

TODAY'S VERSE

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (KJV)



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People who call our community their own.

What makes Kelly Keller smile? "So many things make me smile. In the world of theater, it makes me smile when audiences are impacted by a production we put on. I love taking them away for a short time," said the Fishers man, who's currently directing his ninth show, Carmel Community Players' fast-paced comedy, "aMUSED," which continues through Oct. 22 at The Switch Theatre in Fishers. What else makes him smile? "My wife (Tanya) and daughter (Erin) make me smile. I smile when hanging out with them, listening to my wife's terrible 'jokes' or hearing the most recent 'tea' from my daughter. Keller, who hails from South Bend, performed on stage in his first community theater production nine years ago in nine small roles. Theater has been a hobby ever since. "I've been involved in every aspect of theater from being on stage acting, to tech, to producing to directing and everything in between." What else? "I also enjoy playing frisbee golf with my wife and my friend, Mason Odle. I like to ride my bicycles (road and trail). I also like to travel. I love amusement parks and roller coasters as well as water parks ... I recently discovered the joy of camping and was able to combine my love for astronomy with camping when visiting a dark sky park. I love a good movie, particularly science fiction. I love music and have even sung in a few musicals." To learn more about his show, visit carmelplayers.org or read the Betsy Reason column of things to do in today's edition of The Times and the preview in the Oct. 12 edition of The Times.

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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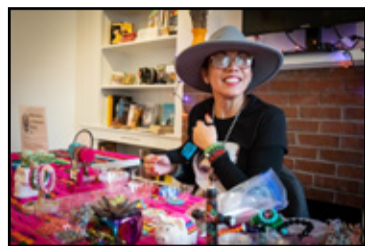
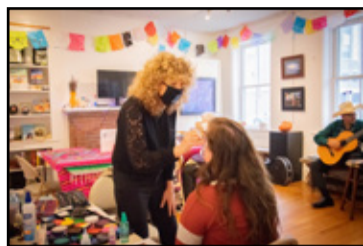


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Nickel Plate Arts To Host Day Of The Dead 2023 Celebration

Immerse yourself in the vibrant and colorful spirit of Dia de los Muertos at the annual Day of the Dead celebration hosted by Nickel Plate Arts. The event will take place on Wednesday, November 1, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nickel Plate Arts campus in Noblesville.

Dia de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is a celebration of life and creativity deeply rooted in Mexican culture and a joyful tribute to loved ones who have passed away. A lively and culturally enriching experience for all ages, the Nickel Plate Arts Day of the Dead celebration aims to infuse this tradition with an artistic twist, ensuring it appeals to both the young and the young at heart.

Families attending this event will have the opportunity to explore the rich tapestry of Mexican art and culture, immerse themselves in the customs, and participate in engaging hands-on crafts and activities. In addition to the cultural experiences, authentic Mexican cuisine will be available for all to savor.

The celebration will feature live music by The Mariachi Solo, face painting by Adrienne Maynard of Fabulously Fun Company, tamale making, and jewelry crafting, among other exciting activities. It's a day full of unforgettable experiences that promises to be both entertaining and culturally enlightening.

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Photo courtesy of Erin Keller for Carmel Community Players

Austin Uebelhor (as Tyler), Malcolm Marshall (as Ryan) and Ameetha Widdershins (as Nikki) rehearse for Carmel Community Players' comedy, "aMUSED," directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, continuing today through Sunday at The Switch Theatre in Fishers

Arcadia Fall Market, CCP Comedy, Pumpkins, Alley Art, Live Music, More

There are only 11 more days in October with many fall and Halloween activities in and around Noblesville. So here's The Times' list of 30 things to do this weekend and beyond:

1. A local fiction and suspense-writing event at Barnes and Noble in Carmel at 10 a.m. today features Rhonda Parker Taylor of Noblesville, author of "Crossroads," and Claire Picket Isenthal, author of "Rising Order." Event includes discussion and book signing.

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. Take a hayride to the pumpkin patch at Russell Farms in Noblesville, open daily through Oct. 31 also with 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. Travel to the countryside to hear live music with Benjamin Watson at 6:30 p.m. today, Jennifer Mlott at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 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.

5. Enjoy live music with Donny Coyle at 7 p.m. today, Sam King at 7 p.m. Saturday, 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 Primeval Brewing in downtown Noblesville.

6. Experience live theater with Carmel Community Players' production of "aMUSED," a comedy directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, today through Sunday at The Switch Theatre at

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DEREK ARROWOOD
Guest Column

It's hard to believe the first nine weeks are behind us and we are into the second nine weeks of the 2023-24 school year. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm, progress, and focus of our students on their academic goals. It is equally rewarding to see our educators and staff helping them get there by cultivating genuine, trusting relationships and structuring challenging, engaging, and supportive classroom learning environments. I expect this momentum will continue through the end of the year.

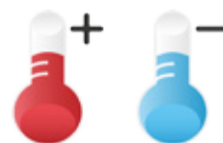
October marks the celebration of an exceptional group of leaders in our community - our school principals. These dedicated individuals play a pivotal role in shaping our students' futures and the trajectory of our education system. This month-long celebration is an opportunity to recognize and thank our principals for their unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and remarkable impact on student success. It is with extraordinary pride and gratitude that I share a shout out to this talented group of administrators, Julie Griffey and Ken Watson (HHES), Bret Bailey and Jill Landers (HHMS) and Jarrod Mason, Whitney Gray, and Mitch Street (HHHS). Their dedication to their profession, this district, and most importantly, to the children in our classrooms, is commendable and deeply valued. Thank you!

This is National School Bus Safety Week. I want to remind students, parents, teachers, and

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 8:02 a.m.
SET: 7:02 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 61 °F
Low: 50 °F



Today is...

