plate Express will pay tribute to that history with two days of special family and adult Valentine's Express excursions Feb. 12-13, departing out of Forest Park near down-

town Noblesville. Adult passengers will board the 1950s vintage rail equipment to experience one of the Nickel Plate Express' two dining cars. Tickets for the 65-minute ride are \$47 and include a Valentine's Day Mimosa and a sweet-and-savory treat box while listening to romantic music.

Family passengers will board the 1950s vintage coach cars and enjoy a sweet snack and beverage and make a card to give to someone on Valentine's Day. Nickel Plate's "I Heart Trains" mascot also will be on board for photo opportunities and a smile. Tickets are \$28 and include a sweet treat, drink and Valentine's card activity.

Both excursions depart at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., with boarding beginning 15 minutes before departure. Boarding will take place near the carousel in the park.

For more information, visit NickelPlateExpress. com or follow the Nickel Plate Express on Facebook and Instagram.

Please note that the **Transportation Security** Administration is requiring masks for passengers on rail lines through March 18. Guests are asked to wear a mask while boarding and un-boarding, but not while dining or drinking.

The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

🗅 Letters -

Reader Questions School Board Leadership

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to express my support for House Bill (H.B.) 1130. Throughout 2021, Noblesville School Board President Joe Forgey repeatedly used his position as the supreme judge to determine what was and was not acceptable speech at school board meetings to silence parents and taxpayers whose comments he disliked.

Forgey regularly interrupted people (public comment starts at 52:50) during their 3-minutes of talk time and for two months held meetings virtually. He claimed the shift to virtual had something to do with COVID. However, the format change came after numerous parents (standing room only) went to an August board meeting to voice their displea-

sure with Superintendent Niedermeyer's sudden and unexpected reversal from mask-optional to mask mandate, which Joe supported. Coincidence?

The August board meeting was boisterous at times. Parents were caught off guard by Beth's mask decree. At the beginning of the school year, masks were optional. Then, around four o'clock on a Friday afternoon heading into a holiday weekend, the Superintendent's office sends an email to parents communicating that the mask mandate was back in effect. People can debate the efficacy of masks. Some take as absolute truth whatever mask doctrine federal and state health officials give, no matter how fluid it is, others do their research and arrive at a different

conclusion. Regardless, parents have every right to question mask mandates vigorously. Leadership is difficult. It's not always unicorns and lollipops.

With one notable exception, Laura Alerding, the Noblesville School Board has all but relinquished their role in providing oversight on their one and only employee, the outgoing Superintendent, Beth Niedermeyer. For example, Beth was given the authority to dictate mask policy in Noblesville Schools without board approval. I want to think that a robust debate on the matter would have yielded a different result, but that is not likely given the weak leadership of Joe Forgey on this and other closely related issues.

Censoring speech among adults, especially

regarding the relationship between parents, taxpayers, and the school board, is gross negligence on the part of President Forgey. The good news is that there is a school board election coming up this year, and Joe is up for re-election. In the meantime, H.B. 1130 must pass the Senate and be signed into law by Governor Holcomb. I have little confidence in the Governor on a host of issues. He is far more interested in bowing to the teachers' unions than talking with parents and taxpayers to understand their concerns when it comes to education. One fight at a time. First, let's get this through the Senate.

Thank you, Representative Goodrich, for leading the way with H.B. 1130. Elijah Condellone Noblesville

Community First Bank Of Indiana Celebrates Opening Of New Meridian North Banking Center

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) is pleased to announce that its newest banking center at 93rd & Meridian in Indianapolis is now open.

'While many banks have been closing doors and moving away from in-person banking services, CFB is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. I encourage the community to hear stories of these principles come to life at www.CFBindiana.com/testimonials," said Romhaad Davis. **Business Banking Center** Manager.

Since its local founding in Indiana in 2003, Community First Bank's steady growth has been attributed to overwhelming support for the vision of its unique way to do banking in its communities – a bank that



Photo courtesy of Communitfy First Bank of Indiana

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to serving the citizens of Marion County and Hamilton County, as an independent community bank, for many years to come."

In addition to personal banking and lending, Community First Bank offers a full range of business checking and savings accounts, comonce housed a Regions bank).

The public Grand Opening celebration and Ribbon Cutting with the Indy Chamber and OneZone Chamber will be held in May. "We are looking forward to partnering with local businesses, nonprofits, and the Chambers to host a fun event to

welcome the community in to meet our team and see our new banking center. We just want to be sure we're doing it in a safe way and, in light of the current surge of the pandemic, we're going to hold off a bit on a large group gathering. In the meantime, I invite community members to stop by at their convenience. I can be contacted at (317) 966-5245 and would be glad to set up meetings as well," said Davis.

Community First Bank (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, Indiana where it currently has three branches in Kokomo, two branches in Westfield, a branch in Indianapolis, and a branch and loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at www.CFBIndiana.com. MEMBER FDIC, Equal Housing Lender

Celebrate Valentine's Weekend With Curiosity, A **Fantastical Steampunk Science Fiction Love Story**

February 11 – 12, 2022 at Noblesville High School Auditorium, En Pointe Indiana Ballet brings to the stage a fantastical steampunk science fiction love story set in the romantic Victorian era featuring a synthesis of dance genres, peculiar characters and breathtaking artistic entertainment. Curiosity, the annual original performance of the Noblesville-based dance school, is inspired by Cirque du Soleil® and features the perfect blend of curious surprises and a fast-paced playful score.

"Due to the pandemic, it's been two years since Curiosity has been performed on stage for an in-person audience," said En Pointe Indiana Ballet Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore. "Last year, we pivoted to the historic Diana Theatre in Tipton with a very special cinematic version of Curiosity filmed and produced by Caleb Blair owner of Magnum Veritas Productions, LLC. This year, we're thrilled to be back on stage and bringing one of our most beloved annual performances to Central Indiana just in time for Valentine's weekend."

