

■ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.



How is it politics just keep getting dirtier and dirtier and we all sit by and act like it's OK? How is that?

■ HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

Come join the fun at the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, March 23!

The hunt will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St. in Noblesville. Youth ages 8 and under are invited to hunt for eggs filled with candy and prizes. But please be sure to bring your own basket. Egg hunt for little ones up to age 2 will begin at 6:05 p.m. Five minutes later, at 6:10 p.m., the hunt takes off for ages 3-5. And the oldest group, ages 6-8, begins at 6:15 p.m. The Easter Egg Hunt is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit them at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton/>.

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The man who has planted a garden feels that he has done something for the good of the world."

Charles D. Warner

■ JOKE OF THE DAY

What do you call a sad strawberry?
A blueberry!

■ ADOPT A PET HAZY



Hazy is sweet, snuggly, and absolutely devoted to her people. This 4-year-old female American Pit Bull Terrier Mix has been available for adoption at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) since 7/10/24. She's smart, silly, and full of love. She sits pretty for treats (taken oh-so-gently), chases squirrels like lightning, and gets the zoomies in the backyard. Her tail spins like a propeller when she's excited. She's even learned to take her meds in hot dogs like a champ. To meet her, please fill out an adoption application at hamiltonhumane.com/adopt, then stop by HSHC anytime 12-5 PM daily (closed Wednesday).

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Four More Headed to Hall of Fame

It's official, four new names are being added to the Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame Class. The four inductees for the class of 2026 are Chris Beaver, Sally Crow, Fred Farley and Bruce Hitchcock.

"We're honored to recognize the significant contributions of these special individuals who have played an important role in strengthening our schools and the Noblesville community," said Dr. Dan Hile, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "We look forward to celebrating their induction into the Hall of Fame with their family and friends later this year."

This is the second year of the district's new Hall of Fame program, which celebrates the legacy of those who have positively impacted the students, staff and overall success of Noblesville Schools. The district solicited Hall of Fame nominations



Chris Beaver



Sally Crow



Fred Farley



Bruce Hitchcock

from the community, and a selection committee chose individuals who best demonstrated exceptional service, support, accomplishments or con-

tributions to Noblesville Schools.

This year's honorees are:
Chris Beaver

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Celebrating "Tea-riffic Herbs"



Paula Dunn

From Time to Thyme

When I learned that the 2026 Herb of the Year was turmeric, my initial reaction was, "Oh. Great." Not being into spicy food, I've never had occasion to use turmeric.

I do, however, know a few things about it.

Turmeric comes from the rhizome of the plant, *Curcuma longa*, a member of the ginger family. Because it's tropical, it can only be raised indoors in our climate.

If you've ever eaten a dish made with curry, you've probably eaten turmeric. It's a staple ingredient of Indian cuisine.

(Don't confuse the curry in Indian dishes with the silver plant called "curry plant" that's sold by some herb nurseries. That's actually *Helichrysum italicum* and it CAN be grown outdoors in Indiana, at least during warm weather — I've done it — but it's not real curry. It just smells like curry.)

Real curry powder is a mixture of several different spices. The ones most commonly used are turmeric, coriander, cumin, cardamom, ginger, fenugreek, cinnamon and black pepper, but the ingredients vary depending on the person making it.

Turmeric is also a dye plant. Buddhist monks traditionally use it to dye their robes that beautiful golden orange color.

Usually, you'll find turmeric sold as a powder in the spice section of your local supermarket, but some more specialized stores, like Whole Foods, carry the rhizome itself.

Long used in Ayurvedic and traditional Chinese medicine, turmeric has anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, and it may help with brain functions. However, as with many herbal supplements, the key is moderation. Taking too much can cause liver damage.

When I was looking for recipes using turmeric, Rhonda Miller sent the one below for Golden Milk, a healthful, traditional Indian drink. (The turmeric is what makes it golden.)

Rhonda got the recipe from fellow Herb Society of Central Indiana member Effie Eitel, but it originally came from the International Herb Association's Herb of the Year 2026 book on turmeric.

Golden Milk (makes 1/4 C. of the mixture)
3 Tbsp. ground turmeric
1 tsp. fennel

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Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Honored

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department was honored with a Great Lakes Park, Facility, or Program Award at the annual Great Lakes Park Training Institute conference.

Held at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Indiana, GLPTI is the longest-running conference dedicated to parks and recreation professionals. The award recognizes recently completed projects that demonstrate innovation, cost-effective design, meaningful community engagement, and enduring impact. HCPRI earned the award for the restoration and installation of the Bell Ford Bridge, a singular piece of Indiana engineering history. The restored bridge is now a defining



Photos courtesy Hamilton County

From left, Brad Davis (County Highway Director), Chris Stice (County Parks Director), Commissioner Christine Altman, Commissioner Mark Heribrandt and Joel Thurman (County Highway Engineer).

feature of Geist Park, serving as a pedestrian thoroughfare and connecting visitors to a unique piece of local history.

"We are truly honored to receive this award," said Chris Stice, Director

of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. "The restoration of the Bell Ford Bridge represents an extraordinary collaborative effort and reflects our

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■ THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1 Don't blame us if we love bookstores! So that's why when our friends at Advance Funds Network <<https://advancefundsnetwork.com/>>, a direct business loan lender, conducted a nationwide study to identify the small businesses Americans say are the places known for real warmth, patience and above-and-beyond service we were excited. We were even more excited to learn that an Indiana bookstore -- Fables and Fairy Tales (Martinsville) -- was the top Indiana business on the list. The study surveyed 3,104 adults and combined direct consumer feedback with each business's Google review score to create a final ranking. Tops in the U.S. was Matchbox Candle Co. in Sioux Falls, S.D.

