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#### **TODAY'S VERSE**

Nahum 1:7 The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

# Hamilton Happenings

The Intersection of Lamong Road & 226th Street is closed to all thru traffic as crews work on improvements in conjunction with structures being replaced within close proximity. The anticipated re-opening date is Aug. 14.

# Three Things You Should Know

Secretary of State Diego Morales is pushing for passage of the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act to protect U.S. elections. The act would strengthen current law that allows only U.S. citizens to vote in elections. It would require states to require proof of citizenship when registering someone to vote. Morales said that under current federal administration, millions of non-citizens are here illegally and pose the risk to illegally cast ballots. The SAVE Act would allow Indiana to take steps that are not currently allowed under the National Voter Registration Act.

Got a lead foot? Beware! From now through the end of the month, law enforcement agencies across Indiana are working to keep everyone on the road safe by raising awareness about the dangers of speeding, urging drivers to obey speed limits. Throughout the campaign, law enforcement officers will issue citations for those driving above the posted speed limit and raise awareness about the deadly consequences of speeding and aggressive driving. National statistics show that young people, especially male drivers, represent the largest demographic involved in speeding-related vehicle crashes.

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture recently announced the hiring of Clark Smith as director of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency. A southern Indiana native, Smith was raised in Brownstown and he and his wife now manage and oversee a family Angus cattle herd near Greenfield. Smith attended Indiana University for his bachelor's degree and graduated from the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University in 2019 with a Master of Business Administration focused on marketing and data analytics. Previous to ISDA, Smith spent his professional career with Corteva Agriscience in crop protection management.

# The LIMES

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to Thyme

Takin' Care of

In the Summer

I'm glad I went

the 1960s and

'70s. I may not have seen all

the cool bands,

as the tee shirt

says, but I did

see several

AND I got to enjoy three

whole months of summer

abbreviated break today's

I can't imagine what it must

be like for them, trying to

concentrate on some

beautiful summer day

teacher's words while a

vacation rather than the

to school in

Business . . .

# **'24 4-H Queen Will Reign** Over Fair This Week

By Betsy Reason betsy@thetimes24-7.com

Cheyenne Boggs isn't a girl who wears makeup everyday and she said, "Dresses are not my thing."

So being the newly crowned 2024 Miss Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen, Boggs admitted she is a little out of her comfort zone.

"I'm normally found in boots, jeans and a T-shirt," she said, wearing her long, red formal dress at Friday night's 4-H Fair Queen contest at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

"I'm definitely excited," said the 17-year-old, a Heartland 4-H Club member and the daughter of David Boggs and Mandy Boggs, after being

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The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Joining Miss Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2024 Queen Cheyenne Boggs (center front) of Noblesville (a Hamilton Heights senior) in the Queen's Court, are Mac Smith (standing, from left), Sheridan, fourth runner-up; Sophia Hulen, Cicero, first runnerup; Josephine Kile, Cicero, Miss Congenialty and second runner-up; and Meghan Haws, Noblesville, third runner-up.

### beckons just beyond the classroom windows. True, I did take driver's ed

students get.

in the summer, but that was more a rite of passage than a real class, even though part of it was held in a classroom and the instructors were all high school teachers.

Back in my day, summer meant cruising the J. D. (Jim Dandy,) watching the double feature at the ABC Drive-In, hanging out at the Forest Park pool all day . . . I could keep going and going.

It also meant we were free to get a summer job if we wanted or needed one. (Cue Bachman-Turner Overdrive, "Takin' Care of Business . . . "!)

I hadn't realized just how many of my contemporaries had summer jobs until I started looking this topic up in the old Noblesville Daily Ledgers.

The Ledger used to print lists of Noblesville businesses that hired high school and/or college students for the summer. In 1971, only 19 out of approximately 90 local businesses contacted by the newspaper reported having NO student employees that summer.

And that was just Noblesville. If they'd printed the names of all the **Hamilton County** businesses that hired student summer help, it probably would have taken up half the paper.

Some businesses you'd expect to hire extra employees - restaurants,

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# Youth to Bring Magic of Narnia to Westfield







Photos courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography

Cast members rehearse for Main Street Productions' Rising Star summer youth production, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," on stage July 18-28 at Basile Westfield Playhouse.



**BETSY REASON** Columnist

rehearsal, Brandi Davis communicates her written notes, sharing thoughts to cast and crew with ways to improve

After each play

their upcoming production before opening night.

Davis, who is directing "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," the next Rising Star youth production at Basile Westfield Playhouse,

had more than a page of notes for her young thespians at last Thursday's rehearsal. But that's typical for show

rehearsals.

Davis instructs one cast member to sit "correctly" on stage. And one cast member to find another pair of shoes. One is asked to deliver lines with more energy. And another is reminded not to skip any of their memorized lines. She instructs another cast member to "skip, or hop or jump or dance or spin ... do something besides walk off stage."

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" features schoolage kids hailing from in and around Hamilton County. Come this Thursday, opening night, these young actors will be ready to take the stage for Main Street Productions' eight performances, July 18-28, at the Playhouse. Tickets are still available.

See BETSY on Page A6



## **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Keep high calorie snack foods out of sight – you'll eat fewer of them.

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



## TODAY'S QUOTE

"When you ain't got no money, you got to get an attitude." **Richard Pryor** 







Today, we'd like to personally thank SHIRLEY HARRISON



The Times appreciates all our customers. for subscribing!

**TODAY'S JOKE** 

What do spiders love to

attend?

Webbings.



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# **OBITUARY**

#### Frank Whicker

March 12, 1963 - July 9, 2024

Frank J. Whicker, age 61, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday evening, July 9, 2024, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, Indiana. Born March 12, 1963, in Hamilton County, Indiana, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Irma (Campbell) Whicker.



For twelve years Frank worked as a fabricator for Westfield Steel before taking a position with the Town of Sheridan, where he worked until retirement. He saw a little bit of everything during his time with the town. Beginning with the Street Department, and later moving over to the Water and Waste Water Departments, there wasn't much about the infrastructure of Sheridan that Frank couldn't tell you about. One of the biggest perks of the job (most days) was getting to work with his brother Mark. When you live in a small town you get to know people's routines after a while, and Frank cruising around town in his truck was one of those routines. No matter where he was heading, he was never in so big a hurry that he couldn't stop (usually in the middle of the road) and talk for a little bit.

Frank was as easy going as they come. He enjoyed playing cards, watching Westerns (and the Flinstones), and keeping tabs on how the Colts were doing this year, but the thing he loved the most was his family. Family gatherings and days spent with the grandkids were the best days on Earth. Frank was always a Blackhawk fan, but he became a super-fan when his sons were in school; he never missed a game. Frank was always able to find the humor in a situation, especially when it came to his brother Mark during the Christmas season. Mark was the town Santa for many, many years, and Frank always made sure that he got to sit on Santa's lap EVERY chance he could. Somehow Frank seemed to have a way of finding out where Santa was going to be throughout the season, and the next thing you knew, boom... on Santa's lap. When the holiday season was over and the Santa suit was done for the year, Frank wasn't. He would still tease Mark, because that's what brothers do.

His sense of humor and his love for his family and friends will never be forgotten by those who knew him best.

Frank is survived by his wife (and partner in crime), Deborah Ann "Debbie" Whicker. She and Frank were married on June 21, 1991. Also surviving are 2 sons, Bradley J. Whicker of Indianapolis, and Robert Favors (Tiffany) of Walton; 2 daughters, Christina Favors (Will Smith) of Sheridan, and Nicole Menard (Angela) of Texas; 12 grandchildren, Parker, Damian, Kaysia, Caitlin, Alexis, Alex, Morgan, Spencer, Rylan, Nate, Harli, and Colton; 5 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Tammy Cummins (Niles) of Sheridan; and his canine BFF, Baby, who is missing him terribly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Irma (Campbell) Whicker; 6 brothers, Donald Gene Whicker, Jack Whicker, Lawrence Whicker, Lamar Whicker, Jerry Whicker, and Mark Whicker; 7 sisters, Fern Keesling, Betty Parks, Mary Wallace, Serena Thomas, Sylvia Doty, Alice Smith, and Sandy Thomas; and 2 infant siblings, Michael Leon Whicker, and Nellie Mae Whicker.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation from 4:00 pm until the time of service. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, to help with funeral expenses.

