

**TODAY'S VERSE**

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."



**FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
People who call our community their own.

**What makes Jerry Rairdon smile?** "Spending time with my grandchildren," said the 65-year-old Noblesville resident. "Grandparenting is all the fun with a lot less worry and responsibility." The lead pastor of Noblesville First United Methodist Church will soon retire to spend more time with his grandchildren. He will deliver his final sermon on Sunday morning. Rairdon grew up in Plainfield and served on Indianapolis' eastside before coming to Noblesville, and before that spent 16 years serving in New Albany. He graduated from Plainfield High School and University of Indianapolis and a seminary in Ohio. He has a wife, Nancy Rairdon, who is involved in community theater. "I have four children, and she has four children ... they're all out of the house and starting their families now all over the country." Hobbies and interests? "Basketball is my first passion, especially IU basketball. I play tennis and I've really gotten into pickleball," said Rairdon, who plays at the Recreation Annex at Ivy Tech Hamilton County and Forest Park in Noblesville. About his departure: "I have been with Noblesville First UMC for seven years and believe I have accomplished all that I am capable of for Noblesville First," he said. "I think it's time for younger leadership that will be more able to reach future generations," said the Noblesville resident. Rairdon will share some of his proud accomplishments when he preaches his last sermon on Sunday morning, at the 8:15 a.m. outdoor service at Teter Retreat & Farm, at the 9:45 a.m. traditional service in the UMC Sanctuary and at the 11 a.m. contemporary service in Celebration Hall. He will also be honored during a Faith Filled Farewell from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in Celebration Hall, with the public invited to attend. All are invited. (On Aug. 1, the Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross will become the new lead pastor for Noblesville First UMC. She will be the first female lead pastor and first African-American pastor for Noblesville First UMC.)

**And Another Thing...**

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook will present his State of the City address at the annual Westfield Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 at 12 p.m. Westfield Chamber of Commerce CEO, Steve Latour will also speak. The address will take place at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 South Union Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - Can My In-laws Get Supplemental Security Income?

**Dear Rusty:** I am wondering what the income limit is for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility. My in-laws are in their 70's, both drawing Social Security, and each has a pension from jobs they retired from. I am wondering if they are eligible to collect SSI. They have income from all sources that is over \$2100 per month, they are on Medicaid, but they have no savings and few assets. I have been told by a random family member that they are eligible for SSI, but with their income I have my doubts. All of my online hunt and peck research has made this as clear as mud. Any insight you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Signed: *Helpful Daughter-in-Law*



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

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**Law:** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a separate (non-Social Security) federal supplemental assistance program for low income seniors over 65 and for disabled or blind people of any age, but there are income limitations to qualify for SSI benefits and restrictions on assets as well. Overall eligibility requirements for SSI are quite complex, especially for those with earnings from working (it's also notable that only legal US

residents can get SSI). Although some types of income and assets are not counted, only those with very low countable income and very few countable assets can get SSI assistance. Countable income must be less than the federal SS benefit amounts for federal SSI benefits to be paid. If your in-law's current countable income is over \$2100 per month, that alone may disqual-

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## Study Shows Washington State Is Where Older Citizens Are 'Living Better Lives'

By John Grimaldi

The isolation triggered by the pandemic has caused many seniors to re-evaluate their living conditions, particularly those who are living alone. "To be sure, the lack of nearby or live-in family members ranks high in considering a move to a more senior-friendly locale," according to Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

And Weber points out that the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates there are currently some 10.6 million seniors 65 and older who are still in the workforce and if you are one of them you'll want to seek out worker-friendly locales. By the way, she says, the BLS estimates that the number of 65-plus seniors still working is expected

to increase to 16 million by 2030, including 32% in the 65 to 74 age range and nearly 12% in the over-75 range.

So, if you're a senior and looking to make a move, how do you pick a place that can address your needs? Many of you, if not most of you, would probably pick Florida as the ideal destination. If nothing else, Florida is noted for its climate and has long been considered the place to go when you retire. But a new study conducted by the senior housing experts at Seniorly.com put Florida in 28th place in its list of states where older citizens are "living better lives."

"Florida, for example, which has long been thought of as a

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## What You Should Know About Fighting Kidney Disease

**(Family Features)** When people are unexpectedly diagnosed with chronic kidney disease (CKD), their lives can be turned upside down. CKD, which is the gradual loss of kidney function, strikes Americans at a faster rate than any other non-contagious disease.

When diagnosed early, kidney disease can often be treated so that it does not worsen into kidney failure. However, with no symptoms in the early stages, CKD often goes undiagnosed until the late stages. To survive with kidney failure, people must either receive a kidney transplant or start dialysis care, which involves a machine

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## Remembering Elk Ron Reasoner



**BETSY REASON**  
The Times Editor

I have known Ron Reasoner mostly through the Noblesville

Elks Lodge, which I joined in 2004.

But I met him many years before that when I attended Elks events, when the Elks Lodge was out on 196th Street.

I came to know Reasoner even better when I interviewed the Elks secretary for a story for The Noblesville Ledger in February 1996. I would interview him about the Elks' move to town.

The Elks Lodge 576 on Nov. 6, 1995, purchased property and moved in 1996 to its current location on the west side of Ninth Street, between Conner Street and Maple Avenue, where Max

D's watering hole used to be.

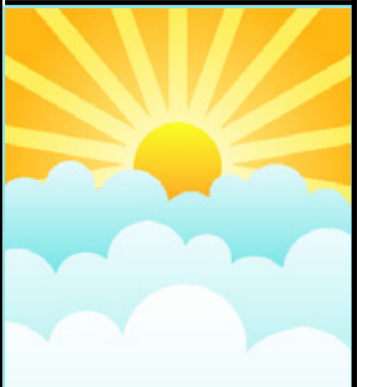
Two years later, in 1998, Reasoner was voted with distinct honors as an Honorary Life Member of the Benevolent and Protective Order (BPO) of the Elks.

Reasoner, who was always warm and approachable, found it easy to talk about the place and people that he loved. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks Lodge for 59 years.