2 Whether the Red Cross or Versiti, officials are explaining that blood supplies are critical. Did you know that collecting blood has become increasingly challenging. According to our friends at Versiti, only about 3 percent of the population donates blood, yet nearly 70 percent of people will need blood in their lifetime. Every successful blood drive matters more than ever, and your efforts truly make a difference for patients and families in our community. Versiti is currently booking the 2026 schedule and are in urgent need of additional blood drives during the winter months, when donations are traditionally lowest. If you are interested in having a blood drive, please reach out Jennie Bean at jbean@versiti.org

3 Kroger recently announced that it's expanding access to high-demand GLP-1 therapies at participating Kroger pharmacies, bringing patients a more convenient option for obtaining their medication. The Kroger Family of Pharmacies honor manufacturer-sponsored programs, including Lilly's KwikPen Self-Pay Savings Card for Zepbound®, according to each program's eligibility requirements and terms and conditions. For eligible patients, these programs may help lower out-of-pocket costs. This marks the first time self-pay patients may be eligible for Lilly's savings program for this product at a retail pharmacy location. Kroger also support patients in navigating all available payment options, including insurance benefits, manufacturer programs and discount cards. This empowers patients to choose the pathway that works best for them. Insurance coverage and pricing vary by individual.

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PAULA

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1/4 tsp. organic ground cardamom
12 tsp. black pepper
1/2 tsp. Ceylon cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. ginger powder (optional)

Combine ingredients and store in an airtight container. Add 1 tsp. to 1 Tbsp. of the mixture to a cup of warmed half and half or warmed whole milk with a shot of espresso. Use milk froth to make it “delightful.”

You can learn more about turmeric at the Herb Society of Central Indiana’s Spring Symposium. (Yes, it’s back again after taking last year off!)

The theme of this year’s symposium is “Tea-riffic Herbs” because they’re not only celebrating turmeric, they’re also saluting chamomile, the 2025 Herb of the Year. Both are well known tea herbs.

The symposium will be held April 18 from

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Event Center, aka “The Silos@37.” You can register online or by mail, but do it by the cut-off date, March 29.

A boxed lunch catered by Juniper Spoon is included in the registration fee. (The menu, which can be viewed on the HSCI website, appropriately features turmeric and curry.)

For more information, or to register for the symposium, see the HSCI website: <https://sites.google.com/view/herb-society-of-central-indian/symposium-2026>.

Thanks to Lisa Hayner, and HSCI members Sue Arnold and Rhonda Miller for researching turmeric recipes for me!

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

OBITUARY

Joyce Eileen (Lipps) Waterman

February 4, 1937 - March 12, 2026

Joyce Eileen (Lipps) Waterman of New Castle passed away Thursday, March 12, 2026 at her residence. She was born February 4, 1937 in Pennington Gap, Virginia to James Earl and Nancy Golden (Kelly) Lipps.

Joyce was employed at WIC in Hamilton County. She had also been employed at Willits Clothing Store in Noblesville and The Photo Booth. Joyce was a long-time member of the New Testament Church of Christ. She was involved with The Gideons Bible Program for many years. Joyce’s hobbies included collecting angel figurines and flower gardening.

Those left to cherish Joyce’s memory are her; children, John Richard (Marsha) Waterman of New Castle, Kristi Arpasi

of Shelbyville, Marcia (Michael) Perez of Boca Raton, Florida, Kelly Ginder of Greenfield, Amy (Steve) Miller of Fishers and Jamie Waterman of Noblesville; 16 grandchildren, John Brandon (Maryanne) Waterman of Anderson, Jeff (Jennifer) Waterman of Losantville, Robb (Erin) Greene of Shelbyville, April (Rick) Corder of Colorado, Stephanie (Justin) Pierce of Arizona, Jacqueline (Mike O’Neill) Perez of Florida, Matthew Perez of Florida, Gabrielle Perez of Florida, Mandy Ginder of Noblesville, Kelsey Ginder of Westfield, Jon (Stephanie) Ginder of Westport, Elizabeth Cain of Sheridan, Will Miller (Fiancé Danielle Wilson) of Carmel, Abraham (Fiancé Caroline Dickey) Miller of Fishers, Benjamin Van-

Blaricum of Indianapolis and Jessica VanBlaricum of Noblesville; 19 great-grandchildren, Austin, Delaney, Dane, Leland and Audrey Waterman, RG, Flora, Lucy Greene, Nathaniel Perez, Cassandra Corder, Jayla and Sienna Lambert, J.C. and Alesia Perez-O’Neil, Laura Ginder, Austin Cain, Jailyn and Brooklyn Miller and Luna Brighton; brother, James K. (Brenda) Lipps of Noblesville; sister Nancy (Ronnie) Louks of Fishers.

In addition to her parents Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Waterman.

Services will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at The New Testament Christian Church with Pastor Paul Gearhardt officiating. Visitation



will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at the Brick Cemetery in Hagerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons, P.O. Box 751, New Castle, Indiana 47362. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle. You may express condolences or share a memory of Joyce at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Invest Hamilton County Expands Annual State of the Workforce to Full-Day Program

Invest Hamilton County will host its expanded State of the Workforce event on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Indianapolis North in Carmel. Now a full-day program open to the public, the event will convene local school superintendents, state economic development leaders, city partners, employers, and community stakeholders for a comprehensive look at the forces shaping Hamilton County’s workforce and economy. The event will also feature the inaugural Champions of Opportunity awards, recognizing five individuals or organizations making a significant impact in expanding opportunity across the community.

The full-day format reflects the growing complexity of workforce challenges and the depth of collaborative solutions underway across the county. Keynote presentations from Lightcast — a leading labor market analytics firm — and IHC President & CEO Mike Thibideau will anchor the program, alongside sessions

featuring Hamilton County school superintendents, Indiana Economic Development and entrepreneurship leaders, and city economic development directors from across the county.