- International Chef's Day
- National Chicken and Waffles Day
- National Suspenders Day



What Happened On This Day

- **2011** Muammar Gaddafi is Captured. The deposed leader of Libya, Muammar Gaddafi, is captured by the National Transitional Council Forces. He was killed by the troops soon after.
- **1973** Sydney Opera House Opens its Doors. The iconic building, which was declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, was designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon. Construction on the performing arts center began in March 1959 and cost over \$100 million.
- **1962** War Breaks Out Between India and China. The month-long border dispute began after the Chinese launched a two-pronged attack on the border between the two countries. During the duration of hostilities, China and India did not officially declare war on each other nor cut off any diplomatic ties.

Births On This Day

- **1971** Snoop Dogg American rapper, producer, actor
- **1931** Mickey Mantle American baseball player

Deaths On This Day

- **2011** Muammar Gaddafi Libyan politician, Prime Minister of Libya
- **1964** Herbert Hoover American politician, 31st President of the United States

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HONEST HOOSIER

Someone wrote in and said I'm a right-wing radical. No doubt that I'm a conservative, common-sense kind of guy . . . but radical? When I grew up, this stuff was just considered common sense.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"A person should always choose a costume which is in direct contrast to her own personality."
-Lucy Van Pelt, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

TODAY'S JOKE

Where can a monster get a tattoo?
At Monster's Ink.

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Don't watch TV before going to sleep - the bright light and activity may keep your brain awake. 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

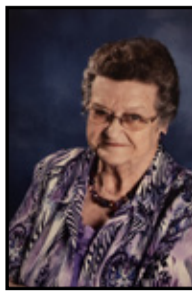
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OBITUARIES

Patricia Rosalie "Patty" Thomas-McFarland May 10, 1928, Sunday, October 14, 2023

Patricia Rosalie "Patty" Thomas-McFarland, age 95, of Tipton, Indiana, formerly of Kirklín, Indiana and the community of Pickard, Indiana, passed away on Saturday morning, October 14, 2023, at Autumnwood Village in Tipton. Born May 10, 1928, in Hamilton County, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Russell Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey.



She was a 1946 graduate of Sheridan High School. She was also a member of the Clinton County Home Ec Club, where she enjoyed perfecting her crafting skills and fine tuning the recipes for her famous Christmas cookies and candies. On May 12, 1946, Patty married the love of her life, John Vinton Thomas, and from that point forward, it was rare to see one without the other. Family and faith were the cornerstones of their life together.

During her younger years, she and John attended Boxley Church, where they both shared their musical talents with the congregation. Patty played the violin and guitar and sang, while John served as song leader for many years. More recently, Patty was a member of Hills Baptist Church. Patty was a dedicated farm wife and thrived in that role. She enjoyed putting out a large garden, dutifully canning everything that it produced each year. She also knew that her garden couldn't do it all by itself, it needed a little help from time to time; that's where her beautiful flower gardens came into play. She fussed over her flowers as much as her vegetables, knowing one would benefit the other. When the weather would start to turn cold, the crops were in, and the canning was done, John and Patty couldn't get to Florida fast enough. They loved to travel, and Patty never missed an opportunity to take the kids camping. Bass Lake and Mississinewa were a couple of their favorite spots. Back before cell phones were a thing, there was the CB radio. Patty loved her CB with a passion, especially when it came to road trips. She and John belonged to a CB club for many years, meeting countless other enthusiasts during their travels. When the children were grown and started having families of their own Patty relished every single moment of being a grandmother. It was the role she was born to play. Patty always had a crafty side, and the family was as good a group as any to be on the receiving end of her projects. A talented seamstress, Patty made all the kid's clothes, and would later crochet graduation blankets for all her children and grandchildren. She loved following her grandchildren's activities and was their number one supporter in whatever they were involved in. Most people are lucky if they find love once in their life, but Patty found it twice. Several years after John's passing, she became acquainted with Eugene Vallandingham McFarland, a semi-retired Poland China livestock buyer and breeder in Tipton County. She and Eugene shared similar interests and enjoyed each other's company, so they decided to make a go of it. She and Eugene were married on April 24, 1999. They complemented each other perfectly. Eugene still traveled quite a bit, helping with FFA and 4-H projects, as well as attending various livestock sales. Patty wasn't at all unfamiliar with that side of farming and took full advantage of any road trips that came their way. Winter was still unwelcome, but Eugene wasn't as receptive to the snowbird lifestyle as Patty. After enough prodding, she finally got him down to Florida, and there was no looking back. They ended up purchasing a second home; they started making memories and friends the moment they moved in. No matter where their travels took them, there was always a chunk of the day carved out for watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune... as well as keeping tabs on the Indianapolis Colts. Her marriage to Eugene provided her with one of the greatest gifts she could imagine—a larger family to love. She loved following everyone's adventures. From 4-H and livestock, to rodeos and beyond, Patty never grew tired of keeping up with it all, and she made sure Eugene came along for the ride.

Patty is survived by her son, John Lloyd Thomas (Sherry) of Coatesville; 4 daughters, Darlene L. Boyer (Larry) of Kirklín, Marcia L. Freeman (Keith) of Kirklín, Carlita R. Wyrick (David) of Tipton, and Lorinda J. Huffer (Bill) of Windfall; 3 step-daughters; 13 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 1 step granddaughter-in-law; 19 great grandchildren; 9 step-great grandchildren; brother, Warren David Bailey of Pickard; 3 sisters, Bobbie Sturdevant of Westfield, Carolyn Heffelmire of Bunker Hill, and Sharron Sue Heffelmire of Westfield; and many, many, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey; step-grandson, A.J. Stewart; 2 sisters, Rebecca Mendenhall and her husband Harold "Red", and Kay Harris and her husband Bud; 2 infant daughters, Deborah Joan Thomas, and Tamara Jill Thomas; her first husband, John Vinton Thomas on March 28, 1989; and her second husband, Eugene Vallandingham McFarland on January 29, 2019.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana. Burial will follow at Boxley Cemetery. Pastor Charles Cole will be officiating. Visitation will take place from 4:00-8:00 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Hills Baptist Church.

