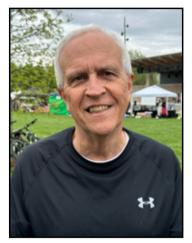
WEDNESDAY May 10, 2023

TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 4:6 -7 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



FACES OF **HAMILTON COUNTY**

What makes Dan Clark smile? "Doing events like this, and my family," said the 73-year-old Carmel resident, who was found Saturday morning at the first Noblesville Farmers Market of the season, collecting donations, with the Thurber family, from the vendors who have food to donate to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. He expected to collect lots of vegetables and some microgreens that would be distributed through the food bank and then on to food pantries around the county. "They'll do this all summer ... It's perishable goods they donate. They're really, really generous. It's a great thing that happens for the families who are in need in this county." The former vice chancellor at Ivy Tech Hamilton County in Noblesville, who was at the campus for six years, is still staying busy. Besides volunteering, he said, "I'm working with some school corporations to figure out some more opportunities for students." Clark was born and raised in Lafayette but had an early family connection to Noblesville. His dad started coming to Forest Park in the 1930s. "He had relatives here." Then Dan's children played in Forest Park as they grew up. "We came to Noblesville a long time ago because we appreciated the range of people who live in Noblesville and thought that was a good environment for our children." He and his family lived in Noblesville for 26 years before moving to Carmel a year ago. His wife, Anne Minnich, served on the Noblesville Parks board for 15 years. He has two daughters, Kylie Clark, physical therapist in Arvada, Colo., and Jenna Clark, children's mental health counselor in Owatonna, Minn. He said he's finally found time to exercise more, and he walks a lot. He also likes to ride his bicycle. He said, "Just enjoying the things I can do now."



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The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Noblesville Parks director Brandon Bennett chats with guests about parks events, amenities and the Bike Share program in Noblesville during a previous Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Taste of Business - Made in Noblesville event. This year's event is from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the Embassy Suites by Hilton hotel in Noblesville.



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Guests visit St. Vincent dePaul Society's vendor booth promoting NobleCause Resale Shop booth at the 2022 Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Business - Made in Noblesville event. The booth returns for the 2023 event, which is today.

Make Plans To Attend Today's **Noblesville Taste Of Business**



Taste of Business - Made BETSY in Noblesville 2023. REASON The From The Ediaddition of tor's Desk. more eateries

brings the total to 17 restaurants to taste their chefs' favorites during

today's Noblesville Chamber of Commerce event.

Chamber president Bob DuBois is thrilled about this year's event, open 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the Embassy Suites by Hilton hotel in Noblesville.

This year's Taste of Business is presented by the City of Noblesville's Economic Development Department and sponsored by SkyView Dental, Gaylor Electric, Friends of

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Hamilton County Quiz, Adam Township



Township is the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission's

Adams

9. Name two of the three main landmarks currently found in East Union, the tiny neighborhood at the intersection of U. S. 31 and 296th Street.

10. Sheridan High School has



What: Taste of Business - Made in Noblesville. When: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 10). Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton, 13700 Conference Drive South,

Noblesville. How much:

\$5 in advance at https://www. noblesvillechamber.com/, \$7 at the door.

Info: https://www.

noblesvillechamber.com/





Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 6:31 a.m. SET: 8:48 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures High: 75 °F Low: 48 °F

Today is... • Bike To School Day

- National Shrimp Day
- Trust Your Intuition Day

What Happened On This Day

• **1933** Nazis ceremonially burn about 25,000 allegedly

- 'un-German" books. • 1869 In the United States,
- the first coast to coast railroad is completed.

Births On This Day • 1899 Fred Astaire American actor, singer, dancer • 1960 Bono Irish singer-songwriter, actor, activist

Deaths On This Day • 1818 Paul Revere American military officer • 1863 Stonewall Jackson American general

Monsoon Madness Returns To Holland Park This July!



featured town-

And Another Thing...

1. LANE CLOSURE -Bridge No. 246 – 96th **Street over White River (east of Hazel Dell Pkwy**)

Please be advised, beginning on or after Monday, May 22, 96th Street east of Hazel Dell Parkway will be under lane closures for bridge patching. One lane of travel in each direction will be maintained at all times during this work. These lane closures are expected to last between 9am and 3pm. Please use caution while driving through this area.

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From Time to	time for the Ad-
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	quiz!

Here's another chance to test your knowledge of Hamilton County history . . .

1. Sheridan wasn't always known as Sheridan. What was it originally called? (I'll give you bonus points — well. at least a hearty Woo Hoo! — for coming up with the other three names that were suggested.)

2. For nearly 100 years a sweet product was Bakers Corner's main claim to fame. What was it?

3. Who was Adams Township's first settler and when did he arrive?

4. True or false — Boxley was founded by George Boxley.

5. Hamilton County's first airport was located in Adams Township. What was its name? 6. What major disaster struck Sheridan in 1913?

7. How did Ekin get its name?

8. Boxley was once the largest, most important town in Adams Township. What happened to change that?

long been a power in Class 1A football. How many state championships has Sheridan won?

And the answers:

1. Sheridan was laid out by Egbert Higbee in 1860 as Millwood. (You get the Woo Hoo! if you knew Millwood beat out Phineasville, Higbeeville and Pioneer City.) "Millwood" later became "Sheridan" for the usual reason — Indiana already had a Millwood post office.

2. Pickett's Autumn Gold Sorghum. Blacksmith Warren Pickett began producing the sorghum in 1913. After his death, his son and grandsons kept the popular family business going until a fire destroyed the factory in 2009.

3. Abolitionist and pioneer educator George Boxley built the township's first cabin in 1828 on a hill on what would later be the north side of Sheridan. (That very cabin was restored in recent years by the Sheridan Historical Society and you can visit it on Saturdays from June to September.) 4. False. Did I catch you on

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Noblesville Senior **Recognized At Youth Service Awards**

Nicole Liu Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship.

Senior Nicole Liu from Noblesville High School was awarded the 30th Annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award Monday afternoon. The ceremony was sponsored by the Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAOD). Liu was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Liu is a member of the Peonies Club, Noblesville High School Literary Magazine, Key Club, Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council, New Dimension Varsity Show Choir, Miller Mentors, DECA and VOICE Indiana

Liu considers her greatest accomplishment to be the work

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Beat the heat as Holland Park transforms into pop-up water park during one of the most popular events of the summer featuring giant waterslides, waterless inflatables, a mini-monsoon area for little ones, live entertainment, and more! Presented by Centier Bank, Monsoon Madness takes place on Saturday, July 22, at Holland Park!