Hamilton County continues to distinguish itself through a data-driven workforce strategy. Since 2019, the county has added 19,490 net new jobs, while personal income growth has increased 50.5% over the past five years, outpacing inflation. Approximately 3.3% of local job postings now reference AI-related skills, reflecting a rapid shift in employer demand and the need for new approaches to talent development and career readiness. These insights, drawn from IHC’s Data Hub, underscore the county’s commitment to aligning workforce systems with evolving economic realities.

“Data drives what we do at Invest Hamilton County, and as AI, diploma requirements, and policy changes evolve in our society, we need to evolve along with it to stay at the head of the pack,” said Mike

Thibideau, President & CEO of Invest Hamilton County. “This expanded event is about bringing the right people into the same room to have honest conversations about what’s working, what’s next, and how we continue to lead.”

The event will also feature the inaugural Champions of Opportunity awards, recognizing employers, educators, community leaders, and partners who embody IHC’s commitment to removing barriers and creating sustainable pathways to economic vitality. Award recipients will be announced at the event.

The event is presented with support from the Hamilton County Community Foundation, Hamilton County Tourism, Aspire Indiana Health, Hamilton County Government, OneZone Chamber of Commerce, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is open to the public, and ticket pricing and the full agenda are available at <https://investhamiltoncounty.com/events/>.

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department’s commitment to historic preservation, innovation, and delivering meaningful experiences for our community. We are proud to see this project recognized by our peers across the Great Lakes region.”

Constructed in 1869 to cross the East Fork of the White River in Jackson County, the Bell Ford Bridge is the only known Combination Post Truss Bridge remaining in the world. After collapsing in 2006 as a result of storm damage, the structure was carefully disassembled and placed into storage while preservation options were explored. In 2018, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department reached an agreement with the Jackson County Commissioners to acquire the bridge through a \$25,000 donation to the Jackson County Round Barn Restoration Fund.

Once the bridge was acquired by Hamilton



Photos courtesy Hamilton County

The restored Bell Ford bridge is now a defining feature of Geist Park, serving as a pedestrian thoroughfare and connecting visitors to a unique piece of local history.

County, the project was led by HCPR and the County Highway Department. Completion of the project was made possible through a unique collaboration with Jackson County, the City of Fishers, INDOT, Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman, and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Organization (MPO), who provided \$2.77 million in funding. Despite the complex nature of the

restoration—including the reuse of 90% of the original cast iron components—the team overcame significant engineering and logistical challenges to bring the bridge back to life.

The bridge also connects with the new Geist Greenway, a federally supported pedestrian trail that links neighborhoods from 96th to 131st Street in Fishers. The joint planning effort ensures both infrastructure and rec-

reation are enhanced for future generations.

“We’re incredibly proud to give the Bell Ford Bridge a new home at Geist Park. It’s rare that a park feature can offer beauty, function, and historical significance all in one,” said Chris Stice, Director of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. “We look forward to welcoming the public to walk across this one-of-a-kind bridge.”

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Taking Care of the Caregiver

More than 50 million people provide care for a chronically ill, disabled or aging family member during any given year. Whoever said that family matters must stay out of the workplace has never been a caregiving family member.

So just who are these folks who are juggling responsibilities in the workplace as well as their home space? Here is a snapshot of caregivers in the United States:

Nearly 61 percent of caregivers are employed either full-time or part-time.

The median age for those caring for adults is 50.6 years.

Upward of 75 percent of all caregivers are female

How does this impact the caregiving employee at work? Working women experience a decrease in work hours, an increase in passed up job promotions, switches from full-time to part-time and early retirement.

And what about the cost to employers who are now seeing the emotional and physical toll that caregiving takes on its workers? In one study, 75 percent of employees caring for family members reported negative health consequences, including depression, stress, panic, attacks, headaches, loss of energy and sleep, weight changes and physical pain.

Businesses also suffer through higher health insurance costs and lost productivity. Companies that don't offer benefits or address elder / dependent care wind up paying for them anyway. Studies indicate that U.S. companies pay into the billions annually in addressing absenteeism, replacing employees who quit to provide direct care and other care-related activities.

So what can employers do to assist employees, while minding business needs? Formal support is important, but even more critical is a workplace culture that sympathizes with the issues caregiving



Branna Shores
Can You Relate?

employees face, and encourages workers to use available services. This must be a top-down attitude, where supervisors and managers are trained to be sensitive to staff with family care issues. Providing Employee Assistance Programs in the workplace is an essential way to put employees in touch with a trained counselor or who can help them navigate through all of the stresses of balancing work and family responsibilities.

Taking care of the caregiver simply makes sense – for both employers and families alike. I could give you statistics all day long, but I would rather leave you with this. Caregiving, put simply, is a labor of love. It's the hardest job you'll ever have, and also the most rewarding. How do I know? Because I, too, am a caregiver – and wouldn't have it any other way. It's not time lost but time gained with those you love most. Mother Teresa said it best. "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing." And this I love doing for my own sweet mama. How many of you can relate?

Can You Relate is a column from Noblesville High School grad Branna (McCarty) Shores. Branna believes that "HOME is where your story begins." A Noblesville native and proud alum of NHS and Purdue, 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



Photos courtesy Hamilton County LWV
Barb Tully, Indianapolis LWV and Lisa Dick, Hamilton County

County LWV Registered 178 New Citizens to Vote

For 222 people from around the world, Wednesday morning marked the moment they officially became Americans. For many of them, it also marked the moment they registered to vote for the very first time.

Following a naturalization ceremony March 11 at the Palladium inside the Performing Arts in Carmel, volunteers from the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County were ready and waiting with clipboards and registration forms.

By the end of the morning, 178 of the new citizens had registered to vote, thanks to volunteers from the Hamilton County League and the League of Women Voters of Indianapolis.

For Roz Harris, vice president of the Hamilton County league, the event is one she looks forward to every year.

"This event at the Palladium every year is truly remarkable," Harris said. "I love approaching a person and seeing their face light up when I say, 'Congratulations, now it's time to register to vote.'"

