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It's Miller Time in Noblesville

Homecoming at Noblesville has been a long time tradition during the football season.

The dance, the parade, the floats, the dress up days, the powder puff game and oh yes, the football game.

It is a week for the students to celebrate and a chance for the alumni to reminisce. As a 1974 graduate of Noblesville High School I have seen or participated in over 50 years of Homecomings.



KATHY RICHARDSON
State Representative

From my days at First Ward/North Elementary where we would get to watch the parade at school, to my years in high school where we built the greatest floats, to my years of continuing to "Follow the Millers".

In Noblesville it has always been a special time. Some of my fondest memories come from my high school days.

Building floats was a week long process.

We would find a willing family with a large garage/barn to host a bunch of kids with crepe paper, tissue pom-poms, paint, hammer and nails. My senior year our class won with a giant pinball machine made out of wood with the theme "Pinball Wizard". Our Homecoming Queen was Lezli Glover, the Canteen Board hosted a "canteen" after the football game featuring a group called "America". The week also included a bonfire, pep session, decorating the school and locker rooms and it was the time we revealed our senior

records. One other activity that showed the community spirit was the painting of the downtown businesses. Every business would participate and those with a sign would post encouragement such as "Good Luck Millers" and "Go Mighty Millers".

The girls would get a new homecoming outfit . . . at the time a wool suit from Mister Ed's was the choice selection and a yellow pom-pom mum with a black "N" was a must.

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Westfield Boulevard open to traffic

The REPORTER

The city of Westfield officially opened the new extension for Westfield Boulevard earlier this week with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We hope this new roadway will provide an alternate way for people to get around Westfield without having to get on and off US 31," Mayor Andy Cook said. "It will also hopefully allow more people to easily access Westfield's great downtown."

The Westfield Boulevard extension project began several years ago in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Transportation. The extension is designed to facilitate traffic flow to downtown and provide frontage to local businesses that had previously been located along US 31 prior to its being elevated.

Cost for construction was approximately \$2.8 million, with a portion of that cost being paid for by utility sale funds. The extension adds nearly one lane mile to Westfield's road network.



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(FROM LEFT) Councilor Joe Edwards, Mayor Andy Cook, City Engineer Phil Sundling and Council President Jim Ake cut the ribbon on the Westfield Boulevard extension.

Exploring Amazon possibility

Amazon, the national retail giant, is looking for a new location for what they call a "second national headquarters." In recent days there have been reports in the Indianapolis media that central Indiana could logically be considered for this \$5 billion headquarters complex and the thousands of employees it would hire.

Mayors John Ditslear, Jim Brainard and Scott Fadness along with Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett have all been quoted as saying they are hopeful

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FRED SWIFT

Hamilton County's risk-assessment process for juveniles reduces need for incarceration

The REPORTER

When the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center opened a decade ago, its secure detention facility housed an average of 22 minors each day. Last year, the average daily count was just nine.

The striking reduction in juveniles behind bars in Hamilton County didn't happen overnight — it's the result of years-long collaborative and an evolving risk-assessment process that allows Probation Department staff to focus their time and attention on the young offenders who need it the most.

Intake officers began using the Indiana Youth Assessment System risk-assessment tool in 2010, aiming to identify those least likely to commit another offense. Research has shown that

best way to keep low-risk youth from reoffending is to keep them out of the criminal justice system in the first place.

"If you divert low-risk offenders before going to court, only about 14 percent come back into the system," said Bob Bragg, assistant director of the Probation Department. "But if you bring them into system, put them on probation and make them go through a lot of programs, they come back at a much higher rate. It's actually making them worse."

Juvenile probation staff reviews police reports, interviews youth and their parents and conducts the risk assessment before making recommendations to the prosecutor. The lowest-risk

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Photo provided

The Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center has seen more than a 50 percent decrease in the average daily number of minors housed in the facility since it opened 10 years ago.

Federal Hill Commons holding three special events this weekend

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has lined up a series of free family-friendly events for the community to enjoy at Federal Hill Commons on Friday and Saturday.

