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Noblesville honors Bryan Clauson

The REPORTER

The legacy that Bryan Clauson leaves behind will forever be felt throughout the racing community and well beyond. To honor his memory, the City of Noblesville and the Indiana Racing Memorial Association (IRMA) teamed up with the Clauson family to erect a historical marker honoring the racer.

Clauson traveled the country and the world in his Sprint Car and Midget racing adventures – including competing in the “Grand Daddy of Them All”, the Indianapolis 500 three times – but Noblesville was the place that he always called home.

“We are so honored that IRMA came to us with this idea. Being able to put Bryan’s historical marker in Noblesville makes it even better,” said Lauren Stewart, Clauson’s fiancé. “Bryan proudly called Noblesville home and loved everything about the community – from Courtney’s Kitchen spaghetti dinners on Tuesdays to his Noblesville Millers. We are all really excited for Bryan to have a permanent mark in Noblesville!”

On Saturday, the Bryan Clauson historical marker was unveiled in Forest Park Shelter 5, 701 Cicero Road, as a lasting memory of Noblesville’s



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

The families of Bryan Clauson (left) and his fiancée Lauren Stewart (right) gathered at the unveiling of Bryan’s Memorial Marker.

talented driver. The event was open to the public and coincided with the finale of the USAC Midget Kokomo Grand Prix event, which took place later that day. Indianapolis 500 broadcaster Howdy Bell served as the master of ceremonies. Speakers included Noblesville Mayor

John Ditslear, Bob Jenkins, former chief announcer for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Network, and Clauson’s father, Tim, and fiancé, Lauren Stewart. The event also included several USAC

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Noblesville street resurfacing set to start this week

The REPORTER

Starting this week and running through the rest of April, the City of Noblesville will begin street resurfacing of four areas within the city. The order, which is subject to change and weather dependent, includes the Pine Knoll subdivision, Logan and Nixon streets near Federal Hill Commons, Fairfield Farms subdivision and Mercantile Boulevard.

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Reserve your ticket for Mayor Ditslear’s Prayer Breakfast

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear is inviting the public to attend the 13th Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast. The breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 4 at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St. in Noblesville. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$175 for a table of eight. All proceeds will be donated to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Chaplaincy Program.



Chance

“The Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast provides interested community members a time for Christian fellowship to positively touch our city for good. Men and women of faith glorifying God and asking His blessings on

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Noblesville begins street sweeping throughout city

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Street Department began street sweeping of the entire city last week. Using two sweepers, the street department will start in Old Town before moving away from the downtown area into the subdivisions.

The entire process can take two months to reach every street and neighborhood. Street Commissioner Patty Johnson said the spring sweep will take place in April and May with another occurring in July and August.

By removing leaves and other debris that collect in the gutters, sweeping prevents

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Drink a beer, eat a burrito and get gas . . .

Sheridan Ricker’s serving cold beer

By JEFF JELLISON
Publisher

If you are a fan of eating burritos and drinking beer, and if you live in Sheridan, you won’t have far to drive to enjoy the two.

Ricker’s convenience store located at the intersection of State Roads 47 and 38 has been tagged as one of only two Ricker owned locations in the state to sell cold beer.

Indiana law allows gas stations to sell warm beer but not cold beer. But the Anderson-based chain found a way to serve and sell cold beer to its customers.

The Sheridan Ricker’s location offers a Tex-Mex made-to-order restaurant offering burritos and tacos inside the convenience store. Indiana law does allow restaurants to serve beer cold. Ricker applied for, and was granted, a liquor license

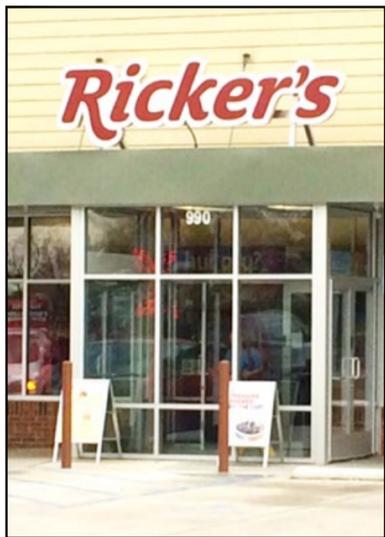
from the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Some Indiana lawmakers feel the company’s founder, Jay Ricker, took advantage of a loophole in the law.

Speaker for the Indiana House of Representatives, Brian Bosma, was recently quoted saying, “The public policy of this state is that we don’t sell cold beer and spirits at the same place that you buy gas.”

All Ricker’s employees serving alcoholic beverages maintain a “servers license.” Employees are not permitted to hand beer over the counter and must step around the counter and hand it to the customer. Customers are allowed to drink the beer inside the restaurant area of the convenience store or carry it out.

Ricker has 56 locations throughout Indiana. The other location permitted to serve cold beer is located in Columbus, Ind.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

New ADA ramps to be installed in Westfield

The REPORTER

Some of Westfield’s sidewalks are about to get a makeover thanks to funding through a grant.

Over the next four months, around 40 new ADA-compliant ramps will be installed throughout the city.

The construction is being paid

largely through an INDOT and Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization grant, with a majority of the construction cost being covered by the grant and the additional cost being picked up by the city.

The work is designed to make Westfield’s pedestrian areas more ac-

cessible to all residents and visitors. The project is also part of the Safe Routes to Schools for Oak Trace Elementary School.

Construction began the first week of April and continue through July. Some sidewalks may be closed up to 10 days during construction.



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The County Line

News briefs: Sen. Young to speak at Lincoln Day Dinner

By FRED SWIFT



The County Line comes this week in the form of news briefs, hopefully of interest to our readers.

U.S. Sen. Todd Young will be a featured speaker at this year's Hamilton County Lincoln Day Dinner. To be held April 19 at the Ritz Charles, the price for single admission is \$50. The annual dinner party, held in most counties throughout the U.S., is a Republican Party event, and a "must" for aspiring politicians. Sen. Young, who spent his youth in the county, is a 1990 graduate of Carmel High School.

The Indiana Office of the Public Counselor said last week that a new law on the books provides for a civil fine of \$100 for the first proven violation of the state's Open Door Law. A second offense brings a \$500 fine. The City of Noblesville could have been one of the first to be assessed a fine when a closed meeting was held to discuss the sale of Seminary Park last month. But, Mayor John Ditslear said such a violation would not happen again, and so there will be no pursuit of the matter, the counselor

said. The annexation of Home Place by the City of Carmel is far from resolution. The case is pending before the Indiana Court of Appeals. The city filed its final brief March 15 in the case that began a decade ago. Carmel wants to add the unincorporated community of about 5,000 to the city, but Home Place residents have long resisted. Stephen Buschmann, attorney for the residents, estimates a decision in four to six months.

County Commissioners and County Council members were told on Friday, March 31 that the estimated cost of the planned expansion of the Government and Judicial Center is \$23.3 million. County Deputy Auditor Dawn Coverdale said officials were told that taking bids on the project can be set for the spring of next year. Design work needs to be completed between now and then. When the project is bid, an alternate for building out offices on the first floor will be included.

