WEDNESDAY January 10, 2024

TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 16:8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.



faces of Hamilton County

People who call our community their own

What makes Joanne White smile? "My grandson and great-grandchildren," said the Noblesville woman, who celebrated her 94th birthday on Tuesday. She has one son, the late Joe Wilson, and daughter-in-law, Vicki; two grandchildren, Craig Wilson and Angie McCauley; and five great-grandchildren. Andrew, Erin and Lindsay Wilson and Mason and Alexis McCauley. The former Joanne Cook has a twin brother, Joe Cook, who she plans to celebrate with this week. They graduated in 1948 from Noblesville High School. "I'm still on the Noblesville Alumni Board for the scholarship committee." She is related to Steve and Matt Cook and every August enjoys the Cook family reunion at Forest Park. She has worked for The Noblesville Ledger and The Times. "Before that, I was the telephone operator before they went dial," she said. "We were at the corner of Maple and Ninth Street, and there was a long board where we'd plug the cords in for people to ask us for a number. Somebody was there 24-7 ... When Noblesville closed, we went to 40th and Central in Indianapolis, then from there, down to New York (Street)where the nature office was.... That didn't last very long, because in '64, I married Eddy White who had White Oldsmobile (on Logan Street in Noblesville)." She said, "It doesn't seem like it's been that long ago, but time really flies." She was an election poll worker for more than 12 years at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center and some of the precincts, but in 2020 was the first year she didn't work due to the pandemic. She also volunteered 35 years at Riverview Hospital as a receptionist. Happy 94th Joanne!

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Toffee and Team Nicknames

I've got more reader responses this week! After the

column with PAULA the cookie DUNN recipes ran, **From Time** Jerry Snyder's to Thyme daughter, Lisa Hayner, wrote to say she'd forgotten how her mother had often made Mexican wedding cakes at Christmas. Lisa went on to add that

her aunt (and Jerry's sister,) Barbara Servies Jerrell, used to make all kinds of candy every Christmas, including what Lisa called "the best toffee."

She also mentioned that she thought Barbara's daughter, Sydney (Servies) Susie, had the toffee recipe, so I contacted Sydney and asked her if she'd be willing to share her mother's recipe. Sydney graciously agreed. Christmas may be past, but this might be just the ticket to perk up a dreary winter day.

Barbara's English Toffee 1 C. sugar 3 Tbsp. water

1 C. butter 3/4 C. finely chopped pecans 1 tsp. vanilla 4-7/8 oz. Hershey bars

Combine sugar, water and butter in a heavy saucepan. Cook to 300 degrees (hard crack stage,) stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add vanilla and pour into a buttered 9"x9" pan.

Lay chocolate bars on top and spread them evenly as they melt. While mixture is still warm, sprinkle chopped pecans over the top. Cool thoroughly and break into pieces.

The question on the Noblesville Bicentennial quiz about the origin of Noblesville High School's "Millers" nickname inspired Michael Kobrowski to see if he could track down why Westfield's athletic teams are called the Shamrocks.

around January of 1930. He managed to come up with some possible reasons for the choice, but he said he's been unable to discover a reliable source from the period the nickname was adopted that would back up any of those reasons. I tried searching the old newspapers a couple of times myself and didn't do any better than he did. Unfortunately, neither the WWHS nor the Westfield library has copies of Westfield High School's yearbooks from the years 1929 to1931. (Michael speculated that perhaps no yearbooks were produced during that period due to the Great Depression. Can anyone confirm that?) Michael noted that the only potential source left to check may be old issues of the WHS school newspaper, the Shamrock Times (or just the Shamrock) — if any still exist.

We just know it happened

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The Timesheet: Hamilton County Council

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people County

of Hamilton Council



at 7:00 PM the first Wednesday of every month at the judicial center in downtown Noblesville. January's meeting has been moved to 7:00 PM on the 10th of the month. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent. December's work was heavily weighted towards serving Cicero and the Northern parts of our county. Citizens remonstrating against a potential large residential neighborhood led to hours of meetings listening to neighbors and the Jackson **Township Planning** Commission as they sought developer information and resident feedback on the project. Water and wastewater utilities conversations, research, and a fair amount of analysis along with supporting constituents' questions

about the county utility district required many more hours.

This month, our in-person personnel committee meeting was cancelled. Without a meeting, personnel requests are voted on as they occur, at the next regular council



Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 8:06 am SET: 5:38 pm

High/Low Temperatures HIGH: 33°F

LOW: 30°F



Today is...

• Houseplant Appreciation Day • Save the Eagles Day



What Happened **On This Day**

• 1863 London Underground opens.

"The Tube" is the world's oldest underground railway.

County. It's to be informative too, a place to learn about projects and how our county government works. Happy New Year. As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are normally

meeting. The highway committee meeting was also cancelled with requests being addressed at the full council meeting. In addition to the County Council public meetings, Decembers work included attending a Board of Commissioners public meeting, a Council Caucus meeting, meeting with Dave Hyatt the CEO of Riverview Health, attending a Noblesville City Council meeting, two Cicero Town council meetings, a Jackson Township Planning meeting and a Cicero Utilities planning meeting.

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great, too." Mark Twain

TODAY'S JOKE

What'd the horse say after it fell flat? Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

OBITUARIES

Wanda Lou Singleton



• 1776 Thomas Paine publishes Common Sense. The pamphlet argued for freedom from British rule and it helped spark the American Revolutionary War.



Births On This Day

• 1953 Pat Benatar-American singersongwriter • 1945 Rod Stewart-English/Scottish singer-songwriter

Deaths On This Day

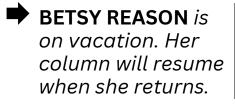
• 2016 David Bowie-English singersongwriter, producer, actor • 1971 Coco Chanel-French fashion designer, founded the Chanel Company

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Regular exercise fights fatigue, anxiety and depression.

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







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The IMES

Wanda Lou Singleton

Sept 14, 1937 - Jan 4, 2024

Wanda Lou Singleton, age 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, January 4, 2024, at her home in Sheridan, Indiana. Born September 14, 1937, in Noblesville, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Bernard and Flavia (Rector) Stafford.



She attended Sheridan

High School and was a member of the Hills Baptist Church.