"We are excited to kick off our fall events this weekend with Food Truck Friday, a movie in the park and a rocking concert," said Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister. "Summer is winding down, but our programs and events are still going strong and we want people

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Herb Miller home plays host to Carmel Republican pork roast

The REPORTER

The Carmel GOP Pork Roast will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 on the grounds of the Herb Miller home, 11300 Haverstick Road. Open to all, the event is sponsored by the Carmel Clay Republican Club with candidates for county sheriff in next spring's primary

as special guests.

The outdoor, buffet-style dinner of pork chops, baked beans, salad, dessert and drinks will be served about 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. "But, socializing with friends and community leaders is the important aspect of the evening," says club president Matt Snyder.

"You don't have to be a club member or even a Republican to attend," added Snyder. Announced sheriff candidates thus far are Bill Clifford, Eddie Moore, Mitch Russell and Jason Sloderbeck. The race for the nomination is expected to be the headline attraction of the upcoming primary.

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cases are generally resolved without formal adjudication, as long as the minor completes any requirements and stays out of trouble. Juveniles who score in the moderate- to high-risk range — and those accused of more serious offenses — end up facing formal charges in front of a judge.

"The result of that is the numbers have continued to drop," Bragg said. "And as we've seen lower recidivism rates, have less kids on our caseload, we've got more time to work with the higher-risk kids, who we can actually help."

Research shows that time and effort spent on low-risk youth actually increases the likelihood that they will re-offend, while time and effort spent on moderate- and high-risk youth reduces the probability that they will re-offend.

"I have been extremely pleased with our juvenile probation team," said Hamilton Circuit Court Judge Paul A. Felix. "They were one of the first to change the model of dealing with juveniles, and they have been leaders throughout the state. Their efforts have improved kids' lives, increased community safety, and saved taxpayer dollars."

An ongoing partnership with all six Hamilton County public school systems has contributed to the county's progress, Bragg said. In addition implementing programs designed to diffuse issues before they require police intervention, the dis-

tricts welcome on-site juvenile probation officers in all junior high and high schools.

"Before we were in the schools, if a kid started to have problem, we may not find out until the next appointment, which might be two or three weeks," Bragg said. "Now, if a kids gets in trouble during first period, by lunchtime we know about it. It makes a big difference."

Bragg said the county-wide Youth Assistance Program also has helped to keep juveniles out of the system. If a child is accused of a first-time status offense — truancy and curfew violations, for example — the prosecutor could send them directly to their local Youth Assistance early intervention advocate.

"Our efforts with the Youth Assistance Program (YAP) have reduced the numbers of children being referred to the juvenile system by providing services before children commit an offense," Judge Felix said. YAP has also been used as a deferral option to the juvenile system for first-time offenders. "Having this option available has given our probation officers the opportunity to focus on the needs of those juveniles who have been referred to the juvenile system and who truly need supervision."

All told, Juvenile Probation handled 920 referrals last year, down 43 percent from a 2009 peak and the lowest total in more than 20 years. And that's with a staff

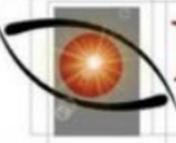
of just 15 — half the size it was in 2007.

Now the county is working to build on its success by joining more than a dozen Indiana counties in the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI). Participating sites develop their own versions of the state risk assessment, adding local nuances to produce a more detailed evaluation tool — and more options for disposition.

"With the Indiana Youth Assessment System, only the risk level is scored so the intake officer makes a decision to detain or release," Bragg said. "With this new Detention Risk Assessment Instrument, we could have middle category. Kids could be released maybe on electronic monitoring, or they could be required to complete a substance abuse program as part of their release conditions."

Judge Felix praised Hamilton County's efforts to rethink the traditional approach to dealing with juvenile offenders.

