

TODAY'S VERSE

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.



FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes Molly Martin smile? "Anything," said the 26-year-old Noblesville resident. "I like to smile. I love nature. I like making other people smile. I love keeping Noblesville beautiful, help keeping it clean. I'm a person who just loves to smile." Wearing a T-shirt that reads "Hippie state of mind," she was found with her parents, Jack and Chris Martin, volunteering at the Keep Noblesville Beautiful nonprofit booth at the Noblesville Farmers Market. "Keep Noblesville Beautiful is a nonprofit organization that will help beautify our city, and we also put up a sculpture at the Midland Trace Trailhead." This is a lookback at a previous Faces of Hamilton County. The Martins were found at the 2021 Noblesville Farmers Market, which will have its last market of the season this Saturday at Federal Hill Commons. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The market will then close for the season until May 2024. Molly was born and raised in Noblesville and graduated from Guerin Catholic High School in 2014. She said in 2021: "After high school, I went and immediately got a job. I took a gap year from school, still haven't really gone to college. I'm not entirely sure what I want to do. I actually work for them" at Martin & Martin Insurance in downtown Noblesville. Molly and her parents belong to Keep Noblesville Beautiful. Her mom is vice chairperson and her dad is treasurer. "I love Keep Noblesville Beautiful. I just love that we're able to bring awareness to our own city and to show off its beauty." She and her parents were also found in spring 2022 beautifying Logan Street with new plantings, readying for the Indiana Peony Festival, which each year since then happens in Seminary Park in downtown Noblesville. Keep Noblesville Beautiful accomplishments include successfully completing 69 projects, beautifying 264 homes and yards, recycling 128 tires, recycling 7,935 pounds of metal, collecting 934 bags of trash on Indiana 37, giving away 1,800 tree seedlings, planting 16,650 daffodil bulbs, recycling 475,205 pounds of paper with 976 total volunteers. The community can help Keep Noblesville Beautiful by becoming a volunteer, making a donation or becoming a sponsor. Visit keepnoblesvillebeautiful.org.

And Another Thing...

1. Drinks & Appetizers at Field Brewing

Join us at Field Brewing on Tuesday, October 24 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for an exciting happy hour event hosted by the Westfield Young Professionals. Field Brewing is a Westfield, Indiana brewery serving award winning beers and a chef-driven, one-of-a-kind menu using local seasonal ingredients. Join us to enjoy delicious apps and drinks while networking with fellow Young Professionals in the community!

2. Halloween Fun For The Whole Family

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville would like to invite our community to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot. * Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-n-take craft, music, movie and a brown bag hotdog dinner. Bring the whole family and wear your costumes! October 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville 1207 Conner Street. *In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be inside our fellowship hall.

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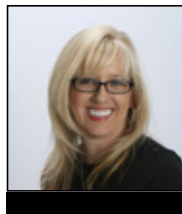
Ameetha Widdershins (as Nikki), and Joe Wagner (as Sebastian) rehearse for Carmel Community Players' comedy, "aMUSEd," directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, opening tonight and continuing through Oct. 22 at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Catch the last Noblesville Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Noblesville Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

CCP Comedy, Final Farmers Market, Live Music, Scary Events



BETSY REASON
From The Editor's Desk...

It's Friday the 13th and your lucky day to find a list of weekend fall activities, including this Times list of 33 things to do this weekend and beyond:

1. Donate and shop at United

Methodist Women's Rummage Sale through today at Noblesville First UMC. Shop 8 a.m. to noon today. Proceeds fund ministries that benefit women, men, children and those with special needs in Noblesville and around the globe.

2. Explore nature and history in new ways in 1836 Prairietown as the outdoor areas are open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, during the 2023 season. Tickets are available for the 40th anniversary of Headless Horseman outdoor Halloween program every Thursday through Sunday, through Oct. 29 at Conner Prairie in Fishers. Take the haunted hayride to see the Headless Horseman, stroll the Trail of Terror in the corn field, enjoy the Magnificent Midway, Barrel Train Rides, Sleepy Hollow Marionette Show, fortune telling, live music performances, magic show, food, and more. Apple Store is open all month. Reserve hayride times and buy

admission tickets in advance at connerprairie.org.

3. Russell Farms in Noblesville is open daily through Oct. 31 for hayrides to the pumpkin patch, corn maze, petting zoo, miniature golf, kids activities, bounce houses, pedal tractors, country store and more. Admission is \$12.50-\$15. For schedule, visit <https://www.russell-farms.com>

4. Create a Creepy Halloween Tree during a Paint Night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Kiln Creations in downtown Noblesville, with fee charged. Reserve tickets in advance at kilncreations.net

5. Travel to the countryside to hear live music with Ciara Hasket at 6:30 p.m. today, Steve Fulton at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jesse Jones at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Stella Luna Duo 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Benjamin Watson at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Jennifer Mlott at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21, Nora Reese at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27, Jeff Day at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville. Visit spencerfarmwinery.com.

6. Enjoy live music with Hill and Oaks at 7 p.m. today, Donny Coyle at 7 p.m. Oct. 20, Sam King at 7 p.m. Oct. 21, Andy Schomburg at 7 p.m. Oct. 27, Ghosts on Maple on Oct. 28, Jason Salyers on Nov. 3, Robert Folfe Feddersen at 8 p.m. Nov. 4, The Dead Squirrels at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at

See BETSY Page A5



Artwork provided by Indiana Artisan

"Daydreaming" a mixed media by Westfield artist Dawn Michaelis is among art pieces that inspired creative writers who will present several genres of writing during Art-Inspired Words, a ticketed free event to the community on Oct. 19 at Carmel Clay Public Library with reservations available.



Artwork provided by Indiana Artisan

"Organ Pipes" in Wells, England, a photograph by J.D. Nolan of Fishers.



Artwork provided by Indiana Artisan

"The Party," a serigraph by David O'Dell of Fishers.

Enjoy An Evening Of Art-Inspired Words

"The Party" piqued Robin Spyker's attention. Jim Thompson found his muse in "Organ Pipes." "Daydreaming" captured the attention of Lora Butcher.

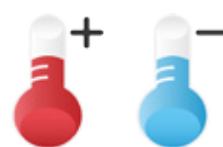
These members of Carmel Creative Writers Inc., are among 14 that will present several genres of writing based on works by Indiana artists at Art-Inspired Words, an event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in Community Room A of the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E Main St.

