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## TODAY'S VERSE

**Ephesians 2:8** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

The Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel raised over \$708,000 at its recent annual gala. The live auction featured nine prize packages including luxury get-aways and sports experiences. Proceeds from the auction, table reservations, sponsorships and direct donations will support the Center's arts and educational programming.



If the sale of Donald Trump Halloween masks are down, does that mean the shine is wearing off?

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about but few have seen."

- Unknown

## JOKE OF THE DAY

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?

Do you believe in humans?

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## Spotlight on Art: Where Art and Compassion Meet

**WHAT:** Spotlight on Art

**WHEN:** On Thursday, Nov. 6

**WHERE:** At the Ritz Charles in Carmel

**WHY:** Spotlight on Art is an event that benefits children and showcases more than 20 local artists and youth artists while raising imperative funds for three organizations; Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Prevail Inc. and Children's Ther-Aplay. In the past three years, the event has raised more than \$150,000 for the three organizations.



Esther Lakes  
Guest Columnist

There is a certain kind of work that doesn't make headlines. It doesn't shout. It doesn't draw attention to itself. It simply shows up — day after day — in gyms, therapy rooms, school offices and family court hallways. It's the sort of work that makes communities whole, even if few ever see it.

Spotlight on Art was born to shine a light on that quiet, life-changing work.

When we launched the first event a few years ago, our hope was simple: Bring **See ART Page 6**

The Association of Indiana Counties, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1957 for the betterment of county government. The various functions of the AIC include lobbying the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of counties, serving as liaison among counties, state and federal agencies as well as providing technical assistance and training to county officials and employees.



Photo courtesy Hamilton County

**Kathy Williams began her career in government at the age of 19 in 1976.**

## County Clerk Receives Statewide Award

The Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) announced that Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams received the 2025 Outstanding County Clerk of the Circuit Court Award. The award recognized her contributions made to county government throughout her years of public service.

Throughout her 49 years of service, Kathy Williams has received many well-deserved accolades for her service to Hamilton County, which began in 1976 at the age of 19. Kathy served as deputy clerk, chief deputy, and was elected Clerk in 1984. During this time, she initiated the efforts to build a relationship with legislators providing Clerks a seat at the legislative table.

In 1992 she was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives District 29 and became a trailblazer for women in politics, becoming the first woman to serve as Caucus Chairman, in addition to serving as Assistant Republican Leader and Assistant Caucus Chair. Her dedication and hard work throughout the years have been instrumental in shaping policies throughout the state

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## Stephenson Trial Finally Begins



Paula Dunn  
From Time to Thyme

Continuing last week's column on the D.C. Stephenson trial ...

ator Justin Roberts and Kane's brother, Noblesville attorney T. E. (Thomas E.) Kane.

The Kanes and Cox were Hamilton County natives. Before moving to Indianapolis, Ralph Kane had been a State Senator jointly representing Tipton and Hamilton counties. Charles Cox, a former Indiana Supreme Court Justice, was born in the Gray neighborhood and attended school in Westfield.

After many delays, the trial finally began on Oct. 12 with jury selection. It took 13 days of questioning — believed to be a state record at that time — and four venires to fill the jury box.

(Not being a legal scholar, I had to look up "venire." It refers to a panel

of potential jurors. In this case, each venire consisted of 100 names — all of them men, of course. No woman's name was drawn for jury duty in Hamilton County until 1944.)

Years later, when John Foland interviewed Justin Roberts about the Stephenson trial for his book, "Remembrances," Roberts said of the effort to assemble a jury, "We were looking for honest people who had nothing to do with the Klan. Nobody wanted to be on the jury. Nobody."

The men finally chosen were:

Zeno Mundy, 35, an Adams Township farmer.

William "Will" Lehr, 51, a Wayne Township farmer and stock buyer.

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## THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**1.** The State of Indiana has been honored as a leading state in providing digital government services by the Center for Digital Government (CDG). Indiana placed second among the states in the overall state government experience in the annual Government Experience Awards, which evaluates how states, cities and counties are providing online government services. This year, the State launched Ask Indiana, a generative artificial intelligence bot that has made it easier for citizens to find information across state government websites.

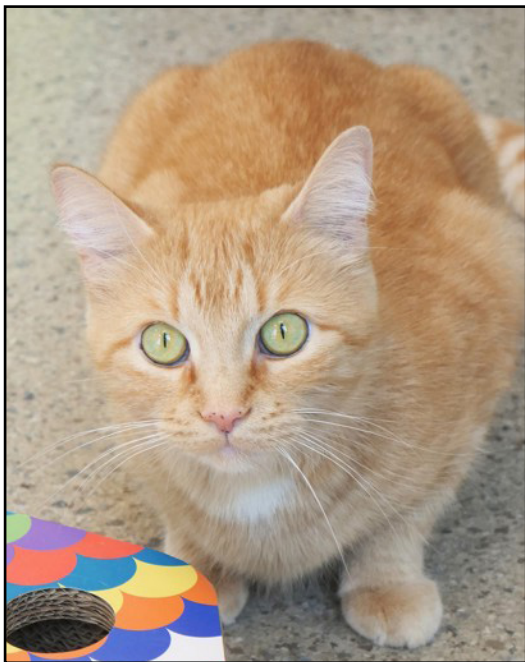
**2.** A new study reveals that Japanese is the language that Hoosiers want to learn the most. Conducted by Asian language specialists LTL Language School, analyzed Google search data for nearly 1,400 language learning terms and found that Indiana ranked 39th, recording 157 average searches respectively. Our state shows the greatest interest in Japanese, with 1,576 monthly searches on average. Hebrew is the second most searched language, with 1,281 average monthly searches, while Arabic ranks third with 1,262.

