

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own. What makes Amelia Cripe smile? "The ever-changing seasons of life," said the 26-year-old, a Noblesville resident. She is found every summer selling honey and pollen at the Noblesville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings at Federal Hill Commons. "We may not know what each day brings but in the honey beesiness, we know that if we work hard and tend to our bees and understand their language, we're able to keep our bees and harvest the beautiful liquid gold nature has to offer us which aligns perfectly with our systems." She said, "I've been beekeeping since I was 11 years old, and I do it with my father, just him and I." Their business, Eagle Creek Apiary, based in Sheridan, packages the honey "seasonally to help with allergies. We'll always have a spring, summer and fall, that way people who are suffering can get honey from that time period ... Because it's all raw we don't heat or filter." She said, "I'm blessed to continue to keep bees with my father and grow our family business while pursuing my other passions of health and coaching and medicinal herbalism as well ... If we understand the value of that which nature has to offer us, we can heal." Eagle Creek Apiary is at Noblesville Farmers Market 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays and also sells honey at Westfield and Carmel markets and also Broad Ripple and Whitestown. She said, "Eagle Creek Apiary is here to provide our local communities with truly local, seasonal and raw honey to aid in allergies and feed your system what it needs." Amelia always wears her beekeeping veil around her bees. "I don't want to get stung in the face." What else? "I love to travel. Nature is my thing. I grew up on the farm. So doing this with my father was really bonding for us. It's turned into a lifelong passion. It's really branched me off into so many other avenues that I credit to this business and the bees."

And Another Thing...

1. Score your tickets to see Snarky Puppy

Have you scored your tickets to see Snarky Puppy at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater yet? Gates open at 7 p.m. for their 8 p.m. all ages show on Friday, September 8th at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater and we've got tickets on sale for as low as \$20! Snarky Puppy is a collective of sorts with as many as 20 members in regular rotation. At its core, the band represents the convergence of both black and white American music culture with various accents from around the world.

2. September 1 & 2: Fishers Blues Fest 2023

Next up on the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater concert schedule is the 11th annual Fishers Blues Fest 2023. This beloved two-day music festival will take place on Friday, September 1, and Saturday, September 2 from 5 to 10 p.m. each night. Both nights of Blues Fest are free, and no tickets are required for entry. Chairs, blankets, and coolers welcome. NO outside alcohol. Food and beverages vendors will be on site to purchase from. Check out this year's line featuring Jackie Venson on night 1 (Friday) and Cedric Burnside to close-out the festival on night 2 (Saturday)!

3. Break out your rave gear and GLOW with us at 21+ night!

GLOW with Fishers Parks and 31Svn Street Dance Academy at Glow in the Park: 21+ Night, presented by Centier Bank, on Friday, September 22 from 8 to 10 p.m.! Experience the neon rave vibes with Live DJs, neon splash zones, food trucks, and complimentary siliipint commemorative cup for a discounted brew with Mascraft brewing. Book the sitter, and re-unite with friends for this annual spectacle in downtown Fishers. Pre-registration is required. Check out our GLOW page for all the details and Pro-tips!

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Ask Rusty - What About All The Money Congress Stole From Social Security?

Dear Rusty: Is there any way that Congress will vote to pay back the Social Security funds they took for their stupid reasons, and left IOUs in place of the funds? Because of the funds they took going back many years, we didn't have any decent COLAs for a few years. In fact, there were I think 3-5 years that we didn't get any COLA. Please Rusty, can you find out if this is true or false? Help us seniors! Signed: Resentful Senior

Dear Resentful Senior: I can assure you that I've fully investigated the allegation that politicians have squandered Social Security's money and found that charge to be, simply speaking, a myth. I've gone back and looked at Social Security revenues and expenses since the government first started collecting FICA payroll taxes in 1937 and found that every dollar ever collected for Social Security has been used only for Social Security purposes. Over the years, various claims have been made that the money has



ASK Rusty Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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been used for other things, but I've researched each of these charges and found them all to be false.

Where the misconception mostly originates is that any excess money collected from working Americans for Social Security is invested in "special issue government bonds" which pay interest, as mandated by President Roosevelt when Social Security began. As with any investment, a financial obligation instrument is given in return for dollars received. Remember when we used to buy "U.S. Savings Bonds?" We'd use our money to buy those bonds, hold them, and later redeem them for a higher amount than we paid. That's exactly how Social Security contri-

butions have always worked - excess money collected from working Americans is used to purchase special issue government bonds which are held in reserve, earning interest, for future Social Security needs. These special bonds reside in a Social Security Trust Fund and, as of the end of 2022, were worth about \$2.8 trillion. Are these bonds "worthless IOUs" as some would claim? Hardly, since they are redeemable as needed to pay Social Security benefits.

Considering that, since 2010, Social Security's income from payroll taxes on American workers has been less than needed to cover benefits paid

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"The Good News Is Our Constitution Is Built For Battle," Says Michael Maibach

By John Grimaldi

Michael Maibach, founder of the Center for the Electoral College, says the National Popular Vote Compact (NPVC) is "a real threat to our presidential elections." That's how he put it in an interview with Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens and host of AMAC's Better For America podcast.

Weber explained, "the NPVC would nullify the Electoral College without a constitutional amendment."

Maibach said "the Electoral College is a unique design among all the republics in the world. It actually makes us more democratic than almost any republic. But it's been a controversial topic since the election of 1824 when Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams in a House of Representatives vote because no one had won the majority of the electors ... Fast forward, we really didn't hear a lot about the Electoral College until 2001, [during the] Bush v. Gore Florida recount, and where Mr. Gore got a few hundred thousand more votes than Bush, but Bush won the election with the Electoral College. But he also won 30 of the 50 states. People forget that sometimes, just like Mr. Trump won 30 of the 50 states against Mrs. Clinton. Those were the two

elections that caused a lot of controversy."

