

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with thy might.



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own. What makes Brian Swart smile? The band," said the Cicero resident, who directs the Hamilton County Community Band, which will present a free Community Band Festival from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Federal Hill Commons, with Crossroads Brass Band performing at 6 p.m. and HCCB at 7 p.m. He and Eric Thornbury, Noblesville Schools' director of bands, and Marc Fee-ney, director of Fishers Community Chorus, co-founded the band about five years ago. "I enjoy that we have people from all ages." The band has had players, from teens to mid-70s. "That shows you can bring people, any age, into music ... a universal language." Swart said they had no idea how many musicians would show up at the first band rehearsal. "Since then, we have grown to 80-plus members, and we keep growing." He also directs the HCCB Jazz Band, which debuted at the December 2019 holiday concert. He was born and raised in Atlanta, Ind., and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School in Arcadia. He plays the trombone, directed Lapel Community Band for four years and worked with NHS band on staff for many years. "This is a passion of mine," said the Ball State University music education college major who works for IGT Indiana on behalf of the Hoosier Lottery. Both of his sons, Noah, 20, a percussionist, and Ethan, 17, a trumpet player, have played in the HCCB. Noah is also in the snare line section of Cap City indoor drumline, and DCI Group, The Cadets. Ethan is a junior at Hamilton Heights and is a diver and won the Boys IHSAA Diving State Tournament last year. Swart's wife Melissa plays flute in HCCB and is an attorney for the State of Indiana Department of Child Services. Swart's stepson, James, 23, also played in the jazz band before taking a job with the DCS in southern Indiana. As far as HCCB, Swart said, "We try to have music for everyone." He chooses all of the band's music for concerts and invites all levels of musicians into the band. For more information or to join their rehearsals, visit https://hamiltoncountycommunityband.com/ or call Swart at 317-507-3283 or visit the Hamilton County Community Band Facebook page.

And Another Thing...

1. Call Before You Dig

Every few minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone began digging without first contacting 811. Customers should contact 811 to request that local utility companies mark the approximate location of buried electric, natural gas, water, telecommunications, and cable lines in the designated project space and minimize the risk of injury or disruption of utility service. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, requires contacting 811 by phone or online to notify utility providers of planned digging and to allow for marking of underground utilities before digging. Striking a single line can cause repair costs, inconvenient service outages and fines, severe injuries and even death. The depth of utility lines can vary for several reasons, such as erosion, previous digging projects and uneven surfaces.

2. Make Plans To Join The Chamber On September 14!

We all know business gets done on the golf course! Birdies & Brews has been a catalyst for local businesses for 8 years. Building relationships, conducting business, and connecting with partners is best done with a 7 iron in one hand and a cold beverage in the other. Birdies & Brews features businesses at every tee box with fun activities and giveaways. Every 3rd hole has the addition of breweries & distilleries offering tastings and samples! Between the on course games, give away items, and friendly faces.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - Why Is Social Security Withholding My Monthly Payments?

Dear Rusty: I have been working since I started collecting Social Security when I turned 62. Last year I was apparently overpaid because of my job. I made \$37,000 and now the Social Security Administration says I owe them \$8,800 dollars because I made too much, and they have withheld my \$2000 monthly SS payment. I am close to the maximum allowable again already this year. So, I am looking at quitting my job so I don't go over, but they are holding my payments so then I would have no money. Any help would be appreciated. Signed: Frustrated by Social Security

Dear Frustrated: You are being affected by Social Security's "earnings test" which applies to everyone who collects early Social Security and also works before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If your earned income exceeds the annual limit (which was \$19,560 for 2022), Social Security will withhold \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If you earned \$37,000 in 2022 you were more than \$17,000 over the limit and owe half of that back to Social Security. They usually recover what you owe by withholding your future benefit payments, so they won't pay you benefits until they have recovered that \$8,800, after which your benefits will

**Social Security Matters**  
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ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

resume - but only for a while.

If you are working full time and also collecting early Social Security benefits, the earnings test lasts until you reach your full retirement age, which for you is 66 years and 8 months. The earnings limit goes up a bit each year - for 2023 it is \$21,240 - but if you continue to work full time, you'll receive another overpayment notice and have more benefits withheld. A better approach might be to contact Social Security in advance and tell them what your 2023 earnings are expected to be, thus permitting them to suspend your benefits in advance and avoid overpaying you. I'm afraid there is no way around this - collecting early benefits while working full time means the "earnings test" will affect your benefit payments.

The "good news" in all of this is that when you reach your full retirement age, you will get time-credit for all months your benefits were withheld. By that I mean they will, at your FRA, recalculate your benefit

entitlement as though you had claimed later (later by the number of months you had benefits withheld), which will result in a higher monthly payment after your FRA. In that way, you may eventually recover some or all of the benefits withheld by receiving a higher monthly amount for the rest of your life, starting at your full retirement age.