**3.** It's Fall, y'all — even if it doesn't feel like it. And for those looking to see the sights beyond Indiana's borders, Ohio might be a good answer. Consistently ranking as one of the most spectacular destinations in the U.S. for fall foliage, Ohio's Hocking Hills offers more than 13,000 acres of unbroken forest filled with more than 100 different tree species that paint dazzling panoramas. It inspires legions of travelers to chalk up five-star reviews for this stunning corner of the Buckeye State, citing spectacular scenery marked by deep gorges, lush forests, soaring rock faces, unique rock formations and picturesque waterfalls. A warm, wet spring and sunny summer with plenty of rain have resulted in strong foliage this year.

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## ADOPT A PET AUTUMN



Autumn was named after the fall season for her pumpkin-colored coat and beautiful spirit. This 5-year-old female Domestic Shorthair has been available for adoption at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) since 8/26/25. Autumn was diagnosed with Feline Hyperesthesia Syndrome (FHS), which can cause hypersensitivity in her tail, but with the right medication, she's ready to become the happy and affectionate companion you need. During the month of October, Autumn's adoption fee is waived as part of HSHC's Wizard of Paws adoption event. Learn more at <https://www.hamilton-humane.com/the-wizard-of-paws>, and visit Autumn at the shelter anytime 12-5 pm daily (closed Wednesdays).

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# But It's Only Words, Right?



Tim Timmons  
Columnist

We take a break from our regularly scheduled Halloween season for this brief announcement.

We all heard U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi when she said “there’s free speech and then there’s hate speech, and there is no place . . . for that in our society.” She wasn’t done there though. She said her office would “target you, go after you, if you are targeting anyone with hate speech.”

If that doesn’t absolutely chill you, think again.

Bondi is the top law enforcement official in these here United States – a land I love. When she says she can target you and go after you, those words carry the full weight of the Justice Department, the FBI and more than 100,000 people at her disposal.

Did she later walk those words back? A little. And can you make the case that it was only a few sentences? Sure. Just words.

Those words. Her words. Powerful words. The irony wasn’t lost on me that she’s using powerful words to scare Americans who are doing what? Talking. With words.

Wouldn’t it be neat if we had a time machine and could put Bondi in a room with some guys in Philly around 1776 or so? Wonder how her words would be taken in a room where they decided to make the ability to say “words” the very first amendment?

Let’s be clear. I could not disagree more with

the lunkheads who are ripping on the assassinated Charlie Kirk – who was killed for what?

Words.

I could not disagree more with a lot of positions my friend on the left take.

But, by God, they have the right to say them.

It’s been said in this space many, many times that we need civil discourse in our society. Maybe that’s not possible anymore, I don’t know. How about less hostile discourse?

I sure didn’t like where this country was going when Mr. Biden sat in office. And sorry my liberal friends, but I like the direction a whole lot more now. But things ain’t perfect. They never are. These last few terms, it seems it doesn’t matter who’s in office. What started out as a concern – and is becoming more so by the day – is this idea that if you use your words to say something those in power don’t like, a lot more than words might be coming back your way.

*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.*

The left is right.

Nope my conservative friends, I did not fall down a rabbit hole. Didn’t take the red pill from Morpheus (remember The Matrix?). Didn’t even watch The View, smack my head and say, “Oh Wow, Whoopi and Joy have been right all along!”

None of that.

I was reading a story that quoted comedian Dave Chappelle. He was in Saudi Arabia at the Riyadh Comedy Festival and said something that stopped me in my tracks.

“It’s easier to talk here than it is in America.”

Saudi Arabia? Yup, the place where you go to prison for a long time if you say something the government, i.e., the king, doesn’t like. Remember a couple of years ago when a teacher was sentenced to death over a social media post? Yeah, THAT Saudi Arabia.

Easier to talk there than the land of the free, home of the brave?

OK, so comedians say things. I get it – that doesn’t make Chappelle right.

But is he wrong?

## CLERK

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concerning elections, judicial matters and local government issues.

Kathy is now completing her 4th term as Clerk, and over the years has served as elections administrator and chaired committees such as the Governor’s Task Force on Election Integrity and the Census Data Commission, earning the Outstanding Election Administrator Award and the Sagamore of the Wabash. In addition to her service as the Hamilton County

Clerk, she serves on the Legislative Committees for both the Clerks Association and the Association of Indiana Counties where she provides sage advice to not only the affiliates but her former Legislative colleagues at the Statehouse. This advocacy has resulted in sound and bipartisan legislation for all of Indiana’s County Clerks.

The award was presented during AIC’s 67th Annual Conference in Orange Coun-

ty. The AIC’s Annual Conference is the largest gathering of county officials in the state. Representatives from public agencies, private entities, and local elected officials addressed issues such as: Social Security, HR, AI, Cost-Saving Strategies, Managing Growth, Cybersecurity, Economic Development, State and Federal Funding Projects and Senate Enrolled Act 1 and the changes to Local Government Finance.



Photo courtesy Association of Indiana Counties

From left, Hamilton County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt Christine Altman and Jackson County Commissioner Drew Storey.

## Historic Covered Bridge Restoration Earns Honors

The Association of Indiana Counties has awarded Hamilton and Jackson Counties a 2025 *Local Government Corporation Award* for their Bell Ford Bridge Restoration.

Originally constructed in 1869, the Bell Ford Bridge once spanned the East Fork of the White River in Jackson County. It is the only known Combination Post Truss Bridge remaining in the world. After storm damage caused both spans to collapse by 2006, the bridge was disassembled and stored in a Jackson County barn, awaiting a future that seemed uncertain.

