### MONDAY

March 25, 2024

### **TODAY'S VERSE**

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

### Hamilton Happenings

Hamilton Southeastern boys and Fishers girls basketballers will take part in the 2024 Henry Community Health Hall of Fame Classic in December at the New Castle Fieldhouse. The prestigious event, spotlighting the best in Indiana high school basketball, will be held for the 41st time for girls and it will be the 48th edition for the boys. HSE boys will play South Knox in one game with Lawrence Central and Homestead in the other. The Fishers girls hoopsters meet Warsaw while Greenfield Central and Heritage Hills clash in the other.

### Three Things

### You Should Know

- The Indiana State Fair and Corteva Agriscience recently unveiled the highly anticipated 2024 Featured Farmers that will be honored at this year's Indiana State Fair. In its ninth year, this popular program celebrates and helps put a face on Hoosier agriculture by connecting consumers with fellow Hoosiers who grow the food they eat. Fifteen farm operations represent a variety of regions through the state, showcasing different agricultural products and stories throughout the 15day State Fair, Aug. 2-Aug.
- The Indiana Economic Development Association (IEDA) recently announced that Alan Tió is its new Executive Director. Tió, a seasoned economic development professional with over 18 years of experience, brings a wealth of experience to the IEDA, having worked in economic development at various levels throughout his career. Most recently, he served as the CEO of the Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation, where he oversaw all aspects of economic development for the county.
- Teams of Purdue University students won a combined \$5,500 in prizes during the finals of the Moonshot Pitch Challenge, a semiannual, ideation-focused competition organized by the Purdue Innovates Incubator. Active Purdue undergraduate and graduate students across all colleges were eligible to compete. Fifty-four teams submitted a video to explain the problem they were addressing and propose the solution. Solutions were grouped in one of three categories: Earth, Moonshot and Orbit.

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**NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA** 

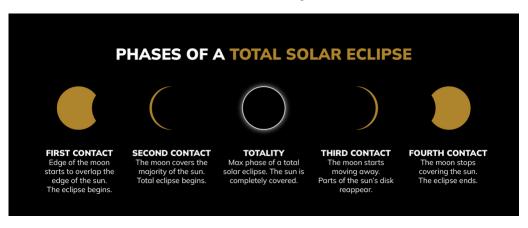
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with no extraneous details, bias or slanted reporting. To borrow (and perhaps mangle a bit) a quote from legendary fictional detective Joe Friday, it's just the numbers, ma'am!

4-8-24

The date of the solar eclipse that everyone seems to be waiting breathlessly for!



Zero, nada, nil, zilch . . the safety offered by homemade filters, camera viewfinders and even welder's glass (the glass in most welding helmets is not strong enough).

**NOT SAFE** 

12312-2 VERY IMPORTANT, Folks! Only use eclinse glascos production eclipse glasses or solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 standards (sometimes written as ISO 12312-2:2015). These are the glasses that meets standards that are supposed to provide your best safety to see the eclipse. But

no matter what you have, please do not stare continuously at the sun. Take breaks and give your eyes a rest. **SAFE** Ordinary sunglasses are not ong enough to protect your eyes Use specially designed solar eclipse glasses and viewers to block the sun's harmful rays.

The number of minutes the

totality of the solar eclipse will last. It all depends on where you are. The best spot in Indiana? Vincennes at 4 minute and 5 seconds.



Graphic images courtesy Indiana Department of Homeland Security

4 to 12 According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, if your eyes feel a little

funny after an eclipse, it may not be a sign of solar retinopathy. Damage from the eclipse is unlikely to cause pain or discomfort in your eyes because the retina does not have any pain nerves. Instead, you would notice visual symptoms within four to six hours. But some may notice symptoms after 12 hours. If you are concerned that you may have sustained

damage, here are some symptoms to look out for:

- Blurry vision
- Headache
- A blind spot in your central vision in one or both eyes • Increased sensitivity to light
- Distorted vision, in which a straight line looks bent, or a
- door jamb looks curvy • Changes in the way you see color, known as "dyschromatopsia"

Experts say the temperature may drop as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit during the eclipse.

### 0 to Gazillions!

How many people are going to show up to watch the eclipse here, depending on who you believe.

