

**TODAY'S VERSE**  
Revelation 1:8 I am  
Alpha and Omega, the  
beginning and the end-  
ing, saith the Lord, which  
is and which was, and  
which is to come, the  
Almighty.



**FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
People who call our community their own.  
What makes Avery Koons smile? "Selling Fall Treats." The 9-year-old, a Noblesville home-schooled fourth-grader, was found with sisters Evelyn, 6, and Annalee, 8, selling "Fall Treats" at their homemade food stand in their neighborhood. They sold caramel corn, caramel apples and pumpkin chocolate chip cookies, all homemade by the sisters. Their menu board was handwritten, and their treats were packaged beautifully on the fall-decorated table. The girls are the daughters of Jason and Jill Koons; Jason is from Anderson (graduated Anderson Highland High School) and Jill is from Crown Point. Avery's favorite school activity? "Reading." What else does she like to do? "I like to ride my bike. When it's raining outside, I watch TV sometimes and play on my iPad." She has taken gymnastics lessons. Avery took a break from the Fall Treats stand to cuddle with her 8-week-old puppy, Chapman (above). "We call him Chap Chap or Chappie," she said. "He is a Mini Double Doodle," a cross between a mini Labradoodle (Labrador Retriever/Standard Poodle) and a mini Goldendoodle (Golden Retriever/Standard Poodle). See a feature photo of the sisters and their "Fall Treats" neighborhood food stand in today's edition of The Times.

**And Another Thing...**  
**1. Art-Inspired Words open to community**  
Carmel Creative Writers Inc. will present various genres of writing based on works by Indiana artists at Art-Inspired Words, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 19 in Community Room A of the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E Main St. In its second year, it's the first year the evening will be open to the public. Admission is free, with required tickets at Eventbrite. More details at <https://indianaartisan.org/art-inspired-words/>  
**2. CCP brings comedy by regional playwright**  
Carmel Community Players presents the fast-paced comedy, "aMUSEd," by Megan Ann Jacobs and directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, Oct. 13-22 at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Suite D, Fishers. Tickets are \$13-\$18, available at <https://carmelplayers.org/> or by calling 317-815-9387. Read more in Thursday's edition of The Times.

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**Stephen and Moffett Craig, 1965 Noblesville High School graduates, who have owned Adrienes Flowers & Gifts in Noblesville for 34 of its 44 years, will surprise passersby in downtown Noblesville with two free flower bouquets, one to keep and one to give away, this morning on the east side of the Hamilton County Courthouse Square to celebrate Petal It Forward Day, a national effort to help people start their day with a smile.**

## Adrienes Flowers Petaling It Forward



**BETSY REASON**  
From The Editor's Desk...

Flowers make people happy and their day brighter. So if someone happens to give you flowers today, smile and say "thank you." And if you receive two bouquets of flowers, pass one on to someone else to make their day brighter. That's the advice of Adrienes Flowers & Gifts co-owners Stephen and Moffett Craig of Noblesville. Adrienes Flowers & Gifts is joining floral industry businesses nationwide to surprise passersby in downtown Noblesville with two free flower bouquets, one to keep and "enjoy yourself" and one to give away. Why the generosity? Today is Petal It Forward Day,

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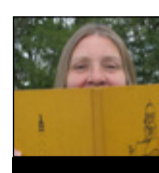
## Fall Fun Returns To Grand Junction Plaza



Trick or Treating in the Plaza, presented by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and NSPIRE Church, returns on Friday, October 27th, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. More than 30 local businesses and organizations will be on-site to provide a safe and welcoming community trick-or-treating event. Visit with a princess and take her lessons with a superhero from Royal Events after you visit the NSPIRE Church photo booth. Immediately following Trick or Treating in the Plaza, head over to the Great Lawn for Movies in the Plaza, presented by Community First Bank. Halloween town begins at 7:30 p.m. "We are excited that the community was so receptive to these events last year and are happy to bring them back again," said Kayla Arnold, Director of Westfield Welcome. "We hope you'll join us for one or all of our free events this month!" Public event parking is available in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street and Westfield Intermediate School. A free parking shuttle will be operating during each event. More information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/events](http://westfieldwelcome.com/events).

