

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Hamilton Happenings

Auditions for the Belfry's performance of the Wizard of Oz (Youth Edition) are set for May 17-18-19 at Celebration Hall at Noblesville First United Methodist, 2051 Monument. The times for May 17-18 are 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and May 19 is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade in the 2024-25 school year are welcome to audition, no experience necessary. More information is available at [www.thebelfrytheatre.com](http://www.thebelfrytheatre.com). Click on auditions. Nancy Lafferty is the director and Sarah Zieles the producer.

Three Things You Should Know

**1** Gambling 'N Go asked 3,115 couples which sports stars they'd pick if they were naming a future kid after one - and the answers are a wild mix of fandom, hometown loyalty and maybe a sprinkle of hope that a name like Mahomes comes with a rocket arm attached. In Indiana, Zach and Tyrese after Purdue and Pacer stars topped the list. In Iowa, not surprisingly, Caitlin was big. To see more, go to <https://gamblingngo.com/guides/sports-stars-inspiring-baby-name-trends-in-2025/>

**2** When it comes to why people jump ship to a new job, a fatter paycheck often steals the spotlight. But our friends at CareerMinds, a global outplacement and career development firm, looked deeper and polled 3,023 workers. They found that in Indiana, the top three employers are Eli Lilly and Company, Salesforce and Cummins. Across the country, the top five are Google, Coke, Ben & Jerry's, Hawaiian Airlines and Nike.

**3** Indiana American Water President Barry Suits, in response to the grades of C- for water and D+ for water and wastewater from the American Society of Civil Engineers' issued a statement: "The ASCE 2025 Report Card reveals no change or improvement over the last four years - America's drinking water and wastewater infrastructure is stagnant." Suits said that over the next 10 years, American Water plans to invest \$40-\$42 billion across the country to help ensure safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater service.

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Mayor Jensen said part of the plan is to "create an environment that encourages people to stay in downtown Noblesville longer and make it a more welcoming and accessible environment for all."

## New Look Embraces Downtown

Mayor Jensen Says Project is Important for Noblesville's Future

The initial design concepts for the Embrace Downtown project in Noblesville were unveiled during a recent public open house. Members of the project team presented the initial design concepts and gathered feedback during the open house.

The Embrace Downtown project is a multi-phase project that will substantially benefit downtown businesses, their customers, and residents. The project will include critical infrastructure, pedestrian safety, and beautification upgrades to the downtown area to help make the area even more pedestrian friendly.

"Embrace Downtown is an important project for Noblesville's future," said Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. "We want to create an environment that encourages people to stay in downtown Noblesville

longer and make it a more welcoming and accessible environment for all."

"As we approach 35 years since our last major infrastructure upgrade, it's crucial that we prioritize investment in downtown Noblesville's fundamental systems—sewers, roads, and sidewalks. I look forward to continuing these important conversations with residents along with building and business owners to identify a solution that not only enhances our visible environment with more bricks, trees, and green spaces, but also strengthens the critical infrastructure below for generations to come," said Noblesville Common Council Downtown District Committee Member, Aaron Smith.

There will be several phases of the project, and design of the first phase is anticipated to be

complete this year. More details about each phase will be forthcoming later this year. The design team will consider all feedback on the initial concepts and further refine the project scope and schedule. An additional public open house is anticipated for fall 2025 when more detailed plans will be prepared.

Initial design concepts are available online at [www.EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com](http://www.EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com). Members of the public can also use the website to request a meeting with a member of the project team, and Noblesville Community Relations Manager Aaron Head has standing office hours from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at Noble Coffee & Tea, 933 Logan St.

To learn more about the project, you can also follow the project on X and Facebook.

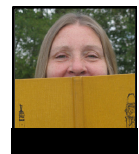


Want to learn more about potential changes to downtown? Just get online and surf over to [www.EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com](http://www.EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com).



Community Relations Manager Aaron Head is available to talk about the project from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at Noble Coffee & Tea.

## Order in Judge New's Court? You Bet!



PAULA DUNN  
From Time to Thyme

I've been thinking about writing about Judge Edward F. New, Jr. for a long time, but I put it off because I knew there was so much material

to work with that it would be harder to decide what to leave out of the column than to figure out what to put in.

If you weren't around when Judge New was in charge of the Hamilton County Circuit Court, I'd better explain.

