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Noblesville sued for parking ticket due process violation

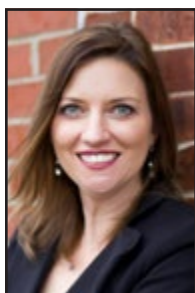
The REPORTER

According to a class action lawsuit from attorneys William Webster, Joe Duepner and Andrew Dollard, the City of Noblesville has been violating the constitutional rights of every citizen who has been issued a parking ticket in the last several decades.

According to Webster, there is no procedure in place to dispute a parking ticket issued by the City of Noblesville. The City issues a ticket, they charge you fines, and if you do not pay the fines they will immobilize your vehicle with a 'boot' or tow it.



Webster



Garino

If your unpaid tickets result in booting your vehicle, under the current traffic code, you have to go sign a contract agree-

ing to pay the tickets. If you refuse to sign the contract they tow the vehicle.

"This is a violation of due process," Webster said. "The government is not allowed to take your property without affording you due process."

Attorney Carla Garino, Webster's law partner, spearheaded the research and drafted the class action suit. She noted that this is based on research in other jurisdictions where there were no procedures in place to dispute parking violations.

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Commissioners repeal, replace sign ordinance

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioners last Tuesday conducted an emergency meeting with the primary topic being the recently passed controversial sign ordinance.

During the meeting, Commissioners Altman and Heirbrandt voted to repeal the ordinance passed in February that prompted county council candidate Rick Sharp to file a lawsuit.

Sharp and his attorney, Timothy Stoesz, allege the ordinance violated Sharp's First Amendment right to free political speech.

Immediately following the vote, the commissioners then put in place a new ordinance that more clearly defines a county right-of-way, information on how the public can obtain specific right-of-way information, outlines how sign owners can retrieve signs collected from rights-of-way and provides an appeal process.

County Attorney Mike Howard explained that any person seeking information about a right-of-way may call the Hamilton County Highway Department at 317-773-7770 or email county.highway@hamilton-county.in.gov. The ordinance states requests must specifically identify the location of the right-of-way by street location.

Commissioner Christine Altman indicated rights-of-way are also available on the county's website GIS mapping service.

The new ordinance now identifies a county-owned right-of-way as:

- The area between a Hamilton County street and the furthest edge of a public trail or sidewalk.
- The edge from the Hamilton County street to above-ground utility poles or other utility structures, which are installed parallel to the Hamilton County street.

The ordinance indicates a sign owner or their designee may retrieve signs removed by the county by paying a \$5 fee for each sign six square feet or less or \$25 for each sign larger than six square feet. According to commissioners the fee offsets the cost of removing signs in violation of the ordinance.

"These changes really help address what could have been valid citizen concerns," says Mark Heirbrandt, president of the Hamilton

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Groundbreaking for jail expansion set

The REPORTER

Hamilton County will break ground on an expansion of its current jail at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10. The first phase of the \$13.5 million project will add 120 beds, but some are fearful that may not be enough.

"We're bursting at the seams," says Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "The jail was built 25 years ago to hold 296 inmates. We're currently pushing 400 inmates. I would expect that situation to get worse before it gets better."

A change in state law back in 2016 added to the County's woes. House Bill 1006 requires lower-level felons to serve their terms in county jails rather than state prisons.

"We've tried everything," County Commissioner Steve Dillinger admits.



Rendering provided

Construction on the new expansion of the Hamilton County Jail should be complete by April 2019.

"We even moved the female inmates from the jail pod to the Juvenile Facility. That's what has allowed us to get by up until now, but we've run out of options and need to make more room."

The initial phase of the jail expansion will feature 11 cell pods with 84 prefabricated steel cells consisting of two- and

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Easter disrupted by fire in Cicero



Photo provided

A fire on Easter Sunday at a home in Cicero caused heavy damage to the garage and the second floor along with water and smoke damage to the entire home, but there were no injuries. The Cicero Fire Department was assisted by Jackson Township, Noblesville, Westfield, Sheridan and City of Tipton fire departments.

Allisonville Road Trail nearing completion

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



If you have been motoring along Allisonville Road the past few weeks, you have seen construction along that roadway and there will be more coming.

A trail beginning at Conner Prairie and heading south is nearly finished, according to the City of Fishers Assistant Director of Engineering Hatem Mekky. The rain and unseasonable weather have not set the project back.

There will be a small gap in the trail's connection to 131st Street, allowing for future construction in that area. The gap will be filled once the overall construction is complete.

However, there is more to come along that heavily-traveled street.

A planned widening of Allisonville Road was to have been under construction in 2019, but with other road projects planned (particularly the State Road 37 construction expected to begin in earnest in 2019) the Allisonville Road widening plans have been moved

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Noblesville doctor arrested, charged with molestation

The REPORTER

A former longtime Noblesville doctor, William G. Terpstra, has been arrested on child molestation charges.

Court documents indicated Terpstra, a Sheridan resident, has been charged with Child Molesting Fondling or Touching with A Child Under 14, a level 4 felony.

Hamilton County jail records indicate Terpstra was booked into jail on April 3 and is being held on a \$25,000 bond.



Terpstra


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Noblesville plans to be revealed soon

By FRED SWIFT
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Big things are about to be announced that could transform downtown Noblesville into a more attractive and accessible city center with long-awaited parking, housing and other amenities. Results of various studies and proposals will be revealed in coming days which, if implemented, would place the downtown area on equal footing with various other communities that ring Indianapolis.

would change angle parking to parallel parking, create bike lanes and wider sidewalks. This plan by Context consultants also recognizes the need for additional parking before their streetscape plans can be implemented. Comments at the meeting from the public will be sought.

The Downtown Planning Committee, on which merchants and city officials are represented, has reviewed the plan. The committee has access to \$500,000 which comes from trash pick-up fees now charged to city property owners.

Proposing to meet the parking need, several private real estate developers have shown interest in building one or more multi-use complexes that would include commercial space, apartments and public parking in a multi-level

structure. Such development would be located either south of the Square between 8th and 9th streets, west of the Square on the so-called Armory lot, or at a site near 6th and Conner streets.

City officials have not identified these developers. But, it is known that some of their plans are similar to the type of mixed use developments built in downtown Carmel and other cities around the country.

In the meantime, the Noblesville Parking Task Force is proposing improvements to existing municipal parking lots where aging meters, landscaping and pavement are said to need updating. For this improvement, some of the \$500,000 may be available.

At nearly the same time as all this, there are plans to reveal the use of the former Nickel Plate

railroad right-of-way between Pleasant Street and the downtown area for a walking and bike trail that will eventually link the city center with the Midland Trail, an east-west pedestrian and bike greenway now under construction.

