

■ TODAY'S VERSE

1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

■ HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

A used bicycle sale and donation day will be held Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, sponsored by Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. It will take place at Recycled Cycles repair shop at 810 E. Main St. in Westfield. The shop is located at the top of the drive, north of Big Hoffa's BBQ. Around 40 top-condition bikes and high-end 700c wheels and other parts (Campy, Shimano, Sram) will be offered for sale at bargain prices. All bikes have been repaired, adjusted, lubricated and inspected for safe use. Payment by check is preferred (sorry no Venmo, Paypal, credit card, etc. available). Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled Cycles repaired and gave nearly 400 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have afforded new bikes, mostly for Christmas.



What's that rumbling sound I hear to the south? Ah, it's the roar of Indycar engines once again at the Speedway. All is right with the world.

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Things change. And friends leave. Life doesn't stop for anybody."

Stephen Chbosky

■ JOKE OF THE DAY

Do Indy drivers ever nap?

Yeah, when they get "tired."

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Kristina Trusty



Kristen Durst



Caroline Hays

Noblesville Announces 2026 Teachers of the Year

Noblesville Schools named three educators as 2026 Teachers of the Year, encompassing the elementary schools, middle schools and high school. The three are: Kristina Trusty, a kindergarten teacher at Hinkle Creek (who was the overall district winner); Kristen Durst, a language arts teacher at Noblesville West Middle School; and Caroline Hays, art teacher, at NHS.

Nominations were open to all Noblesville Schools staff members and district leaders evaluated and selected the honorees.

Profiles of each of the winners:

Kristina Trusty, Kindergarten Teacher, Hinkle Creek Elementary (elementary winner and overall district winner)

Known as a strong team player who thrives on teaching her students important life lessons, Kristina's classroom is full of stories, academic challenges, patience, and love. Her calm, motherly approach is for adults too, making her particularly successful in building strong relationships with families. Whether she is championing mo-

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Sharing a Passion For Peonies



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

When I noticed the Indiana Peony Festival was this coming Saturday, May 16, my thoughts immediately snapped back to a year ago at this time.

I must admit, I've never attended the festival. To be honest, I thought it was a relatively small affair at Seminary Park. Ha! I realized my mistake last year

when I set out for the post office and got caught up in a traffic jam six blocks away from the park.

The peony festival is actually HUGE! It may be centered around Seminary Park, but you can follow the "Peony Trail" all over Noblesville.

It's been something of an

adjustment for me to think of Noblesville as Hamilton County's "peony central," however. I've always associated peonies with Carmel, thanks to a visit my mother and I made to the original Sundown Gardens when I was no more than six or seven.

Back then, Sundown Gardens was at its first location on Old Meridian Street/ Old U. S. 31 and the owners were the couple who founded the business, Dorothy and Earl Knapp.

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Photo courtesy Hamilton County

Chris Stice and Mark Heirbrandt with award.

Bell Ford Bridge Earns Top Engineering Prize

Hamilton County Recognized at the 2026 Engineering Excellence Awards

Hamilton County's reconstruction of the Historic Bell Ford Bridge has been awarded the 2026 Grand Project Award by the American Council of Engineering Companies Indiana, earning the top distinction among 40 projects recognized statewide. The award was presented during the Engineering Excellence Awards on Thursday, April 30.

The Bell Ford Bridge was originally constructed in 1869 in Jackson County, Indiana, where it served for more than a century before its eventual collapse. As the

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Finding Inspiration on the Field, And in the Home



BRANNA SHORES
Can You Relate

Word of the week . . . Inspiration.

It has a myriad of meanings such as "a person who has an uplifting influence," "a role model who has the characteristics of a mentor" or "a famous person, typically successful or much-publicized." I have come to know an impressive young man that checks all of the boxes above – hometown hero and Hoosier athletic legend, Clayton Richard.

A native of Lafayette, Clayton was unparalleled in high school sports as well as academics. He is the only person in Indiana history to win both Mr. Football and Mr. Baseball in the same year. He subsequently was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 2024. Just a few of the many reasons I believe him to be such a standup, standout kind of guy.

Clayton shared with me that he accepted a scholarship to play both football and baseball at the University of Michigan in the fall of 2003. His foremost career choice – football – took a detour when he was drafted by the Chicago White Sox baseball organization and the rest is

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■ THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Governor Mike Braun recently signed House Enrolled Act 1277, a law that makes targeted updates to Indiana's long-term care system for Hoosier seniors. The signing took place at The Timbers of Jasper, a senior living facility in Governor Braun's hometown. HEA 1277 updates aspects of Indiana's Medicaid long-term services and supports system, including assisted living services, nursing facility care, home- and community-based services, and home health reimbursement. The law directs the Family and Social Services Administration to apply for a new Medicaid waiver to support assisted living services for eligible Hoosiers who are at least 60 years old and meet nursing facility level-of-care requirements. It also calls for the state to pursue adjustments that help ensure certain home- and community-based services do not cost more than comparable nursing facility services.