In 2018, Hamilton County reached an agreement with Jackson County to transfer ownership of the bridge in exchange for a \$25,000

donation to the Round Barn Restoration Fund. Hamilton County then stored the bridge components in a secure area of the Hamilton County Jail while plans for reconstruction took shape.

The bridge was reconstructed as a pedestrian crossing over Fall Creek at Geist Park in Fishers. Nearly 90% of the original iron castings and 40% of the truss components were re-used, reflecting a deep commitment to authenticity and sustainability.

Counties that win this prestigious award must demonstrate that the project meets the following criteria:

- Cooperation between one or more municipalities and county(s).
- Shows innovation.
- Positive impact

on the community and the participating governmental units.

- Potential for the activity to serve as a model for other local governments.

The award was announced Wednesday, October 1, 2025, during the AIC Annual Conference in Orange County. Counties that win this award are chosen by a committee comprised of elected county officials from across the state.

During the conference, the AIC’s Board of Directors also adopted its 2026 legislative platform and held elections for its executive board of directors. The AIC Board sets policies and legislative goals for the Association of Indiana Counties which represents all 92 Indiana counties.

## 2 NFD Firefighters Earn Investigator Credentials

The Noblesville Fire Department is proud to recognize Division Chief Todd Estes and Lieutenant Dan Milligan for their recent accomplishments in the field of fire investigation.

Both Chief Estes and Lt. Milligan have earned the Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator credential through the National Association of Fire Investigators. In addition, Lt. Milligan successfully tested for and achieved his Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator credential this week. Chief Estes previously earned his CFEI in December 2024.

Both Chief Estes and Lt. Milligan also hold their Fire Investigator Technician (FIT) credential through the International Association of Arson Investigators, with Chief Estes additionally earning

his IAAI Vehicle Fire Endorsement.

Fire investigation is a precise and demanding discipline where professional certifications represent more than accolades – they are vital indicators of an investigator’s expertise and commitment to excellence. These credentials affirm an investigator’s deep understanding of fire dynamics, investigative methodology, and the legal aspects of the profession. Leading this effort, NAFI and IAAI provide highly respected certifications that are recognized across the fire investigation industry. Through rigorous training and evaluation, both organizations ensure that certified professionals consistently meet the highest standards in fire investigation.