Curiosity is a jazz-inspired piece set in the romantic Victorian era, where the Industrial Revolution was new and fantastical. The original piece is En Pointe's own take on the fantasy world of steampunk science fiction and showcases all genres of dance including modern, swing, contemporary, jazz and tap. The 2022 performance features two fantastical acts, over 60 dancers and local aerialist, Taylor Moss.

"We can't wait to entertain audiences this February," said Moore. "Curiosity is always evolving from year to year with new elements, choreography, costuming and dramatic theatrical face and body paint by local artist Tabitha Wilbanks. It is an exhilarating theater experience for all audiences and ages – a date night, a friends outing, a family-fun excursion or even a solo night out treat."

Curiosity premieres on Friday February 11, 2022 with a 7 p.m. A matinee performance will take place Saturday February 12, 2022 at 2 p.m. Tickets

are available at https:// enpointe.yapsody.com About En Pointe Indi-

ana Ballet: En Pointe Indiana Ballet is a Noblesville-based classical ballet school led by co-artistic directors Pollyana Ribeiro and Robert Moore. Located just minutes from Indianapolis, En Pointe offers high-quality training to students ages 3-22 and serves Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, Westfield, Geist, Zionsville and the surrounding area dance students. Additionally, En Pointe is proud to have pre-professional dancers from the across the globe study with the studio and prominent guest instructors visit annually. Learn more at enpointeindiana.





Employment Opportunity

Accounts Payable/Utility Clerk position available in the Clerk's Office. You may pick up a job description and application at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 or you may mail your Resume to the same address, or it is available at www.sheridan.org. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 11, 2022, by 4:00 p.m. No calls please.

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Meeting Notes

CARMEL COMMON COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 - 6:00 P.M. **COUNCIL** CHAMBERS/CITY HALL/

ONE CIVIC SQUARE 1. CALL TO ORDER

- 2. AGENDA
- **APPROVAL**
- 3. INVOCATION 4. PLEDGE OF
- **ALLEGIANCE** 5. RECOGNITION OF CITY EMPLOYEES
- AND OUTSTANDING **CITIZENS** 6. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WHO WISH
- TO ADDRESS THE **COUNCIL** 7. COUNCIL AND
- MAYORAL COMMENTS/
- **OBSERVATIONS** 8. CONSENT AGENDA
- a. Approval of Minutes
- 1. January 10, 2022 Regular Meeting
 2. January 19, 2022
- Special Meeting
- b. Claims
- 1. Payroll \$3,310,494.68
- 2. General Claims \$2,921,776.33

- 3. Retirement
- \$101,297.76 9. ACTION ON **MAYORAL VETOES**
- **REPORTS** a. Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee

10. COMMITTEE

- b. Land Use and Special **Studies Committee**
- c. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
- 11. OTHER REPORTS - (at the first meeting of the
- month specified below): a. Carmel Redevelopment Commission (Monthly)
- b. Carmel Historic **Preservation Commission** (Quarterly - January, April, July, October)
- c. Audit Committee (Biannual - May, October)
- d. Redevelopment Authority (Bi-annual -April, October)
- e. Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission (Bi-annual -April, October)
- f. Economic Development Commission (Bi-annual -February, August)
- g. Library Board (Annual - February)
- h. Ethics Board (Annual

- February)
- i. Public Art Committee (Annual August)
- j. Parks Department (Quarterly - February, May, August, November)
- k. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
- 12. OLD BUSINESS
- a. Fourth Reading of Ordinance Z-670-21; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Amending the WestClay Village Planned Unit Development

District Ordinance; Sponsor: Councilor Rider. Remains in the Land Use and Special

- Studies Committee. Synopsis:
- Ordinance amends the WestClay Village Planned Unit Development District, as amended, to apply the five hundred (500) foot setback from residentially used property for gas station pumps, pump islands and
- Ordinance Z-669-21 to the WestClay PUD district. 13. PUBLIC HEARINGS

vent pipes set forth in

a. First Reading of Ordinance Z-673-22;

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Rezoning 220 2nd Street SW from R-2/Residential to B2/Business; Sponsor: Councilor Rider.

Synopsis: This Ordinance is to Re-Zone One (1) Lot located at the Southeast corner of 2nd Street SW and Monon Boulevard from the R-2 Residential District to the B-2 Business District. The tract is located at 220 2nd Street SW in Frank

Hawkins Addition Lot 1. b. First Reading of Ordinance D-2614-22; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing and Approving an Appropriation of Funds from the Non-Reverting Sidewalk Program Fund (Fund #925); Sponsor(s): Councilor(s) Rider and Aasen.

Synopsis:

Appropriates funds in the Non-Reverting Sidewalk Program Fund so that they can be expended on sidewalk repair grants.

c. First Reading of Ordinance D-2615-22; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing and Approving an Additional Appropriation of Funds from the Operating Balance of the General Fund to the 2022 Department of Community Services Budget; Sponsor(s): Councilor(s)

Rider and Aasen.

Synopsis: Appropriates funds received from the Hamilton County Recorder's Office for lien payments that were deposited into the General Fund into the 2022 Department of Community Services ("DOCS") budget.

14. NEW BUSINESS a. First Reading of Ordinance D-2616-22; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Approving an Increased Cost of Living Adjustment for 2022 Carmel Fire Department **Emergency Medical** Services Fees; Sponsor: Councilor Worrell.

Synopsis: Approves a 5.1% cost-of-living adjustment for Emergency Medical Services Fees charged by the Carmel Fire Department in 2022.

b. Resolution CC-02-07-22-01: A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Approving the Suspension of the Short Term Residential Rental Ordinance During Certain Periods of the Year; Sponsor(s): Councilor(s) Rider, Worrell, Aasen and Finkam.

Synopsis:

Approves dates submitted by the Mayor for the suspension of Unified Development Ordinance Section 5.72, Short Term Residential Rentals in 2022.

15. AGENDA ADD-ON **ITEMS**

16. OTHER BUSINESS a. Approval of CRC Purchase of 611 3rd Ave SW - Returning from the Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee.

b. City Council Appointments

17.