The event will offer an Early-Access wristband, where attendees can register now to experience a smaller crowd and short wait times from 11 a.m. to noon--limited to the first 500 registrants! Cost of Early-access wristbands is \$20, Fishers residents (\$30 non-residents). Early access wristbands also grant you access to the free portion of the event from noon to 3 p.m. If you are not purchasing the early access wristband, the event is FREE but still requires pre-registration from Noon to 3 p.m. Wristband pick up begins Thursday, June 1 through Friday, July 21 at Fishers Parks HQ (8100 E. 106th Street, Suite 150

TODAY'S QUOTE

"People ask me sometimes . . . when will there be enough women on the court? And my answer is, when there are nine." -Ruth Bader Ginsberg

TODAY'S JOKE

How do you make a small fortune racing cars? Start with a large fortune.



HONEST HOOSIER

With the extra \$1.5 billion and the \$400some million Rokita got out of Big Tobacco, you'd think the gas tax or property taxes could go down, huh?



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Your skin can be damaged by UV light on cloudy days too. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www. thepaper24-7.com.



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





OBITUARIES **George Winfield Mather**





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OBITUARIES

George Winfield Mather November 6, 1963, Sunday, May 7, 2023

George Winfield Mather, 59, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on May 7th, 2023 after a 1-month battle with pancreatic cancer, surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home. He was born on November 6, 1963 in Orange, NJ to the late George and Florence (Sroka) Mather. George is survived by his wife



and best friend of 26 years, Cynthia (Loesch) Mather, daughter Rachel Mather, son-inlaw Jackson Bertoli, son Trevor Mather, sister Alice (Mather) Zeller, nephew Roland Drake, nieces Evelyn (Santiago) Rosa and Arlene Kaczka. He was preceded in death by his sisters Marilyn Mather, Linda (Mather) Santiago, his niece Claire Santiago and beloved dog Ike.

George grew up in Kearny, NJ where he made lifelong friends, and moved to California in 1987. He and Cindy met at work and were married cliffside at Laguna Beach in 1996. Settling down in Noblesville, they raised their children Rachel and Trevor. George was employed with Anthem/Elevance Health for 23 years, working in the IT field.

George was a man of many facets. He had a deep passion for music that began as a teenager when he learned to play the guitar. His love for live music flourished over time, and he tracked the Grateful Dead through countless states and venues with close friends. He supported up and coming musicians, wanting everyone to experience the joy of making music.

George had a thirst for knowledge that could not be quenched. He was always reading and learning about the newest information about technology, science, art, medicine, politics. And the list goes on.

George had a deep love for his family. He felt raising his children was his greatest accomplishment. He had a passion for photography capturing all of the moments, little or big, in his family. He enjoyed family vacations, bike rides, and cooking. He was famous for his homemade meatballs and pizza.

George was a giving man who cared deeply for the well-being of others. He believed that everyone deserves equal treatment, and he was always willing to help anyone who needed it, regardless of whether they asked for help or not. He also had an incredible wit that kept everyone on their toes during conversations with him. "Good joke, bad joke?" - George Mather

A celebration of life will be held on May 16th from 5-7pm at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062. At 7pm, the celebration will continue where all attendees are welcome to share their personal memories of George.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the following. The BRCA Foundation - for research on preventing cancer caused by the BRCA gene (http:// www.brca.jimmyv.org/). Or Pancreatic Cancer Research (https://pancan.org/).

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests In Humane Society

The Humane Society for Hamilton County is set to receive a \$30,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of their life-saving work for animals during a capacity crisis.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$350 million in adoption and other life-saving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations - like HSHC - across North America, with 6.7 million pets adopted and counting.

"Our investment in HSHC is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized." said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive life-saving change right alongside us. We recently launched Petco Love Lost, a national lost

and found database that uses pet image technology to simplify the search for lost pets.

"Ås Hamilton County's only open-admission, no-kill shelter, we have seen an unprecedented number of stray and surrendered dogs come through our doors," said Jennifer Hatcher, Director of Development for the Humane Society for Hamilton County. "Every day we are counting kennels to make sure we have enough room for all the pets coming in. This partnership with Petco Love is life-saving. We appreciate their support as we navigate this capacity crisis."

HSHC continues to take in over 4,000 animals every year, including those at-risk for euthanasia at other shelters. Their nokill status and philosophy means no animal will be turned away due to age, disability, medical needs, or breed.

HSHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is not a United Way Agency and is not affiliated with any other animal welfare group in the United States. For more information visit www.HamiltonHumane. com. Learn more about Petco Love here: petcolove.org.

Thanks for reading The Times!

Participate in the nation's ONE DAY largest food drive, right at your own mailbox. All donated food is given to local Hamilton County food pantries.

Donate food directly at your own mailbox on Saturday! It will be picked up by you postal worker that day.

Help your Hamilton County food pantries feed over 24,000 food insecure friends and neighborhoods in our local communities. Items Helpful to Donate

Please check dates and donate current items. Help by selecting Healthy

Options for families, i.e. no salt added, no sugar added, fruit packed in water, whole wheat/whole grain, etc.

Stamp Out Hunger

The following items are always accepted: •Canned Chicken and/

or Tuna •Chef Boyardee with

meat cans •Helper Mixes

 Canned Meat Stews or Chunky Meat Soups

•Cereal Boxes-Cheeri-

os, Chex preferred •Mac and Cheese Indi-

vidual cups of boxes Canned fruits

•Peanut butter and jelly-small jars preferred

•Individual packed fruit and/or applesauce cups

•Pancake mix/syrup/ oatmeal packs

•Pasts Sauce-cans preferred/pasta boxes

 Granola bars or microwave popcorn



Secretary Diego Morales Speaks At Anti-'Woke' Conference In Hungary

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz Indiana Capital Chronicle

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Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales jetted to Hungary last week to speak at a right-wing conference, but it wasn't on the state dime, according to his office.

The Conservative Political Action Coalition has hosted annual conferences in the United States for decades, but went global last year with a Hungarian edition and continued this year on Thursday and Friday. Organizers billed it as "the world's preeminent international conservative gathering" on a dedicated website.