Earnest "Earnie" Kelly Hill

November 20, 1948, Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Earnest "Earnie" Kelly Hill, age 74, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, following a brief illness. He was born on November 20, 1948, to the late Lee Earnest and Coral (Guymon) Hill, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.



Earnie was raised in Idaho Falls and attended the Idaho Falls School System, graduating with the Class of 1967 from Skyline High School. Earnie, as he was commonly known, married the former Katie Peterson Gustafson on August 30, 1997, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They made their home in Idaho Falls prior to moving to Noblesville. He proudly served his country with the US Navy, completing basic electricity and electronics school, stationed with the USS Prairie in the Philippines. He was an active and proud member of the Hamilton County Navy Club, Ship #29, where he served as their chaplain, as well as an active member of the Honor Guard. As a member of the Booneville County Search and Rescue, he would make himself available for searches, dog training, water training, and many other areas of service.

Earnie loved being around young people, as well as the Older Americans. He was active in the Boy Scout Program in Idaho Falls, assisting his sons in the Eagle projects. He was also an assistant with his daughter's softball program. He attended church in Idaho Falls and Noblesville, serving as an usher, as well as a member of the choir. He enjoyed fishing and camping, especially at Birch Creek. Earnie was employed at the Good Samaritan Center in Idaho Falls, serving as their maintenance director for 30 years. He was also employed at Amazon, the Monon Recreational Center, and his local Menard's store.

Earnie is survived by his wife, Kathie; children, James (Nicci) Hill, Petrina (Devon) Johnson-Crosby, Justin Hill, and Kendra (Cayde) Curr; bonus sons, Richard (Jennifer) Gustafson, and Nathan (Alisa) Gustafson; grandchildren, Ashley (Blake) Webber, Cayden Hill, Cameron Hill, Keaton Hill, Kipton Hill, Kyndall Hill, Alex (Tracie) Johnson, Casey Johnson, Ethan Crosby, Katie Edwards, Ebony Edwards, Allison Edwards, Bubba Edwards, Cody Hill, Zack Hill, Jayde Curr, Jackson Curr, Jocelyn Curr, Logan Gustafson, Avery Gustafson, Brayden Gustafson, Mason Gustafson, Nolan Gustafson, and Adelyn Gustafson; great-grandchildren, Amethyst Edwards, Rwyby Edwards, Arya Edwards, Ryett Webber, and Ruger Webber; brothers, Rodney (Linda) Hill, Jerry (Pam) Hill, Brian (Amy) Hill, and Troy (Jenny) Johnson; sisters, Charlene (Randy) Johnson, and Charlette (Merrell) Johnson; 2 uncles, Nels Guymon, and Marvin Guymon (Brenda); as well as several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, with visitation from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Reverend Doug Gast of Bethel Lutheran Church and Pastor Eric Gale of First Presbyterian Church will be officiating.

Military honors will be performed by the Hamilton County Navy Club, Ship #29 Honor Guard. Earnie will be laid to rest at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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: This project includes the realignment of an 8-inch sewer located east of 10th Street. The work starts north of the Hamilton County Highway Department (1700 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) and terminates just north of Noble Auto Service (1372 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) for a total length of 850 linear feet.

Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 14th, 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: 10th Street Sewer Realignment Project

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 10:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 14th, 2023.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Trenchless Pipe Installation", "Small Structures and Drainage Items", and "Tree Trimming and Removal".

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:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of the 10th Street Sewer Realignment Project.

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: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after Friday, October 20th, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at www.lhwplanner.com.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on November 8th, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Chris Franz, PE
Project Manager
HWC Engineering
Email: cfranz@hwcengineering.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Jim Hellmann, PE
Assistant City Engineer
Email: jhellmann@noblesville.in.us

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 Noblesville, 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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Celebrating 100 Seasons Of Purdue Football At Ross-Ade Stadium Part 4

The 1950s were a decade filled with amazing highs (snapping Notre Dame's 39-game unbeaten streak in 1950, winning a share of the 1952 Big Ten title) and lows (a pair of 2-7 seasons in 1950 and 1953).

The Boilermakers transitioned from head coach Stu Holcomb to Jack Mollenkopf in 1956, beginning one of the greatest eras of football in West Lafayette. Purdue retained the Old Oaken Bucket throughout the decade, posting a 9-0-1 mark against Indiana. Holcomb and Mollenkopf's teams combined to go 5-5 against Notre Dame.

Best Ross-Ade games of the 1950s

Nov. 22, 1952: Purdue 21, Indiana 16 - The Boilermakers squandered a 14-0 lead but rallied for a share of their fourth Big Ten title.

Quarterback Dale Samuels led a 66-yard drive in muddy conditions. Sophomore Rex Brock scored on a 24-yard run with 4:22 remaining for the game-winning touchdown.

Indiana drove to the Purdue 2 but was penalized 5 yards for calling a timeout it didn't have with 15 seconds to play. The Boilermakers stuffed a last-second running attempt.

Purdue, though, was denied a berth in the Rose Bowl when the Big Ten athletic directors voted to send Wisconsin. The Badgers became the first Big Ten team to lose in the Rose Bowl, 7-0 to USC.

Oct. 24, 1953: Purdue 6, No. 2 Michigan State 0 - The Boilermakers snapped the Spartans' 28-game winning streak thanks to a running back

who once wore the green and white.