The Nickel Plate will continue to be an active rail line north of downtown where an excursion train is expected to be running by this summer, according to County Tourism Director Brenda Myers. The train will take passengers to Atlanta and back which officials hope will add to the popularity of Noblesville's downtown as a tourist destination. Add to this a soon to be announced "marketing plan" for downtown, and the public can expect a much different downtown assuming the Noblesville city administration approves and can coordinate the various proposals.

Retirement party for Cicero Police Chief

The REPORTER

The Town of Cicero and the Cicero Police Department will host a retirement party and celebration of Police Chief David Hildebrand's 39 years of service to the community from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St.

You may RSVP your attendance by emailing jhunter@townofcicero.in.gov or cpd@townofcicero.in.gov. You may also call 317-984-3648.



Hildebrand

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County Commissioners. "It can be difficult to know exactly where County right-of-ways begin and end. These clarifications should help citizens better navigate this new law."

The ordinance also eliminates penalties for the improper placement of signs. Hamilton County Superior Court 3 Judge William Hughes conducted a hearing

in March on Sharp's complaint. Hughes was expected to announce a ruling last week.

Sharp told the Reporter he is concerned by the county's actions. "It's obvious they [the commissioners] want to get this in play before the election. I just don't understand why they would be so eager to stifle free speech."

GOP candidates forum coming to Carmel

The REPORTER

Voters in the Carmel area will have an opportunity on April 19 to meet and hear from candidates running in the all-important May 8 Republican Primary.

All candidates for Congressional, state, county and township offices have been invited to appear at the public forum to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Carmel City Hall council meeting room. Particu-

lar emphasis will focus on contested races for state legislature, Superior Court judge, county sheriff, county commissioner, county council and township board. Winners in the Hamilton County GOP primary historically win election in November, thus making the primary of great importance.

Contested primary races feature incumbent Mike Delph and Corrie Meyer for State Senate; Tom

Linkmeyer and Jerry Torr for State Representative; and Mike Casati, Will Riley and Jeff Heinzmann for Judge of Superior Court 1.

Also, Bill Clifford, Eddie Moore, Dennis Quakenbush and Mitch Russell for Sheriff; Christine Altman and Matt Milam for Commissioner; Fred Glynn and Sue Maki for Council District 1; Ken Alexander, Sheldon Barnes, Christine Pauley and Rick Sharp for Council District 4; and

Paul Bolin, Mary Eckart, Paul Hensel and Matt Snyder for Township Board.

The forum, to be moderated by Abdul-Hakim Shabazz, will include statements from the candidates, followed by questions from the audience and brief closing remarks. Those attending may then meet with the candidates one-on-one with refreshments provided by the Carmel Clay Republican Club and Federation of Republican Women.

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four-man cells. The expansion will also include an interior recreation area, classroom and medical support area. A second phase of the project could add an additional 136 beds. County Commissioners are hopeful that part of the expansion can still be completed this year, but are waiting for

additional funds.

"Public safety is a top priority, so we want to be sure we do this right," says Mark Heirbrandt, president of the County Commissioners. "It would make great sense to knock both these projects out at the same time if we can."

Construction should be complete in April 2019.

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up and are projected to be complete by the end of 2018 (assuming no major construction delays). This will include improvements at 131st and 126th streets.

The Allisonville Road construction project should be bid in May, with construction starting in mid-summer.

"During the construction, there should be traffic maintained along Allisonville Road," said Mekky. "[Expect] some limited closures, or some closures on 126th and 131st just to get those tie-ins and elevation differences going in. You will not have 126th

and 131st [streets] closed at the same time."

The tree removal project underway the past few weeks along Allisonville Road is to make way for the intersection improvements and lane expansion.

The trail along Allisonville Road is part of a plan to connect Conner Prairie with downtown Fishers.

"It will be really great for our residents to be able to just take their bike and ride safely to Conner Prairie, to visit their exhibits or go to Symphony on the Prairie," Fishers City Director of Public Relations Ashley Elrod said. "I

think it's an exciting connection point."

That trail connection from downtown Fishers to Conner Prairie should be available by the end of summer this year.

The trail connecting Conner Prairie and downtown Fishers was originally named the Nickel Plate Trail, but will be renamed. The planned trail along the Nickel Plate Rail Line is expected to receive the moniker of Nickel Plate Trail. That trail plan is awaiting a decision by the Federal Surface Transportation Board.

You can keep up-to-date on traffic in Fishers



Photo provided

The trail project connecting Conner Prairie to downtown is nearly finished along Allisonville Road.

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(From left) Speech contest winner Isaiah Amsbury, Sheridan High School Language Arts teacher Mrs. Becky Pitzer, Rotary Speech Contest coordinator Dale McCullough, and runner-up Graffin Gubocki.

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Sheridan Rotary speech winner

The REPORTER
Sheridan's Rotary Club recently held its annual speech contest which showcases the talents of local high school speech class students. The winner of the contest receives a \$150 award for her or his efforts and a chance to compete at the Rotary District level for a \$1,000 award.

As has been done in past years, the Sheridan club contacts Sheridan High School speech teacher Mrs. Becky Pitzer in the fall semester and provides her with the chosen theme for the year. The Rotary International organization

chooses a theme which is always something to do with Rotary and its various activities throughout the world. Students who wish to participate then research the topic and write a five- to seven-minute speech which they must memorize and present to the local club in February or March. The contest is good experience for students as it mimics what successful people will do for the rest of their lives in whatever career they choose. And getting a few bucks of pocket change for winning is a nice incentive for the winning student. And the runner-up student also gets a smaller

cash award.

For many years now the Sheridan Rotary Club speech contest has been organized by long-time member Dale McCullough. As many people know, Dale has been a very successful local businessman and knows the importance of speaking extemporaneously at various functions. He is quite encouraging of the young students who are just beginning their work lives and provides an excellent example of what can be accomplished by being able to speak well in public.

The Sheridan Rotary Club meets formally twice

a month on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. at the Sheridan Public Library in the Community Room. These meetings feature a sit-down meal and a guest speaker or presentation. The other Tuesdays of the month are dedicated to accomplishing community projects or club business meetings. Rotary is an excellent way for people to make a contribution to their community. If you are interested in attending a meeting or want more information, please contact any Rotarian if you know of one, or come by the library and talk with Steve Martin.

Award-winning Bru Burger Bar opens in Noblesville

The REPORTER
Cunningham Restaurant Group opened its seventh Bru Burger Bar last week at 350 Westfield Road, Suite 100, Noblesville. Bru promises to provide guests with a unique dining experience that compliments the recent growth in Noblesville and neighboring Hamilton County cities.

Bru features seating for approximately 140 guests with comfortable, contemporary décor. The family-friendly, high-energy restaurant serves lunch and dinner, seven days a week in an environment everyone can enjoy. During the warmer months, guests can enjoy outdoor dining space as well.

cocktails, locally brewed beer and a wide selection of wines and bourbons. Bru supports many local breweries as well as local farms.