The number of years until the next solar eclipse visible in North America.

### **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Get an eye exam regularly - some eye diseases don't have any symptoms until it's too late.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7. com



**TODAY'S QUOTE** 

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus. "

Alexander Graham Bell

**OBITUARIES** 



Did you hear about the springy baker? He has a flour garden!

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### The Daily Almanac

### Sunrise/Sunset

RISE: 7:38 am SET: 8:02 pm



### High/Low **Temperatures**

HIGH: 66°F LOW: 48°F



### Today is...

- National Medal of Honor Day
  - Pecan Day



### **What Happened** On This Day

- 1995 WikiWikiWeb, the world's first wiki, is launched. Ward Cunningham introduced the wiki, or user-editable website. Today, Wikipedia is the world's most well known and widely used wiki.
- 1957 6 countries found the European Economic Community. The EEC's establishment was an important step towards European integration and the creation of the European Union (EU).





### Births On This Day

• 1947 Elton John -English singersongwriter, pianist, producer, actor

• **1942** Aretha Franklin American singersongwriter, pianist

### **Deaths On** This Day

• 1980 Milton H. Erickson - American psychiatrist

• 1931 Ida B. Wells -American civil rights activist



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### **Heights' Superintendent Shares System News**



ARROWOOD Guest Columnist

school year. Time flies when you are having fun! As we prepare for the school year to draw to a close, let's concentrate on making this quarter the best and finishing the year strong!

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of the

I am excited to share that Hamilton Heights will be changing the way it recognizes the academic excellence of its graduating seniors. To celebrate a greater number of deserving students and encourage a variety of academic pursuits, Hamilton Heights High School will transition to the Latin Honors System as a way to recognize students for their academic successes beginning with the Class of 2026.

To earn a Latin Honor designation, students must have a cumulative GPA (calculated at the completion of first semester of the senior year) of: Summa Cum Laude (4.0+ GPA), Magna Cum Laude (3.8-3.99 GPA), and Cum Laude (3.6-3.79 GPA). Valedictorian and Salutatorian will no longer be recognized. Latin Honors are widely used by colleges and universities and by a growing number of high schools across our state and througho the country. As a result, it is familiar and understandable to parents, college admission officers, and

It is hard to believe employers. Stay tuned! More info on this we are in program to come. Maddi Martin (HHHS quarter '22), a student at Anderson University, 2023-24 and her high school

business teacher, Kim Kaiser, were reconnected as part of the "Realizing the Dream" program. The program, made possible by a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc., recognizes firstgeneration college students from the 29 private, non-profit colleges and universities in Indiana. Martin was among 29 students selected to receive additional money toward completing their bachelor's degrees. Kaiser, the educator Martin named as being the most influential in high school, also

receives money for

Congratulations to

incredible Huskies!

professional

development.

both of these

This Saturday five Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics teams will compete at the 2024 Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium after successfully qualifying at various competitions held earlier this season. This is the 7th year in a row that HHMS has sent multiple teams to the state level competition. In fact, HHMS will have one of the most teams represented in the state competition this year! This competition does not disappoint and is well worth attending to see

student innovation,

teamwork, and robotics at its best!

Nominations for individual athletes. coaches, and teams for the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024 are being accepted through the end of the month (March 31). Download your nomination form today.

Registration is open to new students planning to attend Hamilton Heights for the 2024-25 school year. Click here for more details on registering your new Husky today. Registration for returning students will be opening soon. An email will go out to parents & guardians when returning student registration has opened. The 2024-25 HHSC transfer student application is also available. Click here for more information and to apply. The application deadline is May 1.

Our spring break starts next week. Take the time to relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy the extra hour of daylight before we head into the home stretch of our final semester of the school year. As a reminder, our campus will be closed on Monday. April 8. We hope everyone can witness the eclipse taking place that day. See you back on campus on Tuesday. April 9. #WeAreHuskies

Dr. Derek Arrowood is the Superintendent of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. His columns appear periodically in The

### O.V. Winks being demolished





The Times photos by Betsy Reason

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds' Annex and O.V. Winks buildings are being torn down to make room for a new 8,000-square-foot Bicentennial Pavilion. The O.V. Winks Building (pictured) was named after Orlando Vanderbilt Winks, who was the county agriculture agent and extension administrator from 1939 to 1966. The O.V. Winks building was the first building built at the Fairgrounds. A \$65 million, three-phase expansion project will soon begin to update the 40acre 4-H Fairgrounds to be able to offer a larger array of programming. The Bicentennial Pavilion will be a rentable venue to the public.