2. U.S. District Judge Colleen McMahon recently ruled that the mass termination by the National Endowment for the Humanities of more than 1,400 grants to support scholars, research institutions, and humanities organizations was "unlawful, unconstitutional, ultra vires, and without legal effect." In the 143-page decision, McMahon granted the March 7, 2026, motion for a summary judgment on all counts in favor of the plaintiffs: the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the American Historical Association (AHA), and the Modern Language Association of America. The ruling declared the actions terminating the grants in April 2025, the largest mass termination of previously awarded grants in the history of the NEH, were "in violation of the First Amendment, in violation of the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment, and without statutory authority."

3. During this Foster Care Awareness month and building on Governor Braun's expanded New Parent Leave policy for State of Indiana employees, Governor Braun today announced an update to Indiana's New Parent Leave policy to ensure eligible state employees who welcome a child into their home through foster care can receive paid leave to care for the child. Indiana's New Parent Leave policy already provides paid leave for eligible state employees following the birth of a child or the placement of a child through adoption. The updated policy now extends that support to foster care placements, recognizing that foster parents need time to help children adjust, attend appointments, and build stability during this important transition. This update is part of Governor Braun's Family First Workplace initiative, which is focused on making Indiana a more supportive workplace for parents and families.

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ADOPT A PET BETTY MOO



Betty Moo is all about fun and energy! This 3-year-old female Pit Bull Terrier has been available for adoption at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) since 11/17/24. She adores playtime, whether she's chasing after a squeaky toy or zooming around the yard, and she has a special knack for making every moment feel like an adventure. While she could use a little training to refine her manners, her enthusiasm and eagerness to please make her a quick learner and a joy to have around. 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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From left, Michelle Derrer (3rd grade teacher), Megan Spurgeon (3rd grade teacher), Theresa Mandery (3rd grade teacher), Amanda Engle (3rd grade teacher), Julie Griffey (HHES Principal), Sarah Julian (3rd grade teacher, Husky Hero and HHES Teacher of the Year), Jenna Daniel (3rd grade teacher), Amanda Davis (Special Education Teacher), Craig Bowen (FC Tucker) and Amber Bowen.

Third-Grade Teacher Named Husky Hero

Sarah Julian, third grade teacher at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, has been named the March Husky Hero. Sarah exemplifies the very best of what it means to be a Husky educator. As the high-ability teacher in third grade and the PLC leader for her team, she brings exceptional skill, intention, and heart to her work each day. The learning she provides in her classroom embodies the district's Reaching New Heights goals. Julian's commitment to making learning both joyful and rigorous reflects the core values of our district and the vision we hold for every child. Her leadership, professionalism, and genuine kindness are felt across the building.

What makes this honor especially meaningful is that Julian was nominated by one of her own students — a testament

to the environment she creates each day in her classroom. Third-grader Emma Morehouse shared:

"Mrs. Julian is a great teacher. I like that Mrs. Julian is passionate about having students create guidelines for themselves. This helps students create a community where everyone feels safe and wanted. Mrs. Julian is very good at seeing every person and celebrating them. She sees our personalities and strengths and helps us use them positively. She provides unique opportunities for us to have fun and learn critical thinking skills. One example is our breakout boxes which teaches us problem solving and how to work together in a really fun way. Mrs. Julian is my Husky Hero."

Julian shared how

deeply this recognition resonates with her: "Being nominated by a student for this award is incredibly meaningful to me," she said. "It reassures me that the environment I strive to create in my classroom is making a difference and that students feel it. Knowing my students feel safe and a sense of community in our classroom means everything to me."

"I enjoy watching students be involved in classroom discussions, collaborative projects, and hands-on experiences," she continued. "Seeing students grow in confidence, take ownership of their learning, and become excited about coming to school each day is one of the most rewarding parts of teaching."

"This award inspires me to continue doing what

I do and serves as a reminder that the relationships and experiences we create in the classroom matter. I will continue to create purposeful and engaging learning experiences for my students while striving to make every child feel supported and capable of success. This motivates me to keep learning, growing, and becoming the best teacher I can be."