The ceremony itself brought together 222 applicants representing 48 different countries, each celebrating the completion of their journey to U.S. citizenship. Family members and friends filled the seats to watch as the group took the Oath of Allegiance. Then, the ceremony was administered by James R.

Sweeney II of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

In one memorable moment, the youngest new citizen in the room – a 19-year-old – stepped forward to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

For many of the new citizens, the road to that moment was long. Organizers noted that while one participant completed the process in just seven months, another had waited 58 years to finally become a U.S. citizen.

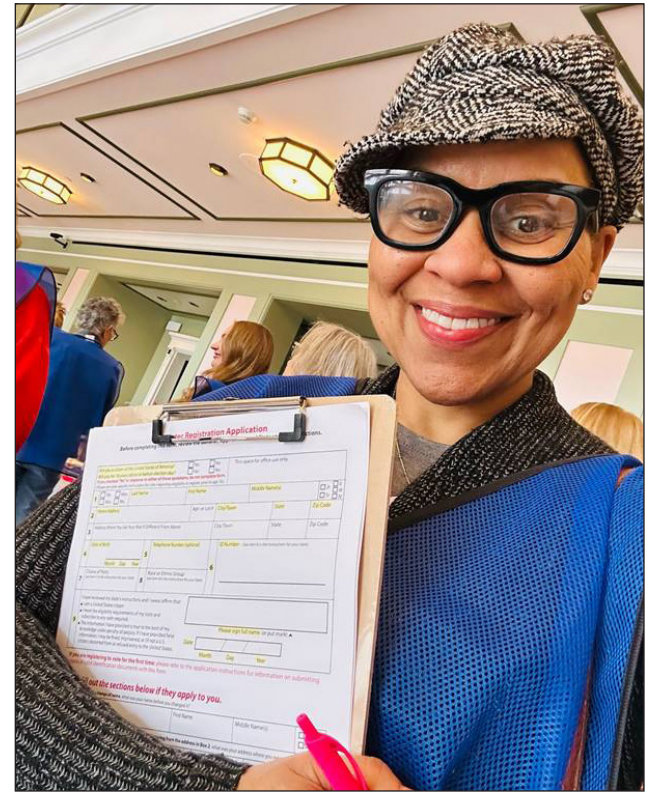
As the ceremony wrapped up, volunteers with the League of Women Voters greeted the new citizens in the lobby, inviting them to take the next step in civic life.

Lisa Dick, president of the Hamilton County league, said helping new citizens register is one of the organization's favorite community events.

"Becoming a citizen is such a big moment," Dick said. "Registering to vote right afterward helps people realize they now have a voice in how our communities and our country are run."

The process was simple. Volunteers guided new citizens through the registration form, answered questions about voting in Indiana, and explained what to expect in upcoming elections.

Many didn't hesitate. Some stopped with family members who proudly watched them fill out the paperwork. Others asked questions about when they would



Roz Harris, Hamilton County League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters

Column



be able to vote and how elections work locally.

For the volunteers, those conversations are the best part of the day.

"You see so much excitement," Harris said. "People are proud to be citizens, and they're proud to take part in democracy."

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization focused on voter education and civic engagement. Local chapters often host voter registration drives throughout the year, but naturalization ceremonies are especially meaningful because everyone there has just become eligible to vote.

Events like the one in Carmel have become something of a tradition for the Hamilton County league, which partners with the Indianapolis chapter each year to make sure new citizens have the opportunity to register before leaving the celebration.

By the end of Wednesday's ceremony, hundreds of families were taking photos and congratulating their newly sworn-in relatives. Nearby, volunteers packed up their registration materials after helping 178 people join the

voter rolls.

For Harris, the moment never gets old. "Every person has their own story about how they got here," she said. "Being able to welcome them not just as citizens, but as voters, too—that's really special."

What's next for the League

Members of the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County will be back at work soon. On Thursday, April 2, volunteers will head to the Hamilton County Clerk's Office to help election staff get ready for the upcoming primary.

The Hamilton County Election Board is meeting that morning to conduct a public test of the voting machines that will be used in the 2026 Primary Election, making sure everything is working properly before voters head to the polls.

The Hamilton County League of Women Voters writes a column that appears in the Noblesville Times. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We empower voters and defend democracy through advocacy, education, and litigation, at the local, state, and national levels.

Westfield School Unplugs from Screens

Westfield Washington Schools is proud to highlight the efforts of Oak Trace Elementary teachers who are encouraging students and families to unplug from screens and reconnect with the world around them through a special Screen-Free Week initiative.

Fourth grade teacher, Lucy Grenda, and second grade teacher, Jaclyn Helman, have challenged their students to collectively spend 1,000 hours outdoors while reducing recreational screen time leading up to spring break. The effort aims to promote healthier habits by encouraging child-led play, family time, outdoor activity,

and meaningful social interaction.

"This is my fourth year of challenging students at the start of January until right before spring break to get 1000 hours outside while also setting a maximum limit of screens as a class. The goal is to increase our outdoor time in the winter when it is harder to want to go outside and easier to stay in and use our screens," said Grenda. "I was so excited when more teachers joined the challenge this year! I got this idea from the 1000 Hours Outside organization, who tries as a family to get 1000 hours outside in a year."

The initiative also includes a Screen-Free Week at Oak Trace, March 16–22, designed to help students and families explore fun alternatives to digital entertainment. Activities throughout the week encourage students to swap screen time for creative, social, and outdoor experiences.

Students are also invited to participate in Screen-Free Bingo, a challenge featuring activities such as reading a book, discovering a new park, playing a board game, writing a letter, or spending extended time outdoors.

Students who participated last year shared:

"I have noticed that I have been going

outside more and less time on the screens and more time outside, like playing catch with my football and playing with friends."

"I noticed a big change from the outdoor challenge and screen time challenge by sleeping better because I've been going outside and reading instead of being on screens."