1. Carmel Audit Committee (Term Expires 1/1/24, two-year term); One appointment.

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The City Of **Noblesville**

PROPOSED AGENDA CITY HALL Council Chamber **COMMON COUNCIL** TUESDAY, FEBRU-ARY 8, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

PLEDGE OF ALLE-**GIANCE**

ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MIN-**UTES: JANUARY 25,**

APPROVAL OF AGEN-DA

PETITIONS OR COM-MENTS BY CITIZENS WHO ARE PRESENT COUNCIL COMMIT-

TEE REPORTS APPROVAL OF

PREVIOUSLY DIS-**CUSSED ORDINANCE** #01-01-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE #01-01-22, AN ORDI-NANCE FOR SPECIAL **CONSIDERATION FOR** THE OPERATION OF A SOCCER FACILITY IN THE CORPORATE CAM-PUS PLANNED DEVEL-OPMENT DISTRICT, A PART OF WASHINGTON **BUSINESS PARK AT 9741** EAST 153RD STREET (JOYCEANN YELTON, ANDREW GREEN-

NEW ORDINANCES FOR DISCUSSION

#02-02-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDI-NANCE #02-02-22, AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ES-TABLISH THE CUMULA-TIVE CAPITAL DEVEL-OPMENT FUND TAX RATE, AND ESTABLISH-ING A PUBLIC HEARING

(JEFFREY SPALDING) #03-02-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDI-NANCE #03-02-22, AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ES-TABLISH THE FIRE **CUMULATIVE CAPITAL** FUND TAX RATE, AND ESTABLISHING A PUB-LIC HEARING (JEFFREY SPALDING)

#04-02-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDI-NANCE #04-02-22, AN ORDINANCE FOR A CHANGE OF LAND USE AND SUBDISTRICT CATEGORIES FROM "OFFICE" AND "146TH STREET CORRIDOR" TO "SINGLE-FAMILY" LAND USE WITH A SUB-DISTRICT OVERLAY OF "MIXED RESIDENTIAL". ALL A PART OF THE CORPORATE CAMPUS PLANNED DEVELOP-MENT DISTRICT FOR APPROXIMATELY 21 ACRES ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST IN-TERSECTION OF CAM-**PUS PARKWAY AND** MARILYN ROAD (KEV-IN MARTIN, ATTORNEY JIM SHINAVER)

#05-02-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER OR-

DINANCE #05-02-22, AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PRELIMINARY DE-**VELOPMENT PLAN INCLUDING WAIVERS** AND STIPULATIONS FOR A "SINGLE-FAM-ILY" LAND USE WITH A SUBDISTRICT OVER-LAY OF "MIXED RESI-DENTIAL", ALL A PART OF THE CORPORATE CAMPUS PLANNED DE-VELOPMENT DISTRICT **CONSISTING OF 21** ACRES TO BE KNOWN AS "MAREA PLANNED DEVELOPMENT, ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST INTER-SECTION OF CAMPUS PARKWAY AND MAR-ILYN ROAD (KEVIN MARTIN, ATTORNEY JIM SHINAVER)

#06-02-22 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER OR-DINANCE #06-02-22. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF WAIVERS REGARD-ING THE LAND USE CATEGORY OF "IN-DUSTRIAL/OFFICE" WITH A SUBDISTRICT OVERLAY OF "SEC-ONDARY CORRIDOR" FOR APPROXIMATELY **45 ACRES SOUTHWEST** OF THE INTERSEC-TION OF 146TH STREET AND OLIO ROAD (JOYCEANN YELTON, ATTORNEY RUSSELL L.

BROWN) #07-02-22 COUNCIL

TO CONSIDER ORDI-NANCE #07-02-22, AN ORDINANCE FOR A CHANGE OF LAND **USE AND SUBDISTRICT** CATEGORY FROM 'COMMERCIAL" AND "SECONDARY CORRI-DOR" TO "SINGLE-FAM-ILY" LAND USE WITH A SUBDISTRICT OVER-LAY OF "MIXED RESI-DENTIAL", ALL A PART OF THE CORPORATE CAMPUS PLANNED **DEVELOPMENT DIS-**TRICT CONTAINING 31 ACRES ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF GREENFIELD AVENUE AND BODEN ROAD (JOYCEANN YELTON, ATTORNEY STEVE HARDIN) #08-02-22 COUNCIL

DINANCE #08-02-22 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PRELIMINARY DE-VELOPMENT PLAN **INCLUDING WAIVERS** AND STIPULATIONS FOR A "SINGLE-FAM-ILY" LAND USE WITH A SUBDISTRICT OVER-LAY OF "MIXED RESI-DENTIAL", ALL A PART OF THE CORPORATE **CAMPUS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DIS-**TRICT CONTAINING 31 ACRES ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF

GREENFIELD AVENUE

TO CONSIDER OR-

AND BODEN ROAD (JOYCEANN YELTON, ATTORNEY STEVE HARDIN)

PROPOSED DEVELOP-MENT PRESENTATION #1 COUNCIL TO CON-SIDER INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION FOR A PROPOSED RESIDEN-TIAL PLANNED DEVEL-OPMENT ON APPROX-**IMATELY 40 ACRES** CONTAINING 75 SIN-GLE-FAMILY RESIDEN-TIAL LOTS WEST OF PEBBLE BROOK GOLF **COURSE ALONG EAST** 191ST STREET TO BE KNOWN AS "PEBBLE BROOK CROSSING" IN NOBLESVILLE TOWN-SHIP (ATTORNEY JIM

SHINAVER) **MISCELLANEOUS** #1 COUNCIL TO CON-SIDER RESOLUTION RC-3-22A, A RESO-**LUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION RC-3-22**, REGARDING PROPERTY **DISPOSAL PURSUANT** TO INDIANA CODE §36-1-11-8 (LINDSEY BEN-