This is the second year that the group of authors and people interested in creative writing has collaborated with Indiana Artisan to present a special evening of writing inspired by some of the state's most exceptional art.

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:54 a.m.
SET: 7:13 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 77 °F
Low: 56 °F



Today is...

- Good Samaritan Day
- National Haunted House Day
- The U.S. Navy's Birthday

What Happened On This Day

- **1958** Paddington Bear Makes His Debut. The popular children's literature character first appeared in English author Michael Bond's illustrated book, A Bear Called Paddington. Paddington is a polite Peruvian spectacle bear with a special fondness for marmalade. The success of the first book was followed by 20 more books featuring the lovable bear and a successful toy franchise.
- **1792** Construction of the White House Begins. The office and residence of the President of the United States was designed by Irish architect James Hoban. It took 8 years for it to become livable and President John Adams became the first president to occupy the building on November 1, 1800.
- **1773** First Spiral Galaxy Discovered. French astronomer, Charles Messier, discovered the Whirlpool Galaxy. Also known as Messier 51a, the galaxy is about 30 million light-years from Earth.

Births On This Day

- **1971** Sacha Baron Cohen English comedian, actor, screenwriter
- **1941** Paul Simon American singer-songwriter, guitarist, producer

Deaths On This Day

- **1911** Sister Nivedita Irish social worker, author, teacher
- **54** Claudius Roman Emperor

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HONEST HOOSIER

A Friday the 13th - and just about two weeks from Halloween? It doesn't get much better than that!



TODAY'S QUOTE

"From ghoulish and ghosties and long leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!"
-Scottish saying

TODAY'S JOKE

What is a zombie's favorite kind of bean?
A human bean.

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Try to eat as a family often - home-cooked meals are generally healthier. 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.



OBITUARIES

None

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WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

78 BREEZY AND WARMER	56/77 P.M. SHOWERS AND STORMS	57/57 FALLING THROUGH SHOWERS	48/57 COOL SPOTTY SHOWER	43/58 SPITTY BREEZY CHANCE	45/59 SPITTY BREEZY	45/63 PLEASANT
THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED

Meeting Notes

Carmel Board Of Public Works And Public Safety Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- MINUTES
 - Minutes from the October 4, 2023, Regular Meeting
 - BID OPENING AND AWARD
 - Bid Award for 20-ENG-11TC 96th Street Tree Clearing; United Construction Services; (\$89,600.00); Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer
 - Bid Award for 22-ENG-02 116th Street Multi-Use Path from Michigan Road to Towne Road; Morphe Construction, Inc.; (\$1,124,300.00); Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer
- CONTRACTS
 - Resolution BPW 10-18-23-01; A Resolution of the City of Carmel to Approve the Transfer of Surplus Property to Westfield High School; Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department
 - Request for Goods and Services; Target-Solutions Learning, LLC; (\$25,455.33); Vector Check-It Renewal; Additional Services Amendment; Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department
 - Request for Approval of Engagement Letter Agreement between City and Vendor; Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC; Ann Bingman, City Controller
 - Request for Goods and Services; Morphe Construction, Inc.; (\$1,124,300.00); 22-ENG-02 116th Street Multi-Use Path from Michigan Road to Towne Road - Construction; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer
 - Request for Goods and Services; The Taylor Realty Group, P.C.; (\$27,845.00); 20-ENG-04-N College Avenue Reconstruction - Appraisal Services; Additional Services Amendment; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer
 - Request for Goods and Services; United Construction Services, LLC; (\$89,600.00); 20-ENG-11TC 96th Street Tree Clearing - Construction; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer
 - Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Knauss Property Services, LLC; (\$28,246.00); Parking Garage Cleaning; Additional Services Amendment; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner
 - Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Smock Fansler Corpora-

- tion; (\$34,951.00); Jazz Sculpture Project; Additional Services Amendment; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner
- REQUEST TO USE CITY STREETS/PROPERTY
 - Request to Use Midtown Plaza; Information Table regarding Carmel Clay Schools Operating Referendum; October 18, 2023; 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM; Emily Bauer, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Request to Use City Street; Neighborhood Block Party; October 21, 2023; 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Kristen Spriggs, Jackson's Grant Neighborhood
 - Request to Use/Close City Streets and Use Sophia Square Restrooms; Carmel PorchFest; September 15, 2024; 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Sondra Schwieterman, Carmel PorchFest, Inc.
 - Request to Use Midtown Plaza; Dog Portraits; October 18, 2023; 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Val Sigrist, Drew Federau Agency/State Farm
- OTHER
 - Request for Secondary Plat; Five-Ten Subdivision; Tom Lazzara, Custom Living USA - TABLED on 10/4/23
 - Request for Waiver of BPW Resolution No. 04-28-17-01, Lane Restrictions; 11101 Springmill Road; AES, Inc.
 - Request for Right of Way Dedication; 20-ENG-06, Parcel 9; Hope Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc.
 - Request for Right of Way Dedication; 20-ENG-04-N, Parcel 14; Parknorth, Inc.
 - Request for Consent to Encroach and Variance; 3512 Cardinal Way; Julio Salazar, Property Owner
 - Request for Release and Termination of Grant of Perpetual Storm Water Quality Management Easement; CRG Flex Office - 815 City Center Drive; Congressional Flex II, LLC, Property Owner
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 - Request for Secondary Plat; Kingswood Extension; Jennifer Milliken, Ice Miller
 - Request for Grant of Water Quality Preservation Easement; 13065 Clay Center Road; Chantz & Cassie Miller, Property Owners
- ADJOURNMENT

Carmel Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Place: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00 a.m. (Approximate start times for each item are listed below)

- 9:00 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00216 PP/SP: Matriarch Minor Subdivision.
The applicant seeks minor subdivision plat approval to split 1 parcel into 2 lots along Rangeline Road. The site is located at 520 N Rangeline Rd. and is zoned B-5/Business within the Old Town Overlay. Filed by Justin Moffett and Rebecca McGuckin with Old Town Companies.
- 9:15 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00223 TAC: Carmel High School Polytechnic Addition and Renovation. The applicant seeks administrative approval for a 16,000 sq. ft. building addition and other building renovations. The site is located at 520 East Main Street. It is zoned R2/Residence. Filed by Amber Sheller of TLF Engineers, on behalf of Carmel Clay Schools.
- 9:30 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00224 ADLS: North End Fields Market Garden.
The applicant seeks site plan and design approval for a greenhouse, production space, and expanded growing space at the urban farm at the North End Development. The site is located at 270 West Smoky Row and is zoned UR/Urban Residential with a Use Variance approved to allow the urban farm. Filed by Rebecca McGuckin with Old Town Companies.
- 9:45 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00227 PUD Amend: Jackson's Grant Village - Daycare.
The applicant seeks PUD Amendment approval to add the (previously known as) Cunningham parcel into the overall Jackson's Grant Village PUD. A new Daycare use is proposed, which will cause development standard and density limit changes when incorporated into the existing PUD. The site is located at 510 West 116th Street and is zoned S-2/Residence and is within the West 116th

Street Overlay. Filed by Ashley Ulbricht of Taft Law on behalf of Del DeMao of DeMao Retail Consultants, LLC.

