

■ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

■ ADOPT A PET BELLE



Belle is looking for someone who enjoys a quiet night in as much as she does. This beautiful 15-year-old female Domestic Longhair has been available for adoption at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) since 1/2/25. Belle may only have three legs, but that won't stop her from playing, cuddling, and begging for delicious treats. If Belle might be the right companion for you, visit her at HSHC anytime Monday-Tuesday or Thursday-Sunday from 12-5 PM. To meet Belle, please fill out an adoption application at hamiltonhumane.com/adopt.

This Saturday is Flag Day. Wouldn't it be great to see Ol' Glory in all her red, white and blue splendor flying everywhere! (And if this offends you, perhaps you ought to think long and hard about your mailing address.)



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Night In The Stacks Sold-Out Fun

More than 200 community members gathered for an unforgettable evening at Hamilton East Public Library's adults-only, after-hours event: A Night in the Stacks. Held at the Noblesville Library on May 30 and presented by the newly established Hamilton East Public Library Foundation, this 21+ celebration officially launched the library's 2025 Summer Reading Program—with a twist.

Attendees explored the library like never before, enjoying a lineup of nostalgic and high-energy activities designed just for adults. From silent disco and laser tag to book speed dating, crafts, trivia, video games, and even a bounce house, the night was packed with playful fun. Tickets, priced at \$20, included one drink ticket, with additional food and beverages available for purchase.

"The Foundation was proud to sponsor this sold-out event," said Lisa Longo, Director of the Hamilton East Public Library Foundation. "Adults of all ages came to the library to have fun and participate in activities that adults usually step aside and leave for the kids. This is one of the many ways the library brings the community together, connects us, and reminds us of the value and joy a library can foster. We will continue to add events that strengthen the fabric of our community and raise funds to support library



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■ THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. The Indiana State Fair has some great concerts coming to the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage. Beginning on the Fair's opening day will be '70s super group Three Dog Night. After that will see Babyface, Bill Murray and His Blood Brothers, Melissa Etheridge and more. The Fair runs from Aug. 1-17 (closed on Mondays). All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

2. For the 4th year in a row, the Zionsville community will paint the town purple on Saturday, June 21 for Zionsville Memories on Main to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. This year, more than 30 local Zionsville businesses plan to participate through raffles, specials or donating a portion of sales to advance Alzheimer's care, support and research. Businesses will also have materials available to customers to help raise awareness of the free support services available to those who are affected by the disease. Aligning with Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, Zionsville Memories on Main is part of The Longest Day – a do-it-yourself fundraiser that takes place on or around the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Since its conception, Zionsville Memories on Main and the Zionsville community have raised nearly \$28,000 to help advance care, support and research for Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

3. A new report from Harmony Healthcare IT is offering a detailed look at how Americans are engaging with telehealth in 2025 — including who's embracing it, who's not, and why. The report found more than 3 in 4 (77%) of Americans believe telehealth is the future of healthcare.

- 53% prefer telehealth to in-person doctor visits
 - Top telehealth uses: therapy/mental health, one-off ailment, and sexual health
 - Nearly 1 in 5 (17%) turn to telehealth for prescriptions their doctor won't approve
- The most common reasons for choosing telehealth? Convenience, faster service/easier scheduling and privacy. A little more than 10 percent say they use telehealth to avoid small talk — and nearly a quarter (24%) admit to feeling embarrassed when discussing personal issues with a doctor. For those not embracing telehealth, 30% say they aren't aware of what's available and 29% think it's lower quality of care than in-person visits.

Hamilton Happenings

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger will deliver his annual State of the County address Wednesday, June 25 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. Hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, the annual luncheon will offer residents and business leaders a detailed update on the county's progress and future plans. The State of the County has sold out in past years and is expected to do so again. Attendees are encouraged to register early to secure their seat. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch served at 11:20 a.m. The program begins promptly at noon. Tickets are \$50 for Chamber members and \$55 for non-members. Registration is required and can be completed online at www.noblesvillechamber.com.

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A father is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules and shines with pride when you succeed."
— Unknown

■ JOKE OF THE DAY

In honor of Father's Day this weekend, we share some "dad jokes." Why did the bicycle fall over? It was two-tired.

Walton home has incredible history

When I was offered an opportunity to visit the Asher G. Walton home in Atlanta recently, I jumped at the chance.



Paula Dunn
From Time to Thyme

If you've ever driven along Atlanta's Main Street, you may understand why. The old Victorian mansion has clearly seen better days, but it's still an imposing — and intriguing — presence in downtown Atlanta.

It sits right across from Atlanta's Town Hall, on the southeast corner of Main and Railroad Streets. Most sources indicate that it was built in 1868, but I found a 1923 Noblesville Daily Ledger article, written while Asher Walton was still alive, that states that the year was 1872. Either way, "Atlanta" didn't exist at the time the home was constructed. It was "Buena Vista" then. (You may recall Atlanta is made up of three small villages: Spargerville, Shielville and Buena Vista.

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Walker happy to support Act 143

Families are the cornerstone of any society, and important decisions about how



Sen. Kyle Walker

children are raised within individual families should be made by parents.

This year, I supported a bill that will protect parental rights in Indiana.

Senate Enrolled Act 143 will:

- Guarantee parents have the fundamental right to direct their child's upbringing, religious instruction, education and health care;
- Prohibit the government from denying a parent access to information related

to their child's health care or social, emotional and behavioral well-being; and

Block government employees from advising, directing or coercing a child to withhold information from their parent.

SEA 143 does not allow a parent to commit child abuse or neglect, and the prohibition on withholding information from a parent does not apply to a parent under criminal investigation and the police request the information be withheld.

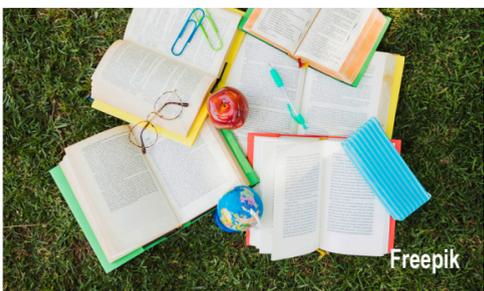
This new law will ensure parental rights have the same level of legal protection as other fundamental rights like the freedom of speech or freedom of religion, and I was glad to support it.

Summer Reading kicks off

The Indianapolis Public Library's summer reading program is underway. Kids and adults alike can track their reading time throughout the summer to receive prizes. Prizes will be awarded for one hour, five

hours, 10 hours, 15 hours and 20 hours of reading.