Westfield Welcome is pleased to announce several fall events at Grand Junction Plaza during October. Pumpkin Funktion, presented by Centier Bank, returns to Grand Junction Plaza on Saturday, October 21st, from 1 - 4 p.m. Pumpkin Funktion is a free Fall festival with themed carnival games, including pumpkin bowling, spooky Skee-Bowl, candy corn toss, and a pumpkin carving demonstration from Master Carver Lee Saberson. There will also be balloon artists, face painters, a caricature artist, a funky fun house, a palm reader, and a strolling stilt walker. Nearly a dozen food and beverage vendors and more than 20 retail vendors will be on-site in addition to the planned activities.

## The Woolly Worm/Persimmon Seed Forecast, '23-'24



**PAULA DUNN**  
From Time to Thyme

Here it is — this year's winter weather forecast column! Before I get started, though, I want to issue the usual disclaimer: I don't really forecast the winter weather. I just provide data from the folk signs that Sheridan's weather expert, Clara Hoover, used to create HER forecasts. I'll leave it to you to make sense of all this. The first sign Clara always noted is the number of fogs in August. According to her, we can expect as many big snows as there were foggy August days. I used the WISH-TV fog maps for the fog count. The maps showed fog in Hamilton County four times: August 4, 10, 19, and 26. On the first two dates, fog was reported in just a small corner of the county. On August 19, it was only in the east half of the county and on August 26, it only appeared in the west half. I'm counting four fogs, but since the entire county wasn't covered on any of those days, I'm not sure about that. The next important sign is the direction of the wind the day before the autumn equinox, the day of the equinox and the day after. For this I used timeand-date.com, which displays local daily weather conditions at midnight, 6 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m. According to Clara, the wind direction the day before the equinox shows what to expect in November and December. January and February's weather is foretold by the wind on the equinox. The third day predicts March and April's weather. The wind was incredibly easy to track this year (and a little scary, given the directions.) On September 22, the wind blew from the east all day. On the equinox, September 23, it came from the east/northeast at midnight and from the northeast the rest of the day. On September 24, the wind was recorded from the northeast, north/northeast, north and east. On Clara's chart, a north wind foretells cold weather, a northeast wind means heavy snow and a northwest wind predicts blizzard conditions. An east wind is wet cold, a west wind is an indication of cooler weather and a south wind forecasts fair weather. A southwest wind points to fair and cooler weather. (For some reason she didn't leave an interpretation for a southeast wind.) The woolly worm and persim-

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## The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 7:59 a.m.  
SET: 7:05 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 70 °F  
Low: 42 °F

**Today is...**

- Global Dignity Day
- Love Your Body Day
- National Chocolate Cupcake Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 1967 First Space Probe to Enter the Atmosphere of Another Planet. The Soviet Probe Venera 4 entered Venus' atmosphere and sent back information to Earth for about 90 minutes before it lost contact. When Venera 7 landed on Venus a few years later, it became the first probe to land on another planet.
- 1867 Alaska Becomes a Part of the United States. US had purchased the large and sparsely populated territory of Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million. The purchase was not seen as a positive acquisition by many American citizens who believed that adding Alaska to the US's territory was a waste of taxpayers' money.
- 1851 Moby Dick is Published for the First Time. The epic written by American novelist, Herman Melville, is about a sailor's obsession with tracking down and killing an elusive whale that took his leg in a previous encounter.

**Births On This Day**

- 1987 Zac Efron American actor, singer
- 1960 Jean-Claude Van Damme Belgian martial artist, actor, director

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1973 Leo Strauss German/American philosopher
- 1541 Margaret Tudor English wife of James IV of Scotland

**HONEST HOOSIER**  
Here's a piece of advice. Don't tell your wife that you were pushing her buttons on purpose because you were looking for mute. Just saying.