- 10:00 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00228 PPA: Nathan Hawkins Addition Lot 4, Subdivision Amendment. The applicant seeks primary plat amendment approval to split 1 lot into 2 lots on 0.5 acres. The site is located at 140 North Rangeline Road and is zoned B-1/Business within the Old Town Overlay Zone. Filed by Fred Krawczyk with FC Tucker on behalf of the owner, Applegate Properties, LLC.
- 10:15 a.m. Docket No. PZ-2023-00229 UV: Nathan Hawkins Addition Lot 4, Use Variance (UDO Sections 2.19 & 3.56 Permitted Uses - Single Family Dwelling not permitted, but requested.)
Docket No. PZ-2023-00230 V: Nathan Hawkins Addition Lot 4, Variance (UDO Section 5.28 (D) (2) - Parking spaces in any business, industrial, or manufacturing district shall not be located closer than 5' to any lot or parcel located in a residential district or used for residential purposes, 2' requested.)
The applicant seeks the following use variance and development standards variance approvals. The site is located at 140 North Rangeline Road. (Nathan Hawkins Addition Lot 4). It is zoned B1/Business and Old Town Overlay, Historic Rangeline Subarea. Filed by Fred Krawczyk of FC Tucker, on behalf of Applegate Properties, LLC.
- TAC Members - Please note that the items listed below won't be discussed at a TAC meeting; however, the Petitioner should have submitted plans to you to gain review comments and approvals:
Docket No. PZ-2023-00242 HPR: Mélange Condominium Plat.
The applicant seeks administrative approval for a condominium plat for 12 residential units on 0.27 acres. The site is located at 920 Veterans Way. The site is zoned C1/City Center District. Filed by Brandon Knox of Onyx+East.



Art courtesy of Fishers Arts Council

Celebrating Hamilton County's Bicentennial With "Fishers & Small Town Indiana" Exhibit And Second Friday Reception

Fishers Arts Council, in concert with Hamilton County Community Foundation, an affiliate of CICF, and The Fishers Historical Society, will be celebrating Hamilton County's Bicentennial this October in the FAC Hub Gallery in the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation (11810 Technology Drive, Fishers). The exhibit, Fishers & Small Town Indiana, is open now through November 3 from 9am-5pm Monday-Thursday and by appointment with Fishers Arts Council on Fridays. There will be a free public reception on October 13. Nicknamed "Second Friday", the reception is open from 6-8 pm at the FAC Hub Gallery. As an added feature only at our "Second Friday" reception on October 13, historical documents, photos, and items will be available for viewing, courtesy of The Fishers Historical Society. The Conner Prairie Youth Spinners will join us to demonstrate their skills with their traditional art form. The musical talents

of students and teachers from Bach 2 Rock Fishers will also be on display, highlighting the talents of Indiana composers including Carmel composer, Frederick Hunt. A special interview segment, lead by FAC board member Pat Grabill, will feature life-long Fishers residents, Martha Rouse and Bob Kincaid at 6:45pm. Free refreshments and a cash bar will be available at this all-ages event. You can also check out the Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit during the event. Fourteen incredible local artists will be on display along with historic copies of works provided by county historian, David Heighway. The artists are Kathy Bowen, Regina Bunting, John Dierdorf, Shelley Feeney, Karen Fehr, Alexa Litchfield, Sue Payne, Joanne Roeder, Mark Rouse, Michael Rouse, Randy Swaim, Walt Thacker, Dave Voelppel, and Philip Worrall. Many of pieces on exhibit will be for sale. The exhibit details the history of Fishers along with life in small town Indiana.

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Greed, Expansion and Noteworthy Purdue Basketball Tidbits



KENNY THOMPSON
Columnist

If there were such a thing as a Mount Rushmore of Purdue basketball, Terry

Robertson (1961), Indiana center Walt Bellamy (1962), Dischinger (1963) and Lucas (1964) would go on to win the NBA Rookie of the Year award. The team was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010.

Dischinger, whose 28.3 Purdue career scoring average ranks third behind Mount (32.3) and Dave Schellhase (28.8), was the Olympic team's No. 3 scorer behind Robertson and West. Ironically, Dischinger said he earned his spot on the roster for his defensive skills.

"They wanted somebody that would play defense and was just happy to be there ... not wanting to shoot the ball all the time," Dischinger said.

After the U.S. lost its first exhibition game, Dischinger was inserted into the starting lineup and the Americans never lost again.

"Oscar and Jerry West told the coaches that if they didn't put Jerry Lucas and me in the starting lineup, they were going home," Dischinger said.

Dischinger came to Purdue from Terre Haute Garfield High School. Despite earning Parade All-American honors, Dischinger lost Indiana Mr. Basketball honors in 1958 to Mike McCoy of state champion Fort Wayne South. However, Dischinger was named the Star of Stars after the annual series with Kentucky.

He averaged a school-record 13.7 rebounds a game at Purdue. Dischinger owns the top three single-season rebounding averages in school history. Among the more than a dozen records he still holds are his 14.3 rebounding average in 1960. Dischinger's 54 career double-doubles are also a Purdue record.

"I don't think I could have had a better experience, unless we could have played in the NCAA tournament," Dischinger said in 2000. "When I was in college, only one team from the Big Ten went to the NCAA."

Dischinger went on to play 10 seasons in the NBA and was a three-time All-Star in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His career was interrupted by a two-year hitch in the U.S. Army,

and Dischinger was not the same player after his discharge.