I suggest you contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 (or at your local office) and tell them you want to provide them with an estimate of your 2023 earnings because you are working and collecting early Social Security benefits. They will work with you to suspend your benefits for an appropriate number of (additional) months to avoid another overpayment situation. Note, you'll likely need to do this each year you continue to work full time, until the year you reach your full retirement age when the earnings limit more than doubles. The earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

### Artificial Intelligence Looms Over The Work Force But Experts Say Jobs Will Still Need 'Human Judgement'

By John Grimaldi

Arthur C. Clarke's classic sci-fi tale, 2001: A Space Odyssey, featuring a creepy computer named HAL, was made into a hit movie in 1968. Here we are, 55 years later, faced with what some are calling a scary, real life version of HAL. It's called Artificial Intelligence [AI], a computer technology that some are saying is capable of depriving future generations of jobs. Actually, an Indian company recently fired the better part of its workforce, replacing its employees with fake, AI workers. The 31-year-old CEO of the e-commerce company, Suumit Shah, callously Tweeted, "We had to lay off 90% of our support team because of this AI chatbot. Tough? Yes. Necessary? Absolutely."

Needless to say Shah took quite a bit of heat is an understatement. Social media was abuzz with criticism for what was seen as a heartless attitude. He took it in stride, however,

with the message, "over time, everybody will start doing this." In fact, according to CNBC, Goldman Sachs says that 300 million jobs could be affected by artificial intelligence.

However, the same CNBC report quotes Sujith Abraham, senior VP of Salesforce ASEAN who says, "with its ability to supercharge human capabilities, AI should be used as a tool to empower the workforce rather than hindering or replacing them." However, he added, "it is not without risk. This aspect is embedded in our generative AI guidelines that help guide responsible development and implementation of this transformative technology, that includes human participation."

In reality, career coach Ashley Stahl says that, instead of machines taking away jobs in vast numbers in the future, "robots are probably not coming for your jobs, at least not yet."

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### Life After Stroke; 5 Tips For Recovery And Daily Living

(Family Features) In the weeks and months immediately following a stroke, an early rehabilitation program offers the best possible recovery outcomes. While each person's stroke recovery journey is unique, starting the path toward rehabilitation as soon as it's medically safe allows stroke survivors to mitigate the lasting effects.

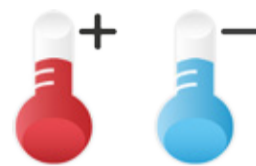
According to the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, each year, approximately 800,000 people in the United States have a stroke. Strokes can happen to anyone, at any age. In fact, globally about 1 in 4 adults over the age of 25 will have a stroke in their lifetime.

**Early Intervention**  
The rehabilitation and support a survivor receives can greatly influence health outcomes and recovery. The first three months after a stroke are

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## The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset  
RISE: 6:54 a.m.  
SET: 8:50 p.m.



High/Low  
Temperatures  
HIGH: 87 °F  
LOW: 70 °F



Today is...

- Baseball Fans Day
- National Bowling Day
- Vinyl Record Day

### What Happened On This Day

- 1990 The largest dinosaur fossil is found. American palaeontologist Sue Hendrickson found the fossilised remains of a Tyrannosaurus rex in the state of South Dakota. Sue, as the dinosaur are now informally called after its discoverer, is thought to have been 14 feet tall when alive.
- 1981 The IBM Personal Computer is stocked in stores for the first time. Known as the IBM PC or the IBM 5150, the computer had no disk drives and sold for about \$1500.
- 1877 Mars' moon Deimos is discovered by American astronomer Asaph Hall. The discovery took place at the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. Deimos is one of two natural satellites of Mars. The other moon, Phobos was also discovered by Hall and is the bigger satellite of the two. Phobos is also closer to Mars than Deimos is.

### Births On This Day

- 1949 Mark Knopfler English singer-songwriter, guitarist, producer, composer
- 1930 George Soros Hungarian/American businessman, financier, philanthropist

### Deaths On This Day

- 1964 Ian Fleming English journalist, author
- 1827 William Blake English poet, painter

### ➔ INSIDE TODAY

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### ➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Notice that the media is reporting all about the polls again? Trump and DeSantis? Biden and RFK? Do they not remember how badly the polls performed the last few elections?



### ➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Having hip, knee, ankle or foot pain? Losing just 10 pounds can improve the pain. 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 QUOTE

"There is a whole new kind of life ahead, full of experiences just waiting to happen. Some call it 'retirement.' I call it bliss." -Betty Sullivan

### ➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What's small and red and has a rough voice? A hoarse raddish.

### ➔ OBITUARIES

None

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# Shakespeare In The Park Moves To Fall; Director Seeks 'Good Turnout Of Actors'



**BETSY REASON**  
From The Desk  
Of The Editor

By this time every summer, Noblesville Shakespeare in the Park has already played out on stage. Auditions are usually the first week of June and performances near the end of July.

But this year, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's 31st annual outdoor theatrical production -- the second oldest Shakespeare in the park program in Indiana and the oldest in Central Indiana -- moves to the fall.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 27-30, for four evening performances of William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "As You Like It," at Federal Hill Commons Pavilion in Noblesville.

And if you like Shakespeare and want to audition, there is still time to put it on your calendar. Auditions are at 7 p.m. this Monday and Tuesday at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville.