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**  
If you can't fall asleep within 20 minutes of going to bed, get out of bed, go to another room and do something boring until you get sleepy. 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](http://www.thetimes24-7.com).

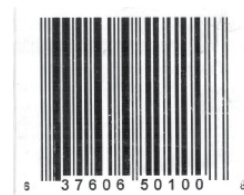
**INSIDE TODAY**  
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**OBITUARIES**  
None

**TODAY'S QUOTE**  
"Proof of our society's decline is that Halloween has become a broad daylight event for many" -Robert Kirby

**TODAY'S JOKE**  
Where does a vampire eat his lunch?  
In the casketeria.

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



**7 DAY FORECAST**

44/62 MAINLY CLOUDY	42/70 WARNER, SHOWERS LATE	53/66 SHOWERS LIKELY	48/60 SCTD P.M. RAIN	43/62 COOL, STAY DRY	39/59 PARTLY SUNNY, STILL COOL	38/62 BRIGHTER
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON

## OBITUARIES

### Nancy Carol Keesling

September 12, 1946, Monday October 9, 2023

Nancy Carol Keesling, age 77, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away on Monday evening, October 9, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, Indiana, surrounded by her loved ones. Born on September 12, 1946, in Lebanon, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Charles A. Price, Sr. and Geneva M. (Hubbart) Price.



Nancy was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. She was a 1964 graduate of Sheridan High School. During her high school years, she was the lead baton twirler for the Sheridan Marching Band. She competed in many twirling competitions throughout her career and was selected to be a member of the VanSickle Twirling Corps., giving her the opportunity of performing in numerous parades across the state. After working for Frozen Novelties in Frankfort, Biddle Screw Products in Sheridan, and Western Electric, it was time for a career change. Nancy, along with her husband Tuffy, managed McDonalds Hardware in Sheridan from 1979-1981. From 1981 onward, she worked at Price Heating and Air Conditioning. If you ever had the pleasure of visiting the hardware store or Price Heating when Nancy was working, you were always greeted with her friendly smile.

Nancy devoted herself to her family and delighted in being a Mema to her three grandchildren. She was a gifted storyteller and enjoyed regaling her children and grandchildren with tales of notable family events, especially the more humorous ones. She loved spending time in nature and instilled this into her grandchildren with family camping trips on her daughter's farm. These trips would also include her sisters and their grandchildren. Exploration was always encouraged, and no trip was complete without hiking along the creek and fishing in the pond. An avid reader, Nancy had a reputation for staying up into the wee hours of the morning to finish a good book. Her passion for reading has been passed down to her grandchildren. There was nothing better in this world than being a part of the of the Friday Night Sleepovers at Mema's house. Those nights were filled with card games, movies, crafts, plenty of treats, and memories that her grandchildren will never forget.

Nancy is survived by her son, Kent Keesling of Sheridan; 2 daughters, Karla J. Waitt (John) of Sheridan, and Karol L. Keesling of Whitestown; 3 grandchildren, Emily Waitt of Lebanon, Tennessee, Sarah Waitt of Sheridan, and Jack Waitt (Brittany) of Sheridan; sisters, Judith Ann Jessup (Billy) of Zionsville, and Linda Lou Williams (Jesse) of Sheridan; and her sister-in-law, Sherry Rose Price of Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles A. Price, Sr., and Geneva M. (Hubbart) Price; brother, Charles A. Price, Jr.; sister-in-law, Janet Rose Ottinger and her husband Floyd Ottinger; and by her husband, Kenneth Gray "Tuffy" Keesling on April 3, 1998. She and Tuffy were married on June 27, 1964.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana. Pastor Michael Srbljan will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First Christian Church.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools will receive sealed bids for the East Middle School – AHU Replacement 2023 project at 2:00PM (local time) on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Sealed bids will be received at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46060. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after.

Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the following:

Addressed to:  
Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center  
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller  
18025 River Road  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
Attn: Bid for East Middle School – AHU Replacement 2023  
The name and return address of the Bidder

The work associated with this project consists of the removal of three existing AHU's, and the installation of two new AHU's, associated ductwork and piping, and modifications to locker room HVAC systems, for installation starting February, 2024, and to be completed by July 12, 2024, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The two AHU's have been prepurchased by the Owner.

Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after Monday, October 16, 2023, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 1:00 PM local time, Noblesville East Middle School, 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville IN, 46060.

All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to: Bill Eisler  
R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC.  
317-634-4672  
Bill.eisler@redimond.com

**CONTRACT TYPE:**  
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:**  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.

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Local health departments are required by statute (IC 13-23-16) to inform the public of the discovery of released regulated substances at an underground storage tank site or in the surrounding area under 329 IAC 9-4-1 (1) or a spill or overflow under 329 IAC 9-4-4 (a).

29D01-2310-AD-001313
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. ) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2310-AD-001313
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
ADOPTION OF )
PARKER RUSSELL )
MICHAEL DEAN SWANGO )
A minor. )

NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER
The unnamed putative father of the child born to Miranda McClary on May 10, 2014, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Miranda McClary on May 10, 2014, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Courts, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE FISHERS TOWN HALL BUILDING CORPORATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AS LESSEE
Pursuant to IC 36-7-14-25.2, the Fishers Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Fishers, Indiana (the "City"), will hold a public hearing on October 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (local time), in the Pavilion Conference Room located at 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana, concerning a proposed lease, between the Fishers Town Hall Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee (the "Lease").

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
Purchase of Access Point License Renewal
For Carmel Clay Schools
470 # 240001972
Carmel Clay Schools seeks proposals for a project to renew licenses for existing access points at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the District and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency.

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 136
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2023, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY 2024
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on November 13, 2023. This hearing is open to the public.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: 2023 Pavement Preservation
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 14, 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 statutes of the State of Indiana).

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D22-2309-JT-008335
IN RE THE TERMINATION OF THE )
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF: )
BABY GIRL UNKNOWN, (a Safe Haven Infant), )
AND )
UNKNOWN MOTHER )
UNKNOWN FATHER )
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF )
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING )
NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT )
To: The unknown putative parent(s) of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on September 18, 2023 in Marion County and born on approximately September 16, 2023, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of Marion Superior Court, 675 Justice Way Indianapolis, IN 46203.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20876 10/18 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE William Thomas Drain NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on September 21, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20879 10/18 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Sail Place Drain NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on September 21, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20882 10/18 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Thomas Fouch Drain NOTICE
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Hamilton County Drainage Board
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Valleys at Geist Drain NOTICE
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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20883 10/18 1t hspaxlp