"As a Conservative Republican, I was proud to be invited to speak at CPAC," Morales wrote on his campaign Facebook page. He spoke during the "Make Kids Not War" segment of the event, according to the agenda.

The schedule featured a video message from former Fox News host Tucker Carlson during a "No Woke Zone" panel. Unsuccessful Arizona gubernatorial candidate Kari Lake spoke in person, as did several other American conservatives. Rightist leaders from Hungary, Georgia, the Czech Republic also delivered remarks.

Morales' activities drew sharp criticism from Hoosier political opponents.

"What in the world is Diego Morales doing?" Indiana Democratic Party Chairman Mike Schmuhl said in a statement Monday. "Indiana held municipal primary elections less than a week ago, military ballots are still arriving, and several races were incredibly close, yet Indiana's top election official decided to jet off to a political conference in Eastern Europe for a photo op with [Hungarian Prime Minister] Viktor Orban."

"Working Hoosiers deserve elected officials that represent the best in Indiana, stick around and do their job during critical times," Schmuhl added, before rebuking Morales for other controversial moves.

Morales' office said he took personal time off Thursday and Friday to attend the conference, and that no other state staff attended and no agency or taxpayer money was involved.

"It was paid through

Indiana Chamber To Host Conference On Energy Management In June

What is the current status of energy in Indiana and what's in store for the future? And what can organizations do to prepare?

These are pressing questions for many companies. Answers will be provided at the 2023 Indiana Conference on Energy Management, which will be hosted by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce June 7 at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. This is Indiana's premier conference on managing energy costs and compliance for businesses.

Topics on the day-long agenda include advancing electric vehicle charging infrastructure; climate transition plans for corporations and cities; destination zero; the EPA 2023 Ozone Transport Rule; energy efficiency solutions; Indiana's energy landscape; advancing electric; vehicle charging infrastructure and takeaways from Inflation Reduction Act and working with law enforcement.

Todd Ramey, senior vice president of market and digital strategy at MISO, will be the` opening keynote speaker at the conference, which is ideal for those in many job titles, including plant and facility leaders, maintenance supervisors, attorneys, engineers, government affairs managers and more.

"Energy management is a critical component in understanding the bottom line for manufacturers and other industries," explains Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar. "The event is also a prime opportunity to network with other professionals in the field and offers various continuing education credits."

Admission is \$449 for Indiana Chamber members and \$549 for non-members. If an organization sends two or more employees, it's eligible for a 20% discount. Registration and event information is available at www.indianachamber.

com/conferences or you can register by phone at (800) 824-6885. The conference is

suported by platinum sponsors AES Indiana and NRG Energy, Inc.; gold sponsor Apex Clean Energy; and silver sponsors Center for Sustainable Energy at Notre Dame (ND Energy), Citizens Energy Group, Cummins, Inc., Electron Charger, Energy Harness Corporation, England Power Solutions and NIPSCO. private funds," spokeswoman Lindsey Eaton said in an emailed response Monday.

Asked how the trip was related to Morales' official duties, Eaton said, "The role of a public official such as the Secretary of State includes interacting with and learning from diverse communities and constituencies, as well as sharing information about our state."

Orban, a champion of what he calls an "illiberal democracy," spoke of battling "woke culture" in his keynote speech Thursday, according to the Associated Press. For him, that has included promoting conservative Christianity while cracking down on Muslim migrants and LGBTQ people, among other initiatives.

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Updates From Congresswoman Spartz

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Commission Visits

Travels to

Troops in Europe

The Commission also visited the U.S. military bases in Europe to thank our service members and hear directly from them. ***

Hold Bank Executives Accountable

Rep. Spartz recently introduced the bipartisan, bicameral Failed Bank Executives Clawback Act to hold executives of the failed FDIC-insured institutions accountable to investors and taxpayers

-Victoria Spartz is a Congresswoman that serves Indiana's 5th District

Centier Bank Welcomes Raymond Berger As Mortgage Loan Officer, Construction Lending Specialist

Michael E. Schrage, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Centier Bank, is pleased to welcome Raymond J. Berger as a Mortgage Loan Officer, Construction Lending Specialist, based out of the bank's Carmel office, 244 E. Carmel Dr.

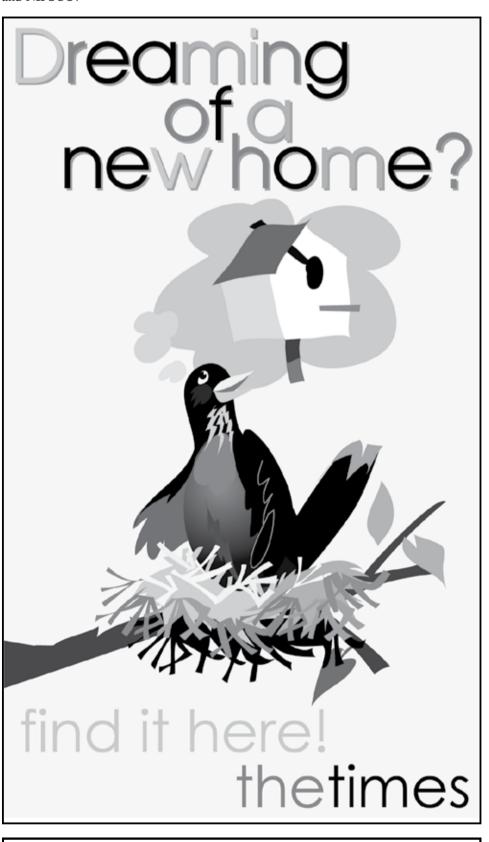
Prior to joining Centier Bank, Berger served for 15 years as Vice President of residential mortgage origination at another financial institution, and as president of the Future Funding honest, thoughtful, thorough and comprehensive guidance to all clients," Berger explained. "I am happy to work for Centier Bank because it promotes long lasting, meaningful relationships with colleagues, clients, realtors, builders, and the community."

Dave Miller, Centier Bank Mortgage Market Manager, said Berger's expertise and passion for delivering remarkable service to his clients is apparent to anyone who meets him.



RAYMOND BERGER

the Chatham Hills Golf Club and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana. He resides in Carmel with his wife, Sylvia, and their son.