The original BRU Burger Bar on Mass Ave. in downtown Indianapolis has received numerous accolades, including "Top 25 Indianapolis Restaurants" (Indianapolis Monthly), "Best Burger" (Indy A-list contest) and "Best Burger" (NUVO Newsweekly Best of Indy issue). Esquire magazine named BRU's decadent, but delicious, honey chipotle BBQ burger Indiana's most outrageous burger.

In addition to the BRU Burger Bar concept, Indianapolis-based Cunningham Restaurant Group owns and operates 24 locations in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, including Mesh, Stone Creek Dining Company, Boulder Creek Dining Company, Charbonos, Union 50, Moerlein Lager House, Café 251, Vida, Livery, Provision, Rize, CRG Event Center and CRG Grow Greenhouse.

Bru's menu features an array of signature burgers, classic sandwiches, appetizers, beer-battered onion rings and hand-cut French fries served with their house made ketchup. Bru also offers a number of vegetarian options. An extensive drink menu features everything from hand-dipped milkshakes to handcrafted

Noblesville reminds residents to keep signs out of rights-of-way

The REPORTER
As primary elections approach, the City of Noblesville reminds residents that temporary and opinion (campaign) signs are prohibited from city right-of-way through the Noblesville Unified Development Ordinance. To enforce the code, Noblesville crews will out removing campaign and other illegal signs from city right-of-ways on Saturday, April 7 and April 21.

9-21-4-6 to remove all unauthorized signs within the state right-of-way. Noblesville has permission to assist the state in removing unauthorized signs on state routes, which include State Roads 19, 32, 37 and 38.

Removed signs will be taken to Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Signs may be claimed by the owner during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. At this time, there is no cost to reclaim signs. Signs that are not claimed by May 31 will be recycled.

Areas that should remain sign-free include right-of-ways, medians and vision corner clearance (signs close to the roadway that create a sight obstruction).

INDOT also is conducting sign sweeps in state right-of-ways. INDOT personnel are required by Indiana Code

For questions about sign placement or to report signs placed in the right-of-way, contact the Noblesville Planning Department at 317-776-6325 or plandep@noblesville.in.us.

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, Hoosier Heritage Port Authority sign contract

The REPORTER
A 15-year operating agreement was inked between the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, Inc. in late March. The new "Nickel Plate Express" tourism rail line will begin operations on 12 miles of track between Atlanta and Noblesville later this summer.

"This is huge step forward," said Toni Dickover, president of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, Inc. Board of Directors. "Now, we can begin restoration of the track and finalize our late summer, fall

and holiday schedule."

The Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, formed in 1994, manages the 37 miles of rail track from Tipton to 10th Street and the remaining track in Indianapolis. The track is owned by Fishers, Noblesville and Hamilton County, and the appointed representatives to the authority oversee all aspects of the rail line.

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad will operate the Nickel Plate Express excursions on Saturdays and Sundays, with service to downtown Noblesville expected in 2019. Deanna Holt has been hired as its

executive director, and she began work in mid-March planning the program calendar.

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. will manage train programming and marketing with excursion rail service contracted to Atlanta Pacific LLC Rail, owned by Thomas G. Hoback, former founder and owner of Indiana Rail.

Improvements to the Arcadia Depot, downtown Atlanta and on the express's passenger cars are under way. Delivery of the equipment is expected later this summer once track restoration is complete.

About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc.
Formerly the Arcadia Depot/Heritage Center/Arcadia Arts Initiative, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. is a nonprofit. The organization will serve as the governing body for the new heritage railroad operation, Nickel Plate Express. It will manage train programming and marketing with excursion rail service contracted to Atlanta Pacific Rail, LLC.

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Sheridan Historical dinner set

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The annual dinner meeting of the Sheridan Historical Society is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. This event always features an interesting program or guest speaker and also serves to showcase the highlights of the Society's activities over the past year.

This year's guest speaker will be Dr. Bret Marsh, the Indiana State Veterinarian who grew up in Marion Township and graduated from Sheridan High School. Dr. Marsh has served as the State Veterinarian since January 1994.

Marsh has spent his entire career with the Indiana Board of Animal Health, holding positions such as Director of Swine Health Programs and as a supervisor and training officer in the meat and poultry inspection area.

Marsh is on a special detail for the USDA Secretary's Homeland Security Staff, has been President of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, and served as the First Vice President of the U.S. Animal Health Association.



Marsh

Distinguished Alumnus of both Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Agriculture.

Sheridan Historical Society Vice President Steve Martin said, "Dr. Marsh gave a presentation to the Sheridan Rotary Club last summer and he absolutely hit it out of the park with his factual tales of what

his responsibilities are as the State Veterinarian, the challenges he faces every day and the unsung heroes who make up the members of his organization. Whether you are familiar with Dr. Marsh and his family or not, this is an opportunity to get to know one of Sheridan's finest graduates. I guarantee you will not be disappointed with his talk."

Tickets to this dinner meeting are available for \$20 per person. They may be purchased by calling Ginny Tackitt at 317-696-5087 or Vicki Remsen at 317-758-5198, but the reservation deadline is Monday, April 16.

Riverview Health Auxiliary pledges \$50,000 to improve clinical care

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Auxiliary has pledged to raise and donate \$50,000 to the new Infusion Center project at Riverview Health.

Riverview Health Auxiliary is a group of volunteers that leads the charge on various fundraisers held throughout the year and raises money to support patients of Riverview Health and their families. In addition, profits from the Riverview Health Gift Shop, which is operated by volunteers, also go toward the fundraising efforts of the Auxiliary.

"Not many people think to visit the hospital to go shopping, but high-fashion clothing and accessories can be found at the Gift Shop, which has helped our sales to increase significantly over the past year," said Jessica Deering, volunteer and event manager at Riverview Health Foundation. "Shoppers can buy trendy items while improving patient care through Riv-



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The Gift Shop at Riverview Health will offer a 20 percent discount during April.

erview Health Auxiliary, which is a real win-win."

Riverview Health Gift Shop will be offering a

20 percent discount on one clothing item during the entire month of April. The Gift Shop is open

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Guest can enter through Entrance 1.