The program ends Aug. 2. You can stop by the Fort Ben branch of the Indianapolis Public Library to register for the program.



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programs."

Guests were also able to get a jumpstart on Summer Reading Program registration, browse the Friends of the Library Bookstore during special extended hours, and spin the prize wheel for a chance to win fun giveaways.

"We were so excited to host such a great party at the Library," said Amber Wright, Director of Public Services. "Everywhere you turned, people seemed to be having a blast exploring the traditional

library space in new ways. The atmosphere from the very start through last call was one of absolute fun. The feedback on the night of the event and since has been loud and clear: this is an event people are looking forward to seeing again!"

With its first event a resounding success, the Hamilton East Public Library Foundation is already looking ahead to what's next. Keep an eye out for future opportunities to experience the library in exciting, unexpected ways—all while supporting a great cause.

Bubba Pops up in Person with Unique Philosophy

Most days I skip lunch. Like a lot of you, I just don't have time. Back in the day, we used to enjoy long lunches (no, I never had three martinis) and even an occasional afternoon playing hookey and hitting the golf course.

No idea what happened to those days. Does anyone?

So now lunch tends to be a cheese cracker with peanut butter. Or maybe a quick drive-thru. But once in a while things quiet down and I grab a newspaper and head to one of my favorite local eateries for a little peace and quiet reading time.

Such was the case the other day. I was reading about Notre Dame football's offseason successes and our Indiana Pacers achievements and, uh, well, neither from the Indianapolis Colts...

"Dang, Timmons!" a familiar twangy voice called out. "Fancy seeing you here!"

Really? On the one quiet day I could get away and enjoy 45 minutes or so



Tim Timmons
Columnist

of peace and reading? And I couldn't very well make up an excuse about being in a hurry, having somewhere to be or anything. My food hadn't even arrived yet.

"Well hello, Bubba. How's it going?"

A frightening thought hit. Was he going to sit down? Did I have a choice? Is there no justice?

"Sorry Timmons, but I can't stay. Got to head out. Got an appointment to see the doc. I think I got vertislow."

"Vertigo?"

"No, vertislow. Everything makes me dizzy and feels like I'm moving in slow motion."

Why do I try?

The sound system here was one of the reasons I liked this restaurant.

They play all '60s and '70s – the golden era of music in my humble opinion. In fact, one of my favorites came on, Country Roads.

Bubba threw his hands

over his ears and said, "Oh! I love that song. Gotta go!"

Wait. What?

"Hang on there, Bubba. If you love that song, why are your hands over your ears and you're leaving?"

Bubba just looked at me like I was the one seven cylinders short of a '65 Pontiac GTO.

"Ain't you ever had a favorite song, Timmons?" Bubba deadpanned.

"Sure, Bubba. Actually, I have lots of favorites. I really like almost all genres of—"

"Yeah, yeah," Bubba cut in. "I don't know the John Rah guy, but I do know that if you have a favorite song, you can't listen to it."

"Huh?"

"Alright then, I'll try to 'splain this in a way you'll understand, Timmons."

I felt like the universe had just turned upside down.

"I used to love this song – Just my Imagination by The Temptations," Bubba said. "Listened to it over and over and over. Dang near wore that record and needle out, I did. But you know what I

done learned?"

"What's that, Bubba?" "I learned that if you listen to it too many times, it ain't your favorite no more. In fact, I don't even like it that much now. Completely ruined it for me. So now, Timmons. I make sure when my favorite song comes on, I don't listen."

Somehow... that made sense. I started to say something, but Bubba was scurrying out the door – hands over ears, loudly saying "La-La-La-La-La."

Seeing the logic in a Bubba explanation? Maybe these really are the end times?

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 timmons@thetimes24-7.com.

CenterPoint: Call 811 Before Digging

CenterPoint Energy is reminding everyone to contact 811 before starting any outdoor digging project.

Anyone planning to dig – including gardening, building or repairing a fence, planting trees, installing a deck, placing a mailbox or laying a patio – should contact 811 at least three business days (excluding weekends and holidays) before starting their project. 811 is a free service that community members can use to have utility lines located and marked.

According to the Common Ground Alliance, a member-driven association of nearly 3,800 damage prevention professionals in the underground utility industry, utility lines are damaged every few minutes because digging occurred prior to contacting 811. In 2024 alone, CenterPoint experienced more than 3,100 natural gas line damages within its service territory because 811 was not contacted

before digging.

"As temperatures continue to warm up, our customers and community members are working on more outdoor projects around their homes. While they take advantage of the warmer temperatures, we want to remind everyone of the importance of having utilities located and marked prior to digging. By contacting 811, everyone takes a critical first step in helping keep themselves, their loved ones and communities safe," said Al Payton,

CenterPoint's Vice President of Safety and Technical Training. "No matter how shallow or minor a project, everyone can help prevent safety incidents and loss of utility service for their communities by contacting 811 to have underground utility lines located and marked."

Safe digging practices are required by state laws and help prevent

damage to underground natural gas, electric, communications, water and sewer lines. Utility lines can

be buried as shallow as inches below the surface. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in serious injury, including death, as well as service disruptions, fines and costly repairs.

Safe digging steps To prevent damage and stay safe, CenterPoint urges everyone to follow these steps before any digging project:

- Plan ahead!
- Contact 811 at least three business days before starting work.
- Make the request early in the week
- for weekend projects.
- Confirm all utility lines are marked
- before beginning work.
- Adjust plans if needed. Relocate
- projects that are too close to marked utility lines.

- If using a contractor, verify they have contacted 811 before their work.
- Smell natural gas? Act fast

If a natural gas line is struck outside of a home or business, customers are reminded to:

Leave the area immediately on foot. Do not attempt to restart or move powered equipment or use your mobile device or any other item that could cause a spark.

Go to a safe location, then call 911 and CenterPoint.

Remain in a safe area until directed by emergency personnel to do otherwise.

Don't try to repair a natural gas leak. Leave all repairs to a trained technician. Visit 811BeforeYouDig.com to learn more about the process to have underground utility lines located and marked. For more information about natural gas safety, visit CenterPointEnergy.com/Safety.