Judge New was, hands down, the most controversial public figure in this county during the 12 years he was on the bench. In fact, I can't think of any single person who created more of a stir during my lifetime.

Just a little background . . .

The judge was born in Virginia and grew up in Indianapolis where he attended Shortridge High School. After graduating from Stetson University and the Indiana University Law School, he began practicing law in Indianapolis in 1947. He moved to Clay Township in 1961.

In 1964, he ran for Hamilton County Circuit Court Judge on the Republican ticket, promising to get tough on juvenile defendants.

Boy, did he keep that promise.

Previously, it had been customary for juvenile cases to be held in a closed court, but Judge New considered that "coddling" the youngsters. From the get-go he made it clear he'd be holding an open court, and he expected the local press to print the offenders' names and details of their arrests.

One of the first teens to run afoul of the judge was a 16 year-old high school dropout hauled in on a drinking charge and / or curfew violation (accounts differ) on Christmas Eve, 1964. (New served as acting judge for two weeks before assuming his official duties on Jan. 1.)

Judge New had the boy fingerprinted and photographed, and issued an order that thereafter ALL juveniles over 15 would receive the same treatment.

The teen was held in jail over Christmas and didn't appear before the judge until Jan. 2. At that time he was ordered to return to school, to report to the Probation Officer daily for work at the courthouse, to give up driving until he was 21 and to stay out of trouble.

The boy's mother wholeheartedly approved of Judge New's strict probation policy. A couple of months

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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you don't buy it at the grocery, you can't eat it at home.

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



➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Taxation is the price which civilized communities pay for the opportunity of remaining civilized."

Albert Bushnell Hart

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Did you get fooled yesterday. I feel like I did every time I look at my property tax bill.



➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What do bank tellers hand out on April 1?  
Prank card numbers.

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank ROBERT S & HELEN HUFFMAN for subscribing!



Rachael Eaton of Autism of Indiana talked about strategies for handling emergency situations involving autistic children.



Sgt. Dillon McDaniel talked about Project Lifesaver and the difference between PLS and using Airtags, Tiles or GPS Trackers.

## Sheriff's Office, Autism Group Kick Off Autism Awareness Month

Earlier this week, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office collaborated with Autism of Indiana to host an Autism Emergency Preparedness presentation to kick off Autism Awareness Month for April. The program, led by Rachael Eaton of Autism of Indiana, focused on strategies for handling emergency situations involving autistic children.

Eaton emphasized the importance of having a plan in place, which includes preparing emergency supplies tailored to a child's

needs. These supplies could feature favorite toys, snacks, or other familiar and calming items, along with charged electronics to help provide comfort during stressful situations.

Another key topic discussed was the benefit of introducing autistic children to local fire and police departments. This initiative helps not only the children become familiar with emergency responders but also allows first responders to understand more about the autistic children in their

community. Learning about a child's preferences, dislikes, and familiar hangouts can be crucial in cases where a child wanders or goes missing.

Sgt. Dillon McDaniel also was one of the presenters, speaking about Project Lifesaver and the difference between PLS and using Airtags, Tiles, or GPS Trackers. He explained that the program is completely free for qualified clients and detailed what the program entails, including the local fire departments involved with the HCSO and this initiative.

The event brought together several families with autistic members, providing them with an opportunity to connect with others facing similar challenges. Parents were able to exchange valuable information, share experiences, and offer support to one another.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Autism of Indiana continue to work towards ensuring the safety and well-being of autistic individuals by fostering community awareness and preparedness.

Photos courtesy Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

## Want to Fix Government? Here's How



TIM TIMMONS  
Two Cents

It's that time of year when we pay more attention to our money – because Uncle Sam and all his many, many, many, many relatives in Washington, Indianapolis and right here at home have their hands out. They've ever-so-kindly given us until April 15 to fork over our hard-earned dollars.

For a minute, let's forget the family tree in D.C. Let's talk about our government cousins in Indianapolis, Noblesville, Westfield, Carmel, Fishers and all across Hamilton County. You want me to give you my money with a smile instead of a snarl on my face? We can do that. It's easy. Want to know how?

Clone DOGE!

I mean it. Let's take what's happening in Washington, D.C. with Donald Trump and Elon Musk and duplicate it in Indianapolis, at our four opulent city halls and at the plush Judicial Center on 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

Get an outsider – Elon Musk is already taken – and give them full access and let them find what they find . . . and make whatever that is public.