After his retirement from the NBA, Dischinger became an orthodontist in Lake Oswego, Ore. In addition to the Purdue Hall of Fame, Dischinger also is enshrined in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the College Basketball Hall of Fame.

Greed isn't good. That highly touted \$1 billion television contract the Big Ten Conference extracted from Fox, CBS and NBC had some fine print that will impact Purdue and Indiana fans.

For the first time in this columnist's memory, a Purdue-Indiana basketball matchup will not be available on cable or free television. Likely because NBC needs to prop up its mediocre streaming service, the Jan. 16 matchup in Bloomington will be exclusively on Peacock at 7 p.m.

On social media, Purdue fans have been grumbling that the football team will have made three appearances on Peacock in the first seven weeks, including Saturday's matchup with No. 3 Ohio State in Ross-Ade Stadium. Expect even more outrage the closer Jan. 16 approaches.

In all, Purdue will appear on Peacock six times. The Dec. 16 game in Indianapolis against a likely Top 25 Arizona team leads off the Peacock coverage. Other games are at Maryland on Jan. 2, at Nebraska on Jan. 9, at home against Michigan on Jan. 23 and at Illinois on March 5.

Indiana's five Peacock appearances include its Big Ten opener against Michigan on Dec. 5. The Hoosiers also are slated for Peacock games on Jan. 9 at Rutgers, at Ohio State on Feb. 6 and Wisconsin coming to Assembly Hall on Feb. 27.

Peacock's 34-game Big Ten schedule includes the opening night of the Big Ten tournament in Minneapolis on March 13.

Purdue's home game against Indiana on Feb. 10 is one of four Fox appearances for the Boilermakers that month. Overall, Big Ten Network gets nine Purdue games, five on Fox, four on FS1 and three on CBS. ESPN will

televis the Maui Invitational.

Big Ten Network and its BTN-plus streaming service will have 15 Indiana games. Fox and FS1 combine for seven IU contests, while CBS' three-game slate includes Kansas on Dec. 16 and the season finale against Michigan State on March 10. ESPN will carry both Empire Classic games in New York City against reigning national champion Connecticut and either Louisville or Texas. ESPN2 will be the home for the Dec. 9 matchup with Auburn in Atlanta.

Expansion blues for Purdue, IU

The addition of Washington and Oregon in 2024 forced the Big Ten Conference to tweak its Flex Protect Plus scheduling template created by the addition of USC and UCLA.

The good news for Purdue is that it retains Indiana and Illinois as protected rivalries. The bad news is that a trip to Ohio State replaces Maryland in 2024. Instead of the original matchup with USC on Ross-Ade Stadium, Oregon will be coming to West Lafayette.

The 2024 Purdue schedule also includes home games with Notre Dame and Indiana State plus a trip to Oregon State. Nebraska, Northwestern and Penn State complete the Boilermakers' home Big Ten games in 2024. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan State and Wisconsin round out the conference road schedule.

Rutgers and USC replace Iowa and Minnesota on Purdue's 2025 home schedule, which also features Indiana, Illinois and Ohio State. Washington replaces UCLA on the road slate of games that include Michigan, Northwestern and Minnesota. The Boilermakers also will make a trip to Notre Dame in a non-conference schedule that includes home games with Ball State and Connecticut.

The degree of difficulty in the 2024-25 schedules will make it difficult for Ryan Walters and his coaching staff to get the victories needed to sustain the early recruiting momentum.

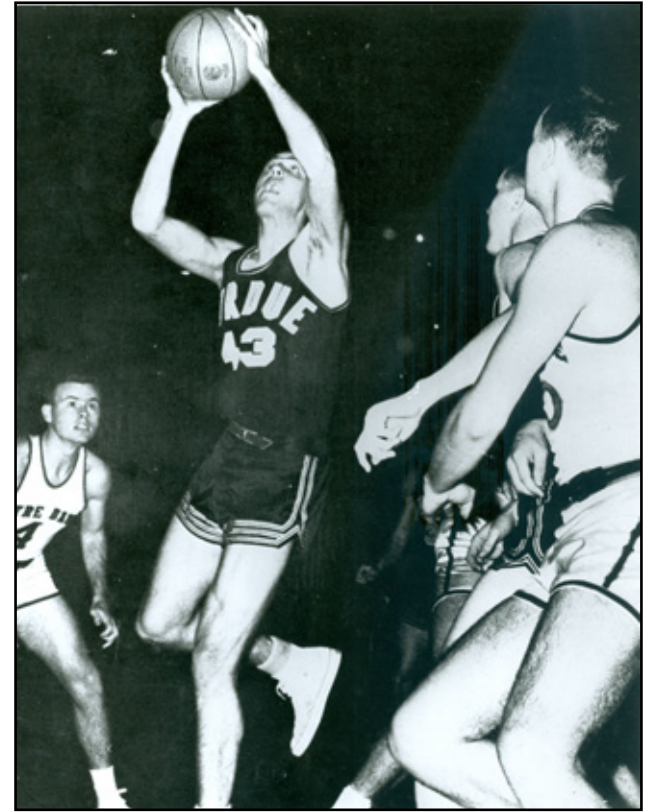


Photo courtesy of Purdue Athletics

Terry Dischinger

Indiana no longer has Penn State and UCLA on its 2024 home schedule, having been replaced by Washington and Michigan. Ouch.

Maryland, Nebraska and Purdue complete the home slate. The Hoosiers' road schedule adds Ohio State and UCLA in addition to previously announced Michigan State and Northwestern.

Now it becomes clear why Indiana athletic officials bought out the remaining two games in the Louisville series. Florida International, Charlotte and whichever school replaces Louisville become must wins for the Hoosiers to have any realistic bowl hopes.

Indiana's 2025 Big Ten road schedule is brutal: Iowa, Maryland, Oregon, Penn State and Purdue. The conference basically tossed the Hoosiers' Flex Protect Plus home slate in the trash bin, with Illinois, Michigan State, UCLA and Wisconsin now coming to Bloomington instead of Michigan, Iowa and Rutgers.

Old Dominion and Indiana State will likely be joined by a similarly talented foe for non-conference games at Memorial Stadium.

Noteworthy

Westfield graduate Dillon Thieneman earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors for the second time this season

following his performance for Purdue at Iowa.

In the past six seasons, only Devin Mockobee and future pros David Bell and Rondale Moore earned multiple Freshman of the Week awards representing the Boilermakers.