"I hope we get a good turnout of actors," said Noblesville's Jen Otterman, who will be in her fourth season to direct Shakespeare in the Park.

"There are sooooo many different theaters now ... all competing for the same pool of actors and technicians. So I hope we have plenty of talented actors who want to be in our production," she said on Thursday.

"I'm told that having Shakespeare on your resume is impressive. But if you're new to Shakespeare auditions, do your research about the show and the characters you're interested in playing. For Shakespeare veterans, it all comes easy I'm told.

So here's what auditionees need to know: Prepare

and memorize a one-minute Shakespearean monologue and be prepared to read from the script of "As You Like It." There are 15 roles available, four of which -- Rosalind, Orlando, Celia and Oliver -- must remain true to gender described in the character description, but the rest of the roles are able to gender bend. All roles are open and unpaid just as they are in any other community theater productions.

Otterman -- a retired teacher and director of productions at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers and who has directed shows at The Belfry Theatre in Noblesville and Westfield Playhouse -- started directing NCAC's Shakespeare in the Park in 2020, "smack dab in the middle of the Covid crisis," she said. "So we had to adapt our show that year to oral interpretation of vignettes (titled "Shakespearean Scenes") so that actors kept their distance from one another." So the NCAC board agreed it would be a one-night-only performance during which actors wore facial coverings while on stage in their positions, then removed face masks when it was their turn to speak.

Otterman's second year of Shakespeare was "Taming of the Shrew" and her third year was "The Tragedy of Hamlet."

This year's Shakespeare in the Park moves to September, "mostly for scheduling reasons with the Parks Department," said Joni Corbett, NCAC's board president.

Otterman said, "We are hopeful that the weather will be more pleasant for both patrons and certainly for the actors who are clothed in Elizabethan costumes."

In years past, Otterman's costumer Linda Grow has tried to make sure that costumes that she makes are cotton and lightweight to keep the



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

**Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's Shakespeare in the Park director Jen Otterman sits in her lawn chair on the grass at Federal Hill Commons and watches rehearsals during a previous season of the summer Shakespeare play. This year's Shakespeare in the Park, in its 31st year, features the romantic comedy, "As You Like It" and moves to a September production. Auditions are Monday and Tuesday.**

actors cool on stage. Plus, the cast has enjoyed air conditioning during rehearsals at the Emmanuel UMC. During many years in the past, rehearsals were outdoors at Seminary Park, where productions took place until Federal Hill opened in 2017, on the 25th anniversary of Shakespeare in the Park. Seminary Park, though intimate and a favorite of many, the Old Town Noblesville city park lacked bathroom facilities and storage for the production.

"We have a stellar production team, and we all look forward to another successful year," Otterman said. She is thankful for longtime crew, including the Heighway brothers. David Heighway (props) has been involved since the very first Shakespeare in the Park in 1993, and Rob Heighway (assistant director) has been involved since 2015. She said, "Rob Heighway and I are excited to get started."

Otterman has been in theater for more than 55 years and has worked more than 100 shows. She taught an acting class in Shakespeare for several years at Hamilton South-

eastern High School, where she directed more than 50 plays.

So, if you've always wanted to audition for Shakespeare in the Park, even the smallest of roles to get your feet wet, or help out as crew, or with costumes or props or backstage, come out on Monday and/or Tuesday night to the auditions at Emmanuel UMC in Noblesville. Otterman is a good teacher from whom to learn.

*-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com. Read more about NCAC's upcoming events, including a Vintage Film Series, which all have connections to Hamilton County, Aug. 28, Sept. 23, and Oct. 28 in the Lacy Arts Building, and free summer band concerts, New Horizons Band on Aug. 20 and Indianapolis Municipal Band on Aug. 27, both at 6:30 p.m. at Federal Hill Commons, in the Betsy Reason column in an upcoming edition of The Times. All of NCAC events are free, although donations are accepted. Visit noblesvillearts.org/*

## Letters Reader Feels Strongly About Preserving Political Process

Dear Editor,  
No matter where you fall on the political spectrum, the evidence revealed in the latest federal indictment of Donald Trump should disturb every American who cares about protecting our freedom to vote and our democracy. Trump was charged with four criminal counts, including conspiracy to defraud our country and impede our right to vote.

According to the indictment, Trump cooked up numerous illegal schemes to stay in power after losing the 2020 presidential election—including counterfeiting electoral certificates that declared him the winner. He and his cronies leaned on everyone they could to carry out their plans, from state officials to former Vice President Mike Pence.

When they couldn't steal the presidency by throwing out votes or through phony paperwork, they rioted on

our nation's Capital in an attempt to stop the election from being certified.

Some pundits are treating Trump's indictment like political theater, but that's not what this is about. It's about being able to confidently cast our ballots as Americans, certain that our vote will be counted, no matter our political party. It's about whether a president and his allies who are trying to cling to power should be able to throw out votes that they don't like. The answer, of course, must be resoundingly no. We, the American people, choose our leaders, and not the other way around.

These are serious crimes against our country. To preserve the rule of law and our democracy, we must let the legal process proceed, without interruption or interference.