# THE TIMES

# We Survived the '60s, **But Will We Survive This?**



This is what hate looks like.

No, I have no inside knowledge on TIMMONS the events in **Two Cents** Butler, Penn.

No, I don't know any more than anyone else about what was going on inside the shooter's head.

Don't need to know.

Neither do you.

We've seen it before.

Remember the assassinations and shootings in the '60s? Remember Martin Luther King, Bobby Kennedy, John Kennedy? How about Medgar Evers and Malcom X?

They all shared something in common with Donald J. Trump - they were the targets of hate.

History reveres JFK today, but a lot of us remember that there were posters in Dallas that fateful day with Kennedy's photo and the words: Wanted - Dead or

Race played a huge factor with others - but what does it matter? Hate is hate is hate is hate.

Could we forget Trump for just a minute because in today's world, it seems that talking about Trump or President Joe Biden creates an instant and highly emotional reaction. Instead, let's talk about the real problem.

Politicians.

Media.

Retailers selling hate speech on snazzy T-shirts.

The left.

The right.

Or, in short, us.

Perhaps we've forgotten the value of life. Perhaps we don't remember the heartbreaking photos from those horrible days in the '60s - a college girl screaming over her dead friend's body at Kent State. Shocked bystanders on the grassy knoll in Dallas. Friends and aides of MLK pointing off a hotel balcony in Memphis. Chaos in a Los Angeles hotel kitchen with Bobby Kennedy dying on the floor.

Perhaps we don't remember the National Guard in the streets. Perhaps the summer of love that turned into a decade of bloodshed and riots is too much a distant memory.

Unfortunately, none of this is new. Did you realize that of the 45 people who have served as president of the United States, almost a quarter of them have either been assassinated or the target of an attempted assassination?

Four were killed -

Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and JFK. But let's not forget that the list of attempts includes Teddy Roosevelt, FDR, Harry

Truman, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George Bush and now Trump. Why? Hate . . . the breakdown of civil

discourse. The inability - and let's start with the politicians - to disagree and yet still respect the opposing side.

How much respect have you heard from AOC? From Maxine Waters? Nancy Pelosi? Chuck Schumer? Adam Schiff? Ilhan Omar? Rashida Tlaib? (Am I picking on Democrats? Maybe. But of the 11 men who have been targets of assassinations or attempts, eight have been Republicans.)

Saturday's news didn't even slow it down. Consider this tweet from a Colorado lawmaker shortly after Trump was shot: "The last thing America needed was sympathy for the devil but here we are."

Democrat Rep. Steven Woodrow from Denver got ripped for it and did what most cowards do - ran. He deleted his account and then backpedaled - texting Colorado Public Radio this: "My message, as inarticulate as it was, is that acts of violence like this are awful and only make it more likely that Trump now wins. We must always resolve our differences peacefully at the ballot box-not through violence. I know people are hurting, and apologize that my words caused additional pain."

Sure, Steve.

It has been said numerous times in this space and by plenty of others that we need a return to civil discourse. We need to let others have whatever opinions they wish without drawing a line in the sand that makes everyone on the other side the enemy. We need to stop electing politicians who run on a platform of us and them.

We survived the '60s. Whether or not we can do the same in the roaring '20s remains to be seen.

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-

#### **West Nile Virus Detected in County**

The detection of WNV activity is evidence that the disease is present in Hamilton County and the public should take proper precautions to stay protected.

As a response to the finding of WNV, the Health Department will increase its surveillance and control activities in the sample positive area. Adult mosquito fogging will be conducted to rapidly to decrease the number of adult mosquitoes in the sample positive area.

For optimum protection the Health Department recommends individuals:

- Wear long sleeves, pants, socks, and shoes when outdoors.
- Apply EPA approved insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus to any exposed

- Keep mosquitoes outside by keeping doors and windows closed or making sure screens are in good repair.
- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn, when the mosquitoes that transmit WNV are most active

For current information about Hamilton County surveillance and control activities, please visit at http://www.hamilton county.in.gov/323/ Mosquito-Control . This site will be updated with positive WNV mosquito reports and spray schedules. Use "Notify Me" link to receive future health updates. The State of Indiana Mosquito Borne activity dashboard and surveillance data can be found at https://www.in.gov/ health/idepd/zoonoticand-vectorborneepidemiologyentomology/vectorbornediseases/mosquitoborne-diseases/.

## **Police Catch Suspect in Library After Car Chase, Crash**

A pursuit that began in Grant County ended in multiple vehicle crash and a chase at the intersection State Road 37 and Conner Monday afternoon.

Police tell The Times that a vehicle taken at gun point in Marion in Grant County. They said that local authorities were told the suspects were headed southbound down SR 37. While **Hamilton County** Deputies were looking for the vehicle, the 911 Emergency Communications Center received a driving complaint and that helped deputies locate the suspect vehicle at SR 37 and 206th Street. When police tried to stop the suspects, they say it sped up and fled, eventually evading stop sticks that were placed at SR 37 and 186th.

Police say the suspect vehicle left the roadway at SR 37 and Connor Street, crashing into two uninvolved vehicles. After crashing, the suspects in the vehicle fled the scene, the juvenile suspect ran west from the scene

and was apprehended in the Hardee's parking lot. The other suspect ran northwest. Police set up a perimeter around the businesses and the Hamilton East **Public Library** Noblesville Campus. During a search of the library conducted by several law enforcement agencies the second suspect was found. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident. No one in the crash was transported for injuries.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Noblesville Police Department and Marion Police Department are still actively investigating this case.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance with the incident, Noblesville Police Department, Fishers Police Department, Westfield Police Department, Indiana State Police, Hamilton County Emergency Management and the Elwood Police Department.

## FOR THE RECORD

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1, the Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet with the Board of Commissioners in Executive Session at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024, in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting to discuss the purchase or lease of real estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D).

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

Request for Proposals for Public Transportation Services (Page 1)

**Hamilton County** 33 N. 9th St., #21, Noblesville, IN

Date of First Publication/Issue RFQ: Date of Second Publication/Issue RFQ July 15 & 17, 2024 July 22 & 24, 2024

Final Date to submit questions for Q&A Period: Deadline to submit proposal packages:

Proposals read into Record:

Issue recommendation for qualified vendor with price to Board of Commissioners:

August 26, 2024 Initiation of services date: January 2025

Initiation of services date:

All attachments must be filled out completely. Federal and state regulations mandate that all attachments be submitted.

Question and Answer Period/Opportunity: Any interested vendor shall be permitted to send inquiries concerning the RFP to the Director of Administration, Lee Buckingham at lee.buckingham@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. If the vendor's inquiry is considered to be a "material" question, then the question and subsequent response shall be shared with all vendors who have expressed an interest in the project to the County. Further, on July 30, 2024, there will be a live Question and Answer period from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Question and Answer period shall be an in-person meeting. If vendors desire to participate in the Question and Answer period, the Director of Administration shall inform the interested vendor(s) of the physical location; which, will be in the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners' Courtroom in Noblesville, Indiana. That information shall be shared upon the vendor's request.

INTRODUCTION

Hamilton County seeks responses to this Request for Proposals (RFP) from vendors involved in/able to provide advanced reservation, demand responsive public transportation services. The purpose of the RFP is to identify a Vendor to provide adequate

County-wide transportation services. The assessment is to be performed in accordance with the provisions included in this RFP.

The County is looking for a qualified vendor in the business of providing county-wide transportation services, responsive curb-to-curb delivery, and origin to destination shared-ride transportation services for all residents of Hamilton County.

• Responding firms must submit a digital and hard copy of their responses no later than August 7th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as described below.