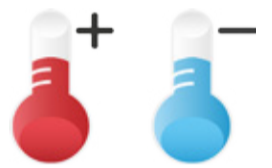
He was lodge president in 1973 and was District Deputy for two terms, in 2002 and in 2012. Reasoner served the state,

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## The Daily Almanac



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:16 a.m.  
SET: 9:09 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 80 °F  
Low: 54 °F



**Today is...**

- Drawing Day
- National Cheese Day
- National SAFE Day



**What Happened On This Day**

- 1917 The first Pulitzer Prize is awarded
- 1984 Bruce Springsteen releases Born in the U.S.A.
- 1989 Thousands die in the Tiananmen Square Massacre



**Births On This Day**

- 1975 Russell Brand English comedian, actor, singer
- 1975 Angelina Jolie American actress, director, producer, screenwriter

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1798 Giacomo Casanova Italian explorer, author
- 2010 John Wooden American basketball player, coach

**HONEST HOOSIER**

I don't get the arguments over guns. Did God outlaw rocks after Cain killed Abel. Did the government outlaw cars after some moron ran over people on purpose? When will we start dealing with those who do the crime?



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**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"I always did something I was a little not ready to do. I think that's how you grow. When there's that moment of 'Wow, I'm not really sure I can do this,' and you push through those moments, that's when you have a breakthrough."  
- Marissa Mayer

**OBITUARIES**

**Ronald Joe Reasoner**  
**Lorena Marie Shively**

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Regular physical activity keeps the mind sharper. 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.



**TODAY'S JOKE**

How is imitation similar to a plateau? They are both the highest forms of flattery. (Think about it.)



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **NANCY ALLEN** for subscribing!

**13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST**

80 SUNNY AND PLEASANT FRI	54/80 SUNNY SAT	57/83 MUCH WARMER SUN	62/77 BREEZY MON	62/78 BREEZY TUE	60/79 RAINFALL WED	58/78 SOME CHANCES THU
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## ⇒ OBITUARIES

### Ronald Joe Reasoner

December 7, 1943 - May 31, 2022

Ronald Joe Reasoner, 78, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at his home.

He was born on December 7, 1943 to Charles and Virginia (Hollingsworth) Reasoner in Noblesville, Indiana.

Mr. Reasoner was a 1962 graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served in the United States Navy. He worked as a supervisor for GM Delco Remy for many years before retiring. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks #576 for 59 years, and in 1998 was voted with distinct honors as an Honorary Life Member of the B.P.O. Elks. Mr. Reasoner served as President in 1973 and served as District Deputy for two terms, 2002 and 2012. He served the state, the community, and the local lodge in many capacities, most recently serving as Chairman of the Trustees.

Survivors include his son Ronald Reid (girlfriend Kerri Hipski, who was like a daughter to Ronald) Reasoner; daughter JoAnn Cunningham; brother John (Evelyn) Reasoner; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, ending with Elk Rites. Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elks Lodge, 35 S. 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Online condolences may be made at [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

### Lorena Marie Shively

June 4, 1923 - June 1, 2022

Lorena Marie Shively passed away on June 1, 2022, 3 days shy of her 99th birthday.

She was born on June 4, 1923 to Russell and Marie Wiles in Noblesville, Indiana, where she spent most of her life.

Mrs. Shively graduated with a degree in music and English from Indiana Central College in 1946. The majority of her career was spent teaching music in the Noblesville Elementary Schools before retiring in 1985.

She always loved music, and especially enjoyed playing the violin. In her younger years, Mrs. Shively played with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and throughout her life she enjoyed playing violin solos in church. Well into her eighties she continued to play her violin as well as the piano in her home.

She placed great value in her family staying connected, always looking forward to the next gathering. Friends recognized her as a woman of strong faith and compassion for others. Mrs. Shively had a wonderful memory that amazed family and friends. We all benefited from and enjoyed hearing about memories of her life experiences. Her family will miss her greatly.

Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca (Kirk) Molebash and Priscilla Cobb; daughter-in-law Jane Shively; six grandchildren Lisa (Brian) Reily, Brendan (Bethany) Molebash, Jeremy (Jannine) Cobb, Laura (Brian) Daily, Daniel (Starla) Shively and Matthew (Bobbi) Shively; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years Harley Shively; and her son Steve Shively.

Mrs. Shively and her family appreciate the kindness and care of the staff at Sanders Glen Assisted Living in Westfield, Indiana.

Friends and family are invited to gather on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville, where a service is scheduled to be held immediately following visitation. The Rev. Michael Biggs will officiate. Online condolences may be made at [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## ⇒ Meeting Notes

### Hamilton County Airport Authority

Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, June 8,  
2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center. One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN

1. Public Session
2. Call to Order & Declaration of Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes: A. May 11, 2022
4. President's Report
5. Public Comments
6. Airport Director's Report

- A. Director's Report
7. First Wing Jet Center Report
8. Woolpert Engineering

### Report

- A. Engineer's Report
9. Old Business
10. New Business
- A. Approval of 2023 HCAA Board Meeting Calendar
11. Legal Counsel Report
12. County Council Liaison
13. Secretary's Report
- A. Approval of Vendor Claims
- B. Approval of Payroll Claims
- C. Approval of Pay Reimbursement Request #3 - CARES
- D. Approval of Pay Reimbursement Request #1 - ACRGP
14. Adjournment

### Noblesville Lions Pork Chop & Chicken Dinner

Where: Noblesville Square, under the big tent  
When: Friday, June 3rd from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
How much: Adults - \$10 (with ticket) or \$12 at the door; kids - \$5

### Pancake Breakfast and Duck Race Hot Dogs

Where: Under the big tent (Breakfast) and Logan Street Bridge (Hot Dogs)  
When: Saturday, June 4th, 7 - 11 a.m.; 12 - 3 p.m.  
How much: Breakfast: \$5 per person; Hot Dogs: \$3 per person

Contact any Lions Member to pre-purchase tickets

# Westfield Chamber to Host Young Professionals Leadership Summit

The Westfield Young Professionals Council has created a one-of-a-kind leadership summit for Young Professionals across Hamilton County. The conference is open to anyone who lives or works in Hamilton County that is looking to sharpen their skills, network, and grow personally and professionally.