Our democracy depends on it.

Joellen Kilgore  
Sheridan

## Riverview Health To Hold Joint Pain Treatment Seminar

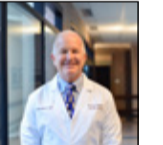
Riverview Health will host a seminar about treating joint pain. Join Dr. Norman Mindrebo, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine physician, to learn about the latest techniques for joint replacement at Riverview Health. Dr. Mindrebo will discuss hip, knee and shoulder pain, as well as advances in joint replacement procedures for each of these joints.

The seminar will

be held

Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Krieg DeVault conference room, located in the lower level of Riverview Health.

The program is free, but registration is required. Visit riverview.org or call 317.776.7999 to register.



DR. NORMAN MINDREBO

## Best Party In Town Comes Back

Westfield's best party and fundraiser is back on September 16 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. This event benefits the Downtown Westfield Association.

Save your seat for Westfield's dinner party on Union featuring a three-course dinner from Prime 47 Carmel. Live entertainment by Groovesmash and an incredible silent and live auction featuring experiences from around the city and beyond!

**Ticket Cost:**  
•\$400 Per Couple  
•8 Person Table \$1600  
•10 Person Table \$2000  
Tickets Include:  
- Cocktail Reception (comped drinks)  
- Dinner from Prime 47  
- Assorted Desserts  
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**Sponsorships:**  
•Presenting Sponsor \$12,000

- Banner placed at entry as presenting sponsor, logo on event photo backdrop, banner prominently placed on stage and logo on all event programming
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- Logo featured on Downtown Westfield Association's website and social media
- 24 seats at event (3 tables)
- Stage & Bar Sponsor \$6000
- Banner placed at entry, and on stage with name prominently displayed
- Logo featured on glow bars at the event
- Business name and logo included in event programming
- Logo featured on Downtown Westfield Association's website and social media
- 8 seats at event (1 table)
- Auction Sponsor

- Banner placed prominently as the feature silent auction sponsor
- Business name and logo included in event programming
- Logo featured on Downtown Westfield Association's website and social media
- 8 seats at event (1 table)
- Photo Backdrop Sponsor \$3500 (1 Left!)
- Banner placed at entry and logo included on photobooth backdrop
- Business name and logo included in event programming
- Logo featured on Downtown Westfield Association's website and social media
- 4 seats at event
- Lounge Sponsor \$3000
- Banner placed at entry, logo in lounge and logo printed on cocktail tables
- Business name and logo included in event

- Logo featured on Downtown Westfield Association's website and social media
- 4 seats at event
- The Dinner Party on Union is the largest single-day fundraiser in Westfield. The dollars raised at the event have helped the Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) lead the effort to plan, dream and implement what downtown could be in the future. With past proceeds, DWA worked with a team to develop a comprehensive plan for downtown, purchased Christmas décor for Grand Junction Plaza and gave funds to the Westfield Playhouse for their new home on Union Street.
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- For More Details**  
Please contact Dan Moyer or Lauren Kasparian at 317-844-9003 or visit <https://downtownwestfieldindy.com>

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➔ Meeting Notes

# Board Of Public Works And Safety Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 15 – 9 AM  
 Call Meeting To Order  
 Pledge Of Allegiance  
 Petitions Or Comments  
 By Citizens Who Are Present  
 Approval Of Agenda

Bid Opening: Sale Of Noblesville Star Bricks  
 Bid Opening: Pv Solar Array Procurement And Construction/Sly Run Lift Station

Consent Agenda For Approval

#1 Approval Of Executive Session Memorandum: July 25, 2023

#2 Approval Of Minutes: July 25, 2023

#3 Board To Consider Temporary Street Closure Of Merritt Pass For A Back To School Block Party (René Gulley)

#4 Board To Consider Acceptance Of Secondary Plat And Acceptance Of Maintenance Bonds For Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Subgrade, Stone, Hma Base, Hma Intermediate, Hma Surface, Curbs, And Common Area Sidewalk For Marea, Phase 2 (Odise Adams)

#5 Board To Consider Release Of Monumentation Cash Bond For Red Fox Pointe (Michael Pouch)

#6 Board To Consider Reduction Of Erosion Control Performance Bond For Red Fox Point (Michael Pouch)

#7 Board To Consider Release Of Sanitary Sewer Performance Bond And Acceptance Of Maintenance Bond For Sanitary Sewer For Westmoor Section 7 (Michael Pouch)

#8 Board To Consider Release Of Performance Bond For Monuments, Streetlights, And Signs For Slater Woods, Section 3 (Michael Pouch)

#9 Board To Consider Release Of Performance Bond For Monuments, Street Signs, And Lights For Highlands Prairie, Section 3 (Michael Pouch)

Contracts/Purchases Under \$50,000 (Approved By Mayor Or Director)

#10 Board To Consider Quality Of Life Campaign Service Agreement With Indiana Destination Development Corporation (Sarah Reed)

#11 Board To Consider Agreement With Keybank For Credit Service/Gateway Provider (Brandon Bennett/Wendy StremLaw)