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Guest Column

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The Indiana University Kelly School of Business graduate said he's most looking forward to utilizing his expertise in construction lending to guide his clients to success.

"I'm excited to provide

"Ray is a true financial guide," Miller said. "He is committed to helping clients achieve their goals and walk them through the lending process every step of the way."

Berger is involved with

For more information about Raymond Berger, email rberger@centier. com or call (317) 590-3300, or go to https:// www.ray-berger.com. For more information about Centier Bank, go to centier.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE VA-23-16 & VA-23-17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_ nent form

comment_torm NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals at 6:00 PM on May 24, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments of a full provide the full of the full of the full of a full of a full of a full of the full of a full of the full of a full of the full of the full of a full of the full of the full of a full of the full of the full of the full of a full of the full of th

on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-23-16 & VA-23-17 – Consideration of a Land Use and Development Standards Variance from various sections of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow for: a fueling center use without an associated convenience store, to allow for a kiosk, and to allow for associated fueling center canopy, landscaping, and signage for a new grocery store fueling station.

LOCATION: 11673 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155

www.fishers.in.us/notice Petitioner: McBride Dale Clarion on behalf of Kroger TL20383 5/10 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2304-EU-000194 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA MCCOY, DECEASED **NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that Erin N. Roling was, on April 21, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda McCoy, Deceased, who

died on March 20, 2023. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due,

must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Carmel, Indiana, this April 21, 2023.

/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

Cara M. Chittenden, Esq. Disc. No. 27059-49 REBECCA W. GEYER ASSOCIATES, PC 1550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200 Carmel, IN 46032 317-973-4555 317-4895 195 fax cchittenden@rgeyerlaw.com

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29D01-2304-EU-000189 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT,# 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CauseNo.29D01-2304-EU-000189

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JOAN PURVIS NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on the-20th of April 2023 Laura Moore is

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara Joan Purvis, deceased who died on February 22, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred, Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on this April 20, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1

Robert C. Becker Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson, LLP 1312 Maple Avenue Noblesville, IN 46060

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29D01-2304-EU-000182 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1) SS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2304-EU-000182 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) EDWARD OWEN MCCARTHY, DECEASED.) NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Heather A. Garrison, on this date April 17, 2023, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Edward Owen McCarthy, deceased, who died on March 21, 2023, leaving a will. The estate will

be administered without Court Supervision. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated April 17, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Bradley H. Cohen Cohen Garelick & Glazier Attorney No. 16381-49 8888 Keystone Crossing, Suite 800 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 (317) 573-8888 (317) 574-3855 (fax) bcohen@cgglawfirm.com TL20379 <u>5/10 5/17 2t hspaxlp</u>

29D01-2304-EU-000203 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. I FOR HAMILTON COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }

} CAUSE NO. 29D01-2304-EU MICHAL SUNDERMAN, DECEASED. }

MICHAL SUMPERMAN, DECEASED. ESTATE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Robin Cappert was on April 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Michal Sundennan, deceased, who died on April 22, 2023, and was authorized to administer said estate without Court

pervision All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due,

must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after he decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 27, 2023,

Kathy Kreag Williams CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO.

DEFUR VORAN LLP By: Gregory J. Cagnassola, #16669-49 8409 Fishers Center Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 Telephone: (317) 585-8085 Fax: (317) 585-8858

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Works and Safety of Fishers, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

ROAD RESURFACING Contract 23-3 IN FISHERS, INDIANA ASPHALT ROAD RESURFACING & MISCELLANEOUS PAVING

WORK IN FISHERS, INDIANA

Proposals may be forwarded individually, registered mail, or delivered in person, addressed to the Director of Engineering, City of Fishers, 11565 Brooks School Rd, Fishers, Indiana 46037, prior to 10:00 a.m., local time, May 18, 2023. Bids received after the 10:00 a.m. deadline will not be considered but will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Commencing immediately after 10:00a.m. on the same date, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Department of Engineering Conference room located at 11565 Brooks School Rd Fishers, IN. The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a

bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, applicable taxes permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc., incidental to and required for this roject

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the Contract to be made shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the Drawings and Specifications included with these Contract Documents. Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally for a fee of \$50 via this link: https://fishersin.

iewpointcloud.com/categories/1079/record-types/1006533. Bid Documents and Plans can also be obtained at the Department of Engineering Service Desk, 11565 Brooks School Rd, Fishers, Indiana 46038 for the fee of \$50. Partial sets will not be sold. Copies of bid documents and plans are also available for examination in the Engineering office.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the

Each proposal must be enclosed in a scaled envelope bearing the fitte of the project, bid opening date and the name of the bidder firmly attached. The proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond made payable to the City of Fishers, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the City of Fishers as evidence that the Bidder will, if awarded a Contract enter into the same with Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of scient activity of the proposal to the formula to the formula of the formula to the formula of the f (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the Contract and to furnish a Performance Bond to the City of Fishers, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check or Bidder's Bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96 (Most recent version), as prescribed by the indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed and submitted with bid proposals. The City of Fishers at its discretion reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding process. All bids submitted shall be good for sixty (60) days from the opening of the bids.

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CITY OF FISHERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: By / At: City of Fishers, Indiana Department of Public Works 10212 Eller Road Fishers, Indiana 46038 Project:

Until:

Billericay Park Public Works Operation Barn, Fishers IN

9:00 A.M., local time, June 9, 2023 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 equired 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 properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids hall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

Bidder, and clearly identified: SEALED BID: Billericay Park Public Works Operations Barn Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Fishers at the Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road Fishers, Indiana 46038, at 9:00 AM, local time, June 9, 2023. Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday May 11th 2023, at 09:00 A.M., local time at Billericay Park, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers IN 46037. We will meet at site location for barn just north of batting cages adjacent to 1-69. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. prior thereto

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

The following will be sold for charges: 20583 CYNTHEANNE RD NOBLESVILLE

On 05/26/2023 @ 09:00 AM 2012 HONDA 2HGFG3B56CH504330 \$2,300.00

2012 HONDA 2HGF 8280 E 216th St CICERO On 05/26/2023 @ 10:00 AM

2004 FORD 1FAFP40644F172249 \$1,637.50 2006 GMC 1GKET16S066127370 \$1,558.75

2009 CHEVROLET 1GCEK29099Z172518 \$1,506.25 2002 FORD 1FMYU04192KA07963 \$1,483.00 TL20382 5/10 <u>1t hspaxlp</u>

> 29D03-2303-EU-000107 Hamilton Superior Court 3 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of James V. Doubek, Deceased. Estate Docket: Notice is hereby given that John Doubek was onMarch 13, 2023, appointed onal representatives of the estate of James V. Doubek, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or within Nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this March 13, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Courty Superior Court