Do you know Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at: <https://bit.ly/hhschuskyhero>. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation



Front from left, Molly Sivertsen, Katelyn Bolduc, Allison Shen and Councilor Sue Maki. Back from left, Councilor Tim Griffin, Commissioner Christine Altman, Norah Stites, Melanee Forrester, Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Josslyn Lee, Commissioner Steve Dillinger and Mason McDonald.



Photos courtesy Hamilton County

From left, Commissioners Christine Altman, Allison Shen, Mark Heirbrandt and Steve Dillinger

Carmel Senior Wins Youth Service Award

NHS, WHS, SHS, HH, FHS and HSE Students Also Nominated

Carmel High School senior Allison Shen was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the 34th Annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award Monday afternoon. The Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCO-OD) sponsored the award.

Shen is the founder of Infinity Squared Mathematics, a global nonprofit

that provides resources and mentorship to underserved students. She is also an adjunct research associate with the Indiana University Department of Biostatistics where she contributes to research on diabetes and Alzheimer's. On top of that, Shen is also president of the school's Math and Chemistry Clubs and a student representative for Riley Children's Hospital Dance Marathon.

Six additional students were nominated for the Youth Service Award by their school counseling departments. The other nominees include Josslyn Lee of Fishers High School, Melanee Forrester of Hamilton Heights High School, Mason McDonald of Hamilton Southeastern High School, Molly Sivertsen of Noblesville High School, Norah Stites of Sheridan High School, and Katelyn Bolduc of

Westfield High School. Each will receive a \$300 scholarship.

"We're proud to celebrate these outstanding young leaders," said Monica Greer, executive director of the HCCO-OD. "Each finalist is making a meaningful difference in their community, and their commitment to service and living drug-free is truly commendable."

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Photos courtesy Hamilton County

Bell Ford Bridge came from southern Indiana to its award-winning home here.



From left, Sanjay Patel, VS Engineering; Parks Director Chris Stice; County Highway Director Brad Davis; Bridge Program Engineer Matt Lee; Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt; Commissioner Christine Altman; Daniel Kurdziel, Kurdziel Barker Engineering; Drew Bender, VS Engineering (Holding the Trophy); Ryan Brown, VS Engineering; Commissioner Drew Story from Jackson County.

only surviving combination Post truss bridge in the world, its historic components were carefully salvaged and later relocated to Hamilton County.

The project reused a significant portion of the original materials, including most of its iron components and portions of the 19th-century timber structure. Today, the restored bridge stands over Fall Creek at Geist Park as a pedestrian

crossing, blending historic preservation with modern engineering.

“A bridge built in 1869 has a story worth telling, and we didn’t want that story to end,” said Chris Stice, Director of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. “It took a lot of people working together to make this restoration happen, and we’re honored that ACEC Indiana recognized the work everyone put into it.”

“This project is a great example of what can be accomplished when strong partners come together with a shared vision,” County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. “From our Highway and Parks Departments to the City of Fishers, VS Engineering, and our partners in Jackson County, this was truly a team effort. We’re proud to help preserve this one-of-a-kind structure for future generations.”

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role-building activities for her colleagues or launching a community-wide non-profit to address food insecurity, Kristina’s positive attitude, high expectations, and kind heart make a huge impact on her students and the Noblesville community at large.

Kristen Durst, Language Arts Teacher, Noblesville West Middle School (middle school winner)

Kristen’s outstanding expertise, high expectations, and focus on relationships has led to significant academic growth for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Her students develop communication, collaboration, and analytical skills needed for future success through engaging reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking tasks. She is the respected leader of her department and is

passionate about her own learning and sharing best practices with her colleagues. Her mentorship, vision, and focus on putting students first advances the overall success and culture of her school.

Caroline Hays, Art Teacher, Noblesville High School (high school winner)

In Caroline’s classroom students connect learning to the wider world through opportunities she facilitates with professional artists and the Noblesville community. Whether creating new student-led art installations to beautify her school, securing grant funds to support the arts, or partnering with school clubs for artist nights, Caroline lives and breathes academic excellence and care for her students. A highly acclaimed artist herself, she is an expert in her field and

is always looking for the next great idea to enrich student learning experiences.

Selection focused on master teachers who excel at putting Noblesville Schools’ mission and vision into action and whose accomplishments align well with the Indiana Department of Education’s state Teacher of the Year criteria. The winners regularly demonstrate the highest levels of quality instruction for their students and leadership among their peers.

This year’s elementary school winner, Kristina Trusty, was further distinguished as the overall Noblesville Schools district winner and will participate in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 700 teachers.

Call to Writers: Love Letters Needed

May is one of the loveliest times of year in Indiana, and Indiana Writers wants to hear from you: what do you love about this state?