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When the local post office in Shielville moved to Buena Vista in 1886, there was already a Buena Vista post office in Indiana, so the name had to be changed. That's when "Buena Vista" became "Atlanta." During his lifetime, Asher Goodrich Walton was one of the most prominent and prosperous merchants in Atlanta, and indeed, the entire county.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1836, he was brought to Indiana as a child. Both parents died when he was young – his father from wounds received while fighting in the Mexican War. According to the 1880 county history, Walton was raised by an uncle in Johnson County.

He came to Buena Vista in the late 1850s and began clerking for John S. Wolff in Wolff's general store. After

his 1858 marriage to Wolff's daughter, Julia, he bought an interest in the store.

That was just the beginning of Walton's business career.

In 1877 the Noblesville Ledger described him as a "handsome, athletic man, of fine physique" who ran a store, two stave machines, a lumberyard and a flour mill, in addition to acting as the local freight and express agent for the railroad and Buena Vista's postmaster.

In later years, he served on the board of directors of the Atlanta Steel and Tin Plate Company and in 1900, he and his sons, Edgar and Shirley, established the Bank of Atlanta. (Shirley was originally a gender-neutral name.)

After Walton's death in 1924, family members continued to occupy the house until the 1940s or '50s. (Sources differ.) There were no permanent residents in the

years that followed and as a result, the structure deteriorated badly.

Things began turning around for the historic home when Mike and Donna Freeman bought it in 1987. They spent nine years restoring it to its former glory before selling it to Larry and Lea Vaughn.

The Vaughns opened the Walton House Bed & Breakfast in 1997, and the home quickly became a major tourist attraction for Atlanta. It was a focal point for the town's New Earth Festival and served as "Grant's headquarters" during the Civil War Days celebration.

Health issues forced the Vaughns to close the bed and breakfast in 2005.

The current owner has made the house available to groups for paranormal investigations. (Did I mention that it has a reputation for being haunted?)

I didn't see any spirits floating around when I was there, but

my friends and I did hear some inexplicable noises, smelled oranges when there were no oranges present and came away with a very interesting photo.

The best part of the experience, however, may have been the opportunity to explore the historic Victorian mansion. The woodwork is gorgeous (Walton was a lumberman, after all,) the curved main staircase with its handcrafted railing is impressive and the curving wall on the second floor is simply amazing.

Thirty-seven stained-glass windows made and installed by the Vaughns add to the atmosphere.