"We have a community-wide team working on alternatives to the old-fashioned juvenile justice system," he said. "With the help of as many stakeholders as we could fit in a room, we are working on new assessment tools that will help us make decisions from arrest, detention, charging, and sentencing. We are very lucky to have the support and assistance of so many community stakeholders."



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And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

Matthew 14:15

Jack A. Marks

July 25, 1929 – September 6, 2017

Jack A. Marks, 88, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at his home. He was born on July 25, 1929 to Curtis and Ruth (Breedlove) Marks in Fishers.



Jack attended Butler University and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force National Guard. He retired from the Indiana State Police after 25 years as Lt. Commander of Pendleton Post. After retirement, Jack worked for Allied Fidelity as a manager for the bondsmen, then he worked in the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office as an investigator. He was a long-time member of First Christian Church of Noblesville, Hamilton County Masonic Lodge #533 and Noblesville Lodge #57 F&AM.



Jack had many interests over his lifetime. He loved wood working and carpentry and built his own house. Jack farmed his own land for years, enjoying nature and wildlife. He enjoyed fishing with many memorable trips to MI. Jack raised Morgan Horses, winning many awards at numerous Horse Shows. He particularly enjoyed trail riding with his family. Jack also owned Standard Bred Race Horses, raising the best trotter in the State in 1971. Most of all he loved his family dearly and he will be greatly missed.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Doyne M. Marks; four children, Karen (Mark) Balach, Craig (Donna) Marks, Dean (Brenda) Marks and Carol Marks (Ken Wrede); and six grandchildren, Jason and Katelyn Balach and Gracie, Sam, Neely and Mitchell Marks.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his twin brother, Gene; and his younger brother, Joe.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation starting at 1 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor John Davis will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, P.O. Box 189, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 16
 Service: 4 p.m. Sept. 16
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
 Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Jane H. Bannon

June 15, 1938 – September 11, 2017

Jane H. Bannon, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Riverview Health. She was born on June 15, 1938 to Daniel Ransom Holloway and Julia Berniece (Roudabush) Holloway in Noblesville.



In her younger years, Jane was a determined business woman, constructing residential homes with her husband, Donald. She enjoyed fishing in Minnesota with her family, camping and snowmobiling. Jane was a very creative person who loved playing the piano, writing and oil painting. She was also a super fantastic cook known for making sugar cookies and award-winning gingerbread houses. Flowers were her passion, but Jane was also a Cubs fan and a hockey fan whose favorite player was Marián Hossa of the Chicago Blackhawks. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren, who thought she was feisty and smart.

Jane is survived by her husband of 62 years, Donald Bannon; sons, Robert L. Bannon, Michael E. Bannon and Steven M. Bannon (Deb); daughter, Mary J. Bannon (Jeff Poe); five grandchildren, Michael Shane Bannon (Michelle Shanks), Elizabeth Cosand (Jason), Megan Bannon, Laura Bannon and Mac Bannon; and two great-grandchildren, Brianna Bannon and Brayden Bannon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Jeffrey Bannon; and her sister, Jeannine (Walter) Baldwin.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Jane's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made for a memorial bench in Jane's name to be placed in Forest Park. Please make checks payable to Mary Bannon and mail to 7183 Morello Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: Private
 Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Roger M. Brabb

November 16, 1949 – September 10, 2017

Roger M. Brabb, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2017. He was born on November 16, 1949 to the late James and Ruth (Moss) Brabb in Hinton, W.V.



Roger proudly served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam, and worked 40 years in the elevator industry, ending his career as VP of sales at Mid-America Elevator Co. He played semi-pro football and was a Golden Gloves boxing champion. Roger loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and enjoyed walking and exercising. Most of all, he loved his family.