No, don't give me any of that crap about unelected people running the government. That's been going on since 1789 when George Washington grabbed Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Knox, Edmond Randolph and John Adams and created the very first cabinet. Let's be very clear. Nobody elected those guys. Ol' George looked around and said, "hey bud, come on over here and help me run this thing."

Sound familiar?

And let's not even dip our toe into the waters of whatever idiot said the government isn't a business and shouldn't be run like one. Of course it's not a private business but it sure as hell should run more like one than the way it has! Just last week I read another DOGE bombshell that revealed the federal government OK'd \$42.5 billion to get broadband into rural areas. They OK'd that in 2021. OK, so how many homes have been connected since then. Zero.

Zip!  
Zilch!  
Nada!

Yeah, I don't want to hear about the government not running like a business.

Here's why state and

local DOGE's make sense. Everyone with a brain – Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Dogs, Cats and Pet Iguanas – are frustrated and fed up. Property taxes, gas taxes, cigarette taxes, taxes on taxes . . . it's reached a breaking point. But no one knows how to fix it.

Decent folks run for office with good, no check that, great intentions and hit stonewall roadblocks. Either they tick off the wrong leaders and get relegated to the committee for run-away puppies (check out those initials) or they find they've reached the land of milk and honey. Life gets better. Net worth goes up. And next thing you know, they're a lifer and vacationing in St. Moritz.

It's clear politicians are not going to fix this. We need a state DOGE. A county DOGE. A city DOGE. Maybe even a township DOGE.

Never you mind we tried something similar back in 2007 when Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels sweettalked former Gov. Joe Kernan and Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall Shepard to lead the new Indiana Commission of Local Government Reform. What came out of that was the Kernan-Shepard Report that found a couple dozen things to get fixed.

Didn't work. Instead of bombs bursting in air, it was more like a firecracker. A few things were accomplished, but most were ignored. As a friend of mine observed – do you really expect government to cut itself back?

We need an outsider heading up DOGE. A real outsider. The outsider is the key.

Who? Don't know – but they can't be an insider. WIBC's Rob Kendall comes to mind for the state version. Locally? Dunno. (Heck, they all have my number. Wink. Wink.)

C'mon politicians. Can you imagine the kind of publicity this would create? National Nightly News would send a crew and the next day the entire nation would be all abuzz about this state, this city, this town, this county. You can hear the baritone voice crooning now. "We come to you tonight from Indiana where a local government is taking



Photo courtesy Rep. Spartz' office

Large Crowds turned out to hear and get boisterous with Rep. Victoria Spartz

## Spartz Town Halls Get Rowdy

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (IN-05) held two in-person town hall meetings in Hamilton and Delaware counties last weekend, engaging directly with hundreds of constituents to discuss the key issues impacting Hoosiers.

Spartz held a town hall meeting on Friday night in Westfield. Due to overwhelming interest, Spartz moved the event to a larger

venue to accommodate as many constituents as possible. The event took place at the IMMI Conference Center where more than 500 Hoosiers were able to engage with Congresswoman Spartz. On Saturday, Spartz hosted a town hall meeting at Muncie City Hall and welcomed over 150 constituents from Delaware County.

"In today's political climate, these town halls are not always easy, but they are an essential part of the democratic process," Spartz said. "I appreciate all the 5th District constituents who took the time to attend, ask questions, and engage in meaningful discussions."

Despite organized attempts by the political opposition to ambush, create chaos

and disrupt the events, Rep. Spartz remained committed to an open and respectful dialogue. "The radical left still hasn't learned that shouting and screaming won't work – no one is going to be intimidated and silenced," she said. "I hope at least some attendees were able to hear the common-sense policies I am working to implement to benefit all Americans."