For 29 years, Wanda worked on the assembly line for Western Electric. It was during her tenure with the company that the production of cell phones was starting to take shape. Even though she had a hand in some of the first production model cell phones, Wanda was clearly not a fan. It was at the insistence of her family that she finally gave into peer pressure and reluctantly adopted the new technology. Wanda gave retirement a brief shot after leaving Western Electric, but that wasn't the life for her. For a short time, she owned and operated Singleton's Special Moments flower shop in Westfield, before hiring on with IMMI to work on their production line.

Retirement never did suit Wanda. She and her husband Ron tried the snowbird lifestyle - once and to be honest, she hated it. It was too far away from the grandkids, and too far away from the place that made her the happiest, back home in Sheridan. She loved being close to her friends and family and never tired of all the things that make living in a small town so wonderful. While many take being independent for granted, Wanda felt fortunate being able to live in her own home, doing the things she enjoyed with those she loved most, in the town she was proud to call home.

Wanda enjoyed life on her terms. She was a word search addict and a lover of Thomas Kinkade's artwork. She was also a huge Ricky Van Shelton fan. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to his concerts whenever the opportunity presented itself. Wanda couldn't get enough of sports (mostly football and basketball) and loved the associated statistics. She loved her Indianapolis Colts, but when it came to the Pacers, she took things to a whole new level. She kept a lifetime of meticulous handwritten journals, with every detail of every game, laid out in such a fashion that most coaches and scouts could look at them and think, "how'd she catch all that?" And if that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she kept even more journals with detailed notes on the weather and her daily activities. She could fondly look back through her writings and recall a lifetime of memories on every page.

4th Annual Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness Games Set for Jan. 19

Put on your pink and plan to attend the 4th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Games at Hamilton Heights High School on Jan. 19 where the Huskies play the Lapel Bulldogs. Tip off for JV starts at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m. Our annual Pink Out campaign is something we all look forward to as we recognize those who have survived, remember those who fought, bring awareness about breast cancer, and raise money for those battling breast cancer, now the second leading cause of cancer among women. Our local breast cancer warriors in attendance

will be recognized and honored for their fight between the JV and Varsity game. The Chuck a Duck event returns by popular demand as part of the half-time festivities. For \$5/3 ducks, fans will have the opportunity to chuck their way to a chance to win gift certificates donated by local businesses including Big



Photo Courtesy Hamilton Heights

Members of the Hamilton Heights Girls Basketball team cordially invite the community to wear pink and come out in force in support of breast cancer survivors at their 4th Annual Pink Out on Saturday, January 19 at Hamilton Heights High School. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the IWIN Foundation. Pictured, from left, are the Lady Huskies varsity team players, Kassidy Schakel, Ella Hickok, Camryn Runner and Hadleigh Cherry.

Dawgs, Delullo's and Pizza House. The ducks can be purchased at the game, through any player, or player parent.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the IWIN Foundation based in Indianapolis. IWIN has been supporting individuals statewide receiving treatment for breast cancer by relieving emotional, physical, and financial burdens and much more for over two decades. The basis of the IWIN Program is to give these courageous individuals the strength to endure treatment, empower them to continue their fight against breast cancer, and place them on the path to survivorship.

Touching on Hammer, Bubba and Al Jaffee ...

Scattershooting while wondering whatever happened to Al Jaffee ...

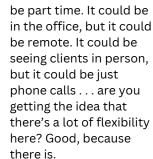
WHERE'S HAMMER and Bubba? Several of you have asked about where John Hammer and Bubba Castiron have been. Truth to tell, I didn't realize it had been a while since talked with either. Hmmm . . . some friend I am! Anywho, I went back and checked and I haven't seen Hammer since the summer and haven't talked to Bubba since spring. I'll reach out soon and report back on how they're doing.

truth to tell my wildest dreams really have nothing to do with work . . . lotteries, sunny beaches . . . you get the idea). I know it's repetitive, but you guys are the smartest, most involved readers ever! ***

OK, IT'S been a few days and I'm still not over the Colts' loss to

so close! *** ARE YOU familiar with Collette Travel? If you are like me, it rings so close!

ARE YOU familiar with Collette Travel? If you are like me, it rings a bell



In all seriousness, if you have any interest in sales at all, let me know. We're not hung up on what days or hours someone works. In fact, we are talking to someone right now who is retired and is planning on making calls for us one afternoon a week. If you can sell, we'll find a way to fit your schedule and needs!

Her lighthearted nature, infectious laugh, and happy fun-loving personality will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Wanda is survived by her son, Danny B. Singleton (Sherrie) of Monon; daughter, Beverly J. Condry (Calvin D.) of Tipton; step daughter, Roni Jo Baker of Alabama; 3 grandchildren, Jason Condry, Brittany Schutter (Brad), and Marika Singleton; 6 great grandchildren, Hailey, Brooklyn, Blake, Cohen, Brinley, and Pryor; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Flavia (Rector) Stafford; sons, Charles Kent Singleton, and Audie J. Quick; grandchild, Marshall Condry; brothers, Wib Stafford, and Pete Stafford; sisters, Barbara Burtron, and Mary Grace Holmes-Pickett; her beloved dog, Ashley Honeydew; and by her loving husband, Charles Ronald "Ron" Singleton, on November 18, 2014. She and Ron were married on July 18, 1959.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan, Indiana. Reverend VJ Stover will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Tipton County Humane Society.



I KNOW I said this in a previous column, but seriously, thank you so very much for your feedback and your reaction to our switch to three days a week. In my wildest dreams, I never thought this would be as smooth as it has been (well, OK,

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the Texans last Saturday. To rub more salt in the wound, the Jacksonville Jags choked the next day against lowly Tennessee and so had the Colts won - had one pass been just a tiny bit better and had one tight end made the catch - they would be AFC South champs once again. To be fair, after quarterback Anthony Richardson missed the vast majority of the season we never should have expected a winning record, let alone a conference title and playoff run . . . but doggone, we were

– especially if you are a Wheel of Fortune watcher. Collette Travel was the name behind all those great trips contestants can win. Well, stay tuned. In the very near future the little paper that could is going to make an announcement about a new partnership with the good folks at Collette – and it could mean a big trip for you!