Roger is survived by his wife, Debra Brabb; children, Travis Brabb, Lindsay Brabb-Cameron (husband Keith), and Tyler Brabb (wife Nicole); siblings, Frances, Darrell, Mary, Lois and Ernest; mother-in-law, Lois Long; four grandchildren, Valerie, Tori, Elliott and Easton; and his beloved dog, Reece.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road,

Noblesville. Graveside Services will immediately follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 14
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
 Graveside Services: Following visitation
 Location: Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery
 Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

John 'Jay' Douthit

March 18, 1944 – September 9, 2017

John 'Jay' Douthit, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at home. Those who knew him will be surprised that the cause of death was not the consistently poor play of his beloved Vanderbilt Commodores football team. He was born to Loren and Irene (French) Douthit on March 18, 1944 in Indianapolis; and was a proud graduate of PS 84, Broad Ripple High School and Vanderbilt University.

Jay loved to travel with his wife of 47 years, Susan. They traveled the world together throughout their blessed marriage. He was active with Edna Martin Christian Center and First Christian Church. He visited most of the golf courses in central Indiana and the Caribbean. Jay took advantage of his years of retirement after a long career at the George F. Cram Company.

The father of Eric (Jill) Douthit, Todd (Micah) Douthit, Brent (Anna) Douthit and Stacy (Travis) Fogg, he could be found at a number of sporting events, concerts and trips to the zoo with his grandchildren, Tate, Sam, Reid, Noah, JC, Jake, Ellis, Jack, Dailey, Caub, Luke and Max. He is also survived by his brother, Bill Douthit and numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, with Pastor John Davis officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, IN 46217; or, First Christian Church Outreach Fund, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060. In Jay's memory, also take your kids or grandkids out for a scoop of ice cream at Alexanders on the Square in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 13
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HOMECOMING

The Homecoming parade has also always been a special part of our tradition. The football team, the floats and the band. People would line up all along the route.

Of course the highlight of homecoming is the football game. My senior year our Coach was Jim Belden and our Quarterback was Steve Coverdale. We played Lebanon, who was in the Sagamore Conference with us. The Mighty Millers defeated Lebanon 28-10.

As you can see in the past 44 years not many things have changed. This week is 2017 Homecoming Week.

The businesses windows have been painted, the locker rooms have been decorated. "Spirit week" consists of Monday Pajama day; Tuesday Tacky Tourist day; Wednesday Preppie-Frat day; Thursday Throwback Thursday Tie-dye/Retro and Friday is Black and Gold day. The

powder puff game was Tuesday night, the floats are being built. There is a team dinner Thursday night. The parade kicks off at 4 p.m. from the high school. The theme of the parade is "Noblesville" and the Grand Marshall is Jim Crask. Jim is a 1973 graduate of NHS, a former Noblesville Police officer and Noblesville High School Safety Officer.

Jim is retired now but before retiring on of his many jobs was lining up the

Homecoming parade. It is truly fitting he is leading it this year. Congratulations Jim!

The Millers will take on Zionsville at Hare Chevrolet Field. Coach Jason Simmons will have his Millers ready to continue the traditions of the many Millers who have played before. One of those is the walk from the school to the field. I can remember as a kid the Millers walking down Harrison Street to Memori-

al field (it was the east part of the block behind where North Elementary is today).

I can still hear those cleats on those brick streets as the Millers walk to the field.

I have shared some of my memories and I hope many new ones are being made this week.

It is Miller Time in Noblesville . . . see you at the parade and football game on Friday. Go Millers . . . We Are Together!

K-8 Fall Dance Clinic

The REPORTER

Become a Mini Miller Girl and perform during a girls varsity basketball game. The NHS Dance Team will hold a clinic on Saturday, Nov. 11. Check-in time is 11:30 a.m. and the Showcase is 4:30 p.m. Clinic participants should enter at Gate 5 of the NHS Main Gym.

At the clinic, girls will learn a dance based on grade level, practice dance technique and play games with a camp like atmosphere.

Please bring snack and wear tennis shoes.

Participants will perform during half time of the varsity girls basketball game on Nov. 17. Registration fee of \$35 includes game entry for dancer and one guest and t-shirt for participant.

Online registration is open now. Register online here: tinyurl.com/yb-dz89c8. Online registration will go up until Nov. 11, but you must register before Oct. 31 to get a t-shirt.

