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## TODAY'S VERSE

Job 27:6 My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live.

## Hamilton Happenings

Be sure to mark your calendars for today and tomorrow, May 31-June 1 for the Noblesville Lions Club's Grillin' on the Square! There'll be pork chops, chicken, dogs and more - all guaranteed to be mouth-watering delicious! On Friday, things get going at 11 a.m. and last until all bellies are full at 8 p.m. And then come back Saturday morning for breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Three Things You Should Know

**1** Indy 500 fans have until June 17 to renew their tickets for the Month of May in 2025. Fans can renew or upgrade at [ims.com/renew](https://ims.com/renew), by calling (317) 492-6700 or by visiting the IMS Ticket Office. These are the best prices of the year for renewals and upgrades. Prices will increase when tickets go on sale this fall, and again in 2025 before each event. Fans who didn't attend IMS during this Month of May but are planning to attend in May 2025 can apply for tickets now at the lowest prices of the year. Visit [ims.com/apply](https://ims.com/apply) for more information.

**2** Who would opt for a holiday visit to China? It's not exactly among the world's more glamorous holiday destinations. But if you love pandas it's where you'll find them-- usually. But beware: at least one zoo in China has run out of pandas and has been replacing them with Chow Chow dogs whose fur has been trimmed and dyed black-and-white to resemble the iconic Chinese bears.

**3** Don't dismiss it if your child is afraid of the "monster" in her bedroom; check it out. A North Carolina mom, Ashley Class, didn't believe it when her three-year-old daughter told her that there was a "monster" hiding behind the wall in her bedroom. But when mom and dad heard odd, buzzing noises they called beekeeper Curtis Collins to check it out. Collins discovered the noises were coming from some 50,000 bees hiding inside the walls.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - Social Security's Earnings Test and Cost of Living Adjustments



**ASK Rusty**  
Social Security Advisor

#### Social Security Matters

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#### Dear Rusty:

Is there a limit on earnings when you're fully retired? Also, should all retirees receive COLA or is there an exception?

**Signed: Retired But Wondering**

#### Dear Retired:

Your questions are fairly simple but, nevertheless, often perplexing to those wishing to apply for Social Security, because the SS rules are many (over 2,700 of them) and those about to apply for their benefits may be simply unsure and want to avoid a costly mistake. I'm happy to answer your questions and, hopefully, clarify any uncertainties you have on these topics.

Social Security imposes an earnings limit on anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If you haven't yet reached your FRA

(somewhere between 66 and 67, depending on the year you were born), and you continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. So, the answer to your first question is, yes, there is an earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) if you haven't yet reached your full retirement age. If the annual earnings limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits (\$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, up to the year you attain FRA when the assessment is less). However, if you have already reached your full retirement age the earnings limit no longer applies, and you can earn as much as you like without consequence. And here's a nuance to be aware of: if you work and exceed the earnings limit,

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### Inside Look at Cataracts

(NAPSI)—By age 80, most people either have cataracts or have had cataract surgery. That's because most cataracts are the result of natural aging. You may not notice that you have a cataract at first. But over time, they can make your vision blurry or hazy, colors fade, you can't see well at night, or you may see double images. The good news is that cataract surgery can restore your sight. With a high success

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### Looking At Vitamin D Deficiency

(NAPSI)—If you're like most Americans, you take a dietary supplement every day, according to a report from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Yet, adds the Cleveland Clinic, approximately 35 percent of adults in the United States have vitamin D deficiency. This can be a problem because, doctors at Yale point out, possible symptoms of vitamin D deficiency include:

- Muscle pain
- Bone pain

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Lions Grillin' on Square, 30th Cool Creek Concerts, NPA Flea Market, Duck Race, Fishing Days, Live Theatre



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Noblesville Lions Bill Boice (left), Dale Unger, Bob Guilkey and Jeff Zeckel grill pork chops during the annual Lions Pork Chop Dinner, which has since taken on the name "Grillin' on the Square," on the Courthouse Square in Noblesville, and the tradition returns 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. today.



**BETSY REASON**  
Columnist

Make plans to be in downtown Noblesville this weekend, as Noblesville Lions Club kicks off activities today with the annual Grillin' on the Square and Lions pancake breakfast, and the Noblesville Preservation Alliance Flea Market on Saturday, Noblesville Main Street Duck Race at noon Saturday and Legacy Keepers' String-Time on the Square series concert Saturday night, with The Bishops party band on stage later Saturday night at the Noblesville Moose. Also, Hamilton County Parks' 30th Anniversary Cool Creek Music Series kicks off tonight with Mike and Joe, and Basile Westfield Playhouse comedy, "You Can't Take It With You" is on stage all weekend. Find these and more happenings in The Times' list of 20 things to do this weekend and beyond:

1. Come out and enjoy pork chops and more during Noblesville Lions Club's annual Grillin' on the Square 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. today featuring pork chops, chicken, dogs and extras at \$15 in advance from any Lion, \$16 at the door and \$8 for hot dogs with pancakes served Saturday morning, 7-11 a.m., for \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door or \$5 for kids.

2. Cool Creek 30th Anniversary Music Series kicks off tonight at Cool Creek Park in Westfield featuring entertainment at 7 p.m.: Mike and Joe, today; Turn to Stone, June 14; The Flying Toasters, June 21; BroCountry,

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## TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

It's a myth that older people need less sleep.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



## OBITUARIES

Robert Gene Crozier

## TODAY'S QUOTE

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."  
Robin Williams

## TODAY'S JOKE

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring (besides the Colts)?  
June bugs!

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**OBITUARY**

**Robert Gene Crozier**

March 1, 1939 - May 27, 2024

Robert Gene Crozier was born on March 1, 1939 and passed away on May 27, 2024. He is under the care of Bozell Funeral Home in Lapel, Indiana.