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Timothy N. Anderson, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D02-2503-EU-000117
Notice is hereby given that Kristina L. Anderson-Schriner was on March 11, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF TIMOTHY N. ANDERSON, deceased (DOD: February 19, 2025).
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this March 11, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
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29D02-2502-EU-000107
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2502-EU-000107
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )
EVERETT KURT ROGGE, DECEASED. )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: ALL CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lisa L. Smitha, was on this day, February 27, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Everett Kurt Rogge, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said 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 said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this day, February 27, 2025.
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29D03-2503-EU-000119
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF DEBORAH S. MARION, )
DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on March 12th, 2025, Charles T. O'Donnell, Jr. was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Deborah S. Marion, deceased, who died on February 4, 2025.
All persons having 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 March 12, 2025.
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2503-ES-000132
IN RE THE SUPERVISED ESTATE )
OF LOIS JANE SCHLENSKER, DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jerome H. Schlensker was, on the 21st day of March 2025, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Lois Jane Schlensker, deceased, who died on January 28, 2025. All persons who have claimed 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this 21st day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29C01-2503-MI-002762
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )
HARKIRAN PELIA )
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Harkiran Pelia of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she wishes to change her name to Hirkiran Kaur and filed a Petition for Name Change on March 13, 2025, in the Circuit Court, of Hamilton County, Indiana, requesting such name change. Said Petition is scheduled for hearing on August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. before the Hamilton Circuit Court, where such petition is now pending. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.
Dated: March 17, 2025
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause NO. 29D01-2502-EU-000073
In The Matter of the Estate )
of JEFFREY JUNIOR DOTSON )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 2025 Elizabeth Ann Dotson is appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffrey Junior Dotson deceased, who died on January 31, 2025.
All persons having 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 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 this 11th day of February, 2025.
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Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
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Hamilton Superior Court 2
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D02-2503-EU-000112
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )
MARY PATRICIA MEYER, DECEASED. )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Mary Patricia Meyer, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D02-2503-EU-000112
Notice is hereby given that Anita K. Meyer was on March 5, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Patricia Meyer, deceased, who died on November 29, 2024.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this March 5, 2025.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
PROBATE DIVISION
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2503-EU-000126
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )
MARGIE P. KUNZMAN, DECEASED. )
Notice is hereby given that Beverly J. Leddy was, on the 7th day of March 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margie P. Kunzman, deceased, who died on February 21, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 17th day of March 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2503-EU-000118
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
ESTATE OF DAVID J. SOLLENBERGER )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court 1
In the Matter of the Estate of David J. Sollenberger, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2503-EU-000118
Notice is hereby given that Hillary A. Sollenberger, on March 7, 2025, was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David J. Sollenberger, deceased, who died on November 25, 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 7, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
BRIDGE 154 REHABILITATION AND 126TH STREET PATH
126TH STREET BETWEEN ROYCE COURT AND BROOKSHIRE PARKWAY
CLAY TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PB-25-0368
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 11:30 a.m., April 28, 2025. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, April 28, 2025.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents.
Bidding documents will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2025. Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans will be obtained from Reprographix (www.reprographix.com). Hard copies may be obtained from SJCA Inc., 9102 N. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Please contact Daniel Mullaney, P.E., at dmullaney@sjcainc.com for further information. Cost for obtaining the Contract Documents & Plans from SJCA Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to SJCA Inc. (by check only). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through Reprographix or SJCA Inc. will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix or SJCA Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.
Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:
Form 96
Non-Collusion Affidavit
Itemized Proposal
Employment Eligibility Verification
Financial Statement
Drug Testing Program Compliance
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: March 24, 2025
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Dated: March 31, 2025
Paul Hensel
Clay Township Trustee
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LEGAL NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, IN
Hamilton County, Indiana and the City of Noblesville, Indiana in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located on the north side of State Road 38, located within the SW/4 of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along Sly Run Creek between FEMA cross-sections "Q" and "U", as represented on FEMA LOMR Case No. 22-05-1795P.
As a result of the revision, the floodway will narrow and widen, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations shall both increase and decrease, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will both narrow and widen within the area of revision.
Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Hamilton County Offices at 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana, or the City of Noblesville Offices at 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Interested persons may call Gary Duncan, Jr., County Surveyor at 317-776-8495 or Ms. Denise Aschleman, Floodplain Manager at 317-776-6330 for additional information Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
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City of Fishers
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Fishers, Indiana
Pedestrian Trails - 106th Street, 131st Street, and Hoosier Road General Notice
City of Fishers (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Pedestrian Trails 25-1 in Fishers, Indiana
Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until April 22nd, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on April 22nd, 2025, in the Fishers Hamilton Conference Room, located at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46037. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. No late bids will be accepted. Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting April 2nd 2025.
Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 215 252 042 403
Passcode: v2y6g6E
For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of:
Pedestrian Trail Construction along 106th Street between Cumberland Road and Fall Road, 131st Street between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail, and Hoosier Road between 116th and 121st Street in Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting April 2nd 2025.
Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link:
https://qepi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com Reference Quest Number 9618645
To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions. Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.
To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.
Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.
A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.
Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.
Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.
The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsible as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.
A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.
In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 21st day of April, 2025. This hearing to discuss application LEGP-000037-2025 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. Property owner BRE Noblesville, LLC requests approval of an amendment to the Hamilton Town Center Planned Development Ordinance 63-8-05 to allow for two outlots with a minimum lot size of less than one acre for property located at approximately 13078 Tegler Drive, Noblesville, 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 Plan Commission. 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 Plan Commission. 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 https://www.noblesville.in.gov/ at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana, will on
April 28, 2025 in the Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Courthouse in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 9:00 a.m. receive sealed bids, and from day to day until sold for the furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the spraying of ditch bank of regulated ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year 2025 and will award a contract to the lowest and/or best bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.
All bids shall be submitted on the form provided and must be completely filled out. Contract awarded will be based on the individual total for each drain. Bidders shall specify in the bid the materials and mix proposed to be used.
Bidders shall submit bids on an individual total basis as per forms available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements, bidders bonds and written agreement to comply with prevailing scale of wages all as provided by law.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
A non-refundable fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars is required for these forms. DATED THIS 24 DAY OF MARCH, 2025.
ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. APRIL 28, 2025.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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The following will be sold for charges:
1441 S GUILFORD RD CARMEL
On 04/18/2025 @ 12:00 PM
2012 HONDA 19XFB2F80CE030138 \$1,586.25
8280 E 216th St CICERO
On 04/18/2025 @ 12:30 PM
2013 BMW WBAKE3C56DE771426 \$2,205.00
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Clay Township Trustee
TL22400 4/2 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF SUI SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown Trustees of the Brunswick Exinor - Trust, Windwood Homeowners' Association, and Brunswick Exinor Private Bank - Estate & Trust: BE IT KNOWN, that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendants The Unknown Trustees of the Brunswick Exinor - Trust, Windwood Homeowners' Association, and Brunswick Exinor Private Bank - Estate & Trust, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendants, The Unknown Trustees of the Brunswick Exinor - Trust, Windwood Homeowners' Association, and Brunswick Exinor Private Bank - Estate & Trust, upon diligent inquiry are unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit: Lot 165 in Windwood at Morse Section 4, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded June 25, 1998 as Instrument No. 9834133 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 7631 Royal Fern Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062.
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhardt (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
MDK LEGAL
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Facsimile: 614-220-5613
Email: sef-JDSmith@mdklegal.com
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iD Castings, LLC is submitting an NOI letter for our facility, located at 1600, 1699, 1737 South 8th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge stormwater exposed to industrial activities. Run-off from the facility will ultimately discharge to the White River. Questions or comments should be directed to Tonja Gray at 402 West Monroe Street, New Bremen, OH 45869.
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on April 08, 2025 at the Hamilton Co Judicial Cntr (Commissioners Rm) 1 Hamilton Sq., in the city of Noblesville in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