Estimated fee proposals shall be requested, negotiated, and determined only after the County has reviewed the proposals based upon the vendor's qualifications. The County shall only request, negotiated, and determine a cost/fee with the vendor en by the County based upon the vendor is qualifications. To determine a reasonable fee for the services, the County shall compare the negotiated amount to an Independent Cost Estimate.

• The estimated physical scope of this project should include the transportation services to the entire County. If a vendor is only able to provide services to a particular area of the County or certain specific locations, then that must be noted by the vendor in their response. A vendor that is able to provide their services to the entire County is a clear advantage.

• The Vendor should base their qualifications and/or responses on being able to provide their transportation services daily. The ideal time frame would be Monday-Friday 6 A.M. through 6 P.M. and an abbreviated service scope for Saturday and Sunday. If a vendor can provide services for a greater period of time, then the vendor should make clear note of that. If vendor is not able to provide services in that time frame, that will not be a disqualifying factor.

• The County reserves the right to select a firm based upon the County's review of the qualifications and merit. Vendors selected for interview may participate in person or by phone. The County reserves the right to not hold interviews, change the

date, time, or deadlines as deemed necessary.

The County reserves the right to disregard the criteria set forth below in the RFP when assessing the proposals for the transportation contract.

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The County reserves the right to make its decision in the best interest of the County in its consideration of submitted proposals.

July 30, 2024

August 12, 2024

August 7, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

The Hamilton County Council and Board of Commissioners seeks a vendor to provide public transportation in Hamilton County. The County is seeking responsive countywide curb-to-curb transportation, shared-ride transportation, and connection services to five IndyGo bus stop locations located along the 82nd/86th Street corridor in northern Marion County. We are searching for a vendor to provide reliable public transportation, using a fleet of county-owned vehicles, that is in compliance with all state and Federal regulations.

BASIS OF EVALUATION AND AWARD

Proposals will be checked for compliance with and adherences to all submittal requirements requested in this document for material conformity. Proposals which are incomplete and missing key components necessary to fully evaluate the Proposal may be rejected from further consideration due to non-responsiveness. All offers must be responsible and responsive. Definition of responsive for submitting parties to this solicitation: (i) All certifications and forms blanks must be filled in (ii) all offered goods and or services must conform with the Statement of Work requested, unless an alternate but equal request has been submitted for approval; and, (iii) all information required in the request for submissions documents must have been completed and submitted in a sealed envelope to conform with the definition of the term, responsiveness.

Any alteration, erasure, or interlineations of the document may cause the submission to be determined as non-responsive. However, The County reserves the right to accept any offer or to reject any and all offers, or to waive any defect or irregularity

found in any offer.

Definition of responsible for the submitting parties to this solicitation: (i) The County may consider among other factors, the Contractors record of integrity, experience, and past performance, its financial status; (ii) the capability to perform the project

as stated, or whether the vendor is in default of any contract or other obligation to The County, the Federal, State or Local Government(s).

In arriving at a determination, The County may institute a pre-award survey on any or all vendors. Vendors will be required to cooperate with the pre-award survey team. Failure to cooperate may result in a finding of non-responsibility.

The Vendor will be selected through a qualification-based selection process. Any vendor interested in providing services must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) and Proposal Response that addresses the following evaluation criteria.

Applicants are encouraged to organize their submissions in such a way as to fulfill the evaluation criteria listed below:

• Quality of the proposal

Experience of the firm in providing comparable services
 Driver qualifications, training and on-going monitoring
COVER LETTER (1-page), indicating your interest and any unique qualifications that should be taken into consideration.
PROPOSAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS
At a minimum, the submission should include the following items:

Cover Letter

Statement of Qualifications Resumés

References

References
 Company Background and Information
 Project Understanding and Approach
 Please provide evidence or documentation of the following items in your proposal:
 Legal vendor organization name; organization chart with names;

List of applicable licenses and/or certifications;

Dist of applicable incenses and/or certifications;
Over ten (10) years of experience providing demand-responsive public transportation services to high volumes of riders;
Transportation to connection points in Marion County, specifically Indy Go Buses at minimum;
Maintenance manager on staff to ensure bus repair and maintenance are performed in a timely manner and assist in keeping overall repair and maintenance cost down

Strategic partnerships with private companies to ensure prices for parts are kept reasonable (i.e., a relationship with Michelin for tire repair). On-site inventory of parts and supplies in stock at all times.

Excellent reputation for public transit according to the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

Experience with FTA regulations including drug and alcohol compliance Experience with Federal grants and the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200).

Vendor must have adequate reservationists and dispatchers that are experienced in dealing with all types of transportation issues.

Vendor must provide their estimated average boarding per vehicle, per day, based upon their current inventory of vehicles and their drivers' experience. If vendor has this information for per vehicle, per hour, then the vendor should provide that data,

Vendor must provide their percent of shared rides. The County's goal is twenty-five percent (25%) or higher.

Vendor must provide data concerning the amount of missed trips, based on their error or omission, they have experienced in the past five (5) years.

Vendor must provide estimated average wait time as measured from ride-request to pick-up time and estimated average wait time measured from pick-up time until drop-off time at destination. The vendor should use their experience or data from providing transportation services in the County or in a similar environment.

Vendor must provide their estimated average trip duration, distance, and speed based upon their experience or data from providing transportation services in the County or in a similar environment

Vendor must possess or have the ability to procure scheduling software and devices for communication with drivers, reservationists, and dispatchers – all of these employees should have experience with these types of software and devices. Vendor and vendor's drivers must have a safety record with none to few accidents/incidents and no major injuries or fatalities within the last five (5) years.

Vendor must have experience transporting individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.

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A record of service continuity including during COVID-19.

Vendor must demonstrate excellent on-time performance for demand response transportation

Experience and a proven system with secure handling of transportation fare payments. Payments should be accepted from any of the following, but not solely limited to: cash payments, debit/credit card payments, and/or payments via smart-devices.

Evidence of ability to obtain adequate insurance on vehicles to be leased from the county.

Please supply a minimum of two referrals and references from clients, other agencies, and owners. The referenced projects should be comparable to the project referenced herein

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND APPROACH
Describe your understanding of the project and provide a business proposal that describes your approach. Identify and discuss any potential problems. Identify and discuss methods to mitigate those problems. Selected vendors shall be required to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's), as outlined in 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts. Therefore, it is imperative that you read the

DBE Section and complete the necessary paperwork in its entirety. This procurement is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 5%. DBE participation will likely be required on each task. The DBE participation goal will be determined on a task-by-task basis. The County encourages certified DBE vendors to participate in this solicitation as primary vendors for each discipline. Bidders are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet this goal or, alternatively, document good faith efforts to do so pursuant to the DBE Participation and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation Forms provided in this solicitation. The successful bidder will be required to submit monthly reports documenting progress towards meeting its DBE goal. The report must be an accurate reflection of the committed amount and the actual amount paid to the DBE firm(s). Federal Procurement Regulations establish certain submissions be required from any third-party contract The County enters into with any vendor. In order that The County may be compliant with the Federal and the actual amount paid to the DBE firm(s), Federal Procurement Regulations establish certain submissions be required from any third-party contract. The County enters into with any vendor. In order that The County may be completed activities of complete and returned with your offer; or vendors must provide affidavits/letters of commitment stating that the vendor understands these requirements and can appropriately meet these requirements when the time comes. If the vendor provides affidavits/letters of commitment stating that the vendor understand these requirements, they shall also state their plan of action to become compliant and stay compliant with these requirements. Some portion of these required certifications may, will not be applicable to the contents of the statement of work that is attached to and made a part of this solicitation. However, the offer submitted must contain completed, signed, and sealed (if required) documents. If the document is not applicable, write "N/A" on the face of the document and sign in the appropriate area.