Board Of Public Works And Safety  
 Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – 9:00 AM

#12 Board To Consider Emergency Cctv Camera Repair For The Utility (Kirk Staley)

#13 Board To Consider Services Agreement With Toric Engineering For Blower Fan Enclosure Control Panel Project (Gene Stafford)

#14 board to consider services agreement with the henry p. thompson company for an aeration mixer (gene stafford)

New Items For Discussion

#1 Board To Consider Special Purchase Of Pumper Truck From Fireservice, INC. (Deputy Chief Murry Dixon)

#2 Board To Consider Purchase Of Personal Protective Equipment From Hoosier Fire Equipment, INC. (Division Chief Scott Hunter)

#3 Board To Consider Resolution Rb-39-23, A Resolution Authorizing The Transfer Of Surplus Taser Weapons To The Sheridan Police Department (Jason Thompson)

#4 Board To Consider Resolution Rb-40-23, A Resolution Authorizing The Transfer Of A Surplus Drone To The Sheridan Police Department (Jason Thompson)

#5 Board To Consider An Amendment To The Memorandum Of Understanding Between Noblesville Schools And The Noblesville Police Department (Jason Thompson)

#6 Board To Consider Services Agreement With Magic Ice USA, INC. For The Ice Rink At Federal Hill Commons (Brandon Bennett)

#7 Board To Consider Services Agreement With Sealmaster For Liquid Road Sealant On Dillon Park Trails (Brandon Bennett)

#8 Board To Consider Residential Façade Improvement Grant For 1095 Logan Street (Aaron Head)

#9 Board To Consider Temporary Closures Of East/West Alley Beside 9th Street Bistro For Wedding Reception (René Gulley)

#10 Board To Consider Temporary Closure Of The North Alley For Tuck Point/Masonry Work On The Lacy Building (René Gulley)

#11 Board To Consider On-Call Agreement With Jones & Henry Engineers, LTD. For Consulting Services For The Utility (Jonathan Mirgeaux)

#12 Board To Consider Agreement

With Cha Consulting For Construction Inspection Services For Pleasant Street, Phase Iii (En-325-05) (Alison Krupski)

#13 Board To Consider Amendment To Agreement With United Consulting For State Road 37 Preliminary Engineering (En-326-01) (Alison Krupski)

#14 Board To Consider Services Agreement With A&F Engineering For Road Impact Fee Study (En-372-01) (Jim Hellmann)

#15 Board To Consider Services Agreement With Crossroad Engineers, Pc For Construction Inspection Of 141st Street And Promise Road Roundabout (En-352-05, Des 2200126) (Jim Hellmann)

#16 Board To Consider Award Of 2023 Community Development Block Grant Project (En-370-03) (Andrew Rodewald)

#17 Board To Consider Change Order NO. 1 And Project Close-Out For Levee Trail, Phase Ii (En-202-08) (Andrew Rodewald)

#18 Board To Consider Change Order NO. 2 And Project Close-Out For Logan Street Bridge Of Flowers (En-332) (Andrew Rodewald)

#19 Board To Consider Change Order NO. 3 And Project Close-Out For Stony Creek Trail Under State Road 37 (En-313) (Andrew Rodewald)

#20 Board To Consider Award Of Traffic Signal Modernization-Flasher Intersections (En-317-03) (Andrew Rodewald)

#21 Board To Consider Services Agreement With United Consulting Engineers, INC. For Nickel Plate Trail (En-373-01) (Andrew Rodewald)

#22 Board To Consider Temporary Road Closures For Hamilton County Surveyor Office Projects (Andrew Rodewald)

#23 Board To Consider Temporary Closure Of 11th Street For Utility Relocation (Andrew Rodewald)

#24 Board To Consider Extension Of Temporary Closure Of 6th Street For East Bank Project (Jayme Thompson)

#25 Board To Consider Temporary Road Closures For The Village At Federal Hill Project (Odise Adams)

#26 Board To Consider Release Of Performance Bonds For Multiple M/I Homes Permits In Havenwood (Odise Adams)

Adjournment

# Noblesville School Corporation Executive Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 15  
 Noblesville Educational Services Center Board Conference Room 18025 River Road 6:30 p.m.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)  
 Executive sessions may be held only in the following instances:

(1) Where authorized by federal or state statute.

(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:

(A) Collective bargaining.

(B) Initiation of litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

(C) The implementation of security systems.

(D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties. However, all such strategy discussions must be necessary for competitive or bargaining reasons and may not include competitive or bargaining adversaries.

(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety measures, plans, and systems.

(4) Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by the Indiana economic development corporation, the office of tourism development, the Indiana finance authority, the ports of Indiana, an economic development commission, the Indiana state department of agriculture, a local

economic development organization (as defined in IC 5-28-11-2(3)), or a governing body of a political subdivision.

(5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:

(A) To receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct; and

(B) To discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is:

(i) a physician; or

(ii) a school bus driver.

(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

(8) To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.

(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.

This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

(10) When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following:

(A) Develop a list of prospective appointees.

(B) Consider applications.

(C) Make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration.