The \$60 all-inclusive cost per person includes, leadership training and materials, lunch, snacks, and a ticket to the post conference networking happy hour.

Here is the tentative schedule, which is subject to change without notice:

- 9 - 9:45 a.m. - Attendee Check-In
- 9:45 - 10 a.m. - Young Professional

### Council Welcome

- 10 - 11:15 a.m. - Opening Speaker, Josh Orendi
- 11:20 - 12 p.m. - Networking Lunch (Presented by Indiana Members Credit Union)
- 12:15 - 1 p.m. - Six Breakout Session Options
- 1:15 - 2 p.m. - Repeat Six Breakout Session Options
- 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. - Closing Keynote Speaker, Rebecca Fleetwood Hession
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. - Closing Remarks & Young Professionals Council Review
- 4 - 6 p.m. - Post Conference Happy Hour at Grand Junction Brewing Co. (Presented by Community First Bank of Indiana)



### Breakout Sessions options:

- 6 Steps to a Successful Business; Presenter Chris Beavers
- Philanthropy Involvement; Presenter Jenna Seila (Sponsored by Westfield Welcome)
- Professional Branding; Presenter Adenike Makinde
- Retirement Planning; Presenter Jason Van Skike
- Uncommon Leader-

ship for the New Reality; Presenter/Author Ed Chaffin

• To Buy or Not to Buy a Home; Presenters Janelle Campbell & Thea Snely (Sponsored by the Zulu Group | Keller Williams Realty)

The Westfield Chamber Young Professionals Council have several ways for your company to be involved in the upcoming Leadership Summit. Not only can you send staff to the event, but you can also become a sponsor. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$200 - \$3,500. To view all of the sponsorship levels, click on the link below.

Email to [info@westfieldyoungprofessionals.com](mailto:info@westfieldyoungprofessionals.com) to secure your place.

## 'Eyes Up, Just Drive' Campaign Targets Distracted Driving in Central Indiana this Summer

Deaths from car crashes in Central Indiana were higher than any previous year in 2020, and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO) says distracted driving was a big factor. To reduce future crashes, the IMPO is launching the "Eyes Up, Just Drive." campaign to urge drivers to pay attention to their surroundings and protect themselves and those around them.

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization's Crash Data Dashboard tracks crashes by location, whether the crash caused an incapacitating injury or death, and whether it involved pedestrians or cyclists. In 2020, 207 people died and 3,927 people suffered incapacitating injuries as a result of car crashes in the eight-county region.

"While distracted driving is not always reported, we know anecdotally it contributes to many crashes," said Anna Gremling, executive director of the IMPO. "Even though it's

illegal to drive while using a handheld phone in Indiana, you see drivers doing it all the time."

The \$60,000 education campaign includes billboards throughout the region and ads on the back of IndyGo buses and on social media and Spotify, as well as radio spots on Radio Latina and Urban One, and print ads in the Indianapolis Recorder and La Voz.

All of the creative materials feature the tagline, "Eyes Up, Just Drive." and include pedestrians, cyclists, kids playing and or people living with a disability.

The creative materials for the campaign feature powerful images, including this graphic video about distracted driving and texting created by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The IMPO plans and programs federal transportation funds for roads, transit, non-motorized transportation, and other means of moving people and goods in the 8-county, Central Indiana region.

## ⇒ Meeting Notes

### Hamilton County Plan Commission

Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, June 15,  
2022 at 7 p.m.

Hamilton County Commissioners' Courtroom, County Council Chambers, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana 46060

1. Roll Call
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Communication/ Reports:
4. Approval of Minutes A. April 20, 2022
5. Public Comment:
6. Correspondence:
7. President's Report:
8. Old Business:
9. New Business: A. H.C.P.C.-Unified Development Code - 0001-06-2022 Public Hearing 7:00 p.m. Recommendation to the County Commissioners
- CONCERNING: Creating a Unified Development Code by amending ALL articles of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance and the Hamilton County Subdivision

Control Ordinances and combining them into one document. All previous versions of the Hamilton County Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances will be void. This will also include restructuring, adding articles, and updating regulations and permitted uses. A draft of the new Hamilton County, Indiana Unified development Code can be found at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/818/Plan-Commission>

• LOCATION: All jurisdictional areas of the Hamilton County Plan Commission which includes portions of Adams, Noblesville, and Wayne Townships and all of White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana

• ZONING: Multiple  
• PROPERTY SIZE: Multiple  
• OWNER: Multiple

10. Director's Report: A. Proposed 2023 Budget
11. Legal Counsel Report:
12. Next Plan Commission Meeting: A. Wednesday, July 20, 2022
13. Adjournment

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: 2022 Street Rehabilitation - Contract II - EN-350-02  
Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, June 14th, 2022  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
**SEALED BID: 2022 Street Rehabilitation - Contract II - EN-350-02**  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M., local time, June 14th, 2022.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings" and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 13000 SY of HMA street rehabilitation, including ADA curb, ramp, and sidewalk replacement, patching, mill, wedge and level, and 1.5" HMA overlay; approximately 8400 SY of HMA alley reconstruction; and approximately 1800 SY of PCCP sidewalk replacement.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after May 31, 2022. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us) and [dochoa@noblesville.in.us](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.us) requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on June 9, 2022. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Andrew Rodewald, PE  
City of Noblesville - Project Manager  
Fax: 317-776-6322  
Email: [arodewald@noblesville.in.us](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.us)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Deon Ochoa  
City of Noblesville - Construction Manager  
Fax: 317-776-6322  
Email: [dochoa@noblesville.in.us](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.us)

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
BY: PRINTED: Andrew J. Rodewald  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

Hamilton Southeastern Schools (10910 Eller Road Fishers, IN) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the Riverside Junior High School Tennis Court Replacement improvements located approximately 800 Feet west of the interstation of Eller Road and Manchester Drive. Runoff from the project site will discharge to the White River. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Nick Balentine of Veridus Group (representative of Hamilton Southeastern Schools).  
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### Obituary deadline

The Times publishes obituaries daily at [www.thetimes24-7.com](http://www.thetimes24-7.com), and in its print product every day with the exception of Sundays and Tuesdays. All obituaries must come from a funeral home. A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-resolution JPEG. Daily obituary deadline is 4 p.m. for the following day's print publication. To read more obituaries, visit [www.thetimes24-7.com](http://www.thetimes24-7.com).