Protest Policy: Any unsuccessful vendor that choses to challenge the County's selection of a qualified vendor may do so by providing their objection in writing to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners within five (5) days of the Commissioners entering the contract with the selected qualified vendor. Only unsuccessful vendors that inquired to the County, in writing, and did not submit a proposal shall not be permitted to object to object the Commissioners' selection.

Everal Funding Clauses: The Federal Intuition for public transportation or is using Federal regulations and requirements, when a vendor is either funded by federal money for public transportation is applying for Federal funding for public transportation or is using Federal.

Federal Funding Clauses: The Federal government has certain federal regulations and requirements when a vendor is either funded by federal money for public transportation, is applying for Federal funding for public transportation, or is using Federal funds for operating public transportation. Please see the "Federal Funding Addendum" at the end of this document to ensure your organization is in compliance with the Federal requirements or to determine if your organization could become compliant with the Federal requirements.

RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Firms shall submit a sealed hard copy to the Hamilton County Auditor's office, 33 N. 9th St. #2, Noblesville, IN 46060 before August 7th, 2024 4:00 PM EDT.

Firms shall, also, submit a sealed electronic copy to kim.rauch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

All digital files should be in a PDF format. All proposals must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM EDT on August 7th, 2021. In the email subject line of the email, the digital responses shall state: "Hamilton County Public Transportation Response."

Federal Funding Addendum The following requirements apply to contracts utilizing federal funds for operating public transportation services:

FEDERAL FUNDING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Government Access to Records and Reports. In accordance with 49 CFR §18.36(i), Contractor agrees to provide Hamilton County, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 CFR §633.17, to provide the FTA Administrator or his/her authorized representatives, including any Project Management Oversight Provider ("PMOC"), access to Contractor's records and work sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. §5302(a)1, which is receiving Federal financial assistance through the programs defined at 49 U.S.C §5307, 5309 or 5339.

Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Agreement, in which case the Contractor agrees to maintain same until Hamilton County, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension. In accordance with Executive Order 12549, as implemented by 49 CFR Part 29, a person (as defined in 49 CFR Part 49.105) who is debarred or suspended shall be excluded from Federal financial disposed of all such litigation

and non-financial assistance and benefits under Federal programs and activities. As a participant in a federally assisted primary covered transaction (grant recipient), the IPTC is required to obtain a certification entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions" from all lower tier participants including Hamilton County on this Agreement whose Agreement or agreement will exceed \$25,000. Contractor will submit for itself and obtain and submit from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$25,000 the certification entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions" Any Agreement or sub-Agreement executed without such certification will be voidable by Hamilton County.

In the event that Contractor has certified prior to award that it is not debarred, suspended, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency and such certification is found to be false, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by Hamilton County and Contractor will be liable for any and all damages incurred by Hamilton County as a result of such cancellation, termination or suspension because of such false certification.

2) Contractor will ensure that certifications completed by subcontractors, lower tier subcontractors or suppliers are attached to and incorporated into their subcontracts or agreements.

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1) Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6102, section 202 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12132, and the Federal law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal

Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and the Federal law at 49 U.S.C. § 3532, Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing requirements FTA may issue.

2) Equal Employment Opportunity. The following equal employment opportunity requirements of Labor, Creed, National Origin, Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor, "41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employees are treated during orders, regulations, and rederia poincies that may in the future after constitution activities of the Project. Contractor agrees to take animative action to ensure that applicants are employees are treated using employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

ii. Age. In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

Disabilities. In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,

"Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements Subcontracts. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each consultant contract or subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties

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etseq. To the extent that Contractor discovers or becomes aware of a violation of these requirements during the course of performing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to report such violation to Hamilton County and understands and agrees that Hamilton County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of the above clause in each subcontract issued pursuant to this Agreement

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7. Changes to Federal Requirements. Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between the IPTC and the FTA, and the Agreement between Hamilton County and the IPTC, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Agreement. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

8. Anti-Lobbying. In accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. §1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.], Contractors who apply or propose for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal Agreement, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. §1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to the recipient. U.S.C. §1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient. 1) Contractor will submit for itself the form entitled "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying" and if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying", and obtain and retain from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying", and obtain not retain from all consultants and subcontractors, at any tier, whose agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying", and obtain from all consultants and subcontractors, at any tier, whose agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain and retain from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain and retain from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants and subcontractors, at any tier, whose agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and obtain from all consultants are all the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying" and the for

2) Contractor and its consultants and subcontractors shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such Contractor, consultants and subcontractors under ¶7.1. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.

Contractor will ensure that certifications completed by lower tier consultants and subcontractors are attached to and incorporated into their Agreements or agreements.

False Statements or Claims. Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 etseq and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Agreement. Upon execution of the underlying Agreement, Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying Agreement or the FTA-assisted project for which this Agreement work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

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10. Fly America. Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. §40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds and their Contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessar to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in each consultant agreement and subcontract that may involve international contractors.

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11. Energy Conservation. Contractor agrees to compty with mandators standards and policies feating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy plant and conservation. According to energy efficient standards requirement and contractor agrees to report immediately such violation. Hamilton County. Contractor also agrees to ensure that its Services performed under the Agreement, including all portions of the Services performed by subcontractors or consultants, shall be in compliance with the energy efficient standards required in the Contract Documents.

12. No Federal Government Obligation to Third Parties. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the Agreement, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to Hamilton County, IPTC, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to the Agreement) pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement. Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

13. Agreements Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements. The following requirements apply to Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under the Agreement: (1) Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying Agreement. (2) Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on ehalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA

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# QUEEN

crowned 4-H Fair Queen. Adam Good returned again this year as master of ceremonies, and the pageant theme was "Tropical Escape."

While the new queen's title is "something totally" out of her comfort zone, she said, "I am beyond excited for

The Queen, a nine-year

ATTORNEY AT LAW P. O. Box 345 Lebanon, Indiana 46052

STATE OF INDIANA

TO: ALL CREDITORS

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

PRUDENCIO MARCIAL,

state and allege as follows:

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF ) MARIANN OTTINGER,

DECEASED.

(765) 482-6019

who died May 12, 2024

TROY L. THOMPSON (#18454-06)

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County

4-H'er who will celebrate her 10-year status in 2025, looks forward to the 4-H Fair and watching other 4-H'ers show their projects. The Fair kicks off Thursday and continues through July 22.

From Page A1

Boggs, No. 8 among the 16 contestants, said her crowning "shows that really anyone can do it if they put their mind to

Kathy Kreag Williams

Kathy Kreag William

Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

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CAUSE NO. 29D03-1802-DC-1367

) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3

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IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR

29D02-2406-ES-000274

Hamilton Superior Court 2 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Kathy L. Schreiber was, on June 28, 2024,

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 afte

29D02-2406-EU-000259

SITALE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILLON COUNTY SUPERIOR
OUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2406-EU-000259
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF BONNIE SUE GREENLEE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Troy Allen Ruggles, Teena Sue Ruggles, and Shellie Miller were on the 28th day of June, 2024, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Bonnie Sue Greenlee, deceased.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, June 28, 2024.

Respondent.

VERIFIED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Mariann Ottinger (hereinafter "M

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Mariann Ottinger (hereinafter "Mother"), in person and by counsel, and for her Verified Petition for Name Change does hereb

1. Mother and Respondent, Prudencio Marcial (hereinafter "Father"),

the parents of three minor children, namely Lana Elaina Marcial-Ottinger (DOB

08/01/2008), Makaylah Rose Marcial-Ottinger (DOB 02/16/2012), and Elias Lee Marcial-Ottinger (DOB 03/30/2015).

On or about February 11, 2020, the Court herein entered its Decree of Dissolution of Marriage, in which Father was granted parenting time from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

3. Father has only seen the minor children one time in the past two years and stopped paying child support to Mother three years ago. Father has continued

to fail to support the children physically, emotionally, and financially.