WE ARE hanging out our help wanted signs. And we have options – lots and lots of options. Mostly, we're looking for sales people. This could be full time, but it could

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SPEAKING OF the new schedule, don't forget that we don't publish on holidays. That means no edition on Monday, MLK Day. Ditto on Presidents' Day on Feb. 19. But after that, you're

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Fishers One of Safest Cities in America

Fishers has been named the second safest city in America for 2024 by MoneyGeek in their annual analysis of 302 U.S. cities with populations of 100,000 or more. With a crime cost per capita of \$296, Fishers is one of only two Midwest cities in the top eight. In their assessment of safest cities, MoneyGeek analyzed crime data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and calculated each city's cost of crime, ranking cities based on the cost of crime per capita.

Earlier this year, Fishers was ranked #4 on the list of America's Safest Suburbs of 2023 from SmartAsset, with a violent crime rate lower than 84% of other suburbs in the study. "This recognition demonstrates our commitment to strive for the highest standards of quality of life and safety in our community," said **Fishers Mayor Scott** Fadness. "As a regional leader in law enforcement, Fishers Police takes protecting and serving to the next level through their

collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, community engagement initiatives, and use of smart technology. I'm incredibly proud of the work they have done for our community, from their role in developing the Indiana Gun Crimes Task Force to the work of our School Resource Officers in mentoring and keeping our kids safe."

"Fishers is at the top of this list because of the proactive work our officers do day in and day out to keep our city safe," said Fishers Chief of Police Ed Gebhart. "This continued success wouldn't be possible without the support we receive from our community. We will continue to hold true to our policing values of protecting and serving our city, securing the future of our children, and supporting our officers to continue to achieve the highest standards."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2311-EU-000525 IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF: JUDEANN MCCONNELL, Deceased Attorney: Lawrence J. Kemper 550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210,

Sou Congressional Fird., Suite 210, Carmel, IN 46032 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of Judeann McConnell, deceased. Cause Number: 29D01-2311-EU-000529

Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of December, 2023, Mark

McConnell was appointed personal representative of the estate of Judeann McConnell, deceased, who died on June 29, 2023. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 20th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

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Auction Ad According to the Lease by and between #: 1034 Martin Berg and TKG-Storage Mart and its related parties assign and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage units. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection, the unit(s) were found to contain: power washer, 2 dressers, 2-night stands, an amoire, a kitchen table, approximately 15 boxes of files, totes, 2 sets of golf clubs Etc Items will be sold online at www.storagetreasures.com or otherwise disposed of on October 4th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy the owner's lien in Accordance with state statutes. Storage Mart #0370 15220 Cumberland Road Noblesville, Indiana 317-770-9127 ext. 2.

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WHATAGAS, INC. Notice of Voluntary Dissolution

Whatagas, Inc., an Indiana corporation formerly known as "Sagamore Gas & Appliances, Inc., an indiana conjoination formerly known as Sagamore or a Appliances, Inc., "(hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), hereby gives notice of action authorizing and effectuating the dissolution of the Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code§ 23-1-45-1 et seq. of the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended. Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Le line Sport of State Provide Provided the Indiana Secretary of State, Business Services Division, on December 26, 2023. The Corporation's TIN is 35-1991275.

Any person or entity who wants to assert a claim against the Corporation nust send written notice of its claim to the Corporation and include in its notice (a) name and address, (b) the amount of the claim and (c) documentation to support the claim.

All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after publication of this notice.

The mailing address for the Corporation is as follows: c/o Charles L. Hutchins, 11814 Eden Glen Drive, Carmel, IN 46033. Whatagas, Inc

By: Charles L. Hutchins, resident

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for Grand Park Lot J Project will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, January 26th, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received late than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

Project generally includes construction of an asphalt parking lot in place of the existing stone parking lot at Lot J at Grand Park in Westfield, Indiana. The project will include placement of stone, grading, asphalt paving, bollard installation, and pavement striping. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on the Proposal Form

obtainable at the office of the Owner. Each bid shall be accompanied by Form 96 Contractor's Bid for Public Works, including Non-Collusion Affidavit as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, completely filled out, signed, and notarized as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana, Section III of Part II of Form 96 titled "Contractor's Financial Statement," and acceptable bid security. The bid security shall be a certified check made payable to the Owner or satisfactory bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana in an amount equal to 5% of the bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which bid is made. Any bid not accompanied by the above required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive bid by the Owner.

No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered; therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposa

for this project. The Contractors to whom work is awarded shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and they shall be acceptable to the City of Westfield, Indiana.

No bidder may withdraw their proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving bids. The City of Westfield, Indiana reserves the right to retain the three lowest bid proposals for a period of not more than 90 days, and said proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City of Westfield, Indiana further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of the City of Westfield, Indiana, or to reject all Proposals.

The Contract Documents and drawings will be available to all interested parties from: Repro Graphix, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at eplanroom.reprographix.com.

Please direct all questions regarding this project to Michael Pearce, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 473-2917, mpearce@westfield.in.gov By: Michael Pearce, City of Westfield

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The following will be sold for charges: 20583 CYNTHEANNE RD NOBLESVILLE On 01/26/2024 @ 09:00 AM 2013 CHEVROLET 1G1JC6SB9D4248056 \$2,267.00 1395 S 10TH ST NOBLESVILLE On 01/26/2024 @ 10:00 AM 2007 DODGE 2B3KA43G97H754365 \$8,257.39 1998 OLDSMOBILE 1G3HN52K6W4849342 \$3,095.43 1t_hspaxlp TL21090 1/10

Legal Ad The following mobile home will be offered for sale at public auction in conformity with IC 26-1-2-328 and IC 26-1-7-210: 1992 Breezewood VIN# 11241455 with the owner of record being David E and Kathleen J Mutchler. The 11241455 with the owner of record oring David D and Rodineon's framework in a second original provided and a second original provided and a second provide

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY Apollo Developers, 12941 Coyote Run, Fishers IN 46033 is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to compute with the reviewment of Construction Storemy of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Retreat at Morse located at the NW corner of W 196th St and Hague Rd, Noblesville, IN. Storm water runoff from the project site will discharge to Morse Reservoir. Questions should be directed to Ed Hamilton, Apollo Developers, at (219)-628-6164