Lions Club helps educate local youth

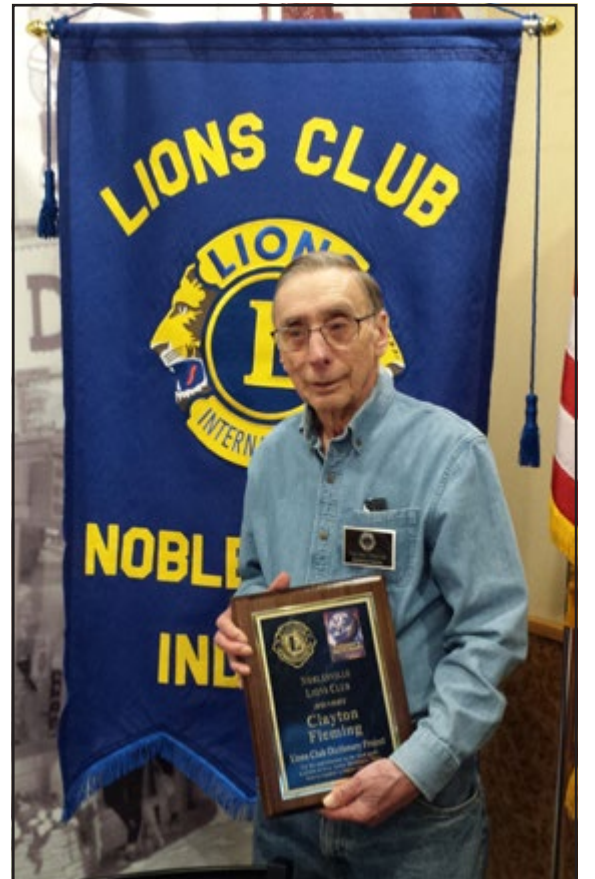


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Every third-grade student at Hazel Dell Elementary School received a dictionary from the Noblesville Lions Club thanks to a suggestion from club member Clayton Fleming. Clayton has chaired the dictionary giveaway event since 2010 and was honored at a recent Noblesville Lions meeting.

Noblestories program postponed until October

The REPORTER

The Noblestories program on Bob Arbuckle, owner of Arbuckle's Railroad Place in Noblesville, is being postponed until October. Originally scheduled for March 18, and rescheduled for April 15, the program will now happen on Oct. 14. Arbuckle underwent pacemaker surgery last month, and though he is recovering, he is concerned that he might not be back to 100 percent by mid-April.

"Delaying until October will ensure I am completely recovered," Arbuckle says, "and it will coincide with

my 96th birthday."

"We are happy to comply with Mr. Arbuckle's request," says organizer Mike Corbett. "He's got a great story to tell and we want him feeling healthy and hearty as he tells it."

The Noblestories committee is working on a series of storytelling programs, and may be ready with another prior to the Arbuckle program in October. The goal is to present about four programs each year. Noblestories is sponsored by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and Hamilton County Television.

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LAWSUIT

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"The Noblesville traffic code needs to be changed in order to afford people due process rights before their property interests are taken away," Garino said.

The suit, which was filed in Hamilton County Superior Court 3 under Judge William Hughes, asked for both injunctive relief and an award of damages to people who were issued tickets or had their vehicles either immobilized or towed without the possibility to dispute or appeal the action.

The injunction requested that the City of Noblesville stop issuing parking tickets until they change their procedure to account for due process.

The lawsuit reads in part that the enforcement of Noblesville's traffic code, "dating back to at least 1989, violate their rights and the rights of all those similarly situated to due process of law as guaranteed under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 12 of the Indiana Constitution and Article 1, Section 21 of the Indiana Constitution."

If you have been given a parking ticket or if you have had your vehicle either booted or towed in the City of Noblesville for alleged parking violations, you can join this class action lawsuit.

According to Webster, anyone who has been issued a parking ticket should contact Webster Law, 104 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074. You can stop by the office, call (317) 565-1818, fill out the contact form at websterlegal.com, or email webster@websterlegal.com.

Since the current procedure for paying parking tickets involves turning in the ticket to pay it, you are asked to provide some basic information regarding when you received your parking ticket. If you attempted to dispute your ticket, Webster Legal would also like to know what you were told in response to that request.

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John A. Rodenbarger Sr.
May 15, 1933 – April 2, 2018

John A. Rodenbarger Sr., 84, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 2, 2018 at River-view Health. He was born on May 15, 1933 to John and Bertha Rodenbarger in Indianapolis.

John proudly served his country in the United States Army and worked as a pipe fitter for Western Electric for 27 years. He also owned his own plumbing and heating business. John was the president of the Humane Society for Hamilton County, and raised and showed Siberian Huskies for several years. He was also an avid wood-worker who enjoyed making things.

John is survived by his son, Scott Rodenbarger; and grandchildren, Jennifer Key Wells and Constance Rodenbarger.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Kay Rodenbarger in 2000.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with John's care.

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Mary Katherine Anno
June 15, 1963 – March 31, 2018

Mary Katherine Anno, 54, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Eskenazi Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on June 15, 1963 to in Noblesville.

Mary's love and passion for arts carried into her vocation in art restoration for John Mallon Art Gallery. She also loved coffee, horses, reading, listening to music and watching movies (especially horror).

Mary is survived by her son, Eric Anno; daughter, Amanda Sue Goins; son, James Goins III; father, David Randall (Judy) Rogers; mother, Jackie Sue (Bill) Mapp; grandchildren, Payten Irvine, Brycen Goins and Jayden Higgins; several nieces and nephews; and brother, John (Adrienne) Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Vina Marcum, and Ruby and Ellis Rogers.

Services were held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Barbara Jo "Bobbi" Hannon
February 2, 1938 – March 30, 2018

Barbara Jo "Bobbi" Hannon, 80, passed away on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. She was born on February 2, 1938 to Herbert and Mildred (Hughey) Boswell.

Bobbi was a free spirit. Since early childhood, she was a voracious reader with wide-ranging interests and a former library of over 4,000 books. A graduate of Anacostia High School, she became the first female EMT in Washington, D.C., but spent most of her career as a legal secretary, retiring in 2003 from Staas & Halsey, LLP. With a sense of humor as great as her vocabulary, Bobbi thought outside the box and walked to her own beat.

She is survived by her son, John Thomas Pierson, Sr.; daughter, Laurie Anne (Hannon) Baggatts; grandchildren, Kevin (Bethany) Gorham, John (Stephanie) Pierson, Jr., Brandon Pierson, Nicholas Pierson and Alexander Pierson; great-grandchildren, Dakota, Ethan, Chloé, Mekailah, Orianna and Mia; best friend, Lin Hering; countless cousins; and her cat girls, Rose and Vennon.

As was her wish, she was returned to Mother Earth on Tuesday, April 3.

In lieu of arrangements or gifts please donate, in her name, to either a no-kill shelter (nokillnetwork.org) or Doctors Without Borders (donate.doctorswithoutborders.org).

The family has entrusted the care of Bobbi to Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Cindy Lynn Tyler

September 27, 1958 – March 31, 2018

Cindy Lynn Tyler, 59, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 27, 1958 in Lafayette.

Cindy was a homemaker and was very compassionate and understanding, with a fiery, but easy-going personality. She enjoyed organizing memories through photo albums and was an avid movie watcher who also liked to sew. Her grandchildren meant the world to her!

She is survived by her father and stepmother, John and Tish Hernandez; children, Crystal (Shad) Painter, April (Adam) Landel, William Parkhurst and Amanda (Mike) Lakin; siblings, Tammy Hernandez, Joe Hernandez and Ronnie Hernandez; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley (Rance) Malchow; daughter, Melissa Alsup; and sister, Mary Louise.