We commend Chief Estes and Lt. Milligan



Todd Estes



Dan Milligan

for their continued dedication to advancing their professional expertise and strengthening our department’s fire investigation capabilities.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA } IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
} SS CIVIL DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON } CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2508-MI-009668
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
JOSE TOMAS RODRIGUEZ,
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
COMES NOW the Petitioner, Jose Tomas Rodriguez, and submits his
Verified Petition for Name Change of Adult and hereby gives notice that Petition
for Change of Name for an Adult has been filed in the Hamilton County Circuit
Court request that the name of Jose Tomas Rodriguez be changed to Joe Tomas
Rodriguez. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter
should be and is hereby set for hearing.
WHEREFORE the Court orders that a Name Change Hearing is
scheduled for January 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM, via audio/video technology using
ZOOM technology platform, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third
publication of this Notice, for Thirty (30) minutes. Notice is further given that
any person has the right to appear at the hearing on said Petition and/or to file
objections on or before the hearing date.
IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED this September 4,
2025
/s/ Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton County
Distribution:
Rachel A. East
John Arak
HOCKER LAW, LLC,
6626 East 75th Street, Suite 410
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2409-EU-000395
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF: BRENDA J. PRICKETT, Deceased.
Attorney: Lawrence J. Kemper
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210,
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Brenda J. Prickett, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D01-2409-EU-000395
Notice is hereby given that, on the 9th day of September, 2024, Bradley K.
Allbright was appointed personal representative of the estate of Brenda J. Prickett
deceased, who died on the 24th day of July, 2024.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must
file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the 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 9th day of September, 2024.
/s/ Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR
) COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2509-EU-000423
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK Z. MOLNAR, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Biggs and Sharon I. Melvin were,
on September 23, 2025, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of
Frank Z. Molnar, Deceased, who died on August 13, 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 months (9)
months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be
forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this September 23, 2025.
/s/ Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1
Cara M. Chittenden, Esq.
Disc. No. 27059-49
REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC
11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200
Carmel, IN 46032
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
ibishop@lewiswagner.com
kaldering@lewiswagner.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Regina A. Schaffner, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D03-2502-EU-000106
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Schaffner was on March 4th, 2025,
appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Regina A. Schaffner, deceased,
who died on January 29, 2025.
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three months
from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this March 4th, 2025
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
The City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission (the
"Commission") will hold three (3) separate public hearings on behalf of the
City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"), at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time),
on Thursday, October 29, 2025, at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street,
Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Council Chambers, regarding the proposed
issuance of (i) the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable Economic Development
Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Linq at Hyde Park Project), in an aggregate
principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
(\$7,500,000) (the "Linq Bonds"), (ii) the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable
Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Avanza at Hyde Park
Project), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Dollars
(\$7,000,000) (the "Avanza Bonds") and (iii) the City of Noblesville, Indiana,
Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Village at Hyde
Park Project), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Five
Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) (the "Village Bonds"), pursuant to the
authority of Indiana Code 36 7 11.9 and Indiana Code 36 7 12, each as amended.
If the Linq Bonds are approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned
by the City to MAB Capital Investments, LLC and/or one or more affiliates
and/or designees thereof ("MAB"), to finance (i) a portion of an economic
development project to be undertaken by Edward Rose Development Company,
L.L.C. ("Edward Rose") and MAB as described below, (ii) capitalized interest,
if necessary, (iii) a reserve, if necessary, and (iv) costs of issuance of the Linq
Bonds. If the Avanza Bonds are approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be
loaned by the City to MAB to finance (i) a portion of an economic development
project to be undertaken by Trinitas Ventures ("Trinitas") and MAB as described
below, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) a reserve, if necessary, and (iv)
costs of issuance of the Avanza Bonds. If the Village Bonds are approved and
issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the City to MAB to finance (i) a
portion of an economic development project to be undertaken by Empire Group
("Empire") and MAB as described below, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary,
(iii) a reserve, if necessary, and (iv) costs of issuance of the Village Bonds.
The economic development project to be undertaken by Edward Rose,
together with related infrastructure to be undertaken by MAB, will consist of the
planning, designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by Edward Rose
of a mixed-use multifamily development consisting of three separate buildings
collectively with approximately 295 first-class units, with amenities, and including
all necessary related public infrastructure in connection therewith, including but
not limited to utilities, roads, bridges, sidewalks and green spaces (collectively,
the "Linq Project"). The proceeds of the Linq Bonds will be used to finance a
portion of the costs of the Linq Project. The proposed Linq Project will be located
off of Brooks School Road, north of East 136th Street in the City, on parcel #
29-11-22-000-008.003-021 (the "Linq Parcel") which is in the Noblesville - Hyde
Park Economic Development Area (the "Area").
The economic development project to be undertaken by Trinitas, together
with related infrastructure to be undertaken by MAB, will consist of the planning,
designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by Trinitas of a high-end
residential development consisting of approximately 237-units (70 duplexes and
167 townhomes), with resort style amenities, and including all necessary related
public infrastructure in connection therewith, including but not limited to utilities,
roads, bridges, sidewalks and green spaces (collectively, the "Avanza Project").
The proceeds of the Avanza Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the costs of
the Avanza Project. The proposed Avanza Project will be located at the northwest
corner of 136th Street and Brooks School Road in the City, on parcel # 29-11-22-
000-008.007-021 (the "Avanza Parcel") which is in the Area.
The economic development project to be undertaken by Empire, together
with related infrastructure to be undertaken by MAB, will consist of the planning,
designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by Empire of a 256-unit
community composed of detached single-family styled homes designed to
combine the comfort and privacy of standalone residence with the convenience
of shared amenities, and including all necessary related public infrastructure
in connection therewith, including but not limited to utilities, roads, bridges,
sidewalks and green spaces (collectively, the "Village Project", together with the
Linq Project and the Avanza Project, the "Projects"). The proceeds of the Village
Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Village Project. The
proposed Village Project will be located at the southeast corner of 141st Street and
Maryland Road in the City, on a to be determined parcel or parcels (the "Village
Parcel") which is in the Area.
Neither the Linq Bonds, the Avanza Bonds nor the Village Bonds
(collectively, the "Bonds") will be in any respect a general obligation of the City,
the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof. The Linq Bonds will be
payable solely from the repayment of the loan by MAB and from certain other
revenues and properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated
on the Linq Parcel in the Area (the "Linq TIF Revenues"), as described in the
agreements of the City concerning each of the financing of the Linq Project and
payments to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively,
the "Linq Financing Agreements"). The Avanza Bonds will be payable solely
from the repayment of the loan by MAB and from certain other revenues and
properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated on the Avanza
Parcel in the Area (the "Avanza TIF Revenues"), as described in the agreements
of the City concerning each of the financing of the Avanza Project and payments
to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the
"Avanza Financing Agreements"). The Village Bonds will be payable solely
from the repayment of the loan by MAB and from certain other revenues and
properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated on the Village
Parcel in the Area (the "Village TIF Revenues"), as described in the agreements
of the City concerning each of the financing of the Village Project and payments
to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the
"Village Financing Agreements", together with the Linq Financing Agreements
and the Avanza Financing Agreements, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies
of the forms of Financing Agreements relating to the respective Bonds will be
on file with the Clerk of the City and are available for public inspection at the
office of the Clerk of the City located at the City Hall, during regular business
hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The Linq TIF
Revenues, the Avanza TIF Revenues and Village TIF Revenues are expected to
be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission for the payment of the Linq
Bonds, the Avanza Bonds and the Village Bonds, respectively. Neither the City
nor the Redevelopment Commission shall have any obligation with respect to the
payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds other than the payment of Linq
TIF Revenues, the Avanza TIF Revenues and Village TIF Revenues as such may
be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission.
The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein
noted and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be
given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, orally or in writing, on the
proposed issues of the Bonds and the location and nature of the proposed
economic development projects to be financed. If you are unable to attend the
public hearings, written comments concerning any of the matters noted above
may be addressed to the attention of Amy Smith, Economic Development
Manager, City of Noblesville, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on
Wednesday, October 28, 2025, at said address.
With regard to each of the Bonds and the respective Projects, if the
Commission shall find for itself and on behalf of the City that the proposed
financing will be a benefit to the health and welfare of the City and its residents
and complies with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12, the
Commission will adopt a resolution, for each issue of Bonds, approving the
form of the Financing Agreements, including the Linq Bonds in the maximum
aggregate principal amount of \$7,500,000, the Avanza Bonds in the maximum
aggregate principal amount of \$7,000,000 and the Village Bonds in the maximum
aggregate principal amount of \$7,500,000 and, for each issue of Bonds, a
proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City with
respect to each issue of the Bonds.
Dated the 6th day of October, 2025.
City of Noblesville
Economic Development Commission
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29D03-2509-EU-000432
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2509-EU-000432
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )
KATHARINE P. LANGE, DECEASED. )
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Eric F. Lange and Philo B. Lange IV, on this
date 9/30/25, were appointed as co-personal representatives of the estate of
Katharine P. Lange, deceased, who died on September 5, 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 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 October 1, 2025
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
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NOTICE OF OPEN BURNING APPROVAL
FT-314269
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Department of Environmental
Management (IDEM) has approved a 5-year request submitted by Noblesville
Fire Department to conduct live fire training using the structure located at 11179 E
156th Street in Noblesville, Hamilton County.
Any affected person wishing to challenge this decision is required by
Indiana Code (IC) Section 4-21-5-3-7 to file a petition for administrative review.
Please note that a "petition for administrative review" is not a compilation of
interested party signatures but is a legal document, the requirements of which are
described in IC 4-21-5-3-7. The petition must be submitted in writing to Office
of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP), 100 North Senate Avenue, Room
N-802, Indianapolis, IN 46204, within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this
newspaper notice.
Pursuant to IC 13-14-8-11, IC 4-21-5-3-5, and IC 4-21-5-3-7, this decision
will become effective fifteen (15) days after the publication date of this newspaper
notice or, in the case of individuals who have received personal notifications,
eighteen (18) days after the mailing date of this Notice of Approval unless a
petition for review is submitted by an affected party. Pursuant to IC 4-21-5-3-
5(d), the OALP will provide an interested party with notice of any pre-hearing
conferences, preliminary hearing, or orders disposing of the review of this
decision if a written request is submitted to the OALP. Further information
regarding the appeal process is available at https://www.in.gov/oea/guide-to-
appeals-process/.
A copy of the Approval decision is available for inspection and copying at
the following:
- Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive,
Noblesville
- Hamilton East Public Library - Noblesville, One Library Plaza,
Noblesville
- IDEM Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at vfc.idem.in.gov
- The Approval can be found in VFC by using the following search criteria:
- In the top right corner, next to "Quick Search", enter "FT-314269"
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO: 29C01-2509-MI-10073
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
KASANDRA LIANE ADAMS
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KASANDRA LIANE ADAMS,
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from
KASANDRA LIANE ADAMS to KASANDRA LIANE YOUNG.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
February 20, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file
written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: September 16, 2025
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
NOBLESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
DR. JAMES A. DILLON PARK IMPROVEMENT BOT PROGRAM
INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
RFPO Release Date: October 6, 2025
RFPO Publication
Dates: October 6, 2025, October 8, 2025, October 13, 2025 and October
15, 2025
RFPO Due Date: November 3, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. (local time)
RFPO Contact: John Lightner, Butler Fairman & Seufert
P. 330-807-0536
jlightner@bfsengr.com

INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the "Act"), the
City of Noblesville through the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department
(the "Owner") invites any and all qualified parties (each an "Offeror") to
submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to collaborate during design
development and construction drawing preparation to develop, construct, operate
and maintain improvements to its facilities at the Dr. James A. Dillon Park,
located at 6001 Edenshall Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062 (the "Project") pursuant
to a public-private partnership agreement ("PPA") with a selected Offeror (the
"Developer"). NO PHASE OF THE PROJECT SHALL INCLUDE A DISC
GOLF COURSE OR ANY DISC GOLF EXPANSION OR ANY RELATED
ASSETS THERETO.
The purpose of this RFPO is to identify a team that is capable of scoping
and developing the Project. The Owner welcomes further input for a master
plan development. The Owner has contracted with Ratio as a designer, and the
Offeror's Team should include a developer and an operator for the Project as well
as any other team members the offeror deems appropriate. At a certain point in
time, the Owner may assume ownership of the Project. The Owner will provide
for the financing of the Project. A full copy of the RFPO may be obtained upon
request from the RFPO Contact, John Lightner, as described above. This notice
includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPO however any qualified party
interested in submitting a response should obtain a full copy of the RFPO from
the RFPO Contact.

SUBMISSION OF PSQOS
Sealed proposals in response to the RFPO ("PSQOs") shall be delivered
to Noblesville Parks Dillon Park BOT c/o Noblesville City Clerk 16 S. 10th
Street, Noblesville, IN 46202, until 4:00 p.m., local time, on November 3, 2025.
Any PSQO received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The
proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after November 4,
2025. The evaluation committee will be made up of the members set forth in the
full copy of the RFPO which is available upon request from the RFPO Contact,
John Lightner.

Each member of the selection committee shall have one vote, but the
selection committee's recommendation shall be a non-binding recommendation
made to the Noblesville Board of Public Works who shall award any contracts
recommended as part of the partnership as provided by law.
The selection committee may conduct interviews with any offeror and
may also negotiate with any and all offerors. The PSQO should be clearly
marked "RFPO Dillon Parks Improvement Project" on the outside of the
envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on
portable USB drives. Any confidential information included in the PSQO shall
be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also
labeled "CONFIDENTIAL". The PSQO should also include estimates of any
infrastructure investment needs including roads, streets, and utilities (if any)
which will need to be improved as well as the price to provide such investments to
meet the Offeror's proposal.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
The Project involves the development, construction, and procurement of
FFE (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), for the full operation and maintenance
of the Dillon Park Improvements. The Dr. James A. Dillon Park is approximately
77.5 acres of beautiful ground and was established June 2, 2007. The park
was named in memory and honor of Dr. James A. Dillon who served on the
Noblesville Parks and Recreation Board for almost 40 years. Typically, the park is
open Memorial Day through Labor Day with the splashpad open from 10:00 a.m.
to 7:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting.
The Owner currently contemplates that the initial phase of the Project will
include:

- Demolition
• New Playground Surfacing
• New Playground Equipment
• Existing Splashpad Upgrades
• Concrete Work
• Landscaping Improvements
• Whether the existing cell tower can be better integrated including
restoration and maintenance of the flag pole component thereof.