Thank you for reading The Times

**Local Police Step Up to Help the Hungry**

This weekend, police agencies across Hamilton County will unite to "Pack the Cruiser." Saturday's four-hour food drive will ask customers to address a variety of food needs, particularly for children during the summer months.

The following products are among the items especially appreciated by the local food banks and pantries receiving the donations: Peanut butter (plastic jar), jelly (plastic jar), canned fruit & vegetables, cereal boxes, granola bars, applesauce & fruit cups, instant oatmeal, Mac & cheese cups and canned tuna &

chicken. Hamilton County law enforcement officers will provide shopping lists to customers at the following Kroger stores:

**Noblesville**

172 W. Logan Street  
 14800 Hazel Dell Crossing

**Westfield**

17447 Carey Road  
 150 W. 161st Street

**Fishers**

11700 Olio Road  
 9799 E. 116th Street  
 7272 Fishers Crossing Drive (116th & Allisonville)

**Carmel**

1217 S. Rangeline Road  
 10679 N. Michigan Road

**Westfield Library Launches Summer Program**



Photos courtesy Westfield Washington Public Library

**Foam Party from last summer.**

Registration for the Westfield Washington Public Library Summer Reading Program is now open. The eight-week program officially starts on Saturday, June 1 – the same day as the grand-opening of the library's new building. All ages are encouraged to participate.

"We're inviting everyone to spend more time at our new library this summer," says Sara Perry, the Summer Reading Program Coordinator. "Come meet new friends, cool off while reading a book, or participate in one of our hands-on activities."

Summer programming will kick off on June 1

with Feller Express' three life-size dinosaurs and traditional Mexican dance by Fuego Nuevo USA Ballet Folklorica de Indiana. A host of animal programs and science experiments are also planned for later dates as well as visits from musician Jim Gill, storyteller Professor Watermelon, and magician Daniel Lusk.

And back by popular demand, the library will host the ever-popular Whalemobile, a 43-foot-long model of a humpback whale as well as three Foam Parties. Space is limited for all programs and registration is required. Event registration can be found on the library's

**Whalemobile from last summer.**

event page. More than 3,000 Westfield residents – kids, teens, and adults – participated in last year's Summer Reading Program. They read a total of 2,875,881 minutes. This year's goal is three million minutes.

"We hope to see everyone at the library this summer," says Sheryl Sollars, executive director of the Westfield Washington Public Library. "I think everyone will find a new favorite spot to sit and read in our new building. Plus, reading over the summer helps keep young minds sharp."

Registration for the Summer Reading

Program can be found at <https://wwpl.beanstack.org>.

Anyone who reads (or listens to) at least 40 hours between June 1 and July 31 will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize which includes an Adventures in Indiana gift basket with over \$350 in restaurant gift cards and family-friendly experiences.

Prizes will also be distributed to participants throughout the program when they hit specific reading milestones. Special thanks to the Westfield Library Foundation and Friends of the Westfield Library for their financial support.

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**Noblesville Lions Club**

**Grillin' on the Square**

Under the Big Tent

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

Lunch/Dinner

11:00 AM til 8:00 PM

\$15 Advance \$16 At the Door \$8 Hotdog

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Breakfast

7:00 AM til 11:00 AM

\$6 Advance \$7 At the Door \$5 Kids

Advance tickets available from any Lion

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and have some benefits withheld as a result, when you reach your FRA, you will get time credit for any months you didn't get benefits, which will result in your monthly amount being a bit higher after your FRA.

Regarding COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment), everyone, without exception, who has earned a Social Security benefit and reached eligibility age (62) receives the annual COLA increase whether they are already collecting their benefits or not. If you're not yet collecting, the COLA is added to your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," on which your benefit will be based when you claim. If you are already collecting SS, COLA will be added to your gross monthly SS benefit amount. However, since there was a \$9.80 increase in the 2024 Medicare Part B premium, and since the Part B premium is taken from everyone's SS benefit payment, Social Security recipients enrolled in Medicare Part B will not see the full 3.2% COLA in their net monthly Social Security payment. Everyone will receive

the COLA increase, but no one enrolled in Medicare Part B will get the full COLA increase in their net SS payment because some of the COLA increase is used to pay their increased Medicare premium.

Social Security's rules are myriad and often confusing, but no question is too simple to be asked. The AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service is available, at no charge, to answer all your Social Security questions - SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org via email, or call 1.888.750.2622.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. Russell Gloor is the, National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

## Lynsey David Joins CCHA Law

Church Church Hittle and Antrim has a new attorney. Lynsey David has joined the firm, working within CCHA Law's Litigation and Insurance Defense practice sections. Licensed to practice in both Indiana and Kentucky, Lynsey brings a wealth of experience and expertise.



**Lynsey David**

specializing in the representation of commercial carriers and drivers.

"Lynsey is a skilled litigator who is enthusiastic about her work. She is also a delightful person who connects with others effortlessly. We are excited to have her on our team," said Libby Roberts, Partner in CCHA Law's Litigation Practice Group.

Originally from Kentucky, Lynsey is a proud "Hoosier transplant." Her dedication extends beyond the courtroom; she is passionate about promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives both within and outside of CCHA Law. Furthermore, Lynsey commits her time to mentoring young lawyers, aiming to pay forward all the support she has received in her career.

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Lynsey is an avid reader who cherishes quality time with her two sons. She also leads an active lifestyle, carving out time for workouts, which she humorously describes as a love/hate affair.

"Our litigation practice has been growing in recent years by leaps and bounds. And in light of that, we are delighted to welcome Lynsey to our firm. Her experience and acumen will provide additional strength to our litigation practice and enable us to continue to serve our clients with vigorous and timely representation," said Alex Pinegar, Managing Partner.

Lynsey's legal practice is primarily focused on representing public entities throughout all phases of administrative proceedings and litigation. Her clients include a diverse array of sectors, such as school districts, higher education institutions, and municipal departments, including police and fire.