Debbly Knox, Indianapolis TV anchor, will emcee a May 6 fundraising gala to benefit the Youth Assistance Program. The dinner and program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. The theme of the event is Design Bright Futures. Tickets are available at www.CarmelGala.org

SWCD to conduct sustainability workshop

The REPORTER

Backyard chickens can be a great source of eggs and fun for your family or an opportunity for some extra income. Join the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Purdue Extension Hamilton County on Saturday, April 29 to learn about Sustainable Growth for Backyard Chicken Flocks.

"Backyard chickens can be a food supply or a business and this workshop will provide valuable info and inspiration on improving your backyard flock whether you are just getting started or expanding to start selling eggs," Hamilton County SWCD Urban Conservationist Claire Lane.

Education sessions include, "A Real Life Perspective on Managing a Backyard Flock - 5 Years in the Making" with

Jon Whitesel of Circle City Farm, "Know Your Produce: Marketing for Profit" with Liz Brownlee of Nightfall Farm and "Resources for Backyard Growers: Connecting Producers to Experts & Information" with Jeffrey Deutschman and Chelsie Lawyer of the Indiana State Poultry Association.

The Sustainability Workshop will take place Saturday, April 29 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall in Noblesville. The workshop costs \$15 per person and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Registration can be completed at www.hamiltonswcd.org.

Questions regarding the event can be directed to Claire Lane at Claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or (317) 773-2181 or Diane Turner, Purdue Extension, at turnderda@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854.

Return of The Mac coming to Noblesville

The REPORTER

Chef's Night Off and MOKB Presents have announced that Return of The Mac, a food fest dedicated to mac n' cheese, will make its final Indiana stop of 2017 in Noblesville. After sell-out crowds and local success in Bloomington and Indianapolis, organizers will host the cheesy fest on June 3, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the newly-built Federal Hill Commons located at 175 Logan Street, Noblesville. The family-friendly event will compliment an exciting day at the venue between the Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market and the free evening concert featuring rock band 16 Candles.

Attendees will sample cheesy creations from 25 of Noblesville and North Indy's favorite restaurants while chefs put

their own spin on everyone's favorite comfort food. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 7 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$40 VIP Early Entry. Kids 6 and under are free when accompanied by an adult with a ticket. Each ticket grants access to unlimited sampling for two hours. A limited amount of tickets are available.

Tickets are on sale now via www.returnofthemacfest.com and Ticketfly.

Dishes will be judged by profile local foodies who will determine the winner of the "Golden Noodle." Guests will have a chance to participate in the Yelp! Crowd Favorite competition.

Participating Restaurants Include:

The Local, Barley Island, Four Day Ray, The Coterie, Rail Epicurean and many more to be announced.

Close IS good enough in Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Horseshoe League will soon be starting their 43rd year.

Men and women around the state over 12 years of age can participate in the sport. The Sheridan league has participants come from as far as Kokomo to pitch one evening each week. The league holds three tournaments each year.

The first tournament will be on May 13 and is sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts. The Sheridan Horseshoe League will hold their organizational meeting at the courts in Biddle's Memorial Park Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Rain or

shine, the season starts May 9.

The league is much like a bowling league. You establish a handicap, determined by your average. So even if you are a first-time pitcher it gives everyone a chance.

Horseshoe pitching is a good outdoor, social sport, and a great way to meet new people. Several of the members will be at the courts Saturday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a rain date of April 29.

Come out and get acquainted. For more information or those interested call Mitch Dwigans at (317) 698-5648 or Genia Stepp at (317) 446-5192.

Noblesville Schools early enrollment begins soon

The REPORTER

Will your student be attending kindergarten at Noblesville Schools this August? Or, will you be moving into the Noblesville Schools district?

If your child is planning to attend school with us this coming August as a new student, make sure you enroll now. According to Noblesville Schools, the best enrollment experience is April 17 - May 12, 2016.

Noblesville Schools looks forward to meeting your child and being a part of their education journey.

Enrollment opens on April 17.

Enroll by May 12 in order to:

Enroll at your school instead of district offices, so you can meet school staff and visit the building.

Participate in kindergarten round-up (for incoming kindergarteners). Meet new friends & know what to expect for school in August.

Have a chance to win. Be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Noblesville Millers spirit gift basket of items.

For more information on where to enroll and what you'll need to bring, visit www.noblesvilleschools.org

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our community, schools, families, public services and churches," said Ditslear. "This event is being held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer."

The ecumenical and non-denominational prayer and worship service is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast and the testimony. This year's featured speaker is Nancy Chance, a lifelong Noblesville resident and the founder/executive director of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Chance is a recognized leader in Hamilton County and has served the residents of our community since she was a young child.

Reservations are required for the breakfast and need to be made by Monday, April 24. To RSVP, call (317) 776-6324 or email mayorsevents@noblesville.in.us. Those interested may also mail their reservation and payment to: Noblesville City Hall; Attn: Mayor's Prayer Breakfast; 16 S. 10th Street; Noblesville, IN 46060.

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localized flooding during heavy rains. It also removes metal particles and other hazardous waste products left by passing vehicles. "Residents are asked to assist in the cleaning effort by removing any loose limbs found on roadways and by keeping bagged leaves on their property. Because of the damage they cause the equipment, sweepers go around limbs on streets and do not return once passed," Johnson said. "Also, if you have the option to park your vehicle off the street that would assist us."

This cycle will not interfere with Downtown Noblesville being swept at least once a week.

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Community shredding, electronics recycling day April 29 in Carmel

The REPORTER

Last year, more than 13 million Americans were victims of identity theft. That's about one person every 2 seconds. To help fight fraud, a handful of community groups are joining together for a document-shredding, electronics-recycling, bulk-item and drug-disposal event on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Creekside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of West 126th Street and Shelborne Road.

The event is being sponsored by a team of organizations including AARP, Carmel Utilities, Carmel Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, Technology Recyclers, Shred-it and WISH-TV. AARP Indiana will be handing out information about their free Fraud Watch Network.

SHREDDING – Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes today and most identity information is still obtained through hard copy paper sources. Shredding significantly reduces your risk when disposing of confidential information. It is recommended that you shred any documents that include a signature, account number, social security number, medical or legal information. This professional shredding is sponsored by Shred-it to benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana. A donation is requested of \$5 per bankers sized box or equivalent.

RECYCLING – The recycling drop-off event will be managed by Tech-

nology Recyclers. The following items will be accepted: Computers, servers, peripherals, wiring, cable, battery backups, monitors, TVs (\$10 charge per monitor or TV); all electronics, phones, stereos, headsets, DVD players; any small appliance; IT equipment including hubs, switches, servers, routers, racks, etc; office equipment including fax machines, copiers, phone systems, industrial electronics, test equipment, medical equipment; and large appliances including refrigerators and freezers.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – Properly removing unused and expired medicines from the home helps protect the environment and our community by keeping them out of our water supply and reducing accidental poisoning and prescription drug abuse. Uniformed officers will be accepting pharmaceuticals for proper disposal.

BULK ITEMS – As part of the City of Carmel's trash program with Republic Services, drop-off of bulky items will be available free of charge to trash customers (This is for City Trash Customers only; an ID or utility bill required). Examples of items to drop off include lawn equipment, carpet, furniture, grills (but no propane tanks), water heaters, swing sets, mattresses, etc. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis. No liquids, toxic, landscape waste or tires. No electronic waste in bulk item disposal. Those items will be accepted in electronics recycling.