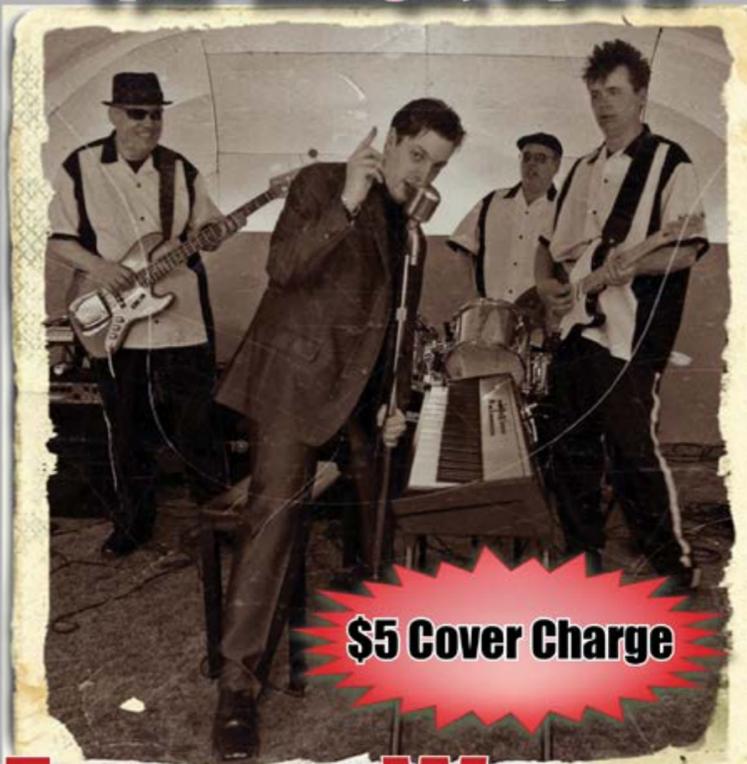
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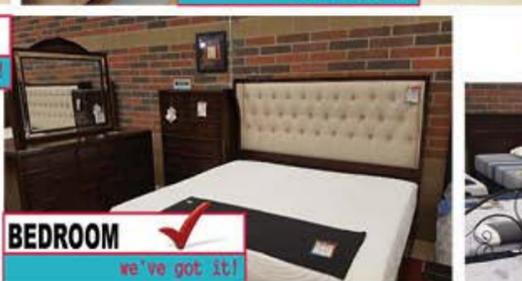


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New Soles for Little Souls

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Calvary Baptist Church, on the corner of 9th and Cherry streets, Noblesville, will be holding their annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 16. All proceeds will go directly towards the purchase of shoes for children in need in Noblesville Schools. There will be a variety of items.

The church adopted this mission a few years ago and has had a great response from people wanting to help. Even though Hamilton County is one

of the most affluent areas in the state, they saw there was a need; however, they were unaware of exactly how great was that need. The church asked the School Administration to help with the distribution as they can see where the need lies. They have been very appreciative of our goal and only too glad to assist the church. A child should never have to go to school without good shoes.

Last year, the church was able to purchase 52 gift certificates of \$50 each from Shoe Carnival. Shoe

Carnival, in turn, gave additional shoes, which means a lot. The church also applied for and got a grant from the American Baptist Association.

Church members have baked cakes, pies, etc. for sales at both Farmers Market and Potters Bridge Festival. They have also had fund raisers with aid from the local Jim Dandy and Dairy Queen. Community businesses are always willing to help, especially with children. Thank you so much to each and every one of them.

COUNTY LINE

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Amazon might select the area for their huge new expansion plans.

There is also speculation that land purchases by an unidentified buyer, supposedly totaling 2,000 acres, are in progress in Wayne and Fall Creek Townships generally east of Noblesville and north of Interstate 69. Does this mean Amazon is coming to Hamilton County? Not necessarily.