4. The children have expressed desire to change their last names to Ottinger

5. It would be in the children's best interest that their last names be changed

the children's last names from "MARCIAL-OTTINGER" to "OTTINGER" so that they may be known as "LANA ELAINA OTTINGER", "MAKAYLAH ROSE OTTINGER" and "ELIAS LEE OTTINGER". 7. Mother has filed her

the Court grant her request for the name changes of the minor children, that this matter be set for hearing at least sixty (60) days out if Mother is permitted to serv

I hereby affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing statements

Special Meeting Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On 7/23/24, the Cicero Town Council will have a special meeting at 7:00

pm at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St, Cicero, IN to open bids for the

In addition, on 7/23/24, the Cicero Town Council will have a special meeting at 7:15 pm at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St, Cicero, IN for a

public meeting in accordance with the food and beverage tax law requirement TL21681-7/17-1t hsp

Notice according to Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2 (b) is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Indiana is scheduling a "public hearing" as that

term is used in Ind. Code § 6-9-48-4 (a) for Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at 7:15 p.m. in Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron, Cicero, IN 46034. The potential adoption of Ordinance No. 07-02-2024-01 to impose a town food and beverage tax will be the only substantive issue of discussion at this public hearing. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties shall have the right to be

email. Copies of all written comments received in advance of the hearing will be

distributed to the members of the town council for their review and consideration Letters concerning Food and Beverage Tax Ordinance No. 07-02-2024-01 may

be submitted by mail to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or via email to publiccomment@townofcicero.in.gov.

Please note, this email address is for the acceptance of comments only. If you have questions regarding the proposed ordinance, public hearing procedures, or

phone at 317-984-4900 or by email at rgary@townofcicero.in.gov.

Rhonda Gary

Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Cicero, IN

anything else relating to this matter, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office by

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING **Board of Zoning Appeals** 

City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of August, 2024. This

heard at the public hearing.

Public comments and input will also be accepted in writing via mail or

Mariann Ottinger

Respectfully Submitted BOJE, BENNER, BECKER

Robert C. Becker, #14494-29

Attorney for Petitione

MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP

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Father by Publication, and for all other relief just and proper in the premises VERIFICATION

are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
07/05/2024

BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,

Noblesville, Indiana 46060

1312 Maple Avenue

MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP

Date

Praecipe for Service by Publication contemporaneously with this Motion 8. Mother requests that if she is permitted to serve Father by Publication, that the Court herein set this matter for hearing at least sixty (60) days out.

WHEREFORE Mother, in person and by counsel, respectfully requests that

6. Mother respectfully requests that the Court grant her request to change

from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara E. White, Deceased,

the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this date: June 28, 2024

While she wasn't raised on a farm, she enjoys showing goats. And her passions are within

project and how has it helped prepare her for during the onstage

question.

"I've met friends that I will keep forever from Junior Leaders. It really let me branch out to the community." During the Queen contest, she enjoyed interacting with and learning about fellow contestants and using her public speaking skills.

59 projects in 4-H and is a senior at Hamilton Heights Hight School. She plans to attend Purdue University to major in agribusiness management and minor in entrepreneurship. Her favorite activities are competitive archery, FFA, hunting, fishing, working, hanging out with friends and family and attending Husky sporting events.

She missed the first pageant meeting because she was at an FFA contest competing. "But I went in with a confident, strong head, and I was going to try my best no matter the outcome," she said of the queen's pageant.

Being in FFA, she said prepared her for

See QUEEN on Page A6

STATE OF INDIANA

**29D01-2405-ES-000209**) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ) OF CLARENCE E. KING, DECEASED ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON CAUSE NO. 29D01-2405-ES-000209

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. King, on May 15, 2024, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarence E. King, deceased, who died on January

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, on May 15, 2024.

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

Mark W. Pfeiffer, (# 18831-49) STEVENS &ASSOCIATES, PC 3755 East 82nd Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Telephone: (317) 915-9900 Facsimile: 317) 915-9999

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: By: Carmel Clay Schools 5201 E. Main Street

Carmel, IN 46033 Cherry Tree Softball Complex Renovation Phase 1

13989 Hazel Dell Parkway Carmel, IN 46033

5201 E. Main Street Carmel, IN 46033

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combination awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Corporation

3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A Indianapolis, IN 46203

The Skillman Plan Room

skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:

Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 9, 2024, at 9:00 AM, local time via Virtual Microsoft Teams. Attendance by bidders is optional, but ecommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 223 307 111 299

Passcode: vbwWHK

Find a local number

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

nent Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to Carmel Clay Schools. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder may be entered into with either the School Corporation or the Building Corporation or certain portions of the Contract may be entered into by both the

Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.

Carmel Clay Schools

By: Tabitha Hughes, Capital Projects Manager END OF SECTION 00 02 00

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29DO IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2407-ES-000288

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Steven W. Kincaid was, on the 8th day of July 2024, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Shawn Edward

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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this 8th day of July, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C. 54 N. 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060 Telephone: 317-776-5995 Fax: 317-219-0625

TL21680 7/17 7/24 t hspaxlp NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of August, 2024. This hearing to discuss applications BZNA-000127-2024, BZNA-000128-2024, and BZNA-000129-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Todd Williams, Carrington Homes, on behalf of owner Pivotal Properties LLC requests approval of Variance of Development Standards applications pursuant to UDO §4.D.3 and Planned Development Ordinance 21-5-01 to permit construction of a single family dwelling with a minimum 5/12 roof pitch; UDO §10.0.4.C.2.d. to permit two driveways per street frontage; and UDO Table 8.B. to allow for maximum lot coverage to exceed 45 percent within the R1/PD zoning district at property located at 10595 Bear Path Court, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above

may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by

the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville. n.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

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Public Notices Deadline: 11:00 a.m.

**Private Party Notices Submitted After** Deadline May Be Subject To \$25.00 Fee In Addition To The Cost Of The

29D02-2406-EU-000256 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR
S: COURT PROBATE DIVISION
(CAUSE NO. 29D02-2406-EU-000256 STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ) ESTATE OF RUTH L. LEVERETT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: ALL CREDITORS

DECEASED.

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Leverett was on the 28th day of fune, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Ruth L. Leverett,

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, nust 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, June 28, 2024.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court

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29D02-2407-EU-000282

ANN M. O'HARA DALE & EKE, P.C. 9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Phone: (317) 844-7400

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2
In the Matter of the Estate of Jack L. Sims, Deceased Estate No.: 29D02-2407-EU-000282

Notice is hereby given that Tammy S. Finn was on July 3, 2024, appointed onal Representative of the Estate of Jack L. Sims, deceased, who died on the 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 on July 3, 2024

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 TL21658 7/10 7/17 2t hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTICE
Taylor Morrison of Indiana, LLC (630 3rd Ave SW #200, Carmel, Indiana 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to comply with the requirements of Section 3.7 (A) (3) of the Construction Stormwater General Permit. The Lakes at Finch Creek Section I will include the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities. The project site is located in the SW Quarter of Section 11, Township 18 North, Range 5 East, Northeast of the intersection of Boden Road and 156th Street, Hamilton County, Indiana. Runoff from the project site will be discharged to the William Lehr Ditch. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Paul Claire, Vice President of Land Acquisition & Development, a pclaire@taylormorrison.com or (317) 714-3346.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 139 APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS

OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND **NOVEMBER 2024** 

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will onduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 1:30 PM on August 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: July 12, 2024

# NOTICE OF EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF BOND PURCHASE

AGREEMENT
Pursuant to IC 36-7-14.5-24, notice is hereby provided that on July 9, 2024, the Fishers Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), the Fishers Redevelopment Commission and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the "Purchaser") executed and delivered a Bond Purchase Agreement whereby the Lease Rental Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (State Road 37 Project) (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,595,000 and finally maturing on January 15, 2044. No action to contest the validity of the Bonds may be brought after the fifteenth day following the publication of this notice

FISHERS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 STATE OF INDIANA )SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN RE: THE MATTERS CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2406-EU-000273 IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE )

UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF: PETER M. GERRITS, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given on that Gina Marie Chinni was appointed Personal

Representative of the Estate of Peter M. Gerrits, deceased, who died on May 21,

All persons having claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, mus 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 forever be barred.