#2 COUNCIL TO CON-SIDER RESOLUTION RC-4-22, A RESOLU-TION AUTHORIZING THE CARRY-FORWARD OF ENCUMBRANCES FROM THE PRIOR BUD-GET YEAR (HEATHER TREXLER)

#3 COUNCIL TO CON-SIDER RESOLUTION RC-5-22, A RESOLU-

TION AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS PUR-SUANT TO IC 5-13-9-5 (JEFFREY SPALDING)

#4 COUNCIL TO **CONSIDER RESO-**LUTION RC-6-22, A RESOLUTION AUTHO-RIZING THE AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS OF FINANCIAL STATE-MENTS PREPARED ON THE GENERAL AC-CEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BASIS PUR-SUANT TO IC 5-11-1-30 (JEFFREY SPALDING) #5 COUNCIL TO RE-CEIVE SUMMARY OF FISCALLY NEUTRAL YEAR END APPROPRI-ATIONS PURSUANT TO **RESOLUTION RC-73-21** (SAM BERES)

TRANSFERS #1 COUNCIL TO CON-SIDER TRANSFER TA-05-22, AN APPROPRI-ATION TRANSFER IN THE GENERAL FUND TO INCREASE THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION TO ITS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY SELF-IN-SURANCE LOSS FUND

#2 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER TRANS-FER TC-01-22, A CASH TRANSFER FROM THE RAINY DAY FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND (JEFFREY SPALDING)

(SAM BERES)

COUNCIL COM-**MENTS ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Notes

Cicero Town Council

On February 10, 2022, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(D)(ii and vi): A real property

transaction including a lease as lessor or a sale by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC

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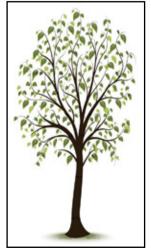
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ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLE-

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BID OPENING: INDI-ANA TRANSPORTA-TION MUSEUM SITE REMEDIATION

CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL #1 APPROVAL OF

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEMORANDUM: JAN-

UARY 25, 2022 #2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JANUARY 25, 2022

#3 BOARD TO CON-SIDER RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND FOR SANITARY SEWER AND ACCEPTANCE OF MAINTENANCE BOND FOR SANITARY SEW-ER FOR WESTMOOR AT NOBLE WEST, **SECTION 4 (JAYME** THOMPSON)

#4 BOARD TO CON-SIDER ACCEPTANCE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR MARILYN WOODS, SECTION 1 AND OFF-SITE (JAYME THOMPSON)

#5 BOARD TO CON-SIDER ACCEPTANCE OF WARRANTY DEED FOR PLEASANT STREET PHASE 1 PROJ- ECT (EN-231-13) (SA-CHA LINGERFELDT) CONTRACTS/PUR-CHASES UNDER

\$50,000 #6 2022 CHAPLAIN SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR NOBLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (ASSISTANT CHIEF BRAD ARNOLD)

#7 AGREEMENT WITH LEHMAN AND LEHMAN FOR ON-CALL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND CONSULTING SER-VICES (BRANDON **BENNETT**)

#8 AGREEMENT WITH TURF TANK RO-**BOTIC FIELD PAINTER** LEASE (BRANDON BENNETT)

#9 FIBER RUN TO **HOBBS STATION** PROJECT (BRANDON BENNETT)

#10 CAMERAS AND

LOCKS AT HOBBS STATION (BRANDON BENNETT)

#11 SUMMER CON-CERT TALENT CON-TRACT FOR BOOKINGS (BRANDON BENNETT) **#12 FOX PRAIRIE** CART BRIDGE INSTAL-

LATION (BRANDON

BENNETT)

#13 AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL A. REUTER CONSULTING SERVICES TO PRO-VIDE THE CITY WITH FINANCIAL CONSULT-

ING SERVICES (JEF-FREY SPALDING) **NEW ITEMS FOR** DISCUSSION

#1 BOARD TO CON-SIDER 2022 MENTAL **HEALTH CONSULTING** SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR NOBLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (ASSISTANT CHIEF BRAD ARNOLD)

#2 BOARD TO CON-SIDER SPECIAL PUR-CHASE OF LICENSE, BACKUP, AND COM-PUTER EQUIPMENT FROM SONDHI SOLU-

#3 BOARD TO CON-SIDER PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2022 RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND-SCAPING CONTRACT (PATTY JOHNSON)

TIONS (JAMES YOST)

#4 BOARD TO CON-SIDER PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2022 RIGHT-**OF-WAY MOWING CONTRACT (PATTY** JOHNSON)

#5 BOARD TO CON-SIDER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREE-MENT WITH CROSS-**ROADS ENGINEERS** FOR A ROUNDABOUT AT 141ST STREET AND PROMISE ROAD

(EN-352-01) (JIM HELL-MANN)

#6 BOARD TO CON-SIDER PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE OF FLOWERS (EN-332-03) (ANDREW RODE-WALD)

#7 BOARD TO CON-SIDER ROAD CLO-SURES ON JOHN AND NIXON STREETS TO FACILITATE STORM SEWER INSTALLA-TION FOR THE VIL-LAGE AT FEDERAL HILL - PHASE 1 (ODISE ADAMS)

#8 BOARD TO CON-SIDER ROAD CLOSURE OF FIELD DRIVE TO FACILITATE INSTAL-LATION OF STORM SEWER FOR NOBLES-VILLE SCHOOLS TEN-NIS COMPLEX (ODISE ADAMS) **ADJOURNMENT**

WINTER

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job. The county is now back on vellow (travel advisory) and most of the roads look pretty good."

Sheriff Quakenbush went on to give a clearer picture of road conditions in the county, saying, "The roads are passable, the county and cities have cleared primary roads and streets...On some of

the northernmost roads, we're still seeing some blowing and drifting, and obviously we want people to exercise caution while driving, but overall things look pretty good."