Indiana Writers is seeking short prose (micro memoir or flash fiction) and poetry for A Love Letter to Indiana, a special writing project to be considered for print

in The Gathering, by mail as well as an online anthology and community reading.

Epistolary work is welcome, but not required.

Guidelines:

- Up to 500 words (include word count in email cover letter)
- 50-word bio or

less. Accepted file types: PDF, .doc, or .docx

- Submit to: <mailto:admin@indianawriters.org>
- (subject line to include title and genre)
- Deadline: Friday, May 15 or until we reach 50 submissions



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights Schools

Hamilton Heights 2026 Summa Cum Laude graduates and the educators who helped shape their journey were honored at the annual Night of Excellence.

Heights Honors ‘26 Summa Cum Laude Graduates

Each year, Hamilton Heights High School proudly celebrates its Summa Cum Laude graduates, students who have earned a 4.0 GPA or higher and demonstrated exceptional dedication to their academic journey. These scholars are honored at the annual Night of Excellence, a tradition that highlights not only their achievements, but also the relationships, mentorship, and support that helped them reach this milestone.

As part of this celebration, each Summa Cum Laude graduate is invited to select one staff member — past or present, K-12 — who made a meaningful impact on their life. Teachers, coaches, custodians, secretaries, and support staff are all eligible, reflecting the truth we see every day: it takes an entire school community to shape a student’s path.

This year’s honorees represent the very best of Heights - students who have excelled academically and the educators who inspired, encouraged, and believed in them along the way.

Hamilton Heights 2026 Summa Cum Laude Graduates & Their Honored Educators

- Julia Bearman — Mrs. Volz
- Sierra Bramel — Mrs. Wiegman
- Jackson Cantlon — Mr. James
- Lily Cash — Mr. Kauffman
- Callie Connolly —

Mrs. Chambers

Allison Cramer — Miss Summers

Austin Day — Mr. Jones

Will Duncan — Mr. Kirschner

Giselle Effing — Mr. Weber

Adalynn Gould — Mrs. Combs

Lauren Happel — Mrs. Carson

Isaiah Heuer — Mr. Trachtman

Kole Kirtley — Mr. Nicole

Simon Kuhn — Mrs. Hippensteel

Evalyn Maiden — Mrs. Handy

Addison Mann — Mrs. Page

Abigail Martin — Mrs. Goodman

Anna Monnin — Mrs. Russell

Justin Overton — Mrs. Smith

Megan Prince — Mr. Field

Gwendolyn Pritsch — Mrs. Greider

Connelly Schuster — Mr. Snelson

Averie Scott — Mrs. Froman

Emma Trees — Mrs. Crawford

Lyla VanAlstine — Mrs. VanAlstine

Chloe Westerfield — Mr. Walsh

The Night of Excellence is more than an academic ceremony — it is a celebration of connection. Each pairing tells a story: of a teacher who sparked curiosity, a coach who pushed a student to believe in themselves, a staff member who offered encouragement at just the right moment. These relationships are at the heart of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, and these honorees remind us that success is never achieved alone. It grows from guidance, support, and the belief that every student has the potential to excel.