In effect, he said, the NPVC is a way to "get around the Electoral College without amending the Constitution, because it takes 38 states to amend the Constitution and 38 small states are not going to have the big cities rule." So, he said, the plan is to encourage state legislatures to pass laws giving 'electors' the right to pick a president and, so far, 16 states and 205 electors are on board. The goal is 270 electors who would be tasked with electing a president.

Maibach said "It's not going to be in 2024. But it might be in 2028. [If so] we have a constitutional crisis. The 16 states include California, Washington, Oregon, most of New England, not New Hampshire, but New York, New Jersey, and Illinois. And now Minnesota. In each case, they've had a House, Senate, and a governor who are all of one party, the Democratic Party."

He described it as a "de facto project of that party. I'm sorry to say, I don't want to be partisan, but those are the facts. What it says is, no matter how our voters in our states vote, our electors will be told to vote for whoever wins the national popular vote. That's

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This Fall, Older Adults Should Protect Their Health

(StatePoint) With cold and flu season upon us, it's time to protect yourself, not only from those seasonal threats, but also from other health risks.

"During the holidays, our lives get very busy with family and friends," said Dr. J.B. Sobel, chief medical officer for Cigna Healthcare's Medicare business. "Before then, please take time to ensure you get the preventive care you need to stay healthy."

Preventive care is critical for everybody, but particularly for older adults, and especially in fall when risks can increase, Sobel said. Recommendations vary based on age, gender and health status, but the following are some of the most common for seniors, according to Sobel.

Vaccinations

There are a number of vaccines older adults need to consider to protect themselves. Flu and pneumonia, for example, are among some of the most common causes of senior deaths. There is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to vaccination. Timing and frequency vary, depending on your health history. Ask your health care provider which vaccines are appropriate for you.

- Flu. This vaccine is ad-

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:08 a.m.
SET: 8:30 p.m.



High/Low
Temperatures
HIGH: 87 °F
LOW: 71 °F



Today is...

- National Dog Day
- Pony Express Day
- Women's Equality Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1978 First German to go into Space. Sigmund Jähn, a pilot from the East German Air Force joined the crew of Soyuz 31, a Soviet manned space flight to the Salyut 6 space station.
- 1955 First Tennis Match to be Telecast in Color. The Davis Cup match between Australia and the US from the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, New York, was telecast on NBC.
- 1920 19th Amendment to the US Constitution Takes Effect. The amendment extended universal suffrage to women in the United States. Before this, women in some states could vote in local and state elections.



Births On This Day

- 1970 Melissa McCarthy American actress, writer, producer
- 1910 Mother Teresa Macedonian/Indian missionary, Nobel Prize laureate

Deaths On This Day

- 1974 Charles Lindbergh American pilot, activist
- 1850 Louis Philippe I French king

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➔ HONEST HOOSIER

This just in, in spite of the cost of living it remains popular with most people!



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Listen to your body - If it hurts, your body is telling you to rest it. 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

"At the end of the day, you are solely responsible for your success and your failure. And the sooner you realize that, you accept that, and integrate that into your work ethic, you will start being successful. As long as you blame others for the reason you aren't where you want to be, you will always be a failure." -Erin Cummings

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Where was King David's temple located? Between his ears.

➔ OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann (Barmore) Sampson

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92 HEAVY RAIN W/DRIZZLE STORMS	71/87 BREEZY STORMS	62/83 SUNNY AND MILD	61/79 PLEASANT	60/79 NICE	61/79 SUNNY	55/75 COOLER
FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU

OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann (Barmore) Sampson

November 25, 1941, Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Barbara Ann (Barmore) Sampson, 81, of Westfield, was born November 25, 1941, to Denzel (Myers) Barmore and Clyde Barmore in Home Place, Indiana and was called home on August 22, 2023. Barb's family would like to thank the staff at Wellbrooke of Westfield for their outstanding devotion and care over the last year and the staff at Paradigm Health for their wonderful hospice care and support.



Barb is survived by her loving daughter, Shannon (Sampson) Stuart, her son-in-law, Tim Stuart of Westfield and grandchildren Tyler, Siera and Carly Stuart of Westfield. Barb was preceded in death by her husband William (Bill) Sampson and her parents.

Born and raised in Home Place, Indiana, Barb attended Clay Center School and was part of the first class to graduate from the new Carmel High School in 1959. During her time in high school, Barb was a CHS cheerleader and a member of Sunshine Club, 4-H, National Honor Society, and Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was an excellent typist and set the record for shorthand at 100 words per minute and typewriting at 57 words per minute and worked in the Dean's Office. While a student at Indiana Central Business College, Barb was asked to teach the shorthand class for the semester when the teacher took a leave of absence. Needless to say, Barb graduated with honors and her love of teaching was born!

Barb worked as the Executive Secretary to the President of Schoolcraft, Inc. and then went on to serve as the Executive Secretary to Director of the Indianapolis Marion-County Building Authority where she met her future husband, Bill Sampson. It wasn't quite love at first sight when Bill rushed in late for his interview at the City-County Building (nine speeding tickets in hand) and ran right into Barb, the gatekeeper for the interview. When Bill landed the job of Operations Director anyway, the two worked closely together, reporting to the same boss, and decided to call a truce. On May 7, 1967, Bill and Barb became the first couple to be married at the new Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Home Place, Indiana.