"I used to always want to just be on my screens. I'd also make excuses for not going outside. But now, I love going outside, even if it's just to watch my little brother and now sometimes I avoid doing any screen time!"

The goal of Screen-Free Week is not to

eliminate technology entirely, but to help families reflect on their relationship with screens and discover enjoyable alternatives. The program encourages participants to reduce entertainment screen use for the week while strengthening connections with family, friends, and their community.

"We hope this week will spark conversations about the impact of screens in the classroom and our lives. Also, this week will give us time to reflect on how we can support each other in an ever-evolving digital world," said Helman.

This initiative was made possible through

a teacher grant from the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF), which supports innovative classroom ideas and learning experiences for students across the district. WEF is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. This grant is just one of many activities made possible by the foundation for the education and well-being of Shamrock students.

By encouraging families to step away from screens and spend time together, Oak Trace teachers hope to spark conversations across the community about finding balance with technology and prioritizing real-world connection.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2511-JT-001571
 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION
 OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:
 MR - DOB 11/29/2016
 AND
 AUBREY ROBINSON (MOTHER)
 ANDREW WARD (FATHER)

**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
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TO: Aubrey Robinson
 Whereabouts unknown
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655 for a(n) Termination Hearing on 4/17/2026 at 8:30 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Kathy Kreag Williams
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on March 5, 2026 Wayne L. Murdock was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Pamela Ann Miller, deceased, who died on January 30, 2026.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 5, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1

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 BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
 Educational Services Center
 ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
 18025 River Road
 Noblesville, IN 46062

FOR: Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School and Hinkle Creek Elementary School

UNTIL: Bids are due 10:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, April 14, 2026

PROJECT LOCATIONS :
 Noblesville East Middle School Hinkle Creek Elementary School
 1625 Field Drive 595 S Harbour Dr
 Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Noblesville, Indiana 46062

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
 Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School and Hinkle Creek Elementary School

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville East Middle School. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. Immediately following the conclusion of the tour at East Middle School, a tour will be held at Hinkle Creek Elementary School. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy_wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 716-3505.

CONTRACT TYPE:
 Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full 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.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

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 in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest 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.

BID DOCUMENTS:
 Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Nick Wissing, nwissing@csocoinc.net or Morganne Walker, mwalker@csocoinc.net.

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
 Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
 CSO Architects
 Eastern Engineering
 8831 Keystone Crossing
 9901 Allisonville Road
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
 Fishers, IN 46038
 317-848-7800
 866-884-4115

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 Noblesville 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 units.

David Hortemiller
 Chief Financial Officer
 Noblesville Schools
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29D03-2602-EU-000071
 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2602-EU-000071
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
 ESTATE OF DIANE M. TIEFEL)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2026, Charles Wayne Smith was appointed personal representative of the estate of Diane M. Tiefel, deceased, who died on December 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 Carmel, Indiana, February 13, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

Ryan L. Leitch
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2602-MF-001530
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOANNA LESLIE HANKINS, DECEASED,
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL EARL HANKINS, DECEASED
 and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE,
 AS NOMINEE FOR SPRING EQ, LLC,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:
 Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate
 Against the property commonly known as 654 E Pine Ridge Dr, Westfield, IN 46074-9029 and described as follows:
 LOT NUMBERED ONE (1) IN PINE RIDGE, SECTION ONE (1), AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 95-52400, IN PLAT CABINET #1, SLIDE #601, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Spring EQ, LLC

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Joanna Leslie Hankins, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Michael Earl Hankins, Deceased

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
 By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
 BRYAN K. REDMOND
 Attorney No. 22108-29
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 BRYAN K. REDMOND
 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
 Indianapolis, IN 46250

NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of April, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-000018-2026, BZNA-000019-2026, and BZNA-000020-2026 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The applications submitted by James Coffey, James Coffey Rentals, on behalf of property owners Edward P and Susan McCoy, requests that approval be granted to a variance of use application pursuant to §4.D.3. to allow for two residential dwellings on one lot and variance of development standards applications pursuant to §10.1.4.C.2.d. to allow two driveways on one frontage and §9.B. to allow detached accessory structure square footage to exceed maximum allowed within the R1 zoning district at property located at 17095 Mill Creek Road, Noblesville, Indiana.

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

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
 Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, No. 1) SS:
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2602-EU-000058
 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)
 OF THE ESTATE OF)
 FRANCINE M. ROGERS,)
 Deceased)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Michael John Mover on the 5th day of February, 2026, was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Francine M. Rogers, deceased, who died on December 18, 2025, a resident of Hamilton County, Indiana.

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 12th day of February, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk, Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
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29D01-2602-EU-000059
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Cathy S. Stinson, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Max L. Stinson was, on the 5th day of February, 2026, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Cathy S. Stinson, deceased, who died on the 14th 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 nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this February 5, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of April, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-000018-2026, BZNA-000019-2026, and BZNA-000020-2026 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The applications submitted by James Coffey, James Coffey Rentals, on behalf of property owners Edward P and Susan McCoy, requests that approval be granted to a variance of use application pursuant to §4.D.3. to allow for two residential dwellings on one lot and variance of development standards applications pursuant to §10.1.4.C.2.d. to allow two driveways on one frontage and §9.B. to allow detached accessory structure square footage to exceed maximum allowed within the R1 zoning district at property located at 17095 Mill Creek Road, Noblesville, Indiana.