MARK D. COMMONS Adams & Commons 4310 E. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 4620 I (317) 357-8458 TL20378 5/10 5/17 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids

for the following project: 1) 146th Street and Prairie Lakes Boulevard New Signal Installation and

nent Widening

all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in berson to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held

n the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, May 22, 2023.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at 9:00 am. on May 1, 2023. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (http:// reprographix.com/) or contact Heather Kilgour, P.E. at heather.kilgour@ucindy. com for further information. Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from Reprographix will be around \$75.00 without tax. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty in gov. Documents posted on the Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96Non-Collusion Affidavit

• Bid Bond

- · Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will be founded acceptable to the the bidder. the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills Hamilton County Auditor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids

for the following Bridge Repair Project of the following structure: 1) Hamilton Co. Bridge 225: Gray Road over Blue Woods Creek – Approach Slab Replacement Contract (PB-23-0864) all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening."

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BY CITY OF FISHERS COMMON COUNCIL Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Fishers,

during a regular meeting, on April 17, 2023, approved and adopted Ordinance No. 032023, An Ordinance of the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, Amending Chapters 36 and 118 of the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, Amending Chapters 36 and 118 of the City of Fishers Code of Ordinances. This Ordinance amended Chapter 36 as follows: § 36.08 SCHEDULE OF FINES. Fines or fees imposed by reason of a violation of any of the following ordinances shall be eligible for disposition at the

Ordinance Violations Bureau established within the city

Violation – Towing for

Disabled Vehicles Code Section First Violation Second Violation All Sections 118.99 \$150 \$250 Ordinance No. 032023 amended several sections in Chapter 118.

Section 118.13, Fees, was amended as follows:

§ 118.13 FEES.

(A) It shall be a violation of this chapter for a towing business to charge more than the following rates for a tow initiated pursuant this chapter: (1) Towing a disabled vehicle/hook up fee \$195

\$75

(2) Recovery fee(3) Storage fee \$35 for each 24-hour period of storage; provided, however that a storage fee may not begin to accrue until the next business day after the vehicle arrives at the storage facility. Provided however, that if a vehicle arrives to the storage facility on or after 9:00 p.m., the storage fee shall not begin to accrue until the day after the next business day the vehicle arrives.

(4)Removing a vehicle from storage \$25

(5) Lien fee \$75
(6) Window wrap fee \$50 total

(A) The maximum allowable rates apply to towing services requested by a law enforcement agency and provided within the city's municipal boundaries regardless of the disabled vehicle's location and/or physical condition. The towing business shall only charge for the specific services provided. The towing business shall not charge any additional fees for clean up, mileage, equipment fees, labor,

or any other fee, for towing services initiated under this chapter. (B) The owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all charges incurred pursuant to this Section.

Section 118.99, Penalty, was amended as follows:

§ 118.99 PENALTY. Citations for violation of this chapter may be issued by the Fishers Police Department. Each violator of the restrictions and provisions of this chapter shall pay a fine to the city's Ordinance Violations Bureau in the sum and amount set forth in § 36.08. If the violation is not paid, an enforcement action may be filed by the City Attorney's office in the Fishers City Court. TL20376 5/10 1t hspaxl

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pebble Brook Crossing Developer, LLC (9757 Westpoint Drive, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46256 is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwate from construction activities associated with Pebble Brook Crossing. More specifically, the project is located in the SW Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, on the south side of E. 191st Street approximately 1,000 feet east of Moontown Road. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in May 2023, and construction should be completed by May 2028. Run-off from the project site will discharge to South Fork Sly Run. Questions or comments should be directed to: Timothy J. Walter, Pebble Brook Crossing Developer, LLC, 9757 Westpoint Drive, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (317) 863-2057

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29D02-2304-ES-000193 **Hamilton Superior Court 2** NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NO. 29D02-2304-ES-000193 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT #2 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that Diane Dalton was, on the 28th day of April, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Anna Sue Barney, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 28th day of April 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court #2 Hamilton County, Indiana

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Suzan Dillon Myers, Atty. #10646-68 114 South Meridian Street Winchester, Indiana 47394 Telephone: (765) 584-8501 FAX: (765) 584-9411 Email: sd_myers@frontier.com Attorney for Estate

- (1) Cover Page (2) Notice to Bidder
- (3) Instructions to Bidder
- (4) Bid Form
- (5) Agreement(6) Notice of Award
- (7) Manufacturer's List
- (8) Subcontractor's List

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for ceipt 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 esponsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 er 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. iscrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole

Billericay PW Barn NTB-2 CITY OF FISHERS

Notice to Bidders 2023

discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will e returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, nd provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of

Bid Documents: Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents from http://www.fishers.in.us. All other Bidders may purchas electronic or printed sets directly from City of Fishers Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers IN 46038.

All questions concerning bidding shall be directed to Eric Steiner, Assistant Director of Public Works via email at steinere@fishers.in.us and copied to Eric Pethtel, Director of Public Works at pethtele@fishers.in.us.

Bid Documents - Review:

Construction will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which nay be viewed at

1. City of Fishers Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers IN 46038

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 nerein

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 ayable to the City of Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent 10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or ertified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) alendar 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 urety 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 ssigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must stat hat 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 o do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the ecretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. CITY OF FISHERS

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All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held n the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, May 22, 2023.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96 Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- · Financial Statement Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will be found by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder of the WOUNER ends the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County. Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve he right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills

Hamilton County Auditor

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS AND

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES Taxpayers of the redevelopment district of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Redevelopment District"), which Redevelopment District is a special taxing district of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that the Redevelopment District has determined to issue special taxing district bonds "Bonds") and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("BANs") in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of (i) local public improvements, including the installation of new sanitary service and drinking water to the residents and businesses in the Bakers Corner community and over 1,000 acres of land that is poised for development, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) funding a reserve, if necessary, (iv) refunding any BANs issued in advance of the Bonds, if issued, and (v) selling and issuing the Bonds and, if necessary, BANs. This notice is provided in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2023.

HAMILTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TL20364 5/3 5/10 2t hspaxlp



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PUBLIC NOTICES

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Schneider & Pierce Drain

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern and: LeBlane, Michael & Karrie Lewis LeBlane Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Schneider & Pierce Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to functease the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Schneider & Pierce Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

TL20392 5/10 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Mallery-Granger Drain, Comstock Estates Extension

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Mallery-Granger Drain, Comstock Estates Extension on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Albert Shaw Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Albert Shaw Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Albert Shaw Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

TL20386 5/10 1t hspaxlp

) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER:29C01-2304-JC-000475 IN THE MATTER OF: EW - DOB 9/21/2019 A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

HEATHER WILLIAMS (MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF

CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, One Hamilton Square, #337, Noblesville, IN 46060 -317-773-9635 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 7/31/2023 at 8:30 AM. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereor

and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said

hearing. UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for

the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support. YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice. Kathy Kreag William

Justin Barrett, 23885-49 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 938 North 10th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 TL20360 5/3 5/10 5/17 3t hspaxlp

How To Build A Firewood Rack

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Thomas Pierce Drain, Green Harris Arm

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Thomas Pierce Drain, Green Harris Arm on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton county Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance eports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

TL20391 5/10 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF

Krause & Klepfer Drain NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Krause & Klepfer Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to ncrease the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance und for the Krause & Klepfer Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously stablished Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been reviously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh_

TL20388 <u>5/10 1t</u> hspaxlp

CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-23-18 & VA-23-19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the

Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals at 6:00 PM on May 24, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers, IN 46038.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-23-18 & VA-23-19 – Consideration of a Land Use and Development Standards Variance from various ections of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow for: a reestanding ATM, landscaping, and associated signage for a new grocery store. LOCATION: 7450 Fishers Station Dr, Fishers, IN 46038

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website fortyeight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please ontact:

City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155 www.fishers.in.us/notice Petitioner: McBride Dale Clarion on behalf of Kroger <u>TL20384 5/10 1t hspaxlp</u>

Bernard To Go Before Medical Licensing Board This Month, Despite Rokita Attempt To Delay Hearing

By Casey Smith Indiana Capital Chronicle

The Indiana Medical Licensing Board will hold a hearing later this month on a complaint against Indianapolis OB-GYN Dr. Caitlin Bernard, despite an attempt by the Attorney General's Office to further delay the matter.

Bernard, who is at the center of a controversial abortion case, will appear May 25 and Board members will weigh whether the doctor violated professional standards.

Clerk

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita sought to push the licensing hearing back until August and delay other deadlines. However, the Medical Li-

The doctor sought to prevent or limit" her deposition because "she has already testified on multiple occasions and produced discovery responses on these issues.'

"As such, any further deposition would be cumulative, duplicative and an undue burden," Bernard's attorneys said in filings with the board.

The state deposed Bernard in November shortly before she testified under oath during a preliminary injunction hearing. The doctor also provided a sworn declaration and other written responses requested by the attorney general.

Bernard's counsel held

abortion case last at a rally last year

 any communications she had with the hospital social worker who reported the case to Ohio authorities

"Considering this, her deposition is surely needed," the Attorney General's Office wrote.

Rokita further requested the Medical Licensing Board delay Bernard's hearing until August 24 six months after its initial setting.

He said the both sides needed more time to review evidence and legal documents, as well as to complete other depositions.

Bernard pushed back, saying both sides can be ready for the May hearing. depose Bernard, as long as the line of questioning does not stray into facts that have been established by prior testimony or discovery responses.

The final hearing in the matter is set for May 25 in Indianapolis. Both parties agreed to allow out-ofstate witnesses to testify virtually.

Last summer, Bernard sued to stop Rokita's office from obtaining certain patient records related to her care for the 10-year-old, who sought an abortion in Indiana after her pregnancy progressed beyond the 6-week cutoff in Ohio.

Bernard's legal team voluntarily dismissed the case after it transitioned to

IN THE MATTER OF William Lehr Drain NOTICE To Whom It May Concern and: Hussain, Hyas & Syed E. Fellowship Baptist Church Ibrahim, Abanoub Olsen, Chad Erik & Alexandria Kathleen Kayser, Matthew J. & Jenna P. Propes, Christopher D. Vore, Michael A. ULC 16760 Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the William Lehr Drain on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the William Lehr Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the dram to eight (5) thirds the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor

Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh_

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF

Little Cicero Creek Drain, Hamilton County Parks Extension NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Cicero Creek Drain, Hamilton County Parks Extension on May 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Indical Conter One Hamilton County Saureo Nableaville Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh



For Your Backyard

(StatePoint) If you're like many outdoor enthusiasts, the warm months mean fun bonfire parties with sing-a-longs, scary stories and s'mores, right in your backyard. But having a wood-burning firepit requires having a dedicated place to store firewood.

"A firewood rack is not only important for an organized yard, it protects your fuel source from moisture, making for less smoke and more efficient burning. While it might seem like a complicated build, it can be a simple, easy and quick weekend DIY project that will greatly improve your backyard experience," says Jamie Briggs, director of marketing at Exmark, a leading manufacturer of lawn care equipment.

That's the idea behind this "Done-In-A-Weekend Project" from Exmark: Tool List

- Miter saw
- Eye and ear protection
- Gloves
- Tape measure
- Level
- Pencil

Cut List

Large Rack • (2) 10-foot 2x4s (pressure treated)

• (2) 8-foot landscape timbers (pressure treated) • (3) standard cinder blocks

Small Rack • (2) 10-foot 2x4s (pressure treated) • (2) standard cinder blocks

Build Steps

1. Measure, mark, and cut your 2x4s into 5-foot pieces.

2. For the smaller rack, lay the two cinderblocks side by side, holes up. For the larger rack, place two of the cinderblocks at either end of the length of the landscape timber, holes up. Place the third cinderblock in the middle of the other two to work as support.

3. For the larger rack, lay the two lawn timber planks across the cinderblocks and then check to ensure they're level.

4. For the smaller rack, turn the 2x4s so the wide sides are facing inwards. For the larger rack, place the cut 2×4 pieces into the holes of the cinderblocks, small sides facing inwards.