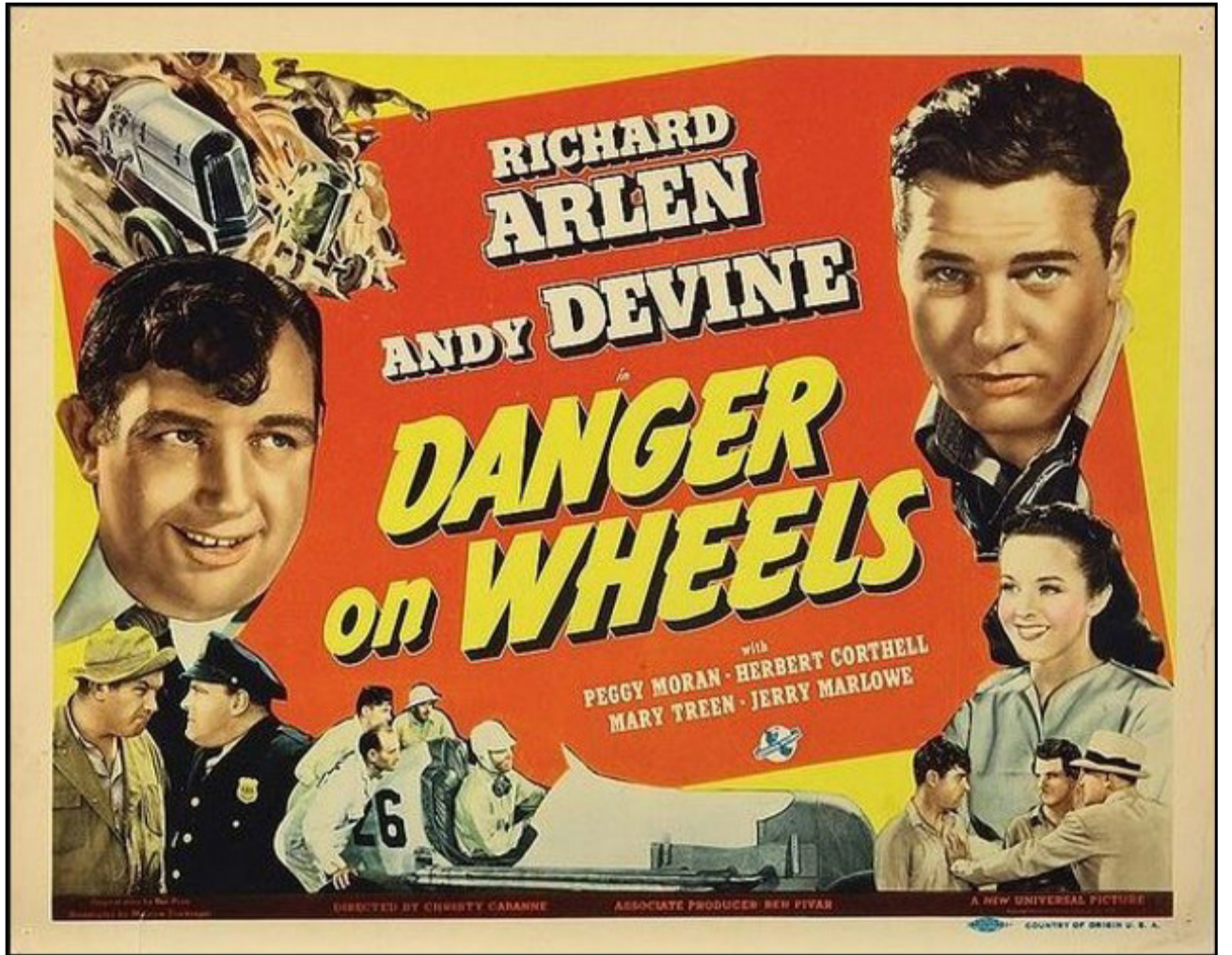
After Shannon was born in 1974, the couple moved to the "country" in Westfield, Indiana where they built their home and their lives together. Barb was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield, Indiana where she taught Sunday School, led VBS, worked fish fries and elephant ear booths, and of course, taught thousands of children in the preschool over her 39-year career. Barb studied early childhood education at Marian College and served as the Director of CUMC Preschool until her retirement in 2016. She loved reading, playing, singing, crafting, going on field trips to Stuckey Farms and the Indy Zoo, performing as Chef Combo to teach good nutrition, and crafting the perfect handmade gifts and themed Mother's Teas, Dad's Days, Open Houses and Preschool Sings. Her quick wit, warm smile, playful attitude and love of learning made her the perfect first friend to so many little ones who trustingly took her hand on that first day of preschool.

Barb was a dedicated and loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a voracious reader, and generous and thoughtful giver who shared her love of learning and creativity with her daughter and grandkids. She spent her free time driving "Mom's taxi" to take Shannon and her friends on many adventures, sports practices and activities in her prized baby blue 1967 Chevy Nova SS. She was a proud Brownie and Girl Scout Leader for Troop 199, a sponsor to the WMS cheerleading team, a Westfield PTO volunteer and past-president, and gave her time, talents, and money to support kids, families and animals in need. She loved God and her pets, fed the birds and the wild-life, and helped organize and contribute to scholarship funds at CUMC Preschool and the Westfield Education Foundation. She loved games like euchre, crosswords, Tripoley, and fishing and once held the record for the largest Muskie caught by a woman in Minnesota. Above all, she loved her family, and was the biggest fan and cheerleader to her community, daughter and grandkids in music, art, sports and life - Go CHS Greyhounds, WHS Shamrocks, Berklee Jazz Cats, Marian Knights, UIndy Greyhounds and Indianapolis Colts, Pacers and Indians!

Please join us in celebrating Barb's amazing life at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center at 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, Indiana with visitation on Saturday, August 26 from 2pm-5pm and from 1pm-2pm Sunday, August 27. Funeral services will begin at 2:00pm at the funeral home, and graveside services will immediately follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be sent to either:
- the Liberty Acres United Rescue Animal Sanctuary, 3546 East Mitchell Road, Liberty, Indiana 47353 (<https://libertyacresunited.com/>) to support senior, hospice and special needs rescued pets and farm animals in Indiana; or
- the newly-established William and Barbara Sampson Family Scholarship through the Westfield Education Foundation, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana 46074 (<https://www.wwsweef.org/williamand-barbarasampson>) to support the secondary education of Westfield students in early childhood education, not-for-profit leadership or civil and social services.