With a robust background in both state and federal courts, Lynsey is well-versed in managing cases involving wrongful death, catastrophic injuries, and property damage. Before her tenure at CCHA Law, she worked at a well-respected civil litigation law firm in Indianapolis,

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- Increased sensitivity to pain
- A tingling, "pins-and-needles" sensation in the hands or feet
- Muscle weakness in body parts near the trunk of the body, such as the upper arms or thighs
- Waddling while walking, due to muscle weakness in the hips or legs
- A history of broken bones
- Muscle twitches or tremors
- Muscle spasms
- Bowed legs (when the deficiency is severe)

### Why Doctors Are Also Keen on K

As the NIH also explains, vitamins D and K together "play a central role in calcium metabolism. Vitamin D promotes the production of vitamin K-dependent proteins, which require vitamin K to function properly. Evidence supports the notion that supplementation [with both] vitamins D and K might be more effective than the consumption of either alone for bone and cardiovascular health."

### The Good News and the Bad News

Commonly referred to as the "sunshine vitamin," D3 can be naturally produced in the body following exposure to the sun—but not everyone can or even should spend a lot of time exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays, which can cause premature aging, cancer and other problems.

Foods such as fish, beef, liver, eggs and cheese naturally contain vitamin D3, but not everyone can or should eat enough of those foods.

Explains registered dietitian Ryan Turner: "It can be hard to get

enough D3 through food."

**The Better News** Fortunately, high quality D3+K2 supplements are available from a family-owned business that provides premium, scientifically proven fitness and wellness products. What's more, these pills contain calcium. According to Johns Hopkins Medical School, taking these nutrients together reduces your risk of hyperparathyroidism, osteoporosis and fractured bones.

The firm's mission is to help individuals achieve their health and fitness goals through clean and effective supplements with an emphasis on transparency, quality, and information to empower customers. Backed by science and empowered by nature, the company, EarthNutri, is committed to transparency and ensuring that only the most potent and pure ingredients make it into your hands. Its D3+K2 supplement is an excellent alternative way to get sunshine vitamin without sunburn, ultraviolet radiation, lactose or cholesterol.

With EarthNutri, what you see is what you get: Transparent, natural and powerful because the power is in the premium, U.S.-sourced ingredients. When you choose vitamins that provide both purity and potency, you can have peace of mind knowing you've done much to help your health.

For further facts about supplements with premium ingredients, clean products, and powerful information that help you live your life to the fullest, visit [www.earthnutri.com](http://www.earthnutri.com)

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rate of more than 90 percent, cataract surgery enables people to see better after their cataract is removed.

Here are the top six things ophthalmologists—physicians who specialize in medical and surgical eye care—want you to know about cataracts:

**1. Cataracts can be removed with surgery.** Surgery is the only way to cure cataracts. Early on, you may be able to cope with reduced vision from cataracts by using brighter lights, wearing anti-glare sunglasses, or using magnifying lenses for reading. But if cataracts start getting in the way of everyday activities such as reading, driving, or watching TV, an ophthalmologist will need to remove the clouded natural lens and replace it with an artificial lens, also called an intraocular lens (or IOL), to correct blurry vision.

**2. You can slow development of early cataracts.** You can take steps to protect your eyes from cataracts. Using 100% UV blocking sunglasses, quitting smoking, maintaining control over high blood sugar, and eating a healthy diet can help prevent cataracts.

**3. People with diabetes are more likely to get cataracts.** Natural aging is the most common cause of cataracts, but some people are at higher risk for cataracts than others. People who have diabetes with high blood sugar levels can get cataracts quicker and at a younger age than those with normal blood sugar levels. Improving glucose levels may help delay cataracts.

**4. Eye color affects your risk of developing cataracts.** Studies show that people with dark brown eyes have a higher risk of developing cataracts than people with lighter eyes. However, UV light is a known contributor to cataract development no matter what color your eyes are. Wearing sunglasses whenever

outdoors is recommended for everyone.

### 5. Treating cataracts may decrease your risk of dementia.

Though the link between eye health and dementia is unclear, recent studies suggest people who had cataract surgery were 30 percent less likely to develop dementia.

### 6. You may eventually need a follow-up procedure.

Some people will again develop hazy vision years after cataract surgery. This is usually because the lens capsule has become cloudy. The capsule is the part of your eye that holds the IOL in place. Your ophthalmologist can use a laser to open the cloudy capsule and restore clear vision, a procedure called a capsulotomy.

Regular eye exams are important to maintaining your best vision, even after cataract surgery. The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends scheduling a visit to the ophthalmologist every year after cataract surgery if you're older than 65, or every two years if under 65.

Can't Afford an Eye Exam? EyeCare America® Can Help. For individuals age 65 or older who are concerned about their risk of eye disease and/or the cost of an eye exam, you may be eligible for a medical eye exam, often at no out-of-pocket cost, through the American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America® program. This public service program matches volunteer ophthalmologists with eligible patients in need of eye care across the United States. To see if you or a loved one qualifies, visit [www.aaoinfo.com/ECAPatient](http://www.aaoinfo.com/ECAPatient) to determine your eligibility.

"The American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America® program matches ophthalmologists with eligible patients over 65 in need of eye care, often at no out-of-pocket cost."