RR2931274 Beer Wine & Liquor Civic, Mall, Market RENEWAL Legends Hospitality, LLC 12880 E 146th St Noblesville IN D/B/A LEGENDS  
Daniel Smith Bloomfield, President  
RR2936322 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL Ramir LLC 56 S 9th Street Noblesville IN  
D/B/A 9th Street Bistro  
RR2938564 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL Bica Cafe on Conner LLC 933 Conner St Noblesville IN  
D/B/A Bica Café  
DL2934006 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store TRANSFER Wawa Midwest, LLC 5890 Midland Pointe Boulevard Noblesville IN  
D/B/A WaWa Store #7413  
Thomas W Rachubinski 3838 Marsh Road Garnet Valley, President  
Tara Gibbons 2241 Grubbs Mill Road Bervyn, Secretary  
Carolyn Maddaloni 1122 Kriebel Mill Road Collegeville, Secretary  
TL22416 4/2 1t hspaxlp

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DL2923828 Beer Wine & Liquor Drug Store RENEWAL Wal Mart Stores East, LP 2001 E 151st Street Carmel IN D/B/A Wal Mart #1601  
TIM SKINNER 3201 NW AVIGNON WAY Bentonville, President  
SARAH LITTLE 605 MAPLE DR Springdale, Secretary  
RR2937162 Beer Wine & Liquor River & Lake RENEWAL Westfield Greeks LLC 231 Park Street Westfield IN  
D/B/A Greek's Pizzeria Westfield  
RR2938773 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL Charwest, LLC 14636 Greyhound Plaza Carmel IN  
D/B/A Charleston's Westfield  
GARY P RICHENBERG 571 SUNSET ROAD Louisville, President  
RH2930354 Beer Wine & Liquor Hotel NEW  
APS Hospitality, Inc. 17400 Wheeler Road Westfield IN  
D/B/A Hampton Inn  
Purang Patel 550 Grayburn CT Terre Haute, President  
TL22417 4/2 1t hspaxlp

