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TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (KJV)

Hamilton Happenings

The Board of Directors for the Hamilton County Historical Society is seeking volunteers for a Vice President and Treasurer. The Historical Society, which is run by a 13-person board that includes a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and nine at-large members, manages the Historic Sheriff's Residence and Jail Museum on the square in Noblesville, the Museum Director and regular Society business. Anyone interested should contact President Jessica Layman at jessielearene@gmail.com or (317) 922-6120 before Thursday.

Three Things You Should Know

1 Indiana has the seventh highest rate of medical malpractice, according to a new study by personal injury lawyers at Triumph Law, P.C. The firm said the study revealed the best-rated medical practices in America, based on patient reports. It gathered Medical Malpractice Payment Report counts from HRSA.gov over the past four years (2020-23) and calculated the annual average for each state. To ensure fair comparisons across states with different practitioner populations, the averages were adjusted to reflect the number of reports per 1,000 practitioners. Indiana was named the seventh-worst state with 15.32 reports of medical malpractice per 1,000 practitioners

2 Select Indiana State Park properties will close temporarily for controlled deer management hunts in the coming weeks. Each hunt runs two days. The first hunt is Monday and Tuesday. The second is Monday, Dec. 2, and Tuesday, Dec. 3. The participating state park properties will close to the general public on the evening before each of the two hunts. Those properties are: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmony, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state parks; Raccoon and Trine state recreation areas; and Cave River Valley Natural Area, which is managed by Spring Mill State Park. Only individual licensed hunters who are selected from a draw may participate at any site.

3 The Indiana State Fairgrounds' iconic Coliseum will now be called the Corteva Coliseum, in partnership with Indianapolis-based Corteva Agriscience, a global leader in innovation and technology solutions. For over a century, the State Fairgrounds has been a cherished gathering place for Hoosiers, hosting a wide range of events that celebrate the spirit of Indiana. The Coliseum, with its grandeur and historic significance, has been a symbol of the community and entertainment for generations. This new naming rights agreement replaces the previous Indiana Farmers Coliseum.

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Ask Rusty – Working Septuagenarian Asks About Disability Benefits

Social Security Matters
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ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty:

I retired at my full retirement age, am now 79 and will be 80 in December. I have been working consistently since. I get a meager Social Security benefit, only about \$800 due to my federal retirement offset. Most jobs I have held since filing and collecting SS have involved very labor-intensive work, to include my current position. This has taken a toll.

My question: is there any provision in Social Security that permits re-evaluation of Social Security benefits for disability after one has collected and paid into the system for some 15 years? I suspect not but thought I would ask, since at my not so tender age, I am faced with having to cease employment that generates needed income.

Signed: Working Still at 79

Dear Still Working: I'm afraid that Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits are no longer available once you reach your SS "full retirement age," or

"FRA," which for you was age 66. Indeed, anyone collecting SSDI at full retirement age is automatically converted to their regular SS retirement benefits at the same amount they were previously receiving on SSDI. That's because SSDI benefits are intended to sustain workers up to their SS full retirement age, but SSDI goes away once FRA is attained.

Thus, the provision to apply for SS disability allows only those who have not yet reached their full retirement age to seek disability benefits. Once FRA is reached, SSDI benefits are no longer available. Simply for your awareness, there would be no financial advantage for you to receive SS disability benefits anyway, because the most you can get on SSDI is your full retirement age amount. Thus, since you retired and claimed SS at your full retirement age, no additional disability amount would be available anyway.

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Stay Protected by Understanding Need for Vaccines

(Family Features) As health needs evolve throughout life, it can be easy to forget how crucial vaccinations can be for protecting against preventable diseases. Many associate vaccines with childhood, remembering the series of shots received during early school years. However, vaccination importance extends far beyond adolescence.

Vaccines are not just for children attending elementary school and college students returning to campuses – they should be incorporated into a lifelong commitment to health and wellness. Whether required or recommended,

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Have a Heart for Caregivers

8 expert tips for volunteers to care for themselves, too

(Family Features) Survivors of heart attacks or strokes may have additional health and personal care needs, often relying on a family member or close friend to help. While caregivers take on a valuable role, they also pay unique physical and emotional tolls.

In fact, a growing body of scientific research shows people who serve as unpaid caregivers may not get the

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Heights Mourns Loss of Principal



Jarrod Mason

With heavy hearts, the Hamilton Heights community continues to deal with the passing of beloved high school principal, Jarrod Mason. The entire Husky community is deeply saddened by this sudden loss. Jarrod, who was the longest serving principal in Hamilton Heights history, was a graduate of Hamilton Heights, an athlete, coach and administrator.

