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Holiday Inn Express, Tom Wood Toyota coming to Noblesville

Two big commercial projects have been granted building permits in Noblesville. A Holiday Inn Express, valued at \$8.8 million, will be built at 13625 Tegler Drive in the Saxony Corporate Campus. It will be five stories and 123 rooms. The hotel will be located east of Famous Dave's toward I-69.

A Tom Wood Toyota automobile dealership, valued at \$2.8 million, is slated for the northeast corner of State Road 37 and E. 146th at 14701 Tom Wood Way at the Crossing. The dealership joins 13 others in Central Indiana.

"We're excited to have Tom Wood open a new dealership in Noblesville," said Mayor John Ditslear. "It gives our people more choices in vehicles and adds to our tax base."

Schedule announced for Movies in the Park Series

The Noblesville Parks Department invites residents to go into the woods and underground and visit The Capitol, gridiron and other creative lands during the 2015 Movies in the Park Series. Beginning with a double feature on Saturday, August 29, the annual film series provides free screenings and enjoyment for the entire family.

"The Movies in the Park Series has been an ongoing tradition in Noblesville for a number of years. Attendees can enjoy family friendly movies, bring a blanket, their dinner or snacks and enjoy an evening of cinema at Noblesville's beautiful and historic Forest Park or Downtown Square," Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister said.

The movies will begin at dusk at Forest Park's Shelter #1 (unless otherwise noted) and will be projected on a 30-foot inflatable movie screen. Light concessions will be available for purchase.

This year's schedule includes:

Saturday, August 29 – Double Feature Night with Big Hero 6 (PG, 102 minutes) and Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG, 81 min.) very bad day.

Saturday, September 5 – Into the Woods (PG, 125 min.)

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Westfield cuts ribbon on new stadium



Photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield High School principal Stacy McGuire, along with school officials and city officials, cuts the ribbon officially opening Riverview Health Field. The Shamrocks football team opened their season with a 38-21 win.

Beck Hybrids to build first private aviation hanger at Indianapolis Executive Airport

Beck's Hybrids hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the first private aviation hanger to be built at the Indianapolis Executive Airport at 1 p.m. Monday.

The private hanger, which totals 19,000 square feet, is a major stepping stone in allowing the Atlanta-based Beck's to stay connected with their growing customer base and keep up with their rapid growth due to recent territory expansion. Beck's representatives at the event will include: Sonny Beck, CEO; Scott Beck, president; Tom Hooper, director of sales; and Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh, director of research. In addition, representatives from the Hamilton County Commissioners, Hamilton County Council, Hamilton County Airport Authority, and the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation will be in attendance.

Beck's Aviation Hangar will serve as the first corporate hangar at Indianapolis Executive Airport, which is located at 11329 E. State Road 32 in Zionsville, but is owned by the Hamilton County Airport Authority. The new hangar will provide 12,000 square feet of aircraft storage and 7,000 square feet of office space for pilots, aircraft mechanics, and other support staff. Beck's currently is the third largest corporate user of aviation fuel in the Indianapolis area and will benefit from having a fuel farm next to the hangar. In addition to the hangar itself, Beck's is constructing a new private parking lot,



which will be a welcome addition to the Indianapolis Executive Airport.

Rooted in the belief that it is important for new and potential customers to see not just the product they are buying but the company behind it, the new hangar will make it possible for Beck's to continue showing prospective customers the Beck's experience at the Atlanta, Ind. headquarters. More than 90 percent of Beck's use of the aircrafts is for the benefit of their customers and prospective customers.

Beck's has had a long relationship with the Indianapolis Executive Airport. Sonny Beck said that his company had the first propeller jet brought into Montgomery Aviation, the airport's fixed-base operator, back in January 2001, when it was still known as

Indianapolis Terry Airport. The name was changed in 2003, shortly after Hamilton County purchased the airport.

"We fly in potential customers," said Sonny Beck. Beck's passengers are then brought up to the Beck's office on 276th Street in Atlanta, to be sold seed.

Beck's serves famers in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, southern Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, and southern Wisconsin. According to a recent media survey, Beck's ranks as the sixth largest seed company in the United States and the only one in the top six that is family-owned, making Beck's the largest retail, family-owned seed company in the United States.