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

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
 Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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29D01-2601-EU-000040
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 In the matter of the unsupervised estate of Sharon L. Stoughton-Jackson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Carter Jackson and Michael Giannamore were, on the 28th day of January, 2026, appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Sharon L. Stoughton-Jackson, deceased, who died on the 9th day of June, 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 January 28, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1

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The following will be sold for charges:
 3849 W STATE ROAD 47 SHERIDAN on 4/3/2026 @ 12:00PM
 • 2012 DODGE 3C4PDDDG9CT351322 \$5,545.00
 18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 4/3/2026 @ 2:00PM
 • 2018 KIA KNAE25LA1J6023011 \$2,060.00
 • 2010 HYUNDAI 5NM5G3AB4AH383867 \$2,398.00
 • 2025 HYUNDAI 5NMJBCDE8SH499042 \$2,380.00
 • 2025 CHEVROLET KL77LHP2SC246556 \$2,060.00
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana, will on
 April 13, 2026 in the Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Courthouse in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 12:00 p.m. receive sealed bids, and from day to day until sold for the furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the spraying of ditch bank of regulated ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year 2026 and will award a contract to the lowest and/or best bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.

All bids shall be submitted on the form provided and must be completely filled out. Contract awarded will be based on the individual total for each drain. Bidders shall specify in the bid the materials and mix proposed to be used.

Bidders shall submit bids on an individual total basis as per forms available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements, bidders bonds and written agreement to comply with prevailing scale of wages all as provided by law.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
 A non-refundable fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars is required for these forms.
 DATED THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.
 ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 12:00 P.M. APRIL 13, 2026.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 TL23174 3/18 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO: 29C01-2603-MI-2779
 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:
 ALEXANDER GLASER)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ALEXANDER GLASER, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from ALEXANDER GLASER to ALFONSO PAUL MATTARELLA

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., 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 March 3, 2026

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
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Public Auction

15203 Stony Creek Way on 4/3/26 @10am 2018 Freightliner Cas 125 VIN 3AKJGLDR6JSHR0950 starting at \$61,241.00; 2018 Freightliner Cas 15 VIN 1FUJGLDR5LHF2417 starting at \$61,954.72
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND

To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana:

You are hereby notified that on March 10, 2026, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 12-02-26, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Fire Cumulative Capital Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-41.

The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for all purposes for which property taxes may be imposed by the City under Indiana Code 36-8-14.

The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0333 on each \$100 of taxable real and personal property within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, beginning in 2026, payable in 2027, and each year thereafter, until reduced or rescinded. This property tax rate is subject to the maximum property tax levy control, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-18.5, and thus does not increase the total property tax rate the City may impose. Furthermore, this action leaves the maximum allowable property tax rate for the Fund unchanged.

Upon publication of this Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate and levy before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
 /s/ Evelyn Lees
 Clerk, City of Noblesville
 TL23176 3/18 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of April, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0015-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by Dustin Simpson requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow for the reduction of the minimum 6-foot side yard setback for the construction of an addition on the property located at 901 N 10th Street.

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

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
 Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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29D01-2512-EU-000543
Hamilton Superior Court 1

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
 COURT 1)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2512-EU-000543
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
 GREGORY HOEGEN, DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
 In the matter of the Estate of Gregory Hoefgen, deceased.
 Estate Docket: 29D01-2512-EU-000543

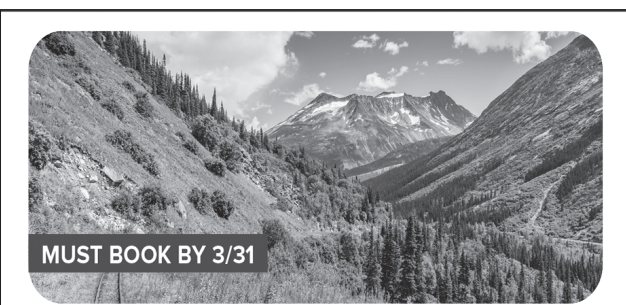
Notice is hereby given that Kelly M. Hoefgen was on December 16th, 2025 appointed personal representative of the estate of Gregory Hoefgen, deceased, who died on July 5, 2025.

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 December 16th, 2025

Kathy Kreag Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

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HONOREES

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An NHS graduate, Miller Ambassador, district sponsor, and president of the Miller Backers athletic boosters, Chris Beaver represents a legacy of giving back to the Noblesville community that spans five generations. An active donor with the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation and leader of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge, he has been a tireless advocate for Noblesville students and staff. Chris is known for his hands-on dedication and can often be found running concession stands during events. He has been a significant and longtime contributor to Noblesville Schools in many roles including as a student, athlete, parent, coach, business leader and philanthropist.

Sally Crow

Sally Crow taught Language Arts at Noblesville Schools for over 30 years, but her commitment to excellence extends far beyond the classroom. She has mentored fellow teachers, supported numerous extracurriculars including Spell Bowl, and led the NHS Girls Golf team to two state championships.

Already a member of the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame, her coaching led to NHS securing the first IHSA championship in 1987 for any Noblesville girls' team. In retirement, Sally continues to be an active community leader, volunteering with Riverview Health for over 20 years, and supporting many organizations and causes in the Noblesville community.

Fred Farley

Throughout 34 years of dedicated service, Fred Farley supported multiple schools as a facilities supervisor and also led the district's Transportation Department. He was known for both his operational excellence and his strong personal connections. A quiet leader, he transformed school maintenance into an opportunity for mentorship, famously engaging students with magic tricks, classroom reading and secret handshakes.

From hosting staff hayrides to his recent leadership award from the State of Indiana, Fred's legacy is defined by his servant's heart and a commitment to ensuring everyone in his school felt welcomed.

Bruce Hitchcock

For over 40 years as an educator, Bruce Hitchcock challenged his students to think critically through social studies. Known for his high standards, written essay assignments, and his "Devil's Advocate" approach to questioning, he fostered in his students a deep appreciation for American history. To extend learning beyond the classroom, Bruce created the Washington, D.C. study program. By leveraging his connections with government leaders, he provided unparalleled access to national landmarks and began the district's DC trip tradition. His enduring legacy lives on in the generations of engaged citizens he inspired through his passion and commitment to excellence.

The Hall of Fame initiative is a collaboration between Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF). The new Class of 2026 honorees was announced at NSEF's Miller-Palooza event on March 13.