Jarrod was more than a leader; he was a mentor, a friend and a guiding light for

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From the Wiz To the 60th & Much More



BETSY REASON Columnist

Experience live theater during Carmel Community Players' "Peter and the Starcatcher" play and Grace Church's family-friendly "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" musical. Help celebrate The Belfry Theatre's 60th anniversary. Shop at the Noblesville Moose Lodge Holiday Market. Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Noblesville East Middle School Drama

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

It's important for women to know if there is breast cancer on their father's side of the family as well as their mother's.



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

OBITUARIES

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The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank
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for subscribing!

TODAY'S QUOTE

"We must use our lives to make the world a better place to live, not just to acquire things. That is what we are put on the earth for."
Dolores Huerta

TODAY'S JOKE

Forgive us, but we're in the spirit of Christmas so we're starting the Yule jokes a little early this year (hey, with all the strife in the world, can't we all use some holiday cheer!)

What goes Ho Ho Whoosh, Ho Ho Whoosh?
Santa going through a revolving door!

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Melissa Shaw's interview with Alison Voss from American Family Insurance

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Reimagine Pleasant Street Takes Another Step

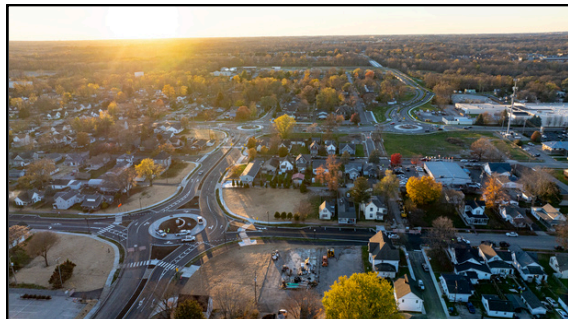


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Mayor Chris Jensen calls the project a transformational corridor for the community.

The first phase of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project, which includes Pleasant Street from River Road to the new roundabout at 10th Street, is now open to traffic.

The new roundabout at the intersection of 10th Street and Pleasant Street was recently opened to traffic. Phase 1 also included the new bridge over the White River, a roundabout at River Road and Pleasant Street, and two roundabouts along Eighth Street.

“The new Pleasant Street is a transformational corridor for our community,” said Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. “We were excited to celebrate with everyone at the Party on Pleasant, and I’m proud to say this phase opened ahead of schedule. We are continuing to work on the remaining two phases to complete the new east-west corridor that will ease the commute for everyone traveling to and through our city.”

Phase 2 will include widening existing Pleasant Street from 11th Street to 19th Street to four lanes and reconstructing the roundabout at 19th Street to a two-lane roundabout. Pleasant Street from 13th Street to 16th Street is anticipated to close mid-January, weather permitting. Until this closure, Pleasant Street will remain fully open from River Road through State Route 37 to Union Chapel Road.

Phase 3 includes new road construction from River Road to the intersection of Hague Road and State Route 32. As part of Phase 3 construction, crews will build a new bridge over Cicero Creek and a roundabout at the intersection of Hague Road and SR 32. The roundabout will be constructed in coordination and partnership with the Indiana Department of Transportation and will include a full closure of the intersection of Hague Road and SR 32 beginning in summer 2025.

County Hosts Webinar on Vaping



Jim Ginder

The Hamilton County Health Department and Breathe Easy Hamilton County will host a free educational webinar for parents on the topic of vaping on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Vaping has become a pressing concern among youth, with e-cigarettes being the most widely used tobacco product among teens and pre-teens. Unlike traditional smoking, the electronic devices produce a vapor that contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals.

“Vaping can cause nicotine addiction, disrupt brain development, and increase the likelihood of mood disorders and respiratory



Stacy Collins

issues,” says Jim Ginder, Health Education Specialist at the Hamilton County Health Department. “And oftentimes, parents have no idea their child is even doing it.”

“Parents play a critical role in prevention,” says Stacy Collins, Executive Director of Breathe Easy Hamilton County. “We want to equip them with the knowledge they need to easily identify whether or not their child is vaping and offer them tips for talking to teens about it.”

Registration for the webinar is free. Those interested in attending can register at <https://tinyurl.com/teen vape webinar>

Westfield LIVs It Up in 2025

The City of Westfield and The Club at Chatham Hills is excited to announce the hosting of LIV Golf Indianapolis Aug. 15-17. The event promises to showcase top-tier talent and provide an unforgettable experience for golf enthusiasts and sports fans of all ages.