Services were held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Elizabeth Brown

December 9, 1951 – March 30, 2018

Elizabeth Brown, 66, Carmel, passed away March 30, 2018. She was born in Monticello, Ky., on December 9, 1951, daughter of the late Raymond and Chola Branscum Morrow.

Elizabeth was a 1969 graduate of Wayne County High School. She also received her Associates degree from Ivy Tech. Elizabeth worked in customer service for 25 years before retiring from AT&T.

In addition to her parents, Elizabeth was preceded in death by brothers, Raymond and Fred Morrow.

Survivors include her husband, Clint; daughters, Tamara (Mark) and Tyla (Brian); grandsons, Easton, Nolan and Brady; siblings, Jewel, Charlene, Betty, Joe, Daniel, Manuel, Sharon, Linda, Kathy, Judy and John.

Family and friends gathered at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 5 at Northside Baptist Church with the funeral service following.

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

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.



Bob Gerdenich

April 1, 2018

Bob Gerdenich, 75, died Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Bob was fighting cancer, and his death was unexpected but understandable.

Bob came into this world as Maten G. Gerdenich, II. He lived in Hamilton County for most of his life, graduating from Cathedral High School and Butler University. Bob had a successful career in real estate appraising, property management and land acquisition. He worked with Will Stump & Associates and participated in the rapid growth and development of Hamilton County. Bob was instrumental in well field property acquisition for the former Indianapolis Water Company, and for right-of-way acquisitions for many State and County highway projects. He also served on the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA) tax board.

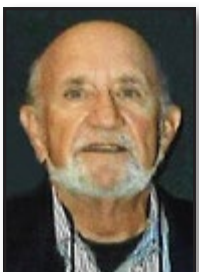
Bob had two adult children from his marriage to Linda Jane Gerdenich, of Aspen, Colo: son Mat, Indianapolis, and daughter Wendy Kay (Schrepferman), Indianapolis. In 2017, Bob married his long-time friend and companion, Linda McGraw, and they lived in Noblesville. He has two step-children, Jacob (Laci) McGraw, Attica, and Molly McGraw, California; several grandchildren; and brother, Joe (Shirley) Gerdenich, Toledo.

Bob Gerdenich was a strong personality and colorful guy. He was a decisive, opinionated man who knew what he liked and was firm in his beliefs. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR and spirited conversations. He favored Conner Prairie where he served as the Headless Horseman for several seasons.

Visitation was held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville.

A gift in his memory to Indiana Turn-In a Poacher can be sent to Chase Bank, Account No. 192882579, Routing No. 074000010, In Memory of Bob Gerdenich.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Arthur "Jack" Mendell

November 12, 1952 – April 1, 2018

Arthur "Jack" Mendell, 65, Westfield, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Jack was born on November 12, 1952 to the late Donald and Kathleen Mendell in Aurora, Ind. Jack graduated from Westfield High School. He then drove a semi and was a CDL examiner for 10 years. For 30 years he was an electronics technician and retired from Midwest Systems & Services in 2015. He became a ham radio operator while in high school and eventually held the highest class license. He learned to play acoustic guitar in high school and it became a lifelong passion to sing, play guitar and jam with his friends. He loved spending time with family and watching his grandchildren grow up. He was also a nature lover.

Jack leaves behind his wife of almost 40 years, Linda Mendell. Jack is also survived by two sons: Eddie (Amy) and Todd (Susan) Yant; three grandchildren: Zach (Lena) Yant, Shae (Luke) Barker and Zane Yant; great-grandchildren: Violet and Silas Barker, Rylan and Lochlan Yant; siblings: Georgia Marcum, Donald (Carolyn) Mendell and Michael (Claudia) Mendell; and three nieces and five nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Kathleen Mendell, grandson Kory Yant, and brother-in-law, Bill Marcum.

A celebration of Jack's life was held on Saturday April 7, 2018, at Sheridan Church of God, 707 W. 2nd St., where family and friends were invited to gather prior to the time of services. A luncheon was provided following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sheridan School Band and Orchestra, or to the Sheridan Elementary School Library in Jack's memory. Online condolences can be made at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Mendell family.



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Donald R. Morrow
September 1, 1922 – April 6, 2018

Donald R. Morrow, 95, Carmel, passed away April 6, 2018. He was born in Westfield on September 1, 1922, son of Olin and Ann Mullin Morrow.
Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Lawrence Morrow; sons, David and Greg Morrow.
A graveside service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10 in Carmel Cemetery.
Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read his full obituary.
Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

Tamara "Tammy" Townsend-Fleenor
August 13, 1958 – April 1, 2018

Tamara "Tammy" Townsend-Fleenor, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 1, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville with her family by her side. She was born on August 13, 1958 to in Connersville, Ind.
Tammy loved classic movies, crossword puzzles and baking, and was very artistic. Most of all, she was a loving wife, mother and nana.
Tammy is survived by her husband, Gary Fleenor; daughters, Krystal Fleenor Duvall and Elizabeth (Andrew) Benton; sister, Rhonda (Bob) Brame; grandchildren, Owen, Macie, Gaige and Carly; and several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her father, Isaac R. Townsend; mother, Anita June (Gulley) Isom; sister, Melanie Lynn Townsend; and granddaughter, Ryanne Lenee Duvall.
Visitation was held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Friday, April 6, 2018 at the funeral home, with and additional visitation prior to the service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mildred Louise Couch
August 31, 1930 – April 5, 2018

Mildred Louise Couch, 87, Noblesville, walked into Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 5, 2018. She was born on August 31, 1930 to Charles and Maude (Ivey) Miller in Harlan, Ky.
Mildred was a beautiful soul and gentle spirit. She was kind and generous to all she met, and lived her life with grace, dignity, love and independence. Mildred touched so many hearts and lives. She will be dearly missed by her many family and friends.
Mildred is survived by her husband, Roy Couch; and two children, Sue (Harry) Boggs-Wyatt and James (Dana) Couch. She is also survived by a brother, Louie (Gladys) Miller; and sister, Barbara Gayle. Mildred was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, LeRoy Couch; four brothers; one sister; and one grandson.
Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Alfred Parks and Pastor Darrell Jones will officiate. Burial will be at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

LaVerne Muriel Houser
May 18, 1923 – April 4, 2018

LaVerne Muriel Houser, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 18, 1923 to Lee Roy Brissey and Goldie Muriel (Sherratt) Brissey in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
LaVerne was a homemaker and a member of Noblesville First Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday School and was active in various church missionary activities and programs.
She is survived by her children, Diana Hamlyn, Patricia Sue Tillman, Michael Lee (Cindy) Houser and Beth Jo (Steve) Ricks; 28 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.
In addition to her parents, LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Houser, in 1996.
Services were held on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Robert L. Donham officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.
Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 1399 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Miriam Frances (Millikan) Haskett
November 1918 – April 1, 2018