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Thank you for reading The Times!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2026 Bid Package #01 Mechanical
Scope of work: Replacing the South air handling unit above the Sheriff's Office and replacing condensing unit's, line sets, and coils for the air handling units on the Community Corrections building.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioner's Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below.
Project Information: To request project documents (Bid form, drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Email Mitch with Skender at HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com to set up a project walkthrough.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
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29D01-2604-EU-000175 Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2604-EU-000175
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Alfred Stoesz and Nancy Lammeman Stoesz
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2026, Timothy Stoesz is appointed as personal Representative of the Estate of Jacob Alfred Stoesz and Nancy Lammeman Stoesz, deceased, who died on March 23, 2026 and December 24, 2024, respectfully.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on this 20th day of April, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Timothy Stoesz
Stoesz & Stoesz, LLC
124 North 10th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
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29001-2604-EU-000193 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1 STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN IRENE DOWDEN, DECEASED. CAUSE NO. 29001-2604-EU-000193
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Helen Irene Dowden, deceased. Cause Number: 29001-2604-EU-000193
Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 2026, Richard Wayne Dowden was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Helen Irene Dowden, deceased, who died on the 16th day of January, 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, April 28, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
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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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-00063-2026 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 Danielle Stiles-Polk (Hamilton County Community Foundation), requests approval of a Land Use Variance application to allow for a professional office, utilized for administrative and collaborative office functions by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, in a R5 residential zoning district at 1154 Conner Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville 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 150 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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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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA 000077-2026, BZNA 000078-2026 and BZNA 000079-2026, 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 the City of Noblesville requests that approval be granted to a variance of development standards pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.B.1 to allow a reduction of the front parking lot setback, UDO § Table 12.0.5.D.2 to permit a reduction of the perimeter parking lot landscape area for an existing parking lot, and UDO § Table 8.C to permit a reduction of the front building setback on property located at 400 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, 46060.
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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing surplus boat equipment listed below from the City of Noblesville Fire Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5.
Evinrude 30hp Outboard Motor
Evinrude 30hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 20hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 20hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 9.8hp Outboard Motor
INMAR Portable Inflatable Utility Boat
Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 South 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 a.m. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN. Questions about the boat equipment should be directed to Deputy Chief Murry Dixon at mdixon@noblesville.in.gov or by calling (317) 776-6336.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") that the County Council of the County (the "Council") will meet in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 7:00 a.m. (local time) on June 3, 2026 to conduct a public hearing and consider the appropriation of funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 from proceeds of bridge improvement bonds ("Bonds") of the County, together with any investment earnings thereon, to be applied on the costs of the bridge improvement project at 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, including the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary, funding capitalized interest, if necessary, refunding bond anticipation notes, if any, and funding costs of issuance thereof. The Bonds will be payable solely from the County's revenues from its (i) Major Bridge Fund pursuant to IC 8-16-3.1, as amended, (ii) distributions from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account pursuant to IC 8-14-1, as amended and (iii) distributions from the Local Road and Street Account pursuant to IC 8-14-2, as amend, on a parity with the payment of the County's Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2022 and Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2023.
The name of the fund and account number of the affected fund are as follows:
Bridge Bond # 4828.0000 Hamilton County, Indiana, Bridge Improvement Project
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budgets and levies. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment earnings thereon). Taxpayers of the County appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of this additional appropriation.
Dated this 8th day of May, 2026.
Hamilton County, Indiana
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29D03-2604-EU-000189
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2604-EU-000189
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
P. ROGER KUMLER, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that BMO Harris Bank, N.A., on this date 4/22/26, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of P. Roger Kumler, deceased, who died on February 25, 2026, 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 April 23, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
MaryEllen K. Bishop, #4080-49
John B. Bishop, #31592-49
Lewis Wagner & Trimble
1411 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 102
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
(317) 237-0500; (317) 630-2790 (fax)
mbishop@lewiswagner.com
jbishop@lewiswagner.com
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The following will be sold for charges:
18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 5/29/2026 @ 2:00PM
• 2014 AUDI WAILGAFA6E0D16635 \$1,880.00
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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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-000027-2026, BZNA-000035-2026, BZNA-000054-2026 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 Curtis Hayman, Milmar Builders, on behalf of property owner JCS Holding Company, LLC, requests that approval be granted to a variance of use application pursuant to §4.D.3. to allow for a contractor's office in the Planned Business zoning district, and variance of development standards applications pursuant to §12.0.7.E. to allow for a reduction in the landscape buffer yard along Conner Street, and §12.0.6. to allow for a reduction in building base landscaping within the Planned Business zoning district at property located at 5050 Conner Street, 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
TL23272 5/13 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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-000073-2026 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 Alan Hoskins (Property Pros Land Management), requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for maximum lot coverage to exceed 45 percent at 16413 Valhalla Drive, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville 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 150 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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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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-000058-2026 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 Daniel & Sarah Baker (Property Owners), requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for a reduction in the minimum side yard setback (10 feet) in an R-1 zoning district at 122 Scarborough Circle, Noblesville, Indiana, 46062.