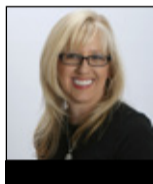
To share your fond memories and stories of Barb or make contributions to the above causes, please see: www.randallroberts.com.



Artwork courtesy of Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission

Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's next film, "Danger on Wheels," (1940) will be shown at 8 p.m. today during the NCAC's Vintage Film Series.

Next Vintage Film In Series Is Tonight At Lacy Building



BETSY REASON
From The Desk Of The Editor

Love vintage films? Hamilton County history? Getting together with like-minded folks?

Then make plans to attend Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's monthly Vintage Film Series, with four more films to be shown through November at The Lacy Arts Building in downtown Noblesville.

The next film, "Danger on Wheels," (1940) will be shown at 8 p.m. today during the Film Series. But before the film, participants at the free film series will have the opportunity to watch a 1935 film of Noblesville eighth-graders on a field trip to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 25 (part of a longer film made by Noblesville Kiwanians in the 1930s). Plus, participants can watch a movie trailer for "Speed," which uses film footage from the 1935 race, plus watch a 1936 newsreel of Noblesville's Earl "Lucky" Teter performing an automotive thrill show on the Court-house Square and also see a movie trailer for the September film.

"The Magnificent Ambersons" (1942) will be shown on Sept. 23 and was written, produced and directed by Orson Welles, who adapted Indianapolis native Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1918 novel about the declining fortunes of a wealthy Midwestern family and the social changes brought by the automobile era.

After that, the next film in the series is "The Shock" (1923) silent movie starring Lon Chaney to be shown on Oct. 28 with a live piano accom-

paniment "Little Mickey Grogan" (1927) is a comedy-drama and will be shown in November, with a date to be announced.

NCAC showed three previous films in the 2023 series. "Zaza" (1923), featuring Gloria Swanson and costumed by Norman Norell (birth name Norman Levinson) (1900-1972), and whose father was Harry Levinson. Norell, one of the top American fashion designers, was on the cover of Life magazine three times and created many dresses for Hollywood stars, including "The Touch of Mink" starring Doris Day and Cary Grant. Norell also did costumes for Rudolph Valentino's film "The Sainted Devil" (1923). His designs were worn by Jackie Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe.

The second film shown was "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (1938) and featured a horse ridden by Olivia De Havilland in the film and that horse was owned and trained by a Noblesville man and was later purchased by Roy Rogers and became famous as "Trigger."

The third film "Little Orphant Annie" (1918) film, which featured James Whitcomb Riley, who wrote the 1885 poem that the film was based on, appeared in the film as a silent narrator, and had a "surprisingly strong connection with Noblesville."

Complimentary popcorn and beverages are offered at every event.

"All of the films in the series have a connection to Hamilton County," said Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission president, Joni Corbett.

Before each film, Hamilton County historian David Heighway will give a brief and informative introduction to the film and explain the county connection.

"Vintage movie night at The Lacy Arts Building is an experiment with the Nurnburgers (new owners of the building) and the NCAC," Heighway said. "NCAC wanted to expand its program offerings, and this was an idea that I came up with."

Noblesville Parks Department already does a series of family-focused films, so NCAC's films are "either vintage classics or obscure films from the Golden Age of Hollywood," he said.

"This particular series was chosen because each film has some kind of connection to Hamilton County, sometimes very distant," Heighway said.

"So far, we have found that the most popular films were the silent films, mainly because they were accompanied by Indianapolis pianist Roger Lippen-cott, who did an excellent job," he said.

"We've been working with film historian Eric Grayson, who has helped us to get access to obscure films, and with the technical aspects of actually showing them," Heighway said. "He has been helping to move from digital versions to actual film versions."

Heighway said, "In the future, we may move away from the local connections and show more fun and unique silent films. It depends on the response from the audience."

Corbett said, "The crowd at the Vintage Film Series has been cozy. Our challenge has been promotion. For the films not in the public domain and requiring rights to show, our promotion has been strictly limited."

She said the films chosen were because of their connection to Hamilton County. "We thought that was befitting our Bicentennial."

Want TO GO?

What: Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission presents a monthly Vintage Film Series, August through October.

When: 8 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 26 (tonight) and Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and a November date to be announced.

Where: The Lacy Arts Building, 848 Logan St., Noblesville.

How much: Free. Films showing: "Danger on Wheels" on Saturday; "Magnificent Ambersons" on Sept. 23; "The Shock" Oct. 28; and "Little Mickey Grogan" in November, with a date to be announced.

Good to know: Complimentary popcorn and beverages are offered.

What else? Before each film, Hamilton County historian David Heighway will give a brief and informative introduction to the film and explain the county connection.

Where to find more: noblesvillearts.org

She said, "There is definitely an interest in these films, and we now have a loyal following."

Corbett said NCAC would like to expand its Vintage Film Series in the future.

Also, NCAC presents two free Summer Band Concerts, with Indianapolis Municipal Band to perform at 6 p.m. Sunday at Federal Hill Commons. The second, New Horizons Band, will perform in September or October due to last Sunday's concert being postponed due to heat, humidity and air quality. Both bands are conducted by John Marshall. NCAC's annual Noblesville Shakespeare in the Park, directed by Jen Otterman, is "As You Like It, Sept. 27-30 at Federal Hill.

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com. This is the third in a Saturday series of Betsy Reason columns about Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's upcoming events.