HAND hosts training series for community volunteers

The REPORTER

HAND Inc. is hosting a series of training sessions this year to build capacity among community volunteers in Hamilton County. The first session, Board Basics, is set for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 25 at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 E 106th St.

The cost is \$20 per session, or \$50 for all three. Other topics are Neighborhood Association and Homeowners Association Basics, scheduled for July, and Local Advocacy Basics, scheduled for October. Register online at <http://bit.ly/HANDboardbasics>.

The Board Basics training will give participants an overview of what every board member should know, including boards' primary responsibilities and legal duties. We'll also talk about common board structures and management styles. Attendees will walk away with a better understanding of what being a board member really means and how to make an impact.

This training will be led by Rachel Mattingly, program manager for Pros-

perity Indiana, who provides training and consulting to boards and organizational leaders around the state. She also has experience acting as a board member, currently serving as board president of the Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence in Indianapolis.

Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) organized the training series with support from Old National Bank Foundation.

Founded in 2003, HAND's mission is invest in neighborhoods, provide housing solutions and develop partnership to improve lives and build community in Hamilton County. The not-for-profit organization owns six apartment communities that offer a total of 96 affordable units in Noblesville, Cicero and Sheridan. Learn more at <http://www.handincorporated.org>.

ROADS

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Work on Logan and Nixon streets helps to complete the Federal Hill Commons area and prepare it for the grand opening on April 29. The other three projects are part of the State's Community Crossings matching grant that the city received last year. Sidewalk work was completed in the fall and the street resurfacing this month completes the projects.

"The matching grant allows Noblesville to address two subdivisions and a heavily traveled commercial street that otherwise would have had to wait for funding," Mayor John Ditslear said.

These projects are using 2016 funds. The Noblesville Engineering Department is working on the 2017 street rehabilitation and resurfacing list, which is based on grades of each roadway in the city. That list will be bid later this spring for summer construction.

CLAUSON

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Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville
Bryan Clauson's parents Tim and Diana speak at the unveiling of Bryan's Memorial Marker Saturday afternoon at Forest Park.

drivers, Clauson's Dale Coyne Racing teammate Pippa Mann and the Winchester Speedway Barber Shop Quartet.

"The world knew Bryan as a talented driver but off the track he was an even better person. He represented our city well whenever he was away and brought so much joy to our community as we watched him grow through the driving ranks and participate in some of the sport's biggest races," said Ditslear. "This marker will be a way for everyone Bryan touched to remember him and to serve as a model to the coming generations."

The Indiana Racing Memorial Association is a non-profit organization with the mission to recognize the historically significant individuals, events, locations and race tracks that have made Indiana the "Racing Capitol of the World." For more information, visit <http://www.indianaracing.org>.



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Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear speaks at the unveiling of Bryan Clauson's Memorial Marker.



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When a hunch becomes reality

By COURTNEY COX COLE



I am about one half of a week into my Spring Break Vacation with my kids and I have already had some "adventures." First I have always been a regular reader and when we were first approached about selling our business, I figured that I had better find out how you operate when you no longer have regular income. When someone purchases your business, they pay

you a nice sum of money.

However, when you are 46 years old, how do you make it work for you for the rest of your life? Previously, I had never pondered this question. However, a year and a half ago, I received a call and they said, "Would you consider selling your business?" I talked with my sister and we both loved what we did so we were not really in the market; however, we agreed that the only way we would consider selling is if we received \$xxxx.

Amazingly, they came back at \$xxxx. Now what do you do?
I had always been a big Tony Rob-

bins fan and it was right before Christmas and I saw his new book on the shelf. I told my boyfriend that I would love that book for Christmas. I think it was probably my favorite present that year. I dove into the book and it had so many great fundamentals about investing. To make matters even more bizarre, the investment company that was highlighted in the book had one of their major offices in Naples. My parents had a place in Marco Island which was less than thirty minutes from this place. I just could not resist – I wanted to talk to these people.

Yes, we had our own investment consultants in Indiana, but in Tony Robbins' book "Money" there were so many new ideas that our people had never discussed with us. My family probably thought that I was crazy, but everyone decided it was a good idea to meet with these people and hear their ideas. Thus, I "cold called" them and we arranged a meeting. We hit it off right away and it just seemed like a great fit.

We ended up moving our business to this company – they are called Hightower. They are headquartered in Chicago but have major offices all over the US. We moved all our business to them and then our deal did not go through because the stock price of the company that was going to purchase us went backwards and they decided it was not going to be a good idea to have any additional purchases until their stock price regained momentum. Exactly one year later, they were back at our door making us another offer.

This time we requested a huge non-refundable down payment so if the offer went backwards, we would at least gain something for all of our efforts. This time the stock market stayed hot and we ended up selling our business. This year we went down to my parents for Spring Break and



Photo provided
Happy 90th birthday, Mr. Scheffer!

90 years, still going strong

The REPORTER

Maurice H. Scheffer was in Hamilton County over the weekend to celebrate his 90th birthday with his family.

Scheffer was born April 5, 1927 in Richmond, Ind. He grew up in Williamsburg, Ind. then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and finally moved to Galion, Ohio where he lives today.

He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He later worked in labor relations at Avco in Cincinnati, then at North Electric and Peabody in Galion, Ohio.

According to his daughter, Hamilton County's own Cheryl Garner, he still plays golf every day he can and he made his 12th hole-in-one last July in Franklin, Tenn. at the family reunion.

From all of us at Hamilton County's hometown newspaper, "Thanks for your service to our country and Happy birthday, Mr. Scheffer!"

Cicero, Carmel get egg-static for Easter

The REPORTER

On Saturday, April 15, Easter Eggs will fall from the skies at the Cicero Community Park, behind the library located 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for the helicopter egg drop at 10 a.m.

Come out for prizes, bunnies and, of course, Easter Eggs falling from a helicopter.

You may also register online at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org.

Also on Saturday, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance at House of Z in Carmel from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to visit with children of all ages. Families will be able to take photos with the Easter Bunny and enjoy candy, an arts & crafts station and a free gift with a \$50 purchase during their time at House of Z.

In addition, IndyCLAW, an animal rescue group in Indianapolis, will be at the event with bunnies available for adoption. The bunnies are indoor house rabbits that have been spayed/neutered.

House of Z is Carmel City Center's children's boutique featuring clothing and accessories for infants to tweens located on the interior plaza of Carmel City Center adjacent to The Bike Line.

Visitors are invited to come early for lunch at divvy, Eggshell Bistro, Hubbard & Cravens or Matt the Miller's Tavern and visit the Shops at Carmel City Center before or after your visit with the Bunny. Don't forget to stop by Graeter's Ice Cream for a sweet treat afterwards!

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Instead of "retired" NCAA regulations I am now "rewired"

By SHARON McMAHON



"I didn't do this because I was in my sixties. I just happened to be in my sixties."
- Diana Nyad, on her 110-mile swim from Havana to Key West

I found it amusing when Ms. Nyad made that historic swim that I heard "commentators" on air critiquing different aspects of her trek. Really? Who among them could have accomplished the same feat? Not me! Her swim was a triumph no matter the age, but many people (let's hear it for the baby boomers!) did emphasize her age as a way to say "We're still in the game!" Today I am selfishly focusing on my own generation, many of whom are in great shape and too many who are not.