The district plans to induct the Class of 2026 honorees at a celebration this fall at their new Hall of Fame Courtyard outside of the Noblesville Schools Community Center.

Last year's Class of 2025 Hall of Fame honorees includes Dick Dellinger, Vickie Ely, Julia Kozicki, John Land, Bryan Mills, Tony Oilar, Rick Towle and Kathy Williams. They will have their formal induction ceremony next month.

Nominations are open for future Hall of Fame inductees. Eligibility criteria, nomination guidelines and the application to nominate can be found at www.noblesvilleschools.org/community/noblesvilleschools-hall-of-fame

Happy Birthday to My Best Friend

Do you have a friend, a very best friend, who you've known and kept close to for more than four decades? Some of us have – but those seem to be more rare today than they used to be.

So believe me when I tell you that I am one of the luckiest shmooes around. My wife, my absolute best friend, has put up with a vagabond journalist for more than 43 years. She's followed me away from her parents and sisters to the dry and dusty lands of West Texas, the beaches of North Carolina, the lunacy of California, the land of lake effect snow in South Bend, the broken roads of East Texas and to the hills and hollers of Kentucky.

She's given me two beautiful and wonderful daughters and they have given us eight delightful grandpups – seven wonderful boys and one gorgeous and talented girl.

Yes sir, it's been a trip! Not to say it's all been smooth sailing. How could anything

over 40-some years not have bumps and valleys?

But through it all she has stayed – even when she probably didn't want to – traveling along, signing a song . . . (sing it with me now), side by side.

As one of my favorite people used to say, truth to tell, we shouldn't be here. Back in 1982 or '83, we were engaged and trying to figure out where we were going to get married. I was Catholic and she was Lutheran. We met with clergy from both religions and the Catholic priest gave us a compatibility test.

We failed.

Miserably.

We failed so bad that he refused to marry us.

(Yeah, I know he's a man of God but I sure hope he's reading this today!)

See, the thing is we may not have been the perfect match – but my weaknesses were her strengths. Her weaknesses fell in the area where I had some talents. So together,

Two Cents
from Tim Timmons

we helped make up for each other. Sure, it produced some angst, but it also helped us in a lot of ways, especially parenting.

Like I said, we had our issues. Neither of us (but especially me) were good at arguing. Agree to disagree? Well, we've learned over time. A few decades ago, we stunk at it. I really stunk.

But you know what, we didn't give up. We didn't quit on each other. And we're still standing . . . together.

Today, March 18, is my best friend's birthday. And so I offer her this: I thank you for all the years. I thank you for the wonderful times. I thank you for our family. And I thank you for helping me be who I am today.

I love you forever and a day, Linnie Lou and I wish you the happiest birthday possible! May you have many more safe, healthy and happy ones!

(And if anyone is wondering how old she is today . . . like I said, I've learned a thing or two over the years. Wonder all you want.)

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.

Sen. Buck Shares Update

Keeping Dangerous Suspects Behind Bars
As your state senator, one of my top priorities is keeping Hoosiers safe.

Recently, we've seen too many dangerous repeat criminals arrested and released from jail on little or no bail who go on to hurt more innocent people.

That's why this year I co-authored Senate Joint Resolution 1, which seeks to amend Indiana's constitution so judges can hold arrestees without bail if there is no way to release them without threatening the safety of the public. Under Indiana's constitutional amendment process, Hoosier voters will have a chance to vote on SJR 1 on this November's ballot.

I also supported Senate Enrolled Act 2, a companion bill that makes sure arrestees are treated fairly when their bail is set and guarantees all arrestees have legal protections like the right to an attorney at their bail hearing, the right to present evidence and the right to have their bail set in a

timely manner.

Welcoming Local Students to the Statehouse

This session, I welcomed the following local students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages.

Tre Morgan, from Kokomo, attends Kokomo High School
Dallas Pegg, from Indianapolis, attends New August Middle School

Aadi Singha, from Westfield, attends Westfield High School
Hayden Watkins, from Indianapolis, attends New August Middle School

Trace Watkins, from Indianapolis, attends Fishback Creek Public Academy
Ethan Witherow, from Sharpsville, attends Tri-Central High School

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse touring the historic building, observing debates from the Senate floor and interacting with their state senator.

I am proud of the number of students eager to learn about their state government. This program gives students a meaningful look at how the

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Senate functions, and I'm always thankful for the opportunity to meet with them.

The 2026 Senate Page program has now ended. Parents interested in learning more about the program should visit www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Page-Program.

Get Prepared for Severe Weather
As spring arrives, Hoosiers are reminded to prepare for the severe weather that can be expected this time of year.

In recognition of Severe Weather Preparedness Week, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is providing several safety tips, including:

Have multiple ways to receive weather alerts, including phone alerts and a NOAA

weather radio.

Understand the difference between a watch and a warning.

Never drive through flooded roadways, remember "Turn Around, Don't Drown."

Know your safe shelter location, such as a basement or interior room away from windows.

Prepare an emergency kit and family communication plan before storms develop.

Thunderstorms, floods and tornadoes are common in Indiana, and remembering these tips can help you and your family stay safe during a severe weather event.

State Sen. Jim Buck represent District 21, which includes Tipton County and portions of Hamilton and Howard counties.

NHS to Host 13 Choirs at 3rd Annual Competition

Noblesville High School Choral Department is excited to be a host for Noblesville High School's third annual Indiana Show Choir Championships on Saturday at NHS.

The community can join these choirs for an exciting day celebrating the excellence of high school show choir in the state that started it all. For the uninitiated, show choir combines choral singing with dynamic choreography, and each school performs a set lasting about 20 minutes.

NHS choir directors John Neubauer and Claire Ranchourt are excited to bring this Championship to Noblesville High School where 13 choirs from eight area schools will compete

all day long with awards in the evening. Plus three NHS show choirs will perform exhibition shows at various times throughout the day, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Awards will be at 9 p.m.