If Asher Walton is haunting his old home, I can understand why he wouldn't want to leave.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
 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 Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:
 1) Olio Rd. from 96th St. to the bridge over Geist Reservoir in Fall Creek Township totaling approximately 1.59 miles and referred to as "Contract 25-02" all in Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 11:30 a.m. June 23, 2025, at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 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.
 All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, June 23, 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 (both federal and state), 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 contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 6, 2025 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.
 Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:
 • Form 96 – Signed
 • Highway Construction Contract – Signed
 • Bid Bond
 • Financial Statement
 • Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
 • Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
 • Itemized Proposal
 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 (10%) 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 (10) 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, and as 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 good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Hamilton County Superior Court. In the Matter of the Estate of AMY E. VITA, deceased. Estate Docket 29D03-2505-EU-000202
 Notice is hereby given that Jacob E. Vita was on May 12, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of AMY E. VITA, deceased.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months 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 May 12, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
**BY AND AT: A&F Engineering
 C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 13485 Cumberland Road
 Fishers, IN 46038
 ATTN: Mr. Logan Nunn
 FOR: Hamilton Southeastern High School
 SOUTH PARKING LOT AND NORTH DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION
 13910 E. 126TH Street, Fishers, IN, 46037**
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, Subgrade Treatment, Curb Installation, Drainage Structures, Curb Turnouts, Concrete Paving, ADA ramps, and other miscellaneous improvements.
UNTIL: 10:00 am, local time, Friday, June 27, 2025. Instructions on how to submit are below.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier or delivered in person must be addressed to: A&F Engineering Company c/o Mr. Logan Nunn, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Rd., Fishers, IN, 46038 and received on or before 10:00 am on June 27, 2025, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on June 27, 2025, 10:00 am local time at HSE Administration building – 13485 Cumberland Rd, Fishers, IN, 46038 in the Mudsock Conference room.
PRE-BID QUESTIONS: A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 10:00 am to answer any questions prospective bidders may have regarding the work. This meeting will be held on-site at the HSE south parking lot and north drive areas. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the locker rooms at the end of the parking lot. Written responses to all written questions will be issued to all plan holders/contractors by approximately June 20, 2025. For coordination of any other site visits, if necessary, please contact Mr. Logan Nunn – Project Manager of HSE School District at (317) 570-3379.
CONTRACT TYPE:
 The project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a Lump Sum price basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
 A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received by its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest most responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY:
 A & F Engineering Company
 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201
 Indianapolis, IN 46240
BID DOCUMENTS:
 Interested Bidders may purchase electronic Bidding Documents for \$75 from A&F Engineering Company. Contact Jeff Hill (jhill@af-eng.com) or (317) 202-0864.
 All questions concerning bidding these projects shall be directed to A&F Engineering, (317) 202.0864, Jeff Hill, jhill@af-eng.com. Questions shall be received on or before June 19, 2025 at 4 pm local time to allow time for answers to be provided to all plan holders.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
 Construction shall be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
 1. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
 13485 Cumberland Road
 Fishers, IN 46038
 2. A & F Engineering Company
 8365 Keystone Crossing
 Suite 201
 Indianapolis, IN 46240
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
 The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental entities.
 END OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2506-EU-000234)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
 NORMAN A. WISEMAN, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that Hind BN Wiseman, on June 5, 2025, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Norman A. Wiseman, deceased, who died on the 10th day of May, 2025, leaving a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.
 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 said claims will be forever barred.
 Dated this June 5, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 C. Daniel Yates
 Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
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 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2505-EU-000218)
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
 GRETCHEN S. FITZPATRICK, deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 For Publication in Newspaper
 Notice is hereby given that Kent H. Rinne was on May 23, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gretchen S. Fitzpatrick, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of April, 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.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 CERK, HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURTS
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, May 23, 2025.
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29D03-2505-ES-000203
 IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED)
 ESTATE OF ROBERT G. BRINKMAN,)
 DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that on May 12th, 2025, Jay Curts was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert G. Brinkman, deceased, who died on April 23, 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 May 12th, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams, Clerk
 Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Virginia C. Hollett, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that William S. Hollett and John P. Hollett were, on the 23rd day of May, 2025, appointed personal representatives of the Estate of Virginia C. Hollett, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of May, 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 nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this May 23, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
 Brant O. Gardner (L.D. #13978-49)
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CARMEL/CLAY BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Owner: Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation
 1411 East 116th Street
 Carmel, Indiana 46032
 Project: Founders Park Improvements Project
 Notice is hereby given that the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation (the "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project at the Board's Administrative Offices located at 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel Indiana 46032 on July 1, 2025 at 10:00 am local time, and as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices. The outside of the sealed envelope in which the Bid is enclosed, shall be clearly marked "BID – FOUNDERS PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT", and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened.
 A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on June 18, 2025 at 10:00 am local time at Founders Park: 11675 Hazel Dell Parkway, and, weather permitting, shall conclude with a visit to the location where the Work is to be performed. Prospective bidders are encouraged, but not required, to attend the pre-bid conference. For special accommodations needed by individuals with disabilities planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please notify Michael Krosschell at krosschellm@weihne.net or at (317) 414-7398 least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
 In general, the Work for the Project consists of poured-in-place playground surfacing removal and replacement, concrete paving, concrete curbing, synthetic turf installation, masonry construction, earthwork, fencing, landscaping, and asphalt paving, all as set forth in the Contract Documents for the Project which, except for those items not included due to timing, size or other factors, have been assembled into a Project Manual and includes the Bid Documents. The Project Manual and any and all full size drawings may be examined at and obtained from the office of Eastern Engineering Supply Company, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone: (317) 598-0661. The plan charge will be held on the online plan room. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or cash. NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Eastern Engineering. All payments and costs of Contract Documents and related supplemental materials are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets, whether hard copy or electronic, of the Project Manual and drawings and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets.
 Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Project Manual, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:
 (1) Properly and completely executed Form 96 (revised 2013) prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts which includes a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work;
 (2) Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including any alternates, with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days from the acceptance of the Bid, the Agreement as included in the Project Manual. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation;
 (3) A Non-Collusion Affidavit complying with the requirements of Ind. Code § 36-1-2-4.
 Owner reserves the right to hold any or all Bids for a period of not more than sixty (60) days after the date on which the Bids are opened and, for such sixty (60) day period, all such Bids shall be in full force and effect. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids but no Bidder shall withdraw a Bid within the sixty (60) day period after opening of the Bids. All bid security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Bidder and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond.
 In the event that the total amount of the contract awarded to the successful Contractor is \$300,000 or more, the successful Contractor must be qualified under either Ind. Code § 4-13-6-4 or Ind. Code § 8-23-10 before doing any work on the Project.
 Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-17-6, Owner reserves the right to specify in the contract with the successful bidder one or both of the following:
 1. Early performance of the contract will result in increased compensation;
 2. Completion of the contract after the termination or designated completion date(s) will result in a deduction from the compensation.
 A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Architect/Engineer, shall be required in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Bonds may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. Retainage will be as required by Ind. Code § 36-1-12 et seq.
 All out-of-state entities must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
 Owner reserves the right to (1) cancel this solicitation pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-18-2 and/or (2) reject any offers, in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when Owner determines in accordance with applicable Indiana laws including but not limited to Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4, that such action is in the best interests of the Owner. Owner reserves the right to delay the opening of the Bids pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Owner reserves the right to waive any of the terms, conditions or provisions contained in this Notice to Bidders or the Bid Documents or any informality, irregularity or omission in the bid process or in any Bid which waiver is deemed in the Owner's discretion to be to the advantage of the Owner and which does not afford any Bidder a material competitive advantage over other Bidders. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein and as allowed by applicable Indiana law, a contract for the Project shall be awarded in accordance with this Notice to Bidders, Ind. Code § 5-16-13 et seq. and Ind. Code § 36-1-12 et seq., to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder whose bid does not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Owner shall have the right to accept any Alternates in any order or combination or accept on the basis of the Base Bid alone, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents and to determine the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.
 Questions regarding this Project should be directed to Michael Krosschell by email only at krosschellm@weihne.net.
 Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation
 Michael Klitzing, director
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29D01-2505-EU-000213
 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE)
 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF:)
 GINA SUE JONES,)
 DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2025 Elizabeth B. Stumm was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gina S. Jones, deceased, who died on February 16, 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 May 19, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court 1
 This instrument prepared by:
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
) COURT 2)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D02-2302-EU-000094)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
 LEROY SCHOENFELD, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
 In the matter of the Estate of LEROY SCHOENFELD, deceased.
 Estate Docket: 29D02-2302-EU-000094
 Notice is hereby given that Eric Schoenfeld was on March 2, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of LEROY SCHOENFELD, deceased, who died on October 31, 2022.
 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 May 23, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk of the Court
 of Hamilton County
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29D03-2505-EU-000200
 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
) COURT PROBATE DIVISION)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2505-EU-000200)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
 ESTATE OF NEIL ARTHUR FLADELAND)
 DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 TO: ALL CREDITORS
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that Stacy Van Noy was on May 8th, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Neil Arthur Fladeland, deceased.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months 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 May 8, 2025.
 Kathy Kream Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
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The following will be sold for charges:
 18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 6/27/2025 @ 2:00PM
 • 2013 DODGE 1C3CDFBA2DD337654 \$1,880.00
 TL22560 6/11 1t hspaxlp

The following will be sold for charges:
 9240 E 146TH ST NOBLESVILLE on 7/1/2025 @ 1:00PM
 • 1984 ROLLS-ROYCE SCAZS42A9ECX08355 \$2,184.89
 TL22561 6/11 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED BY ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE SHERIDAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Town of Sheridan Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town"), on April 22, 2025, adopted a resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") (i) declaring that a certain area within the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, designated as the "Sheridan Airport Economic Development Area" (the "Economic Development Area"), is an economic development area within the meaning of Ind. Code §36-7-14 et seq. (as amended the "Act"), (ii) approving an economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Economic Development Area, and (iii) designating the Economic Development Area as an "allocation area" for the purpose of allocation and distribution of certain property taxes (commonly referred to as "tax increment") under Sections 39 of the Act.
 General descriptions and maps of the Economic Development Area are included in the Declaratory Resolution and the Plan attached to the Declaratory Resolution which are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069 during normal business hours. Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on June 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana 46069, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Plan for the Economic Development Area and the proceedings pertaining thereto.
 Following the public hearing, the Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed Plan. A copy of this notice has been filed with the agencies, boards and other departments, bodies, and offices of the Town having to do with planning, variances from zoning ordinances, land use, or the issuance of building permits as required by the Act. These agencies and officers shall take notice of the pendency of the hearing and, until the Commission confirms, modifies and confirms or rescinds the Declaratory Resolution, or the confirmation of the Declaratory Resolution is set aside on appeal, may not (1) authorize any construction on property or sewers in the Economic Development Area, including substantial modifications, rebuilding, conversion, enlargement, additions, and major structural improvements; or (2) take any action regarding the zoning or rezoning of property, or the opening, closing or improvement of streets, alleys or boulevards in the Economic Development Area. This prohibition shall not prohibit the granting of permits for ordinary maintenance or minor remodeling, or for changes necessary for the continued occupancy of building in the Economic Development Area.
 Individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing are encouraged to contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer during normal business hours no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting at (317) 758-5293.
 Dated this 9th day of June, 2025.
 TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
 TL22562 6/11 1t hspaxlp