Scheduled to take place at Chatham Hills in August 2025, LIV Golf Indianapolis will feature many of the best players in the sport competing across three days of intense individual and team competition as players vie for the coveted 2025 LIV Golf League Individual Champion title, final spots in the 2025 individual standings and seeds for the team championship. As the regular season finale of the LIV Golf League, known for its innovation and commitment to enhancing the fan experience, the tournament in Westfield is set to deliver excitement both on and off the course.

“We are excited to bring LIV Golf to Westfield and the state of Indiana for the first time,” said Mayor Scott Willis. “Not only is the city known for hosting large tournaments nearly every weekend in the summer at Grand Park, but add in Chatham Hills’ reputation for hosting top-tier golf tournaments, recently including the MAC Collegiate Championship, we know this will be a spectacular event.”

In addition to showcasing top-level competition, the tournament will also feature fan engagement activities, interactive experiences, live music, and opportunities for local businesses to participate and benefit from the event's economic impact.

“The selection of the Club at Chatham Hills to host the prestigious LIV Golf Individual Championship, just weeks before the Ryder Cup is played, is an exciting opportunity to showcase this premier golf course and allow spectators to see golf’s elite players right here in Indiana. We are lengthening the course, renovating the bunkers and making other

improvements to enhance the member and spectator experiences which will draw international attention to Westfield and central Indiana,” said Steve Henke, Henke Development.

LIV Golf Indianapolis will showcase many of the biggest names in golf competing in the League’s unique format in a fan-friendly atmosphere. Fans will get up close with major champions and global stars including Bryson DeChambeau (Crushers GC), Brooks Koepka (Smash GC), Jon Rahm (Legion XIII), Cameron Smith (Ripper GC), Dustin Johnson (4Aces GC), Sergio Garcia (Fireballs GC), Joaquin Niemann (Torque GC), Tyrrell Hatton (Legion XIII), and many more.

“Hamilton County, Indiana, champions innovative events like LIV Golf and is committed to hosting a premier experience for visitors, residents and competitors,” said Hamilton County Sports Authority Director Carl Daniels. “This event is an exciting opportunity for us to continue showcasing Hamilton County as a top tier destination for large-scale sporting events.”

“We are thrilled to bring professional golf back to central Indiana and to host the LIV Golf Individual Championship, which is a tremendous honor and opportunity to showcase Hamilton County and Indiana to a worldwide audience,” stated Betsy Henke Garfield, Henke Development.

The City of Westfield, Henke Development, Chatham Hills, Hamilton County Tourism, and the Indiana Sports Corp all contributed to LIV Golf’s selection of Chatham Hills.

Deposits are now being accepted to secure hospitality tickets before they go on sale. Fans can also sign up to LIV X for free to receive exclusive updates and access to tickets, including pre-sale information on hospitality and grounds passes. For more information on 2025 events, tickets, and league updates, visit LIVGolf.com and follow the LIV Golf League on social media at @LIVGolf_League.

Police Ramping Up Patrols During Thanksgiving

While people get their Thanksgiving travel plans ready, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership is getting ready to increase patrol visibility as part of the annual Safe Family Travel campaign.

The campaign, which starts Saturday, focuses on impaired driving, aggressive driving, and proper use of seat belts. During the campaign, officers will work overtime conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols designed to discourage impaired driving and promote seat belt use. The high-visibility enforcement campaign is funded with grants provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

“We’re anticipating another busy travel season this year, so for those sharing the road, remember; slow down, avoid distractions while driving, designate a sober driver, and buckle up,” said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. “We want everyone to make it to their holiday events safely.”

According to NHTSA, alcohol-impaired driving has tragically become associated with Thanksgiving Eve, with some people turning it into a night of drinking. Drivers who intend on drinking that evening should plan and secure a designated sober driver.

“Getting behind the wheel is a serious responsibility—your choices impact everyone on the road,” stated Hamilton



Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush

County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. “If you’re going out for a drink, make a clear commitment: either stay sober if you’re driving or secure a safe ride home in advance. This isn’t optional. One night’s decision can mean the difference between life and tragedy. Let’s show respect for every life on the road by making responsible choices.”

It is also important to wear a seat belt, put away the distractions and follow posted speed limits. Travelers are encouraged to check road conditions before each trip and to leave with plenty of time to reach their destination safely.

“Whether you’re driving cross-country or across the street, it is essential that both drivers and passengers wear a seat belt, no matter the type of vehicle,” said Jim Bryan, ICJI’s Traffic Safety Director. “This Thanksgiving, and every day of the year, remember to buckle up.”

Motorists are encouraged to call 911 if they encounter an impaired or unsafe driver on the road.

To learn more about Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, please visit: <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/502/Traffic-Safety>

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Coffee Bean Winners!