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29D01-2312-EU-000568

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2312-EU-000568 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED) ESTATE OF HAROLD ALVIN LAWSON, DECEASED) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Judith A. Jenkins was, on the 2nd day of January, 2024, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Harold Alvin Lawson, deceased, who died on October 29, 2023. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2nd day of anuary, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Steven W. Kincaid Attorney No. 18034-34 Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C. 54 N. 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 Telephone: 317-776-5995 Fax: 317-219-0625 TL21084 1/10 1/17 2t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVLOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVLOPMENT COMMISSION Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District

("Redevelopment District") and all other persons affected hereby are notified that on January 25, 2024, the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "Commission" and "City", respectively) will hold a public hearing upon a proposed lease (the "Lease") to be entered into between the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, with respect to the leasing of certain roads and real property as described in the Lease to enable the financing by the Authority of (1) the refinancing of certain bond anticipation notes of the Authority (the "2022 BANs") and (2) the Projects (as hereinafter defined) which are necessary in connection with the City's proposed construction and equipping of an Event Center in the City to provide athletic performances, including serving as the home court for an NBA G-League team, and entertainment events that contribute to the educational, recreational, economic and cultural development of the community. The Projects include (1) a parking garage (approximately 1,000 spaces); (2) sitework & utilities; (3) landscaping; (4) street lighting; (5) 141st Street Phase 1A (roadways & roundabouts); (6) perimeter road and private roads; and (7) foundation improvements, retaining wall, entry plaza bollards, screen wall, secured parking fence, secured parking entry gates and architectural features (collectively, the "Projects"). The Projects identified in (2) through (7) of the preceding sentence are each herein referred to as an SBT Project and, collectively, the SBT Projects. The proposed Lease will have a term no longer than twenty-five (25) years; provided, however, any lease rentals due in respect of SBT Projects will have a term no longer than twenty (20) years. The maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Commission under the proposed Lease will not exceed \$17,000,000 in any one year; provided, however, for lease rentals which are in respect of SBT Projects such annual amount shall not exceed \$4,800,000. Lease rentals under the proposed Lease will be payable from (b) a medic how fit to how the Commission numerate to Holes Code (i) a special benefits tax levied by the Commission pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-27 (the "District Tax") for any Projects which are designated under the Lease as SBT Projects, if any, and (ii) for any Projects which are not designated as SBT Projects and for the refinancing of the 2022 BANs, the Consolidated TIF Revenues (as herein defined), and, to the extent the Consolidated TIF Revenues and any other revenues legally available to the Commission for such purpose are not sufficient, the District Tax. The Consolidated TIF Revenues consist of tax increment revenues from the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area (the "Consolidated TIF Revenues") pledged by the Commission under the Lease for the payment of lease rentals. The proposed Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, options to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. The public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Noblesville City Hall, Council Chambers, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease on behalf of the City, if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purposes of the City and it is in the best of interests of the City's residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and reasonable. The proposed Lease is open to public inspection in the Controller's office of the Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Dated: December 28, 2023

CARMEL/CLAY BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS Project: White River Greenway North Trail Extension

Notice is hereby given that the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation will receive sealed bids for the above described Project at the Board's Administrative Offices located at 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel Indiana 46032 on January 23, 2024 at 10:00 am local time and, commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices. No late bids will be accepted

All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope nust be sealed and have the words "BID – White River Greenway North Trail Extension

A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish performance and payment bonds, and begin work without delay in the event the award is received.

The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: Construction of a new trailhead and pedestrian trail, including incidental items such as restroom building, parking lot, river overlook structure, concrete curb, pavement markings, signage, retaining walls, temporary and permanent erosion control measures, HMA/PCCP trails and sidewalks, bike racks, bollards, drainage culverts, landscaping, and lighting on the overlook structure.

Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled into one bound project manual, which together with drawings, may be examined at and obtained from the office of Eastern Engineering Supply Company, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone: (317) 598-0661. The plan charge will be listed on the online plan room. Payments and costs of Contract Documents and related

supplemental materials are non-refundable. NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids

prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on January 9, 2024 at 10:00 am local time in the Conference Room of the Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices, 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel, Liaj naise e reaction Administrative Offices, 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032 and, weather permitting, shall conclude with a site visit to the location where the Work is to be performed. All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory. The Board intends to award a contract for the Project in accordance with

Ind. Code \$36-1-12 et seq. to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who bid does not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Owner shall have the right to accept any alternates in any order or combination or accept on the basis of the Base Bid alone, unless otherwise specifically provided in the bidding documents and to determine the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and any alternates accepted.

For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting and in need of assistance, please call or notify Ben Deichmann at (317) 566-0629 or bdeichmann@sjcainc.com at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30)

days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than sixty (60) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation 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 solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the Board as determined by the Director. TL21080 1/3 1/10

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DECLARATORY RESOLUTION Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District and all other persons affected hereby are notified that the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") at a meeting held on December 7, 2003

Commission (the "Commission"), at a meeting held on December 7, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 2023-18 (the "Declaratory Resolution") (i) connecting and consolidating the Existing Areas and Existing Allocation Areas (each as defined below) through certain roads and right of way as described therein (the "Enlarged Area") and (ii) approving certain amendments to the economic development and redevelopment plans for the Existing Areas in connection therewith (such plans, as so amended, collectively, the "Consolidated Plan"). As set forth in the Declaratory Resolution, the Existing Areas and Existing Allocation Areas as connected and consolidated with the Enlarged Area are designated as the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area (the "Consolidated Area") and the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area Allocation Area (the "Consolidated Area") user timely a set of the the theory of the the theo

and the roots while Consolidated Allocation area"), respectively. The Existing Areas consist of the following economic development and redevelopment areas in the City: (i) Noblesville Redevelopment Area (the "Noblesville Downtown Area"); (ii) Central 146th Street Economic Development Area (the "Central 146th Street Area"); (iii) Town Center Economic Development Area (the "Central 146th Street Area "); (in) Iown Center Economic Development Sub-Area (the "Town Center Area"); (iv) Bergen-Tegler Economic Development Area (the "Bergen-Tegler Area"); (v) Stoney Creek East Economic Development Area (the "Stoney Creek Area"); (vi) Noblesville Commerce Park Economic Development Area (the "Commerce Park Area"); (vii) Noblesville Corporate Campus West Economic Development Area (the "CCW Area"); (viii) Hazel Dell Economic Development Area (the "Hazel Dell Area"); and (ix) Noblesville Corporate Campus East Economic Development Area (the "CCE Area") together with the Neblesville Downtown Area the Carten 146th Street Area the Town with the Noblesville Downtown Area, the Central 146th Street Area, the Town Center Area, the Bergen-Tegler Area, the Stoney Creek Area, the Commerce Park