Let's be honest, who among us throughout our young lives (I am talking the 20-, 30-, and 40-somethings) did not regard mid-60's as the rocking-chair club? I know I did. Thinking of my grandparents, they did seem elderly to me while in their sixties. However, due to more awareness of nutrition, fitness, and pro-active health care, we are able to both feel and look more youthful in many cases. Conversely, this is also a time in our lives when health issues become apparent and must be faced and, hopefully, improved in many cases. The benefit to be gained from proper nutrition and an active lifestyle cannot be overstated. Our young bodies which were able to withstand poor sleep and junk food are now ready for a better quality of life and renewed focus on becoming our personal best.

Speaking for myself, though I may wear the same size clothing as when I was a teenager, things have "shifted" somewhat, my hair is thinner, my skin

more dry, etc., and my energy level today not the same as 20+ years earlier . . . but I know that the time I spend on this planet with family and friends is a gift to me and that good care of myself is a gift that I give back.

I imagine that Paul McCartney, (only 16 when he wrote "When I'm 64" for his dad), could never imagine himself at that age - which he of course has now surpassed and doing very well thank you! Personally I have found that instead of "retired" I am now "rewired" and enjoying opportunities I did not find time for in a long, time-consuming management career. Although I truly enjoyed my career and gained a great deal of satisfaction from it, I am now able to pursue my nutrition and wellness coaching, teaching fitness classes, volunteering, and even incorporating my executive career in a consulting mode. Life is good, and I am very thankful.

I will never swim 110 miles, and most likely neither will you, but there is so much we can do if we have the will, and that includes those who have chronic health issues. Good sleep, good food, staying socially active, movement which produces more flexibility and strength, and a good attitude can go far in allowing us to both feel better and look better, a "win-win" for ourselves and our families. Spring and summer are great times to review our activity level and the absolute best times to stock up on some great fruits and vegetables; stop by your local farmers market and produce stands and enjoy. Bon appétit!

In health,
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By **DRAKE DELPH** and **RHETT WILLIAMS**
Sheridan High School Students



What has the league of collegiate athletics come to? College athletes in varying sports are given a choice to either stay in college and play or go to the

professional stage as they make their way through the college athletic experience. The rules to go pro are different in every sport and most athletes will take advantage depending on the sports league they are pursuing. In the NBA, athletes are required to take one year of college post high school before they can officially declare for the draft. Most players elect to go to college and sometimes these athletes will go overseas to play.

For the NFL, players are required to play three years at the college level. A player may then declare for the draft after he has used up his college eligibility. Major League Baseball has two different sets of requirements for players depending on the route the athlete chooses. The first option is he may enter straight into the league after high school, before he has attended a college or junior college. If he doesn't choose that route, he must play collegiate baseball for at least three years, and after that, then he is eligible for the draft. The inconsistency of the rules in these sports can be very confusing to fans. The NCAA needs to come up with one set of guidelines for athletes wanting to continue their careers.

Every year in college basketball, more and more freshman are leaving college and taking their talents to the NBA. This is known to everyone around the college basketball world as "one and done". The one and done rule for the NBA came into effect in 2005. Many very talented players take advantage of this rule and start their NBA careers early, including players such as: Carmelo Anthony, Kevin Durant, Kyrie

Irving, Derrick Rose, Anthony Davis, Karl Anthony-Towns and many, many more. Between 2011 and 2016 there have been 53 freshman selected in the first round of the NBA draft. That is a very high rate and it doesn't seem like it will stop anytime soon with there being such dominant freshmen all across college basketball.

In 2004, the NFL decided to throw down the rule on college athletes that they must stay for at least three years. The NCAA and NFL both came to agreements when they thought it was in the athlete's best interest to mature before entering such a physical league. Many people wonder why three years when basketball is only one? College athletes are concerned with the idea of staying too long and potentially getting injured and jeopardizing their professional careers. South Carolina running-back Marcus Lattimore ran into this very fear. In 2012, his junior season, Lattimore dislocated his knee and tore every ligament plus suffered severe nerve damage. This injury ultimately ruined a prime athlete's career that was full of potential. There have been many attempts in the NFL and NCAA to change this rule, but the league sees no change coming in the near future.

Major League Baseball has come up with a set of guidelines that gives the players the best option to further pursue their careers. Players have an option to declare for the draft straight after high school. From there they may enter straight to the league and begin playing wherever they are sent. If they choose to decline the option to declare for the draft directly after high school they can go to college or junior college. Once they enroll, they have to continue their collegiate careers for at least three years before they may be drafted. This option gives them a higher level of competition post high school before being thrown straight into the big leagues. The NFL and NBA should adopt the same rule and the NCAA guidelines would be consistent throughout every sport. Depending on the skill level coming out of high school, athletes are given an option that would be fair for all.

Unforgettable . . . that's what they were

By JANET HART LEONARD



Don Rickles passed away this week. You know, Mr. Warmth.

I would guess to say that anyone age 50 or younger has no idea who that is.

I was standing in line at Meijer a few weeks ago and a father and son were behind me. They were looking at the gossip magazines. The son asked his dad, "Who is Bob Hope?"

REALLY? I mean BOB HOPE.

Funny how the huge names of movie stars, comedians and singers that I grew up with are somewhat unknown to my kids and my grandkids are totally clueless of who they are.

Chuck and I remember the words to most songs that we grew up with. Chuck will often make a comment and it will lead into him singing a song and I'll join in. "Shine on, Shine on Harvest Moon... You are my sunshine . . . I write the songs that make the whole world sing . . . Unforgettable."

It's hard for me to imagine my grandkids being able to serenade someone they love with the songs of Snoop Dog, Eminem, or Kanye. If they sing

them around their Grandma Janet they may get their mouths washed out with soap.

The truth is Chuck and I often have no idea what is being sung on the award shows. And that's probably a good thing. I know a lot is beeped out. There are a few exceptions like Justin Timberlake.

I love the comic relief of the comedians that I grew up with. Lucille Ball, Dick Van Dyke, Red Skelton and later Steve Martin, Robin Williams, Eddie Murphy and our own Hoosier, David Letterman.

If I had to choose my all-time favorite comedian it would be Carol Burnett. If you added her wit with the humor of Tim Conway and Harvey Corman you got a comedic delight. You could sit around the TV, in mixed company, and you never had to worry about what would be said or suggested.

And who could ever forget Art Linkletter and the segment on his show, Kids say the Darndest Things . . . and they did! He would get tickled and struggled to maintain his composure when a little one would tell a family secret. Oh my.

I miss those shows. I miss the humor. I miss the music. They truly were unforgettable.

REALITY

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the CEO for Hightower was giving a presentation and our financial advisors sat us right next to the CEO. As I am sitting next to this guy that I read about just over a year ago, I am thinking this is so weird. This guy has big time clients and he is super connected - we are just a small fish in a big pond. However, you blink and life comes

full circle. We had a great evening and he brought us books (the same as the original one that I read) that were all autographed by Tony Robbins.

I feel great about our setup and strategy going forward. Life is sometimes amazing when you get a hunch and approximately two years later, it is a major reality.

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Charles Edward Turk

November 21, 1941 - April 3, 2017



Charles Edward Turk, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. He was born on November 21, 1941 to the late Charles and Louise (Neiger) Turk in Beech Grove, Indiana.