# The Times

Public Notices Deadline:  
11:00 a.m.

2 Business Days Prior to Publication

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# FREE HEARING HEALTH CLINIC NOTICE

We are excited to announce Beltone's Annual Hearing Health Clinic for members of our community who have questions about their hearing. Our event will offer the following services to you or a loved one at no cost or obligation:

**FREE Hearing Screening** – Do you have hearing loss? Could it be excess ear wax or your sinuses? If your screening shows no hearing loss, you'll have peace-of-mind for you and your family.

**FREE Ear Check** – Our Otoscope allows us to see the inside of your ear canal. If wax is present, you will know right away and we will provide you with the options to manage it.

**FREE 10-Point Hearing Aid Performance Check-Up on Any Make or Model** – Do you already own hearing aids? Do they whistle? Do they work in noisy places? Have they weakened? Let us check and clean them for you.

This special is available now! Appointment times are limited. Call for your appointment today and take advantage of this opportunity. We are excited to serve your hearing care needs, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Why Should I Get a Hearing Screening?

- Hearing loss can be an early warning sign or is linked to ailments including: cardiovascular disease, diabetes, dementia and Alzheimer's.
- Hearing loss can also contribute to depression and social isolation.
- Everyone over age 50 should have a baseline hearing screening and should be checked regularly, similar to an eye exam.
- If your screening shows no loss, you will get peace of mind for you and your family.



DO NOT CASH • THIS IS NOT A CHECK EXPIRES MONTH 5/31/22

This certificate is good towards the purchase of a pair of Imagine™ 9 or 17 hearing instruments

THE SUM OF **One Thousand Dollars and 00/100\***

DOLLARS	CENTS
<b>\$1000</b>	<b>00</b>

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*Beltone Hearing Team*  
Authorized Signature

\*Offer valid toward purchase of two Beltone Imagine™ 17 or 9 hearing instruments. \$500 off a single instrument. Discount off MSRP. Cannot be combined with other offers or coupons. Not valid on previous purchases. Cash value 1/20c. Void where prohibited by law. Benefits of hearing instruments vary by type and degree of hearing loss, noise environment, accuracy of hearing evaluation and proper fit. See individual centers for detail. © Beltone 2022.

### NOBLESVILLE

(Western Plaza across from Riverview Hospital)  
247 Sheridan Rd  
**(317) 922-1157**

### BROWNSBURG NEW LOCATION

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# USDA Has Provided \$700M to Restore Sustainable Fuel Markets Hit by Pandemic

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the Department has provided \$700 million to help lower costs and support biofuel producers who faced unexpected market losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are being made available through the Biofuel Producer Program, which was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The investments include more than \$486 million for 62 producers located in socially vulnerable communities.

"The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to rebuilding the rural economy after the impacts of the pandemic," Vilsack said. "That's why USDA is targeting resources

and investments to improve the strength and resiliency of America's sustainable fuel markets. The investments we're announcing today will pave the way to economic recovery for America's biofuel producers, stimulate a critical market for U.S. farmers and ranchers, and support our nation's transition to a clean-energy economy.

USDA is making payments to 195 biofuel production facilities to support the maintenance and viability of a significant market for agricultural producers of products such as corn, soybean or biomass that supply biofuel production. These biofuel producers experienced unexpected market losses on a combined 3.7 billion gallons as a result of COVID-19.

For example:  
In Iowa, Southwest



Renewable Energy LLC is receiving a payment of \$3 million. It suffered a market loss on 14.3 million gallons of ethanol due to the pandemic.

In Illinois, Adkins Energy is receiving a \$774,000 payment. Its biomass-based diesel production suffered a market loss on almost 3.5 million gallons due to the pandemic.

In Texas, White Energy Holding Company is receiving a \$21 million

payment for production at two facilities. Its ethanol production suffered a market loss on 98 million gallons due to the pandemic.

The investments USDA is making today will support biofuel producers in California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New York,

Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Under the leadership of the Biden-Harris Administration, Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities, create jobs and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural, tribal and high-poverty areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov). If you'd like to subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit our GovDelivery subscriber page.

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of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate-smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America.

To learn more, visit [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

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community and local lodge, most recently as Chairman of the Trustees.

Just this past February, he was proud to share that the Noblesville Lodge had the largest gain in membership for the state of Indiana, and had 18 more new members to be initiated that month. Some said that Reasoner held that place together. He definitely always had a good answer whenever I asked him anything.

By now, most of Reasoner's friends and fellow Lodge members have received word of Reasoner's unexpected passing on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. He was 78.

Ronald Joe Reasoner, or "Ronnie," as some of his friends called him, was born on Dec. 7, 1943.

He was a 1962 graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy.

I learned about Reasoner's passing on Tuesday evening, following a Facebook post that very afternoon. "The City of Noblesville as well as the Elks family lost a caring, great person this morning that built our lodge into what it is today, and supported contributing to youth and worthy causes in our community. RIP Ron, and thank you for all you did for the BPOE while on this earth," wrote Pete Smith of his "Beloved Elk Brother." Smith, the Elks Lodge chaplain, also sent out an email to Elks members.

Smith wrote, "Shortly after 4 a.m. this morning, Ron was not feeling well and called 911. He was transported to Riverview



Ron Reasoner

Hospital but did not survive upon arrival. I had been with Ron late one morning last week, and told me he knew something just "was not right" and had not been feeling well. He had several doctor's appointments this month but with no success in finding out "what was wrong."

Smith said he knew Reasoner very well, meeting him in 1991 when Smith moved to Noblesville to become the Millers' boys basketball coach.