Area, the CCW Area and the Hazel Dell Area, collectively, the "Existing Areas") The Existing Allocation Areas consist of the following allocation areas (as defined in the Indiana Code 36-7-14-39) within the Existing Areas for the purposes of capturing property tax increment: (i) within the Noblesville Downtown Area the Noblesville Redevelopment Area Allocation Area (the Noblesville Downtown Allocation Area"): (ii) within the Central 146th Street Area the Central 146th Street Allocation Area (the "Central 146th Street Allocation Area"); (iii) within the Town Center Area the Town Center Area Allocation Area (the "Town Center Allocation Area"); (iv) within the Bergen-Tegler Area the Bergen-Tegler Area Allocation Area (the "Bergen-Tegler Allocation Area"); (v) within the Stoney Creek Area the Stoney Creek Area Allocation Area (the "Stoney Creek Allocation Area"); (vi) within the Commerce Andcaton Area (the "Stoney Creek Anlocation Area"), (vi) within the Commerce Park Area the Commerce Park Allocation Area (the "Commerce Park Allocation Area"); (vii) within the CCW Area the Corporate Campus West Allocation Area (the "CCW Allocation Area") and the SMC Allocation Area (the "SMC Allocation Area (the "Uracity"); (vii) within the Hazel Dell Area the Hazel Dell Area Allocation Area (the "Uracity"); (viii) within the Hazel Dell Area the Hazel Dell Area Allocation Area

Public Notice

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board meets monthly in the main onference room of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. The meetings are held at 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month except for November and December. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board is a body established under

Indiana Code 36-8-10-3, and County Ordinance.

- The 2024 meeting dates are listed below:
 - January 24th February 28th March 27th

 - April 24th
 - May 22nd June 26th July 24th

 - August 28th September 25th
 - October 23rd
 - November 20th Third Wednesday December No scheduled meeting

Prior to the regular meeting on January 24, 2024, the Board will hold an executive session at 3:00pm to receive information about and interview prospective employees pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).

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Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing the surplus property listed below from the City of Noblesville Parks Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. The minimum bid amount that will be accepted is \$300,000 for the entire fleet as described below. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety 4 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 204, in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the golf carts or requests to view the golf carts should be directed to Brandon Bennett, Director of Parks Department at bbennett@noblesville.in.us or by calling 317-776-6350.

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Make/ Model/Year	Quantity
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	45
2018 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	50
The golf carts shall be sold as one entir	re fleet and will not be divid

The golf carts shall be sold as one entire fleet and will not be divided or sold separately. Winning bidder is responsible for transportation of purchased golf carts

and shall remove golf carts from Fox Prairie Golf Course and Forest Park Golf Course February to mid-March when the city's new fleet of carts is delivered, and not before.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45968

VERIFIED PETITION OF CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD LLC FOR ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT SECURITIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 AM on January 23, 2024. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317.232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 317.232.2701 BY: IURC – Kehinde Akinro, ALJ

DATE: December 22, 2023

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CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-23-34

CASE VA-23-34 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 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 # VA-23-34 - Consideration of Devolution and Section 12 - 20 Devining and the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-23-34 - Consideration of

a Development Standard Variances. One from Section 2.C.2.a Preliminary Development Plan of the Lantern Pines Ordinance #090391A to allow a restauran drive through within the Health Science Centre area of the PUD and a Land Use Variance from Section 5.4.8.D.2.b. Use Regulations of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow drive-up window, exterior menu board, and speakers, associated with a restaurant or coffee house, within 400 feet of any wilding and for any driver being and for a state of the stat building zoned or used for residential purposes. LOCATION: 8958 E 96TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46037

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 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: NOC Pine Creek LLC

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45969

VERIFIED PETITION OF CITIZENS WASTEWATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC FOR ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT SECURITIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000 Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will

conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 AM on January 23, 2024. This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to

participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance. INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

- OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

317.232.2701

BY: IURC – Kehinde Akinro, ALJ DATE: December 22, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 137 APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 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 2:30 PM on February 13, 2024. This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 317.232.2701

BY: IURC – Ann Pagonis, ALJ

DATE: January 4, 2024

(the "Hazel Dell Allocation Area"); and (ix) within the CCE Area the Corporate Campus East Allocation Area (the "CCE Allocation Area", together with the Noblesville Downtown Allocation Area, the Central 146th Street Allocation Area the Town Center Allocation Area, the Bergen-Tegler Allocation Area, the Stoney Creek Allocation Area, the Commerce Park Allocation Area, the CCW Allocation Area, the SMC Allocation Area and the Hazel Dell Allocation Area, collectively, the "Existing Allocation Areas").

The Commission will use incremental real property taxes levied and collected in the Consolidated Area in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14 and Indiana Code 36-7-25 to finance roads, bridges, sidewalks, utility service. public safety service, municipal facilities, park improvements, parking and economic development projects, all in, serving or benefitting the Consolidated Area (collectively, the "Projects"). The Declaratory Resolution, the Consolidated Plan for the Consolidated Area, and supporting data including maps and plats describing the Consolidated Area and Consolidated Allocation Area, have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (the "City Hall").