After graduating from Howe High School, Ed attended Indiana University, and went on to work in installation for Western Electric, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies for 37 years. Ed enjoyed attending sporting events, plays and concerts, as well as researching genealogy and dancing.

Ed was an avid sports fan who cheered on the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Hoosiers and Butler Bulldogs and, in his younger years, coached youth sports. He especially loved attending any event in which his grandchildren participated as their biggest supporter.

Ed truly enjoyed his life through simple pleasures: being with friends and family, dining out and spending time with his nine grandchildren and great-grandson. He had a wonderful sense of humor and spirit. With his big heart, Ed was extremely generous and had an uncanny ability to reach people in a meaningful and positive way.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara Turk; children, Louis Dewayne (Barbara) Turk, Carl Edward (Barbara) Turk, and Jennifer Ann (David) Bigley; brother, Ronald (Carol) Turk; grandchildren, Tyler (Anne), Kyleigh (Matt), Jordan, Mia, Cooper, Kirby, Norah, Lucas and Kiera; great-grandson, Charles Michael; two nieces; and one nephew.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with services taking place after the visitation. Burial was at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Zionsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad Street, Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620; or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 7330 Woodland Drive, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Leo V. "Skip" Macke

April 5, 1946 - April 3, 2017



Leo V. "Skip" Macke, 70, of Fishers, passed away on the afternoon of Monday, April 3, 2017 at his home. He was born on April 5, 1946 to the late Joseph and Marie "Clemmie" (Clements) Macke in Springfield, Ohio.

For over 25 years, Skip worked for the US Postal Service in Noblesville, and formerly worked for Chrysler Corp. in Indianapolis and Kokomo. He was a graduate of Westfield High School, and proudly served his country as a sergeant in the US Army in Germany during the Vietnam conflict. Skip was a former member of the Lapel VFW, a current member of the Noblesville American Legion, and enjoyed gambling, shuffleboard, boating and a good cigar.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 23 years, Karen Macke; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Patti & Dwayne Bourke, Marilyn Stainbrook, Charles Swartz, and Bonnie & Mike Manis; as well as several nieces and nephews.

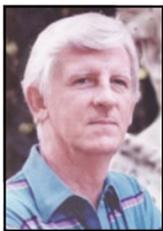
Services were held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with visitation prior to the services. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. The family requested those attending to wear casual dress as if they were visiting the Mackes at their home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674; or American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140 Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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William W. "Bill" Chesser

August 11, 1939 - March 30, 2017



William W. "Bill" Chesser, age 77, of Indianapolis, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017 at IU Health Methodist Hospital. He was born on August 11, 1939 to Warren L. and Kathryn (Brooks) Chesser in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Bill graduated from Manilla High School (Rush County) in 1957. He enlisted in the Navy and served until 1960. At that time, Bill began a career in banking and finance for the next several years. He then went to work for the City of Indianapolis, beginning in the Parks Department and retiring from the Department of Public Works in 2013. Bill attained the rank of Eagle Scout as a youth. He loved hunting and had been a guest hunter on programs for the Outdoor Channel and Sportsman Channel. His interests included woodworking, wood carving, antiques, and flying - as a pilot. Bill was an artist with a passion for painting, and was always an avid golfer.

Survivors include his children, Michael W. Chesser and Elizabeth (Betsy) Chesser; granddaughters, Ameer Killion and Joslyn Chesser; great-grandson, Carter Killion; and also his sister, Janet Singh, her children Kiran and Ranjeet and families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Chesser in 2013.

A visitation took place on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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William H. "Bill" Hartfiel

January 5, 1947 - April 1, 2017



William H. "Bill" Hartfiel, 70, of Fishers, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on January 5, 1947 to Harvey H. and Jeanice (Boyer) Hartfiel in New London, Wisconsin.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Army, and since 1967 had worked in the communication field, retiring as a computer technician for Bell Techlogix in Indianapolis. He was a member of Spirit of Joy Church, and Lowell Beaver, IN Post 470 of the American Legion. Bill loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, golf and target shooting.

He is survived by his wife, Susan M. (Seegers) Hartfiel; mother, Jeanice Hartfiel; brother, Edward (Alice) Hartfiel; sister, Margaret (Roger) Kegel; and several nieces & nephews. Bill will also be dearly missed by many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey H. Hartfiel in 2002.

Visitation was on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers. Services were held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Spirit of Joy Church in Indianapolis, with Pastor Mark Wilhelm officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spirit of Joy Church, 3535 Kessler Blvd E. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

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Herald Demaree

Herald Demaree, 91, of rural Atlanta, died last weekend.

He was a retired Department of Natural Resources employee.

He was a veteran of World War II. For many years he served on the Hamilton County Cemetery Commission.

He also owned a farm where he and his wife, the late Geraldine Nighthenheler Demaree, had lived until her death.

Mr. Demaree is survived by a son, Kirk Demaree.

Memorial services will be announced later.

Rosie Stacy Castor Ward

September 7, 1925 - April 6, 2017



Rosie Stacy Castor Ward, 91, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born on September 7, 1925 to George and Lizza (Jackson) Jones in Manchester, Kentucky.

Rosie is survived by her daughter, Jeri Kinnaman; sons, Thomas Lee Castor and Ronald J. Castor (Joseph Valenti); three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Ann Castor Clark; three sisters deceased before Rosie's birth; her sister, Flora Jackson; and her brother, Holbert Jones.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to thank Riverview ICU and TCU for their care and compassion.

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Karen Sue Sweeney

September 23, 1942 - April 1, 2017



Karen Sue Sweeney, 74, of Whitestown, IN, formerly of Owosso, MI, passed away April 1, 2017. She was born on September 23, 1942 in Owosso, MI.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth and Paul (Donna); granddaughter, Elizabeth; grandson, Elijah; sisters, Brenda and Linda (Dale); brothers, Terry (Peggy) and Fred (Ann).

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, April 7, 2017 in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Westfield, IN. Visitation took place before the Mass in the church. Burial followed in Our Lady of Peace cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Karen be given to Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Karen's complete obituary and share a memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

Judy Showalter

February 7, 1950 - April 1, 2017

Judy Showalter, 67, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on February 7, 1950 to Donald and Pauline (Waitt) Johnson in Lebanon, Indiana.

Judy was a 1968 graduate of Sheridan High School and received her nursing certification from University of Indianapolis. She was an avid reader and enjoyed a good book. She had a passion for gardening, bird watching and even enjoyed a good thunderstorm from her patio. She cherished the time she could spend with her family and, since she was a good cook, she especially loved preparing "comfort food" for them.

She is survived by her daughter, Nadine Patrick; son, Michael (Ann Marie) Showalter; grandchildren, Lilly & Jack Patrick, and Katherine, Emily & William Showalter; and brother, Neil (Betty) Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Fred Showalter; and a brother, Ronnie Johnson.

A private family remembrance will be held at the convenience of the family. The family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Fishers with cremation.

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Baseball

Fishers opens HCC play with sweep of Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**
 Reporter Sports Editor

Fishers got off to a good start in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play last week, as the Tigers swept Noblesville in a conference series opener for both teams.

Fishers won 4-3 at the Millers' Don Dunker Field on Friday, then beat Noblesville in a Saturday doubleheader at the Tigers' field, 2-1 in the first game and 13-6 in the second game. Just like that, Fishers is 3-0 in the conference.