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Purchase of Access Points, License Renewal, and Switches For Carmel Clay Schools 470 # 240001974
Carmel Clay Schools seeks proposals for a project to supply network equipment at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project will be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the District and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency. Carmel Clay Schools seeks an agreement that allows it to work with the selected vendor to adjust quantities and/or scale back or cancel the project entirely as needed based upon funding availability and/or the best interests of the District.
Project Scope
Carmel Clay Schools seeks eligible equipment as outlined in Appendix A. Equipment shall be new, factory-sealed equipment currently available from the manufacturer; the District will not accept proposals of used, remanufactured, refurbished, "B stock," returns, open-box, discontinued, "gray market," or equipment in any other condition other than new and factory-sealed with all original manufacturer warranties.
The installation will be in place of existing equipment and completed by Carmel Clay Schools, so labor costs are not necessary and should not be included.
Questions
No informational meetings or building visits will be scheduled. Any questions related to the technical aspects of this document should be directed to cceserate@ccs.k12.in.us with the subject line to include the RFP number no later than 1:00PM EST on November 8, 2023. Answers to any written questions or any additional information, revisions, or clarifications to the SOW will be posted to https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/services/technology-data-solutions/e-rate-470
It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to check for any additional information that may be issued.
Response Format
Responses should include the following, if applicable:
• Applicable items should include all related software and hardware components that enable the functionality of the equipment (including any necessary mounting brackets, software licenses, multi-year licenses, and basic maintenance).
• If applicable, the vendor is to specify all fees, shipping charges, taxes, surcharges, and contingency fees for eligible equipment.
• If applicable, the vendor is to specify the manufacturer's warranty provided as an integral part of an eligible component without separately identifiable cost.
• Any ongoing subscription pricing must be listed separately.
Your response must include the following information:
1. Line-item pricing for each item listed in Appendix A. Any discounting applied to your proposal must be reflected at the line-item level. This information must be provided in electronic spreadsheet form.
2. In the case of proposed equivalent products, a thorough technical description of how each product from the manufacturer being bid meets each of the required functionalities of the product is listed below.
3. Information outlining your company's certifications and connections regarding the manufacturer's equipment being bid, and the length of time your company has provided equipment from the manufacturer being bid.
4. Two (2) reference sites where your company has performed a similar installation of the equipment being bid, including business name, contact name, and contact information. It is preferable that at least one reference should be for a school corporation or library system within 90 miles of Carmel Clay Schools.
5. Your E-Rate SPIN Number. (You must have a current SPAC form on file with USAC.)
6. A ready-to-execute contract which includes the proposed requirements and the E-Rate contingencies outlined herein.
The District's review of information will be primarily focused on the substance of the details provided in response to the requirements herein including but not limited to technical details, pricing, and terms, experience, references, and adherence to the response format provided. Line-item pricing must be provided for each item listed in the bid (any discounting in pricing on the bid must be reflected at the line-item level).
Proposal Delivery
The District reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids. In the event that a responsible bid is not received or if it is determined that the low bid received is too high, the bid received will be rejected and the project will be canceled or re-bid.
Bids should e-mailed to cceserate@ccs.k12.in.us by 1:00 PM EST on December 22, 2023.
APPENDIX A
Below is a reference of the type of equipment and capacities (or their equivalent) to be supplied. Bidders should price separately and clearly indicate any ineligible costs for all services and equipment associated with this RFP. For any part numbers that have been updated or replaced by the manufacturer, bidders should offer the most similar current part. Please provide a separate quote for each building.

Table with columns: Part Number, Description, Quantity. Lists equipment for Carmel Middle School, Clay Middle School, Creekside Middle School, Educational Services Center, East Transportation, West Transportation, and Carmel Learning Center.

The above quantities of access points are intended to replace existing equipment, as well as increase coverage. Existing licenses are currently installed and therefore, only the increased quantity of licenses is listed here. Any bids for alternate or equivalent access points, should also include appropriate quantities of mounts, licenses, controllers, or other devices that are required for a complete solution.
TL20862 10/18 10/25 2t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Prairie Creek Drain NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on September 21, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20877 10/18 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Margaret O'Brien Drain NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on September 21, 2023 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20880 10/18 1t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE Charles Lower Drain NOTICE
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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Hamilton County Drainage Board
TL20884 10/18 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0134-2023, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Alice E & David Ebert requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 8.B to allow the reduction of a front yard setback within the R3 (Moderate to High Density Single Family Residential) zoning district (12 feet required; 7 feet requested) on the property located at 1362 Grant Street.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
TL20874 10/18 1t hspaxlp