"He convinced me to change my membership from the Elks Lodge in Rochester to the Elks Lodge in Noblesville that year, which I did," he said.

Smith has now been an Elk for 41 years and is a past Exalted Ruler in 2019 of the Noblesville Lodge. Currently, he is serving as the Lodge Chaplain, and has been an officer in one role or another for a lot of years at the Noblesville Lodge.

Smith has a lot of memories with Reasoner. "One would be when we went downtown Indianapolis one Sunday to donate and stock a food pantry for a



Photo courtesy of Pete Smith

**Noblesville Elk Pete Smith (right) has a lot of memories with fellow Elk Ron Reasoner (left). "One would be when we went downtown Indianapolis one Sunday to donate and stock a food pantry for a veterans-only apartments complex and pass out pizza and drinks in appreciation of all the veterans service over the years," Smith said.**

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Smith said, "He got the lodge through some rough, rough times when the economy has been down and the lodge has had financial challenges. Yet that never stopped his passion to help youth organizations and great causes in the Noblesville community and state-wide, too, with contributions from our lodge. He was a great mentor to me as I became an officer of the lodge in the late 1990s, and encouraged me to become the Exalted Ruler when I retired from coaching basketball in 2018. He was so friendly to everyone that stepped into our lodge, and loved Noblesville in general."

What else? "Ron loved Flag Day services. It was done outside the Lodge on Ninth Street on the sidewalk. "He loved that cars would stop, drivers give

our group the 'thumbs up' sign, and sometimes even honk. I loved his patriotic spirit," Smith said.

Reasoner's passing came as "a punch in the gut" to many, as '73 NHS grad Jeff Zeckel said in a Facebook post. "I always enjoyed talking to him; he had a good memory when it came to old Noblesville and our history. He will be missed by many."

Dennis Dash enjoyed morning coffee with Reasoner at the American Legion.

Cindy Humes said, "I loved our morning talks when I worked at Noblesville Legion."

Reasoner had more energy than most of us.

Marilyn Musselman said, "He never really changed that much, still thin, handsome and walking with a bounce in his step."

Yes, "he bounced into a room with so much energy and life," said Kerri Hipsky, girlfriend of Reasoner's son, Reid



Photo courtesy of Pete Smith

**Noblesville Elk Ron Reasoner (middle) always spear-headed Flag Day services every year at the Noblesville Elks Lodge 576.**

Reasoner. He also has a daughter, JoAnn Cunningham; brother, John, and seven grandchildren.

Carol Ott said Reasoner was a wonderful leader at the Elks.

Freda Wyatt knew Reasoner since seventh grade. "He was a sweet friend."

Nancy Lipps-Louks called him "a true gentleman," and "always nice and caring."

Elk Geoff Robinson said Ronnie was a tremendous asset to our members and organization.

William Carroll called Reasoner "one of the finest runners in NHS history." John Stanley said, "He knew everybody in this community."

He said, Reasoner was "a great ambassador for this town and will be

missed by all who knew him."

Smith said, as for our Elks efforts with helping veterans, Reasoner never hesitated to go to places to provide services, and would be the first person to say, "I'm there, who's going with me?"

Services for Ron Reasoner will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center on Westfield Road in Noblesville, ending with Elk Rites. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Lodge, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Read Ron Reasoner's obituary in today's edition of The Times.

- Contact Betsy Reason at [betsy@thetimes24-7.com](mailto:betsy@thetimes24-7.com).

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ify them for SSI because their countable income is more than the federal SSI benefit of \$841 per individual, or \$1261 per couple.

As mentioned, some types of income aren't countable, but pensions and Social Security benefits do count (after a small \$20 exclusion). So if most or all of your in-law's monthly income is from those two sources, they almost certainly won't be eligible for additional assistance through SSI.

Something else to be aware of is that any SSI benefit they might be eligible for would be offset by their Social Security payment, so if each of their individual Social Security payments are more than \$841/month, then there would be no additional benefit from the SSI program. Here is a link at which an explanation of what types of income count, and don't count, toward the SSI income limitation: [www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm).

From the information you've shared about their current Social Security and individual pension benefits, it does not appear that your in-laws will be able to gain any additional benefit from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The income restrictions for Medicaid eligibility are more generous and, since they're in their 70s, your in-laws are obviously both on Medicare as well to help with their healthcare expenses.

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filtering their blood on a regular basis. The wait for a transplant can be 3-5 years or more, and 13 Americans die every day waiting to get off the kidney transplant waitlist.

Inequity in Kidney Care People of all races and ethnicities are equally likely to develop kidney disease; however, people of color are more likely to reach kidney failure.

- Black Americans make up just 13% of the U.S. population, but they account for 35% of Americans with kidney failure.
- Hispanic/Latino people are 1.5 times more likely to progress to kidney failure than non-Hispanic white people.

- Native Americans are twice as likely to go into kidney failure as white Americans.
- Asian Americans are 1.3 times more likely to go into kidney failure.

The risk for kidney failure in these communities is in part due to high rates of diabetes and high blood pressure as well as a lack of access to timely preventative care.

Multiple social and com-

munity factors contribute to inequity in health care, specifically kidney care, including systemic racial bias, language barriers, lack of cultural understanding and where people live. People in regions where there is a scarcity of health care resources can also experience higher instances of kidney failure. An estimated 22% of people with kidney failure live in rural areas. People with later stage kidney disease who live more than 100 miles away from a dialysis center are more likely to die than people who live closer.

"To truly improve kidney health outcomes for every American, regardless of race, ethnicity or where a person lives, we must address the implicit bias and structural racism within our health care system, as well as the socioeconomic factors that directly impact kidney health outcomes," said LaVarne Burton, president and CEO of the American Kidney Fund.

Improving Kidney Care for All Most people with kidney

disease do not know they have it because they do not have any symptoms until their kidneys are badly damaged. The only way to know how well your kidneys are working is to get simple blood and urine tests, which a doctor can order at your annual physical. Testing is especially important if you have diabetes or high blood pressure.

When caught and treated early, it is often possible to slow or stop the progression of kidney disease and avoid serious complications like heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and death.