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Meeting Notes

Board Of Public Works And Safety

Tuesday, August 29 - 9 AM

Call Meeting To Order
Pledge Of Allegiance
Petitions Or Comments
By Citizens Who Are
Present Approval Of
Agenda

Consent Agenda
For Approval

#1 Approval Of
Minutes: August 15, 2023

#2 Board To Consider
Temporary Alley
Closures For Autumn
Alley Art Market (René
Gulley)

#3 Board To Consider
Temporary Street Closure
For Oakbay's Annual
Block Party (René Gulley)

#4 Board To Consider
Approval Of A Secondary
Plat For Washington
Business Park, Phase II
(Joyceann Yelton)

#5 Board To Consider
Release Of Erosion
Control Performance
Bond For Westmoor,
Sections 1A And 1B
(Michael Pouch)

#6 Board To Consider
Release Of Erosion
Control Performance
Bond For Westmoor,
Section 6 (Michael Pouch)

#7 Board To Consider
Release Of Erosion
Control Performance
Bond For Wood Hollow,
Section 2 (Michael Pouch)

#8 Board To Consider
Release Of Erosion
Control Performance
Bond For Twin Oaks,
Section 1 (Michael Pouch)

#9 Board To Consider
Release Of Performance
Bonds And Acceptance
Of Maintenance Bonds
For HMA Surface,
Common Sidewalk, And
Storm Sewer For Stony
Bluffs (Justin Hubbard)

#10 Board To Consider
Release Of Performance
Bond For Storm Pipe
Between Structures 590-
566 Repair And Signs For
Merion Section 4 (Justin
Hubbard)

CONTRACTS/
PURCHASES UNDER
\$50,000 (APPROVED
BY MAYOR OR
DIRECTOR)

#11 Services Agreement
With C.M. Buck And
Associates, INC. For
APC Battery Replacement
And Software For City
Hall Server (Adam
Hedden)

#12 Services
Agreement With C.M.
Buck And Associates,
INC. To Replace The
Ups That Powers The
City Hall Server (Adam
Hedden)

#13 Purchase Of 50
Additional Microsoft
Office Annual Licenses
For Seasonal Employee
Use (Adam Hedden)

New Items For
Discussion

#1 Board To Hear An
Update On The Village
At Federal Hill Project
(Justin Tischer)

#2 Board To Consider
Special Purchase Of
Emergency Lighting
Upfitting Packages And
Installation For Patrol
Vehicles From American
Eagle Equipment
(Assistant Chief Brad
Arnold)

#3 Board To Consider
Renewal Of Lease
Agreement With
Natco, LLC For Office
Space For The Police
Department (Assistant
Chief Brad Arnold)

#4 Board To Consider
Permission To Advertise
For Bids To Standardize
Camera And Door
Access Systems On
City Properties (Adam
Hedden)

#5 Board To Consider
Façade Improvement
Grant For 917 Conner
Street (Aaron Head)

#6 Board To Consider
Permission To Advertise
For Bids For Crack Seal
Pavement Preservation
(Patty Johnson)

#7 Board To Consider
Services Agreement
With Tri-State Forestry
For Tree Trimming And
Removal (EN-375-01)
(Deon Ochoa)

#8 Board To Hear An
Update On Riverside
Cemetery (Evelyn Lees)
Adjournment

Common Council Noblesville Proposed Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 29 - 7 PM

Call Meeting To Order
Pledge Of Allegiance Roll
Call Recognition

Approval Of Minutes:
August 15, 2023 -
Budget Meeting Approval
Of Minutes: August 15,
2023

Approval Of Agenda
Petitions Or Comments
By Citizens Who
Are Present Council
Committee Reports

Approval Of Claims
Miscellaneous
#1 Council To Hear
Report From Nickel Plate
Arts (Ailithir McGill)

Proposed Development
Presentation

#1 Council To Consider
Introductory Information
For A Proposed Mixed
Residential/Commercial
Planned Development For
Approximately 603 Acres
North Of East 156th
Street, East Of Boden

Road, South Of East
166th Street, And West
Of Olio Road, To Be
Known As Finch Creek
Planned Development
(Rex Ramage, Pulte
Homes)

New Ordinances For
Discussion

#63-10-22B Council To
Consider Ordinance #63-
10-22B, An Ordinance
Amending Ordinance
#63-10-22A, The 2023
Salary Ordinance For
Appointed Officials And
Employees For The City
Of Noblesville (Holly
Ramon)

#22-08-23 Council
To Consider Ordinance
#22-08-23, An Ordinance
Amending The Traffic
Schedule In Chapter
78 Of The Code Of
Ordinances Of The City
Of Noblesville, Indiana
(Evelyn Lees)

Council Comments
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Emilie Carson was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of May. Pictured (front row) Back row (l-r): Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), Emilie Carson (HHHS Ag Teacher), Amber Bowen, and Melissa Martin (HHEF).

Emilie Carson Named Husky Hero

Emilie Carson, Hamilton Heights High School Agriculture Education teacher and FFA Chapter Advisor, has been named Husky Hero for the month of May. Carson has been at the helm of Heights' agriculture program and FFA Chapter sponsor since 2016. Ag education and the FFA program at Heights has grown in size and scope under her leadership.

"Mrs. Carson spends numerous hours outside of the classroom helping her students achieve their goals," said Katie Anderson (HHHS '21 and former FFA member). "She allows her students to compete in competitions that they are interested in even if she doesn't know much about that specific contest, she will find someone to help them. She spends many evenings after school in the classroom having practices with her students to make

sure they have all the materials they need to succeed. Her love and passion for Agriculture Education goes beyond the classroom and continues year-round as her students participate in agricultural-related activities throughout the summer."

"There are very early mornings, and even later nights that she puts into her students, so they have every opportunity to participate in the contests of their choice," added Anderson. "She truly cares about her student's success in and out of the classroom. Her passion goes above and beyond. She has led many of her former students to do great things within the industry after graduation. I believe she makes a great impact on her students' lives that they will carry with them throughout whatever their next steps are after high school."

"Wow! I was so surprised and so humbled

by this nomination," said Emilie Carson, when presented with the recognition. "Being selected as a Husky Hero is a huge honor. This is the type of award that every teacher strives for in their daily workings. For me personally, my reward is seeing my students succeed in FFA competitions and make connections within the agricultural industry."