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Eric Allen Garst

September 7, 1984 - August 14, 2015

Eric Allen Garst, age 30, of Indianapolis, passed away at his home on Friday morning, August 14, 2015. Eric was born on September 7, 1984 in Tipton, Indiana. He was a 2004 graduate of Sheridan H.S., and also attended IUPUI in Indianapolis. For a little over 7 years, Eric has been employed with Nexus, working as their shipping and receiving manager. Eric was very passionate about music and the performing arts. Being a performer with the SHS band program sparked a passion in Eric that stayed with him after graduation. Working with numerous band programs throughout the years, Eric couldn't get enough of the activity. He loved teaching color guard and was a proud member of the color guard association.

Family was also a very important part of Eric's life. He was a loving husband and father and was the "Best in the World" to his wife and 2 little girls.

Eric is survived by his loving wife Amy Christine Stumpf. Amy and Eric were married on June 7, 2008. He is also survived by his 2 wonderful daughters, Erika Kay Garst and Margaret Rose Garst; his parents, Richard Allen and Tamara Ellen (Moistner) Garst; paternal grandparents, Keith and Betty Garst of Sheridan; maternal grandfather, Phillip Moistner of Connersville; father and mother in law, Edward Luther and Margaret Sue (Richardson) Stumpf, Jr.; sisters, Rachel Cornelius (Jeff) of Sheridan and Amanda Lynn Barker (Jeremiah) of Abingdon, Ill.; sister in law, Jessica Mayberry (Anthony); 6 nieces and 4 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Sandra Kaye Fannin and his step grandfather TK Johnson.

Services were held Friday, August 21, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, IN. Burial followed at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, IN. Pastor Jeremiah Barker officiated. Visitation was held on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home.

Margaret Rita Brown

June 16, 1951 - August 15, 2015

Margaret Rita Brown, 64, of Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Eagle Valley Meadows in Indianapolis. She was born on June 16, 1951 Nick and Carolina (Saldaña) Delgado in East Chicago, Indiana.



Margaret was a manager for Manpower Temp Services in Indianapolis. She was a member of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Speedway, the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation, Rotary Club of Indianapolis, ABWA (20-year member); and was a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy in 2002.

She is survived by her daughter, Rena (Sean) Murray; sisters, Sally Anguiano and Francis Mahdavi; brothers, Gilbert Gonzalez and Juan Gonzalez; grandchildren, Morgan, Caitlin, Conor & Cameron; and great-grandson, Roberto Murray-Watson.

Visitation was Friday, August 21, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at the funeral home, with Rev. Joshua Janko officiating. Burial followed at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association of Indiana, 6525 E 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Nancy Elaine Peters-Cathcart

March 4, 1949 - August 19, 2015

Nancy Elaine Peters-Cathcart, age 66, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, August 19, 2015, at Riverview Hospital. Born March 4, 1949 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late Robert Dale Wilson and Beatrice (Carr) Wilson-McInerney. Nancy was a 1969 graduate of Mt. Vernon H.S. in Fortville. She worked for the Noblesville McDonald's for well over 10 years and earned the very special distinction of being the "Best French Fry Lady in the World." She loved crafts and doing jigsaw puzzles. Nancy was always on the go. She loved going to Goodwill, and could spot a bargain a mile away. Sports held a special place in her heart. Nancy was a NASCAR fanatic. She was also a huge IU Basketball fan. They were the only team that she would follow regularly. Nancy had many passions and interests in her life, but none was more important to her than her family.

She attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Noblesville and also attended Christ Community Church of Hamilton County.

Nancy is survived by her loving son Richard Dale Peters and his wife Kerry of Noblesville; 2 brothers, George McInerney of Michigan and William McInerney (Maria) of Sheridan; and 2 sisters, Lillian Lemons of Anderson and Mary Worth of Westfield.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; step father, Dale McInerney; a sister, Mary C. Leas; her 1st husband, Harold LeRoy Peters, who passed away in 1977; and her second husband, Stephen Frederick Cathcart, who passed away in 2009.

Services will be held 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, with visitation from 4:00 PM until the time of service.

The graveside committal service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, August, 26, 2015, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Fishers, Indiana

Pastor Mark Fidler will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to Christ Community Church of Hamilton County, 772 N. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060

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Pamela S. (Targett) Gerecke

December 28, 1949 - August 14, 2015

Pamela S. (Targett) Gerecke, 65, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2015 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on December 28, 1949 in South Bend, Indiana.