Dan Pobjowski began his college football career in East Lansing but was told he wasn't good enough. On the third play of the fourth quarter, Pobjowski scored on fourth-and-goal from the 1.

"When I finally scored and rolled into the end zone, I just wanted to lie there and cry," Pobjowski said afterward.

For the first time since 1947, a span of 59 games, Michigan State was shut out.

Sept. 25, 1954: Purdue 31, Missouri 0 - Len Dawson's first game in a Purdue uniform was nothing short of spectacular, throwing four touchdown passes.

A holding penalty negated a fifth TD pass by the Alliance, Ohio native. Touchdown passes to Bob Springer (11 yards), Rex Brock (41 yards) and Bob Khoenle (26 yards) gave the Boilermakers a 19-0 halftime lead. Khoenle added a second TD catch in the fourth quarter.

Dawson finished 11 of 17 passing for 185 yards, five more than the total offensive output from Missouri.

"I believed everything I'd heard about Dawson, but the kid is a great passer," Missouri coach Don Faurot said afterward.

Oct. 18, 1958: Purdue 14, No. 5 Michigan State 6 - Despite committing six turnovers, the Boilermakers prevailed behind a defense that allowed 38 net rushing yards.

A bad punt snap in the second quarter led to Michigan State's only points. Len Wilson's 6-yard run tied the game before halftime. Purdue went 53 yards on its first

drive of the second half, culminating in Bob Jarus' 1-yard run.

Oct. 3, 1959: Purdue 28, No. 7 Notre Dame 7 - The Boilermakers scored 21 points in the game's first 20 minutes to earn their first victory against the Fighting Irish in Ross-Ade Stadium.

Bob Jarus capped a 10-play opening drive with a 5-yard run. The Boilermakers went 78 yards on their next drive, scoring on Ross Fichtner's 6-yard pass to Richard Brooks early in the second quarter.

Notre Dame fumbled the ensuing kickoff at the Irish 32. Six plays later, Jarus had his second touchdown to make it 21-0. Jim Tiller tacked on a 74-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

The victory was the first of three consecutive against ranked opponents in Ross-Ade Stadium that season. Ninth-ranked Wisconsin fell 21-0 and No. 15 Iowa lost 14-7.

Top players of 1950s Ross-Ade

Dale Samuels - The Chicago native gained notoriety for his role in the 1950 upset of No. 1 Notre Dame in South Bend.

"In the middle to late '40s if you were a betting person you didn't bet against Notre Dame, Joe Louis or the New York Yankees," Samuels said in 2018 on the occasion of being inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. "Playing in South Bend, we were decidedly the underdogs. The way the coaches told it to us, we've got everything to gain and nothing to lose. Let's go get 'em."

Samuels also quarterbacked Purdue to a share

of the 1952 Big Ten Conference championship. He was the first Boilermaker to pass for 1,000 yards in a season and throw 10 touchdown passes.

Bernie Flowers - Consensus All-American end in 1952 after setting school records with 43 receptions for 603 yards and seven touchdowns.

His All-American status was likely aided by his performance in Purdue's first nationally televised football game on Oct. 25, 1952. Flowers caught six passes for 87 yards and three touchdowns in a 40-12 victory at Illinois.

Flowers also had a sandwich created in his honor at West Lafayette's Triple XXX restaurant. "The Bernie Flowers All-American" is a hamburger topped with Spanish lettuce, tomato, onion and mayonnaise.

Len Dawson - No Purdue quarterback has ever debuted more impressively than "the Golden Boy," whose nickname inspired the creation of Purdue Marching Band's "Golden Girl."

In addition to the four touchdown passes against Missouri, Dawson followed up with four more TD passes the following week in an upset of Notre Dame in South Bend. For his career, Dawson's teams went 7-1-1 in trophy games against Indiana, Notre Dame and Illinois.

He left Purdue holding the records for passing yards (3,325) and touchdown passes (29). Dawson was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987.

Lamar Lundy - The first African-American to receive a football scholarship at Purdue, Lundy was named MVP of both

the Boilermaker football and basketball teams as a senior during the 1956-57 school year.

At 6-7, Lundy was an imposing figure as a pass catcher and a defensive end. He twice was named All-Big Ten. With the Los Angeles Rams, Lundy began his career as a receiver, catching six touchdowns passes. But it was on defense, as a member of the "Fearsome Foursome" with Deacon Jones, Merlin Olsen and Rosey Grier, that Lundy left his mark on the NFL.

Lundy even delved into acting, portraying the boulder-hunting cyclops in an episode of "Lost in Space."

Tom Bettis - A member of Purdue's all-time team, Bettis earned All-America honors as a guard in 1954.

He played nine seasons in the NFL and then was an assistant coach in the league for 30 years.

Leo Sugar - The eldest member of Purdue's Den of Defensive Ends, Sugar was a consensus All-American and first-team All-Big Ten selection in 1951. He went on to play nine seasons in the NFL.

Erich Barnes - One of the most versatile athletes in Boilermaker football history, Barnes was used as a running back, end, kickoff/punt return specialist and cornerback.

His five career interceptions foreshadowed his lengthy NFL career with Chicago, New York Giants and Cleveland. Barnes was a six-time Pro Bowl selection and set the Giants team record with a 102-yard touchdown return in 1961.

Barnes also appeared as an imposter on a 1963 episode of "To Tell The

Truth."

Basketball notes

Not since the 1987-88 season, when the Purdue Hall of Fame trio of Troy Lewis, Todd Mitchell and Everett Stephens were seniors, have the Boilermakers been ranked higher in the preseason Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Purdue was ranked third on Monday, one slot below the 1987-88 Boilermakers who went on to win a second consecutive Big Ten Conference championship under Gene Keedy.