As a patient, you have the right to understand everything about your health. Talk with your doctor about risk factors, testing options, prevention strategies and available treatment options. If you feel your concerns are not being heard, you have the right to get a second opinion.

To learn more about kidney disease or improving health equity in kidney care, visit [KidneyFund.org](http://KidneyFund.org).

## JOHN From Page A1

primary retirement destination, was in the middle of the pack. This is likely due to the nuances of our analysis, which sought to determine which states have made the most progress when it comes to improving the lives of older adults. So, that means a state like Florida probably didn't have as far to go as others," explain the folks at Seniorly.

Seniorly's analysis compared all 50 states and the District of Columbia and had a potential top score of 306 across four main categories: physical health, mental health, finances, and social lives. "While

no states reached that lofty goal, a couple of them got fairly close. Washington was the top state overall, scoring 248.8, just two points ahead of second-place finisher, North Dakota. Washington's winning performance was powered by its strength across three of the four categories, ranking second in physical health and social factors and fifth in finances." Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont ranked third, fourth and fifth.

As for the states with the lowest scores, they were Hawaii, Arkansas, Utah, Michigan and Nevada, in that order.

AMAC reached out to Seniorly for a pre-publication comment on this article. Their reply: "Much of what you read about seniors is often negative. In our work with seniors and their families we've seen remarkable improvements in quality of life, health and happiness. We conducted this study to show where in America the outlook for seniors has improved the most. Even the states that ranked lower in our analysis are still better off than they were 10 years ago. While COVID-19 was devastating, the lives of seniors as a whole are improving."

**Thanks for reading The Times, Hamilton County!**

## Enjoy Your Garden After Dark With These Landscape Lighting Ideas

By Melinda Myers

Enjoy your garden and landscape once the sun sets with strategically placed and attractive landscape lighting. Select the best type of light that complements your garden design and best accomplishes the intended purpose.

Solar powered lighting eliminates the need for outdoor outlets, extension cords or buried low voltage lines. The solar panels charge during sunny days and can be mounted on the light or on a long cord, allowing you to place the solar panel where it gets the most sunlight. Some lights turn on automatically at dusk, others have a manual on-off switch, and a few have a remote on-off control.

Votive and pillar candles are longtime favorites. Set them in a container on the table or line a pathway. Unfortunately, the wax does drip, there is a danger of fire, and the flame can blow out in a strong breeze.

Consider using bat-

tery-operated candles instead. These look and flicker like the real thing and eliminate some of the problems and dangers of candles. Look for those with remote controls or timers to make lighting your space hassle-free.

Use these battery-operated candles in decorative holders like the Dahlia Blossom Punched Metal Lanterns (gardeners.com). You'll enjoy the copper cut lanterns as garden art by day and the intricate light pattern they cast at night.

Pot up your favorite flowers and tropical and edible plants in solar illuminated planters. Luminous solar-powered planters are frosted white by day and can be programmed to display one color or set for color-changing mode. These pots have a ten-foot cord, allowing you to place the pots where the plants will thrive and connecting it to its solar panel in a sunny spot nearby.

Solar torch lights have flickering lights that create a realistic look while lighting a pathway

or sitting area. Use one to highlight a special spot in your garden or several to light a pathway, patio or larger space when entertaining.

Prevent trips and falls while also boosting safe access to your favorite outdoor spaces by lighting steps as well as pathways. Look for solar powered lights like Maxsa Solar Ninja Stars that can be mounted on steps, the ground, deck, wall, or other flat surfaces. The integrated solar panels come with a rechargeable battery.

Add overhead glow to patios, decks, or balconies with string lights. They come in a variety of styles to light up larger spaces or highlight your favorite tree. Multicolored waterdrop string lights will add a festive look to any space. Luminites® Solar String Lights feature Edison bulbs that provide six to eight hours of steady or gently flashing modes.

Add some fun, personality or added interest with specialty lights. Outdoor lights like the

Twinklelite™ Solar Stake Lights have flexible branches covered with 120 LED bulbs. Twist and bend the branches to accomplish the look you desire. Then wait for the lights to turn on automatically at dusk.

Add some landscape lighting to help you enjoy quiet moments or festive gatherings in your gardens after dark. Select the best lighting options that are easy to use, complement your design and provide the needed lighting in your landscape.

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## Make Your Own Summer Bouquet

Bring summer into your home with summer flowers. Choose your favorites and create the bouquet of your dreams.

Summer vibes  
Summer is about being outside in the sunshine, with lush flowers in lots of colors and with wonderful scents. Bring this feeling into your home with summer flowers, so you can enjoy summer indoors as well. Buy the summer flowers you love most in your favorite colors to create your own summer bouquet.

Bulb flowers  
Popular dahlias are typical summer flowers. They come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Lilies, gladioli, and callas will also brighten up your home. Bulb flowers are the best choice! You could use one variety for a 'mono bouquet', or combine different varieties. It's entirely up to you!

Care  
Once you have found

your perfect summer flowers, you will want to enjoy them for as long as possible. Cut the stems at an angle and put them in a clean vase with lukewarm water. Put the flowers out of direct sunlight and away from the fruit bowl. Change the water regularly, your flowers will thank you for it!

- Enhance that summer feeling by choosing vases that look like fresh fruit. This is about as cheerful as it gets!

- If you work from home regularly, make sure there are fresh flowers in your home office: they will energize you!

- You can also display large flowers such as dahlias and lilies in a decorative way, in a bowl of water. Simply cut off the stem, and voilà!

Would you like to know more about bulb flowers? Take a look at [www.ilsysays.com](http://www.ilsysays.com).



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Dahlia

## Summer Bulbs Add Extra Color To The Garden

Wonderful nature  
In spring, an incredible spectacle of nature happens in the garden. Everything starts to grow and flower again. In between enjoying the wonderful greenery,

this is also the perfect time to start thinking ahead about summer. Summer bulbs are a colorful addition to the garden. They will shine like real garden jewels in the summer months.