"As the agricultural teacher, I have the unique ability to teach and influence students throughout agriculture," she continued. "Standing behind the scenes watching my students strive for success, gives me the opportunity to watch these young men and women become leaders of the next generation. Leadership, tenacity, and determination are the foundation of what we work to achieve in the Agriculture Department throughout the year." "Emilie has steadily

built this program from the ground up," said Jarrod Mason, Hamilton Heights High School Principal. "She has done a great job of developing leaders in our FFA both at home and at the state and national level. She is constantly looking to showcase our FFA talent and build community partners with our AG program."

Congratulations to our May Husky Hero! Thank you, Emilie for making an impactful difference in our schools and being a Husky Hero!

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at: <https://bit.ly/hhschuskyhero>. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation



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Nickel Plate Express To Offer Free Caboose Rides September 9

Nickel Plate Express (NPX) is excited to announce the availability of free community caboose rides, sponsored by Duke Energy. This special event will take place on Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hobbs Station, located inside Forest Park at 825 Forest Park Drive, Noblesville. The caboose rides will last approximately 20 minutes and will provide a scenic journey over the White River. Departures are scheduled every 30 minutes.



Photo courtesy of Nickel Plate Express

Duke Energy, in partnership with NPX, has collaborated for the 2023 season to make these historical Monon caboose rides accessible and affordable for the public. The sponsorship from Duke Energy ensures that operating costs are covered, enabling NPX guests to enjoy these unique rides regardless of income. To ensure a spot on the caboose, the public

is encouraged to check-in early at the station. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, so early arrival is recommended for those interested in this experience.

This event coincides with the celebration of NPX's track rehabilitation project. The project included upgrading five railroad crossings, replacing 2,000 railroad ties and upgrading the Forest Park yard. The organization would like to express heartfelt

gratitude to the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners for their contributions in funding this initiative.

Families and train enthusiasts of all ages can look forward to a memorable experience during this event. Come and join us as we embark on a captivating journey, where the historic caboose will take you over the White River, resonating with the clickety-clack of the train, straight into Downtown Noblesville.

“Grant money would relieve the financial burden that so many of us feel as we work to grow as educators and improve the educational experience for all of our students.” This is a quote from Sheridan High School’s Spanish and Education teacher, Jill Cali. As a way to help relieve this burden, the “Sheridan Education Foundation, Inc.” has recently been formed. The Sheridan Education Foundation is a committee made up of representatives from local businesses, retired teachers, school board members, and Sheridan youth. This committee exists to provide grants to teachers at all three Sheridan schools. These grants are given through applications and will likely happen biannually. Once applications are submitted, the members of the Sheridan Education Foundation will meet and discuss the applications. The winner or winners of the grants will be chosen and awarded a grant, varying in amounts needed.

The goal of this board is to help provide financial support to meet the needs of teachers and students in our community. This will ultimately improve the school environment and minimize the out-of-pocket expenses for teachers. Many teachers end up paying hundreds of dollars out of pocket for various supplies every year for their students and classrooms. The funds raised by the Sheridan Education Foundation will serve as a resource teachers can utilize to help cover some of those expenses. As a board, we have already started fundraising for these

grants. To help celebrate our 100th Homecoming football game, there will be a Sheridan Staff/Alumni/Blackhawk fan dinner. This dinner will take place at Sheridan Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday, September 16th from 4-6 PM. The cost is \$12 per person. The dinner’s main course will be our famous Blackhawk Bowl! The Blackhawk Bowl consists of mashed potatoes, corn, chicken, cheese, and gravy. It will be served with a roll, salad, dessert, and drink. This is a favorite of many of our Blackhawk students.

After the dinner, shuttles will be available to transport you to and from the football field to enjoy the game. Please join us for a delicious dinner and cheer on our Sheridan Blackhawks football team! You can purchase your dinner ticket at many of the Fall Varsity Sporting events leading up to the homecoming game or by credit card with the QR code below. Homecoming football game tickets will be available for purchase (cash only) at the dinner as well. All of the proceeds will go directly to the Sheridan Education Foundation fund and back into our teachers, students, and classrooms as we begin to fulfill grant requests.

The input of our teachers on the importance of this board and the support it will bring is very important. We talked to one of our high school teachers, Jill Cali about her thoughts on the formation of the Sheridan Education Foundation. She stated, “Federal grant money is hard to come by and the application process

is often so daunting that teachers don’t bother applying for something that feels like such a long shot.” I think that having grant money available from a local foundation would mean so much more than most of the public could understand.” One of our goals as a foundation is to make the grant process easy for our teachers to help from the local school community. Ms. Cali also shared, “We, as teachers, spend an unbelievable amount of money on making our classrooms welcoming and having the supplies that we and our students need to function. That doesn’t even include the money spent on necessary supplies for specific learning activities for our courses.” We hope to provide grants for these types of needs to help lessen the financial burden that it causes many of our teachers. Middle school math teacher, Adam Spencer, stated, “I am very grateful for the starting of a foundation like this. It was long overdue.” He also added, “I want to thank everyone who helps the rising of the foundation and hopes that it will continue for many years to come.” Mr.

Spencer and Ms. Cali both shared that they pay hundreds of dollars out of their own pockets each year for students. After hearing from some of our teachers, we truly realize how important it is that the Sheridan Education Foundation, Inc. exists. We ask for your support as we take steps to better every Sheridan classroom and we hope to see you for our 100th Homecoming dinner!

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HEALTH

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ministered annually, generally before the end of October, and is designed to match the latest circulating flu strains.

•Pneumonia. Administration varies based on health history. If you're 65 or older and you've never had the vaccine before, then you'll likely need two shots, which are administered a year apart.

•Shingles. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends two doses of the shingles vaccine for healthy adults aged 50 and older, spaced two to six months apart, to prevent shingles and related complications.