Notwithstanding IC 5-14-

3-4(b)(12), a governing body may release and shall make available for inspection and copying in accordance with IC 5-14-3-3 identifying information concerning prospective appointees not initially excluded from further consideration.

An initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration may not reduce the number of prospective appointees to fewer than three (3) unless there are fewer than three (3) prospective appointees.

Interviews of prospective appointees must be conducted at a meeting that is open to the public.

X (11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

(12) To prepare or score examinations used in issuing licenses, certificates, permits, or registrations under IC 25.

(13) To discuss information and intelligence intended to prevent, mitigate, or respond to the threat of terrorism.

(14) To train members of a board of aviation commissioners appointed under IC 8-22-2 or members of an airport authority board appointed under IC 8-22-3 with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. A board may hold not more than one

(1) executive session per calendar year under this subdivision.

# Agenda / Regular School Board Meeting Educational Services

Center Board Room  
 18025 River Road  
 Noblesville Tuesday,  
 August 15 - 7 pm

The items on this agenda are being addressed with the best interests of Noblesville Schools' students as the prime consideration.

I. Call To Order – Pledge Of Allegiance – Moment Of Silence

II. Recognitions

•Noblesville Schools PLTW STEM / Distinguished District

•Kevin Stuckwisch / IASP Assistant Principal of the Year

•Officer Justin Beaver / INSROA Exceptional Service Award

•2022-2023 Athletics Recap

•NHS Boys Golf

•Hare Teacher Spotlight / Noblesville East Middle School

III. Reports

Building Spotlight / Noblesville East Middle School

Dr. Doug Miller, Principal

IV. Public Comment

The board provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the board pursuant to Policy 0167.3 Public Participation at Board Meeting

V. Consent

By single motion, the board approves/adopts the following items or actions which reflect application of Board Policy and Indiana Code. Any items marked "Consent" may be moved from the list at the option of a board member or the superintendent and acted on separately.

•Claims

•Donations

•Minutes / July 2023

•Out-of-State and Overnight Trips

•Personnel Listing VI. Action

By individual motions, the board approves/adopts the following items or actions which reflect application of Board Policy and Indiana Code.

•Personnel – Background Checks

•Hamilton East Public Library Board Appointment

•Staff Guides

Addendum / Certified and Classified

•Noblesville Girls Softball Association of Board Policy and Indiana Code

•Policy Adoption

•Policy Deletion

VII. Hearing On Ninth Amendment To Lease

VIII. Policy Consideration / 1st Read

IX. Committee Reports

X. Adjournment

The school board president asks for a motion to adjourn.

# Common Council Meeting Agenda

Proposed Agenda  
 City Hall  
 Council Chamber  
 4 PM - Budget Meeting - Room A213 Common Council

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 – 7 PM

Common Council

Brian Ayer Mark Boice Mike Davis

Gregory P. O'Connor Darren Peterson

Pete Schwartz Aaron Smith Dan Spartz Megan G. Wiles

Approval Of Executive Session Memorandum: July 25, 2023 Approval Of Minutes: July 25, 2023

Approval Of Minutes: August 1, 2023 – Budget Meeting Approval Of Minutes: August 8, 2023 – Budget Meeting Approval Of Agenda

Petitions Or Comments By Citizens Who Are Present Council

Committee Reports

Approval Of Claims Miscellaneous

#1 Council To Hear A Report From Noblesville Main Street (Kate Baker)

Previously Discussed Ordinances

#21-07-23 Council To Consider Ordinance

#21-07-23, An Ordinance Authorizing The City Of Noblesville, Indiana, To Fund Its "Taxable Economic Development Revenue Note, Series 2023" And Approving And Authorizing Other Actions In Respect Thereto (Sarah Reed)

#2 Council To Consider Resolution Rc-37-23, A Resolution Ratifying And Approving (1) A Declaratory Resolution And Economic Development Plan Of The Redevelopment Commission Establishing

The Pleasant Street Economic Development Area, (2) A Declaratory Resolution Of The Redevelopment Commission Amending The Stoney Creek East Economic Development Area And Economic Development Plan To Permit The Establishment Of The Pleasant Street Economic Development Area, And (3) The Order Of The Plan Commission Related Thereto (Jonathan Hughes)

#3 Council To Consider Resolution Rc-38-23, A Resolution Approving An Economic Development Agreement For A Mixed-Use Development Located Along Boden Road, 166th Street, Olio Road, And 156th Street (Andrew Murray)

Council Comments Adjournment

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## Noblesville Lions Grow By Two New Members



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On Aug 9th the Noblesville Lions Club inducted two new members; Julie Davis and Terry Dawson. Lion Julia Kozicki, 25-D District Governor was on hand go do the ceremonies for the new members and their sponsors. In the photo (lft-rt): Lion Steve Shaw (Sponsor), Terry Dawson, Julie Davis, Lion Gene Beck (Sponsor), and Lion Julia Kozicki, 25-D District Governor

## The Power Of Influence

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, residents, and guests to attend the August Chamber Luncheon on Thursday, August 17 at The Bridgewater Club with President and Founder of Adam Grubb Media, Adam Grubb.