Thieneman grabbed his team-best third interception and made eight tackles. He is the only freshman in major college football with three interceptions. Thieneman's 6.8 solo tackles per game average ranks second in the nation, and his 8.8 overall tackles per game tops all freshmen. ...

Indiana's Tom Allen and Purdue first-year coach Ryan Walters are near the bottom of the Big Ten football coaching salary rankings compiled by USA Today.

Allen is 11th out of 14 with a \$4,510,000 paycheck for 2023. Walters ranks 12th, tied with Rutgers' Greg Schiano at \$4 million this season.

Ohio State's Ryan Day tops the rankings with a \$10,196,250 salary. Former Michigan State coach Mel Tucker was scheduled to receive more than \$10 million before being fired for cause by the university.

-Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Courier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

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Working Towards Positivity



DICK WOLFSIE
Funny Bone

Yesterday I walked in the house and casually asked Mary Ellen, “You haven’t had a chance to call the plumber yet, have you?”

“Why do you have to be so negative?” she asked.

“I’m not being negative, Mary Ellen. I don’t know what you mean. Didn’t I just ask a question?”

“See, there you go. In that one response you used three negative words. You could have said, ‘I am a positive person. I’d like to know what you mean. I always try to be agreeable.’”

This was not a discussion I was looking forward to. Not then, not ever. (Oh dear, three notes.) Time for lunch...

“Mary Ellen, we don’t have any peanut butter, do we?”

I did it again. Maybe Mary Ellen was right. I asked for advice on how to change.

“Next time, Dick, simply ask: ‘Do we have any peanut butter?’” I was guilty as charged, of course, and she was not about to drop the topic. Not while she was on a roll.

“Mary Ellen, this is not fair. We’ve been married

a long time, haven’t we? You haven’t ever mentioned this issue before. (Okay, that was three negatives right there.) This is not an easy thing to stop doing. Don’t you agree?”

I decided to show my wife that this was not really an uncommon way for people to communicate. Before she returned from shopping this afternoon, I purposely didn’t shut the garage door and I didn’t turn the lights off in the kitchen. I also didn’t check the dishwasher contents before starting it. And I didn’t feed the cat. When she returned, I’d hear about all the things I didn’t do. And I’d be told, “don’t do them again.”

When Mary Ellen walked in the door, she approached me. I was ready for her to explode with negativity. “In the future, Dick, please remember to close the garage door when you come home. And you left all the lights on in the house. Let’s try to save on electricity. By the way, the cat is meowing. Make sure to feed her when I am gone. It also appears you ran the dishwasher half-loaded. We should always try to conserve water.”

“No, no, no, Mary Ellen: a typical wife would not respond that way when her husband messed up so many things.”

“That’s four negatives, Dick. You’re getting worse at this.”

I told Mary Ellen what I thought most wives would say in a similar situation.

“Don’t leave the lights on in the middle of the day, Dick.”

“Don’t leave the garage door open when you get home.”

“Don’t forget to feed the cat.”

“Don’t run the dishwasher half-loaded.”

“Sorry, Dick, “ she responded, “I’m a positive person. I would never... never...”

“Yes, say it—say it, Mary Ellen! Say the word ‘never.’ It will help you get out of this positive rut you are in.”

“Ne... nearly every day I strive to be optimistic. And I do that by using positive words. Do you see the difference?”

I wanted to say “I don’t,” but that would have really gotten me in trouble.

Instead, I decided to play it safe and repeat something smart I said almost 44 years ago: “I DO.”

- Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in The Paper of Montgomery County. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@aol.com.

Rokita Takes Strong Stance In Support Of Israel

Within hours of the horrific attack on Israel, Indiana Attorney General Rokita on social media addressed the unprecedented terrorism that claimed the lives of innocent civilians: “The attack on Israel is a direct result of America’s current weakness on the world stage,” Rokita said. “It started with Biden’s election, continued with his bungling of the Afghanistan exit, bowing to China, and most recently, giving \$6 billion to Iran, who is sponsoring this war against Israel. Biden is weak to the world, but he overreaches into our own state sovereignty and the personal lives of Hoosiers daily. I will keep successfully fighting him off when it comes to our state. And I will keep fighting China, as promised. I call on the Governor to light up the Statehouse in white and blue in support of our brothers and sisters in Israel.”

This was quickly followed by a letter to Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb advocating for lighting the Indiana Statehouse in blue and white in solidarity with Israel and noting the death of Mayor Ofir

Libstein of the Sha’ar Hanegev Regional Council -- who recently visited Indianapolis. “Dear Governor Holcomb,

This weekend, the world watched in shock and horror as Hamas invaded Israel in the deadliest attack against the Jewish people since the Holocaust. Iranian backed terrorists are targeting women, children, and other innocent civilians. A good friend to many in Indiana, Mayor Ofir Libstein of the Sha’ar Hanegev Regional Council, who recently visited Indianapolis to instill pride in Jewish youth, was among those murdered Saturday morning protecting his home and family. And recent reports show at least 9 American lives have been lost. This is an attack on democracy and our shared values.

Israel has been a longstanding ally of the United States, and Indiana specifically. Multiple Israeli companies have established themselves in Indiana, many of which are a result of your recent economic development efforts. Indiana leads the National Guard’s partnership in homeland defense

cooperation with the Israeli Defense Force’s Home Front Command. And many of the Jewish faith call our state home because Hoosiers share their democratic values and a vision of a secure, free, and prosperous world.

Allies all over the world are using iconic landmarks to show their support for Israel. The Israeli Embassy has suggested illuminating Capitol Buildings in Blue and White, the colors of the Israeli flag. Lighting the Indiana State Capitol would not only be a meaningful gesture to our Jewish community in Indiana, but it would send a powerful message of unwavering support to our friends in the Middle East. Therefore, I add my voice to the many, no doubt who are requesting that you direct our relevant agencies to highlight our Statehouse – the most visible symbol and manifestation of our state government – in blue and white light, so it is clear during the evening hours that Indiana stands with Israel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing about any developments related to this matter.”

State Secures Restitution For Violence Survivor

Attorney General Todd Rokita secured a measure of justice for a survivor of domestic abuse when he obtained a landlord’s commitment to pay the survivor \$12,000 and to improve policies addressing domestic violence among tenants.

“Our team works to combat domestic violence at every opportunity,” Rokita said. “We aim to involve all Hoosiers in efforts to assist survivors and bring perpetrators to justice. Landlords, for their part, certainly need to be part of the solution.”