Noblesville Street Department Commissioner Patty Johnson gave an update on their progress cleaing roads,

saying, "The main roads are looking pretty good. Right now, we are in the subdivisions, working on primary and secondary roads there, which means any neighborhood streets besides cul-de-sacs, and we're at 25-30% of the way done and we are going to try get those finished before the night

shift." This comment was as of 12:05 p.m. on Fri.,

Noblesville Fire Department Division Chief for Logistics and Public Relations Trevor Hash confirmed there were no storm-related fires, saying, "We had no fires or major accidents because of the storm, we had one small incident, an electrical fire at a nail salon, but nothing because of the storm.

Westfield Street Superintendent Travis Stetnish confirmed that all primary roads in Westfield have been cleared for regular traffic. He commented on the relationship between the city

and the county, saying, "We work together with them, we have an agreement with them where there are some county roads in town that we take care of, and there's some roads way out west in town that they take care of, so we have a great partnership with the County.'

UBETSY From Page A1

exhibition sets as host school, which has an auditorium seating capacity

While New Dimension and NHS Singers are mostly traveling their contest circuit together this season, today's Spotlight Invitational will bring all NHS's show choirs, which also include the all-male Male-Tonez and the all-female Sensation, plus Noblesville East Middle School's Vocal Revolution, all in one place for this contest. So if you want to see these wonderful choirs, you'll need to be out the door early this

morning. First up, Noblesville East Middle School Vocal Revolution, led by choral director Jordan Rattenbury, will compete at 9 a.m. today, preceded by Belzer Middle School in Lawrence at 8:30 a.m., and Riverside Junior High School at 9:30

In the Single-Gender Division, Tier II, NHS



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

New Dimension, Noblesville High School's top all-female show choir, wins Unisex Division Champion. Best Choreography, Best Vocals, Best Band (NHS's Main Event Band), and Gabby Brolsma wins overall Outstanding Performer on Jan. 29 at the Franklin Community High School ShowFest.

MaleTonez will perform at 10:10 a.m., Pendleton Heights Emerald Suites at 10:40 a.m., and Cathedral High School's Irish Adrenaline at 11:10 a.m.

In the Women's Division, Tier I, two of NHS's all-female show choirs will compete against each other. NHS's Sensation will compete at 12:30 p.m., Law-

rence Central Sweets at 1 p.m., Plainfield Femmes Fatales at 1:30 p.m., Center Grove Debtones at 2:10 p.m., NHS New Dimension at 2:40 p.m., and Franklin Central High Voltage at 3:10 p.m.

Mixed Division, Tier II, is the only division that will not have Noblesville choirs competing. Anderson Prep



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

NHS Singers, Noblesville High School's top mixed show choir, wins Large Mixed Show Choir Champion, Best Choreography, Best Vocals and Best Band (NHS's The Main Event Band), and NHS Singers senior Aaron Krent (sitting left) is awarded Outstanding Performer for the choir on Jan. 29 at the Franklin Community High School ShowFest in Franklin, Ind. Today, NHS Singers and four other Noblesville school show choirs compete at Fishers Silver Spotlight Show Choir Invitational at Fishers High School.

Academy's The Collective will perform at 3:30 p.m., and Pendleton Heights

Pendletones at 4:10 p.m. The last contest division of the day is the Mixed Division, Tier 1, with Center Grove Sound Sys-

tem at 6:30 p.m., Lawrence Central's Central Sound at 7 p.m., Plainfield's Belles at Beaux at 7:30 p.m., NHS Singers at 8 p.m., and Franklin Central's F.C. Singers at

8:30 p.m.

While I won't spoil today's show for anyone attending or watching virtually by giving away any of Noblesville's show selections or themes, my suggestion to those attending is not to miss any of the Noblesville competitors. A bit of advice, make sure your restroom breaks allow enough time to return to the auditorium in time to see your choir sing, because once the doors shut for each contest entry, the doors don't reopen until the choir competing is off the stage. Another bit of advice is to buy a contest program, which usually has the day's schedule, info on the choirs, map of the school and any other pertinent information. And thirdly, bring cash for meals and spending at vendor booths just in case some don't accept plastic.

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84% of the world's most popular passwords can be cracked in less than a second

Cracking passwords is easier than you might think. According to NordPass research, 84.5% of the world's most commonly used passwords can be cracked in less than a second.

Here are the top 10 passwords of 2021. All of these passwords can be cracked in less than one second. The full list can be found here: https:// nordpass.com/most-common-passwords-list/

- 1. 123456
- 2. 123456789
- 3. 12345 4. qwerty
- 5. password 6. 12345678
- 7. 111111
- 8. 123123 9. 1234567890

10. 1234567 Overall, on the global list, 169 passwords out of the 200 can be cracked in less than a second. That's 84.5%, whereas last year the passwords were a bit stronger — 73% of the passwords could be cracked in less than a second. Back in 2019, this number was 70%.

English speakers use weaker passwords

This year's NordPass research looked not only at global trends but also at passwords in 50 different countries. Interestingly, we noticed that passwords in other languages take a bit longer to crack than English words. For example, in Italy, where many

passwords were various Italian words and names, only 30.5% of passwords could be cracked in less than a second. However, in the US, the percentage is 75%, in the UK 66%, and in Canada 72%.

"The English language is used very commonly all over the world, so naturally, English words can be cracked easily. However, we don't recommend using dictionary words, whether they're Russian or Vietnamese, as hackers carry out what are known as dictionary attacks, during which they automatically check all dictionary words and see if your password is one of them," says Chad Hammond, a security

expert at NordPass. How to create strong

passwords

Hammond recommends remembering three simple rules for good password hygiene:

- 1. Create lengthy, unique, and complex passwords. It's also a good idea to use a password generator to create truly secure passwords.
- 2. Store these passwords in a password manager. An average person has around 100 accounts, so it may be hard to remember all of these passwords.
- 3. Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA). Whether that's a physical security key, a code sent to your phone, or biomet-

rics, it's a good idea to add an additional security layer to your accounts.