Miriam Frances (Millikan) Haskett, 99, Westfield, passed away on April 1, 2018 at Summer Trace of Carmel. Frances was born to Arza and Mary Boone Millikan in November 1918 at home in the family farmhouse in Sheridan. Frances and her older sister, Margaret, were so inseparable that when Margaret went to first grade Frances went too. She graduated in 1936 from Sheridan High School. They had a hard but also idyllic country life – feeding chickens, gathering eggs, helping in the big garden and picking wild berries. Church and school functions were highlights.
Frances was an exceptional student and won a scholarship to Ball State College. Although the hard times of the Depression prevented her from completing her degree, Frances was a lifelong learner and a voracious reader. On January 7, 1939, she married her high school sweetheart, Robert Haskett, Jr., and they enjoyed almost 65 years of marriage. Frances and Bob and their children moved to Westfield and shared a home with Bob's parents. Frances was the clerk-treasurer for the town of Westfield. She then worked at the Westfield Gas Company for 30 years as a bookkeeper. During retirement, she volunteered as secretary for the Hamilton County Horseman's Association.
Frances's love of God was the bedrock of her life. She was a member of the Westfield Friends Church through which she touched many lives. She taught Sunday school, was a member of the United Society of Friends Women, and quietly helped so many who were in need. Frances and Bob aided with resettlement and housing to families from Latvia and from Vietnam. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, her many nieces and nephews and all those who know her have all been influenced by the compassionate and caring way Frances lived her life.
Frances is survived by daughter, Kae Haskett Andry (Bob), Ocala, Fla.; sons, Daniel Haskett, Westfield, and Sam Haskett (Janet), Carmel. Frances is also survived by six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings; Margaret Millikan McKinley, Betty Millikan and Clark Millikan; and by her husband Bob on January 4, 2004.
We are all so blessed to have known and been loved by a very special lady.
The family is especially grateful for the caring support from the staff at Sanders Glen where she lived over 10 years, Assisted Living of Summer Trace, and Great Lakes Hospice.
Donations can be made in honor of Frances Haskett to the United Society of Friends Women c/o the Westfield Friends Meeting.
Services were held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Westfield Friends Meeting, 324 S. Union St., Westfield, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.
Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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So it was Wednesday afternoon when my husband stopped by the dealership on his way to his happy place. If you remember the weather that day was cold and blustery.

I knew that the Stony Creek Masters Par 3 Golf Tournament was scheduled for that day. Surely it would be canceled.

Boy was I wrong. Chuck had a big grin as he told me he was headed out to play golf. Seriously.

My husband is the



From the Heart

JANET HART LEONARD

most passionate golfer I have ever known. 36 degrees with a gusty wind, making it shiver weather. Add the snow flurries at tee off and there might have been a little frost on the golf balls.

I kid you not as I looked at him when he left my office, he was like a kid heading out to play in the snow. I had one happy, determined husband.

Chuck called later after he had played nine holes. He hit two pars and seven bogeys for a 34. OK in July, but better in the brutal snowy days of April.

Forty-some die-hard senior men faced the fro-

zen tundra to celebrate the opening of golf season. Neither snow nor sleet nor the winds of what seems like the 74th day of January would deter them. Several of them were captured in a video teeing off. It was a bit comical. You could barely hear the commentary for the wind blowing.

Those senior men were bundled up like an older version of the Bob Gregory little weather kid in the commercial, way back in the 80s. I would say that all those layers and the wind chill factor challenged their handicap that day.

When I got home that evening Chuck gave me both a golf report and a weather report from his day at the golf course.

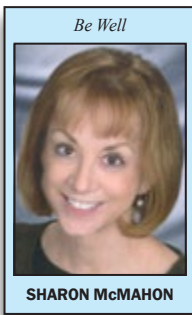
He smiled as he told me about his day. He said everyone who finished received a cup of hot chocolate. What? No medals for bravery?

Ninety minutes out in the wind, just above freezing temps. Snow blowing in his face and my husband could not have been happier. A day with a wind chill factor of below freezing may also go down in his record book as well as his score.

Bless his heart and all his frozen parts. Now we will spend the weekend watching the Masters Tournament being played in sunny warm Georgia. Those guys may be pros at the Masters at Augusta but the real golfers were at Stony Creek on Wednesday.

"I knew very little about osteoporosis before I was diagnosed. When I found out I was shocked ..."

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taking classes or working with a personal trainer. Some people prefer to utilize free weights, resistance bands, or exercise machines, or even their own body weight. Those with knee and back issues can effectively benefit from aqua workouts as well. Flexibility is crucial as well to maintain range of motion and balance.

At this point I will re-emphasize my passion for the importance of maintaining bone density, because without it we set ourselves up for a fall, both literally and figuratively. The pain of broken bones together with the loss of independence is something that we need to address. Having said that, I urge you to meet with your physician to access your risk for osteoporosis and the efficacy of strength and weight training for you. Studies of postmenopausal women report that strength training can increase bone mineral density in the spine. Before beginning a program on your own or through a supervised class, it is very important to undergo a thorough medical examination to determine which activities are best for you. Your physician should provide you with a medical evaluation of fracture risk, muscle strength, range of motion, fitness and gait. A stronger body will serve you well physically in the years ahead and boost your confidence in your appearance and energy level. Good advice for those over 50, definitely. Forty-somethings, not a bad idea for you as well!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
FlexAbility4u@aol.com

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Should you make extra mortgage payments or boost your investments?

Every month, you pay your mortgage. And, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to afford to put in additional payments – perhaps sizable ones. But should you? Or, if you really have the extra money, should you invest it?

Initially, you might think it would be quite nice to rid yourself of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?

Actually, you get some real benefits from a mortgage. It certainly provides something of great value to you – your home. If you got your mortgage – or refinanced your home – within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation,



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such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is – to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable – it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast, you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks – and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your home equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)

Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off – and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments – because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.

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Multiple Town of Cicero departments moved from this location to a new location at 331 E. Jackson St. over the weekend of April 6.

Cicero Clerk, Utilities, Planning Commission moved to new offices

The REPORTER

The Town of Cicero has announced that the Clerk Treasurer's office, the Cicero Utilities and Billing Department and Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission Offices have moved to a new location at 331 E. Jackson St., which is a town owned property. These departments, which were housed at 150 W. Jack-

son St., closed to move on Friday, April 6 and Monday, April 9. Offices will re-open for business on Tuesday, April 10 at the new location.

Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission Director C.J. Taylor will still be available to answer emails at ctaylor@townof-cicero.in.gov with any planning questions.

If you have any ques-

tions regarding the office closure or new office location, please contact the Clerk Treasurer's office at 317-984-4900.

All Town Council meetings, Plan Commission meetings, BZA meetings and Cicero Economic Development Committee meetings will still be held at the Cicero Town Hall at 70 N. Byron St.