NO PHASE OF THE PROJECT SHALL INCLUDE A DISC GOLF
COURSE EXPANSION OF ANY KIND.
Site development for the Project shall include any and all site development
required for the development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site
and off-site utilities necessary to service the Project and related surrounding
infrastructure, reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road
and traffic control improvements (on, adjacent to the site, and off-site), parking
modifications, overall site security upgrades, and utility improvements to and
from the property boundary to support the Project.
This is an initial RFPO and the Owner reserves the right to amend, alter,
or expand the scope of the RFPO with the issuance of addenda at any time. Such
addenda shall be made available to all offerors at the time of revision.
The City has engaged a Landscape Architect as a designer. Any and all
other professional services and consultants required to build, operate and maintain
the Project, including, but not limited to civil, structural, and MEPT engineering,
AV/IT, security, procurement, etc., shall be selected and engaged by the Offeror,
with the consent of the Owner.

PROJECT BUDGET
The Project will be funded directly by the Owner and may be funded
through bonds, existing funds on hand, or any other available legal option.

PROJECT GOALS
The goals for the Project include but are not limited to a scoping process
that may ultimately lead to the financial arrangements, the agreement(s), and
the development of the projects within the BOT Program. In order for an
Offeror's Proposal to be considered responsive, the Owner requests that issues
of the Offeror's Involvement, Project Management, General Construction
Subcontractor's Involvement, and Other Subcontractor's Involvement be
identified:

- Achieve facility operational savings and promote placemaking and
sustainability goals through selection and commissioning of efficient building
systems, innovative design elements, and forward-thinking facility utilization
strategies; Achieve operational efficiency through efficient planning of space to
accommodate various processes and activities; Achieve best value in the
construction, furnishing, operation, and maintenance of the facility, taking into
account the long-term cost impacts of design, construction, and equipment;
• Sustainable design is a key attribute that must be considered and
incorporated into the Project. This preference may include: (i) energy efficient
design; (ii) consideration of renewable energy systems; (iii) reduction of storm
water runoff, water usage and sanitary reduction while demonstrating the ability
to deliver lowest first cost approaches; and (iv) any other energy/environmental
efficiency mechanism available that could be used to obtain funding from any
source of federal funding or federal program; and
• Support community attraction and use of the Project.

PSQO CONTENTS
Each offeror shall submit its PSQO which shall include at a minimum, and
as more particularly described in the RFPO, the following:

1. Cover Page
2. Cover Letter
3. Table of Contents
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a. Company Background
b. Qualifications
6. References
a. Project Experience with Public Private Agreements and GMPs
b. Similar Projects and Experience with the Owner
7. Technical Approach
a. Main Narrative
b. Project Schedule
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**ART**

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people together around beautiful art and use the proceeds to help children in need. I imagined an evening of wine and conversation, of paintings and laughter and maybe – just maybe – a few dollars raised for local nonprofits doing good work. What I never imagined was the way this idea would take on a life of its own.

Since that first night, Spotlight on Art has raised more than \$150,000 to support three extraordinary organizations: The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Prevail, Inc. and the Children’s TherAplay Foundation. These are not faceless charities. They are local heroes – neighbors, therapists, mentors – who walk with our children through some of the most challenging moments of their lives.

**A Safe Place to Belong**

It would be easy, I suppose, to describe the Boys & Girls Club as an after-school program. But that would be like calling the Church a building – it misses the point.

For many children in our community, the Club is the one consistent place where they are known by name, offered a meal, given help with homework and mentored by someone who believes their life matters. It’s where they discover talents they didn’t know they had, where they laugh, where they belong.

I think of a Boys & Girls Club kiddo, whose father – a gifted artist – passed away from cancer. When her drawing was chosen to be part of Spotlight on Art, her mother told us that “she knew her dad was with us.” That’s what this is about: creating spaces where children feel seen, celebrated and connected.

In a time when many families are stretched thin and too many young people are pulled toward isolation or risk, this kind of rooted, local care isn’t a luxury. It’s necessary.

**The Hidden Work of Healing**

Then there is Prevail. Their work is more hidden by nature—because it has to be. They sit with survivors of abuse, walk with families through crisis, and provide a safe place for children to speak the unspeakable. There is nothing romantic or easy about it. It is hard, quiet, slow work—built on trust, built on hope. Supporting Prevail

means we are not turning away from the hard things. It means we are choosing to stand with those whose stories are often pushed to the margins. Thanks to fundraisers like Spotlight on Art, Prevail is able to provide its services free of charge in a confidential environment that empowers and strengthens the children they serve. As their executive director told me recently, “Spotlight on Art has assisted in raising essential funds to support Prevail’s mission of advocating for victims of crime and abuse, including children. We are deeply grateful for the generous support of the community, which ensures that every child has access to the support and hope they deserve on their healing journey.” These are not abstract words. They are lifelines.

**Hope in Motion**

And then, beyond the noise, there’s a child on a horse. At Children’s TherAplay, physical and occupational therapy doesn’t look like what you’d expect. It looks like joy. It looks like possibility. For children with developmental delays or special needs, that therapy—offered through the gentle movement of horseback riding—is often the first place where progress is seen, where confidence is built, where a breakthrough finally comes. It’s therapy, yes—but more than that, it’s hope in motion. As their director put it, “TherAplay is so honored to be part of Spotlight on Art, because it allows three local nonprofits an opportunity to join forces and lift up central Indiana children who face a wide range of challenges.”

**Art as a Catalyst for Change**

When people ask why we do Spotlight on Art, my answer is always the same: because art changes things. Art makes people slow down. It opens hearts. It sparks generosity. And in our case, it builds bridges between beauty and justice, between creativity and compassion.