For 33 years, Pam was a school bus driver for South Bend Community Schools and Hamilton Southeastern. She was an avid still life painter, enjoyed knitting and gardening, and loved flowers. Pam adored her pets, was curious about and enjoyed life.

She is survived by her son, Jim Albright; daughter, Tawnya (Darel) Heitkamp; father, James (Sharon) Targett; step-father, Dick Buettner; sister, Gayle (Rick) Frahm; brother, Terry Targett; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Carter, Sydney & Reese Heitkamp, and Austin Albright; two nephews, Brandon Cook, and Tanner Targett; and one niece, Heather (Randy) Denton.

Pam was preceded in death by her mother, Delores Jane (Jaronik) Buettner.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Creating Hope, Inc., 13897 Rue Royale Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055; or at www.creatinghope.us

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Donna Jean Wright

October 21, 1955 - August 17, 2015

Donna Jean Wright, Age 59, of Crossville, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, August 17, 2015, at Cumberland House in Crossville, Tennessee. Born October 21, 1955 in Sacramento, CA, she was the daughter of William J. Moore and Joyce (Covey) Conn. She worked for many years in the banking industry as a teller.

Donna is survived by her husband, Jerry R. Wright of Crossville, TN; her son, Matthew Wright of Ohio; daughter, Tracy Rayle of Indiana; her mother Joyce Conn of Crossville, TN; step father, Russ, Conn of Crossville, TN; and 3 brothers, David Moore of Crossville, TN, Steve Moore of South Carolina and Pete Moore of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her father, William J. Moore.

Services were held on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home; Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Maxine G. Holmes

September 14, 1918 - August 22, 2015

Maxine G. Holmes, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on September 14, 1918 to Calvin and Francis (Chamberlin) Mushrush in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Maxine was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Kappa. She was also an avid Bridge player.

Maxine is survived by her daughter, Becky (Alan) Harper; son, R.B. (Carol) Holmes; four grandchildren, Rob Holmes, Arnold Holmes, Jaysi Madigan, and Abbey Harper; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Holmes; and brother, Otis Mushrush.

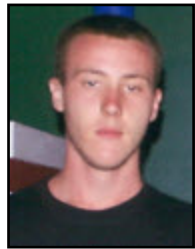
Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 27, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation from 2:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor Dick Judson will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church Choir, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Justin Thomas Swenson

September 2, 1994 - August 15, 2015



Justin Thomas Swenson, 20, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Riverview Health. He was born on September 2, 1994 in Noblesville, and worked for Bullseye Fencing.

Justin is survived by his father, Thomas J. (Susie) Swenson; mother, Kimberly Michelle (Kent) Harrington; siblings, Austin J. Swenson, Dustin Kyle Swenson, Kimberly Delello, Monica Mosbaugh, and Erica Osborne; grandparents, Gary & Garnette McConnell, Bruce & Teresa Swenson, and Lois Mooney; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held on Friday, August 21, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. Visitation was Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Phyllis Ann Abel

October 9, 1928 - August 22, 2015

Phyllis Ann Abel, 86, of Sarasota, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on October 9, 1928 to Clarence and Olive (Mullendore) Taylor in Franklin, Indiana

Phyllis graduated from Franklin High School, received a Bachelor's degree from Franklin College, and a Master's degree from Butler University. Phyllis and Russell were married on June 4, 1950, and recently celebrated their 65th anniversary. Her sons walked through the early years of their lives under her excellent guidance. She loved her family and was always interested in their welfare. For 20 years, Phyllis taught in an IPS elementary school. She also taught Sunday school classes in her church, and served as Superintendent of the Primary Department. Phyllis was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, and a loyal participant in the Sarasota First Church United Methodist. She also held a 50-year membership in Corinthian Chapter No. 456, Order of the Eastern Star. Phyllis enjoyed cooking, especially Christmas cookies. She prepared over 600 cookies each Christmas for her neighbors and friends, and also made Christmas ornaments for family and friends.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Russell Abel; sons, David (Marcella) Abel, Phillip (Carolyn) Abel; grandchildren, Katie and Ben; step-granddaughter, Annie; and step-great-grandsons, Holden and Austin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Don and Mark. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 25, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, in Noblesville, with visitation 1 hour prior. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or First Church United Methodist, 104 South Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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Movies...

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Saturday, September 12 – The Boxtrolls (PG, 96 min.)

Saturday, September 19 – The Lego Movie (PG, 101 min.)

Saturday, September 26 – The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I (PG-13, 123 min.) * Please note: This movie will be shown at Forest Park's Shelter #5.