So who else is 3-0 in the conference? Hamilton Southeastern. The Tigers play the Royals this week in an HCC series; that and the Mudsock Trophy being up for grabs will make this a pivotal weekend for both teams. The Tigers also play New Castle on Tuesday.

Fishers scored four runs in the top of the second inning of its first game with Noblesville. The Millers chipped away at the lead for the remainder of the game, but the Tigers were able to hang on.

"It's always big to win here at Noblesville," said Fishers coach Matthew Cherry. "Coach Keever does an amazing job. They defend their home turf really well, so to win our first game here, it's a big deal."

Fishers' first two runs were scored by a Trevor Newman double with the bases loaded. That hit sent Caleb Brenzewski and Matthew Wolff home. Brendan Toungate was moved to third, and he scored right after the other two on an error. Newman was later sent home by a Craig Yoho double.

"Trevor Newman is just a competitor. He finds ways to get on base," said Tigers coach Matthew Cherry.

Noblesville scored its first run in the bottom of the third, when DJ Owens batted in Harris Camp. In the fourth, Zac Tuinei took a first pitch and hit a home run, getting the Millers within 4-2.

Noblesville scored again in the seventh inning, with Travis Gillian sending home Jackson Ramey. But Tigers closer Taylor Soper ended the game with a strikeout, earning his fourth save in four outings.

Ryan Metz pitched the first six innings to get the win, tossing four strikeouts.

"They answered," said Millers coach Justin Keever. "And that's kind of what we want them to do. We just got ourselves in too big of a hole. We had the winning run on base there in the last inning."

Yoho and Newman both had two hits for Fishers, while Owens had two hits for Noblesville.

Saturday was a record-breaking day for the Tigers. Fishers established two new records during the doubleheader, one in each game. The first new mark was set by Tigers pitcher Luke Duermit, who threw 16 strikeouts in the opening game of the



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Fishers' Craig Yoho (22) is congratulated by his teammates after hitting a home run to tie the first game of a doubleheader with Noblesville Saturday. Yoho would go on to hit three home runs in the Tigers' second game, setting a new Fishers record.

BELOW: Noblesville's Zac Tuinei, shown here in the Millers' Tuesday game at Frankfort, hit a home run for Noblesville in its Friday game with Fishers.

game. Yoho's big hits translated into six RBIs. Duermit and Brenzewski also had three hits; two of Brenzewski's were doubles, and he and Trevor Newman totaled two RBIs.

Evan Patrick was the winning pitcher, while starter Luke Albright and closer Taylor Soper each threw five strikeouts. Soper picked up his fifth save of the season.

Reese Sharp hit a solo home run for the Millers, with Alex Cleverly hitting a double. Bryce Masterson went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs.

On Tuesday, Noblesville took care of Frankfort 4-0, led by a complete game from Harris Camp. The senior only allowed two hits in seven innings of work, throwing three strikeouts and giving up no walks.

"Harris threw the ball really well, threw a lot of strikes," said Keever. The coach also was pleased with how the defense performed Camp, making all the necessary plays.

"That's going to win you a lot of ball games," said Keever.

The Millers scored their first run in the second inning. Tyler Owens came in to pinch run for Cleverly, who got on base with a single. Owens stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored on an error.

Noblesville added two more runs in the third inning. Gillian singled on to base, stole second, then was driven home with a

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HSE goes 2-1 at Ballard Super Prep

The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team headed south to Louisville last weekend to play in the Ballard Super Prep Series.

The Royals opened play Thursday in Louisville with a 6-4 loss to the host school, which is ranked No. 2 in Kentucky.

Southeastern got off to a good start, as Owen Callaghan hit a two-run home run in the top of the first inning. Southeastern added two runs in the top of the third, but Ballard scored four more in the bottom of that inning, and then took the lead in the fourth.

Trenton Schneider batted in HSE's other two runs. Brock Burns and Callaghan both had two hits; Burns and Tyler Jahanshahi each hit a double. Callaghan took the loss. He tossed four and a third innings, giving up six runs, five hits, and striking out seven.

The Royals rebounded to beat Kentucky's No. 1 team, Louisville Trinity 3-0 on Friday. A one-hit gem from Carter Lohman gave Southeastern the huge win.

The Royals beat Louisville Trinity, Kentucky's No. 1-ranked baseball team, 3-0. Lohman was dominant, striking out seven and forcing a double play to finish

the game.

Schneider went 2-for-3 to lead HSE's offense. Jake Stout hit a two-RBI single in the third inning.

Southeastern finished up play at the Super Prep Saturday with a 4-2 win over Metamora (Ill.). The Royals scored a run in the first inning when Dalton Hutchinson hit a sacrifice fly. Metamora took a 2-1 lead into the bottom of the third inning, but that's where Owen Callaghan doubled in a run.

Before traveling to Kentucky, Southeastern completed a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Avon Monday, beating the Orioles 7-2 at the Royals' field. HSE had won two games against Avon the previous Saturday.

Southeastern got on top right away, scoring six runs in the first inning. Lohmar hit a home run in that inning, driving in three runs. Burns hit a solo homer in the sixth inning to score the Royals' seventh run of the game. Dalton Hutchinson, Schneider and Jack Lang all had two hits, and Jacot Daftari batted in two runs.

Sam Bachman threw five innings for the win, tossing seven strikeouts.

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Huskies win Scottsburg Invitational

Hamilton Heights lost a close opening game to Anderson Friday by the score of 3-2.

The Huskies scored first, with Kolan LeMaster batting in a run in the second inning. Reese Wills drove another run in for Heights in the fifth inning on a fielder's choice to give his team a 2-0 lead. But the Indians scored in the bottom of the fifth, and two runs in the seventh gave them the game.

Cole Meyer had two hits for the Huskies. Isaac Peterson threw four innings, tossing four strikeouts.

"Isaac Peterson pitched really well for us in his varsity debut," said Heights coach Matt Wallace. "He was very efficient but on a tight pitch count. Tonight, was about missed opportunities. We left bases loaded once and left runners in scoring position three other innings. When we hit the ball hard it was right at people we had a couple tough breaks where the ball didn't bounce our way. Once our bats get going, I think this will be an exciting team."

The Hamilton Heights baseball team won the Scottsburg Invitational Saturday with two dominant performances.

The Huskies won their first game by beating host Scottsburg 19-1 in five innings. Noah Wallace had four hits, including two doubles, batted in two runs and scored three more. Gabe Reel knocked in three hits, also getting two doubles, and totaled two RBIs.

Reese Wills drove in four runs with two hits, while Max Wahl had two hits, two runs scored and two RBIs. Austin Sauerteig scored three times and batted in two runs.