Kansas was voted No. 1, while Duke had 30 more points than Purdue to be rated No. 1. Michigan State, Marquette, Connecticut, Houston, Creighton, Tennessee and Florida Atlantic rounded out the top 10.

Illinois is the only other Big Ten team in the preseason Top 25, coming in 25th.

Purdue's loaded schedule includes guaranteed games with No. 11 Gonzaga, No. 12 Arizona and No. 24 Alabama. It's also possible the Boilermakers could face No. 9 Tennessee, Kansas and Marquette in Maui. Purdue also travels to No. 14 Arkansas for a charity scrimmage on Oct. 28.

Purdue's 17 straight weeks ranked in the top five is the longest streak in America and it has been ranked in at least one AP poll in nine straight years, the longest streak in school history.

- 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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Deciphering Encrypted CIA Data



DICK WOLFSIE
Funny Bone

My sister, Linda, worked for the CIA for about 15 years. She couldn't talk much about what she did there because most of her responsibilities were top secret. Her work was a recipe for intrigue. I visited her office once and I was escorted every moment of the tour, but I did get a taste of what she did. By the way, the CIA here is not the Central Intelligence Agency; it was the Culinary Institute of America.

I mention my sister because later this month, the Wolfsies are going on a family trip to New York City. We will also visit my brother who, rumors have it, was once investigated by the other CIA.

Now, Linda is an excellent cook. At least I assume she is, but the only thing she has ever prepared when we have visited over the past 40 years is chicken parmigiana. In fairness, it's totally awesome. She must know it, because she always makes way too much. This is why she still has portions in her freezer with labels like "Chicken Parm, summer of 2020" and "Chicken Parm fall of 21." I am sure if you

came to Linda's home for dinner you would enjoy the meal...if you like leftovers.

Linda was intent on finding some really unique restaurants in Manhattan, the kind of gourmet eateries that we would enjoy. So, the other day we got an email with a suggestion for our first dining out experience. The restaurant is called Shukette, which specializes in Middle Eastern food. When you see the menu you'll know in a sec that it was definitely not Midwestern food.

One of the slogans for the appetizers was: WHEN YOU DIP, WE RIP. I had no idea what that meant; I just know it doesn't sound appetizing. Here were the first few appetizers listed:

Labneh
Jobneh
Baba Gee
Confused, I called my sister.

"Linda, I have no idea what some of these dishes are."

"You will love them. Just google them."

"I don't want to google my food. I have enough trouble digesting it."

Then I looked at the main courses. They are listed under Al Ha'esh, whatever that meant.

Kebbeh, Jooh, Chicken Bang Bang Shata, Toum, White Harissa, Charmoula and Tomaca

"Don't those all sound good?" asked Linda.

"Yes, I had fun saying them, but I'm not sure about eating them."

My sister was a little disappointed with my provincial attitude. She said that when I come to New York I should be open to new dining experiences.

"Okay," I said, examining the menu once again, "I'll try the Fish in a Cage." (Yes, that is actually a dish on the menu.)

"Great," said Linda.

"Trust me, I know the owners of this restaurant from my cooking school. The chef is a magician."

"She must be to hold water in a cage." The final category on the menu is The Mic Drop, which I guess is a reference to the phrase that connotes a final significant achievement (in this case, the dessert) which is about to be served. The only item offered is called a Tahini Soft Serve. The menu notes it is made with something called halva floss. I think I'll pass on that item.

It sounds like something I would choke on.

- 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.

Divisiveness Inhibits Critical Conversations And Destroys Relationships

What's the solution?

No doubt, it isn't easy to curb divisiveness. However, Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) believes we can make a difference by starting here in our community. One way NDC makes a difference locally is by gathering community members around a table for rich and meaningful discussions through Community Conversations. Community Conversations is a collaborative effort to encourage more civil conversation in our personal and community lives.

NDC launched the Community Conversation initiative in 2022. Since its inception, over 400 people who live or work in Noblesville have gathered around the table to listen and share their thoughts and opinions on various topics. In 90 minutes, a small group of community members walk through three rounds of thought-provoking questions guided by a trained table host. After a brief introduction and some ground rules, the conversation begins. The trained host guides the pace and participation, ensuring equal opportunities for

sharing and listening. The goal is to foster better ways to engage with one another and make Noblesville a more welcoming and inclusive community.

"It's all about creating a safe environment for sharing and listening. In these conversations, not only have we seen community members leaning in and gaining a broader perspective, we've also seen common ground unearthed." -- Dana Randall, NDC Board President

The goal is civil conversations, increased understanding, and widening our perspectives. We can learn to see and hear each other through respectful and meaningful conversations. Together, we can grow in understanding, build connections, and bridge the divide that separates us.

Even though divisiveness exists, according to an Ipsos poll conducted in 2021, "Most Americans (71%) continue to agree there is more common ground among the American people than the media or political leaders portray." <https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/news-polls/public-agenda-hidden-common-ground-overcoming>

For those interested

in participating in their first Community Conversation, NDC will host a Community Conversation on "More Curious, Less Furious" on Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at The Gathering House at 1372 Cherry Street, Noblesville. Becoming more curious increases empathy, reduces fears, encourages self-awareness, and promotes a greater sense of connection. Curiosity sparks imagination and draws knowledge both to us and from us.

On Wednesday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m., a timely conversation will happen around "Navigating the Holidays with Family and Friends."

This discussion will center around family dynamics and expectations, allowing you to make the most of your holiday gatherings. This Community Conversation will be held at Mustard Seed Gardens located at 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Community Conversations are free but do require registration for planning purposes. Please visit www.noblesvildiversitycoalition.org for more information and to register.