Friday, October 2 – The Blind Side (PG-13, 129 min.) * Please note: This movie will

be shown on the downtown courthouse square as part of the October First Friday event.

Special thanks to the following sponsors whose financial assistance make this series possible: The Wafford Theater, Tri Kappa, Nickel Plate Arts and Logan Street Signs & Banners.

Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership announces Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County, announced today its participation in the national and statewide 2015 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement mobilization occurring August 19 through September 7, 2015. Officers will join more than 250 state and local law enforcement agencies, and thousands more across the country, to conduct high-visibility patrols encouraging drivers against drinking and driving.

"This campaign provides us another opportunity to educate and enforce messages that save the lives of Indiana drivers and passengers," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "Driving intoxicated is not only illegal, it's unsafe and unwise. We will be out in full patrol and if you do drink and drive, you will be caught."

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is an annual enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Officers from the Sheriff's Office, Carmel Police, Cicero Police, Fishers Police, Noblesville Police, and Westfield Police will work overtime to conduct sobriety patrols and checkpoints around the clock. According to ICJI, in 2014, there were 94 fatal alcohol-impaired collisions in Indiana. While this accounted for 13 percent of all fatal crashes, there was a 17 percent decrease in fatal alcohol collisions between 2013 and 2014.

"The decrease in the number of fatal alcohol collisions in Indiana is a clear indication citizens are realizing drinking and driving don't mix," said ICJI Director Dave Murtaugh. "Through the hard work and dedication of all of Indiana's law enforcement agencies, we continue to work toward our goal of zero intoxicated drivers on our roadways." Indiana law enforcement agencies have been actively involved in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign for over 20 years.

For more information regarding the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement mobilization campaign, please visit: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/drivesober/>. To learn more about the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership please visit: <http://in-hamiltoncounty.civicplus.com/502/Traffic-Safety-Partnership>

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I have to be in the mood It takes more than government



By JANET HART LEONARD

It was 2:00 a.m. on Thursday night. Or, actually, 2:00 a.m. Friday morning. In the summertime, I rarely see the moon. Normally, I can barely make it through the 10:00 news.

Chuck often asks if I want to watch Jimmy Kimmel. The answer is always, "yes...but". My internal clock won't let me. It prefers a FOX 59 News, "after the weather", lights out.

That night I was on a mission...to clean out the laundry room. I had worked at the dealership until 8:00 p.m. so the fact that I still had energy to spare surprised both Chuck and me.

My mission that I chose to accept meant cleaning, sorting, pitching, organizing and creating a place that makes me happy to do laundry. Ok, well that might be an exaggeration. I just was in the mood to clean. When I get in that mood I take full advantage of it, no matter what the time of day.

I sorted through and organized the light bulbs. (Bright idea huh?) I pitched old cleaning products while Chuck watched Major League Baseball. I untangled extension cords while the politicians untangled politics during the news. (I think I had the most success.) I tend to lean to the right as far as losing gloves as well as politics. I found about a dozen gloves but only four paired matched. Anyone need four lefties?

I have never been one to save spare socks. I believe that two may go into the dryer but if two do not come out, then they are lost in to the sockosphere, never to be paired again.

I found a basket full of keys that would unlock doors that no longer exist. I even found one to my 1965 Mustang that I got when I was 16 and sold about 15 years ago. Sure wish I still had that car.

Most people move every seven to ten years. I have not moved since 1975. That means I have lived in the same house for forty years. Forty years of stashing things in the laundry room, not to be found again until this past Thursday/Friday. I found a cat collar. We have not had a cat since the late 80's.

I also organized the batteries by size...don't judge me. Last time that I organized the kitchen I sorted the cans by vegetables, fruits and etc.. Then I aranged them by alphetical order. You don't mix corn with peaches, not in my kitchen and Black Beans come before Red beans. When I am serious about organizing...I am serious.

It felt so good to have accomplished so much in the laundry room. Oh, about the laundry? That had to wait. I just wasn't in the mood.