Heights kept the momentum going in the championship game, cruising past Jennings County 6-0. Reel hit a three-run home run, then got an RBI single. Sauerteig also had two hits. Sam Fulton went six

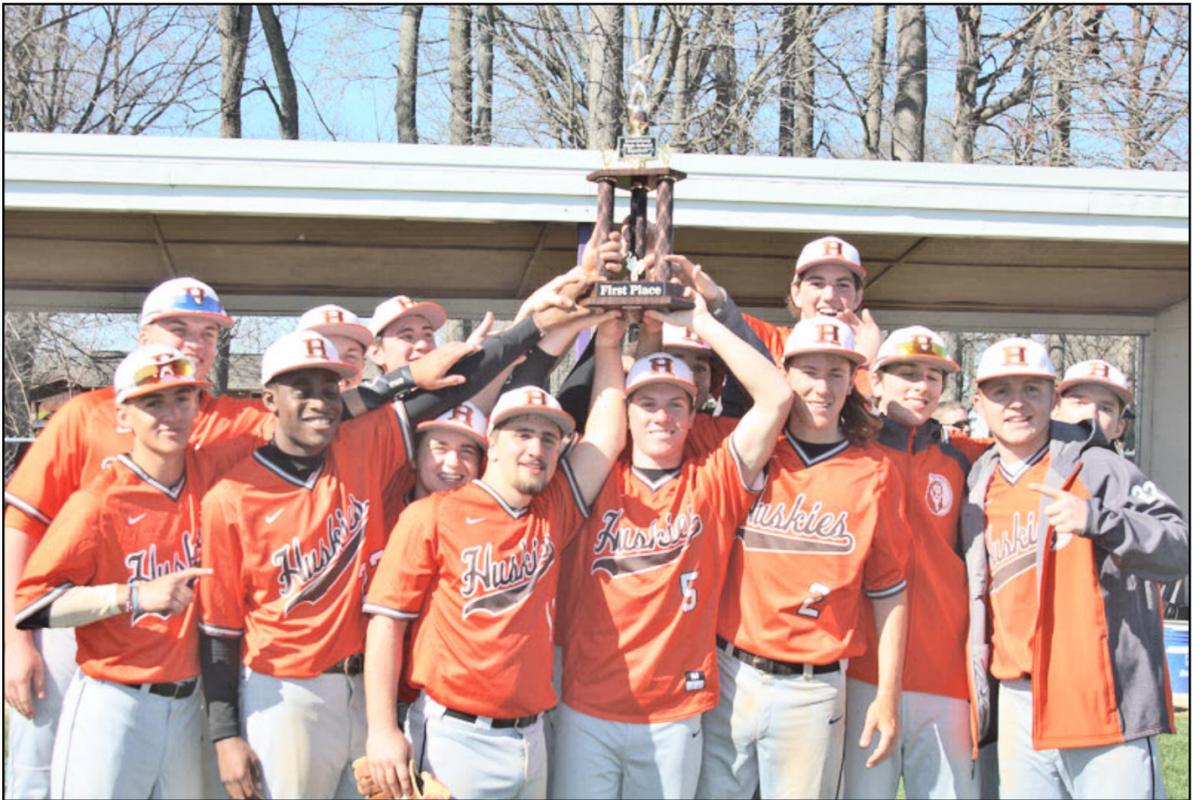


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The Hamilton Heights baseball team won the Scottsburg Invitational on Saturday, beating the host school in the semi-finals and Jennings County in the championship.

innings for the win, striking out four. Huskies coach Matt Wallace called Fulton "dominant," and also credited center fielder Max Wahl and first baseman Sauerteig with making big plays when Jennings County had runners in scoring position.

"We really came to play today," said Wallace. "We were strong up and down the line up and were have to string multiple hits together. Our pitching was excellent again from start to finish."

Heights begins Hoosier Conference play this week, traveling to Western on

Tuesday, then hosting the Panthers on Wednesday.

"This was a great weekend to hopefully build momentum into conference play," said Wallace.

Brown, Flinchum compete in Top 60 Boys Workout

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Spring is in the air, but every season in the Hoosier State is basketball season.



Brown

Sixty of the best senior boys high school players in Indiana came down to Beech Grove Sunday to participate in the Hoosier Basketball Magazine Boys Top 60 Senior Workout. That included two Hamilton County players: Carmel's Sterling Brown and Noblesville's Max Flinchum.

Both Brown and Flinchum were part of the second session, which featured mostly players from the central part of the state. The talent level was very high: Flinchum played on the Yellow Yankees, and one of his teammate's was Datrion Harper, who played on the Class 4A state champion Ben Davis team.

"I thought it was really fun to come out here and play with the best of the best of Indiana High School basketball, and it was a great experience," said Flinchum.

Brown played on the Blue Blazers team, where he got a chance to play with North Central's Mateo Rivera - usually the two played against each other in Metropolitan Conference games. Rivera was one of three Panthers players at the Top 60 workout, along with Emmanuel Little and Mr. Basketball

candidate Kris Wilkes.

"It was exciting, man," said Brown. "I got to see some familiar faces I haven't seen in a while. It was fun just to go to each other a little bit. I had a good time."

There two other teams put together at the workout, the Red Raiders and the Green Giants. All four teams scrimmaged against each other after the players took part in drills.

"I got to play with people that I haven't played with in a long time and people that I had never played with in my life, and it was just a great experience to go out there and play with those guys," said Flinchum.

There were several coaches there as well. College coaches are invited to watch the workout, as there are several uncommitted players who welcome the opportunity to showcase their skills.

"I liked getting to put all my skills for these Indiana All-Star coaches," said Brown. "Basically show out a little bit, so I guess that's what I got out of it."

Brown is uncommitted at this time, but is weighing several options. He mentioned a handful of schools, and expects to make a choice in the next few weeks.

"I'm probably going to make a decision sometime end of April, early May," said Brown. "I'm excited."

Flinchum has already committed to play at Wabash College, home of the Little Giants in nearby Crawfordsville. He will join a fellow county player, Rhett Helt, a Guerin Catholic graduate who just finished his freshman year at Wabash.

"I thought it was a great academic school," said Flinchum. "I'm really strong in my academics, and it's the most important thing. I get to play basketball there as well, so it was an easy decision."

Softball

Huskies get walkoff win

Hamilton Heights scored a walkoff victory over Anderson Friday, 2-1.

With the score tied in the seventh inning, Taylor Ewing hit a double to score Bayleigh Runner. The Huskies also scored in the fourth inning, with Adyson Baber's double batting in Mickey Stupp. The Indians took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first before Heights tied the game.

"We got off to a rough start allowing Anderson to score in the first and not being productive on offense," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood. "After that our defense did a really nice job backing up Emily Wright and keeping Anderson to only one run."

Wright pitched a complete game, tossing four strikeouts. Stupp and Shelby Wills both had one hit.

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double by Masterson, who was later moved to third after Tuinei drew a walk. Another walk issued to Camp sent Masterson home.

The Millers got their fourth run in the fifth inning, starting with a single by Jacob Thieman. Jacob Bowen came in to pinch run, and he stole second. Bowen then advanced to third on a passed ball, and was batted in with a single from Tuinei.

Masterson finished the day 2-for-2. Bryce Randall hit a second-inning double. Noblesville's three stolen bases were also a huge factor in the win.

"I thought we had some timely hits, and then some good base running by Jacob Bowen and Tyler Owens got us a couple runs that wouldn't have happened without their good base running to take some extra bases," said Keever.

The Millers host Westfield on Thursday to begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

Public Notices

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 May, 2017. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0057-2017**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Jerold Schwier / Timothy Kiefer requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow the reduction of the required rear yard setback for a primary structure in the R2 (Low to Moderate Density Single Family Residential) zoning district (20 feet required, 17 feet requested) on the property located at **142 Myers Lake Drive**.

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.