How did NordPass calculate the time it takes to crack passwords?

The estimation of how long it takes to crack a password was performed by our Online Strength Checker. A password checker is a web tool that helps users evaluate their password strength.

However, the suggested time to crack a password should be treated more as a reference rather than a rule. The time the password is hacked depends on additional aspects, such as the computer technology used or the type of attack.

ABOUT NORDPASS NordPass is a password manager for both business and consumer clients. It's powered by the latest technology for the utmost security. Developed with affordability, simplicity, and easeof-use in mind, NordPass allows users to access passwords securely on desktop, mobile, and browsers. All passwords are encrypted on the device, so only the user can access them. Nord-Pass was created by the experts behind NordVPN — the advanced security and privacy app trusted by more than 14 million customers worldwide. For more information:

Enjoying spring flowers for as long as possible

If you literally want to experience the spring season up close, why not bring spring flowers into your home. But how can you make sure that you can enjoy your gorgeous bouquets for as long as possible?

Seasonal flowers Did you know that bulb flowers are real seasonal flowers? Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and ranunculus symbolize spring, and they are typical harbingers of spring. The growth process is both unique and fascinating, since the flowers are already hidden inside the bulbs. A bud

its little bulb to produce one or more impressive flowers.

Art Once you put them in a vase, spring flowers become a living work of art. Not only are the flowers spectacular and a statement in and of themselves; tulip and hyacinth stems also continue to grow in the vase. Once they are in a warm home, the growing and flowering process starts immediately. The stems meander their way upward and then the buds finally open to display their cheerful color.

Care

You will generally be able to enjoy a spring bouquet for around seven days. If you look after your flowers, you will enjoy them for even longer and the flowers will bloom even more beautifully. We have listed eight

- tips for the best care: 1. Put the flowers in
- water as soon as you can. 2. Use a clean vase that gives the flower stems plenty of space (store vases upside down in the cupboard, to avoid dirt getting in).
- 3. Fill the vase with lukewarm water.
- 4. Cut off the bottom of the stems diagonally to

remove bacteria and to allow the stems to optimally absorb water.

- 5. Make sure no leaves are submerged in the water, as they will rot and flowers do not thrive in dirty water.
- 6. Add cut flower food to help the flowers develop properly and last longer.
- 7. If the water is dirty, change it.
- 8. Place your flowers in a spot away from fruit, direct sunlight, or drafts to prevent the flowers from wilting too quickly.

More information about bulb flowers is available at www.ilsysays.com.

Just like people, perennials need nutrition to grow and bloom optimally. This nutrition can be provided in the form of fertilization.

best done? Basic requirements

But how and when is this

The basic requirements of perennials are light, heat, water, and nutrition. A part of the nutrition is already present in the soil in the form of minerals; for the other part plants depend on fertilization. Fertilize twice a year: in spring and in late summer.

Extra boost

Spring fertilizing is the most important: it is the foundation. Fertilizing in March gives your perennials an extra growth boost. Fertilizing in late summer (July/August) is necessary to give the plants strength before entering the winter period.

Top condition

Ask for organic fertilizer at your garden center or hardware store. Organic fertilizer has several advantages compared with chemical fertilizers. They allow plants to grow more gradually and improve the soil. Garden fertilizer,

ornamental garden fertilizer or border fertilizer are suitable for perennials. Check the packaging for the correct dosage; too much fertilizer actually gives weaker plants energy. Sprinkle the fertilizer on the soil near the plants. The fertilizer will allow them to grow and flower optimally and allow the soil to remain healthy and fertile. In this way, you can keep your perennials in top condition and enjoy them year after year.

nordpass.com.

How to fertilize perennials

Tips Do not fertilize when the foliage is wet: if the fertilizer sticks to the leaves,

there is a risk of leaf burn. Also apply a thin layer of green compost to the

The foliage will tell you whether your perennial is getting sufficient nutrients. For example, smaller and lighter colored leaves indicate a nitrogen deficiency (N) and leaves that turn yellow between the veins indicate a lack of magnesium (Mg).

You can find more practical tips and inspiration about perennials at www. perennialpower.eu.

grows and emerges from There is always room for strawberries

As you plan this year's garden, be sure to include some strawberries. They are low in calories, high in vitamin C and antioxidants, and provide seasonal interest in gardens and containers.

Best of all, you don't need much space to grow this delicious fruit. There are three types of strawberries: June or spring bearing, everbearing, and day neutral. Select the best type of strawberry for your space and harvest needs.

June-bearing strawberries produce one crop of berries in late spring to early summer, depending on where you garden. They produce the largest harvest but in the shortest span of time. Plant now and enjoy an abundant harvest next year.

Everbearing strawberries usually produce two crops of berries each year. You'll enjoy fresh strawberries early and late in the season, while day-neutral plants produce berries throughout the growing season.

Delizz®, a day-neutral strawberry, was the first ever strawberry to be selected as an All-America Selections Winner. Just like the flower and vegetable winners, it was tested

nationally and selected for its performance for the home garden. This 2016 winner is a compact plant perfect for hanging baskets, containers or garden beds. It can be started from seed or transplants and will produce sweet fruit the first year and all season long,

even during hot weather. Up the ornamental appeal of traditional inground plantings with a star shaped or tiered bed. The elevated beds make for easier planting, weeding, and harvesting. You'll find a variety of tiered shaped beds to purchase or plans

to make your own. Use strawberries as a groundcover in sunnv well-drained locations for an abundant harvest. Their attractive leaves, white flowers, red fruit and brilliant red fall color add sparkle to the landscape and provide fresh fruit for your meals.

Or grow them in a container, window box or hanging basket on your porch, balcony, or deck. They'll be close at hand and easy to harvest.

Mix a few everbearing or day-neutral strawberries in with flowers to create an edible and ornamental

planter. The harvest will be smaller when grown in a mixed container, but the flowers, fruit and fall color add ornamental appeal and the fruit will be a welcome treat.