By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Before 1996, Carmel was a different place than today. People were looking for places to eat, shop and enjoy a center city. Everyone knew Carmel had great potential because of its location near Indianapolis and the Meridian corroder. But no one had given Carmel the vision and put the energy behind the effort. Then came Jim Brainard who ran for Mayor in 1995 taking office in 1996. In twenty years of hard work, Carmel has risen to the top of how cities should be. Mayor Brainard did not always have all the answers but he engaged the private sector, the community and the best thinkers to match his innovation and strong desire to succeed. From the comments he had prior to becoming Mayor gave him determination to make things better. Little did he know how far he could go. Taking the comments and what he knew about quality architecture that would stand the test of time, a place for businesses to thrive and a place with a wide variety of dining experience as on his agenda, he gain the journey.

Location Location Location

The city purchased 80 acres of land adjacent to the current government center. The land was farmland, a well used strip mall and an old empty grocery store. The land ran along Range Line Road and included several stand alone retails stores. The typical development in such cases of available land is to create more urban sprawl with bits and pieces of commercial properties with no connection. The Mayor had to move if he was going to make something special for his citizens. He knew his idea would not be easy and it required City government and the private sector working together to make something new happen. It also take citizens who will support new ideas and stand behind the decisions. The City Center was born and today stands the 1600 seat Palladium world-class concert hall. Inside the Palladium is The Tarkington 500 seat performance theatre, a 200 seat studio theatre making up the gathering place on a international level. Not without budget problem, critics, a few empty seats on occasion and the question of how sustainable is the arts as a driver for quality of life and community development?

Never Looking Back

The multimillion dollar investment call the Palladium and the Center for the Performing Arts opened in January, 2011. Announced costs of \$126 million for the project, takes vision beyond what sometimes makes for common sense. As an elected official, Mayor Brainard put it all on the line. That is called leadership. The city of Carmel also shares almost 1 million dollars of the city budget each year with the arts working within the community. That is a commitment to the vision. It is said the Palladium will last 500 years or more due to the investment in the best construction and design available. Looking forward 500 years and beyond is a rare example of community development and personal courage by an elected official. Most communities cannot look beyond the next paving contract and the pot holes it hopes to fix.

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By FRED SWIFT

The 28th annual tour of homes presented by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance is scheduled for September 20. The NPA says there are eight historic homes on the tour, all in the old town area. I was always told that old does not necessarily mean historic, but I don't want to take issue with my friends at NPA, a worthy organization to be sure.

The one truly historic structure on the tour this year, and every year, is the 1875 former county sheriff's residence and jail located right on the Courthouse grounds. It is actually older than the courthouse by three years.

It escaped demolition in the 1980s when a new jail was opened and the old structure appeared to serve no useful purpose. Fortunately, the county historical society stepped forward and offered to maintain it as a county museum which it is today.

As a young newspaper reporter in the late 1960s I visited the place almost daily. It was the most informal and unsecured jail one can imagine. I would walk in the open back door, look at the daily log, walk on back to the kitchen where the sheriff, his wife, a perhaps another visitor were having coffee.

Casual conversation would usually reveal any news from overnight. It was easy, friendly and very much like a real-life Mayberry. No one worried about terrorists or jail breaks and there never were any.

But, the interesting story of the building involves three men confined there who all made real history, none of it good.

Charles Manson was a teenage runaway from the Marion County Juvenile Center in 1947 when he was caught and jailed here before being sent to the Boy's School. He went on to involvement in an infamous 1960s murder spree in California for which he remains in prison today.

D.C. Stephenson, during the early 1920s the self-proclaimed most powerful man in Indiana as head of the Ku Klux Klan, was held in the jail during his murder trial and at various times thereafter when he appeared in Circuit Court seeking release from state prison. He was eventually released and moved to Tennessee where he died in 1963.

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the national pro-Nazi Silver Legion prior to World War II, was jailed here in 1942 after being charged with treason and sedition. He then spent eight years in prison before his release and return to his Noblesville home where he died in 1965.

The sheriff's residence portion of the building which includes seven rooms, is furnished with antiques except for a display room and a library. The cellblocks remain as they were when the last inmates left nearly 40 years ago.

The structure served as sheriff's headquarters, residence and jail for more than a century. About 15 different sheriffs lived in the building, the last being Cliff McCorty. One of the sheriffs was a Democrat if you can imagine that, elected when the Republican candidate announced that if elected he would not carry a gun. Voters apparently thought that might not be a wise idea.

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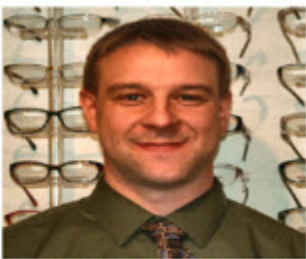
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