### Lions Support Indiana Honor Flight

*Photo courtesy Noblesville Lions*

**On the evening of May 22, the Noblesville Lions Club had Trina Winegardner as speaker. Trina represents Indiana Honor Flight (IHF) that flies veterans to our nation's capital to see the many memorials. To be chosen for this trip, a veteran must apply to the IHF organization. The current waiting list is around 1,000 vets in Indiana. Once a vet has made the trip they are invited to many follow-up events the IHF has sponsored. Pictured, from left are Lions VP Jeff Kozicki thanking Trina Winegardner.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**Noblesville, Indiana**

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No's LEGP 0043-2024 and LEGP 0044-2024 on Monday, June 17, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by LOR Promise, LLC, Noblesville Schools, Tuttle Development Main Street, LLC (Owners) and The Kroger Company and David Weekley Homes (Applicants) are seeking a change of land use from "Industrial/Office" with an additional Government Use Overlay to "Single-Family Residential" and a subdistrict of "Mixed Residential" for +/- 50 acres and a change of land use from "Office/Flex" to "Commercial" with a subdistrict overlay of "146th Street Corridor" for +/- 60 acres, all within the Corporate Campus Planned Development District and adoption of a preliminary development and planned development ordinance for single-family residential, townhomes, and commercial uses on +/- 110 acres located north of E. 146th Street between Howe Road and Promise Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org), agendas, Plan Commission – June 17, 2024 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
 Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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July 12; Trippin Billies, July 19; and Der Polkatz, Aug. 2, with \$5 admission, free for ages 12 and younger, with tickets at myhamiltoncounty parks.com

3. Main Street Productions presents "You Can't Take It With You," directed by Nicole Amsler, today through June 9 at Basile Westfield Playhouse with shows at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and June 6, 7, 8 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday and June 9, with tickets at basilewestfieldplayhouse.org

4. Buy your yellow rubber duck at Saturday's Noblesville Farmers Market just in time for Noblesville Main Street's Duck Race activities 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Federal Hill Commons with 2,500 ducks to be dropped into the White River at noon at the Bridge of Flowers on Logan Street in downtown Noblesville. Purchase \$5 duck tickets at the Noblesville Farmers Market. First-place winner across the finish line to receive \$1,000, with second- and third-place winners to receive \$500 each; must be age 18 or older to play.

5. Shop for the perfect finds at Noblesville Preservation Alliance's fifth annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday on Logan and Clinton streets, 10th to 17 streets, in Old Town Noblesville, with a large sale at NPA's Preservation Hall. Be a vendor at your home for a \$25 donation, donate items to NPA to sell, shop for finds, bring your business or food truck with a \$50 donation. More details at preservationhall.org

6. Get basic guide instruction on fishing, learn how to hook and bait your line and more during Fishers Parks' Free Fishing Days 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Flat Fork Creek Park in Fishers, in celebration of Indiana Department of Natural Resource's Free Fishing Days, when an Indiana fishing license

is not required on these days. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

7. Grab your lawn chair and head for the Hamilton County Courthouse Square for the annual free String-Time on the Square music series at 6:30 p.m. the first Saturday night of each month, with The Bahler Family Golden Age Band on Saturday, New Augusta Bluegrass Band on July 6, Cornfields & Crossroads on Aug. 3 and raindate or band to be determined for Sept. 7, with Noblesville teen Addie McMillan opener and co-emcee for all shows, courtesy of Legacy Keepers Music's sponsors and thanks to Legacy Keepers' director Janet Gilray.

8. Love the Bishops? Come listen, sing along and dance to the party band, featuring Noblesville High School grad Bryan Bishop, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Noblesville Moose Lodge, a nonsmoking venue. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-Moose members.

9. Enjoy live music with Juan Douglas Trio at 6:30 p.m. today, Nora Reese at 1 p.m. Saturday, Benjamin Watson at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Krista & The Night Shift at 1 p.m. Sunday, Marrialle Sellars at 6:30 p.m. June 7, David & Pamela Ackerman at 1 p.m. June 8, Jamie Owens at 6:30 p.m. June 8, Booze Hounds Bluegrass at 1 p.m. June 9, Jennifer Mlott 6:30-9:30 p.m. June 14, The Molter Brothers at 1 p.m. June 15, The Pope & Guitarlos Show at 6:30 p.m. June 15, all at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville; Euchre Night 7 p.m. Mondays at Syd's Bar and Grill in downtown Noblesville; Jason Salyers tonight, Rhino Down on Saturday, Ghosts on Maple on June 15, Open Mic Night for solo acoustic acts with sound provided 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth

Thursday (June 13 and 27) and Sam King on June 22 at Primeval Brewing Co., in downtown Noblesville; Ghosts on Maple on June 8 at Grand Junction Brewing Co. in Westfield.

10. Noblesville Farmers Market is open for the season 8 a.m. to noon Saturday (Robyne & Steve are this Saturday's live entertainment) and continues Saturdays through Oct. 12 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. Special days include Kids Day on July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14; and Art Day Sept. 7.

11. The Little Beauty Carousel in Carousel Corner is open weekends 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in May in Forest Park in Noblesville. Also, stop by the Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department office at Forest Park Inn weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for a pet treat and a photo of your leashed pet.

12. Kiln Creations in downtown Noblesville offers lots of classes, including wheel class at 2:30 p.m. every Saturday, Couples wheel classes at 6 p.m. today, Gudetama Night at 6 p.m. Saturday, Summer Art Camps starting June 3, with more details at kilncreations.net

13. Join Hamilton County Parks' Nature Play Days, at 10 a.m. June 3 at Cool Creek Park Nature Play Area; June 4 at Prather Park playground; June 5 at Geist Park playground, June 6 at Strawtown Koteewi Park Taylor Center of Natural History; and June 7 at Potter's Bridge playground picnic area, all free with preregistration required at myhamiltoncounty parks.com

14. Enjoy the Noblesville Summer Concert Series 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at Dillon Park featuring: Toy Factory, June 6; Groove Smash, June 13; The Bishops, June 20; Jai Baker 3, June 27; Dave and Rae, July 11; The Doo Band, July

18; Endless Summer Band, July 25.

15. Noblesville Main Street presents First Friday's Front Porch Music Festival Takeover at 4-8 p.m. June 7, with live music by The Dead Squirrels and merchant promotions through downtown Noblesville, previewing the Front Porch Music Festival set for Aug. 24.