Hamilton Heights High School would like to recognize the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of October. They include, from left, Aidan Unger, Macy Jones, Payton Vandergraff, Savannah Deetz, Leah Waldron and Aleah Trump. Emma Blanton and Alaina McCann are not pictured. The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five-to-seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut. The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. Send a nominations by visiting <https://hs.hhschuskiies.org/>

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FYI, I admire, at your “tender age,” that you are still actively working, but I’m afraid you cannot claim more now on Social Security disability because you’ve already reached your FRA. However, from what you’ve written, your SS retirement benefit has been affected by the so-called Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which affects those with a separate pension earned without contributing to Social Security.

If you’ve been separately working (and contributing to Social Security) since you left government service, and you now have more than 20 years contributing to SS from other non-government “substantial earnings,” it’s possible that you can request a reevaluation of your WEP penalty. WEP provides relief for those who have more than 20 years contributing to Social Security. So, if you have more than that over your lifetime, you could ask that your WEP reduction be reevaluated to consider your additional years contributing to Social Security. If that is the case, your monthly amount would be increased to consider those additional years contributing to SS since you first claimed.

I suggest, if you now

have more than 20 years of contributions to Social Security from your non-government work over your lifetime, that you call Social Security to request reevaluation of your WEP retirement amount. FYI, you can see exactly how many years of SS-covered work you have by requesting an “Earnings Statement” from Social Security. You can get this Statement by calling 1.800.772.1213, or you can also get it at your personal “my Social Security” online account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount (Social Security will also be able to tell you this directly when you call). In any case, I wish you good fortune, and hope that reevaluating the WEP reduction to your SS benefit may offer some small financial relief as you go forward.

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vaccinations can play a pivotal role in safeguarding individual health and promoting community well-being. That’s why now is an excellent time to check in and make sure your family members are protected from infectious diseases at every stage of life.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), vaccines help create protective antibodies that fight infections. The experts at the CDC state childhood vaccinations, such as MMR (measles, mumps and rubeola), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and HPV, are known to prevent around 4 million global deaths annually. However, only 1 in 5 adults are up to date on their vaccines, highlighting a critical gap in public health awareness and readiness.

Vaccines work by training immune systems to recognize and combat harmful viruses or bacteria. The immune system’s efficiency can decrease while aging, making people more susceptible to diseases. That’s why staying current with recommended vaccines is essential throughout each person’s life.

Protecting Your Community
Community pharmacies and clinics, such as the Kroger Family of Companies’ Pharmacies and The Little Clinic LLC, are accessible options for people seeking the health care services they need outside of traditional settings. These facilities offer a range of high-quality services, including medication counseling, health screenings and immunizations.

This convenience is crucial for routine preventive care, including year-round vaccine administration, which should not be limited to a single season. Vulnerable populations, including those ages 60 and older, individuals with chronic diseases and some minority populations, are more at risk for contracting certain infections. These groups may need to maintain updated vaccinations and

boosters throughout the year. For children younger than 5 years of age, check with your local pharmacist or clinician for vaccine guidelines.

Unlike some traditional health care settings, retail pharmacies and clinics are often located within local communities and have extended hours that cater to busy schedules, allowing people to get their families vaccinated with more flexibility. In fact, 90% of the U.S. population lives within 5 miles of a community pharmacy. Options like the Kroger Family of Companies’ Pharmacies, The Little Clinic and other retail pharmacies offer vaccine administration within their pharmacy and clinic locations, making vaccinations a seamless part of the health care experience they provide.

Trusting Medical Professionals
Pharmacists and clinicians with Kroger Health are available during convenient times to provide advice on vaccinations you and your family may need. Pharmacists and nurse practitioners can provide recommendations based on your age, health conditions and lifestyle. They can also address concerns or questions about vaccines to help you make the best decisions for you and your family.

Vaccines are a cornerstone of preventive health care, helping peoples’ bodies produce protective antibodies that can defend against infections and promote overall health. That’s why staying up to date with vaccinations is important at all ages. With a commitment to safeguarding families through comprehensive vaccination services, a local team of medical professionals can offer professional, credible and convenient health care solutions under one roof.

To learn more about the vaccinations you might need throughout life, visit kroger.com/vaccinations, or plan a visit to a local pharmacy or clinic.

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care they need to live longer, healthier lives, according to the American Heart Association, which is celebrating 100 years of lifesaving service.

Caregiving typically involves a range of duties from providing health care services, such as changing bandages and giving medications, to helping with personal needs like bathing, dressing and meal preparation. Administrative tasks like scheduling medical appointments, filing insurance claims and paying household bills may also be necessary.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 1 in 5 U.S. adults provides some form of regular care or assistance to a family member or friend with a health problem or disability; 58% are women and nearly one-third provide care for at least 20 hours per week.