The following will be sold for charges:
13661 BRITTON PARK RD FISHERS
On 11/03/2023 @ 09:00 AM
2007 HONDA 5FNRL38827B076325 \$862.03
14807 GRAY RD WESTFIELD
On 11/03/2023 @ 10:00 AM
2013 DODGE 1C3CDZAB1DN567885 \$1,630.83
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CITY OF FISHERS ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE TA-23-5
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public\_meeting\_comment\_form
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Advisory Plan Commission at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater, 12175 Visionary Way Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # TA-23-5 - Consideration of a text amendment to the Cove at Thorpe Creek PUD to allow for maximum height of 40' in Grand Estates District, add Masterpiece Collection homes to Designer District and update Illustrative Architectural Exhibit with Masterpiece Collection.
LOCATION: Generally located west and east of Florida Road.
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department
planning@fishers.in.us
(317) 595-3155
www.fishers.in.us/notice
Petitioner: Fischer Homes
TL20873 10/18 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November 2023. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0132-2023, BZNA-0133-2023, and BZNA-0135-2023; will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Cynthia R. Latty and Michael D. Latty requests that approval be granted for Variance of Development Standards applications pursuant to UDO § 6.C.2.D to create two flag lots; UDO § 8.B to eliminate the required minimum 200 feet of frontage; and UDO § 9.A.2 to eliminate required property access; on the property located at 11395 E 196th Street.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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29D01-2310-AD-001309
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. )
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2310-AD-001309
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
ADOPTION OF )
NATHAN GONZALEZ )
A minor. )
NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER
To: Richely Gonzalez
GRichely@gmail.com
Richely Gonzalez, who has been named or is the natural father of the child born to Luz Concepcion (Raudales), or who claims to be the father of the child born to Luz Concepcion (Raudales) born on November 4, 2014, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Hamilton County Superior Courts, 1 North 8th S., Noblesville, Indiana.
If Richely Gonzalez seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Richely Gonzalez must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court or a paternity action under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. This notice may be served by publication.
If Richely Gonzalez does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court shall hear and determine the petition for adoption. Richely Gonzalez's consent is irrevocably implied and he loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. Richely Gonzalez loses the right to establish paternity of the child under IC 31-14.
Nothing Luz Concepcion (Raudales) or anyone else says to Richely Gonzalez relieves Richely Gonzalez of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-4 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
DATED: 10/4/2023
Kathy Kreg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
Janice Mandla Mattingly
340 N. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 815-0340
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0131-2023 / BZNA-0142-2023 / BZNA-0143-2023 / BZNA-0144-2023, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Ben & Lauren Driskell requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of Land Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.3.C and Appendix C - to allow a Contractor's Office with outdoor storage on a property within R2 (Low to Moderate Density Single Family Residential) zoning district; (b) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 8.D.1.F.3 to waive the location of the outdoor storage yard behind the rear line of the principal building or structure; (c) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 8.D.1.F and 9.B.4.F to waive fence requirements for the screening of the outdoor storage yard and allow a landscape berm in lieu of a solid, opaque wall or fence; and (d) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.D to waive parking lot improvement standards for the parking and outdoor storage areas on the property located at 15290 Allisonville Road.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

October 16, 2023  
Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant Program  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
320 Kings Ln  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
(317) 773-5110  
On or about November 8, 2023, Hamilton County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Auman-Newark Neighborhood ADA Sidewalk Project. The City of Carmel will be utilizing CDBG funding towards the installation of approximately 5,870 linear feet of sidewalk, with ADA ramps as appropriate, as well as the installation of storm drain inlets to address surface runoff issues. This project is a continuation of a previous CDBG-funded project for the neighborhood.

The Noblesville Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 and may be examined upon request by emailing Michelle Westermeier, CDBG Coordinator, at michelle@gonha.org. The ERR may also be reviewed online at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/>.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Noblesville Housing Authority, Federal Grant Administrator for Hamilton County's CDBG Program, located at 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060. All comments received by November 7, 2023, will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Hamilton County certifies to HUD that Christine Altman, in her capacity as President for the Commissioners of Hamilton County, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Hamilton County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the RE; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be e-mailed to HUD administration at CPD\_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
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**BETSY**

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a random-act-of-kindness effort organized by the Society of American Florists, of which Adrienes is a member. The effort was planned for a Wednesday to help the mid-week slump.

Adrienes wanted to be a part of the mood-boosting effort and make a difference in the community.

Stephen Craig said Adrienes would be giving out 110 flower bouquets to 55 people late morning to day on the east side of the Hamilton County Courthouse Square along Ninth Street. They have green buttons, Alstroemeria, purple daisies, billy balls and other beautiful flowers in the bouquets.