•COVID-19. Ask your doctors about current recommendations for prevention of COVID-19 infections.

•RSV. Earlier this year, the Federal Drug Administration approved two separate vaccines to address respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in older adults. RSV, a common respiratory infection, usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but can be more severe in older adults and children. Talk to your doctor about whether you should get an RSV vaccine.

Health Screenings

The following health screenings are commonly recommended for older adults.

•Mammogram. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States, according to the CDC. Every woman is at risk, and risk increases with age. Fortunately, breast cancer can often be treated successfully when found early. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends women 50 to 74-years-old at average risk get a mammogram every two years.

•Colorectal screening. Colorectal cancer risk increases with age. Screenings can find precancerous polyps early, so they

can be removed before they turn into cancer. The USPSTF recommends colorectal cancer screening for adults age 45 to 75. Though colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test, there are other options you may consider with the help of your provider.

•Bone density scan. USPSTF recommends women aged 65 and older, and women 60 and older at increased risk, be routinely screened for osteoporosis, a disease in which bones become weak and brittle. Screening may facilitate treatment that helps prevent fractures.

•Eye exam. Routine eye exams can identify early signs of eye disease that are more likely as people age. People with diabetes in particular are prone to retinopathy, which leads to vision loss. It's recommended that people with diabetes have annual retinal screenings.

•Mental health check-up. Many people experience seasonal depression during fall. Mental health is strongly linked to physical health. Talk to your health care provider about both, including your personal and family history. They can connect you with additional mental health resources.

To prevent unpleasant surprises, Sobel suggests talking with your health care provider, pharmacist or insurer about preventive care costs. Fortunately, costs are often covered fully by Medicare or Medicare Advantage, he said.

The information contained in this article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition or treatment and before undertaking a new health care regimen.

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JOHN

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what it says about their level of respect for the voters. [Thus, it says] people in California and New York ought to choose our president rather than the voters of our own state.

In conclusion, Maibach summed up his thoughts this way: "The good news is our Constitution is built for battle. We have not missed a four-year presidential election since 1788. Including, right in the middle of the Civil War, Lincoln was re-elected, my gosh, we had 700,000 people dead on the battlefield and we were able to do this. In contrast, the British have had three Prime Ministers in the last year, and in the last two years, the Israelis have had five Prime Ministers in that period. Parliamentary systems are much more unstable than our system, we have a very stable system. The question is not, do we have the right Constitution for the difficult times

we're going through. I would argue, the division in America today is as bad as it was in the Civil War. Although it hasn't come to violence, we certainly are dividing into blue and red states, and that's unfortunate. But the question is, are our citizens prepared to defend the Constitution that they've been given? And I think we are. I like to say that you can either be grateful for what we've inherited, or you can be resentful. Unfortunately, so many people on the left are resentful of everything they've inherited, and yet the idea of building something sturdy doesn't seem to occur to them so much. People who are grateful are also going to build on what they've inherited, and that's what we have. The world's oldest and best Constitution; it's the oldest Constitution on the planet, and we ought to be defending it every day."

RUSTY

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out, redemption of bonds held in the Trust Fund is the only reason that Social Security has been able to continue paying full benefits to every beneficiary. The Trust Fund is a financial safety net which is now protecting all SS beneficiaries from having their benefits cut. Problem is, unless Congress acts soon to reform Social Security's financial picture, the Trust Fund will be fully depleted in about 2033 resulting in about a 23% cut in everyone's monthly Social Security benefit. I'm optimistic that will not happen (it would be political suicide) and, hopefully, Congress will act soon to reform Social Security and restore it to financial solvency and avoid a future cut in everyone's benefits.

Regarding COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) and

the lack thereof for several past years, COLA is determined by the government's standard inflation measure – the Consumer Price Index (CPI). There were several years (2010, 2011, and 2016) in which the CPI showed no inflation so, therefore, no COLA increase was given. Last year, due to soaring inflation, everyone got an 8.7% increase in their Social Security benefit, but that doesn't happen every year. FYI, the average annual COLA increase over the last two decades has been about 2.6%, although COLA for each year can be wildly different depending on each year's inflation measure. In any case, the lack of a COLA increase in past years was not a result of any political chicanery, it was the result of low inflation during those years.

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The right tech gadgets – like smartphones, wearables, headphones and laptops – can help get you one step closer to your degree and navigate both your coursework and social life with ease. Consider these essentials and find more options to inspire success in the classroom and beyond at [Qualcomm.com/snapdragonbts](https://www.qualcomm.com/snapdragonbts).



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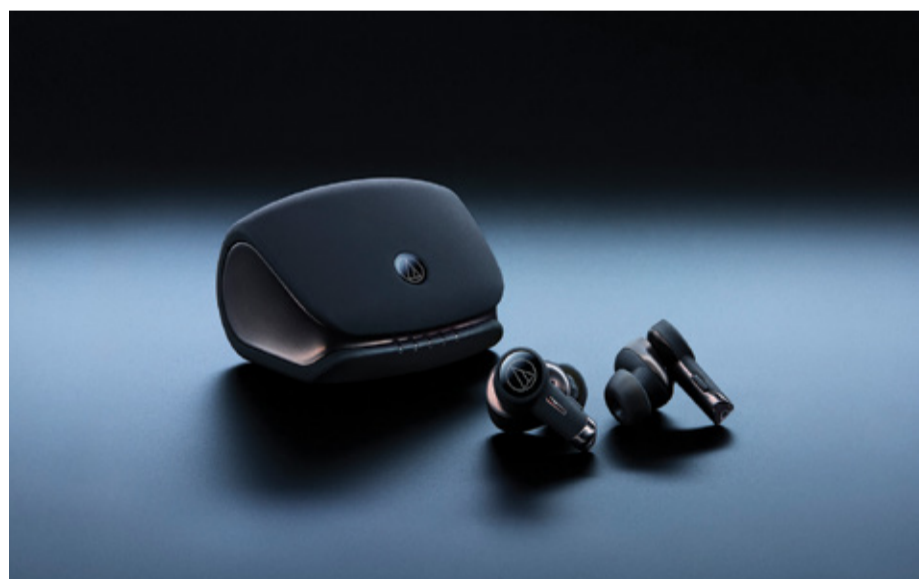
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5 Budget-Friendly Travel Tips

FAMILY FEATURES

For many people, traveling is about exploring new cultures, landscapes, cuisines and ideas. However, the cost of the trip is still one of the most important considerations when booking a vacation.