An investigation conducted by the Attorney General’s Homeowner Protection Unit found that a survivor first contacted her leasing office for assistance in the summer of 2022 after being physically abused by her co-tenant. Allegedly, employees of TRI-TWG Lakewood Holdings LLC provided erroneous information about her ability to terminate her lease or exclude the abuser from the leased unit.

The survivor alleged that she was told she would need to pay an early termination fee or qualify for an apartment using her own income for them to be able to assist her. As a result of this misinformation, the survivor experienced additional alleged abuse

over the course of several more months. Timing in these circumstances can be critical to allow for physical separation from alleged perpetrators.

“A lack of training and understanding of the law protecting victims of domestic violence put this woman and her children in serious danger,” Rokita said. “She eventually got her lease terminated with the assistance of an attorney from Indiana Legal Services, but it should never have taken as long as it did.”

This episode also exposes an inadequacy in current state law — which fails to require landlords to provide any information to tenants who report being victims of domestic violence or abuse. Instead, the law requires the tenants to know about the proper paperwork they must file in order to get a lease terminated on the basis of domestic abuse.

“Our office appreciates the steps this landlord has taken to ensure this never happens again,” Rokita said. “A good next step might be for the Indiana General Assembly to strengthen Indiana laws protecting domestic abuse victims living in rental properties.”

The current statute contains no specific Attorney General authority for enforcement and no re-

quirement that a landlord provide any information to a tenant about their rights when a tenant facing abuse reports a need to terminate their lease or exclude an abuser from the unit.

TRI-TWG Lakewood Holdings LLC has entered into an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance (AVC) requiring them to:

- Pay restitution to the consumer totaling \$12,000;
- Make affirmative changes to policies and procedures relating to the proper handling of domestic violence incidents involving their tenants;
- Conduct at least two hours of continuing education training for consumer-facing leasing staff on the topic of domestic violence, including the protections afforded to victims of certain crimes as laid out in Ind. Code § 32-1-9; and
- Remit \$2,500.00 to reimburse the Homeowner Protection Unit for costs of the investigation.

The mission of the Homeowner Protection Unit is to protect the rights of all individuals involved in the housing market — including tenants, homeowners, and aspiring homeowners — by investigating and redressing deceptive acts in connection with mortgage lending and violations of relevant state and federal laws.

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It is the first year the evening will be open to the public. “Art-Inspired Words is a celebration of creativity and expression, where artists and writers come together to share their work and inspire one another,” said Rosalyn Demaree, Indiana Artisan director. “It is a unique evening where art and words intertwine.”

The Art-Inspired Words program evolved from the meetings to give writers and the artists the opportunity to grow their audiences. A slideshow of the works of Indiana Artisan artists that

stirred the writers’ emotions will be shown as writers read each original piece.

Free tickets are available on Eventbrite. Seating is limited.

“For five years, Carmel Creative Writers has published an annual anthology of our writing,” said John Schleeter, Carmel, co-organizer of the event. “This year’s edition will be available for sale in November at All Things Carmel and include the pieces written for Art-Inspired Words.”

Of the writers, Schleeter, Lora Butcher and Mark

Jones are Carmel residents. Hamilton County artists are Dawn Michaelis, Westfield; and JD Nolan, David O’Dell and Nancy Goodwine Wozniak, Fishers.

Interested writers are welcome to join Carmel Creative Writers, which meets from 6:30-8 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Rangeline Road, Carmel.

For more information on the organization or the evening program, contact Schleeter, john.deanna68@comcast.net

Noblesville Lions Host Prevail



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Lions

On Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Tami Wanninger, Prevail Executive Director. Prevail is a local organization that empowers victims of crime & abuse on a path to healing. All services are free and confidential. The organization was founded in 1986, and they have 17 employees that help 24/7 with support. In 2022 they served 3,093 victims. Their 24-Hour Crisis Line is 317-776-3472. Pictured, Lion Vp Jeff Kozicki thanking Tami Wanninger of Prevail

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Primeval Brewing in downtown Noblesville.

7. Experience live theater with Carmel Community Players' production of "Amused," a comedy directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, opening tonight and continuing through Oct. 22 at The Switch Theatre at Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy in Fishers. Tickets at carmel-players.org

8. Brush up on your Shakespeare for "As You Like It," presented by a roving troupe of Commedia dell'Arte performers, 8-10:30 p.m. today and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Mud Creek Barn Theatre at 86th Street and Mud Creek Road.

9. Enjoy live comedy with Brian Pitre with guest Dustin Burkert tonight and Sam Miller at 8 p.m. Oct. 17 at The Brick Room Comedy Club on Maple Avenue and Ninth Street in downtown Noblesville. Visit thebrickroom.cc for tickets.

10. Catch the last Noblesville Farmers Market at 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Noblesville Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

11. Hop aboard the Nickel Plate Express for an array of excursions, including Wizard Express on Saturday, Fall Brunch Express, this Saturday, Chugga Chugga at 5 p.m. Sunday, Arcadia Fall Market Express on Oct. 21. Plus BBQ express and Reindeer Express.

12. Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles car club invites car buffs to show off their vintage vehicles on the Courthouse Square during the weekly Saturday afternoon and evening Cruise-in. Lawn chairs and old-car conversations invited.

13. Enjoy live music featuring John Gilmore on Saturday, Craig Thurston on Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, Jeff Brown on Oct. 21, and Disagreeable on Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 at Grindstone Public House in Noblesville.

14. Bowl a lucky strike during Pinheads' Halloween Bash beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the bowling center. Join to play Cosmic Bowling with princesses, superheroes and villains. Photo opportunities with your favorite characters. Pizza, lemonade and desserts. Check in at 9:45 a.m. for bowling shoes and lane assignments.

15. Noblesville Main Street's free Music & All That Jazz series, sponsored by Gordon Insurance, features live music, Cohen-Rutkowski Project, 5-7 p.m. Saturday, on the Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville.

16. Halloween trick-or-treating is on Saturdays, Oct. 14 and 21 at Hamilton County Parks & Recreation's White River Campground in Noblesville.

17. Indiana Artisan and Carmel Creative Writers will co-host Art-Inspired Words, an evening of readings inspired by a piece the writer found, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 19 in Community Room A of the Carmel Clay Public Library, and the public is invited to attend.