Boost the harvest by growing strawberries in their own container. Fill a hanging basket and watch as the runners cascade over the edge for added orna-

mental appeal. Try filling a traditional strawberry pot – container with planting hole openings on the top and sides – with plants that produce several harvests and remove the runners as needed. Keep all the plants from top to bottom looking their best with this DIY watering device. Place soil on the bottom of the container. Set a couple of perforated PVC down through the planter. Slide the plants through the hole from the inside of the pot. Fill the remaining space with soil. Gently tamp and water thoroughly to eliminate air pockets. As you water, the water travels through the pipe and out the holes, providing moisture to all plants from

top to bottom. Check containers daily and water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Reduce maintenance and increase success by incorporating a low nitrogen slow-release fertilizer into the soil at planting or sprinkle over the soil surface as needed. This type of fertilizer promotes growth without interfering with flowering

and fruit production. Start now identifying spaces to add strawberries to your landscape, deck and balcony. Then order seeds or plants early for the greatest selection. Before you know it, you'll be enjoying garden fresh strawberries in your morning cereal, salads or as a snack at the end of the

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com.



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The Sweet Delilah Swim Club, sure to bring heartfelt laughter and tears to Myers Dinner Theatre Patrons

The first production in Myers Dinner Theatre's 26th Anniversary season will be The Sweet Delilah Swim Club, opening February 4 at 6:30 p.m., and running through February 20 at 1:00 p.m. This show was written by writers of The Golden Girls and creators of The Savannah Sipping Society. Anyone who enjoys Steel Magnolias would surely not want to miss this production. The story is about five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids, and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage, the "Sweet Delilah" on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh, and meddle in each other's lives. The Sweet Delilah Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. Sheree, the spunky team captain, desperately tries to maintain her organized and "perfect" life and continues to be the group's leader. Dinah, the wisecracking overachiever, is a career dynamo. But her victories in the courtroom are in stark contrast to the frustrations of her personal

life. Lexie, pampered and

outspoken, is determined to hold on to her looks and youth as long as possible. She enjoys being married over and over and over again. The self-deprecating and acerbic Vernadette, acutely aware of the dark cloud that hovers over her life, has decided to just give in and embrace the chaos. And sweet, eagerto-please Jeri Neal experiences a late entry into motherhood that takes them all by surprise. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging) that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives in the second act, these friends, proving the enduring power of "teamwork" rally 'round their own with the strength and love that takes this comedy in a poignant and surprising direction. The Sweet Delilah Swim Club is the story of these five unforgettable women—a hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

This production will be Dion Stover's directorial debut at Myers Dinner Theatre. Dion Stover, of Chicago, is the new Artistic Director at MDT. The production will feature five strong women including MDT Alum Natasha Ricketts who patrons may remember as Betty Jean Reynolds in The Marvelous Wonderettes and Ursula in Disney's The Little Mermaid.

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club opens on February 4, and runs through February 20, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees seating for dinner at 12:00 p.m. and curtain at 1:30. Friday and Saturday evening performances seat for dinner at 6:30 p.m. with curtain at 8:00 and Sunday matinee with seating for dinner at 1:00 and curtain at 2:30. Tickets may be purchased by phone at 765-798-4902 ext. 2, or by visiting our website atwww.myersdt. com. Performance dates vary, so please consult our online calendar for show dates and times. Theatre prices are \$50 for dinner and theatre, \$37 for students (ages 4-18), and show-only for \$35. Prices do not include taxes and handling fees. Season Tickets, group pricing and bus parking are also available. Myers Dinner Theatre is located at 108 Water Street in Hillsboro, Indiana, and we are pleased to offer handicap accessibility.

Sammy Hagar & The Circle announce "Crazy Times" summer 2022 tour

Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Sammy Hagar today announced the first dates of his "Crazy Times" North American summer amphitheater tour that will make a stop at Ruoff Music Center located in Noblesville, Indiana on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 as part of the Coors Light Concert Series.. Hagar will be joined by his best-selling rock supergroup The Circle, featuring fellow Van Halen alum and Rock Hall of Fame inductee, Michael Anthony; Grammy-award winning drummer, Jason Bonham; and Vic Johnson, Hagar's longtime guitar virtuoso. Special guests George Thorogood & The Destroyers will also join the entire tour, which is produced by Live Nation and presented by Hagar's portfolio of spirits — Sammy's Beach Bar Cocktail Co., Santo Tequila and Beach Bar Rum. The "Crazy Times" tour kicks off in Bridgeport, CT on Friday, Jun. 10 at Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater and continues through Saturday, Sept. 10 at the FivePoint Amphitheatre in Irvine, California. A full list of dates is below.

Tickets go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m. local time on Friday, Jan.

28. Redhead Fan Club Members will have access to the first pre-sale tickets beginning Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. local time. For tickets and more information, visit RedRocker.

com.
Sammy Hagar said: "A tour this size has been a long time coming and it's definitely going to be worth the wait. The Circle and I are super excited and ready to throw the party of the year with George Thorogood.

We're going to take the music and party to a whole new level— 'Crazy Times' is an understatement."

Sammy Hagar & The Circle have quickly established themselves as one of the most emphatic and exciting live acts on the road today, seamlessly ripping through career-spanning hits from Hagar's solo years, Montrose, Van Halen, The Circle, and with Bonham on drums a Led Zeppelin track or two. With an ever-changing setlist that draws from more than five decades of iconic rock anthems, fans will experience the excitement of live music with songs including, "I Can't Drive 55," "Right Now," "There's Only One Way To Rock," "Mas Tequila," "Why Can't This Be

Love," "Heavy Metal,"
"Your Love is Driving Me
Crazy," and many more.

Special guests George
Thorogood and The
Destroyers are set to turn
up the rock-blues vibes as
they celebrate 45 years in
music. With a catalog of
classic hits that includes
"Who Do You Love,"
"Move It On Over," "Bad
To The Bone," "I Drink
Alone" and "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One
Beer," it's a pairing for the
rock party record books.