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 150 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS Fiber Run PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), One Hamilton Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 1:15 PM Eastern time on June 8, 2026 for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of a fiber run to provide required utilities to the Hamilton County Public Safety Training Center pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be submitted to Hamilton County's eProcurement portal no later than 1:15 PM Eastern time. The eProcurement portal can be found on the County's website at:
https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation
The eProcurement portal will not allow submissions after the 1:15 PM Eastern time has passed.
Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by electronic download from:
Chris Mertens: Chris.Mertens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
The County will consider various factors in evaluating the offers, including, without limitation: (i) offeror's experience with developing similar projects; (ii) offeror's demonstrated ability and capacity to perform the work, including offeror's reputation as indicated by the references for performing this type of work; (iii) offeror's approach to develop the Project; (iv) offeror's proposed plan to self-perform and/or sub-contract the work included in this Project; (v) offeror's proposed fees during the scoping period; and (vi) other factors deemed appropriate by the County in the context of the services and products to be provided by the offeror.
The County reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the County, including at any point during the scoping period. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications at its sole discretion. The County may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.
Advertisement dates
May 13, 2026
May 20, 2026
Qualifications due
June 8, 2026 1:15 PM Eastern time
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
ALICE MAE SETTLE, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 2026, Todd William Settle, was appointed personal representative of the estate of Alice Mae Settle, deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this 13th day of April, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Circuit / Superior Court of Hamilton County
Timothy L. Buckley, #2975-49
Buckley Law
49 Boone Village #243
Zionsville, IN 46077
Telephone: 765-535-3722 317-979-3785
tim@tbattorney.com
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Fishers
Fishers, Indiana
ROAD RESURFACING Contract 26-2
General Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Works and Safety of Fishers, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive bids for the following project:
ASPHALT ROAD RESURFACING, PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT, ADA CURB RAMP CONSTRUCTION within the City of Fishers, Indiana
Online Bids for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until May 21st, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 10:00 am (local time) on May 21st, 2026, in the Hamilton Conference Room, located at One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. No late bids will be accepted. Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting May 6th, 2026.
Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 246 851 716 514 339
Passcode: Ez7Hs98F
For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of: Milling and resurfacing of asphalt roadways and ADA curb ramp reconstruction within the following neighborhoods: Springs of Cambridge, 131st St, Howe Road, and Promise Rd.
The Project has an expected duration of 120 days.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Project Manuals will be available for purchase starting May 6th, 2026. Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: https://qcp.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com Reference Quest Number 10187357
To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions.
Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.
To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the "Online Bid" button or Online Bidding "Available" button on the bid posting page.
Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.
Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held virtually only on May 13th, 2026, at 1:00 pm (local time). Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Virtual attendance information is below:
Microsoft Teams Meeting Pre-Bid Conf: Meeting ID: 229 432 354 281 7
Passcode: R6vD35Xh
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.
A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2010). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.
Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.
Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contract-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.
The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsible as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.
A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.
In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1-7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING 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 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA 000057-2026, 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 Coots Henke & Wheeler PC for Harmoni Towers requests that approval be granted to a conditional use application pursuant to UDO § 9.1.1.C.2 to allow a wireless telecommunications tower on property located approximately 1900 feet east of Cumberland Road on the south side of Riverwood Avenue, Noblesville, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville 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 150 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
TL23277 5/13 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), and all other persons affected hereby, are notified that the County Council of the County (the "Council"), on June 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. local time, in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed issuance of bridge improvement bonds of the County (the "Bonds") at which public hearing all taxpayers of the County and other affected persons hereby shall have the right to appear and be heard on the proposed issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are proposed to be issued pursuant to IC 8-18-22 and IC 5-1-14-4, each as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and an ordinance to be adopted by the Council following said public hearing (the "Bond Ordinance"). The Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of the Bonds and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("BANs"), in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000. The Bonds and, if necessary, BANs are proposed to be issued by the County to finance the costs of the bridge improvement project at 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway (the "Project"), as more particularly described in the Bond Ordinance, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, including the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary, funding capitalized interest, if necessary, refunding the BANs, if any, and funding costs of issuance thereof. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6.0% per annum and be payable semiannually as to interest and principal on June 30 and December 31 over a period not exceeding 20 years. The Bonds shall be payable solely from the County's revenues from its (i) Major Bridge Fund pursuant to IC 8-16-3.1, as amended, (ii) distributions from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account pursuant to IC 8-14-1, as amended and (iii) distributions from the Local Road and Street Account pursuant to IC 8-14-2, as amend (collectively, the "Pledged Revenues"), on a parity with the payment of the County's Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2022 and Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2023. The public hearing is to be conducted by the Council in accordance with the Act, including Indiana Code 8-18-22-3(b).
Dated this 8th day of May, 2026.
/s/ Todd Clevenger
Auditor, Hamilton County, Indiana
TL23280 5/13 1t hspaxlp