“The typical caregiver likely has an ever-growing and changing to-do list and most of them probably do not add ‘take care of myself’ to that list,” said American Heart Association volunteer Lisa Kitko, Ph.D., R.N., FAHA, dean of the University of Rochester School of Nursing and vice president of the University of Rochester Medical Center. “While caregiving can be a very rewarding experience, it can also take a huge physical and mental toll on even the strongest person.”

Prioritizing your own physical, mental and emotional health allows you to better help your loved one, Kitko said. Consider her tips for caregivers to care for themselves:

- Knowledge is power. Learn everything you can about your loved one’s condition.
- Set boundaries. Say “no” when it’s appropriate, don’t dwell on what you can’t change and recognize you’re trying your best.

- Maintain a healthy diet, limit caffeine and get adequate rest.
- Stay current with your own medical and dental appointments. Inform your health care provider if you’re experiencing any signs of depression.
- Find a support system. Share your feelings with someone who wants to listen or understands what you’re feeling, like the American Heart Association’s online Support Network, which includes a section just for caregivers.
- Nurture your spiritual life and focus on things you’re grateful for each day.
- Make time for yourself and friends. Participate in activities you enjoy, including regular physical activity.
- Be prepared for possible medical emergencies. If you’re caring for someone at risk for heart attack or stroke, recognize the warning signs and call 9-1-1 if he or she experience any. Learn Hands-Only CPR; research shows most out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in the home. Be ready to save a life by calling 9-1-1 and pushing hard and fast in the center of the chest.

“‘Take care of yourself so you can take care of others,’ are definitely words to live by for caregivers – everyone tells you that and it certainly makes sense, but it’s hard,” Kitko said. “There is a lot of stress associated with knowing someone is depending on you ... That is why taking care of yourself really should be the first item on your caregiver checklist.”

Learn more about caregiving and cardiovascular disease at heart.org.

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both students and staff. His commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment will be remembered fondly by all whose lives he touched.

All HHHS athletics and other after school activities from Wednesday through Friday have been postponed. This weekend’s Fall Play will be rescheduled as well. Please contact your child’s coach or club sponsor for any practice, event, or schedule updates over the next few days and this weekend.

HHES and HHMS will continue with their in-person school schedules and after school events. HHES

and HHMS counselors will be available during the school day to help students. All events will continue as scheduled at this time for the elementary and middle school.

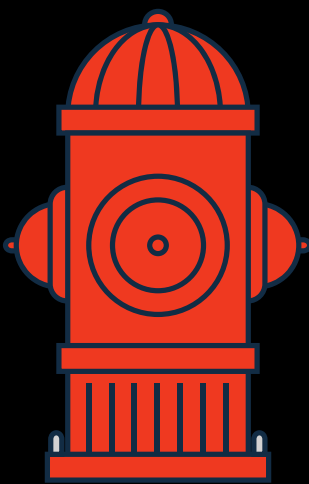
In this moment of profound grief, we remember Jarrod’s unwavering dedication, compassion, and the immense impact he has had on our school community and the legacy he leaves behind. Details regarding a celebration of life service and opportunities to pay tribute to Jarrod will be forthcoming.

Please keep Jarrod and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you for reading The Times

Puppies Visit Kids at Noble Crossing

Noble Crossing students are studying “dogs that work” this month through a special educational unit in their media center. The school has hosted visits from several different community organizations including the Noblesville Fire Department and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Students have met and learned about safety dogs trained to detect drugs and firearms, therapy dogs who are helping veterans, reading companion dogs, and dogs trained to find invasive species.



Photos courtesy Noblesville Schools

Dr. Arrowood Shares Message



DR. ARROWOOD
Guest Columnist

November brings a season of gratitude and generosity, a time to appreciate those

around us and support those in need. It's a month dedicated to thanks and giving, with countless opportunities to acknowledge the people who make a difference and to extend help to those who could use it. Let's come together as a community to nurture our children, support each other, and lend a hand to those facing challenges.

Speaking of opportunities, we are always looking for good people to join the district in a variety of roles including substitute teachers. It's truly our people who make Hamilton Heights such a special place to learn, teach, and work. Interested? We would love to have you join our team!

As we strengthen our home-school partnership, there are many ways you can become actively engaged in the school community. Attending school activities is a

great way to be involved, build relationships, and support your child, and there are many exciting events happening at Heights during the holiday season. The events are posted on our district website, shared via social media, and through individual building communications to families.