City Of Fishers Receives Amazon Web Services State And Local Government Champion Award

Fishers joins list of seven other cities to receive inaugural award

The City of Fishers has been named a winner of the inaugural Amazon Web Services (AWS) State and Local Government Champion Award, a program recognizing organizations that are driving digital transformation with cloud computing to better serve constituents. Fishers was one of eight cities and 10 states to receive this award recognizing innovative use of AWS cloud services to drive digital transformation. Award recipients were announced at the AWS IMAGINE Conference in July.

"Innovation has always been a key priority for the City of Fishers," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Our IT department and Business Solutions Group are committed to finding inventive and seamless solutions to organizational challenges, including modernizing more than 100 applications that

have allowed our staff to work more efficiently and better serve our community. We are honored to join this cohort of technology leaders from around the country."

The City's successes in technology include:

- Launched Fishers SmartPass in conjunction with the Geist Waterfront Park opening, which provides single sign on, digital identity functionality for citizens to access City amenities.

- Utilized AWS cloud storage solutions to reduce storage costs of larger data that is accessed infrequently but required to be stored for long periods of time, such as video surveillance.

- Utilized next generation network design, cybersecurity technologies and procedures.

- Adopted hybrid infrastructure—using City equipment with cloud-

based virtual equipment and services—to allow for a more affordable, scalable, robust, and highly available network, data, and resources to City staff and citizens.

- Installed digital access control at city buildings and park facilities for staff, citizens, and contractors.

- Implemented cloud-based data warehouse for key data replication for business intelligence reporting, process improvement, and opportunity for machine learning and automation.

With this award, Fishers joins the AWS Education Champions community. The Champions program celebrates public sector agencies whose work empowers innovation and transformation in education and government using the AWS Cloud. To learn more about the program, visit AWS.Amazon.com.

CCHA Law Welcomes Four New Attorneys

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA Law) is pleased to welcome four new attorneys to the firm.

Caroline Crouch joins CCHA Law's School and Education Law practice group. Connor Glass joins the Sports Law and Higher Education practice groups. Isaac Peterson joins the Estate Planning, Business Services, and Personal Injury practice groups. Fi-

nally, Rachel Dever joins CCHA Law's Litigation practice group.

"We are delighted to have Isaac, Caroline, Rachel, and Connor joining us," said CCHA Law Managing Partner Alex Pinegar. "They are very talented. But they are also very dedicated—and we are excited for the positive impact they will undoubtedly bring to the firm and

our clients."

All four attorneys recently passed the Indiana bar exam and were admitted to the Indiana bar.

Crouch, Glass, and Peterson all attended Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law located in Indianapolis, Indiana, while Dever attended Regent University School of Law located in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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7. Enjoy live comedy with Shanda Sung and Eric Sablan tonight, Jon Hancuff and Mariah Davison Saturday at 8 p.m. at The Brick Room Comedy Club on Maple Avenue and Ninth Street in downtown Noblesville. Visit thebrickroom.cc for tickets.

8. Hop aboard the Nickel Plate Express for an array of excursions, including to the Arcadia Fall Market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Remnant in Arcadia, with many vendors. Plus BBQ express and Reindeer Express coming up.

9. Celebrate Halloween at the annual family-friendly and pet-friendly Boo 'n' Brew Fall Festival from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Clay Terrace in Carmel. Trick-or-treating at 2 p.m., live bands Stella Luna & the Satellites at 2 p.m. and Toy Factory at 4 p.m., horse-drawn hayrides at 2:30 p.m., beer garden, Silly Safari animal shows at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., pet costume contest at 3 p.m., pumpkin patch, aerialists, pet zone and more.

10. 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.

11. Shop the Autumn Alley Art Market from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday on the Noblesville Square, featuring painters, illustrators, makers, seamstresses, bakers, candle makers, ceramicists, authors, independent librarians, nurseries and others without storefronts.

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

13. Halloween trick-or-treating is Saturday at Hamilton County Parks & Recreation's White River Campground in Noblesville.

14. Shop with local painters, illustrators, makers, seamstresses, bakers, candle makers, ceramicists, authors and others without storefronts during Autumn Alley Art Market from 5-9 p.m. Saturday at Noblesville Square.

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

16. 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. Tuesday at Delaware Township Trustee Office in Fishers. Dress in costume. All ages welcome.

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

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

19. Shop at the Noblesville Flower Market, presented by Indiana Peony Festival and sponsored by Keep Noblesville Beautiful, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the last Thursday of the month, Oct. 26 and Nov. 30, in the east alley of downtown Noblesville.

20. 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.

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

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Several local musicians will perform their favorite murder ballads for your Halloween enjoyment when Noblesville Preservation Alliance presents "Murder in Noblesville" at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at NPA's Preservation Hall. Musicians include: John Gilmore, Gary Wasson, Mike Stewart, Molly Milton, Jamie Dumas, Tim Fike, Zoe Majors and Steve VandeWater. Tickets are \$10 at the door or online at preservation-hall.org

29. 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.

30. Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission presents the final show in a Vintage Film Series in The Lacy Arts Building, "The Shock," Oct. 28, with complimentary popcorn and beverages.

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



Photo courtesy of Erin Keller for Carmel Community Players
Joe Wagner (as Sebastian) and Wendy Brown (as Anita) rehearse for Carmel Community Players' comedy, "aMUSEd," directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, continuing today through Sunday at The Switch Theatre in Fishers



Photo courtesy of Erin Keller for Carmel Community Players
Austin Uebelhor (as Tyler) and Ameetha Widdershins (as Nikki) rehearse for Carmel Community Players' comedy, "aMUSEd," directed by Kelly Keller of Fishers, continuing today through Sunday at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.