18. Dare to visit Little Haunt on the Prairie at Ghoul Creek Park 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at Hamilton County Parks & Recreation's Cool Creek Park in Westfield/Carmel. Spooky, yet age-appropriate Halloween activities from preschool and older. Dress in costumes, enjoy nature interpretation, entertainment, hayride, food for purchase, trick-or-treating, craft stations, spooky nature trail, Halloween games, live owls with Take Flight Wildlife, marshmallows at a campfire ring and more. Cost is \$5 per person, under age 2 free. In addition, please bring a nonperishable or canned food item to donate to Amanda Strong Food for the Needy.

19. Shop with local painters, illustrators, makers, seamstresses, bakers, candle makers, ceramists, authors and others without storefronts during

Autumn Alley Art Market from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Noblesville Square.

20. Attend the annual Halloween Kids Night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 23 at Noblesville Jim Dandy, with a coloring contest, face painting and kids activities.

21. Bring canned food donations and enjoy crafts, games, story and treats during a "Trick or Eat" Halloween Food Drive from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at Delaware Township Trustee Office in Fishers. Dress in costume. All ages welcome.

22. Join Carmel Runners Club Halloween Run and Walk at 6 p.m. Oct. 25 at Bier Brewery Carmel, plus vote on various runs or walks.

23. Test your Halloween knowledge during Halloween Trivia night at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at Pinheads and Alley's Alehouse in Fishers, with prizes to win and free to play.

24. Dare to take the fourth annual Cicero Haunted Trail on Oct. 27 and 28 at Red Bridge Park, with kid-friendly hours 4:30-7:15 p.m. and frightening hours 7:30-10 p.m. All proceeds benefit Cicero Parks. Seeing sponsors.

25. Enjoy Halloween Trunk or Treat at 5 p.m. Oct. 27 at Heritage Woods of Noblesville.

26. Ultimate Halloween Hits aficionados will want to attend Halloween Music Bingo at 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at Pinheads and Alley's Alehouse in Fishers. Prizes to win and free to play, with all ages welcome.

27. Dare to take the fourth annual Cicero Haunted Trail on Oct. 27 and 28 at Red Bridge Park, with kid-friendly hours 4:30-7:15 p.m. and frightening hours 7:30-10 p.m. All proceeds benefit Cicero Parks. Seeing sponsors.

28. Board the Nickel Plate Express for Trick or Treat on the Rails vintage 1956 train at 2 p.m. Oct. 28. Embark on a 65-minute journey down the historic Nickel Plate Road while dressed in your Halloween costume. Children can collect candy from a few special characters during the ride. Tickets include a pumpkin donut and fresh apple cider. Visit www.nickelplateexpress.com.

29. Celebrate Halloween 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28, at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater during a Boo Bash with live music and entertainment, food trucks, games and activities for kids. Costumes encouraged.

30. Visit Noblesville High School Theatre's Trunk or Treat night 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 in the parking lot at Noblesville High School.

31. Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to attend a Ham & Bean Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Club, at Deshane Ave., and Victory Chapel, featuring ham and beans, cornbread, cole slaw, desserts and drinks and hot dogs, all for a donation for Lions Club Christmas for families in this area who need assistance.

32. Noblesville American Legion Riders Post 45 invites community to its third annual trunk-or-treat 5:30-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the parking lot of the new Legion at 273 S. 8th St., Noblesville. Community invited to check out the Legion's new building. The Legion always has plenty of candy leftover that the Legion sends to troops via the Noblesville Police Department. The kids always enjoy trunk or treating with the motorcycles. Public welcome.

33. Official Trick-or-Treat hours on Oct. 31: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Noblesville; 5-8 p.m. Arcadia, Carmel and Westfield; 6-8 p.m. Cicero, Fishers and Sheridan.

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.