Notice is further given that the Commission on January 25, 2024 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed Projects and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed Projects. At the time fixed for hearing or at any time prior thereto any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance at the office of the Secretary of the Commission at the City Hall, if filed prior to the time fixed for the hearing or with the Secretary of the Commission at the Cry Hall, if filed prior to the time fixed for the hearing or with the Secretary of the Commission if filed at the hearing. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolutions. Dated this 28th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TL21088 1/10 1t hspaxlp

EXHIBIT – A NOTICE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AS CONSTRUCTOR (CMc)

Pursuant to IC 5-32 – Employment of Construction Managers as onstructors for Project, Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington School Corporation in Westfield, Indiana is issuing a Requesting for Qualifications (RFQ's) from offerors to provide CMc services as defined in Indiana Code Sectior -32-2-7 for the expansion and renovation of Westfield Washington Schools

Event Center remodel project. The submitted RFQ Packages will be received until January 25th at 2:00 PM (prevailing local time). Sealed Submissions shall be delivered to: Mr. Brian Tomamichel

Westfield Washington Schools – Administration Building 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield IN

Submit one (1) Electronic Copy in PDF format (USB thumb drive) and (9)

copies

Proposals received after the time and date stated above will be returned

en and not considered. A Scheduled Pre-Proposal Meeting will take place at 10 am on Tuesday January 16th. Location at the Administration Building. All Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Specific requirements and terms for responding offerors are in the Request for Proposal which may be obtained by contacting the following: https://www.wws.k12.in.us/departments/business/documents

Contact: Mr. Brian Tomamichel, 317-867-8000 - tomamichelb@wws.k12. in.us

Office hours for the school are 8:00 am to 4:00pm local time. *TL21093* 1/10 1/17 2t hspaxlp

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PAULA From Page A1

With the exception of Noblesville, the rest of the county schools haven't been any easier to track down.

I've seen an explanation for Carmel's

"Greyhounds" nickname that makes sense, but I haven't been able to verify it yet. The stories behind the Sheridan Blackhawks and the Hamilton Heights Huskies have also proven elusive, although I do have theories about them.

I'm afraid those are the easy ones.

So far I haven't been able to find a single article that explains why the Fishers teams are called the Tigers or how Hamilton Southeastern

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became the Royals. I also failed to find the reason Guerin High School is known as the Golden Eagles. If anyone out there has information on this topic regarding ANY of these schools, please let me know. I may be able to make a

column out of the information I already have, but I'd really like to be able to find some definitive sources and not just rely on hearsay or educated guesses.

- Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@g mail.com

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The month included three constituents service requests. Usually, requests require research with a county department, securing the correct answer and then following up with the taxpayer. December's taxpayer questions were regarding the Hazardous Waste budget, the expansion of the county utility district, and county aquifers. I also fielded several questions about annexation and how residents in Adams and Jackson Townships could be affected by being annexed. As a council, in addition to the normal county operations financial oversight, we are investing time and continue to work on the expansion of the judicial center, attainable housing initiatives, ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) spend management, a domestic violence center, a new 911 Communications center, county participation in CIRDA (Central Indiana Regional Development Authority), a pedestrian bridge to connect a Fishers and a Carmel park, highway projects, board appointments, updating utility services to the North and planning for the services that will be needed to accommodate our growing county population. Of note this month was working to complete board appointments, council committee assignments, and collaborating with Cicero officials on options for local utility projects. My 2024 responsibilities have changed and include serving on the personnel, insurance, and finance committees. Additionally, I volunteered to be the council's second appointment to the **Regional Development** Commission (RDC). The RDC, in part influences where county TIF district dollars get invested. Last month the RDC created a Community Development

From Page A1 Corporation (CDC), a

private, nonprofit organization that supports and revitalizes communities, especially those that are impoverished or struggling. This combination is common, but I felt it important for a check and balance to be in place and to be a part of oversight on RDC spending and tax decisions that have implications for county taxpayers. It was an honor to represent you at the Hamilton County Senior Centers 2024 officer swearing in ceremony, at the Hamilton County Tourism updated facility open house, at the annual Shop for Kids Christmas gift event, at the County's Bicentennial Bash and at a meeting with Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. This is my time sheet. This is where my time went during month twelve. There are quite a few projects in the queue for 2024 and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business. As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you can always do so. Feel free to contact me at 317-832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncou nty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

FOR THE RECORD CARMEL PLAN COMMISSION

Agenda for the Tuesday, Jan. 16 Carmel Plan Commission in-person meeting at 6 p.m. This meeting will also be livestreamed and recorded (see details below). This meeting is open to the public and comments will only be allowed during the public hearing portion of the meeting.

- Please submit your written comments and concerns to jshestak@carmel.in.gov by 5pm, Monday, Jan. 15. Your comments will be forwarded to each Plan Commission member and made part of the docket.
- Ways the public can view the upcoming Plan Commission meeting from home:
 - AT&T Cable Ch. 99
 - Digital Ch. 64.45
 - Metronet 33
 - $\circ~$ Spectrum Cable C. 340
 - Facebook.com/CityofCarmel
 - YouTube.com/CityofCarmel
 - http://carmelin.new.swagit.com/views/1
 - More details listed at Carmel TV

Public Hearings

1.Docket No. PZ-2023-00227 PUD Amend: Jackson's Grant Village – Daycare. The applicant seeks PUD Amendment approval to add the (previously known as) Cunningham parcel into the Jackson's Grant Village PUD. A new Daycare use and land swap is proposed, which will allow for 3 additional townhome units to be constructed. The site is located at 510 West 116th Street and is zoned S-2/Residence and is within the West 116th Street Overlay. Filed by Ashley Ulbricht of Taft Law on behalf of Del DeMao of DeMao Retail Consultants, LLC.

2. Docket No. PZ-2023-00280 SW: Fields Market Garden Parking in Floodplain Waiver -UDO 7.13.D: No Parking in Flood Hazard Area, Pervious Parking Requested.

3. Docket No. PZ-2023-00281 SW: Fields Market Garden Water Quality Easement Waiver - UDO 7.10.F.3: Floodway fringe plus 25 ft. buffer water quality easement, No buffer Requested. The applicant seeks two design standard waivers related to the floodplain for the Fields Market Garden urban farm at the North End development. The site is located at 270 W Smoky Row and is zoned UR/Urban Residential. Filed by Charlie Mattox with Crossroad Engineers on behalf of the Owner, Fields Market Garden, LLC. Old Business

1. Docket No. PZ-2023-00014 PUD: Andrews PUD Rezone.

The applicant seeks PUD/Planned Unit Development rezone approval to allow a new neighborhood consisting of 30 single-family dwellings. The site is located at 4411 E. 146th St. and is zoned R1/Residence. Filed by Jim Shinaver and Jon Dobosiewicz of Nelson & Frankenberger on behalf of Schafer Development, LLC.