29D03-2604-EU-000173
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2604-EU-000173
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
CONSTANCE L. ASH, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the April 13, 2026, Brent Ash was appointed personal representative of the estate of Constance L. Ash, deceased, who died March 16, 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 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this April 13, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Exhibit A - Legal Notice
Notice of Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor Contract

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "Owner"), requests any Construction Manager as Constructor (as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended) which is interested in being considered by the Owner as the Construction Manager as Constructor with respect to a construction projects at the Monon Athletic Complex, Monon Trail Elementary, and Maple Glen Elementary located in Westfield, Indiana. All are described in more detail in the Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor, dated May 13, 2026 (the "RFP"), to submit a Verified Statement of Proposal to provide Construction Manager as Constructor Services for the Project. The estimated Cost of the Work for this project is included in the RFP.

Verified Statements of Proposals shall be received by the Owner by 10:00 AM, Local Time on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the WWS Administration Building, which is located at 19500 Tomlinson Road Westfield, IN 46074, Attention: Greg Hunt, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations. Each Proposal to the RFP that the Owner and the Owner's Evaluation Committee will determine to be a qualified response must be in accordance with the RFP and all of the provisions of Indiana Code 5-32, as amended and as applicable to the RFP process. Each Proposal to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the definition of a construction manager as constructor as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended (each, a "CMc").

To obtain a copy of the RFP or any other available additional information regarding the Project or to ask any questions regarding the RFP, please contact the Owner's Agents, via email - Brent Hite, CSO: bhite@csoinec.net.

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Architect or the RFP, as of the date of this notice, all communication between any CMc and the Owner and/or the EC or their respective agents shall be conducted through only the Owner's Agents. Any CMc who otherwise contacts any employee, agent or elected or appointed official of the Owner or any member of the EC between the date of this notification and the award of the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract (other than expressly permitted by the RFP) is subject to disqualification at the sole and complete discretion of the Owner.

All Proposals to the RFP received by the date and time set forth above, which shall be determined solely by the Owner in its sole and complete discretion, will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee against the established selection criteria and will then evaluate all responses and make a recommendation to the Owner of the CMc to be selected based on the evaluation criteria established in the RFP.

Each of the Owner and the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject for any reason and for no reason at all any and all responses received to the RFP and to be the sole judges of the value and merit of the Proposals offered. The Owner reserves the right to terminate for any reason and for no reason at the Project prior to executing the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract. If such termination occurs, the Owner shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any of the CMc with respect to any Proposal to this RFP.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29DOI-2510-ES-000441
 IN RE THE ESTATE OF)
 MARSHALL SANBORN MORRIS III, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court I of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that Steven W. Kincaid, Special Administrator, was on the 12th day of November 2025, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Marshall Sanborn Morris III, deceased, who died on October 2, 2024.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 7th day of April 2026.
 Kathy Krag Williams
 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1
 FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Steven W. Kincaid
 Attorney No. 18034-34
 Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C.
 54 N. 9th Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060
 Telephone: 317-776-5995
 Fax: 317-219-0625

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
 By: Meyer Najem Construction LLC, Construction Manager as Constructor for Westfield Washington Schools
 For: Westfield High School Additions and Renovations Bid Package 2 Deliver
 To: Westfield Washington Schools Central Office
 19500 Tomlinson Rd UNIT B, Westfield, IN 46074
 Date & Time: June 4th at 2:00pm (local time)
 Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. One copy of the bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works," with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, Meyer Najem may then declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages. Reference the Bidders Check List for all other items required at the time of bid.
 Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
 Addressed to:
 Westfield Washington Schools Central Office
 19500 Tomlinson Rd UNIT B, Westfield, IN 46074
 Attn: Westfield High School Additions and Renovations Bid Package 2
 Bid Package Number & Name
 Name and return address of the Bidder
 All bid proposals shall be in full compliance with the bid documents.
 To obtain access to the bid documents please reach out to the below contact. Invitations inclusive of the Bid Documents will be sent out via Meyer Najem Construction, LLC's SmartBid - Document Management Software.
 A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for May 13th, at 4:00pm local time at Westfield High School, 18250 N Union St, Westfield, IN 46074. Enter the building through Door 44. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting will be considered in determining bidder responsiveness.
 For all questions, please contact Ciara Casteel, ccasteel@meyer-najem.com, at Meyer Najem, the Construction Manager as Constructor.
 Meyer Najem Construction, LLC, as Construction Manager as Constructor for Westfield Washington Schools

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BRANNA
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history.

I first came to know Clayton as my son-in-law Cory's lifelong best friend and teammate at McCutcheon High School. I have since witnessed him both on and off the field. He excels in both arenas.

This legendary leftie left his mark in Major League Baseball by not only gracing the White Sox, but also the Chicago Cubs, the San Diego Padres and the Toronto Blue Jays. He retired from baseball in 2019, but football was still in his blood.

Clayton left the professional limelight and returned to his hometown as the quarterback coach for Lafayette Jefferson High School. Subsequently, he was named as the head baseball coach at Jeff later that year.