National School Psychology Week (NSPW) kicks off on Monday. I want to give a shout out to the invaluable work of our school psychologist's Rachel Johnson (HHES) and Pat Jones (HHMS/HHHS). They play an important role in supporting the psychological well-being and academic success of students in educational settings, especially those who struggle with barriers to learning. They address the social, emotional, behavioral, and learning needs of students. They collaborate with families, teachers, and administrators and take a multidisciplinary approach to providing an array of services and support to improve student outcomes. Thank you for being a champion for children at Heights!

Monday was Veterans Day. This occasion gave

us the opportunity to thank our veterans for always keeping the nation before themselves. I would like to recognize and express my gratitude to those men and women, who answered the call to serve, and for the sacrifices they have made so that we can enjoy the freedoms and life we lead today. Please join me in taking a moment to thank and honor those who have served our country. We will always remember the dedication and sacrifice of our veteran families. Thank you!

There is no place like Hamilton Heights! I am so grateful and thankful to be the superintendent of a diverse, robust, and welcoming school district with over 2,300 students, 300 committed and talented staff, their engaged and loving families, and supportive community. Thank you all for allowing me to work on your behalf and in service of our students. #WeAreHuskies

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

Sen. Kyle Walker Shares Update



KYLE WALKER
Guest Columnist

Law enforcement officers protect our communities in many ways, and supporting them is one of my top priorities.

That's why Senate Republicans have passed new laws in recent years to:

- Raise the pay of state police officers;
- Provide funds for upgrades at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy; and
- Fund a new training facility at the Northwest Indiana

Law Enforcement Academy.

I also supported a proposed amendment to the Indiana Constitution that would help keep officers safe by allowing judges to keep dangerous individuals in jail while they await trial. Under Indiana's constitutional amendment process, this important change could be ratified by Hoosier voters in 2026.

INDIANA HUNT FOR Hunger

Hunters can donate

their harvested deer to help feed hungry Hoosiers this year by participating in the Hunt for Hunger program.

Hunters can drop off their field-dressed deer at participating processors throughout the state. The processor then creates venison burgers that are distributed to area food banks.

State Sen. Kyle Walker represents District 31 which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties.

Historical Society Annual Meeting Dec. 1

The Hamilton County Historical Society, based out of the Sheriff's Residence and Jail Museum on the square in Noblesville, invites its members and the public to their Annual Meeting and reception on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. The meeting will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville at 1207 Conner St.

After a short business meeting detailing this year's accomplishments and next year's goals, a board election will be held. Then, a program

will be given by Kent Yeager, Board President of the Indiana Barn Foundation. Light refreshments will be served while we learn about styles, characteristics, and significance of Indiana historic barns. Mr. Yeager will also discuss potential methods of preservation.

If you are interested in getting more involved with history in Hamilton County, this is the place to be! We are always looking for more members and

folks interested in committees or volunteering. Attendees are encouraged to give a "pay what you can" freewill donation as an entrance fee at the door through cash, check, or credit card. Membership renewals for 2024 and 2025 will be discounted for current members, and if an attendee wants to become a member, special prices will be available.

If you would like to RSVP, please contact the museum at info@hamiltoncoins.com or (317) 770-0775.

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Club's "The Wizard of Oz - Young Performers Edition" at Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville. There are plenty of activities to do this weekend and beyond in and around Noblesville. Find these and more happenings in The Times' list of 35 things to do:

1. Join in Hamilton County Theatre Guild and The Belfry Theatre's 60th anniversary celebration with dinner and entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. today at Noblesville First United Methodist Church with \$25 tickets at belfrytheatre.com.

2. See Grace Church's family-friendly "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" musical continuing through Sunday, with show times at 7 p.m. today, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, directed by Carmel High School grad Amy Christie, with performances at the Noblesville church, with \$16 tickets at gracechurch.us/theatre.

3. Experience live theater at Carmel Community Players' production of "Peter and the Starcatcher," the comedic story of how Peter became Pan, opening tonight and continuing through Nov. 24 at The Cat in downtown Carmel, with tickets at carmelplayers.org.

4. Shop at the Noblesville Moose Holiday Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Noblesville Moose Lodge.

5. Help celebrate Primeval Brewing's fifth anniversary noon-11 p.m. Saturday at the downtown Noblesville brewery, and live music with Donny Coyle at 7 p.m. today, Ciara Haskett on Nov. 22, Sam King on Nov. 29 and Dec. 27, John Beatrice Band on Nov. 30.

6. Sons of the American Legion Post. 341 in Cicero will play host to the annual Dart Tournament open to the public beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Legion in Cicero, with \$10 entry and a blind draw for partners. All-you-can-eat chili is \$10, with bonfire and deejay, pull tabs and more with proceeds to local scholarships.

7. Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Noblesville East Middle School Drama Club's "The Wizard of Oz - Young Performers Edition" at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Ivy Tech Community College Auditorium in Noblesville with \$5 tickets at nems-drama-club.ticketleap.com/wizardofoz

8. Audition for The Belfry Theatre's "Little Women" drama, for a cast of 10, will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, with readings from the script, no monologues required, with more info and an audition packet at belfrytheatre.com

9. Experience a night of Carmel Christkindmarkt magic during Wundernacht 6-9 p.m. Nov. 20, for ages 21 and older, and includes food and drink samples from vendors, specialty cocktails, unique photo opportunities and special entertainment, plus first chance to shop merchandise at the market's gift huts, for \$150 per person, with indoor and outdoor activities at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, with tickets at carmelchristkindmarkt.com

10. See dozens of talented students -- creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky -- perform Noblesville High School's production of "The Addams Family Musical: School Edition" with four performances

at 7 p.m. Nov. 21 and 22, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 23 at Noblesville High School Auditorium, with ticket link at <https://noblesvillechoirs.org/events/musical-2024/> and Noblesville High School Choir Parent Organization Facebook page

11. The Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza will be open Nov. 23-Jan. 6, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas, at Federal Hill Commons in downtown Noblesville with skating passes and more info available at noblesvilleparks.org, with the free Holiday Walking Tour opening every night beginning Nov. 23 at Federal Hill, and carriage rides, with or without Santa, will be available, Dec. 6-23, with reservations at noblesvilleparks.org.

12. Join the grand opening celebration 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 23 for the Ice Ribbon skating season at Grand Junction Plaza in downtown Westfield.

13. Shop and eat and experience musical talents at the annual Carmel Christkindmarkt, which opens Nov. 23 and continues through Dec. 24, 4-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursdays, noon-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, noon-8 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays and Tuesdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, special hours noon-9 p.m. Nov. 27, 4-9 p.m. Dec. 16-17, noon-9 p.m. Dec. 23, noon-4 p.m. Dec. 24 at carmelchristkindmarkt.com

14. Come out and enjoy a fun evening with live music from Glenn Seland while supporting Noblesville's Flower Market 5-8 p.m. Nov. 27 at Seminary Park in Noblesville, presented by Indiana Peony Festival.

15. Put on your running shoes and warm clothes for the 17th annual Michael Treinen

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Foundation Turkey Trot at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28 in downtown Noblesville.

16. Hamilton County Good Samaritans' annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year will be a drive-thru meal 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at White River Christian Church in Noblesville, Sheridan Community Center and St. Louis deMontfort Catholic Church in Fishers, with meal delivery available. Good Samaritans' Distribution is Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 14 for Christmas baskets, with annual Festival of Trees on Nov. 23 with tickets at gsnlive.org. Also, Christmas Eve shut-in delivery available.

17. Enjoy a Merry Prairie Holiday 2024 at Conner Prairie in Fishers 5:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 29-Dec. 22 with thousands of lights, a visit to Prairietown, games, food, activities and more, with tickets at connerprairie.org

18. Shop at the Suburban Indy Holiday Show Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at Grand Park in Westfield with tickets at suburbanindyshows.com

19. Shop Small Business Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Nov. 30 in Downtown Noblesville.

20. Attend the Cicero Tree Lighting Festival & Parade at 4 p.m. Nov. 30 through downtown Cicero, with activities to follow at Cicero Park with Santa and Mrs., pet a reindeer, warm up by the fire, dine on chili and enjoy holiday filled activities.

21. Attend Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's annual Lighting of the Square tree lighting with live entertainment, at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville.

22. Get in the holiday spirit at Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's annual Holiday Luncheon at 11 a.m. Dec. 4 at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville and featuring entertainment by Noblesville High School Choirs, with reservations at noblesvillechamber.org

23. Experience live theater as Main Street Productions' "Greetings!" holiday comedy Dec. 5-15 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, with tickets at westfieldplayhouse.org

24. Shop at the Janus Holiday Shoppe 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13 at Janus Developmental Services on Westfield Road (Indiana 32) with items that include new birdhouse designs, tree skirts, stockings, dog leashes and collars, pacifier clips, lanyards, beaded mobiles, mixed media and upcycled art, clay jewelry and desk decor, with Janus participants making a commission on art pieces sold with more info at janus-inc.org.