5. To ensure the security of your build, resituate the two lawn timbers so they're as tightly placed against the 2×4 planks as possible.

6. Load up your wood! To view the full video tutorial, visit Exmark's Backyard Life site at https://backyard.exmark.com, a multimedia destination that provides homeowners with everything from grilling tips and design projects to gardening and lawn care advice.

"Our firewood rack gives you plenty of storage so you can keep your bonfire blazing for an entire party. It's also one of the simplest builds we've ever done, and you'll be able to make quick work of it over your weekend downtime," says Briggs.

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censing Board denied those requests, according to new case filings.

But the board did rule in Rokita's favor on a separate point of contention, determining that Bernard must give another deposition — which the doctor said in earlier filings she wanted to avoid.

The matter stems from an ongoing legal saga surrounding the doctor, who last year oversaw a medication abortion for a 10-year-old rape victim from Ohio. The case became national news and was a factor in allowing a rape and incest exemption in Indana's abortion ban.

Rokita advanced a complaint in November against Bernard to the Medical Licensing Board. He maintains that Bernard "failed to immediately report the abuse and rape of a child to Indiana authorities" after performing the girl's abortion.

Rokita also argues that Bernard "failed to uphold legal and Hippocratic responsibilities" by "exploiting a child's traumatic medical story to the press for her own interests."

Contention over depositions

The licensing board held a pre-hearing conference April 27. Up for discussion were numerous, separate motions filed by both the attorney general and Bernard's attorneys.

Earlier, Bernard requested a protective order to abstain her from further questioning by Rokita's office.

that — in contrast to the entire day Rokita's office said would be necessary for the doctor's deposition - the state asked for only one hour to depose other key witnesses.

"Certainly, a deposition that imposes no limits on topics or time is guaranteed to duplicate the questions to which Dr. Bernard has already provided sworn answers on multiple occasions," her lawyers said in an April 20 filing. "The state's proposed, unrestricted deposition would keep Dr. Bernard away from her patients and her students to ask her questions to which she has already given an answer."

But Rokita argued that Bernard's "continued attempt to preclude or limit her deposition" deprives his office and the Medical Licensing Board "of the full picture of her conduct at issue."

In oppositional legal filings, his office said Bernard has only provided "limited" or no testimony pertaining to:

•her education and training in patient privacy laws and regulations

•her understanding of her employer's policies on patient privacy and reporting of child abuse

•her knowledge of Indiana University Health's Risk Assessment paperwork

•her prior communications with the media and anyone who may have been in her vicinity when she talked to an IndyStar reporter about the Ohio

"Any delay would be harmful to Dr. Bernard who is ready to move forward and have this matter resolved," he attorneys said in an April 26 filing. "She is eager to present evidence to respond to the State's claims and clear her name."

In orders issued late last month, the board ultimately rejected Rokita's request to delay, but granted his motion to depose Bernard.

Dr. Kirk Masten, administrative law judge and Medical Licensing Board vice president, wrote that limiting questioning of the doctor would not be necessary.

Still, the board also granted another of Bernard's motions to keep confidential any documents or written answers she submits in response to requests from the Attorney General's Office.

Bernard had asked to keep such documents from public disclosure in the online License Litigation Portal to the extent they might contain "protected health information." That might include responses with references to information in patient records, for example.

What happens next Ahead of the hearing later this month, counsel for the Attorney General's Office and Bernard must file with the board and exchange their final lists of witnesses and exhibits.

Prior to the hearing, each side is also allowed to conduct depositions. That means Rokita's office can

an administrative licensing action before the Medical Licensing Board. The court officially dismissed the case Nov. 12.

Rokita filed to reopen it Jan. 9 to refute a Marion **County Superior Court** judge's finding that he violated state confidentiality laws. A court ruling from that case said that Rokita violated the law during a televised appearance in which he called the healthcare provider an "abortion activist acting as a doctor." In court filings, Rokita called the judge's order an "erroneous finding."

Rokita withdrew his request to reopen the case in April, saying it's no longer necessary.

In the latest filings with the state licensing board, Bernard continues to maintain that her public comments about the 10-year-old's case were within the bounds of medical privacy rules. She also argues that she "could not" have knowingly violated Indiana's child abuse reporting law because her notification to authorities was consistent with policies in place at IU Health, where she practices.

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Abraham Lincoln.

8. The Monon Railroad happened. After the

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Sheridan in 1882, all the

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1992, 1998, 2005, 2006

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Hamilton County Parks and Armstrong Accounting Solutions Inc.

There is always lots of food, hence the name "Taste of Business." This year, DuBois said the new eateries joining the event are The Nesst of Noblesville, Outlaws, Raising Cane's, Chick-fil-A, Janus (coffee service) and Becky the Bakester. They join 11 returning Noblesville restaurants sharing their chefs' favorite samples: Aspen Creek Grill, Bier Brewery, Big Woods, Chuys, Condados Tacos, Jim Dandy Family Restaurant, Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, Nameless Catering, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Primeval Brewing and Purgatory Golf Club.

People are excited about this year's Taste of Business event.

"With a sold-out exhibitor field along with a waiting list, we know businesses are eager to show off their business and organizations to the greater Noblesville community," DuBois said. "We also know from our record advance ticket sales, that our guests are eager to learn more about Noblesville's new businesses and see what's new without legacy exhibitors."

He said on Monday, "Over the past few weeks, residents have called, emailed and stopped into our offices excited to purchase their discount advance admission tickets. They have been sharing their favorite stories of previous Taste events. Their stories fuel our staff as we prepare for the big day."