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DL2926331 Beer & Wine Dealer Grocery Store RENEWAL Sadler & Sadler LLC 11677 Ohio Road Fishers IN D/B/A Tastful Times  
RC2929980 Beer Wine & Liquor Fraternal Club RENEWAL Indianapolis Sailing Club, Inc 11325 Fall Creek Road Indianapolis IN D/B/A Indianapolis Sailing Club  
RR2935596 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL Riviera Maya Crosspoint LLC 9770 Crosspoint Boulevard Indianapolis IN D/B/A Riviera Maya Bar & Grill  
DL2931892 Beer Wine & Liquor Package Store RENEWAL TWG BRL LLC 9777 E 116th Street Fishers IN D/B/A Big Red Liquors #225  
RR2936270 Beer & Wine Retailer Restaurant RENEWAL KKBB INC 11547 Yard Street #860 Fishers IN  
D/B/A Kiss Kiss Bang Bang Salon  
TANYA FOSTER 8635 Shoe Overlook Dr Fishers, President  
MICHAEL BROWN 10708 AUGUSTA BLVD Fishers, President  
RR2942271 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210) TRANSFER Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC 12950 PUBLISHERS DRIVE Fishers IN D/B/A TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
TL22415 4/2 1t hspaxlp

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00p.m. in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0004-04-2025

A Development Standards Variance concerning Article(s) 03, 4 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 in order to: permit the reduction of the required minimum side yard setback from 50' to 18'.

Project Address: ~23483 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel number(s): 07-07-02-00-00-007.001  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Size of property: 0.94 acres  
Legal description: ~Acreage 0.94 Section 2, Township 19, Range 5  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may submit written comments to the Plan Commission Office no later than 12:00p.m. the day of the hearing to be entered into the hearing record.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Kevin Irion Date: March 25, 2025~

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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A Development Standards Variance concerning Article(s) 03, 4 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 in order to: permit the reduction of the required minimum front yard setback from 60' to 44'.

Project Address: 13478 E. 216th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel number(s): 07-07-11-00-00-014.000  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Size of property: 18.69 acres  
Legal description: ~Acreage 18.69 Section 11, Township 19, Range 5  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
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The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Jane Shively Date: March 25, 2025

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**Direct Gift from God in Noblesville, Indiana!**



(revised Feb. 24, 2025; from July 31, 2019)

I visited Noblesville, Indiana, today (July 31, 2019) in anticipation of closing on a home to complete the move north from Florida.

I had already purchased a large backlit cross to hang on the wall, but I also wanted to get a new Bible for this new (old) home. So, I visited a Christian bookstore with my granddaughter, Bridget.

When we arrived, I asked for a large print NLT (New Living Translation) Bible. The sales lady told us she thought she had one more copy left! As we walked toward the back of the store, it felt like we were in a Harry Potter movie, going through a mysterious library with all the different books and cobwebs hanging from the dusty shelves. (In reality, the store was very clean and modern! It just felt "mysterious.")

She handed me the copy of the Bible and I removed it from the box. The Bible opened immediately to the Gospel of John, Chapter 17. This is my most favorite chapter in the whole Bible! I explained it as an unbelievable, divine sign. As tears streamed down my face, I told the lady, of course, I would buy it. That Bible was meant for me! And it was a direct gift from God!

For those who may not be familiar with it, John 17 is a direct prayer for Jesus for you and for me. This whole chapter is denoted in red letters as spoken by the Lord himself, but it is only 26 verses long. We'll focus on only one today.

In verse 20, Jesus prays, "I am praying not only for these disciples (the Lord's original disciples) but also for all who will

ever believe in me through their message."

How does this not melt your heart? God prayed for YOU thousands of years ago long before you were born! I believe Jesus still prays to Father in Heaven for His disciples to this day. Think of that! AND it gets better!