### Westfield Receives \$2,500 Grant from Visit Hamilton County

The City of Westfield announced that it received a \$2,500 grant from Visit Hamilton County. The grant will be used to purchase up to three Americans with Disabilities Act skating sleds for the Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza from Mobility Sports, a Fort Wayne, Indiana-based company.

The Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza held its inaugural 2023-2024 season, welcoming more than 4,000 guests. The purchase of the skating sleds will be a unique opportunity for

individuals with diverse abilities to enjoy the Ice Ribbon during the winter months. The sleds are equipped with features that ensure safety and comfort, such as padded seats and backrests, footrests, and a pusher handle. They are designed to be used by people with a wide range of disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs, crutches, or have limited mobility. "We are thrilled to be able to make our Ice Ribbon more inclusive

and welcoming to everyone in our community. We are

looking forward to expanding our relationship with the Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities to continue seeking opportunities like this and offering additional inclusive programming throughout the year," stated Mayor Scott Willis.

Visit Hamilton County's Tourism Gives program granted \$95,000 to more than 30 Hamilton County non-profit and government organizations in 2024. Each grant is centered around one of the following areas: planet, prosperity, people, or place.

### **Noblesville Lions Supporting NHS In Indiana Show Choir Championships**



Photo courtesy Noblesville Lions

The Lions Club volunteered and supported the NHS **Choral Department recently** by neiping attendees to the Show Choir make their way around the building. The championship contests were open to schools in the state of Indiana. NHS expected more than 800 high school students to attend. A few of the Lions who helped were. from left, Tim Baker, Walt Scheid, Jen Carr, Steve Shaw and Cheryl Helton.

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### **What Cats Like**



CARRIE CLASSON The Postscript

before.

"Oh, yeah?"

"Salt is not good for their kidneys. We have to give Felix unsalted fish."

has never

had a cat

Felix is our adopted street cat here in Mexico. He is coming back to the U.S. with us in a fancy backpack carrier I found online. It has mesh on either side, with one big plexiglass bubble in the back, so Felix can watch his fellow passengers in comfort. He hasn't flown yet, but our trips to and from the veterinarian were uneventful, so I think he will adapt to it rather well.

Felix is adapting to everything rather well, especially considering he is not the fivemonth-old kitten we thought he was, but fully two years old. I learned this at the vet when he got his first vaccination.

"I don't know how old he is," I told them, explaining that he was a rescued street cat.

The vet tech was nonchalant. She peeled back Felix's lips and examined his teeth. "One or two years," she declared.

"Really?"

"I think so."

Then a second veterinarian's assistant came in. "How old is he?" she asked.

I told her again that I didn't know. (I figured it was good to get a second opinion.) Felix suffered the indignity of having his lips peeled back a second time in five minutes.

"At least two years old," she said.

"Two years?" I asked for clarification. (I have misunderstood numbers in Spanish more often than I care to admit.)

"Yes," the vet tech said

with certainty. "He is at least two years old." They recorded his date of birth as 2022, and Felix suddenly went from being a scrappy kitten to a remarkably playful and adaptable adult cat.

But he is very thin, and unlike a lot of rescued animals, he does not seem to be especially interested in food. The woman who fostered him said she had dry cat food available for him all the time, so that's what we did as well. But Felix was not eating much.

I bought an overpriced package of soft chicken cat food. It smelled awful. Felix tried it. He was unimpressed. The food hardened in his bowl, and he was still not putting on any weight.

"Maybe he'd like a scrambled egg," Peter suggested. "Do cats like eggs?"

I've had several cats but, as far as I can remember, I had never made breakfast for any of them. Peter scrambled up an egg and gave Felix part of it. Felix loved the scrambled egg. Then Peter got reading up on what else cats like.

"They can have fish, but they should eat all the bones for better nutrition," Peter informed me. I believed him. Peter brought home a can of mackerel. The mackerel was a huge hit. Peter kept reading.