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 the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Sarah Reed, Secretary

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Employment Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Sheridan Waste Water Treatment plant has an immediate full-time position available. You may pick up a job description and application at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 or you may mail your Resume to the same address. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 14, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. No calls please.

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Custodians wanted. Full or part-time positions available. Competitive pay. Send inquiries to CustodiansNeeded@gmail.com or call 812-337-5000.

Employment Opportunities

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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 May, 2017. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0052-2017**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by David Nicholson requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow the reduction of the front yard setback for the construction of a porch in the R3 (Moderate to High Density Single Family Residential) zoning district (30 feet required, 27 feet requested) on the property **located at 519 N 18th Street**.

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

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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 May, 2017. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0049-2017**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Charles and Estella Stafford requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 12.0.5.D.2 to permit a reduction of the required parking lot setback and perimeter parking lot plantings for a new parking lot in the Special Landscape District on the property **located at 1253 S. 10th Street**.

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

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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 May, 2017. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0036-2017**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by John and Amy Shankland requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.1.a & b to allow the construction of an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum size and height limits on the property **located at 998 S. 9th Street**.

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

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 the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

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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 May, 2017. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0010-2017, BZNA 0022-2017 and BZNA 0063-2017**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Janzen Agricultural Law LLC / Gabe and Angela Efling requests that approval be granted to two Variance of Use applications and a Variance of Development Standards application on the property **located at 2233 Sheridan Road** pursuant to the following:

- 1) UDO § 9.B.4.O.1.b to allow farm animals within city limits
- 2) UDO § 9.B.2.E to allow the construction of a detached accessory structure prior to construction of the principal residence in the R1/FH (Low Density Single Family Residential/Flood Hazard) zoning district
- 3) UDO § 9.B.4.O.1.a.4 to allow a stable to exceed the maximum size of a stable permitted (1,000 square feet permitted, 2,160 square feet requested)

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.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
 Sarah Reed, Secretary
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON TAX RATE FOR CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (Indiana Code 36-9-14.5)

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 04-10-17-A, titled "An Ordinance Reestablishing a Cumulative Capital Development Fund". The public hearing shall be held in the County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:35 p.m. on April 24, 2017.

The Ordinance, if passed, will result in a tax being levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, assuming the approval of a levy by the Hamilton County Council. The tax if levied will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the County. The funds collected from the proposed tax will be placed in a Cumulative Capital Development Fund and used only for the purposes set out in Indiana Code 36-9-14.5-2.

Copies of Ordinance No. 04-10-17-A, are available for review and inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, IN 46060, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Any taxpayer interested in the Ordinance may comment on the Ordinance in writing by delivering a copy to the Hamilton County Auditor prior to the public hearing and/or by appearing at the public hearing.

The proposal for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund tax rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance and approval by the Hamilton County Council.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
 By: Robin Mills
 Auditor of Hamilton County
 RL244 4/10/2017, 4/17/2017 2t

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation") on May 17, 2017 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local Time) at the High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, Indiana, upon a proposed Lease Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between Hamilton Heights School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee.

The proposed Lease upon which hearing will be held is for a term of twenty-five (25) years, commencing with the completion of the buildings to be renovated by Hamilton Heights School Building Corporation. Thereafter, the Lease provides for an annual rental of \$5,004,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing with the completion of the building or June 30, 2018, whichever is later. As additional rental, the lessee shall maintain insurance on the buildings as required in the lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, if so required. After the sale by the Corporation of its First Mortgage Bonds to pay for the cost of said buildings, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$3,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.

The Lease gives an option to the lessee to purchase the property on any rental payment date.

The building to be encumbered by the Lease will be a portion of Hamilton Heights High School.

The drawings and plans, including the estimates for the cost of the renovations as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 410 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana 46030.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of such Lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the proposed buildings. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the President of the Board may either authorize the execution of such Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

/s/Douglas Ozolins
 Secretary, Board of School Trustees
 Hamilton Heights School Corporation
 RL243 4/10/2017 1t

29D03-1703-EU-000128
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of David E. Crosby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara S. Crosby, on the 31st day of March, 2017, was appointed personal representative of the Estate of David E. Crosby, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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, this April 3, 2017.

Tammy Baitz
 Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-116 REGARDING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND FOR THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Westfield City Council will meet at 7:00 P.M. on the 24th day of April, 2017, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana regarding Resolution 17-116, the re-establishment of a Cumulative Capital Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2018. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for re-establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After the publication of the Notice of Submission, fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than thirty (30) days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2017.

Cindy Gossard, Clerk Treasurer, City of Westfield
 RL237 4/10/2017, 4/14/2017 2t

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 11th day of April, 2017, approved Resolution RC-10-17 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of parcels of real estate located at 9600 East 146th St., Noblesville, Indiana as a revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that revitalization area subject to a 4 year real property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(e) (6). A copy of the Resolution, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On April 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming Resolution RC-10-17. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrance and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolution.

Evelyn Lees
 Clerk
 City of Noblesville
 RL236 4/10/2017 1t

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 11th day of April, 2017, approved Resolution RC-11-17 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of parcels of real estate located at 440 Park 32 West Drive., Noblesville, Indiana as a revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that revitalization area and the personal property investments within that revitalization area subject to an 5 year real property and 2 year personal property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(e) (6). A copy of the Resolution, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On April 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming Resolution RC-11-17. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrance and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolution.

Evelyn Lees
 Clerk
 City of Noblesville
 RL235 4/10/2017 1t

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Margaret O'Brien Drain, Crosspoint Business Park Arm, Concourse at Crosspoint Detention Area Maintenance and Expansion NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Margaret O'Brien Drain, Crosspoint Business Park Arm, Concourse at Crosspoint Detention Area Maintenance and Expansion on April 24, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
 RL242 4/10/2017 1t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR Streetlight Replacement & Sign Installation 2017 Contract No.: EN-264 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 25, 2017 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2017. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 25, 2017 will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the replacement of approximately 28 decorative street lights, installation of approximately 12 decorative wayfinding signs, and installation of approximately 17 political boundary signs.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after April 10, 2017 in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 10, 2017 at the City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and jhellmann@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Traffic Control: Electrical Installation," and "Traffic Control: Sign Installation."

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

RL232 4/7/2017, 4/14/2017 2t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR 2017 Community Development Block Grant Contract No.: EN-278 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 25, 2017 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2017. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 25, 2017 will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the replacement of existing park equipment, baseball field and basketball court repairs, and the construction of approximately 900 square yards of concrete sidewalk replacement, 300 square yards of concrete drive replacement, and 30 square yards of ADA ramp installation.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after April 10, 2017 in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may be obtained at no charge on or after April 10, 2017 by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and jhellmann@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Paper copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 10, 2017 at the City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security, and wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Surface Masonry and Misc Concrete."

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. This is a Davis-Bacon wage job and all workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE BID MEETING: There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on April 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM (local time) in City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in Engineering Department Conference Room.

DAVIS BACON REQUIREMENTS: Project is federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant and must be in accordance with Davis Bacon Requirements.

Wages rates shall not be less than the prescribed wages as shown in the Project Specifications.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Cool Creek Drain and Williams Creek Drain, Centennial Section 1 Subsurface Drains NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Cool Creek Drain and Williams Creek Drain, Centennial Section 1 Subsurface Drains on April 24, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
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