Notice to Creditors of Dissolution of Midwest Technology Ventures, Inc.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Midwest Technology Ventures, Inc., has been dissolved by resolution of its directors. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Indiana Secretary of State as required by law, effective December 31, 2024.
 All creditors, if any, are warned to present their claims against said corporation within two (2) years after the publication of this notice or such claim will be forever barred, as provided by Indiana Code §23-1-45-7.
 Present claims with supporting documentation to:
 Midwest Technology Ventures, Inc.
 c/o Gregory J. Cagnassola, Esq.
 DeFur Voran LLP
 8409 Fishers Centre Drive
 Fishers IN 46038
 TL22565 6/11 1t hspaxlp

JOINT MEETING NOTICE
 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 2:55 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This is a public work session to discuss county business.
 /s/ Todd E. Clevenger
 Hamilton County Auditor
 TL22566 6/11 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE, YARD WASTE, RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WESTFIELD
 Pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-9-30-5.3, notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 2025 at Westfield City Hall-130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074, concerning the contract to be awarded pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals ("RFP") for Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal within the City. At the public hearing, the public may submit comments on the contract to be awarded pursuant to the RFP. In general, the proposed services consist of weekly pick-up of bagged, containerized and/or bundled household Solid Waste, Yard Waste and bi-weekly (or alternatively weekly) curbside commingled Recycling from all eligible Residential Units within the geographic limits of the City, and disposal. The services may also include Solid Waste and Recycling collection and disposal for designated City Facilities. The RFP and proposed contract may be viewed by the general public during business days, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the following location: Westfield City Services Building 2728 East 171st Street Westfield, IN 46074. The RFP and proposed contract may also be viewed online at https://westfield.in.gov/RFP. After the public hearing, the Board of Public Works and Safety shall make a contract award to the responsible respondent with the proposal most responsive to the needs of the City.
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Masculine Reflection of God

Several years ago, I received visitors to the little church that I was newly appointed to in rural northern Indiana. It was a day that no church services were taking place, and I was quite happy to show them around.

After a tour of the well-kept, sixteen-year-old building, we entered the sanctuary. I explained that the church had a very small congregation, without any Baptisms or new members in many years. There was no choir or organist anymore, but I was grateful to share the word of God with them every week.

Then I saw something interesting. One of the male guests stopped and stood near the chancel area, simply looking around to contemplate, as if to re-create the church's history in his heart and mind, not speaking a word.

This characteristic is (what I refer to) as the aura of a softly bold masculinity. What a privilege it is to see and watch this in our world.

But that day, as I witnessed it, Jesus could have been standing there himself! Reliving the essence of this church if only for a moment, with all the joys, the songs and Scriptures once shared. The Baptisms, the weddings, the tears as the Word of God touched the hearts of many, followed by a thriving choir to lift the songs of praise to the Almighty Father.

But, sadly, not now.

I wondered what this gentleman was thinking as he stood there. Then slowly and quietly, he began to move about. I wondered what Jesus would be thinking, but more of interest to me in that moment was the reflection of God through this man, through many men, exhibiting the tenderness of the heart coupled with the powerfully bold manliness given to him by God.

These are Christ-like qualities, gifted by God to humankind. The quiet display of these characteristics is indicative of an emergence toward righteousness, becoming more like Christ himself. And when you see it, you know it--- you just KNOW it is of God. It is a divine treasure.

I felt like the woman in the Gospel of Mark 5: 25-28 (NKJV)

25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

This woman needed to be healed and she KNEW, by her faith, that Jesus had the power to heal her. "If only I may touch His clothes", she said. "If only."

Could there be on Earth such a unique power gifted to man--- that only man can help heal certain woes of another by his masculinity? Do men, in all the compassionate and caring

attributes, also display the feminine side of Christ? To remember that God is a spiritual being, we must also remember that God's ways are different and higher than ours, yet He shares

His love for us through Holy Spirit---by His very breath!

And there's more to think about- more to share.

Last Easter I visited several local church events and services of different religious denominations. At one of the choir events I attended, the choir members filed off the stage after the opening hymn. There were designated rows of seats reserved for them in the Chapel.

The lovely women exited off to the left and took their seats while the men, all (refreshingly) wearing coats and ties, filed off to the right and took their seats.

Further along into the service, the choir was to return to the front again to sing more hymns. Now, I don't know what their signal was to proceed, but immediately behind me sat a row of the gentlemen.

As they rose from their seats, they got up in perfect unison and I felt an immediate rush of... something difficult to describe. It was a rush of a calm, yet bold, confident and loving presence behind me. A masculine purity, of sorts. Not so much in the sense of cleanliness, but as in being forthright with a genuine sincerity. Perhaps a tinge of pleasant, youthful play in their hearts, too, regardless of age. I think it was the presence of the Lord within them.

How could this be, I wondered? As I experienced this, I immediately wished I could have jumped up and turned around and just touched one of their sleeves.

Yes, I know. It sounds crazy, but as the saying goes, "You had to be there" to feel it.

It was unmistakably and awesomely... Christ!

Similarly, there was an open invitation to a local event that included dancing. I like music and, although I didn't have a dancing partner, I went anyway. It was a little awkward at first. I think I may have been the only single senior there. But no worries. I left my vanity and feelings of being conspicuous behind...or at least, I tried.

I sat and chatted with many lovely couples and then, a gentleman asked me to dance! I'm sure he thought I had two left feet. After all, it was many, many years since I was asked to dance! The song was quickly over, and we graciously parted company.