16. Put on your pajamas, grab your favorite teddy bear, pack a blanket and join Hamilton County Parks' Pajama-Rama at 7 p.m. June 7 at Cool Creek Nature Center in Westfield with free admission, but preregistration is required at myhamiltoncounty parks.com

17. Enjoy Concerts at the Commons at Federal Hill Commons

on Saturday nights featuring: The Eagles Project (Eagles tribute), June 8; Parrots of the Caribbean (Jimmy Buffett tribute), June 22; 16 Candles Band ('80s music), July 13; No Fences (Garth Brooks tribute), July 27; Crush (Bon Jovi tribute), Aug. 10; Tennessee Whiskey (Chris Stapleton tribute), Aug. 24; Hi Fidelity ('80s rock), Sept. 14; and Chicago Rewired (Chicago tribute), Sept. 28.

18. Noblesville Main Street's Music & All That Jazz continues with concerts June 8, An Evening with Sara's Soiree (Music Lounge); July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12. Noblesville Street Dance is July 20.

19. Celebrate the official opening of

Geist Waterfront Park with Fishers Parks' Luau 6-9 p.m. June 8, with island music, games, a Polynesian drum workshop, Samoan baton twirling, lei making and more at this park on Olio Road.

20. Save the date: St. Michael's Episcopal Church 46th annual Strawberry Festival is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15 on the Hamilton County Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville.

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For a complete list of all Hamilton County events, go to [VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Events](http://VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Events).



Photo courtesy of City of Noblesville

Come out for Noblesville Main Street's Duck Race activities 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Federal Hill Commons with 2,500 ducks to be dropped into the White River at noon at the Bridge of Flowers on Logan Street in downtown Noblesville. The ducks were previously dropped off the railroad bridge (above).



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Preservation Alliance

Shop for the perfect finds at Noblesville Preservation Alliance's fifth annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday on Logan and Clinton streets, 10th to 17 streets, in Old Town Noblesville, with a large sale at NPA's Preservation Hall.



Photo courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography

The cast of Main Street Productions' "You Can't Take It With You" rehearse for the show, which opened Thursday and continues through June 9 at Basile Westfield Playhouse.



## 2024 Fall Ball Season

**When:** August 17th/18th - October 5th/6th, 2024  
 • 7 game season to be played on weekends  
 • Weekday games may be scheduled based on interest or in the event of rainouts  
 • Single-elimination tournament played the weekend of Oct. 5 & 6

**Where:** Noblesville Babe Ruth Facility - Logan and Emerson Fields Forest Park, Noblesville

**Who:** Everyone - 7th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade (based on 2024-2025 School Year Enrollment)  
 • 7th - 8th Grade Rec League  
 • 9th - 12th Grade Rec League  
 \* **Note:** Post HS players are not eligible for Fall Ball  
 • There is no Travel Division for the 2024 Fall Ball season

**Cost:** \$90 per individual registration (plus processing fee applied at checkout)  
 \* **Note:** Registration does not include jersey or hat. Teams are free to choose their own jerseys/hats (if desired), but the cost is not included with the registration fee.

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## Center for Performing Arts Sets Season Schedule

Stars from *Hamilton*, classical icons, classic rock, world music and even a bit of Taylor Swift are on the schedule for the Center for the Performing Arts' 2024-25 *Center Presents* Season, presented in partnership with Allied Solutions.

The Center's 14th season will kick off in August with more than 60 events already booked and more on the way, as well as new, custom-designed sound and lighting systems in the Palladium concert hall.

"The technology has advanced so much since we opened," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, the Center's President/CEO. "Our patrons and artists expect and deserve a state-of-the-art experience, and we will continue to provide that."

The entire season is on sale now through subscription packages. Several performances also are on sale individually now, and the rest will be available in August.

New faces on the schedule include **Renée Elise Goldsberry** and **Leslie Odom Jr.**, both Tony and Grammy winners for their roles in *Hamilton* on Broadway. Odom also will deliver one of the season's four free matinee performances for local school groups.

Other first-timers include the **Average White Band** in conjunction with Carmel Jazz Fest, YouTube stars the **Piano Guys**, longtime Jimmy Buffett sideman **Mac McAnally**, arena-rock

heroes **Grand Funk Railroad**, **Micky Dolenz** of the Monkees, and Grammy-winning music producer **Don Was** with his **Pan Detroit Ensemble** of top Motor City jazz players. Fans of country-fried guitar picking will enjoy Noblesville native **Steve Wariner** and bluegrass-rockabilly icon **Marty Stuart** with his **Fabulous Superlatives**.

Returning favorites include **Ben Folds**, classical piano star **Lang Lang**, legendary violinist **Itzhak Perlman**, jazz/R&B saxophonist **Boney James**, the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**, pop-soul legend **Dionne Warwick**, and **Michael Feinstein**, the Center's artistic director, with the **Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra**.

For classic rock fans, alongside standard tributes to artists such as **David Bowie** and **Queen** are less conventional approaches to the genre, including **Yesterday and Today**, an interactive Beatles experience in which the audience chooses the songs. And if you're looking for Taylor Swift, you can hear her songs interpreted by the innovative **Vitamin String Quartet**, known for its *Bridgerton* soundtrack work.

The Holiday Series includes the annual tradition of **Dave Koz & Friends**, a first-time visit from swing revivalists **Cherry Poppin' Daddies**, and return visits from **Canadian Brass**, the **Four Phantoms**, **Jane Lynch** and **Jon McLaughlin**.

International artists

on the calendar include Colombian salsa band **Grupo Niche**, Indian tabla master **Zakir Hussain** with dulcimer player **Rahul Sharma**, and **Heart of Afghanistan** featuring the **Fanoos Ensemble**, representing a musical tradition banned from public performance under the current regime in their home country.