DATED at Hamilton County, Indiana on July 3, 2024. Kathy Kreag Williams CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court 1

Prepared By: Robert C. Becker BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,

MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP. 1312 Maple Aven Noblesville, IN. 46060 T: 317-773-4400 E: rbecker@hamiltoncountylawyers.com

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WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TL21683 7/17 1t hspaxlp NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Westfield Redevelopment Authority ("Authority") executed a Bond Purchase Agreement with Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated on July 10, 2024,

regarding the issuance of the Authority's Lease Rental Bonds of 2024.

# Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of August, 2024. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-000130-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street The application submitted by Christian Gustin requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §9.B.1.C.3. to permit construction of an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum allowable squ footage within the R1 zoning district at property located at 11629 East 196th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above

may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville. in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

TL21684 7/17 1t hspaxlp NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

## Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on July 8, 2024, adopted Ordinance 06-24-24-B ("the Ordinance"), and Ordinance

of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County Prohibiting Alcohol on County Owned Property. The Ordinance provides for a fine of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for a first offense and up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each The remedies described in the Ordinance may be enforced and shall be

effective after the 1st day of September, 2024. Copies of the Ordinance are available for review and copies may be obtained from the Hamilton County Auditor in the Historic County Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L-21,

> ss\Robin Mills Auditor of Hamilton County

# THE TIMES

hearing to discuss applications BZNA-000125-2024 and BZNA-000126-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Nicholas and Marci L Derado requests approval of Variance of Development Standards applications pursuant to UDO §4.D.3 and Planned Development Ordinance 05-02-13 to allow for installation of a pool within the 20-foot rear yard building setback line and UDO Table 8.B. to allow for maximum lot coverage to exceed 45 percent within the R1/PD zoning district at property located at 5539 Pennycress Drive, Noblesville, Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before

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agriculture. What's her favorite 4-H

> the future? "Most definitely Junior Leaders," she said

The teen has completed

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

In the Hamilton Superior Court 1In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence E. King, deceased. Estate Docket 29D01-2405-ES-000209

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, nust file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months

Kathy Kreag Williams

mpfeiffer@stevenslawyers.com TL21655 7/10 7/17 2t hspaxlp

SECTION 00 02 00 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For: Carmel Educational Services Center

Until: 2:00 PM (local time), July 25, 2024

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM
(local time), in the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E.

Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033.

www.skillmanplanroom.com Prime and Non-Prime Contract Bidders must place an order on www

317-598-0661.
WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Dial in by phone +1 317-762-3960,,927903378# United States, Indianapolis

Phone conference ID: 927 903 378#

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and

School Corporation and the Building Corporation.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of

29D01-2407-ES-000288 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 ) SS:

OF SHAWN EDWARD MESSENGER, DECEASED In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

enger, deceased, who died on August 29, 2023.
All persons who have claimed against this estate, whether or not now due,

Prepared by: Steven W. Kincaid Attorney No. 18034-34

#### Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

2 Business Days Prior to Publication: legals@thetimes24-7.com

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parks, pools, drive-ins, camps and other places that anticipated increased traffic during the summer. However, businesses less affected by the seasons also turned up on the Ledger's lists - clothing stores, nursing homes and service stations, just

One summer job that was big back in the '70s was corn detasseling. Each year, local farmers who raised seed corn hired boys AND girls to detassel their corn.

to name a few.

A little background, in case you're a city kid like me . . .

#### From Page A1

Seed corn, the corn used to plant next year's corn crop, has to be detasseled in order to create hybrid corn. (Hybrid corn is desirable because it's sturdier and produces better yields than open-pollinated corn.)

Pulling the tassels off female corn plants prevents them from self-pollinating and ensures that the plant will be pollinated by nearby male plants, thus creating hybrid seed.

Hamilton County's first organized program to recruit youngsters for detasseling took place in 1943. Later, farms and businesses signed up their own workers, but the actual process of detasseling didn't change much over the years.

Most teenage detasselers, who could be as young as 13, would rise early in the morning to catch a bus that took them to the farm where they'd be working that day.

In the early '70s, detasselers were paid \$1.35 an hour. However, anyone sticking with the hot, dirty, exhausting job all season was eligible for a ten cent an hour

bonus.

Ed Snyder, who detasseled corn while attending college, noted that mornings could be quite chilly and the fields were usually wet with dew. Later, the day often turned brutally hot and humid.

Although corn detasseling machines were around then, they could only handle taller plants. Tassels on shorter stalks had to be pulled off by hand, by teens walking between the rows of corn.

You don't hear much about teenagers

detasseling corn these days. From what I saw online, machinery has drastically cut the number of people needed for detasseling and most of those jobs have been filled by

Thanks to Ed Snyder for sharing his experiences.

Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardener friend@gmail.com



#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

Request for Proposals for Public Transportation Services (Page 2) Hamilton County 33 N. 9th St., #21, Noblesville, IN

1) DBE Program. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of

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3) DBE Modifications or Substitutions. In the event that Contractor wishes to modify its DBE subcontractor commitments, the Contractor must notify Hamilton County in writing and request approval for the modification. Contractor may not, without Hamilton County's prior written consent, terminate for convenience any DBE subcontractor approved by Hamilton County under this Agreement and then perform the work of the subcontract with its own forces. This includes any changes to items of work, material, services or DBE firms which differ from those identified on the DBE Commitment Form on file with Hamilton County. When a DBE subcontractor is terminated or fails to complete its work for any reason, Contractor must make good faith efforts to indid another DBE subcontractor to substitute for the original DBE firm. These good faith efforts must be directed at finding another DBE firm to perform at least the same amount of work under this Agreement as the DBE firm that was terminated or failed to complete its work. Contractor must provide Hamilton County with any and all documents and information as may be requested with respect to the requested substitution. If Hamilton County determines that Contractor failed to make food faith efforts, IPTC will provide the opportunity for administrative reconsideration pursuant to 49 CFR 26.53. As part of this reconsideration, Contractor will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument and to meet with a designated Hamilton County official concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so. A written decision will be sent to Contractor explaining the basis for finding that Contractor did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to

4) Reporting and Recordkeeping. Contractor shall submit documentation concerning Contractor's performance in meeting the DBE commitment during the period of the Agreement. Contractor shall enter into written agreements with the DBEs listed in its DBE Commitment Form or with substitutes which have been approved by Hamilton County. Contractor shall utilize the specific DBEs listed to perform the work and supply the materials for which it is listed unless the Contractor obtains written consentation.

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i. Submit a work schedule outlining when the DBE subcontractors and material suppliers will commence and complete their services or work under the Agreement within 30 days of Agreement execution.

ii. Submit monthly reports in a format approved by Hamilton Country detailing progress toward meeting the DBE commitment for this project and proofs of payment to Hamilton Country. Monthly claims for payment from Contractor will not be processed without submission of these reports and documentation

iii. Promptly notify Hamilton County of any situation in which any regularly scheduled progress payment is not made to a DBE.

iv. Not willfully make any false statements or provide incorrect information as part of its reporting and recordkeeping duties and obligations hereunder. The willfull making of false statements or providing of incorrect information is considered a material breach of Agreement and shall entitle IPTC to all remedies and relief as otherwise provided in the case of a contractual breach in accordance with Article XI of the Agreement.

15. Prompt Payment and Retainage. Contractor is required to pay its subcontractors, suppliers and consultants performing services related to this Agreement for satisfactory performance of those services no later than fifteen (15) days following Contractor's receipt of payment for that work from Hamilton County. Contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors, suppliers and consultants. Failure to carry out prompt payment is considered a breach of the Agreement. Hamilton County will not reimburse Contractor for work performed by subcontractors, suppliers and consultants are promptly paid. Hamilton County may not award future contracts to Contractors are promptly paid.

who refuse to pay promptly in accordance with this provision.