In this presentation, explore the evolution of influencers, and marketing/content strategies that have been used for hundreds of years. Gain insights into the science and psychology behind influence, empowering you to ethically sway decisions and navigate human behavior. Learn the art of crafting a compelling personal brand for maximum impact in the corporate and digital realms. Uncover effective strategies to leverage

social media and online platforms to amplify your reach. Discover how influence can be harnessed for positive change and social responsibility.

The event will kick off at 11:00 am with the opportunity to network with other attendees and businesses. You will also have the opportunity meet with different company's display tables. Guests will then enjoy a delicious lunch served by The Bridgewater Club. Remarks will begin at 11:45 am.

Please join us for what is to be a memorable event. Discounted Partner Tickets and Non-Partner Tickets Available. Corporate Reserved Tables (Seating for 8) are also available.

Sponsorships Opportunities

Title Sponsor - \$500 Opportunity to speak at the Luncheon; Slide at the Chamber Luncheon; Included in event promotions; Recognition in the event follow-up email; Logo on the Luncheon Program; Table at the event

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Nametag Sponsor - \$200

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Company Display Table - \$100

Company provided 6ft table at Event; Welcome to hand out materials to attendees; Provide giveaway for Luncheon raffle (\$25 value or higher)

## Do Hoosier Farmers Have To Live With California Law?

### Indiana Attorney General Says No

Attorney General Todd Rokita this week called on Congress to enact legislation preventing states such as California from dictating rules to farmers and ranchers in Indiana.

"California's got every right to regulate agricultural practices within its own borders," Rokita said. "But it shouldn't have the authority to impose restrictions on farmers here in Indiana. If the U.S. Supreme Court doesn't recognize this basic reality, then Congress needs to take action."

In a letter sent Wednesday to congressional leaders, Rokita and other attorneys general call for passage of the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act — H.R.4417 in the U.S. House and S.2019 in the U.S. Senate.

In May, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a California law that outlaws the sale of pork originating from sows housed in less than 24 square feet — even if such pork comes from out-of-state producers.

Rokita led a 26-state coalition in that case supporting the National Pork Producers Council and other petitioners contesting the California law.

"This law hurts Hoosier hog farmers by forcing them to change their livestock systems in order to sell to California markets," Rokita said. "Beyond that, it also hurts Indiana families everywhere by increasing the costs of bacon and ham at grocery stores."

Some small- and medium-sized pork producers could be forced to go out of business. California buys about 13 percent of the nation's pork.

Extending beyond the pork industry,

the Supreme Court's decision paves the way for California and other states to similarly impose their will pertaining to other types of livestock production — and even other types of industries altogether.

On a philosophical level, Rokita said, the court's decision flies in the face of American federalism and free enterprise. In the letter to congressional leaders, Rokita and the other attorneys general noted that U.S. farmers already follow prudent techniques in raising livestock.

"American farmers and ranchers raise massive amounts of animal protein as affordably and humanely as possible," the letter states. "American farmers' techniques have developed over generations to constitute global best practices. No other country raises anywhere near as much delicious and high-quality pork."

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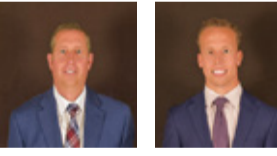
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especially critical. Although recovery may continue for years after a stroke, this time in the immediate aftermath of a stroke is when the brain is most-able to adjust to the damage done by the stroke so the survivor can learn new ways to do things.

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### Physical, Communication and Cognitive Changes

Following a stroke, a survivor may experience physical changes, such as fatigue, seizures, weakness or paralysis on one side of the body or spasticity, stiff or rigid muscles which may cause difficulty with completing daily activities and tasks. If experiencing fatigue, speak with your health care provider about ways to reduce it. Your care team may also be able to provide medications to help with seizures and spasticity. Physical therapy is also an option.

Challenges after a stroke depend on the severity and location of the stroke. In addition to various physical disabilities, stroke survivors may experience aphasia, communication and thought problems related to speaking, listening, understanding or memory. Planning, organizing ideas or making decisions can also be harder.

"Remember to be patient when communicating with a stroke survivor," said Elissa Charbonneau, M.S., D.O., chief medical officer of Encompass Health and an American Stroke Association national volunteer. "The impact of a stroke on cognitive, speech and language can be significant and isolating. When connecting with a stroke survivor, some helpful practices include demonstrating tasks, breaking actions into smaller steps, enunciating, asking multiple choice questions and repetition."

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### Customized Rehabilitation

Once a stroke survivor's medical condition is stabilized and he or she is ready to leave the hospital, rehabilitation can help restore function and teach new ways to complete everyday tasks. Rehabilitation may take place in an inpatient facility, skilled nursing facility or long-term acute care facility. Outpatient clinics and home health agencies can also provide rehabilitative care in certain circumstances.

One patient's rehab journey might include therapy to improve balance, strength or mobility while another might need speech or other therapies. A rehabilitation designed for the individual is critical.