As impressive as this all is, what really gave me goosebumps was when Clayton talked of his own inspiration - which started at home. His home, in his backyard, where his dad built a makeshift ballpark in their backyard. Living just a block from Columbia Park, home to the international Colt World Series and various minor league baseball teams over the years, Clayton had a front row seat and a penchant for pitching from a very early age. He shared that his baseball hero as a child was Ken Griffey, Jr. - someone he really looked up to and wanted to be. However, now as an adult and father of three, his heroes, hands down, are his parents, who selflessly sacrificed everything for the happiness and future of their children.

Thirteen years into fatherhood and seven years into retirement from the Big Leagues, Clayton's foremost focus is his own young family and his enterprising business, Captain Spiffy (golf carts), born out of a garage, in partnership with former professional and collegiate baseball teammate, Tyson Scheumann.

I could go on and on about this man who serves as the utmost role model for future generations. Nevertheless, I'll leave you with the lasting impression he left with me before our conversation came to a close. Bottom line, he said, his life now centers on his wife and life at home with his children, leading his family to make the best life decisions, as did his parents.

So... "inspiration" or "legacy?" I say Clayton hits them both out of the ballpark!

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

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Dorothy Knapp had a passion for peonies that she came by honestly. Her father, Russell Jones of Peru, was a hardware store owner who turned his hobby of raising hybrid peonies into a thriving business with a national reputation.

Over the years, peonies developed by Jones won multiple awards at the American Peony Society's national shows. Perhaps the most significant of his creations was "Dorothy J.," a double blush peony named for his daughter. It took top honors at the 1950 show.

When Dorothy and Earl married, Earl caught peony fever, too. In the late 1940s, the couple bought the land on Old Meridian Street (which I believe at that time was west of Carmel) and set about starting their own peony business.

They worked hard to turn 13 acres of brambles, weeds and poison ivy into a place where their thousands of peony plants could grow. They also built a home on the property with a basement designed to serve as a peony showroom.

By 1951, they were able to begin selling their peonies. Dorothy handled the business during the week and Earl worked there on weekends, when he wasn't at his day job at the State Highway Department, and later, at Dow Chemical Co.

Like her father, Dorothy developed a national reputation as a peony expert. She wrote articles for national magazines, gave talks to various organizations and served as vice-president of the American Peony Society - the first woman to hold that office.

After a few years, Sundown Gardens began selling perennials as well as peonies. As time went by, they also added a fully stocked garden shop, a Christmas shop and a gift shop and gradually, the peonies took a back seat to other aspects of the business.

After Earl's death in 1969, Dorothy continued on at Sundown Gardens, assisted by their son, Stevan, who established a landscape design division. By 1995, however, she decided it was time to sell the company.

The new owners later moved Sundown Gardens to its present location on West 186th Street in Westfield.

My first visit to Sundown Gardens was so long ago, I've forgotten most of the details, but I will NEVER forget that basement showroom. I remember shelves filled with jar after jar of freshly cut peonies. Visually, it was stunning, but what I recall most is the heavenly scent that filled the room.

Dorothy Knapp passed away in 2002, so she missed out on the peony festival. I can't help but think, however, that she'd be tickled pink ("peony pink," of course) to know her favorite flower will be the focus of that big celebration.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free. You can find details on the festival website, www.indianapeonyfestival.com,

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County Meijer Stores Bringing Back Baby Gear Recycling Event

Since its launch in 2024, more than 30 tons of baby gear have been recycled

Meijer Stores all over – including those in Hamilton County – are bringing back its popular Baby Gear Recycling Event this spring, inviting families across the Midwest to support a cleaner, greener community. From May 6-19, customers can bring used, expired, or damaged baby gear, such as car seats and strollers, to participating Meijer supercenters for proper recycling, and receive a redeemable coupon.

The retailer had a successful event last spring, during which nearly 18 tons of gear were recycled, bringing the total to more than 30 tons of recycled material since the program's inception in 2024.

“At Meijer, being a good neighbor means investing in programs that make a real difference, and we remain dedicated to supporting families and strengthening our communities through important initiatives like our baby gear recycling event,” said Don Sanderson, Chief Merchandising and Marketing Officer at Meijer. “We saw a 33 percent increase in baby gear brought for recycling last year compared to 2024 and look forward to another successful year in 2026.”

The Meijer Baby Gear Recycling Event accepts a variety of baby gear, including car seats, booster seats, strollers, and

travel systems. By choosing to recycle through Meijer, families not only clear clutter but also directly contribute to building healthier, more sustainable neighborhoods.

To participate, customers should bring accepted baby items to the marked drop-off area near the customer service desk at their local Meijer store. In recognition of their commitment to the community, participants will receive a special offer code redeemable in their mPerks account for 25 percent off one item in the Meijer baby department* during the redemption period, May 6 to June 2.



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