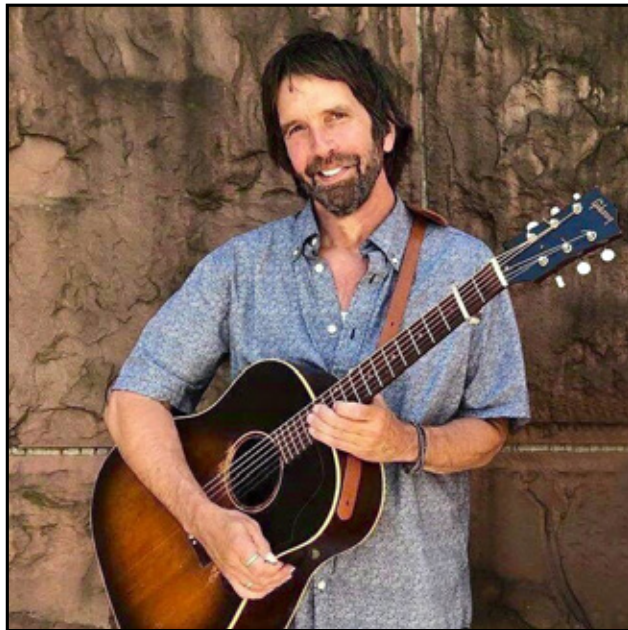


Photo courtesy of John Gilmore

Enjoy live music featuring John Gilmore on Saturday night at Grindstone Public House in Noblesville.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF FISHERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Fishers, Indiana
Department of Public Works
10212 Eller Road
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Project: City of Fishers Median Landscape Project
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, November 17, 2023
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: City of Fishers Median Landscape Project
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Fishers at the Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road Fishers, Indiana 46038, at 9:00 AM, local time, November 17, 2023.
Pre-Bid Meeting: A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, October 24 2023 at 9:00 AM, local time at 10212 Eller Road Fishers, IN 46038, in the upstairs Training Room. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
(1) Cover Page
(2) Notice to Bidder
(3) Instructions to Bidder
(4) Bid Form
(5) Agreement
(6) Notice of Award
(7) Manufacturer's List
(8) Subcontractor's List
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents from <https://www.fishers.in.us/bids.aspx>. All other Bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from City of Fishers Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers IN 46038.
All questions concerning bidding shall be directed to Eric Steiner, Assistant Director of Public Works via email at steiner@fishers.in.us and copied to Eric Pethel, Director of Public Works at pethel@fishers.in.us.
Bid Documents - Review:
Construction will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at
1. City of Fishers Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers IN 46038
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security: Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the County Council will hold a meeting of such County Council within the Commissioner's Courtroom located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. (local time) on November 1, 2023, to consider the following additional appropriation of bond proceeds which bonds the County Council authorized September 6, 2023 and anticipates issuing on or about October 25, 2023. The County Council considers it necessary, to meet the extraordinary needs existing at the time, to consider an appropriation of the proceeds of its Hamilton County, Indiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023, in an amount not to exceed Five Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$5,180,000) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of (i) funding the County's \$5,000,000 obligation to the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City of Westfield") arising from the City of Westfield's 191st Street local road system improvement project located within the County and wholly within the City of Westfield (the "Project"); and (ii) paying all necessary and incidental costs of issuance of the Bonds. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the County.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and an extraordinary emergency for such appropriation exists by reason of the need to fund the cost of the Project.
Taxpayers of the County appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation for the Project.
Dated: October 16, 2023 and October 18, 2023
County Auditor,
County of Hamilton, Indiana
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Andrew Tucker Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Andrew Tucker Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL20837 10/13 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Lynnwood Hills Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Lynnwood Hills Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:15 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Treedale Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Treedale Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Treedale Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL20844 10/13 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Highland Prairie Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Highland Prairie Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:15 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Highland Prairie Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL20839 10/13 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Camden Walk Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Camden Walk Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Camden Walk Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Hampton Cove Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Hampton Cove Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Hampton Cove Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm Monon Corner Section 3 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm, Monon Corner Section 3 on October 23, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Little Cicero Creek Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:15 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Lion Creek Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Lion Creek Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:15 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Lion Creek Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Fox Hollow Drain NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Fox Hollow Drain on October 23, 2023 at 9:15 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Fox Hollow Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Harry Herr Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Harry Herr Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on October 23, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm Osborne Trails Section 10 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Eagle Creek Drain, Cove Horney Arm, Osborne Trails Section 10 Arm on October 23, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
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Space Needs Better 'Parking Spots' To Stay Usable – An Engineer Is Finding Them

Any mission headed to space needs a "parking spot" at its destination. But these parking spots, regions located on orbits, are quickly becoming occupied or more vulnerable to collisions.

Most objects launching to space are satellites, which can travel faster than 4 miles per second in the regions where they park. About 10 times the number of satellites currently in space are expected to launch by 2030. Simultaneously, satellite constellations are increasing in number and size. These are groups of satellites working together as a system, such as for enabling GPS, observation of Earth, internet access and other types of communications.

"With this density of satellites, something is going to fail and cause a collision. It's just a matter of probability," said David Arnas, an assistant professor of aeronautics and astronautics in Purdue University's College of Engineering. "Satellite constellations are getting so big and numerous that it's becoming impossible to accurately track them all and ensure their long-term safety even through computational means."

Arnas and his graduate students are investigating how orbits could be used to design better parking spots for satellites both in areas closer to Earth, where many of these available locations have already been taken, and in other parts of space that will soon see an increase in satellite population, such as the large area between Earth and the moon called the cislunar region. His research group also is coming up with new methods for feasibly analyzing satellite constellations as they increase in size.

Arnas' goal is to make space more equitable. Putting spacecraft in designated parking spots instead of just anywhere could reduce the likelihood of space becoming too cluttered for missions to safely take place.

"Space is a common resource of humanity, just like water and air. Even if it seems very vast, it is still limited. It is our responsibility to ensure that future generations will also have fair access to it," he said.

Helping satellite constellations get bigger more safely

No matter whether satellite constellations are

located closer to Earth or eventually near the moon, space debris is an unavoidable issue.

Within just one month, pieces of debris from a satellite explosion or collision in low Earth orbit can cover the whole Earth. This debris could stick around for anywhere from a few years to several hundred years, depending on the altitude. If low Earth orbit becomes more crowded, satellites will have few places where they can quickly get out of the way of debris before getting hit.

This presents a mess of a math problem. But Arnas and his students are identifying how to organize large satellite constellations so that it's feasible to predict how they should reconfigure when a massive debris cloud is headed their way.

"If we have a lot of satellites in an area where there's been a fragmentation event, we will have to move these satellites. This means that we have to optimize not only the final positions of the satellites, but also the maneuvers that each satellite would have to perform in a very short period of time. And right now, that's not possible

to do if several large constellations are involved," he said. "However, if you have a general structure, a distribution containing all satellites in the region, it's not only possible, but something that we can do even with pen and paper. We can foresee the possibilities of reconfiguration and react very quickly if something unexpected happens."

Arnas has made findings about how to estimate orbital capacity, reduce the risk of collisions within satellite constellations, and design satellite orbits that are more resilient to disturbances. One method he developed would help to calculate the minimum distance that satellites should maintain from each other so that no matter what happens in a particular orbit, each satellite would be far enough away to avoid a collision. He's also proposed a new way to analyze large satellite constellations in subsets so that they are easier to study.

Currently, there are few policies regulating where satellites can be put in space. Through the tools he's creating, Arnas hopes to help inform decision-makers on what

the consequences could be for launching a new satellite or establishing a new constellation.

"I want to give policy-makers a way to know how approving a mission is going to affect the future capacity and sustainability of the space sector," he said.

Making travel between Earth and the moon more fuel-efficient

The increase in space missions and satellite density doesn't just affect spacecraft orbiting close to Earth.

Dozens of missions may be traveling through the cislunar region over the next few years, but it's hard to chart the trajectories spacecraft should take for each individual mission. Solar radiation and the combined gravitational pull of the Earth, moon and other planets have a large effect on orbits and how they're used.

To help solve this issue, Arnas' research group is exploring how so-called resonant orbits could be used to design these trajectories and help spacecraft save fuel when traveling the 238,900 miles from Earth to the moon.

Arnas and Purdue

graduate student Andrew Binder are building on an idea NASA explored in the past to propel satellites from low Earth orbit without expending fuel by using very long cable structures called "tethers." Applying this idea to the cislunar region, Arnas and Binder envision building a reusable infrastructure in space based on a pair of tethers that could "catch and throw" satellites between Earth and the moon. One tether would be in orbit around Earth and the other would orbit the moon. The tethers would provide the necessary impulse for satellites to cross cislunar space so that they won't have to use up fuel to perform that trip.

Although their findings are preliminary, Arnas and Binder are developing more complex models of this tether system that they hope could help lead to a more streamlined way to travel through cislunar space.

"If missions to the moon and back are going to become more common, then it could be very useful to have an infrastructure already built in orbit to transition payloads in the cislunar system," Arnas said.



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