"It says here that cats like peas. Maybe we could give him some garbanzo beans."

At this point, Peter was miles ahead of me in his study of cat nutrition. We gave Felix three garbanzo beans. Felix ate them immediately and demanded more

Now Peter is looking for canned fish—whole fish—complete with bones that we can give Felix for a bedtime snack. "I can get a case of salt-free canned sardines for a good price!" he announced. "Do you think Felix would like sardines?"

I looked at Felix lying contentedly in his furry bed. I don't know nearly as much about cats as I thought I did. But I'm willing to bet Felix will like sardines very much indeed.

Till next time, Carrie

### **GENTLEMAN AND A TRAMP**



DICK WOLFSIE

regimen. I am not a health freak by any stretch of the imagination, although that stretch is one of the few I can do without hurting myself.

obsessed

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If I haven't reached my goal by midnight, I often go down in our basement and trot around the rowing machine (which we never use) or dance around the recumbent bike which is our most versatile coat rack, or dash around the ping pong table, which has caused me real hip pain -not playing ping pong, but crashing into the table when I round the corners at 2 a.m.

To get those final steps in each night, I occasionally even walk up and down the street for ten minutes. Now, everyone in the neighborhood knows how obsessive I am. They also know the color of all my pajamas.

"You have to find a better way," I kept telling myself. That's also what several police officers told me after reports of streaking in the neighborhood. I don't wear the pink jammies anymore.

What I did do was buy a mini-trampoline. I had heard that bringing out your inner kangaroo could have some health benefits. And so, I ordered one.

The first page of the assembly instructions said you need two people to complete the job. I enlisted my wife to assist and it's a good thing I did. For a while, I stared blankly at dozens of screws, springs, poles, shims, nuts and bolts. I was confused by the directions. Thank goodness I had another person. Mary Ellen convinced me to call our handyman to put the contraption together.

Kevin didn't even need the directions. He grabbed his electric drill, popped on a few accessories, and in 20 minutes I was ready to bounce like no one was watching. Well, almost...

My wife was still concerned about my safety. Springing forward is something I'm allowed to do only once a year...that would have been last week during the first Sunday morning of Daylight Saving.

There were several safety warnings on the instructions. First, the manual says: "Don't install the trampoline while out in bad weather. The frame of the trampoline can conduct lightning." What a bummer! Now I don't have anything to do in my backyard during the next thunderstorm.

Also, I learned from the manual that nothing should be placed under the trampoline. But that's half the reason I buy exercise equipment: storage space. Now I have to find another place for that case of baked beans.

The directions also make clear that "some parts can loosen when using the trampoline." I knew that right away when my shoulder and knee slipped out of their sockets after 100 bounces.

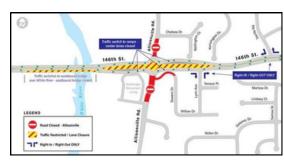
The first night I used it, I decided to watch Stephen Colbert's latenight show on CBS while I did some in-place jogging. Trust me, laughing and bouncing at the same is not a good combination.

Finally, it says that if you don't plan to use the machine for an extended period, store the device by "removing all the parts in reverse order." My handyman, Kevin, loved that part.

Now, he has steady employment for the rest of my life.

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

### New Traffic Pattern at 146th and Allisonville



A new traffic pattern is being put in place for eastbound and westbound 146th Street.

While Allisonville Road will remain closed through the end of May, the exception of temporary lane restrictions being utilized will continue to have two lanes of travel for thru traffic.

Officials ask that motorists use extreme caution while driving

through this construction zone. They said a lot of traffic is speeding, so the Fishers Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and the **Hamilton County** Sheriff's Department have increased patrols along 146th Street. Please be cognizant of the 35 mph speed limit. Everyone wants to keep our construction crews safe through this heavily traveled thoroughfare.

### **Health Department to Host Poison Prevention Webinar**

March is Poison Prevention Month, a great time to raise awareness about the dangers of accidental poisoning and educate the public about the prevention of poisoning incidents, particularly among children. That's why the Hamilton County Health Department is partnering with the Indiana Poison Control Center (IPC) to host a free webinar on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

"More than 90 percent of poisonings happen in the home," says Jim Ginder, Health Education Specialist at the Hamilton County Health Department. "Our goal is to educate parents and caregivers about common household hazards, effective childproofing techniques, and what to do in case of an emergency."