Public Notices

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF W. S. Burnau Arm of the F. M. Musselman Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **W. S. Burnau Arm of the F. M. Musselman Drain on April 23, 2018 at 9:20 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
RL1357 4/9/2018

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the County Council ("Council") of Hamilton County, Indiana ("County") did, on April 4, 2018, make a preliminary determination to issue its General Obligation Bonds of 2018 ("Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the construction of a building addition to the existing County Government and Judicial Center, including underground parking, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment ("Project"). The Bonds will mature no later than January 15, 2038 with estimated interest rates ranging from 1.85% to 4.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$4,732,455.

As required by Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(3), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the County's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the County, which is 10.16%; and (ii) the sum of the County's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the County divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the County, which is 9.69%.

The County's current debt service levy is \$5,841,665 and the current rate is \$0.0280. After the Bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$840,391 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0041.

The estimated amount of the County's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the County issues the Bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2019	\$9,000,582	\$0.0431
2020	9,000,108	0.0431
2021	9,006,451	0.0432
2022	8,744,769	0.0419
2023	8,503,465	0.0408
2024	8,518,809	0.0408
2025	8,506,464	0.0408
2026	7,477,939	0.0358
2027	6,455,927	0.0309
2028	6,475,359	0.0310

The purpose of the Bonds is to provide for the Project. Any owners of real property within the County or registered voters residing within the County who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed bonds must file a petition that complies with IC 6 1.1 20 3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after publication of this notice. Dated April 5, 2018.

/s/ Dawn Coverdale
Hamilton County Auditor
4/10/2018, 4/17/2018
RL1352

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Paulsel, Vance & Peter Paulsel Drain, Lochaven Section 9C Relocation
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Paulsel, Vance & Peter Paulsel Drain, Lochaven Section 9C Relocation on April 23, 2018 at 9:10 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
RL1356 4/9/2018

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Calumet Farms Drain, Forest Bay Estates Extension
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Calumet Farms Drain, Forest Bay Estates Extension on April 23, 2018 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
RL1355 4/9/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 2018, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority to fund a public purpose grant to Hamilton County to support the cost of constructing a pedestrian bridge adjacent to the County's Logan Street Bridge spanning the White River. The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of this additional appropriation. Dated this 11th day of April, 2018.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
4/9/2018, 4/11/2018
RL1353

Public Notice
Town of Atlanta
State Revolving Fund Loan Program; Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County; Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) Addendum #2 for Proposed Waterworks Improvements. SRF Project # DW 16 03 29 01
To all interested parties: This is notification of a change in the scope of work to be performed in relation to the Atlanta Waterworks PER dated June 2015, which the State Revolving Fund Loan Program approved in November 2015. The revised work in this notice will be completed under Addendum #2. The proposed improvements to be included in the amendment consist of removing, extending, and replacing additional water lines, valves, and hydrants within the existing distribution system. Available project funds will be used. The SRF Loan amount will not change. The additional work proposed in this addendum may extend the project's completion date.
RL1348 4/6/2018



Photo provided

Taylor Gerardot was the 2017 Youth Winner.

Hamilton County Soil, Water photo contest deadline is June 27

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) is sponsoring its fifth annual photo contest for youth and adults who reside in Hamilton County. Each age division has two categories: Then and Now, and Pollinators in Color. Digital files must be submitted by June 27.

"The SWCD is celebrating 50 years in 2018 so the Then and Now category is a great opportunity to reflect

on changes and conservation in the county through time," said Ginger Davis, HCSWCD Administrator.

Photo entries will be displayed at the 4-H Fair July 19 through the July 23. Winners in each of the categories will receive \$50.

Additional information and entry forms are located at hamiltonswcd.org/photo-contest.html.

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Carmel Gazebo Concert Series expands this year

The REPORTER

The popular Summer Family Concert Series at the Gazebo at Carmel Civic Square will expand in 2018 with two additional concerts and a season that now extends through the end of September. The 2018 season will consist of 16 family-friendly concerts and mark the 25th Concert Series at the Gazebo. Kicking off the season at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 will be the ever-popular Flying Toasters performing a variety of crowd-pleasing tunes.

The free family concerts continue on Wednesday evenings through Sept. 26 (except for July 4) at the Gazebo. Performers feature a mix of pop, rock, jazz and country musical performances. All shows will begin a half-hour sooner at 7 p.m. through the entire season. In addition, at 6 p.m. on both June 20 and Aug. 29, children's favorite, Ruditoonz, will give a performance for kids of all ages.

Attendance at the free concerts has increased steadily since the series began in 1993. Now, as many as 2,500 people attend each Wednesday. The Summer Family Concert Series at the Gazebo is presented by the Carmel Fountain Square Committee, a non-profit volunteer organization and is fully funded by local government, individual and corporate sponsors.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic supper to enjoy this Carmel summer tradition. In case of rain, concerts will be held in the Fire Station #41 bay area of the Steven A. Couts Fire Headquarters located at Two Civic Square, north of the fountain.

Carmel will continue having recycling bins alongside trash receptacles on the lawn of the Gazebo. Also returning is the popular "Bike There, Borrow a Chair" program that allows patrons to ride their bikes to Civic Square and then borrow a chair for the concert, cour-

tesy of the National Bank of Indianapolis. Please note that the Fountain Square Committee has a no pet policy on the lawn of City Hall during the Gazebo Concerts.

For a complete listing of the concert dates and performers, please see the attached schedule or visit the Gazebo Concerts page on the CarmelGazeboConcerts.org website.

2018 Summer Family Concert Series at the Gazebo

Wednesday evenings:
June 6 – Sept. 26

June 6 – Flying Toasters
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June 13 – Rick K. & The Allnighters

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June 20 – Hunter Smith Band

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June 27 – My Yellow Rickshaw

Everything (and we mean everything) from Skynyrd to Usher, Zac Brown Band to Miley, The Temptations to Bieber, even rap and an Irish jig or two.

July 4 – No Show

July 11 – Blue River Band
The Midwest premier country band with a splash of rock and roll. Known for their high energy, fun, charisma and all around great music, they will keep you on your toes all night and coming back for more time and time again.

July 18 – 45 RPM

(sponsored by Indiana Members Credit Union)
A multinational band that takes its audience on a

magical journey back to the music that changed rock history. Faithfully reproducing the hits of the British invasion and America's musical response!

July 25 – Parrots of the Caribbean

The Parrots of the Caribbean, a.k.a. POTC Band, is the high energy, original trop-rock stage show that "puts the ROCK in Tropical Rock" as they feature a "Salute to Jimmy Buffett."

Aug. 1 – The Bishops

(sponsored by Indiana Members Credit Union)
25th Anniversary Celebration

Always a great entertainment choice, The Bishops bring musical variety, professional-level musicianship and sound – a show that many label "the best cover band touring Indianapolis today."