While at the store, I also purchased a teenage version of "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young for my granddaughter. As we went to check out, I asked the sales lady what her name was, to which she replied, "Brenda."

I took a step back. "Brenda" was my departed twin sister's name! She passed away at sunrise on Easter morning in 1996. Now THAT took my breath away, and I dropped my jaw for a few more seconds! This was truth and reality, not fiction, right here in Noblesville, Indiana!

Later, I paused, reflecting on God's awesomeness, and I wrote this prayer.

(You can pray it, too)

Lord, you are so very good, so very kind. You continue to communicate with me every day. I'm so blessed that you're beside me every step. Please know, Lord, that I am here for You; to be Your vessel, to let Your light shine through me so others may come to see and know of Your love. Your miraculous, unbelievably true, and pure, unfailing love. Amen.

(Keep praying for us, too, Lord. You know how badly we all need prayer!)

Bonnie Zickgraf is a retired pastor, author, and columnist for The Times, and an RN. Send comments and prayer requests to bonniezickgraf@gmail.com.

**ACLU Sues to Allow Transgenders to Change Sex on Birth Certificate**

The ACLU of Indiana filed a class action lawsuit challenging Governor Mike Braun's efforts to deny transgender Hoosiers the ability to update the gender markers on their birth certificates.

On March 4, 2025, Govenor Braun signed Executive Order 25-36, which is modeled after a similar order signed by President Trump. The Executive Order unscientifically purports to define "sex" and "gender" as immutable characteristics determined on the basis of individuals' biology at the time of conception. The lawsuit, filed on behalf of a putative class of persons affected by the Executive Order, challenges the Executive Order to the extent that it is being relied on by the Vital Records Division of the Indiana State Department of Health as justification for its failure to process gender-marker changes approved by Indiana courts. The named plaintiff is a transgender girl born in Indiana and currently residing in Ohio.

Birth certificates are a fundamentally important form of identification that may be relied on for a wide variety of purposes, including obtaining a driver's license,

opening a bank account, enrolling in school, and applying for public benefits.

People born in Indiana can receive new birth certificates after a name change or with the name of their new parents after an adoption and have, in the past, been able to receive gender marker changes after a court order.

The lawsuit, filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, asserts that the Executive Order violates the privacy rights of Hoosiers in the class by forcing them to disclose their transgender status to persons who might not otherwise be aware of that status, and represents discrimination on the grounds of both sex and transgender status, in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

"Transgender Hoosiers have a right to accurate birth certificates to live safely and authentically," ACLU of Indiana legal director Ken Falk said. "Court-ordered changes to birth certificates are common for a number of reasons, and to deny trans people the right to change these important documents is discrimination."

**TIM** From Page A2

a closer look at government efficiency – and waste – on a very local level . . .”

So here's the call to Indiana Gov. Mike Braun and our mayors Chris Jensen, Scott Fadness, Scott Willis and Sue Finkam. Oops! Can't forget the county commissioners and county councils. Find your Elon Musks and get started. You want to make a difference? You want to really begin fixing the system Heck, you want to be wildly

popular? Find your Elon Musk.

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

**PAULA** From Page A1

later she wrote a letter to the Noblesville Daily Ledger praising New for forcing her son to return to school and proudly noting that the boy had just made the honor roll.

Well, that was one opinion of Judge New's harsh new approach to juvenile justice.

What I remember about Judge New (apart from his trademark bowtie) is that he was – and this is putting it mildly – not very popular with people around my age.

I can't say how effective his policies were overall in curbing juvenile delinquency in this county, but even he admitted in a later interview in the Hamiltontonian magazine that the open court idea didn't work. He abandoned it after a while because, according to him, "the local press turned it into a circus."

In addition to his treatment of juvenile

offenders, Judge New also became known for some rather creative sentencing.

Just one example – in 1965, he sentenced a man to 364 days at the Indiana State Farm at Putnamville. On the 365th day, the defendant was to appear back in court. At that time, the man's wife was supposed to decide if she wanted her husband back. If she didn't, the man would be shipped back to the State Farm for another 364 days. This was to go on indefinitely, until – I assume – she either took him back or dumped him completely. (I found no followup story.)

Oh, but there's SO much more. I'll get into THAT next week.

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



Please visit us online: [thetimes24-7.com](http://thetimes24-7.com)

## Reach Out & Touch Someone? It's Good Advice



**BRANNA (MCCARTY) SHORES**  
Guest Columnist

When advertisers want to sell something, the first thing they need to know is what their audience really wants, needs or just can't live without. What do they desire or possibly long for that their product can cure, relieve or accomplish?