DuBois said several manufacturers will offer a peek behind the scenes of Noblesville-made products. Noble Industries will showcase two of their sister companies' product lines, GridIron and OmniWall. GridIron's SteelCraft line designs and builds smokeless and gas firepits, weathering steel planters, house numbers, and other permanent hardscape products for homeowners and landscapers alike. Helmer Scientific, SMC Corp. of America and Pro-Guard Products will also feature their companies' products. SkyView Dental, Noblesville's newest comprehensive dentistry facility located in the BlueSky building, is sponsor of this year's exhibit hall. Other exhibitors not already mentioned include: Adam Grubb Media, Adriene's Flowers & Gifts, Axiom Human Resource Solutions Inc., Bergen Business Park & Warehouse Condominiums, Berries N Bows, Bolden's Cleaning &

Restoration Services, Bridges of Hope, Camp Bow Wow Noblesville, Century 21 Scheetz' Carmen Corbin, City of Noblesville, Claussen Dixon Insurance, Colt Moving, The Current, EXP Realty's Elizabeth McKinley, Express Employment in Fishers, First Merchants Bank, Five Star Residences, Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Centers, Forum Credit Union, Friends of Chuck Goodrich, Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Grand Global Vacations, Green Vista Landscaping Inc., Hallmark Orthodontics, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton East Public Library, Harbour Manor & The Lodge, Hometown Construction Team, Horizon Bank, Ignite Transform, Indiana Members Credit Union, ISL Elite Training, Janus Developmental Services, JRNY Counseling, Kustom U.S. Restoration, Logan Street Signs & Banners, MetroNet, Metzger Rosta, Morse Moving and Storage, Nickel Plate Arts, Noblesville Diversity Coalition, Noblesville Main Street, Noblesville Schools Outlook Hamilton, Pick-UpUSA Fitness, Prairie Lakes Health Campus, Promenade Apartments, Riverview Health, Roberts Settlement, ScreenBroidery apparel and promotions, Senior 1 Care, Senior Center, Serenity Creek Dental Care, Serve Noblesville, Smith's Jewelers, Society of St. Vincent dePaul, Star Financial Bank, Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling, Sunny Moon dj entertainment, Taylored Systems, Teachers Credit Union, The Farmers Bank. The Peoples State Bank, The Scout Guide Hamilton County, Ultimate Ninjas, Urban Air Adventure Park, Vector Sign Solutions, Whitinger & Co. and Women in Noblesville (WIN Network). (As of presstime, this was

not a complete list) "This event serves as an important business-to-business network-

OPAULA From Page A1

this? Boxley — or Boxleytown, as it was sometimes called — was laid out in 1836 not by George Boxley, but by his sons, Addison and Dr. Thomas P. Boxley. They named their town in honor of their father.

5. Blackhawk Airport. Owner Lloyd G. Bailey, a Sheridan High School alumnus, named his airfield after the school's athletic teams.

6. One hundred and ten years ago this month Sheridan was nearly wiped off the map by a fire that started at the Weaver Lumber Company. There were no fatalities, but over 20 businesses were destroyed, as was the Wesleyan Methodist Church and its parsonage. In addition, most of Sheridan's early records were lost when the town hall burned.

7. Store owner James McKee, who founded the community, named it Ekin in honor of Civil War General James A. Ekin. General Ekin is best known for being a member of the military commission that tried the conspirators involved in the plot to assassinate



she has done with VOICE Indiana, a grassroots organization that encourages teens to lead tobacco-free lifestyles. VOICE has provided her with opportunities to advocate for better tobacco control policies by speaking to lawmakers, schools, and the media. "Too often Big Tobacco targets vulnerable populations like teens," Liu says. "VOICE has given me a platform to stand up against their harmful marketing campaigns."

Five other students were nominated for the Youth Service Award by their school's counseling department. The other nominees included From Page A1

Liam Courtney from Carmel High School, Victoria Chambers from Hamilton Heights High School, Mrithula Mukkani Karunamurthy from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Jacquellynne Bates from Sheridan High School, and Isabella Grady from Westfield High School. They will each receive a \$300 scholarship.

"We are proud of each of the applicants that have chosen to lead a drug free lifestyle and contribute their time to help make positive changes in the lives of others," says Monica Greer, executive director of HCCOAOD.

Tips For Homeowners To Improve Safety And Sustainability

(StatePoint) The International Code Council's 43rd annual Building Safety Month campaign has begun, and week one's theme: "Building Safety Starts at Home" highlights how building safety impacts our everyday lives.

According to InjuryFacts.NSC.org, about 16 out of 100 people were injured in a home or community venue in 2021. The leading causes that contribute to these injuries, such as drowning, fire smoke, and general home maintenance, can be prevented by acting ahead of time.

As the leading global source of model codes, standards and building safety solutions, the Code Council is passionate about educating homeowners on fire safety, home maintenance and sustainability practices. Here are some safety tips from the Code Council to help prevent accidents and keep your family and community safe:

Fire Safety Tips: • Put a smoke alarm on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area and inside every bedroom. there are several materials and items that should never be flushed down the toilet, including medication, disposable wipes, coffee grounds and more.

• To prevent your pipes from freezing in the winter, drain water from the swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following the manufacturer's or installer's directions.

• Make sure all pedestrian gates in the barrier fence of your swimming pool are selfclosing and self-latching.

According to the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, the average U.S. family can spend \$2,000 a year on energy bills. This means that reducing your home energy use is the single most effective way to save money and reduce your home's contribution to greenhouse gasses. The Code Council recognizes that for many people, it's unclear where to start, and suggests the following tips to help communities forge a path forward.

Energy and

Sustainability Tips:Install water-saving

ing event, as well as the chance for the citizens of the Noblesville area to be introduced to local community-minded businesses," DuBois has said.

This year's event is expected to attract more than 1,000 people. Discounted tickets are available for \$5 at www.noblesvillechamber.com/

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• Install home fire sprinklers. They are relatively affordable and can increase property value and lower insurance rates.

• Make an escape plan with a meeting place outside so everyone knows how to get out fast.

• Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from portable heaters.

• Keep all items that can burn away from your home. Remember to clean leaves from your gutters and clear dead leaves and branches from shrubs and trees surrounding your home.

Home Maintenance Tips:

• Never overload electrical cords or power strips.

• Don't use appliances that have damaged cords.

• For mold prevention, watch for leaky pipes, condensation and wet spots, and fix sources of moisture problems as soon as possible.

• Keep in mind that

shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators and use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks. These steps can improve water conservation.

• To prevent stormwater runoff pollution, never dump anything down storm drains.

• Change the filters in your home's heating and cooling system regularly to increase energy efficiency.

• Replace your light bulbs with LEDs, which use up to 90% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs.

• Build green and design your home with materials that are easily recyclable, reusable, renewable, durable, affordable and low maintenance.

• Build a rain garden to capture roof drainage and divert it to your garden or landscaping to recycle nonpotable water. Be sure to check your local rules on rainwater harvesting prior to installation.

For more information, check out the Code Council's Safety Tool Kits and additional resources at iccsafe.org.

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