Bulb varieties  
There are plenty of summer bulbs to choose from. Some stay small and delicate, others grow big and exuberant. Well-known summer bulbs include Dahlia, lily (Lilium), calla, and gladiolus (Gladiolus). Less famous, but equally beautiful flowers include Freesia, pineapple lilies

(Eucomis), tiger flower (Tigridia), and blazing star (Liatris). Each and every one of them adds beauty to the garden during the summer months.

Planting  
Summer bulbs should be planted in spring, but they cannot withstand frost. Therefore, make sure that they only get a place in the garden once the risk of frost has disappeared. It is fun to plant the summer bulbs by yourself, surrounded by your green oasis. But planting them together is even more fun! Try planting them with other gardeners, or with your (grand)children.

Do you want to find out more about summer bulbs? Then take a look at [www.flowerbulbs.com](http://www.flowerbulbs.com).

## Sustainable Water Use In The Landscape

By Melinda Myers

No matter where you live, the conservation and wise use of water in our gardens and landscapes is important. Sustainable water use helps grow beautiful gardens while conserving water and helping reduce water pollution and stormwater overflows.

Amend the soil with compost or other organic matter to increase the soil's ability to absorb and retain rain and irrigation water. More water is absorbed by the amended soil so less runs off your landscape and into the street. This means less fertilizer and pesticides wash into nearby storm sewers, rivers, and lakes.

Cover bare soil with a layer of organic mulch. It conserves moisture so you water less, prevents erosion and helps suppress weeds. As the mulch decomposes, it improves the soil by adding organic matter and nutrients.

Use rain barrels to capture rainwater that drains off the roof. Purchase a rain barrel or make your own from a recycled food

grade container. Evaluate the functional design, appearance and space needed when making your selection. The Flat-Back Rain Barrel fits snugly against your house and holds 50 gallons of water. Add some storage or planting space with a rain barrel like the Madison Rain Barrel with space on top to hold watering accessories or flowering plants. Use the rainwater for watering gardens and containers. Start with a call to your local municipality as some have restrictions on water harvesting, while others encourage this practice and even offer rebates.

Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses for applying water right to the soil where it is needed. You'll lose less water to evaporation and overspray. Avoiding overhead watering helps reduce the risk of disease. Irrigation systems also reduce your time spent watering and are especially helpful for container gardens and raised beds. Systems with closer drippers like the Raised Bed Drip Line

Irrigation Kit (gardeners.com) are more effective at watering small areas like raised beds.

Plant native plants suited to your growing conditions and landscape design whenever possible. These deeply rooted plants help keep rainwater where it falls, reducing the risk of basement flooding and overwhelming storm sewers. The plants slow the flow of water, helping keep it on your landscape for the plants to use. Their deep roots create pathways for rainwater to enter and travel through the soil. Plant roots and soil help remove impurities from the water before it enters the groundwater and aquifers.

When adding walks, patios or other hard surfaces to your landscape consider enlisting permeable options. Permeable pavers allow water to infiltrate the surface rather than run off into the street and storm sewer.

Stepping stones placed in mulched pathways or surrounded by groundcovers make an attractive

walkway or patio. Look for attractive, long lasting and easy to install products like the Rubber Leaf stepping stones. Plant groundcovers suited to the growing conditions and those that tolerate foot traffic. The planted spaces between the hard surfaces allow water to move into and through the soil.

Implementing just a few of these changes in your landscape design and water management can help increase your landscape's sustainability while reducing your workload.

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## USAC Sprints Return To Circle City Raceway For Week Of Indy Festivities

One of the biggest weeks in racing will see the return of some of the greatest wheelmen on dirt making their second appearance at Circle City Raceway. Circle City, which opened for its inaugural season last year, brought the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship back to Indianapolis for the first time in 37 years. The series will slide its way back into the Indianapolis dirt for two exciting days of racing, presented by Mastin and Cain Warehousing Services, Wednesday-Thursday, May 25th-26th during the week of Indy.

These two shows will carry on the long-standing week of Indy traditions like the Hoosier Hundred and the Hulman Classic, races that have been a staple of USAC racing for more than 65 years. With some of the greatest modern stars in the sport at Indy's newest track, a tradition like no other will continue to prevail.

Rookie sensation Emerson Axsom remains near the top of the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship points in 2nd place. Axsom is battling USAC

drivers Justin Grant (point leader) and Robert Ballou for the podium spots. A fierce battle is expected around the tight quarter-mile, as the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship makes its second trip to the newly formed Circle City Raceway.

Also joining the USAC AMSOIL Sprint Car National Championship, will be the Sherley Unlimited Snow Company DIRTcar Modifieds, as well as an appearance on Wednesday night by the Midwest Oldtimers Vintage Race Car Club.

NASCAR legend, Ken Schrader, will also be making his inaugural appearance at Circle City. Schrader, will be competing in the accompanying Modified division and looks to make his first attempt at Circle City a successful one.

A great two days of racing is expected in southeast Indy for a week that brings incredible racing action to the epicenter of motorsports.

Pits will open at 3:00pm, followed by grandstands at 5:30pm, with hot laps beginning at 6:00pm, and racing to follow.

## Pumpkinvine Trail Extension Is Open

The Indiana DNR, Next Level Trails (NLT) and the Town of Shipshewana opened the recently completed Pumpkinvine Trail extension in Shipshewana on May 6.

The 0.97-mile asphalt multi-use trail was constructed by the town with help from a \$953,482 Next Level Trails grant.

"Trails are a vital investment in our communities across the Hoosier State," said Dan Bortner, DNR director. "The DNR is proud to partner with towns like Shipshewana to complete this major trail extension. Shipshewana should be proud too, as this is the first Round 2 project to open."

The completed project extends the trail east into Shipshewana from its previous terminus outside of County Road 850 W. It follows North Street and ends in North Park, eliminating the prior on-road connection into town and improving access to residential neighborhoods and the downtown business district.

The Pumpkinvine Trail now forms a regional trail network by connecting the towns of Shipshewana, Middlebury, and Goshen. At Goshen, the Pumpkinvine intersects with the Maple City Greenway and Maple Heart Trail, which travel north to Elkhart. The network totals 25 miles of trail between the four commu-

nities.