16. Incorporation of FTA Terms. All contractual provisions set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Hamilton County requests which would cause Hamilton County to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

17. Default and Termination. If Contractor fails, neglects or is unable to carry out the Work in accordance with the strict requirements of the Contract Documents, Hamilton County may declare Contractor in default and, in addition to any other right or remedy afforded by the Contract Documents, stop, correct and/or carry out the Work after prior written notice to Contractor.

i. If Contractor fails to cure any defaults within seven (7) days after receipt of written notice, Hamilton County may, and without prejudice to any other remedy Hamilton County may have, terminate the Contract and finish the Work by whatever method Hamilton County may deem expedient. All claims costs, losses and damages incurred or sustained by Hamilton County in exercising such rights and remedies, including but not limited to delay damages, attorney fees and costs of administration, will be charged against Contractor and Hamilton County shall be entitled to a corresponding decrease in the Contract Price. If payments then or thereafter due Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the difference to Hamilton

18. Dispute Resolution. Hamilton County and Contractor are fully committed to working with each other throughout the Project and agree to communicate regularly with each other at all times so as to avoid or minimize disputes or disagreements

If disputes or disagreements do arise, Hamilton County and Contractor each commit to resolving such disputes or disagreements in an amicable, professional and expeditious manner so as to avoid unnecessary losses, delays and disruptions to the Work.

Hamilton County and Contractor will first attempt to resolve disputes or disagreements through discussions between their Authorized Representatives, and if not successful, then through discussions between the party principals. Disputes or disagreements that are not resolved shall, at Hamilton County's sole option, be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. All disputes not resolved by mediation shall be subject to binding arbitration (administered by the American Arbitration Association) or litigation. Hamilton County shall have the sole option of selecting arbitration over litigation as means for binding dispute resolution. All binding dispute resolution proceedings shall be venued in Hamilton County, Indiana.

19. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

1) Applicability: This requirement applies to all FTA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

2) Where applicable (see 40 U.S.C. § 3701), all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as

where applicable (see 40 U.S.C. § 3701), all contracts awarded by the non-receival entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics of laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. § 3702, and 3704, as learned by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II.

3) Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is pensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.

4) The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These

requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

5) The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides the required contract clause concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

i. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in

which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

ii. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory), to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

iii. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractors, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

iv Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractors shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses exit forth in paragraph (1) by this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors in any lower tier subcontracts. The

iv. Subcontractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any latorities of such contractor for unpart wages and inquitated datases as provided in the clause set offirm in paragraph (2) of this section.

iv. Subcontractor, The contractor of subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

20. Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements. The Contractor agrees to comply with the following employee protective arrangements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b):

1) U.S. DOL Certification. Under this Contract or any Amendments thereto that involve public transportation operations that are supported with federal assistance, a certification issued by U.S. DOL is a condition of the Contract.

2) Special Warranty. When the Contract involves public transportation operations and is supported with federal assistance appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. § 5311, U.S. DOL will provide a Special Warranty for its Award, including its

Award of federal assistance under the Tribal Transit Program. The U.S. DOL Special Warranty is a condition of the Contract.

3) Special Arrangements. The conditions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) do not apply to Contractors providing public transportation operations pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310. FTA reserves the right to make case-by-case determinations of the applicability of 3) Special Arrangements. The conditions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) do not apply to Contractors providing public transportation operations pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310. F1A reserves use right to make case-by-case determinance of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) for all transfers of funding authorized under title 23, United States Code (flex funds), and make other exceptions as it deems appropriate, and, in those instances, any special arrangements required by FTA will be incorporated herein as

1) Seat Belt Use. The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Agency.

2) Distracted Driving. The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contactor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this Contract.

22. School Bus Operations. The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f), and 49 C.F.R. part 604, and not engage in school bus operations using federally funded equipment or facilities in competition with private operators of school buses,

21. Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles

Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5323(f); FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 C.F.R. part 605; Any other Federal School Bus regulations; or

4) Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing. If Contractor violates this School Bus Agreement, FTA may:

Bar the Contractor from receiving Federal assistance for public transportation; or Require the contractor to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate.

When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, the contractor may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities. The Contractor should include the substance of this clause in each subcontract or purchase under ontract that may operate public transportation services.

23. Charter Service. The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d), 5323(r), and 49 C.F.R. part 604, which provides that Recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded

equipment or facilities if there is at least one private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except as permitted under:

1) Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5323(d);

2) FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 C.F.R. part 604;

3) Any other federal Charter Service regulations; or

Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing

The contractor agrees that if it engages in a pattern of violations of FIA's Charter Service regulations, FTA may require corrective measures or impose remedies on it. These corrective measures and remedies may include:

a. Barring it or any subcontractor operating public transportation under its Award that has provided prohibited charter service from receiving federal assistance from FTA;

Withholding an amount of federal assistance as provided by Appendix D to part 604 of FTA's Charter Service regulations; or Any other appropriate remedy that may apply.

The contractor should also include the substance of this clause in each subcontract that may involve operating public transit services.

24. Procurement of Recovered Materials. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired— Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

Meeting contract performance requirements; or

At a reasonable price Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program."

25. Notice of Legal Matters. The Contractor must give notice to Hamilton County and FTA of any current or prospective legal matters that may affect the Federal government. This requirement is applicable to all procurement transactions expected to

or exceed \$25,000. 26. Substance Abuse Requirements. The Contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 655, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with part 655, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency, or Agency, to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 C.F.R. part 655 and review the testing process. The Contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with part 655 and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports to the Agency.

27. No Government Obligation To Third Parties. The Recipient and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying Contract, absent the

express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Recipient, Contractor or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying Contract. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

28. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

Procure or obtain; Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained. c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information d) See also § 200.471.

29. Trafficking In Persons. The contractor agrees that it and its employees that participate in the Recipient's

(a) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect;

(b) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect; or (c) Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's Award or subagreements thereunder.
30. Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Convictions.

rity responsible for collecting the tax liability; and

(1) By submitting its proposal, the contractor certifies that it:
(a) Does not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months. If the contractor cannot so certify, the Recipient will refer the matter to FTA and not enter into any Third Party Agreement with the Third

Party Participant without FTA's written approval.

(2) Flow-Down. The Recipient agrees to require the contractor to flow this requirement down to participants at all lower tiers, without regard to the value of any subagreement. Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan(PTASP) safety language of 49 CFR § 673

The Contractor agrees to establish a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) program that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 673 as amended. This plan is to reflect the specific safety objectives, standards, and priorities of each transit agency. Each Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan will incorporate SMS principles and methods tailored to the size, complexity, and scope of the public transportation system and the environment in which it operates. The Contracted provider agrees to self-certify annually its compliance with part 673 and to submit the provider's yearly PTASP plan with documented revisions that are signed by the county's governing board of directors or equivalent by March 1st of each year. Plans shall be submitted to the State Oversight Agency, or Agencies in Lieu of a State Safety Oversite(SSO), and the Agency providing 5307 Federal Transit Fund distributions.

This part applies to any State, local governmental authority, and permits any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency, or Agencies, to inspect the facilities and records associated with its implementation.

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# QUEEN

meeting with the pageant judges, "I've been in a lot of interviews," she said. This pageant was her first ever. But being crowned queen she knows what she needs to do this week. And she knows that she will be a good role model for the younger 4-H'ers and visitors.

"I want to be there for all daughter of John and different kids. I want to be there to show the kids that Miss Hamilton County does support you at a 4-H level and also at a community level."

She said, "You're not just representing 4-H. You're representing the county as a whole."

Why did she join 4-H? "My passions are within agriculture," she said.

Favorite 4-H Fair event?

"Farmer Olympics is by

far my favorite event." Favorite food at the fair? "The old milkshakes" and

in the Producers Tent. What makes her smile?

"the ribeye sandwiches"

"All of the kids being here right now," said Boggs, who had a line of kids waiting to congratulate her. "I've made them proud and made myself proud."