"Most poison exposures are not lifethreatening and can be handled at home with the help of a specialist," says Adam



### Jim Ginder

Overberg, Clinical Toxicologist and Director of the Indiana Poison Center. "Calling IPC is fast, free, and confidential, and can prevent unneeded visits to urgent care or an emergency room. But ultimately our goal is to prevent those exposures by creating a safe space for children." Registration for the webinar is free and open to the public. To register: https://tinyurl.com/poi

If a parent suspects their child has ingested a harmful substance, they should immediately call Poison Control (1-800-222-1222) for guidance.

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### Fairyville Coming to Noblesville in April

The 12th Annual Noblesville Creates Fairyville alights on the Noblesville Creates on 8th campus and all over Downtown Noblesville April 17–20 with crafts and activities for all ages and most events free. Sponsors include J.C. Hart Company and the City of Noblesville. This year, Noblesville Creates Fairyville is themed around the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse, placing a heavy emphasis on outdoor, naturethemed activities while highlighting the Noblesville Cultural Arts District and connecting people throughout Hamilton

There will be scheduled events throughout the festival, including a Fairy House Contest, Fairy Tea Parties, the Fairyville Parade, and, for adults, Fairyville After Dark and the Fairy Ball. Self-directed nature-themed activities will also be available in celebration of Earth Day.

County.

Noblesville Creates' partners and other local businesses throughout downtown Noblesville will also offer various specials, events, and activities during Noblesville Creates Fairyville that are open to the public.

**Noblesville Creates Fairyville Events** 

Wednesday, April 17 through Saturday, **April 20** - FAIRY HOUSE CONTEST: The full collection of fairy houses made by local artists of all ages will be on display on the Noblesville Creates campus Wednesday, April 17 through Thursday, April 18 and moved to the Fairy Trail on Friday, April 19. Voting can take place Wednesday through Saturday at noon, in person and on Facebook. Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 22. Registration for the Fairy House Contest is open through Saturday, April 13.

Friday, April 19 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. - FAIRY FRIDAY: Walk the Fairyville Trail, encounter real-life fairies, and explore activities and

entertainments for all ages! After 6 p.m., live fairies and entertainment will begin to emerge. Friday, April 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. -**FAIRYVILLE AFTER DARK: Enchanting** entertainment specifically for grownup fairies. More details coming soon. Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m. through Saturday, April 20 at 5 p.m. -FAIRYVILLE VENDORS: Fairy-inspired wares will be sold on the Noblesville Creates on 8th campus and around Noblesville Courthouse Square.

March 25th. Friday, April 19th through Saturday, April 20 at 5 p.m. -FAIRYVILLE TRAIL: The full collection of fairy houses made by local artists of all ages will be on display and open for voting along the Fairy Trail the afternoon of Friday, April 19 through Saturday, April 20 at 5

Registration for

Fairyville Vendors is

open through Monday,

Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -SPRITE SATURDAY: Participate in naturethemed crafts and activities led by Noblesville Creates and other partners around Noblesville Courthouse Square. Crafts and activities will range from \$7-\$10. Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. -FAIRYVILLE TEA PARTIES: Bring your young fairy-lovers to the Birdie Gallery to drink tea, learn about fairy etiquette, and meet some real-life fairies. Your ticket includes food and drinks, an activity, and special interactions with the princess fairies. Each tea party runs approximately 45-60 minutes. Advance registration is required. (\$20 per person; Each child must be accompanied by a

paying, participating

Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m. - THE SUN & SHADE FAIRY DANCE PARADE: All fairies and humans can join the Mayor of Fairyville on this parade to celebrate the Eclipse. Along the parade route, the Mayor of Fairyville will tell a favorite fairy story about the sun and moon and teach everyone the Eclipse

Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. - 2ND ANNUAL FAIRY BALL: An immersive theatrical

Fairy Dance.

experience featuring variety acts by talented performers from around Central Indiana. Expect the unexpected, fun, and weird. This event serves as a fundraiser for the Noblesville Creates Fairyville event and a fun time for adult fairies.