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### Preventing a Recurrence

After a first stroke, nearly 1 in 4 survivors will have another. Stroke survivors can help reduce their risk of having another stroke by working with their health care team to identify what caused the stroke and uncover personal risk factors.

Taking steps such as healthy eating, reducing sedentary time and taking medications as prescribed can help your brain and reduce your risk of a repeat stroke. Controlling conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and sleep apnea also reduce your risk of having another stroke.

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### Support During Your Journey

Caregivers and other loved ones can provide important long-term support during your recovery and rehabilitation.

Find resources for stroke rehab and recovery including the "Life After Stroke" guide, "Simply Good" cookbook and a support network to connect with other survivors at [Stroke.org/Recovery](http://Stroke.org/Recovery).

## JOHN

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In an article she penned for Forbes magazine, she put it this way, "given how artificial intelligence has been portrayed in the media, in particular in some of our favorite sci-fi movies, it's clear that the advent of this technology has created fear that AI will one day make human beings obsolete in the workforce. After all, as technology has advanced, many tasks that were once executed by human hands have become automated. It's only natural to fear that the leap toward creating intelligent computers could herald the beginning of the end of work as we know it. But I don't think there is any reason to be so fatalistic."

Stahl cites an MIT Task Force report that says in the long run AI has its limitations. It can replicate "human intelligence in executing certain tasks, [but] its programs are typically only capable of 'specialized' intelligence, meaning they can solve only one problem, and execute only one task at a time.

Often, they can be rigid, and unable to respond to any changes in input, or perform any 'thinking' outside of their prescribed programming. Humans, however, possess 'generalized intelligence,' with the kind of problem solving, abstract thinking and critical judgement that will continue to be important in business. [Thus] Human judgement will be relevant."

Earlier this week, the Vatican distributed a message regarding the dangers of AI and "the need to be vigilant and to work so that a logic of violence and discrimination does not take root in the production and use of such devices at the expense of the most fragile and excluded. The urgent need to orient the concept and use of artificial intelligence in a responsible way, so that it may be at the service of humanity and the protection of our common home, requires that ethical reflection be extended to the sphere of education and law."

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The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application RES1 001013-2023 on the 21st day of August, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by K & J Investments II LLC requests a Certificate of Authorization for the demolition of a residential structure within the Downtown Protection Boundary on property located at 1540 Conner Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Electronic copies of the proposal are also available upon request. The agenda will be updated with the 'Staff Report' and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

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# Preparing Your Children for Kindergarten

### FAMILY FEATURES

Being ready for kindergarten is about far more than writing names and reciting the ABCs. It is also about building a foundation for deeper conceptual thinking, curiosity, creativity and social and emotional skills that can help children during their early school days and also in life.

For parents, this transition can be nerve-racking and raise questions about how to best prepare their children for the next step in their educational journeys.

Dr. Lauren Starnes, senior vice president and chief academic officer at The Goddard School, and Lee Scott, chairperson of The Goddard School's Educational Advisory Board, recommend helping children prepare for kindergarten through:

### Building Strong Routines and Foundations for Learning:

- 1. Language and literacy:** Practice writing by making place cards for the dinner table. For younger children, it can be the first letter of each person's name or fun scribbles on the card. Early scribbles are part of developing writing skills.
- 2. Mathematics:** Count while you work. Ask your children to put away toys. As they work, you can count the toys together.

**3. Science:** Make yard cleanup fun. As you clean the yard, talk about the leaves and why they turn colors and fall to the ground. Pile them up and jump in.

**4. Executive function:** Incorporate your children in planning for the family. Help your children stay organized with a daily or weekly chart. Have your children make the chart with you. For younger children, you can use drawings or pictures instead of words.

**5. Creative expression:** Sing and dance while you work. Make up songs or repeat favorites as your children go through a few basic chores such as putting clothes away.

**6. Social-emotional development:** Build a sense of responsibility and caring for others with real or pretend pets. Take the dog for a walk, feed the cat or water the pet rock. Taking care of a pet can help children develop a sense of responsibility and empathy for others.

**7. Healthy development and well-being:** Daily routines help your children practice fine motor skills while doing a few chores, such as setting a table, helping you cook by mixing or stirring, putting their clothes on or brushing their teeth.



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### Incorporating Playful Experiences:

- 1. Puzzles:** Solving puzzles supports the development of skills such as concentration, self-regulation, critical thinking and spatial recognition.
- 2. Board games:** Playing games provides a number of benefits for children, including supporting memory and critical thinking, helping them learn to take turns and count, and developing early language skills.
- 3. Blocks:** Block building supports creativity, cognitive flexibility, planning and organization. Take some time to build with blocks using different shapes and colors.
- 4. Clay:** Children need to develop fine motor skills beyond using devices. Few things are better for developing fine motor skills than modeling clay. Learning to sculpt with clay also builds creativity, artistic expression and strategic thinking.
- 5. Recycled materials:** Inspire creativity by finding things around the house to build with, such as cardboard, paper, paper towel rolls and plastic bottles.

For more actionable parenting insights, guidance and resources – including a webinar with Scott focused on kindergarten readiness – visit [GoddardSchool.com](http://GoddardSchool.com).



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