While it's the first time Adrienes has participated in the "Petal It Forward" national effort to help people start their day with a smile, Adrienes had its own "Porch It Forward Day," during the pandemic, offering folks who stopped by the shop's front porch one day on Conner Street a free bouquet to leave on a friend's porch.

What's so wonderful about a flower bouquet?

"It changes the mood for people," Stephen Craig said.

The Craigs said the original idea behind Petal It Forward's "keep one, share one" flower give-away concept, which started in 2015, came after looking at statistics that showed while 80 percent of people reported receiving flowers makes them happy, even more -- 88 percent -- said that giving flowers makes them happy. "We want to give people the chance to experience both," Craig said.

Each year when the Noblesville Lions Club members and Noblesville High School Noble Roadies volunteer to deliver flowers for Mother's Day, for Adrienes, Craig said the reactions from people receiving the flowers is "uplifting."

He said, "The mood is much better when people receive flowers."

The shop is blessed, Craig said, to have great flower wholesalers, "the team we have working here," "the people around us" and a supportive community.

In September, Adrienes Flowers & Gifts celebrated its 44th anniversary.

And Stephen and Moffett Craig, both 76 (she's six months older), celebrated

their 34th anniversary of working together and owning the business.

Jessie Robinson and husband, World War II U.S. Navy veteran Stanley Robinson, and son, Doug Robinson, started the family business in 1979 believing there was a special need for a floral business to serve the community, according to a family story as shared by their son, Cameron Craig, on the 40th anniversary of the shop in 2019.

Adrienes was created for the purpose of being the first florist listed in the Yellow Pages. There is no "Adriene" but a smart move from business savvy that continues today.

Adrienes originally opened south of Conner Street on Eighth Street near the railroad tracks, with limited parking and a bar next door. Jessie Robinson greeted customers as did part-time employees Moffett, who was Mrs. Robinson's daughter, and Stephen Craig, son-in-law. Both are 1965 Noblesville High School graduates.

Within a few years, the floral shop moved to 1249 Conner St., in an 1893 two-story house across the alley from the Craig House and next door to the First

Presbyterian Church. The Craigs bought the business from Moffett's mother, father and brother in 1989.

Stephen, a former farmer, and Moffett, a professor of communication at IUPUI, became floral designers through classwork and attended conferences to master the art of floral arranging. They became active members of the Indiana Floral Association, FTD, Teleflora and other nationally known floral organizations and became experts in the industry. Both of the couple's sons, Aaron and Cameron, worked as drivers and in customer service. Later, Cameron went on to become a designer. Their grandson, Jonathan Baker, who they raised, graduated from Noblesville High School in 2022, attends Purdue University and still helps in the shop.

Moffett and Stephen Craig once said, "Bring what you can to show others love and joy in a community that is brighter than the most radiant flower."

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**PAULA**

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mon seed signs were all over the place.

Clara interpreted black woolly worms as a sign of cold weather, brown ones as fair weather and white ones as an indication of more snow than usual.

Jeanne Flanders, who also helped with the fog count, observed a black woolly worm that was brown on each end and another that was gold. (I don't know what to make of that since

gold isn't on Clara's chart.)

My Anonymous Friend spotted three black ones, but they were all in neighboring counties, so I don't know if they should be counted.

Bonnie Blasser saw a brown woolly worm, which she threw in for good measure along with her persimmon seed report.

Bonnie thought the persimmon seed she split looked kind of like feathers. To me, one side resembles a

spoon with an extra handle and the other appears to be a spoon with a bite out of it.

None of those images are on Clara's chart. According to Clara, a spoon shape means many snows, knives forecast fair weather and forks predict bitter cold.

The seed split by my other persimmon seed expert, Steve Owens, showed more traditional images — a spoon and two knives.

My cousin (and Clara's

granddaughter,) the Dancing Librarian, suggested that maybe the signs are trying to tell us this year's winter weather will be a "mixed bag."

Hmm. Maybe.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this column!

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