The Times photo by Betsy Reason
Grace Stemen of Noblesville, at age 3 in 2016, attends the Noblesville Jim Dandy Halloween Kids Night, which this year will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the restaurant with a coloring contest, face painting and kids activities.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Mlott
Travel to the countryside to hear live music with Jennifer Mlott at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville. She'll also perform 3-6 p.m. Sunday at Urban Vines in Westfield.

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the community to keep school bus safety in mind especially in the fall and winter months when students are getting on and off the bus in the dark. I also wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to thank our elite team of school bus drivers who travel thousands of miles, often in adverse weather conditions and through unpredictable traffic, to transport our most precious cargo to and from school and school-sanctioned events. Their commitment, hard work, and vigilance to the students entrusted to our care is valued, appreciated, and noticed. I invite our families to join us in giving our drivers a compliment for a job well done!

Hamilton Heights recently started an All Pro Dads Chapter at the elementary and middle schools. Aaron Galvin, a Heights' parent and 4th/5th grade girls' basketball coach, is leading the newly formed chapters as a team captain. The purpose of the groups is to provide an opportunity where kids and dads, grandfathers, and/or male role models engage in meaningful conversations

and activities centered around a character-based curriculum. These groups meet monthly. The next meeting for the middle school students is Friday, October 27 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Click here to learn more and/or RSVP. The first meeting for elementary students is set for 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9. Check it out!

For a ghoulish good time, Hamilton Heights High School FFA is hosting its first Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights High School parking lot. We value and cherish the relationship and partnership with the parents and guardians of the 2,234 K-12 students we proudly serve. The impact is transformative when we work in tandem to invest in a child's life. The supportive synergy between school and families helps create a positive atmosphere for students to engage wholeheartedly in their educational journey. #WeAreHuskies

- Dr. Derek Arrowood is the Superintendent of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

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 to 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 City of Fishers Median Landscape Project NTB-2 CITY OF FISHERS 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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Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Partners With ABC Prep Academy

On October 24th the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is hosting the ABC Prep Academy on its campus for a unique first aid educational opportunity in partnership with the Hamilton County Health Department. HCSO recognizes the importance of having on the job skills to render aid in the event of a medical emergency on a job site or even in the home.

Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder will teach approximately 80 students Adult CPR/ First Aid & Stop the Bleed. After the classes are complete, the ABC Prep Academy will be building obstacles and training props for the HCSO ERU (Emergency Response Unit). This is a great way to reach out to the community and engage with young minds in a fantastic way to promote education, foster discussions, and share information. By encouraging open discussions, addressing questions, and providing valuable information, this can help to inspire and educate the younger generation and the wider community.

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Aerovy, a Purdue-connected startup, has developed cloud-based software solutions to address power grid limitations and operational inefficiencies in the advanced air mobility sector. The company has completed an \$800,000 round of pre-seed funding and developed a partnership with Australia-based battery technology provider Electro Base, a subsidiary of Electro.Aero.

Aerovy, An Advanced Air Mobility Software Provider, Completes \$800,000 Pre-Seed Funding Round

Aerovy, a Purdue University-connected startup, has completed a round of funding and is expanding industry partnerships around the world. Aerovy develops cloud-based software solutions for the advanced air mobility, or AAM, sector, which includes electric-powered urban and regional aircraft.

CEO Nick Gunady said Aerovy has closed its round of pre-seed funding, raising \$800,000 from Purdue Innovates, M25 and the Flywheel Fund.

“The closing of the pre-seed round represents a critical milestone in our missions to unlock the energy equation for AAM and airport electrification,” Gunady said. “This will allow us to deploy to our customers and partners worldwide.”

Gunady said Aerovy is planning a round of seed funding in 2024.

Funders’ perspectives

Tyler Mantel, director, Ventures, Purdue Innovates, said, “Purdue has long been at the forefront of innovation in aviation, and we are proud to play a role in nurturing the groundbreaking technology behind Aerovy. Investing \$200,000 into their fundraising round was not just a vote of confidence in their vision, but a testament to our belief in their potential to revolutionize energy demand management.”

Mike Asem, founding partner of M25, said, “We could not be more excited to join Nick Gunady and the Aerovy team on their exciting journey to enable the future of mobility. After many conversations with the team, as well as elite industry experts abroad, it is clear that Aerovy has unique technology with full potential to be a core component of the next wave of transportation infrastructure. As a Purdue alumnus myself, in addition to M25’s focus on startups in the Midwest, we couldn’t be happier about investing in this game-changing technology out of West Lafayette.”

Brian Hatton, venture partner at Flywheel Fund, said,

“Flywheel is excited to support Nick Gunady and the Aerovy team with their mission to help the aeronautics industry plan for, monitor and optimize their clean energy production. We are observing dramatic changes in the energy industry and in the possibilities for electric air travel, with Aerovy at the nexus of the two. Our focus on supporting entrepreneurs in Indiana and the Midwest is really shining through with the investment in this game-changing technology.”

New and expanded partnerships

Gunady also announced an expanded partnership between Aerovy and Electro Base, a leading provider of battery container technology. Electro Base is a subsidiary of Electro.Aero, an electric aviation charging technology company based in Perth, Australia. Aerovy and Electro.Aero had established a partnership in early 2023.

“Our continued partnership with Electro.Aero and this new strategic relationship with Electro Base highlights our commitment to advancing the charging landscape for AAM and beyond,” Gunady said in a previous news story. “We’re excited about the possibilities this collaboration unlocks for the future of sustainable transportation.”

Aerovy had previously established worldwide partnerships with Altaport, an automation software company based in Salt Lake City, and SkyScape, a developer of vertiport infrastructure based in Osaka, Japan.