But, if, and it's a big if, there is a connection between the land purchases and the Amazon plans, it could be a "game changer" for the county. Jobs seem to be the big thing on the minds of local officials, the Chamber of Commerce and certain other community leaders. There would be benefits

if such a gigantic operation located in the county with thousands of jobs.

Are there negatives to consider? Quite possibly. Local schools could be overwhelmed, roads would have to be built to accommodate thousands more cars, utilities and public safety services would be needed far in excess of what we currently have.

Add to this the fact that since we have very little unemployment here, most of the new hires would need to be brought into the area. And, another huge section of rural countryside would disappear not only because of an Amazon complex, but due to the sprawling commercial and residential areas that would be sure to devel-

op around it.

There may be nothing to the speculation. Amazon may locate in some other state, who knows? But, if we do find their choice is Hamilton County, there are some things our leaders should explore before putting out the welcome mat.

Are we prepared for something of this magnitude? Would there be some kind of tax abatement that ends up costing our taxpayers? Would Amazon be expected to pay for infrastructure needs that come with their operation?

It's a matter of looking before leaping, and not rushing into something just because of media hype and desire to make a political splash.

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Low Back Pain Seminar

Join board-certified and fellowship-trained physicians Dr. Praveen Perni and Dr. John Ward as they discuss the latest treatment options for low back pain caused by sciatica, a pinched nerve or stenosis. They will present techniques for reducing pain, including injections and surgery. A light dinner will be served.

<p>When: Tuesday, September 26 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Location: Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)</p>	<p>Registration: Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999. <i>The program is free, but registration is required.</i></p>
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Westfield man dies in crash COMMONS

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office deputies are investigating a single vehicle fatal crash that occurred on Sunday, Sept. 10, on Horton Road south of 196st Street near Westfield. Deputies were first called to the scene at approximately 12:24 p.m. on a report of a crashed vehicle with a victim trapped

inside. Deputies reported a 2015 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Derik Reed, 42, Westfield, was traveling southbound on Horton Road when for an unknown reason it left the west side of the roadway and collided head-on with a tree. Reed, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was trapped inside

until fire personnel extricated him. Medical personnel pronounced Reed dead at the scene of the crash. This crash is under review by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team. Anyone with information concerning the incident is asked to contact the agency at 317-773-1282.

to come out and enjoy our city parks year round." **Food Truck Friday** – Start the weekend with Food Truck Friday and lunch in the park. Seven local food truck vendors, including Caplinger's Fresh Catch, Big D's Dawgs, Pi Indy and GiGi's Cupcakes, will be at the Market Plaza serving meals and tasty treats from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Musician Craig Thurston will provide live acoustic music. The full list of the food trucks participating and any other event updates will be posted on Noblesville Parks and Recreation social media accounts. Food Truck Fri-

days are free to attend and guests are also welcome to bring their own lunch. The final Food Truck Friday scheduled will take place on Sept. 29. **"Sing" Movie Screening** – The Free Family Movie series will conclude at Federal Hill Commons with a showing of the animated movie "Sing." Bring your blankets, chairs and refreshments to enjoy the movie on the big screen at First Merchants Pavilion. "Sing" starts at dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.) and light concessions will be available. **Separate Ways Concert** – The final free Tribute

Series Concert is Separate Ways: the Journey Experience. Starting at 7 p.m., the Fishers School of Rock House Band will open the show with Separate Ways beginning their tribute to the Journey songs from the '80s at 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for sale during the concert. Tribute Concerts are presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc. and series sponsor USI Consultants. *For more information on this weekend's events taking place at Federal Hill Commons, call 317-776-6350 or visit www.federalhillcommons.com.*

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Capital Projects Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: Hamilton Heights School Corporation 410 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation that the proper officers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2018 proposed Capital Projects Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-6-11. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: September 20, 2017 Public Hearing Time: 7:00 am
Public Hearing Place: Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030
Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