The tour comes on the heels of Hagar's Las Vegas residency, which is now in its second year of sold-out concerts at The Strat. On January 5, 2022, he was awarded Mexico's Medal of Honor and named Los Cabos' first Honorary Ambassador of Tourism by the region's top dignitaries, in recognition of his longtime investment in their people and economy. Hagar's tour is presented by his award-winning portfolio of spirits, including Santo Tequila and Mezquila, a partnership with Guy Fieri; his premium Puerto Rico-made Beach Bar Rum, with partner Rick Springfield; and Sammy's Beach Bar Cocktail Co., his new top-shelf sparkling rum cocktails in a can.

Kid Rock announces his 2022 Bad Reputation Tour kicking off in Evansville

Waffle House Legend Award winner Kid Rock will kick off his 24-city tour on Wednesday, April 6th at the Ford Center in downtown Evansville along with special guests Grand Funk Railroad and a special appearance by Trey Lewis. Tickets go on sale to the public beginning Friday, January 28 at 10:00 AM at www. livenation.com.

Kid Rock is a multi-platinum award-winning American rock 'n roll icon. His music has been characterized as a melting pot of musical genres; from rap-rock in the '90s with singles "Bawitdaba" and "Cowboy," to the multi-chart

hit "Picture," a collaboration with Sheryl Crow, to the global smash hit, "All Summer Long," charted at No. 1 in eight countries across Europe and Australia. Rock has sold almost 30 million records worldwide and has earned a reputation as one of the hardest working acts in rock n' roll, blowing the roofs off arenas and stadiums on countless cross-country tours and treks around the globe. Kid Rock holds the Michigan record for most tickets sold with 150,000 for a run of ten consecutive sold-out shows, and set the Little Caesars Arena attendance record in his hometown of Detroit with 86,893 attendees in six sold-out shows. His newest album, Bad Reputation, will be released in conjunction with his 2022 tour. Kid Rock is also a passionate supporter of those who serve in the US Armed Forces, in addition to many other charitable causes.

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts, and Live Nation Sponsorship. For additional information, visit www.livenationentertainment.com.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra presents conductor Juanjo Mena and violinist James Ehnes

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra celebrates the abundance of talent that Latin America has provided to the classical music world in a pair of unforgettable performances, Jan. 28-29, 2022. Featuring guest conductor Juanjo Mena, this upbeat program touts the Latin American connection, from the Mexican style and Indian themes of Symphony No. 2, to Oblivion by Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla, to the Brazilian themes used by Darius Milhaud. Violinist James Ehnes weaves his way through the pieces, including the Violin Concerto by Afro-Cuban violinist and composer

José White Lafitte. "Greetings From Latin America" continues the ISO's exploration of Unheard Voices in classical music, an initiative made possible by the generous support of the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation. The program also includes works by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, Argentina's Alberto Ginastera, and Mexican composer Arturo Márquez. Márquez's Danzón No. 2 is a modern Mexican classic inspired by Cuban dance, and one of the most popular and frequently performed Mexican contemporary classical orchestral pieces.

About conductor Juanjo

Mena
Conductor Juanjo Mena,
also known as Juan José
Mena, began his conducting career in his native
Spain as Artistic Director
of the Bilbao Symphony
Orchestra in 1999. His
uncommon talent was soon
recognized internationally
with the Bergen Philharmonic appointing him
Principal Guest Conduc

tor and the Orchestra del Teatro Carlo Felice in Genoa naming him Chief Guest Conductor. He was named Chief Conductor of the BBC Philharmonic, which he had led for seven seasons, taking the orchestra on tours of Europe and Asia and conducting annual televised concerts at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Proms. He currently serves as Principal Conductor of the Cincinnati May Festival. As a sought-after guest conductor, Juanjo Mena has led Europe's top ensembles and appears regularly with all the major orchestras in his native Spain.

About violinist James Ehnes

One of the most sought-after violinists on the international stage, James Ehnes has performed in more than thirty-five countries on five continents. In addition to his solo work, he is the first violinist of the Ehnes Quartet and the Artistic Director of the Seattle Chamber Music Society. Born in Brandon, Manitoba, James Ehnes studied at the Meadowmount School of Music and The Juilliard School. Ehnes is a member of the Order of Canada, an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Music in London, and a fellow to the Royal Society of Canada. He received honorary doctorates from Brandon University and the University of British Columbia and was awarded the 2017 Royal Philharmonic Society Award in the instru-

mentalist category.

Most recently, Ehnes
has performed in North
America, Europe, Australia, Hong Kong, and
Seoul. He regularly tours
with the Ehnes Quartet
and performs at the Seattl

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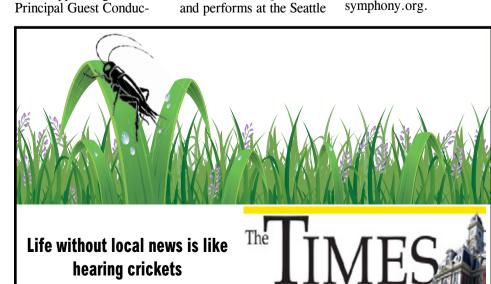
Chamber Music festivals. As an active recording artist, his recordings have been honored with many international awards and prizes, including a Grammy, a Gramophone, and 11 Juno awards. Ehnes plays the "Marsick" Stradivarius of 1715.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday, January 28, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, January 29. Per the ISO health and safety guidelines, proof of vaccination and face masks are mandatory. For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit the ISO website.

About the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, at home and thriving in the heart of Indianapolis, offers an exceptional artistic and musical experience. The orchestra is open to all and dedicated to creating an inclusive and innovative experiential environment that is inspiring, educational, and welcoming. The ISO celebrates historically beloved performances while engaging audiences by introducing new voices through programming including the DeHaan Classical Series, the Printing Partners Pops Series, the holiday traditions of AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration and the popular Bank of America Film Series. For more information, visit www.indianapolis-





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