"Trails are essential in a community for families to get out and enjoy themselves," said Bob Shanahan, Shipshewana town manager. "This extension will help our town grow and improve the quality of place for current and future residents."

"This would not have been possible without the Next Level Trails grant, so we are thankful to the DNR who helped make this project come to life."

As part of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The \$150 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities.

The Town of Shipshewana was awarded funding for the Pumpkinvine Trail extension as part of the second round of NLT, which Gov. Holcomb announced in March 2021.

Including the Pumpkinvine Trail Extension, nine NLT projects are complete, totaling 23.6 miles of trail.

More information about the NLT can be found at [on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails](http://on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails).

To view more DNR news releases, please see [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

## Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Presents Michael Cavanaugh

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly will lead the ISO and renowned Broadway star and pianist Michael Cavanaugh through three rockin' performances, including a Coffee Pops Series concert at 11 a.m., June 3.

Cavanaugh and the ISO will perform the hits of Billy Joel and Elton John, featuring the greatest hits of two great rock piano legends. Songs include "Piano Man," "Rocket Man," "Bennie and the Jets," "Movin' Out," "I'm Still Standing," "My Life," and many more.

Michael Cavanaugh was handpicked by Billy Joel to star in the hit Broadway musical *Movin' Out*. Cavanaugh received both Tony and Grammy nominations in the lead role. Billboard calls him the "New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook."

Performances begin at 11 a.m. Friday, June 3; 8 p.m. Friday, June 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 4. Per the updated ISO health and safety guidelines, proof of vaccination or proof of negative COVID-19 test will not

be required to attend the performance. Masks are optional at Hilbert Circle Theatre. For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit the ISO website.

About Michael Cavanaugh  
Michael Cavanaugh is the new voice of the American Rock & Roll Songbook and a charismatic performer and musician made famous for his piano/lead vocals in the Broadway musical *Movin' Out*. Cavanaugh appeared in the show for 3 years with over 1,200 performances, and received multiple accolades. The show culminated in 2003 with both Grammy and Tony award nominations.

With the close of *Movin' Out* at the end of 2005, Cavanaugh began touring in his own right, creating a show that reinterprets the modern pop/rock songbook. Cavanaugh soon became one of the hottest artists in the private events market, and he continues to perform worldwide for company and charity events as well as sporting events including many PGA tour

events, the SuperBowl, and the Indy 500. His interpretation of the modern rock/pop songbook led to Billboard calling him "The New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook," and he was recognized by Reuters as Entertainer of the Year for the private events market.

About Jack Everly  
A North American leader in symphonic pops, Jack Everly is Principal Pops Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He is widely known for his innovative approach to programs that have brought new audiences to the time-tested and beloved pops genre. During his tenure in Indianapolis, he has added positions as Principal Pops Conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Principal Pops Conductor of the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Ottawa, Canada, and the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. As Music Director of the National Memorial Day Concert and A Capitol Fourth on PBS, Maestro Everly proudly leads the National Symphony Orchestra in these patriotic celebra-

tions on the National Mall. Maestro Everly is the Music Director of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's annual AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration. Everly has led the ISO in its first Pops recording, *Yuletide Celebration, Volume One*, that included three of his own orchestrations.

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-symphony.org](http://www.indianapolis-symphony.org).

## Historic Paramount Theatre In Central Indiana Adds Two New Family-Friendly Shows To Lineup

The historic Paramount Theatre is pleased to announce the addition of two new live performances - Deck the Halls with Disney featuring DCappella and Dragons & Mythical Beasts - to its entertainment lineup, both full of magical fun for the whole family! Tickets go on sale Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. via [AndersonParamount.org](http://AndersonParamount.org).

About These New Shows:

Deck the Halls with Disney featuring DCappella - Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Most seats are \$29 and \$40. Limited premium seating - \$55.

Disney Concerts presents Deck the Halls with Disney featuring DCappella. Delight in a family night-out set to the magical and musical sounds of Disney's premier a cappella singing sensation DCappella! Kick off the holiday season as DCappella takes you through a musical journey featuring all of your favorite holiday songs PLUS Disney's greatest hits from *Encanto*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, *Beauty*

and *the Beast*, and much more!

Dragons & Mythical Beasts - Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Most Seats \$15 and \$25. Limited premium seating - \$35.

Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new show for the whole family! From the creators of *Dinosaur World Live*, this interactive show brings you face to face with the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku, the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn, and a majestic Griffin. You'll spend an evening among legendary heroes... just don't wake the Dragon!

Current Paramount Theatre Lineup:

Get the Led Out - Saturday, May 21, 2022

Girl Named Tom - Thursday, June 23, 2022

Killer Queen - Saturday, July 16, 2022

Jim Breuer: Freedom of Laughter Tour - Fri-

day, Aug. 5, 2022

Little River Band - Friday, Aug. 12, 2022

Tusk: The World's #1 Fleetwood Mac Tribute - Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

Deck the Halls with Disney featuring DCappella - Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022

Dragons & Mythical Beasts - Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023

Tickets can be purchased via [AndersonParamount.org](http://AndersonParamount.org) or by calling the Paramount Box Office at 765.642.1234.

Live shows at the Paramount Theatre are offerings of Honeywell Arts & Entertainment.

About the Anderson Paramount Theatre

The Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom has been in operation since Aug. 20, 1929. The Paramount has inspired many spectators with its architecture, entertainment, and history. On behalf of generous local benefactors with an appreciation of history, the theatre continues to shine as brightly on the outside as the stars do inside. The Paramount offers residents and visitors unique

entertainment options year-round in partnership with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. For more information about the Anderson Paramount Theatre, visit [AndersonParamount.org](http://AndersonParamount.org).

About Honeywell Arts & Entertainment

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public arts charity in Wabash, Indiana. The organization is dedicated to the enhancement of artistic, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all. Offerings take place online and at six venues: the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, and the 13-24 Drive In. Programs are made possible by the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts: a federal agency, and by generous donors. For more information about The Honeywell Foundation, visit [HoneywellArts.org](http://HoneywellArts.org).

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