EXPENDITURES	Dept.	2018	2019	2020
1) Land Acquisition and Development	4100			
2) Professional Services	4300	66,000	66,000	66,000
3) Education Specifications Development	4400	3,500	3,500	3,500
4) Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvement	4510, 4520, 4530	500,200	500,200	500,200
5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	4550	1,300	1,300	1,300
6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	4700	289,100	185,100	157,100
7) Emergency Allocation	4900	200,000	200,000	200,000
8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	2620	370,783	370,783	370,783
9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	81,500	81,500	81,500
10) Sports Facility	4540	80,000	80,000	80,000
11) Property or Casualty Insurance	2670	100,000	100,000	100,000
12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2680			
13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	461,000	461,000	461,000
Admin Tech Services	2580	120,000	120,000	120,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		2,273,383	2,169,383	2,141,383
14) Allocation for Future Projects		192,504	489,008	813,512
15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	6010			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS		2,465,887	2,658,391	2,954,895
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE		2018	2019	2020
1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance			192,504	489,008
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year			-	192,504
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)				489,008
4) Property Tax Revenue		2,300,000	2,300,000	2,300,000
5) Estimated Property Tax Cap Credits (show as a negative)				
6) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts		155,387	155,387	155,387
7) Other Revenue		10,500	10,500	10,500
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)		2,465,887	2,658,391	2,954,895

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects:
Project - Location 2018 2019 2020
Planning for future repairs and replacement of HVAC systems. 114,367 813,512
Future Allocations as specified above will be subject to objections during the period stated in the Notice of Adoption to be published at a later date.

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects, which have previously been subject to taxpayer objections.
Project - Location 2018 2019 2020
Instructional Program Technology Equipment 192,504 374,641
Future allocations as specified above are not subject to objections during the period stated in the Notice of Adoption to be published at a later date.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: Hamilton Heights School Corporation, 410 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation that the proper officers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2018 proposed Bus Replacement Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-5. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Hamilton Heights School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: September 20, 2017 Public Hearing Time: 7:00 am
Public Hearing Place: Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030
Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Year	No. of Buses Owned	No. of Buses to be Replaced	Total Estimated Replacement Cost	Total Contract Costs
2018	40	3	349,575	
2019	40	2	237,711	
2020	40	2	242,465	
2021	40	2	195,422	
2022	40	3	378,391	
2023	40	3	385,959	
2024	40	4	469,836	
2025	40	5	500,745	
2026	40	3	409,583	
2027	40	4	498,594	
2028	40	4	448,957	
2029	40	3	434,653	

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.
Number of Additional Buses: 0 Cost of Additional Buses: 0

The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.
Request to switch replacement of bus 47D with 24D. Bus 24D was originally scheduled for replacement in 2019 however mileage is higher on this bus due to length of route traveled.

SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE	2018
1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance	155,313
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	-
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	155,313
4) Property Tax Revenue	400,000
5) Estimated Property Tax Cap Credits (show as a negative)	
6) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	18,126
7) Other Revenue	-
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)	573,439

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Archaeology Month

at Strawtown Koteewi Park



September 9TH - 30TH

Lecture Series - Fort Ouiatenon, 1717 - 2017: Three Hundred Years of Indiana History
Sept. 9 1:00 p.m.

Atlatis with an Archaeologist
Sept. 9 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lecture Series - Skeleton Stories: What Bioarcheology Can Teach Us About the Lives of Early People in Indiana
Sept. 16 1:00 p.m.

Ask an Expert - Collection Identification Day
Sept. 23 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lecture Series - New Methodological Approaches to the Study of Quartz and Quartzite Stone Tools: A Case Study of Expedient Technology from Grand Island Michigan
Sept. 23 11:00 a.m.

Lecture Series - Living in Times of War: A Brief Overview of Mississippian Populations at Orendorf Mounds
Sept. 23 1:00 p.m.

Lecture Series - Glenn Black, The Man Behind the Archaeologist
Sept. 30 1:00 p.m.

Flint - Knapping Demonstration
Sept. 30 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



For program information & registration call 317-774-2574
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Rodney Stepp & Steve Cooper

Sunday, Sept. 17, 5 PM



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