In addition to the music, the schedule includes the domestic comedy of **#IMOMSOHARD**, spooky tales with **Haunted Objects Live** and witty observations from **Peter Sagal**, host of NPR's *Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!*

Subscription packages are on sale now for the Classical Series, the Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series and the Hoosier Village & The Barrington of Carmel Songbook Series, with benefits including discounts up to 20 percent off the regular ticket price. Another option is a Create Your Own subscription package, which offers similar perks for the purchase of any four or more events from the 2024-2025 *Center Presents* schedule. Subscribers also are eligible for immediate purchase access to the entire 2024-2025 *Center Presents* Season and presale access to new events added throughout the season.

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**Micky Dolenz**



**Dionne Warwick**

(877) 909-2787, or in person at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, 1 Carter Green, Carmel.

Tickets are on sale now for some individual events early in the season, including the annual **Songbook Academy in Concert**, **Average White Band**, **Jerome Collins** (Straight No Chaser), rising jazz star **Veronica Swift**, **Backstreet Boy Nick Carter**, **Leonid & Friends'** tribute to Chicago, crossover violinist **Damien Escobar** and **#IMOMSOHARD**.

Other performances will go on sale individually Aug. 2. Free tickets for the United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus will be available in the spring.



## Hamilton County Express to Update Fleet This Fall



Hamilton County Express, a vital lifeline for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and the economically disadvantaged, will add six new minivans to its fleet this fall. IndyGo, the largest public transportation provider in the state of Indiana, has awarded Hamilton County with a grant worth \$453,000.

"This grant marks a significant milestone in enhancing public transportation accessibility in Hamilton County," says Roscoe Brown, Director of Transportation at Janus Developmental Services, which operates Hamilton County Express. "It's a significant step toward independence for people with limitations, ensuring they can access their community effectively, even without owning a car."

The grant award will facilitate the acquisition of six low floor minivans that will be accessible for individuals with disabilities (including wheelchair users). The smaller vehicles will also provide easier navigation through city streets and parking lots than the larger buses operated by HCE.

The IndyGo grant award is funded by the Federal Transit Administration and comes with favorable terms, including an increased federal match percentage

from 80% to 85% for the vehicles, due to the level of federal funding. Additional equipment funded includes interior vehicle security camera systems that will require a 20% local match.

Delivery of the new vehicles is expected in early fall.

The Hamilton County commissioners and councilors, the City of Fishers, Fishers' Disability Advisory Council, and Invest Hamilton County, along with the county's grant administrator, have been working closely with Hamilton County

Express in recent months to enhance public transportation services in the county. "Public transportation creates economic development, improved infrastructure, and gives mobility to people who don't have it," says Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "As our community continues to grow, the need for accessible public transportation becomes increasingly apparent."

Hamilton County Express operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. A one-way ticket is three dollars. For more information or to make a trip request, residents can call (317) 773-2688 or visit HCE's website.

## Westfield Names New Board of Directors

The City of Westfield's Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the appointment of its inaugural Board of Directors, bringing together a diverse group of community leaders dedicated to enhancing recreational opportunities and green spaces within the City of Westfield.

The Board of Directors comprises community individuals with a deep commitment to community service and a shared passion for promoting health, wellness, and leisure activities for residents of all ages.

The newly appointed members of the Board of Directors are:

- Mayoral Appointees:
- Mike Antrim
  - Kurtis Baumgartner
  - Julia Grimmer
  - LeAnne Zentz

School Board Appointee:

- Mike Hall

Each member of the board brings a unique set of skills and experiences that will contribute to the strategic direction and

success of Westfield Parks and Recreation. Their combined expertise in areas such as community engagement, law, strategic planning, and recreation programming will be invaluable as the organization continues to serve the community and enhance recreational offerings.

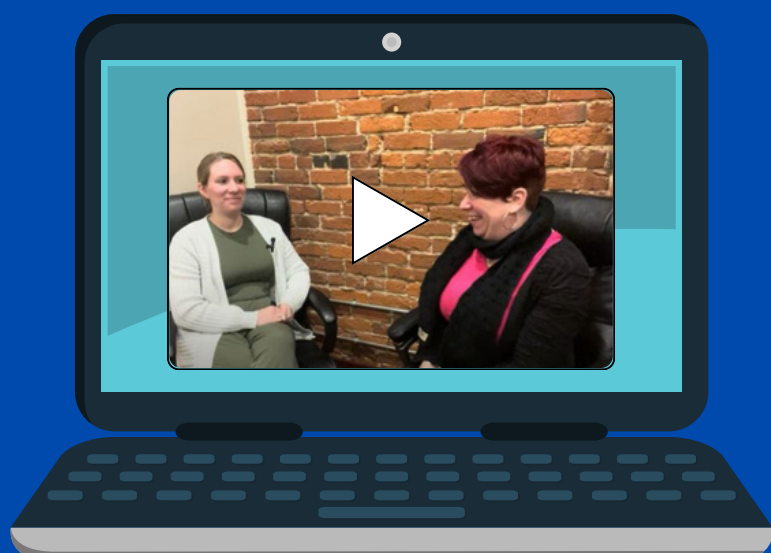
"We are thrilled to welcome our new Board of Directors to Westfield Parks and Recreation," said Mayor Scott Willis. "Their dedication to our community and their diverse backgrounds will bring fresh perspectives and ideas to our organization, ensuring that we continue to provide high-quality recreational opportunities for all residents of Westfield."

The Westfield Parks and Recreation Board of Directors will be onboarded and have their first meeting in mid-June, with all board members starting on staggered terms to promote institutional knowledge and retention throughout their tenure.

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# Cicero Kiwanis Provide Every Heights Elementary Student A Free Book

One young student came up to the table displaying a group of books chosen by elementary school Media Specialist Karen Jones and said, "I don't have any money to pay for a book." Cicero Kiwanis Club President Todd Clevenger replied, "You don't need any money. These books are free, so chose any one you want." She looked up with a smile on her face and said, "Really, I've never had a book of my very own."



Photo courtesy Cicero Kiwanis

The table at the book fair was there for the students.

during the week-long book fair.