However, later that evening as I sat at my table, out of the corner of my eye I saw a figure heading my way from the far corner of the room. He looked like Jesus in the picture, you know the one, where the Lord comes running to pursue the lost lamb. No kidding! Bold, strong, determined. Yes, another manly vision, who also asked me to dance with my two left feet. And I

thanked God for sharing the things I see and hear and feel in this magnificent world of His!

Then another incident happened with a garment a few weeks before.

As I was leaving the physical therapy area at our local clinic, I exited as usual through the reception area filled with people waiting for their appointments.

As I continued through, I could hear what sounded like an older woman chattering from the check-in area about her appointment time. Inconsequential to me, so I continued.

But as I got closer to the exit door, I noticed there was a small purse propped up on a chair and a wool coat lying on the floor. Obviously, the coat didn't belong there, so without any further thought, I just reached down and picked it up and put it up on the chair, assuming it belonged to the lady speaking in the reception area.

As I did so, I could immediately feel the atmosphere change in the room. It was as if time stopped for a second or two and every person saw what I did.

And I remember thanking the coat for giving me the opportunity to serve and to shine for God. Something as simple as a minor act of kindness turned into the glory of the Lord!

I remember having a smile on my face as I walked to the parking lot and it felt so good!

Yet, I am gravely saddened by reports from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that males over the age of 75+ had the highest suicide rate among all age groups. All age groups! Gentlemen, please hear! You are worthy of love no matter how old you grow to be.

Men do not need to apologize for being masculine any more than a woman needs to apologize for being feminine. Your masculinity is a gift bestowed by God and can never be taken away. We see it in your eyes and feel it from your hearts!

Although scripture says the bleeding woman was trembling as she got closer to Jesus (v.33), I wonder if that's how the woman felt after she was long healed from her infirmity. As she remembered the incident, I'm sure she, too, could not help but smile with a warm and joy-filled heart.

Healing is, indeed, a journey with Jesus as He prepares us for the transition (John 14:3),

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

And what a wonderful journey it is! God does take care of his widows and orphans!

Thank you, dear God! We love you and trust your plan for all of mankind.

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



Bonnie Zickgraf
Columnist

HATCH Fest is Growing

A beloved summer tradition in downtown Noblesville is getting bigger and better. HATCH Fest, Hamilton County's annual celebration of Arts, Technology, Craft, and Heritage, returns Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an expanded footprint and exciting new features that showcase the region's creative spirit.

Each year, the Historic Courthouse Square comes alive in mid-June with the vibrant sights, sounds, and smells of HATCH Fest. Attendees can expect the same charming atmosphere of fresh strawberry shortcake, live local music, and booth after booth of handmade goods. This year, Logan Street Bridge will be shut down during the HATCH Fest event, allowing more space for artists, makers, and entrepreneurs.

This year's expansion is fueled by a new partnership between Noblesville Creates and the Children's Entrepreneur Market, a national organization that empowers young people to launch and run their own businesses. With this collaboration, HATCH Fest will host an unprecedented number of youth vendors, offering a unique opportunity for the next generation of creators to step into the spotlight.

In addition to youth businesses and artist vendors, attendees can enjoy beloved festival staples, including St. Michael's Epis-

About Noblesville Creates

Noblesville Creates champions the arts as an essential element of the economic health and cultural vitality of Noblesville and Central Indiana. As Noblesville's local arts agency, we catalyze opportunities for the arts and local creatives of all skill levels to thrive and lead in Central Indiana. We are also the

Region 7 Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission, serving the six counties at the center of the state. We cultivate classes, events, programs, and services for art-lovers and artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. Start your creative journey with us: we'll help you connect and flourish.

copal Church's Strawberry Festival, hands-on activities, maker demonstrations, live music, and readings of the Emancipation Proclamation in honor of Juneteenth. See the full entertainment schedule below (subject to change).

■ ALL DAY - Demonstrations and interactive activities by the Noblesville High School and Middle School Robotics Teams (located in the Southeast quadrant of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 11-11:55 a.m. - Indiana Music by Geoff Davis (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ Noon-1 p.m. - Cello Music by Ivan the Gem (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 1:05-1:45 p.m. - Indiana Music by Geoff Davis (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 1:45-2 p.m. - Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan

Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 2-2:45 p.m. - Blues Music by Scrapper & Skelton

■ 2:45 -3 p.m. - Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 3-3:45 p.m. - Blues Music by Scrapper & Skelton (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

■ 3:45-4 p.m. - Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

Whether you're seeking handcrafted treasures, ready to support emerging talent, or simply want to experience the heart of Hamilton County, HATCH Fest continues to offer something for everyone.

Ferguson Kitchen Re-Brands, Expands

Ferguson Kitchen, Bath and Lighting Gallery has changed its name upon completion of their showroom expansion at the Indiana Design Center. The new Ferguson Home anchors the IDC, offering a one-stop shop for both the public and the trade. This expansion allowed for the relocation of the Ferguson Appliance Gallery in Indianapolis to the IDC, combining the two entities. The extension added over 5,000 square feet to the second level of an already comprehensive 2-story showroom. They celebrated their grand re-opening Thursday evening.

The name change follows the sunset of the former digital home of Ferguson, build.com. The new name is intended to clarify the brand consistency across all platforms, both digital and physical. "We have built an even better, more streamlined customer experience with more vignettes and displays where customers can source items and gain inspiration," says Natalie Gertiser, senior showroom manager at Ferguson Home. The expansion has also provided more office space for in-house designers and Ferguson customer service associates.

"We are pleased to

welcome current and new customers alike to our updated showroom space. We have created a true design destination and we are excited for people to experience it," says Gertiser.

This expansion is an impressive development for the IDC. "We are proud to have Ferguson Home as an anchor to our building. Their investment in the design center and the regional design community is something that we deeply appreciate. We are thrilled to continue our partnership with them," says Melissa Averitt, senior vice president of Pedcor Companies.



Heights Makes History with ISSMA All-Music Award

Hamilton Heights is proud to announce that its incredible musicians have received the prestigious 2024-2025 ISSMA ALL-MUSIC AWARD! A history-making first!

This honor is awarded to schools that achieve Gold/Superior ratings in every area of performance throughout the school year including marching band, solo and ensemble, jazz band and concert band. This recognition celebrates not just musical excellence, but commitment, teamwork and passion.

"This outstanding achievement is a testament to the dedication, talent, and hard

work of every member of our band program — our Marching Huskies, the solo and ensemble members who advanced to state, our jazz band and our concert band," said Mark Snelson, band director, Hamilton Heights High School. "Each of our

musicians played a vital role in making this moment possible, and we couldn't be prouder!"