Noblesville Creates Fairyville is free to attend; some special events have costs and requirements. For more information, visit https://noblesville creates.org/







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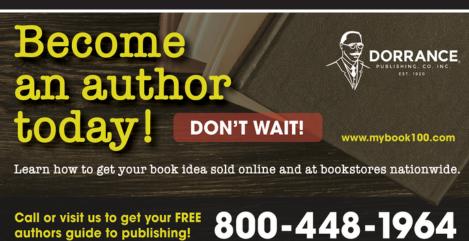
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### 2024 Lincoln Corsair is the Plug-In Crossover with a Touch of Elvis Glitz











WILLIAMS Presley Auto Reviews bought a

On August 6, 1956 while on tour in Miami, Elvis Continental

Mark II. The white over beige leather luxury coupe was one of the most expensive cars in America that year and Elvis, per usual, bought it on a whim. But the guy who barely kept cars long enough to change their oil before giving them away, kept the Mark II until 1976, the year before he died. I suspect he'd gift lots full of the 2024 Lincoln Corsair Grand Touring plug-in hybrid.

Fancy Ford or Little Lincoln?

Before it arrived. I was looking at the window sticker for this Lincoln Corsair - essentially a Ford Escape that's been sent to finishing school and endowed with a power cord. "How in hockey sticks does a Ford Escape get to nearly \$70 grand?" I asked myself loudly. Yet, spending time in the Corsair and enjoying it without churning fossils proves a compact crossover with all the Navigator's style and luxury makes

It definitely cribs the Navigator's design cues with Lincoln's trademark "horseshoe" grille, floating sloping roof, wrap-around

sense.

windows, and 20" alloy wheels. A smoke chrome grille, dual chrome exhaust tips, and panoramic roof add bling. Lincoln's current SUV design cues clearly hearken from when Ford owned Range Rover, but work especially well on the compact Corsair. It looks nothing like a Ford!

That's also true of the interior where soft leather, 24-way adjustable front seats with split lower cushions, push-button gear selector, and 13.2inch infotainment touchscreen dominate the view.Look closer to find heated/ventilated front seats, heated rear seats, heated steering wheel, and flatscreen instrument cluster. Connect wirelessly via Apple CarPlay or Android Auto and toss your phone in the console to charge wirelessly too. Active noise cancellation allowed every note of the Revel audio system to ring true.

Lincoln didn't scrimp on advanced safety systems either. Drivers enjoy a large head-up display, hands-off parallel/perpendicular parking system, and adaptive cruise. Going further is a full suite of crash avoidance systems that include automatic emergency braking, lane keep assist, blind spot



warning and rear cross path detection.

**EV Driving Without** Hassle

For those who are curious about driving an EV, but aren't quite ready to give up gasoline, the plug-in hybrid powertrain makes a lot of sense. There's a 2.5-liter fourcylinder engine, batteries, and motors that deliver 28 miles of electric range after which the engine fires up and carries on its merry way.Lincoln rates it 266 horsepower combined for quick acceleration. Expect 80-MPGe all-in or 33-MPG combined when away from a plug.

Driving the Corsair is more like piloting a baby Navigator than upscale Ford. For starters, ours came with Ford's BlueCruise hands-off cruise control system that makes sure drivers are paying attention to the road, but allows them to relax. The suspension is tuned more for comfort than ripping up backroads, but the adaptive suspension adjusts in

real time to soak up city streets, waft down the highway, or stiffen up for backroad romps. Better still, all-wheeldrive keeps it moving with grace no matter the weather.

Beyond the Mark II, Elvis owned a Continental limousine in the '60s, drove a Mark III around 1970, and gave away Mark IVs to anybody he liked in the '70s. Compared to his Mark II's \$113,000 inflationadjusted price, the Lincoln Corsair starts at an affordable \$38,830, rising to brazenly lofty \$67,180 for our fully stoked PHEV. That's a fortune for a fancy Ford, but merely expensive all this baby Lincoln offers if you can get beyond Lincoln's stuffy brand image. Competitors include the Alfa Romeo Tonale PHEV and Lexus NX Plug-in Hybrid.

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