"The Book Fair was a huge success!" Jones said. "Thank you to the Kiwanis for all the volunteer help and guest readers. The kids just loved their new books and those who would not have gotten books were so surprised that they too could get a book at the book fair!! You made the book fair a special occasion for all our students. We gave out 809 books. We can't thank the Kiwanis enough."

The Primary goal of the Cicero Kiwanis Books For a Bright Future program is to raise funds to purchase and distribute age-appropriate books to every elementary school within the Heights School District. The club aims to ensure that every child has the opportunity to build their own personal library at home, encouraging them to read, explore and expand their knowledge.

"I was truly amazed at the excitement, joy and smiles we saw simply by providing these students with a book of their own," Clevenger said. "But it went further than that. Teachers and administrators have

reached out expressing their gratitude and appreciation for what the Cicero Kiwanis Club is doing. Here is just one example: Good afternoon! I am a kindergarten teacher at Hamilton Heights. I wanted to say thank you for the books Kiwanis provided to my students at the spring book fair. Usually there are tears as some students don't get books and this year that didn't happen. My students were so excited to show me the books they picked and got to keep forever. I appreciate all you have done!"

In addition to the annual book fair, Cicero Kiwanis is also working to help stock the summer bookmobile that travels throughout the district during the summer months to keep kids engaged in reading throughout summer break. The annual fundraising goal for this program is \$10,000 and the Cicero Kiwanis welcome both individual donations and corporate sponsorships. To contribute to the Books For a Bright Future program, please visit the club's website: [www.cicerokiwanis.org](http://www.cicerokiwanis.org) and make a secure online donation.

Every child deserves the joy of diving into a world of imagination through books. Yet, many young minds lack access to this magical journey because of financial constraints. Research shows that just the presence of books in the home improves educational outcomes. Books are critical and access to those resources is one of the greatest contributors to education equality.

Despite all this, books are scarce to many students, meaning they are at a disadvantage from the start. The Kiwanis Club of Cicero wants to close that gap and promote a love a reading by providing free books through its *Books For a Bright Future* initiative. "Through this program, students are able to choose a free, age-appropriate book at the school book fair," explained Clevenger. "The goal of our *Books For a Bright Future* program is to create a love of reading and foster education and literacy among young students." With help from a grant awarded by the Kiwanis Children's Fund, the Cicero Kiwanis purchased more than 800 books that were distributed

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## CARMEL PLAN COMMISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Meeting Agenda  
 LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR TIME: 6:00 PM  
 CARMEL CITY HALL (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM)  
 ONE CIVIC SQUARE  
 CARMEL, IN 46032

The Committee of the Whole will meet to review the following item:

1. Docket No. PZ-2023-00076 PP/SP: Cherry Creek Farms Minor Subdivision. The applicant seeks minor subdivision plat approval to split one 2.7-acre parcel into 2 residential lots. The site is located at 13777 Hazel Dell Parkway and is zoned S-1/Residential. Filed by Mike Kinney, owner.
  - This meeting is open to the public to observe, but the Committee will not be accepting public comments during the meeting.
  - Please submit your written comments to [bbutler@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bbutler@carmel.in.gov). Your comments will be forwarded to each Plan Commission member and made part of the docket.
  - The 6:00pm Committee meeting will be in-person at City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers.
  - The meetings will be video and audio recorded and minutes will be taken by the Plan Commission Secretary.
  - Ways the public can view the upcoming meeting from home:
    - AT&T Cable Ch. 99
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    - More details listed at Carmel TV

## NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda / Work Session  
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER BOARD ROOM  
 18025 River Road  
 Noblesville, Indiana  
 Thursday, June 13, 2024  
 10:00 A.M.

The items on this agenda are being addressed with the best interests of Noblesville Schools' students as the prime consideration.

- CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MOMENT OF SILENCE
- BOND HEARING
  - § Bond Hearing
  - II. HEPL REPORT
  - § A report by the Hamilton East Public Library
- PUBLIC COMMENT

The purpose of this comment period is to allow the public an opportunity to share input with the Board about current agenda topics, pursuant to Policy H225, Public Comments and Concerns.

### V. ADJOURNMENT

The school board president asks for a motion to adjourn.

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## CARMEL COMMON COUNCIL

### MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS/CITY HALL/ONE CIVIC SQUARE

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. AGENDA APPROVAL
3. INVOCATION
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
5. RECOGNITION OF CITY EMPLOYEES AND OUTSTANDING CITIZENS
6. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL
7. COUNCIL AND MAYORAL COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS
8. CONSENT AGENDA
  - a. Approval of Minutes
  - b. Claims
    1. Payroll - \$3,671,417.66 (5/3/24 payroll) and \$3,707,987.82 (5/17/24 payroll)
    2. General Claims - \$3,840,027.89 and \$35,388.79 (purchase card)
9. ACTION ON MAYORAL VETOES
10. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - a. Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee
  - b. Land Use and Special Studies Committee
  - c. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
11. OTHER REPORTS – (at the first meeting of the month specified below):
  - a. Carmel Redevelopment Commission (Monthly)
  - b. Carmel Historic Preservation Commission (Quarterly – January, April, July, October)
  - c. Audit Committee (Bi-annual – May, October)
  - d. Redevelopment Authority (Bi-annual – April, October)
  - e. Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission (Bi-annual – April, October)
  - f. Economic Development Commission (Bi-annual – February, August)
  - g. Library Board (Annual – February)
  - h. Ethics Board (Annual – February)
  - i. Parks Department (Quarterly – February, May, August, November)
  - j. Climate Action Advisory Committee (Quarterly – March, June, September, December)
  - k. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
12. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Eleventh Reading of Ordinance D-2696-23; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Adding Chapter 8, Article 4, Section 8-44 to the Carmel City Code; Sponsor(s): Councilor(s) Worrell and Aasen. Remains in the Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee. (Next Meeting 6/10/24)
 

Synopsis:  
Establishes a speed limit of 20 miles per hour within roundabouts.
  - b. Fourth Reading of Ordinance D-2710-24; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds to Support the Gramercy Project, and Authorizing and Approving Other Actions in Respect Thereto; Sponsor: Councilor Aasen. Returns from the Land Use and Special Studies Committee.
 