On the surface, the event is elegant: award-winning artists, children’s artwork, wine, and hors d’oeuvres at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana. Guests stroll through gallery displays, talk with artists, and buy. Yet what moves me most is what happens after. Because when you purchase a painting at Spotlight on Art, you are doing more than filling a wall—you are filling a need. You are showing up for the next generation.

That painting becomes, somehow, a child’s safe place, a family’s turning point, a therapist’s quiet victory. That is the real power

of Spotlight on Art—not what happens during the event, but what happens long after the lights go out and the art finds a new home.

**A Community That Shows Up**

Every year, I am humbled by the generosity of this community. Our artists donate their time and talent. Our sponsors underwrite the costs so that half of every art sale can go directly to our nonprofit partners. Our volunteers show up early and stay late, transforming a blank ballroom into a celebration of color and hope. And our guests—neighbors, teachers, parents, business owners—come not just to admire art, but to invest in children. Their presence sends a message: you matter. Your future matters. As one parent said after seeing her son’s artwork displayed, “We’re so used to attending events for his older brother—sports, school stuff. I can’t express how exciting it was to share something with him that focused on HIM (other than his therapies)! I was also seriously impressed by the event too.” Moments like that remind me why we do this. Because every child deserves to be celebrated simply for who they are.

**Looking Ahead**

This November 6th, Spotlight on Art will return for its fourth year, bigger and better than ever. We’ve moved to a larger venue to welcome more artists and guests, expanded the variety of artwork to include more jewelry and pottery, and invited even more local children to contribute pieces of their own. It will be a night to remember. But more than that, it will be a chance to write the next chapter in this story—a story where art is more than decoration, where generosity is more than a feeling, and where every child is given the chance to thrive. If you are reading this, I hope you will join us. Purchase a sponsorship. Buy a painting. Applaud a child’s first brushstroke. Help us show the children of Hamilton County that their lives are worth investing in. Because at the end of the day, Spotlight on Art isn’t really about art at all. It’s about love. And love, like art, can change the world of a child.

Tickets to Spotlight on Art can be purchased by using the QR code.



*Esther Lakes is Founder of Spotlight on Art.*

If you are unable to attend but would still like to support the program, donations can be made online or mailed to:  
  
Kiwanis Club of Cicero  
P.O. Box 272  
Cicero, IN 46034



*Photos courtesy Kiwanis Club of Cicero*

**The event to raise money to benefit children is set for Oct. 19 at Dellulo’s Trattoria in Cicero from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Kiwanis Club of Cicero Hosts Dinner, Silent Auction Oct. 19**

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero is inviting the community to join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fundraising at our inaugural Dinner and Silent Auction, with proceeds supporting our *Books for a Bright Future* program. The event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 19 at Dellulo’s Trattoria, in Cicero from 4:30-7:30 p.m.



***Books for a Bright Future* was born out of a simple but powerful belief that every child deserves the opportunity to own books of their very own.**

*Books for a Bright Future* was born out of a simple but powerful belief: every child deserves the opportunity to own books of their very own. We know that reading is the gateway to learning, to growing, and to achieving future success. Yet, too many children in our community do not have access to books at home. That’s where we step in.

At our very first book fair, we were reminded of why this program matters so deeply. A little girl walked up to the table, and when told she could pick any book she liked, she quietly replied, “Oh, I don’t have any money to buy books.” When she

learned the books were free, she said, “I have never had a book of my very own.” Moments like that are why *Books for a Bright Future* exists — because no child should miss out on the joy, imagination, and confidence that reading can bring.

Through your support, we’ve already been able to put hundreds of books into the hands of children in our community—but the need continues to grow. Your generosity ensures that more children experience the magic of books and the doors they open.

We invite you to join us at the Dinner and Silent Auction, enjoy a wonderful evening, and make a difference in the lives of local children. Tickets and event details can be found at [www.cicerokiwanis.org/dinner-auction-2025](http://www.cicerokiwanis.org/dinner-auction-2025).

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Together, we can create brighter futures—one book at a time.

**SCHOOL**

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In her keynote address, Henderson shared how her journey has been shaped by faith, resilience, and reinvention. She spoke candidly about setbacks, changing plans, and the importance of staying true to one’s values. Her message emphasized leadership, perseverance, and treating

others with kindness: “People won’t remember how you performed, but they will remember how you made them feel.”

Principal Alicia Denniston closed the celebration by thanking families for attending and recognizing the students as they were

called forward to receive their plaques.

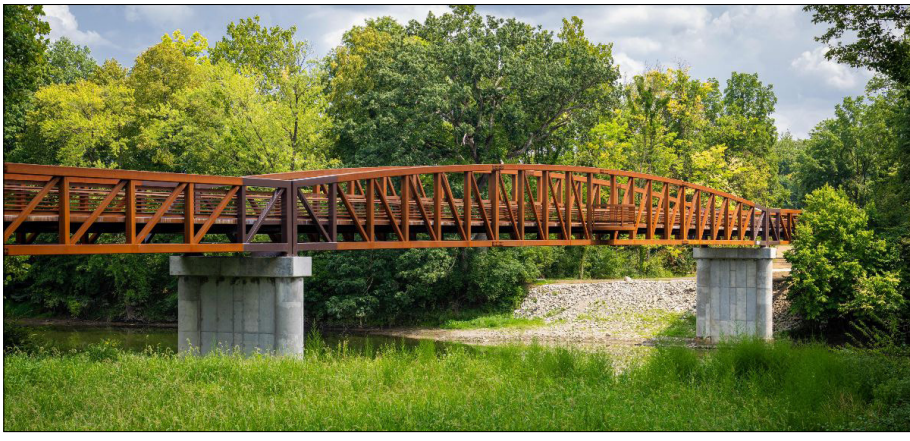
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The event will take place on Oct. 20 at the new Bur Oak Bridge at Hazel Landing Park at 10601 Hazel Dell Parkway in Carmel.