Having worked in radio advertising on and off throughout my career, I get that. But to get the most bang for your buck, how do you leave your audience with that lasting impression that they just can't live without your product? In 1979, AT&T hit the motherlode when they rolled out the jingle that did just that. Composer David Lucas penned a slogan that became so well-known that AT&T Wireless revived it in 2003. And to this day, some would say it's one of advertising's greatest slogans. How old were you when you first heard the TV ad imploring you to "Reach Out and Touch Someone?" And back then, what was the holy grail to achieve that? Why, grab that mustard gold telephone, attached to the six foot coiling cord, and dive into the next room or closet and call your favorite person!

There were a lot of warm fuzzies and bear hugs in AT&T's accolade that reminded us how much we crave connection with other others. And back in 1979 parents acknowledged that if they ever wanted an opportunity to make a call themselves, they likely needed to add phone lines in other rooms to just "reach out." This, in turn, led people to believe that their household needed additional phones, which, you guessed it, sold more of their product. Maybe that's why so many psychology majors end up in the business world!

Fast forward to 2025. Have our needs, wants and desires changed? Is there anyone out there who doesn't crave personal connection? And doesn't every living being beyond the age of 10 typically have their own cell phone these days? How much more connected could we be?

I don't know about you, but I think we may have gone backward. I think maybe AT&T should revive their slogan once again. Yes, we do have the means to reach out and touch someone at any given moment. But do we? Or are we too busy, editing our calendars, playing Candy Crush or scrolling through Facebook Marketplace for the next great bargain? Guilty as charged. When did these things get more important

than the ones we love?

I'm a big believer in the "abundance mentality," but I also believe that too much of a good thing is not a good thing. How many times have you randomly thought about someone in your lifetime who really had an impact in your life? I don't know about you, but it happens to me all the time. I'm also a big believer in the theory of "don't just say it, do it!" You know, when you tell someone "let's do lunch sometime!" - and it rarely ever happens.

Several years ago and out of the blue, I thought about a sorority sister of mine, who also happened to be my roommate for a semester. Valerie Newman - one of the funniest, quirkiest, sweetest and sincerest people I've ever met. I found myself wondering, whatever happened to her? I had so many wonderful memories with her and remembered how much joy I felt in her company. I think I'm going to call her! Luckily, I had her contact information still. So after some nervous anticipation, I picked up my flip phone and gave her a call. After she got over the surprise of hearing from a ghost of the past, the years melted away, and we found ourselves laughing hysterically at some of the fun antics we enjoyed in our college days. An hour passed, and we didn't even realize it.

But what we did realize, was how powerful our connection had been, and still was. Love doesn't have an expiration date. And neither did our friendship. Now, I'm not gonna tell you that we became BFFs again, nor do we talk on a daily basis. But I see her on Facebook and I love to see her achievements as a national pickleball contender. I did get a chance to see her at a sorority reunion a few years back, and my joy was on overload, seeing her and so many well-loved sisters from my college days.

There are so many people I think about these days throughout my 66 years. People who have really impacted my life in one way or another that I will never, ever forget. I want them to know how much joy and meaning they have brought to my life and that they're more than a memory. So now, when I reflect back and remember someone that I once held dear, I find myself doing as AT&T instructed. It fills my cup and leaves me

wanting more. I've got a lot of wonderful people in my past as a native of Noblesville so watch out! You just may be next on my list!

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## Jared Keever Speaks to Sheridan Rotary

Sheridan Rotary recently welcomed Jared Keever as a guest speaker. Keever talked about the recent opening of the Monon Trail in Sheridan and shared his adventures as an avid bicyclist, both on the Monon as well as bike trails across America.

Keever and other Sheridan biking enthusiasts are working to develop the newest portion of the Monon Trail into a tourist attraction as it transits the town. The trail meanders across about five miles of Sheridan, coming north from the Grand Park area, passing through Sheridan and eventually exiting Hamilton County at the Boone County line.

Sheridan Rotary meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each



Photo courtesy Sheridan Rotary

From left, Rotary Vice President VJ Stover, President Jon Raines, Jared Keever and Rotary Secretary Missy Fisher.

month at the Sheridan Public Library for a meal and program at 6 p.m. If you would like to attend a meeting,

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