25. Celebrate Noblesville Main Street's First Friday with Deck the Downtown events 4-8 p.m. Dec. 6 in downtown Noblesville with transportation to Lights Over Seminary Park, ice skating at Federal Hill Commons, The Birdie Gallery and Noblesville Creates (formerly Nickel Plate Arts) and the sounds of Hinkle Creek Carolers, with midnight madness shopping until midnight.

26. Experience the annual outdoor, drive-through, Living Nativity 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Fishers.

27. Join the Downtown Noblesville Cookie Crawl, in its second year, by pre-ordering a cookie tin (\$40) before Dec. 7 and then pick up your tin and map on Dec. 7 at Linden Tree and walk around the downtown collecting cookies to fill your tin at participating businesses with more info at lindenreegifts.com or by calling 317-773-3238.

28. Visit the Llamas at Hamilton Town Center noon-5 p.m. Dec. 7 at Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville.

29. Enjoy Santa's Soiree 4-7 p.m. Dec. 7 at Village Green near

the Christmas Tree at Clay Terrace in Carmel, with Santa's arrival at 4 p.m., Gian Snow Globe, live music with the Elf Band, beverages from Upland Brewing, Christmas tree lighting just after sundown, carriage rides 4:30-7:30 p.m., selfies with Santa's Friends, roaming entertainment, face painters and more.

30. Enjoy live music with Jeff Brown at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jennifer Mlott on Nov. 23, Mike Partin on Nov. 30, Ciara Haskett on Dec. 7, Juan Douglas Trio on Dec. 21, Third Space Duo on Dec. 28 at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville.

31. Celebrate the season at the Handmade Vintage Market Holiday Market 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville with free parking and \$5 tickets at the door and at handmadevintage.com.

32. Shop at Noblesville Main Street's Holiday Market 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 7 outdoors at Federal Hill Commons in downtown Noblesville, with ice skating open and food trucks and more.

33. Celebrate the kickoff of the holidays at Westfield in Lights 3-6p .m. Dec. 7 at Grand Junction Plaza in Westfield with a tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m., plus food and retail vendors, Frosty the Snowman, carnival games, llama walking 3-6 p.m., with more at westfieldwelcome.com

34. Make plans to attend City of Noblesville's Holiday in Lights Parade, in its second year, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 through downtown Noblesville, with \$25 registration, free to nonprofits, by Dec. 2 registration deadline at cityofnoblesville.org/parade.

35. Experience Noblesville's North Pole at Santa's Village 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 14 in Federal Hill Commons in downtown Noblesville, with life reindeer, crafts, elf training, plus vendor booths, plus sign up for Breakfast with Santa in the Green Room at noblesvilleparks.org

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From now through Wednesday, Nov. 27, Carmel residents can bring their campaign signs and metal stands to the following locations:

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- Closed Mondays
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Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st St., Carmel, 46074

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To Whom It May Concern and:
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Anchorage Drain, Maintenance Assessment Increase on November 25, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Anchorage Drain Bank Stabilization Project NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and:
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Anchorage Drain, Bank Stabilization Project on November 25, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in the Historic Courtroom, Hamilton County Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Anchorage Drain Long Branch Drain, Sanctuary at 116th Street Arm Cold Creek Court Redesign NOTICE

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Hamilton County Drainage Board
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Anchorage Drain A. F. Ingerman Drain Reconstruction NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the A. F. Ingerman Drain Reconstruction on November 25, 2024 at 9:20 A.M. in the Historic Courtroom, Hamilton County Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elwood Wilson Drain Craig Holleran Arm Reconstruction NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and:
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Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF West Arcadia Miller Arm of the Wilson-Nagle Drain NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: 306 Church St. Trust
Kiovsy, Scott R & Alicia Kiovsy
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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Elwood Wilson Drain, Craig Holleran Arm Reconstruction on November 25, 2024 at 9:20 A.M. in the Historic Courtroom, Hamilton County Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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*****CORRECTIVE NOTICE*****
The Hamilton County Drainage Board on November 25, 2024 will meet in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060 on the following items:

- West Arcadia, Miller Arm of the Wilson-Nagle Drain
- Anchorage Drain, Bank Stabilization Project
- Elwood Wilson Drain, Craig Holleran Arm Reconstruction
- Long Branch Drain, Sanctuary at 116th Street Arm, Cold Creek Court Redesign

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*****CORRECTIVE NOTICE*****
The Hamilton County Drainage Board on November 25, 2024 will meet in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060 on the following items:

- A. F. Ingerman Drain


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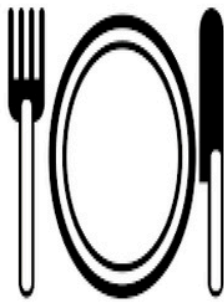
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