Kendall Flanders, wearing western boots, jeans and a plaid shirt, also waited to see the new queen with a bouquet of fresh flowers in hand. "She's my girlfriend," the 17-yearold Hamilton Heights senior said.

What he thought of her winning? "It's awesome. I'm very proud of her. She works hard for it. And I can't be more proud of her," he said.

What stood out about her most? "She's a very confident person. She sticks up for herself. She doesn't let people walk over her ..... She stands up for everything that needs to be stood up for. I'm very proud of her," he said.

Boggs has enjoyed spending the past two months readying for the pageant, including this month's workshops, modeling stage practice, rehearsals and more, and making new friends, as they prepared for the pageant.

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Joining Williams in the Queen's Court are first runner-up, Sophia Hulen, Cicero, daughter of Chris and Lisa Hulen, a member of Llama Trekkers 4-H Club; second runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Josephine Kile, Cicero, Kristin Kile, Harey Hoppers 4-H Club; third runner-up, Meghan Haws, Noblesville, daughter of Matthew and Denise Haws, Clover Kids 4-H Club; fourth runner-up, Mac Smith, Sheridan, the daughter of John and Kristy Smith, a Sheridan Ag 4-H Club member. The Miss Congenialty award was voted on by the contestants, with traits such as being friendly, hopeful, cheerful and enthusiastic.

Other contestants were

Madelyn Garber,

Noblesville, daughter of Clinton Garber and Holly J. Garber, Southeastern 4-Hers; Maggie Hoppel, Westfield, Hamilton County 4-H Dog Club, daughter of Russ and Emily Hoppel; Kaitlyn Schiesser, Noblesville, Hamilton County 4-H Dog Club, daughter of Scott and Kristin Schiesser; Mackenzie Smith, Sheridan, Sheridan Ag, daughter of John and Kristy Smith; Rebekah Vanderpool, Carmel, Carmel 4-Cs; Lauren Happel, Atlanta, Husky 4-Hers, daughter of Kevin and Annissa Happel; Abby Colvin, Cicero; Harey Hoppers, daughter of Drew Colvin and Hannah Colvin; Abigail Martin, Cicero Husky 4-Hers, daughter of Zach Martin and Jennifer Martin; Exley Tricker, Noblesville, Llama Trekkers, daughter of Troy Tricker and Alicia Antonnetti-Tricker; Anna Marie Belt, Carmel, Carmel 4-Cs, daughter of James and Lucinda Belt; Valerie Adams, Sheridan, Sheridan Ag, daughter of Chris and Jennifer Adams; Abigail Montemer, Fishers, Stringtown Pikers, daughter of Erik Montemer and Amanda Montemer.

Also, during the evening, there was a presentation of scholarships, 4-H Tenure awards and presentation of 10-year members.





# **BETSY**

This play of C.S. Lewis' classic work recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion and king of Narnia, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who wander from an old wardrobe into Narnia, an imaginary land of animals. The play features chases, duels and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in her possession to end the reign of Aslan.

Auditions were in early May, and rehearsals for the nearly 30 cast members began about a week later, for two hours a day, three days a week, minus a few dates that the theater was booked for another event.

Karen Cones, who oversees costumes at the Playhouse, is the show's costumer. The costumes are 1940s era or earlier, Davis said. "Instead of dressing them (cast members) up in animal costumes, she's doing animal representation makeup with ears and some fur and doing regular clothing that matches those animals on the bottom," Davis said of the costumer's creative vision," she said. The bear, for instance, isn't wearing a bear costume but a brown suit with bear makeup and brown ears. The unicorn wears a blue dress with lace with purple horn, and blue and purple makeup. The centaur, a magical

MEET THE CAST Aslan, Kaelyn Harvey; White Witch, Maile Alpizar; Fenris Ulf, Layne Thompson; Dwarf, Titus Wier; Peter, Harrison Gapinski Coon; Susan, Annalisa Schuth: Edmund. Camren Davis; Lucy, Morgan Rusbasan; Mr. Beaver, Chaya Elicker; Mrs. Beaver, Nora Gapinski Coon; Centaur, Zack Harvey; Unicorn, Cersei Davis; Tumnus, Makenzie Walter; Father John Engle; Elf and Sentinel 1, Natalia Huff; White Stag, Animal 1, Naomi Mattysse; Animal 2, Evie Carson; Animal 3/Newcomer 2. Jack Elicker; Animal 4/Wood Nymph, Sophia Musick; Animal 5, Charley Fark; Animal 6/Newcomer 1/Wood Nymph, Amelia Jones; Witch's Army 1/Wood Nymph, Liam Thompson; Witch's Army 2/Wood Nymph, Stella Engle; Witch's Army 3/Wood Nymph, Brooke Davis; Witch's Army 4/Newcomer 3/Wood Nymph, Teddy Epstein; Sentinel 2/Wood Nymph, Brynn Davis; Wood Nymph/Witch's Arm,

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creature that's half human and half horse, is in yellow and black plaid.

Davis said she is very happy with the costumes and Cones' vision, as she is also happy with the play's set, which she designed and her husband, Adam, built. Davis also did set decoration and props for the play and is designer and operator of both sound and lights.

The set is simple with a navy blue and gray painted backdrop and just a few pieces of furniture and set decorations. Davis is confident and at ease working with youth. She has four of her own kids, ages 11-21, two of whom, Camren Davis and Cersei Davis, are in this production. Davis, her husband, Adam, and children have been involved in productions at the Playhouse for many years. As a family, they were all involved in the Playhouse's "The Homecoming: Waltons' Christmas Story in 2017. The last time Davis directed a Westfield Playhouse youth production was "Charlotte's Web" in 2018 at the former playhouse in Eagletown.

Davis has been the theater director since 2019 for Elwood High School's after-school theater program. She originally volunteered and then took over the director position when the former director departed. During the past school year, she's directed Elwood High School's "Up the Down Staircase" comedy and "We are the Sea" drama.

Davis said, "I like working County. with kids ... It's fun."

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#### Want **TO GO**?

What: Main Street Productions presents "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," a Rising Star summer youth production directed by Brandi Davis.

When: July 18-28, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays

Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.,

How much: \$17 for adults, \$15 students (with identification) and 62 and older, free to active military and veterans with identification. First Thursday special: buy \$10 tickets for the July 18 performance.

Reservations required: Call 317-402-3341 or visit www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org/

# 4-H Fair Opens Thursday

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair kicks off Thursday and continues through Monday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville with the annual livestock auction on Wednesday.

Here's what's on the schedule for the first two days:

Thursday -- 4-H bucket calf show, 8:30 a.m. with 4-H Dairy show to follow; 4-H senior llama showmanship, 9:30 a.m.; crops judging; and horse & pony English show and poultry show, all at 10 a.m.; tractor driving contest at 1 p.m.; llama pack obstacle course at 1:30 p.m.; Extension Homemakers flower show at 1-9 p.m., Kids Crafts (birdhouse decorating) at 2 p.m.; blood drive sponsored by Hamilton County 4-H Council and Versiti Blood Center of Indiana from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Providence Wildlife live animal demo at 5 p.m.; Pygmy Goat Show at 4 p.m.;

Do-Si-Squares squaredance exhibition at 5 p.m.; Rabbit Ambassadors at 6 p.m.; and Clogging exhibition at 7 p.m.

Friday -- Rabbit show and beef grooming contest at 8:30 a.m.; 4-H chicken barbecue contest at 9 a.m.; intermediate llama showmanship at 9:30 a.m.; horse and pony western show at 10 a.m.; sheep fitting contest at 10:30 a.m.; Indiana Wild Animal demo at 11 a.m.; llama obstacle course at noon; meat goat show and kids crafts (sand craft) at 1 p.m., blood drive from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (donors receive free milkshake and Indiana State Fair ticket); llama costume contest at 5 p.m.; beef barbecue and leaping llamas at 6 p.m., sewing and consumer clothing revue at 7 p.m.; walk-allama at 7:30 p.m.; Bracken DJ & Sound Co. at 8 p.m.

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