## Bur Oak Bridge Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Oct. 20

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation in partnership with Clay Township, Hamilton County, Delaware Township and the City of Fishers, will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening of the new Bur Oak Bridge at Hazel Landing Park at 10601 Hazel Dell Parkway in Carmel.

Spanning 500 feet across the White River, the 14-foot-wide pedestrian and bicycle bridge connects Hazel Landing Park in Carmel with Heritage Park in Fishers, creating a vital new link in Central Indiana's growing regional trail network.

Designed for both beauty and functionality, the Bur Oak Bridge enhances recreational access, offering a scenic and convenient route for walkers, runners, and cyclists. It also forms a seamless connection among the Monon Trail, Big-4 Rail Trail, Nickel Plate Trail, and White River Greenway — creating one of the most extensive and interconnected trail systems in the Midwest.

"Clay Township's investment in the Bur Oak Bridge reflects our commitment to building impactful

projects that serve both local residents and the broader region. This bridge will stand as a symbol of collaboration, linking trails, communities, and people. We are excited to see the countless ways it will enhance recreation, mobility, and connection along the White River corridor," said Paul Hensel, Clay Township Trustee.

The \$11 million project was made possible through a collaborative regional investment, with funding contributions from:

- Clay Township — \$5 million through its Impact Program
- Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation — \$3 million
- Hamilton County — \$1.6 million
- Delaware Township — \$1.3 million
- City of Fishers — \$400,000

"Delaware Township is proud to play a role in bringing the Bur Oak Bridge to life. This project not only provides our residents with new opportunities to connect with nature and each other, but it also strengthens the bond between our communities. By investing in this bridge, we are investing in regional

connectivity, health, and quality of life for generations to come," said Debbie Driskell, Delaware Township Trustee.

The name "Bur Oak Bridge" honors the ecological and cultural significance of the native Bur Oak tree, selected in consultation with representatives from the Miami, Delaware/Lenape, Shawnee, and Peoria tribes. Interpretive signage at both ends of the bridge will tell the story of the White River's natural and cultural history, fostering a deeper connection to the land and its Indigenous heritage.

"This bridge represents our commitment to caring for this land and honoring its stories," said Michael Klitzing, Director/CEO of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation. "It's more than a structure — it's a reminder of our role as thoughtful stewards of the White River Corridor."

The event is open to the public and will mark not only the debut of the Bur Oak Bridge opening but also the reopening of Hazel Landing Park, which had been temporarily closed during construction.

## Fundraiser for HSE Feb. 20

Two legendary '90s hit makers are teaming up for an unforgettable night of hit after hit after hit when Blues Traveler and Gin Blossoms perform live at the Fishers Event Center on Friday, Feb. 20.

All proceeds from the event help support Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation programs including innovative teacher grants, student scholarships, mental health, and student wellness initiatives across all grade levels in Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Blues Traveler, formed in Princeton over 35 years ago, has released 14 albums, sold over 10 million units, and performed 2,000+ shows for 30 million fans. Their Grammy-winning hit "Run-Around" set a Billboard record, and their 2021 album *Traveler's Blues* earned another Grammy nod.

Gin Blossoms, formed in 1987 in Tempe, rose to fame with *New Miserable Experience* (quadruple platinum) featuring "Hey Jealousy" and other hits. Their 1996 follow-up went platinum, produc-

ing the Grammy-nominated "As Long as It Matters" and Top 10 single "Follow You Down."

The event will also feature the annual silent auction, a way for the entire community to support local schools. This auction features hundreds of unique items and experiences, including baskets from each of HSE's 22 schools and PTOs. You can view the auction items online from anywhere until bidding closes on Feb. 20.

## PAULA

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Clyde Clark, 45, a Washington Township farmer. He later served two terms as Hamilton County Treasurer.

Harley Huffman, 30, from Wayne Township. He was identified both as a farmer and a truck driver.

L. H. (Louis Henry) Linsmeyer, 37, of Noblesville, the manager of the Indiana Gas Company of Noblesville and the only city dweller. (I found five different spellings for his last name, but "Linsmeyer" appears to be correct.)

Ben F. Clark, 52, a Washington Township farmer.

W. A. (William A.) Johnson, 57, another Washington Township farmer and the jury's foreman.

W. O. (William Oliver or usually just Oliver) Inman, 50, an Adams Township farmer.

Ralph Finley, a 34 year-old White River Township farmer.

Samuel Gerrard, age 49, a Delaware Township farmer.

Cash (Cassius) Applegate, 46, another Delaware Township farmer.

Leotus (not "Leotis") Neese, 50, a farmer from the Clay Center area of Clay Township.

With the jury set, testimony began on Oct. 29.

The Noblesville Daily Ledger reported that "feature writers from metropolitan newspapers swooped down on the court room" that morning. Some papers even sent multiple reporters to cover different angles.

Space in the courtroom was in such high demand that spectators who didn't arrive early enough to find a seat lined the walls and clogged the aisles. The Ledger estimated that women made up about half the throng.

A couple of local organizations were able to take advantage of the

huge crowds to make a little money.

The W. R. C. (Woman's Relief Corps) sold sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts and pie right outside the courtroom to people who didn't want to risk losing a good seat by leaving the building during the noon recess.

On Armistice (Veterans) Day, the Red Cross set up two booths in the courthouse to collect donations. Stephenson even pitched in a dollar (and received a tiny pin with a red cross on it for his contribution!)

I'd originally planned on this being a two-parter, but I soon realized that I couldn't really do justice to the trial in two columns, so I'll finish up next week.

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