“Through this partnership with SkyScape, Aerovy will deploy cloud software solutions to the Integrated Aviation Center in Hokkaido, Japan,” Gunady said. “Aerovy has additional plans to deploy around the world, including to sites in Paris, Singapore, Dubai and California.”

Gunady said Aerovy also has recently launched additional new partnerships with Apricus Energy Partners and Volatus Infrastructure & Energy Solutions. He said the company is

open to additional industrial collaborations.

Aerovy’s software solutions

Aerovy has developed AATLAS and VEMS, two software solutions that address obstacles to advanced air mobility: power grid limitations and operations.

“The AATLAS planning software identifies locations that would attract the most demand, so operators would be able to make back their investments quickly,” Gunady said. “It also assesses the expected usage over time, simulating charging events minute by minute throughout the day. We can size power generation and storage assets, which enables end users to reduce dependence on the grid.”

VEMS operational software automatically connects users with all their assets at infrastructure sites, including chargers and off-grid energy systems.

“Customers will have full control over their infrastructure site without physically needing to be there,” Gunady said. “We have built automation tools to remotely connect with aircraft, charge vehicles, minimize grid cost and dynamically price without any user input.”

Aerovy’s cloud-based software suite is based on work by Purdue graduate and undergraduate students, including Gunady, who is an alumnus of Purdue’s School of Aeronautics and Astronautics and research assistant in Purdue’s Center for Integrated Systems in Aerospace. The team won the 2022 Smart Connected Aviation Student Competition, a Federal Aviation Administration contest, with its entry “Advanced Air Mobility as an Electric Grid Demand Response Asset.”

Gunady and his team disclosed the software innovations to the Purdue Innovates Office of Technology Commercialization, which applied for intellectual property protection for the work. OTC issued Aerovy an exclusive license to manufacture and sell the technologies.

Wabash Ranked In Top 50 Nationally In Payscale College Salary Report

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Wabash College continues to rank among the best colleges and universities nationally when it comes to the salaries its graduates earn.

According to the 2023 PayScale.com College Salary Report, Wabash graduates rank No. 48 in the all-alumni category – alumni who earned a bachelor’s degree, including those who went on to earn additional degrees at any school—with an early-career salary listing of \$78,700 and a mid-career salary of \$159,900.

“Research shows that paid internships boost salaries and confidence in pursuing careers, even one year after graduation and Wabash has offered an average of about 200 paid internships each summer in recent years,” said Cassie Hagan, director of professional development and the Center for Innovation,

Business, & Entrepreneurship. “Our graduates have had access to invested career mentors, paid internship opportunities, and an education that prepares them for career mobility. Leadership experience afforded to Wabash students likely contributes to higher mid-career salaries, since management responsibilities often factor into salary as well.”

Wabash graded well among graduates who earn only a bachelor’s degree, ranking 96th nationally among all institutions according to the salary graduates can earn. Based on this ranking, Wabash graduates earn \$74,200 in the early-career category (0-5 years after graduation) and \$140,900 at mid-career (10+ years of experience).

Those figures ranked No. 24 nationally among liberal arts colleges and third in the Midwest behind Rose-Hulman and Notre Dame.

Based on this ranking, Wabash graduates with a bachelor’s degree earn nearly \$290,000 more over a 20-year period than the median college graduate, which breaks down to better than \$14,000 annually.

The Payscale 2023 College Salary Report includes 1,736 of the 2,167 eligible bachelor’s degree granting schools in the U.S.

IN-MaC Pathways System Summit Brings Educators And Industry Together To Take Students From High School To High-Paying Careers

The Purdue University Indiana Next Generation Manufacturing Competitiveness Center (IN-MaC) brought more than 70 influential industry and education partners together recently to empower critical workforce pathways for manufacturers in Indiana and across the nation.

IN-MaC is committed to shaping Indiana’s future workforce through impactful manufacturing/STEM initiatives. Manufacturing is emphasized due to its vital role in driving Indiana’s economic growth and prosperity. By creating exciting, intentional pathways that take high schoolers from hands-on opportunities in the classroom to the manufacturing floor, IN-MaC is helping to build a robust pipeline for the future workforce.

“Throughout Indiana and multiple states, we are developing pathways system programs that are showcasing high tech, high paying careers in students’ communities,” said Lisa Deck, Program Manager for IN MaC Workforce and Education. “This summit celebrates our partners’ successes, highlights best practices, and establishes paths forward for communities wanting to build similar programs.”

Learning opportunities at the summit included implementing manufacturing academies, creating learning cultures within manufacturing facilities, and connecting resources from Design & Innovation Studios to the academies. Speakers from Indiana detailed best practices, lessons learned, and outlined what is next. More than 70 education and industry participants

from across Indiana attended the IN-MaC Pathways System Event at Purdue’s Indiana Manufacturing Institute.

“The event epitomized innovation and ingenuity, setting the stage for a brighter future in the manufacturing sector,” said Lezlie Winter, Superintendent of Mississinewa Community Schools. “Attendees embraced the newfound knowledge and strategies, knowing we are equipping the next generation with the tools they need to thrive. Together, we are building a solid foundation for the future of manufacturing.”

There are currently 15 pathway programs in Indiana, West Virginia, Mississippi, and Kentucky, and one is in development. There are 36 industry partners, including Toyota of America, Honda Indiana, West Virginia University Medical, and many others.

“Through this summit, I have extreme confidence in both the educators in the room and the industry partners coming to the table to help students of the future pave the way for successful careers in manufacturing,” said Ryan Christner, Supply Chain & Logistics Manager for Medartis, Inc. “I look forward to following these pathways system academies to see how they impact the families in their communities by providing the training needed for a brighter future filled with possibilities!”

Planning for the 2024 Pathways System Summit is already underway. To learn more about the pathways system program, email Lisa Deck at adeck@purdue.edu.

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