The school extended congratulations to Snelson and assistant band director Billy Cox, as well as the amazing young musicians for this well-earned recognition.

Diana THEATRE
(765) 675-4300

TRAIN YOUR DRAGON TIPTON
Opens This Thursday
THUR FRI SAT SUN
Open 6:30 - Movie 7:15

Adult: \$6.00
Child: \$4.00

Father helps fuel love of fast cars

It's that time of year for that fitting combination of feting our fathers and cruising the car shows. Patriarchs and Pontiacs paint the perfect picture every June. It seems as if dads and Dodges go hand in hand.



Branna (McCarthy) Shores
Columnist

first chariot of choice was a 1969 cherry red Olds Cutlass with a white convertible rag top and white leather seats. I saved incessantly for that car, but dad insisted

My first form of fascination with cars came from a little game dad and I would play while driving. It was quite the competition where whoever could identify the year, make, and model of any given car we passed would get one point. By the end of any token trip, we would compute our points to determine who would be bestowed with bragging rights.

As time ticked on, our attention turned to the types of engines and more of the mechanics of these miraculous machines. Venturing whether it was V-8 or straight 6, it was always a great time making memories with my dad, who taught me how to change my own oil and air filters, tend to my tires, and top off my own tank.

When it came time to opt for ownership, my

that this was "too much car for a girl." Seriously, Dad? So I fixed my eyes on my second choice - a baby blue '74 Ford Mustang. I still dare to dream of one day owning that classic Cutlass, and I'll see one from time to time when visiting a vintage car show. My curiosity with classic cars continues with my co-conspirator and hubby, Dennis. He too roamed row after row of various vehicles dating as far back, if not farther, than his dad's 1939 two-door Chevy Custom Deluxe. To me, it looked like a Barney-mobile, shined up in a solemn shade I would say resembled "eggplant purple." This legacy of loving antique autos lives on to this day.

While we are on the subject of the world of wheels, I think it's fair to say that I may have



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driven my dad crazy (and vice versa). Yet I admired him so much that every year I entered an essay in the Noblesville Daily Ledger's Father's Day contest. It took a few years, but finally John McCarthy made the mention!

So for all you father

figures, super stepdads, fosters, and just plain great guys that have played such a big part in our lives, I salute you! This Sunday is all about you. So nab a nap, eat some cake and enjoy the day you deserve!

Branna (McCarthy)

Shores believes that "HOME is where your story begins." A Noblesville native and proud graduate of NHS and Purdue University, she is a professional speaker, advocate for mental health and work / family balance and retired social worker. Branna is the

mother of two grown daughters, six precious grandchildren and wife of one brave husband! Her passions include singing, writing and sharing the lighter side of life through lessons learned, both personally and professionally. She can be contacted at branna18@gmail.com

Heights Celebrates 60th Graduating Class

Hamilton Heights High School's 60th graduating class has reached a pivotal milestone, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter. The commencement ceremony, held on Saturday, May 31, was a testament to perseverance, transformation, and hope—qualities that define this remarkable group of graduates. Having begun high school during a period of global uncertainty, they now step forward into a world that needs their brilliance, compassion, and integrity more than ever.

Their collective achievements underscore the power of public education, shaping individuals

who will leave a lasting impact on the world. We are inspired not only by what they have accomplished but also by the incredible potential they have yet to unlock. Their resilience, determination, and dedication have paved the way for promising futures.

As we celebrate our students' success, we extend our deepest gratitude to the educators, staff, families, and our community whose unwavering support has made these achievements possible. Your dedication has helped shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Congratulations, Class of 2025!



Valedictorian
Jessica Steffen.



Salutatorian
Rebekah Beechler.



Top: Nick and Sophia Hulen, members of Hamilton Heights High School's Class of 2025, are pictured as they prepare to receive their diploma. **Left:** Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, presents graduate Elizabeth "Lizzy" Smith, Student Body President and a member of the 2025 Top 10%, with her diploma. **Above:** Hamilton Heights High School's Class of 2025—its 60th graduating class—now stands proudly in the history books, ready to shape the future! Photos courtesy Hamilton Heights Schools / FotoCross Photography

Hoosier Artists Find Home in Carmel Concerts

Original music by Indiana-based artists will continue to have a home next season at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts.

Five bands representing a range of genres will perform in the 2025-2026 Local Mix Music Series, previously known as Live at the Center. All shows will take place at 7:30 p.m. weeknights at the Tarkington theater, 3 Carter Green, Carmel.

Admission is just \$10 to attend in person at the Tarkington,

and other fans can watch the livestream and archived video free on Allied Solutions Center's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Each set is streamed and recorded in multicamera HD video and stereo sound.

Tickets are on sale now at TheCenterPresents.org or (317) 843-3800. More information on tickets and viewing options is available at TheCenterPresents.org/LocalMix.

The upcoming Local Mix schedule features:

About Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2026, is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. The nonprofit organization's campus in Carmel, Indiana, includes the 1,500-seat Payne & Mencias Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington

proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. Allied Solutions Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the annual Center Presents performance season, featuring the best in classical music, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all

ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and stand-up comedy. Allied Solutions Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.



King Bee & The Stingers (blues/soul)

■ 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7

■ The Tarkington

King Bee & The Stingers is a six-piece band from Bloomington, Indiana. Several KBS singles have been distributed by Sony Orchard and are being played on hundreds of radio stations across the world, including singles from KBS's second album, *Don't Move So Fast*, completed in 2023, and the 2024 release *Live from the Slippery Noodle*, which has received rave reviews worldwide.

The Wallow Hollows (folk rock)

■ 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11

■ The Tarkington

The Wallow Hollows was founded in 2015 by songwriters Jonathan Hunter (lead vocals) and Dakota Girton (guitar), later by Jordan Willocks (drums), Ryan Webster (bass) and Dakota Huckaby (electric guitar). They have played more than 250 shows across multiple states at venues including the Bluebird Café and the Stillery in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as Hi-Fi, 8 Seconds Saloon and the Rathskeller in Indianapolis. Their 2023 debut album, *Carry On*, has been followed by several singles, with more releases slated for 2025.