Synopsis:  
Ordinance authorizes the issuance of developer TIF bonds by the City of Carmel, Indiana, to finance improvements to support the development of the Gramercy Project.
13. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a. First Reading of Ordinance Z-689-24; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Restating and Amending an Ordinance to Establish an Impact Fee for the Purpose of Planning and Financing Park and Recreational Infrastructure Needed to Serve New Residential Development; Sponsor: Councilor Minnaar.
 

Synopsis:  
This ordinance renews and updates the Parks & Recreation Impact Fee Ordinance and associated definitions for an additional five years from 2025-2029.
14. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Resolution CC-06-03-24-01; A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Approving an Amendment to the Carmel Comprehensive Plan Regarding the Zone Improvement Plan; Sponsor: Councilor Minnaar.
 

Synopsis:  
This resolution updates the Zone Improvement Plan, upon which the Parks & Recreation Impact Fee is based and incorporates it into the Carmel Clay Comprehensive Plan.
15. AGENDA ADD-ON ITEMS
16. OTHER BUSINESS
  - a. Property Abatements/Compliance with Statement of Benefits – Deadline was May 15, 2024
    1. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)
    2. Progressive Insurance Company (fka Protective Insurance Company/Baldwin & Lyons)
    3. Schlage Lock Company, LLC
    4. ZP Investments, LLC and Zotec Partners, LLC
17. ANNOUNCEMENTS
18. ADJOURNMENT

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## Carmel Waterpark Sets Events for Adults Only

The fun doesn't stop at closing time! Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) is hosting adults-only, after-hours Monon Mixers at The Waterpark in Carmel, 1195 Central Park Dr. W.

Monon Mixers will be held throughout the summer on June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, and August 2. These events are for adults over the age of 21 and will take place from 8-10 p.m.

Participants can look forward to even more fun with themed events, including Glow Party (June 7), Christmas in July (July 5), and Swiftie Night (August 2). Dressing for each night's theme is encouraged, but not

required.

Each event costs \$25 per person and includes access to all The Waterpark's amenities, including The Wall®, plunge slides, and FlowRider® surf simulator, as well as planned activities throughout the night like Aqua Zumba® and log rolling.

New this year, Monon Mixer participants can reserve cabanas for the event for an additional \$45.

Registered participants will receive an email one week prior to the event with details and rental information. Cabana rentals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from a variety of local vendors, in addition to concessions (limited menu). The Waterpark staff reminds guests to please drink responsibly. Guests are welcome to bring food and beverages, glass and alcohol are prohibited.

In case of inclement weather, guests will be automatically enrolled in the next Monon Mixer available. If there is inclement weather on the day of the final Monon Mixer (August 2), a refund will be issued.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

## Library Celebrates Grand Opening

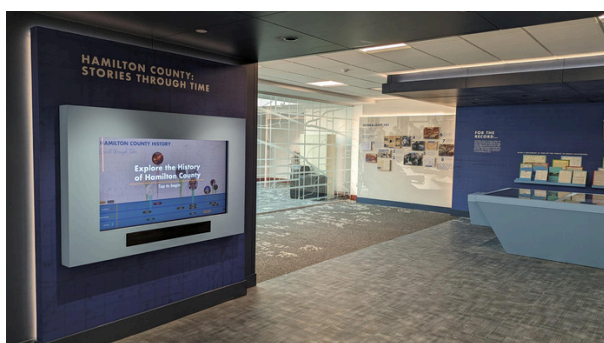


Photo courtesy Hamilton East Library

**The new second-floor space is open to the public.**

Hamilton East Public Library has good news to share – the grand opening of its newly renovated Crossroads Discovery Center, a second-floor space at the Noblesville Library, formerly known as the Indiana Room.

A grand opening celebration will take place on Saturday, June 8 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, where attendees will have the opportunity to experience new interactive exhibits on local history and beginning genealogy research, preview new equipment to digitize and preserve photos and memories, and learn about the complete print and digital collection to research family members wherever they may roam.

“The Crossroads Discovery Center reimagines genealogy and local history services at the

library,” says HEPL’s Director of Experiential Learning, Katelyn Coyne. “We’re celebrating the return of our Indiana Room collection of reference and circulating materials, and bringing new technology and interactive experiences to our patrons. Come discover your story!”

The CRDC is proud to offer new equipment for preserving family histories for future generations. Take advantage of available scanners which include: overhead, flatbed, and book cradle. Learn to convert old media to digital formats including: VHS, cassette, Super 8, 8mm, photo negatives, slides, DVD/CD, floppy disk. Utilize a recording booth to focus on creating oral histories with: microphones, pop filters, headphones, USB audio box, and recording software.

Finalize a project with the new book binding machine, and more!

In 2023, renovations to transform this library space began, becoming yet another expansion of HEPL’s resources as they continue to improve access and expand possibilities. Through this, the Indiana Room was revamped into a transformative space, which not only includes the original collection but now offers so much more. The Crossroads Discovery Center is ready for visitors and will bring storytelling and genealogy together. With new equipment made available, the CRDC is making it easier than ever to connect the people of Hamilton County to their community and their personal histories.

For more information, please visit [hamiltoneastpl.org](http://hamiltoneastpl.org).

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## On Stage in Westfield



**With an oversized cast and massive set, the Basile Westfield Playhouse brings the classic comedy "You Can't Take It With You" to the stage through June 9. The family friendly show directed by Nicole Amsler is suitable for all ages. Ticket prices are \$17 Adult (18+ years), \$15 Senior (62+ years) admission, \$15 Student with ID admission and active military and vets with ID get in free. Tickets may be purchased at [www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org](http://www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org) or by calling (317) 402-3341.**

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