In fact, according to a survey conducted by Slickdeals, a one-of-a-kind online community of shoppers working together to shop smarter and save more, 81% of respondents listed total cost as their top consideration followed by a desire for kid-friendly experiences at the destination and discounts or deals on transportation and lodging.

Even amid reported concerns about inflation (56%), increasing flight costs (51%) and gas prices (49%), 84% of families plan to spend the same amount or more on travel this year as last. Among the respondents, 42% plan to spend between \$1,501-3,000 and 15% plan to spend \$5,000 or more on travel.

While traveling is undoubtedly an investment, it doesn't have to break the bank. Consider these tips from Pete King, deal expert for Slickdeals, to save money as you begin planning your next excursion.

Set your budget with hidden costs in mind. When setting budgets, many people stop at the basics like transportation, accommodations and entertainment. Make sure to factor in additional costs such as pet care, food, checked luggage fees and airport and hotel parking so there are no surprises at the end of the trip.

Look for deals. Being open to a variety of destinations and travel dates can help you score the best deals. If you're tired of switching between booking sites or searching online for bargains, consider browsing the latest travel deals on the Slickdeals Travel Page where community members share some of the best travel deals on the internet, which can save you time and effort when looking for savings on your trip. You can even set deal alerts to be notified when deals pop up for your desired destination.



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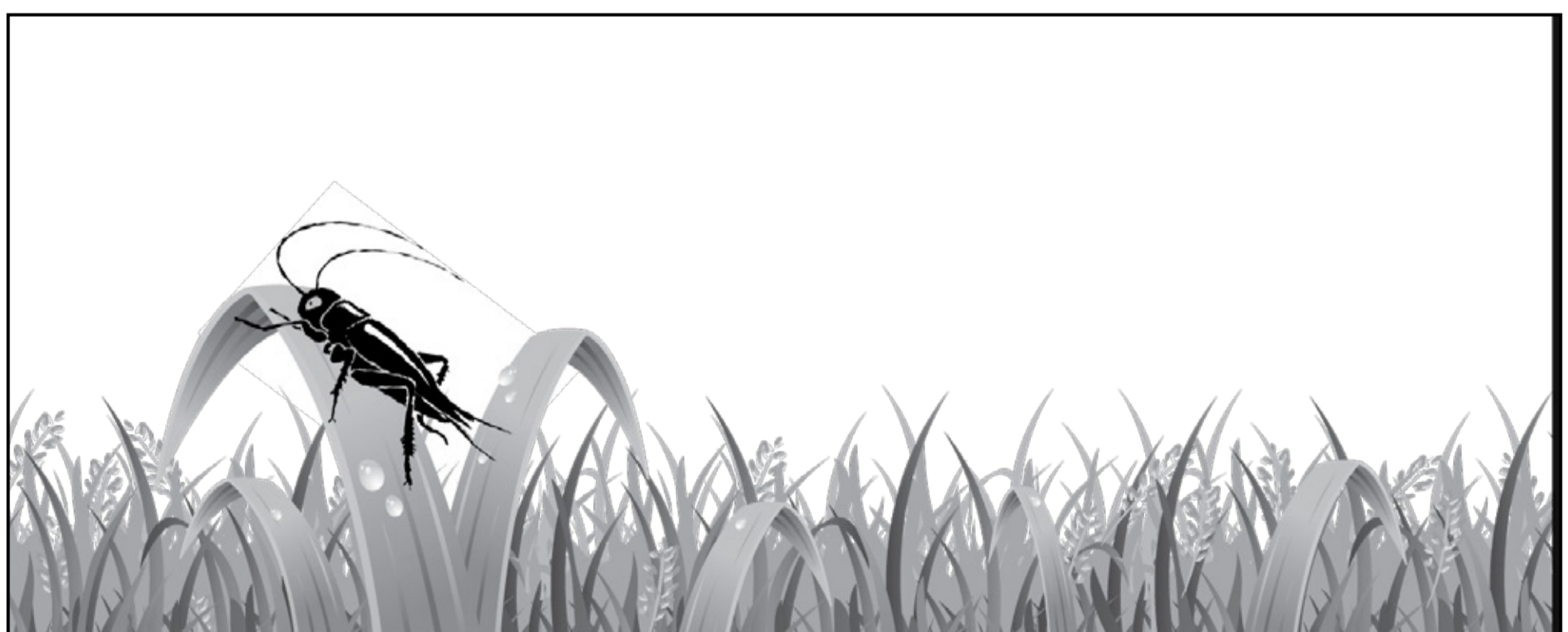


Bring an empty water bottle. While Transportation Security Administration regulations don't allow you to bring most fluids through security checkpoints in airports, packing an empty water bottle in your carry-on or personal item can save you from high costs inside the terminal. Once you're through security, simply fill your bottle at the nearest water fountain. An added bonus: You can take the full bottle on the airplane to stay hydrated during the flight without having to rely on the small complimentary beverage on board.

Pack less than you think you'll need. Many people overpack, and that can be a costly mistake. A single checked bag can cost as much as \$50, and some airlines charge extra for a ticket that includes a carry-on. For a weekend trip, keep it simple with a carry-on or backpack, and for longer adventures, keep in mind nobody at your destination will likely know you wore the same jeans two days in a row.

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