Teresa Reynolds and the Slicktones (R&B/soul)

■ 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22

■ The Tarkington

Formed in 2021, Teresa Reynolds and the Slicktones have performed around Indianapolis and in New York City, where lead singer and songwriter Teresa Reynolds was based for more than 14 years while touring as a backup singer for Gloria Gaynor, singing for Central Park audiences with "That Guitar Man" David Ippolito, and writing and releasing two solo albums. The Slicktones are Indianapolis heavy hitters Mina Keohane, Poncho Hedrick, Matthew Dupree and Joshua Ginder.

The Operators (ska/reggae)

■ 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2

■ The Tarkington

The Operators formed in 2018 from members of Indianapolis ska/punk bands the Circle City Deacons, Harley Poe, Lockstep and Indien, later joined by lead vocalist Brittany Brumfield. The group delivers a mix of neo-traditional ska sounds with the energy of punk, marked by shifting tempos and rhythms and bright and tight horn arrangements. Recordings have included *Leave the Light On* (2021) and *Self-Titled Second Album* (2024) on Chicago's JumpUp Records.

Northside Exchange (jazz/funk)

■ 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20

■ The Tarkington

Northside Exchange was founded in 2022 in Indianapolis by guitarist/vocalist/producer Joseph Filipow and drummer/producer Darnell Perkins, with rising star Daniel Hicks on keyboards. The band has opened for jazz legend Branford Marsalis, performed at Carmel Jazz Fest, and backed esteemed Indianapolis vocalists Goldie, Marielle Sellars, Blair Clark and other notable artists. The group's 2023 debut single "Steppin'" is available on all major streaming platforms.

May Recalls Released by Attorney General's Office

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in May. The office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them to return, fix, dispose, or replace a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to their families.

"In the race for safety, we're waving the caution flag on recalled products. Don't let a recalled product crash your summer fun," Rokita said. "Stop using these items immediately and race to resolve the issue with the manufacturer."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in May:

■ The Step2 Company Recalls My First Snowman Toys Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard
 ■ iWALK Magnetic Wireless Power Banks Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Manufactured by U2O Global
 ■ Playworld Systems Recalls Unity Teeter Tunnels with Lexan Tops Due to Risk of Serious Injury and Crush Hazard
 ■ VFAUOSIT Brand Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon.com by Whispero8
 ■ KICIMPRO Brand Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon.com by Kicimpro
 ■ BASDEHEN Brand Kitchen Faucets Recalled Due to Dangerous Lead Exposure for Young Children; Sold on Amazon.com by Chenfeng Store
 ■ WeHwupe Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Adult Portable Bed Rails; Sold on Amazon.com and Walmart.com by WeHwupe Store
 ■ Minka Lighting Recalls Vortic Flow Series Lights Due to Impact Injury Hazard
 ■ Macy's Recalls Holiday Lane Infant Footed Pajamas Due to Injury Hazard; Sold Exclusively by Macy's
 ■ Nezmdi Infant Swings Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Suffocation Hazard; Multiple Federal Safety Violations; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Nezmdi
 ■ Primark Recalls DTR Plush Bag Stitch and DTR Plush Bag Angel Due to Choking and Ingestion Hazards
 ■ Sivan Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Multiple Violations of Federal Regulations for Clothing Storage Units; Sold on Wayfair.com by Anji Guyou Furniture
 ■ Areson Recalls Rolanstar 6-Drawer Dressers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Multiple Violations of Federal Regulations for Clothing Storage Units; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com
 ■ LivingCaring Adult Portable Bed Rails Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Asphyxiation Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Adult Portable Bed Rails; Imported by Shanghai Kai Rong Xin Xi Ke Ji
 ■ BuddyLove Recalls Children's Mini Danica Loungewear Sets Due to Risk of Serious Injuries or Death from Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Children's Sleepwear
 ■ Child Safety Gates Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment and Fall Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulation for Gates and Enclosures; Imported by Yiwu Baili Import and Export; Sold on Amazon.com

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■ FidgetThings Recalls Chill Pill Magnetic Haptic Fidget Toys Red Bumpy Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion; Violation of Federal Regulations for Magnets; Sold Exclusively on FidgetThings.com
 ■ Polaris Industries Recalls Ranger XP 1000 NorthStar and Ranger XP 1000 NorthStar Crew Recreational Off-Road Vehicles Due to Injury Hazard
 ■ Fat Brain Recalls Rollers Tile Toys Used in PlayTab Modular Activity Boards Due to Magnet Ingestion Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toy Magnets
 ■ KTM Recalls Off-Road Motorcycles Due to Crash Hazard Recall
 ■ Leon Rading Recalls Digital Wall Clocks Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violations of Federal Regulations for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com
 ■ NICREW Submersible RGB LED Lights Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violations of Federal Regulations for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries; Sold on

Amazon by Nicrew
 ■ Boyro Baby Recalls High Chairs Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Fall and Entrapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulations for High Chairs; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com
 ■ Legend Brands Recalls Bliss Hair Dryers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Electrocutation and Shock Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Burlington Stores
 ■ Deuter Recalls Kid Comfort, Kid Comfort Pro and Kid Comfort Active Child Carriers Due to Fall Hazard
 ■ Delta Gas Ball Valves Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Manufactured by Masco Canada
 ■ Igloo Expands Recall of 90 Qt. Rolling Coolers Due to Fingertip Amputation and Crushing Hazards; Total Recalled Now Nearly 1.2 Million
 ■ Xylolin Peg Doll Toy Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toys; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Babywants
 ■ Sanven Technology Recalls Vevor Cable Railing Kits Due to Entrapment Hazard
 ■ DEMDACO Recalls Maril Brand Scented Candles Due to Laceration and Fire Hazards
 ■ Yamaha Corporation of America Recalls Power

Adaptors for Digital Pianos and Music Workstations Due to Burn and Fire Hazards
 ■ SharkNinja Recalls 1.8 Million Foodi Multi-Function Pressure Cookers Due to Burn Hazard; Serious Burn Injuries Reported
 ■ Kohl's Recalls Tea Light Candle Holders Due to Fire Hazard
 ■ Kubota Tractor Corporation Recalls RTV-Series Utility Vehicles Due to Crash Hazard
 ■ Dlesot Snap Children's Hair Clips Recalled Due to Lead Poisoning Hazard; Violation of Federal Ban on Lead in Paint; Sold Exclusively on Amazon by YFLGOTOO
 ■ Baseus Portable Chargers Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Sold on Amazon.com by Shenzhen Baseus Technology
 ■ Santa Cruz Bicycles Recalls Electric Bicycles Due to Fire Hazard

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To visit recalls issued prior to May visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.