Don't Be Left in Cold - Still Time to Enroll in 4-H

Monday is the target date for Indiana youth in grades 3 through 12 to enroll online https://in.4honline.co m/ for 2024. Youth in grades K - 2 may also enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H. 4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their community and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their peers and caring adults. Youth can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decisionmaking, responsibility and more in the areas of Science, Healthy Living and Citizenship. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. If you are interested in 4-H but have some



Photo courtesy Hamilton County 4-H

Hamilton County 4-H/Youth Educator, Kathleen Bohde, is ready for a new year in 4-H.

questions, want to enroll but don't know how, or just want to pick up the NEW handbook, come to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office on the 4-H Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant St. in Noblesville or call (317) 776-0854 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information is also available at puext.in/hamco4h .

Fishers Sets MLK Celebration

The City of Fishers will host its annual MLK Day celebration with a community-wide food drive, volunteer opportunities, and special activities that encourage residents to spread messages of hope and kindness during the National Day of Service.

Community Food Drive

With local food pantries experiencing an increase in demand and decrease in supply after the busy holiday season, the City of Fishers has partnered with Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County and Memory Ventures to replenish these resources. On Monday, food donations will be collected during a Pack the Snowplow event at several locations across the city, including all three Fishers Kroger stores, Holland Park, and Billericay Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents can also order donations online and have them delivered directly to the collection site through an Amazon Wish List. A list of donation needs is available at ThisisFishers.com/MLK. Food drive donation bins will also be available around the city at the Hamilton East Public Library (5 Municipal Drive), Fishers YMCA (9012 126th Street), Fishers City Services Building (3 Municipal Drive), and **Fishers Parks** Headquarters (8100 E. 106th Street, Suite 150) through Friday for residents who want to donate prior to the celebration on January 15.

• Billericay Park: 12690 Promise Road

- Kroger: 9799 E. 116th Street
- Kroger: 11700 Olio Road
- Kroger: 7272 Fishers Crossing Drive

Volunteer Opportunities

For residents looking to give back through volunteerism, opportunities are available throughout the weekend around Fishers, including onsite support to assist with the food drive, a Christmas Tree Mulch Spread, and more. Visit VolunteerFishers.com to register to volunteer.

Special Activities

Celebrate the messages of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by spreading hope and kindness throughout your

-Mark Hall is a Hamilton County Councilman and the Founder and CEO of TLX, Talent Logistix. He writes a monthly column in The Times detailing his work as a county councilman. For The Record is a public service and regular feature in The Noblesville Times. It is designed to tell you what is scheduled to happen and what actually does happen in meetings paid for with your tax dollars. The Times encourages all citizens to take an active role in being involved in local government.

Fishers Student Named to President's List

Seth Morrison of Fishers has been named to the Fall 2023 President's List at Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio. To be named to the President's List, students must earn a term GPA of 3.90 or above on a minimum load of 12 completed semester hours of A-F graded coursework.

Mended Hearts Not Meeting this Month

Just a reminder that there will be no Mended Hearts Chapter 350 meeting this month. If members are in need of anything, please contact an offer and they will try to get you connected to someone who can help you. If you know of a member who is having health issues, please let them know.

Visit us online: thetimes24-7.com



Food drive locations for the Pack the Snowplow event on January 15 include:

• Holland Park: 1 Park Drive

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community. Leading up to MLK Day, visit the **Fishers Parks Maker** Labs (8100 E. 106th Street, Suite 150) to create your "I have a dream" yard sign to display in front of your own. Sign making will be available from January 4 through 12 on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided free of charge on a first-come, firstserved basis. During the celebration on January 15, visit Holland Park and Billericay Park for kindness rock painting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Decorate your rock with an inspiring message of love and kindness to brighten someone's day. All supplies will be provided free of charge on a first-come, firstserved basis. Learn more about Fishers' MLK Day celebration and register for volunteer opportunities at ThisIsFishers.com/MLK.

FOR THE RECORD

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 10 a.m. Council Chambers City Hall, One Civic Square MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. MINUTES

a. Minutes from the December 20, 2023, Regular Meeting

2. PERFORMANCE BOND REDUCTION APPROVAL REQUEST

a. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-09; Bond Release for Lakefront Court Medical Office; Storm Sewer/ Right of Away/ Erosion Control; Capitol Construction Service, Inc.

b. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-10; Bond Release for St. Mary & St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church; Erosion Control/Right of Way; St. Mary & St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

c. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-11; Bond Release for Courtyards of Carmel, Section 1; Section 1-Signs/Right of Way-Smokey Row; Epcon Carmel, LLC

3. CONTRACTS

a. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; AVI Systems, Inc; (\$22,177.00); Audio Visual Equipment; Additional Services Amendment; Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department b. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Lexipol, LLC; (\$2,500.00); 2024 Grant Writing Services; Addendum to Services Agreement; Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department c. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Stryker Sales, LLC; (\$33,326.32); LifePak AED Purchase; Additional Services Amendment; Chief David Haboush, Carmel Fire Department d. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-04; Request for Acknowledgement of Contract between City and Vendor; Flock Safety; (\$154,880.88); Camera Equipment; Additional Services Amendment; Chief James Barlow, Carmel Police Department; Timothy Renick, Director of Information and **Communications Services**

e. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-05; Request for Acknowledgement of Contract between City and Vendor; Matchbook Creative, Inc.; (\$15,050.00); Professional Services for Newsletter and Promotional Items; Additional Services Amendment; Nancy Heck, Director of the Department of Community Relations f. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; American Structurepoint, Inc.;

(-\$332,913.84); 20-ENG-02 - 106th Street and College Avenue Roundabout; CO #5; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer

g. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Beam, Longest & Neff, LLC; (\$720.00); 20-ENG-O4-S-College Avenue Reconstruction; Additional Services Amendment; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer

h. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-07; Request for Acknowledgment of Contract between City and Vendor; Beam, Longest & Neff, LLC; (\$6,280.00); College Avenue Reconstruction South/ Parcel 1-Penn on Parkway; Additional Services Amendment; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer i. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; The Etica Group, Inc.; (\$140,536.56); 22-ENG-02 -116th Street Multi-Use Path from Michigan Road to Towne Road; Additional Services Amendment; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer

k. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-08; Request for Acknowledgment of Contract between City and Vendor; Thomas P. Miller & Associates, LLC; (\$61,583.00); Community Engagement Survey; Additional Services Amendment; Mayor James Brainard

l. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Mainscape, Inc.; (\$43,731.00); Snow Removal; Additional Services Amendment; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner m. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; Mainscape, Inc.; (\$1,507,733.93); Grounds Maintenance/Mowing/Landscaping; Additional Services Amendment; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner

n. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-02; Request for Acknowledgement of Contract between City and Vendor; Barth Electric Co., Inc.; (\$703,038.00); Tarkington Lighting; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner

o. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-06; Request for Acknowledgement of Contract between City and Vendor; Cold Spring Granite Company; (\$26,640.00); Granite Pavers; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner

p. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services; TruGreen; (\$246,277.14); Fertilization; Additional Services Amendment; Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner

4. REQUEST TO USE CITY STREETS/PROPERTY a. Request to Close Loop Around Carter Green and Food Truck Vendors; Festival of Ice; January 19-23, 2024; 1:00PM – 12:00AM; Meg Gates Osborne, City of Carmel

b. Request to Use Midtown Plaza; Indy Impalas Send-off Celebration; April 27, 2024; 12:00 PM -5:00 PM; Evan Roberts, Indianapolis Rugby Club (Indy Impalas)

5. OTHER

a. WITHDRAWN Request for Secondary Plat; Five-Ten Subdivision; Tom Lazzara, Custom Living USA – TABLED on 10/4/23 –

b. Request for Waiver of BPW Resolution No. 04-28-17-01; Installation of a Mid-Span Utility Pole; 2450 E Smoky Row; Duke Energy

c. Request for Consent to Encroach and Variance; 1361 S Rangeline Road; TMC LCB I, LLC

d. Request for Secondary Plat; Flora on Spring Mill; Brandon Knox, Onyx & East

e. Request for Stormwater Technical Standards Waiver; 502 E Main Street - Carmel High School Polytechnic; Pete Rankovich, TLF Engineers f. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-12; A Resolution of the

City of Carmel Board of Public Works Acknowledging Arts Grant; (\$5,500.00); Actors

Theatre of Indiana; Additional Arts Grant; Mayor James Brainard

g. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-13; A Resolution of the City of Carmel Board of Public Works Acknowledging Arts Grant; (\$5,500.00); Carmel

Symphony Orchestra; Additional Arts Grant; Mayor James Brainard

h. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-14; A Resolution of the

i. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-15; A Resolution of the City of Carmel Board of Public Works Acknowledging Arts Grant; (\$5,500.00); Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre; Additional Arts Grant; Mayor James Brainard j. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-03; A Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Approving the Transfer and Presentation of Pistol and Badge to Harland Jonathan McNair; 20 years of Meritorious Service; Chief James Barlow, Carmel Police Department k. Resolution BPW 01-11-24-01; A Resolution of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Appointing Special Police Officers; Chief James Barlow, Carmel Police Department 6. ADD-ONS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Streetlight Data, Inc.; (\$56,353.00); 3-Year Subscription Package; Additional Services Amendment; Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer j. Request for Purchase of Goods and Services;

City of Carmel Board of Public Works Acknowledging Arts Grant; (\$19,500.00); Great American Songbook Foundation; Additional Arts Grant; Mayor James Brainard



Swart Signs to Dive for Auburn University

Ethan Swart. Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to join the University of Auburn's Swimming and Diving team. Auburn University is a member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and a NCAA Division I athletic institution. He is the son of Brian Swart and Alison Lawson. A record breaking diver for Hamilton Heights, Swart, who plans to pursue a degree in business or sports management, felt like he fit in well with the team and competitive diving program at AU. He loved the campus, AU's high level business program, and athletic and academic facilities, which were located close to the pool. Swart, a member of the Heights chapter of **Business Professionals** of America (BPA), broke or set 11 dive records and set a Hoosier Conference record He is a Conference and State Champion diver, a USA Junior National Semi-finalist, and USA Winter National 1m

qualifier Champion. Swart said that has loved the sport from the beginning, but it wasn't until a couple of years ago that his passion and intensity kicked in. Signing up for Ripfest two years ago, training with his close friends, and practicing with even better swimmers, was inspiring. Training full time and during the summers helped him perfect his technique and ultimately paved the way for the opportunity to continue to compete at the collegiate level. "My family and my teammate, Nathan Cox, who helped me become a better diver in and out of competition," he said. "We go back and forth fighting for the record and the win."

"Ethan is his own biggest and give 110% at every critic, and I am one of his biggest fans," said Steve Hoeferle, Diving Coach, Hamilton Heights "I don't know that I've High School. "It began in seen an athlete more 6th grade. I could ask him to try something difficult and he would hop on the board and give it a try. Watching



Jen Kauffman.

Hamilton Heights' senior Ethan Swart has signed a letter of intent to join the University of Auburn Tigers Swimming and Diving team in Auburn, Alabama this fall. Swart (seated) is pictured with his Stepdad Micheal Lawson, Mother Alison Lawson, and Dad Brian Swart.

how hard he has worked Heights High School. these past few years is inspirational. He and his scores on the board teammate, Nathan Cox, are the 'Dynamic Duo.' They push each other every day at practice meet trying to WIN. And no matter what - they stay pretty dynamic!" committed to improving his/her performance than Ethan," added Kurt Ogden. Athletic Director, Hamilton

"The last two years, his have taken enormous jumps and his hard work culminated with a 2022-23 State Championship. We are extremely proud of what Ethan accomplished last vear and we wish him well as he attempts to repeat. We would also like to wish him well as he dives at a very prestigious SEC school. Auburn University."

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stuck with us every Monday-Wednesday-Friday until Memorial Day!

AL JAFFEE HAD a huge influence on a lot of Baby Boomers in our youth. Born Abraham Jaffee, Allan became famous for his work in Mad Magazine. He's the guy who created Mad's back cover fold-in feature and the regular feature Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions (I often wondered if that was what influenced Bill Engvall's Here's Your Sign routine).

Jaffee passed away in April last year. He was 102. A whole lot of us who can -- on occasion be considered wiseacres probably owe at least some of that to him. Rest in peace, Mr. Jaffee!

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Times. Timmons is the chief executive officer of Sagamore News Media, the company that owns The Noblesville Times. He is also a proud Noblesville High School graduate and can be contacted at ttimmons@thetimes24-7.com.



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