"It is wonderful for the choir community in Noblesville to host this event gathering great choirs from all over the state," Neubauer has said. "We share our hospitality and show them the community and class that encompasses the musical community in Noblesville."

NHS expects more than 500 high school students, plus an additional more than 1,200 adults from around Indiana and the Indianapolis area to attend. Plus a lot of show choir singers who

still live in the area and folks in the community who are interested in watching these show choirs are expected to attend. The show choir event is open to the public.

Plus there's pancakes and sausage breakfast made by Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrises and served up by NHS choir volunteers. The Sunrises are celebrating their 50th anniversary in March. A variety of food – roast beef, chicken, pizza, hot dogs, baked potatoes and more – will also be available for sale during the day and evening.

Descending upon Noblesville High School will be small univoice, large univoice, small mixed and large mixed show choirs that hail from Ben Davis High School,

Bishop Dwenger High School, Bishop Luers High School, Carmel High School, Franklin Community High School, New Castle High School, Warren Central High School and Westfield High School.

Noblesville High School show choirs – Sensation at 9:35 a.m., New Dimension at 5:30 p.m., and NHS Singers at 8:25 p.m., (all approximate times) – will perform exhibition shows during the Indiana Show Choir Championships at NHS. The NHS Singers, the school's oldest show choir, has been a key component of the NHS Choral Music community since the 1970s.

Gaylor Electric stepped up again for the third year as Indiana Show Choir

Championships' Presenting Sponsor. Plus Noblesville's George Kristo is a sponsor for the third year, as is Logan Street Signs & Banners and Noblesville Trophies.

Other returning sponsors for all three years are Amazing Athletes & Jump Bunch, T&T Sales and Promotions, CSO Architects, First Merchants Bank, Noblesville Elks, Pathways to Healing Counseling, Ayer's Real Estate, Clancy's Hospitality and Grand Global Vacations. Plus, there are many other returning and new sponsors and supporters for this event.

Tickets are \$20 for the day at the door. Full-color souvenir programs are \$5.

For more information visit <https://noblesvillechoirs.org>

Artists Compete and Create at Ignite Studio's Third Annual Make-Off



Celebrating creativity and innovation in Hamilton East Public Library's makerspace, Ignite Studio presents its third annual Make-Off on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fishers Library.

Selected artists will compete to create an original piece of art using Ignite Studio equipment, kits, or other in-house materials,

showcasing the creative possibilities of making. Each artist will have six hours to complete their work, with monetary prizes awarded for first, second, and third place. This year's theme is mixed media. The day begins at 9am in the Ignite Studio, with awards presented at 4pm.

Patrons are invited to watch the creative

process, participate in hands-on activities, and join the patron art challenge.

"The Fishers Make-Off is a chance to showcase artists who find unique and creative ways to use the materials and resources at Ignite Studio and provide inspiration to patrons in their own art making," says HEPL Arts Engagement Co-

ordinator, Kris Hurst. "This event highlights artistic expression as a form of storytelling and connection, central to the library's mission."

Activities for the public include:

- Free art kits for the first 50 guests!
- Collage: Make your own mixed media artwork with our mini collage kits complete with shadowbox frame.

Assemblage wall: Add funky shapes, forms and textures to our community wall.

Metallic mandalas: Create your own multi-layered mandala using various materials.

Public Maker Challenge (10am - 12pm): Participants ages 8+ can learn the Chino-collé printmaking technique, combining prints and thin papers in a

unique mixed media creation. Awards will be given in Youth, Teen, Adult, and Family categories. Registration is required to participate in the Public Maker Challenge.

All ages are invited to experience the artistic process firsthand and create their own art projects. For more information, visit ignite.hamiltoneastpl.org.

Humane Society Advisory Council Tabs Amy Summerfield

Amy Summerfield has been appointed to the Advisory Council of the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC), continuing her long-standing commitment to animal welfare and public safety in the community.

The Humane Society for Hamilton County's Advisory Council is comprised of subject matter experts and community leaders who are dedicated to the organization's mission of saving lives, educating communities and completing families.

both current and new Advisory Council members to help us achieve new goals, new dreams, and navigate today's incredibly challenging landscape of animal welfare," Stevens added. "Amy has been an animal welfare warrior behind the scenes for many years, so we couldn't think of anyone better to offer counsel on the growing number legal and jurisdictional questions that impact HSHC and the animals we serve."

Summerfield's collaboration with the Humane Society began during her time as Deputy Prosecutor, where she worked with HSHC staff and local law enforcement to strengthen investigations, and ultimately prosecute,

serious crimes involving animal cruelty and neglect. Through that collaboration, Summerfield helped improve coordination between agencies and supported more effective case outcomes for vulnerable animals.

After transitioning to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office as Legal Advisor, Summerfield continued her work in animal welfare policy. She played a key role in the comprehensive rewrite of Hamilton County's animal ordinances, which were ultimately adopted countywide as well as by all four major cities within Hamilton County. These updates modernized local law enforcement tools, clarified standards of care, and strengthened protections for ani-

mals while ensuring consistency across jurisdictions.

In her current role, Summerfield continues to work with HSHC and law enforcement agencies on training initiatives, supporting best practices in investigation, enforcement, and prosecution of animal-related offenses.

"I've seen firsthand

how critical collaboration is when it comes to protecting animals and supporting the professionals who serve them," Summerfield said. "This appointment is truly an honor as advocating for the most at-risk animals imaginable has always been a personal and professional priority for me."



Amy Summerfield

The council was initially formed to support the organization's goal to build a state-of-the-art facility at their current location in Fishers at 106th and Hague Road. The council was also instrumental in helping organization raise the \$12.5 million required to successfully complete the project.

"In just under five years, we officially paid off the loan for this facility in January," said Rebecca Stevens, president and CEO of HSHC. "Now it's time to tap

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