Aug. 8 – Dave & Whitney

From their cowboy boots to their down home roots ... Country music has seeped into their veins right from the Southern Indiana soil. They grew up on well water, bluegrass pickin' and gospel singin'.

Aug. 15 – Stella Luna

& the Satellites

Stella Luna & the Satellites have created a buzz with their high-energy live shows performing today's current hits, crowd favorites and timeless classics from many different styles of music.

Aug. 22 – The Woomblies Rock Orchestra

This band's set list includes a wide selection of classic rock, soul and R&B hits, all with the backing of a string orchestra.

Aug. 29 – Soul Street

With a fat brass section, a tight rhythm pocket and scorching vocals, Soul Street entertains by generating recognizable and danceable renditions of your past R&B/soul favorites.

Sept. 5 – Mix Tape

Indy's premier 90s party band ... with a few new and classic tunes too.

Sept. 12 – Mike and Joe

Mike and Joe is a really good modern rock cover band based out of Chicago. It's kind of as simple as that. "Kind of" except for the fact that the band is widely regarded by its peers as one of the very best sounding cover bands in the entire nation.

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Sept. 26 – The Doo!
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Also be sure to catch RUDITOONZ children's show at 6 p.m. on June 20 and Aug. 29.

Public Notices

MDK # 17-029373
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: SUPERIOR COURT #1
) CAUSE NO. 29D01-1707-MF-006378

The Huntington National Bank
Plaintiff,
vs.
Clifford B Collins, Patricia H Collins, Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia H. Collins, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia H. Collins, Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Stone Harbour Master Association, Inc.
Defendants,
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC
Cross and Counterclaimant
vs.
Clifford B Collins, Patricia H Collins, Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia H. Collins, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia H. Collins, Stone Harbour Master Association, Inc.
Cross Claim Defendants
vs.
Citibank (South Dakota) NA
Third Party Defendants
vs.
The Huntington National Bank
Counterclaim Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia H. Collins, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia H. Collins;
BE IT KNOWN, that Cross and Counterclaimant, by its attorney, Stephanie A. Reinhart, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1 its Complaint against Defendant Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia H. Collins, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia H. Collins, and the said Cross and Counterclaimant having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia H. Collins, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia H. Collins, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Unit 27, Phase 8, Tract G, Building 7, in Stone Harbour a Horizontal Property Regime, as established by the Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership, recorded January 22, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, as Instrument No. 99-9904784, as last amended by Supplemental Declaration recorded March 19, 2001 as Instrument No. 2001-13571, together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Limited Common Areas and facilities, as set forth in the Declaration.

commonly known as 6998 Harbour Woods Overlook, Noblesville, IN 46062.
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated 3/26/2018

ATTEST:
Tammy Batts
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

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Public Notices

Notice – Surplus items

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Heights School Corporation will have surplus equipment and furniture available for sale on Govdeals.com beginning April 9, 2018 through April 19, 2018.
RL1345 4/9/2018

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana will until the hour of 11:30 P.M. on Monday, April 23, 2018, receive sealed bids at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, IN 46060. After 11:30 P.M. bids must be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. These bids are for the furnishing and delivery of the following for purchase by Hamilton County.

(3) 2018 OR NEWER FORD TRANSIT VANS

The above-mentioned specifications dated March 21, 2018 are on file at the Hamilton County Safety & Risk Manager's Office located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 308, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 and can be obtained by calling Dan Papineau, Purchasing Agent at 317-770-1976.

Bids shall be submitted on prescribed Form 06/03, which may be obtained from said Auditor or from the Safety & Risk Office. Each bid is to be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Cashier's Check Payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer whenever the total bid is in excess of \$500.00. Said bond or check will not be for less than Ten Percent (10%) of the total bid conditioned such that the bidder will, if successful, be required to enter into a contract agreeing to furnish equipment ordered, as specified by the County Commissioners. If requested at the time of award, successful bidder may be required to furnish a supplier's bond. The cost of this bond may be bid as an alternate of Form 06/03. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at the Commissioners Meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 at or around 1:00 P.M. The item being bid shall be indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in bidding. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners also reserves the right to award the project to the bidder with either the lowest or the best bid, in whole or in part. Bidder shall state warranty and approximate delivery date.

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Noblesville bounces back by winning Friday game...

Fishers takes HCC series with Thursday sweep

By RICHIE HALL
 The Fishers baseball team opened up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play by winning a series with Noblesville last week. The Tigers swept both games of a Thursday doubleheader, winning the first game 3-0 and the second game 7-2. The Millers came back to win the Friday game 6-3.

In the first game, Fishers rode a complete-game effort from Luke Albright on the mound. Albright pitched outstanding, throwing 10 strikeouts and giving up just one hit and two walks.

Fishers got its first run in the top of the second inning. Ben Burton hit a single to get on base, then scored off a double by JJ Woolwine.

The Tigers would have to wait until the seventh inning to get the next two runs. The first one was scored on another RBI double, with Matt Wolff's center field hit scoring Grant Richardson. Kiel Brenzewski got the third run when he was walked with the bases loaded.

Wolff finished the day 2-for-2, while Craig Yoho hit a double.

"I felt like we left a ton of runners on in the first game," said Tigers coach Matt Cherry. "We were able to score three runs, which was huge. Matthew Wolff had the big double in the seventh to extend the lead. I thought we let them hang around too much in the first inning. They did a great job of pitching to bad contact and getting us out of our hitting approach in the first game."

Jacob Thieman got Noblesville's lone hit, a second-inning single from Jacob Thieman. Clay Holzworth threw six and two

thirds innings and pitched solidly, with nine strikeouts against four hits.

Fishers got going right away in the second game. Woolwine singled on to base to begin the first inning, then Yoho walked. Richardson stepped up next, and hit a home run to put the Tigers up 3-0.

The Millers got one back in the bottom of the first. Tyler Owens drove a double into left field, then scored a few plays later when Thieman sent a single into right field.

But Fishers added two runs in the top of the second to take control of the game. Burton hit a double to send Jack Roudebush and Daniel Owens home. The Tigers scored another two runs in the fifth inning, when Brenzewski hit a two-run homer. Richardson scored after getting on base by a fielder's choice.

"In the second game, I thought we answered really well," said Cherry. "We challenged them a little bit to attack and I thought they answered really well, especially with the home run in the first and then Kiel's home run later."

Noblesville scored again in the sixth inning. Zac Tuinei's left field single scored Thieman, who began the inning by hitting a double.

Woolwine led the Tigers' hitting by going 3-for-3, including a double. Brenzewski went 2-for-3. The Millers were led by Thieman, who had a 2-for-3 day at the plate.

Richardson got the win, throwing five innings and striking out 12.

"You got to give them credit, they're a good ball club," said Noblesville coach Justin Keever. "We weren't very good in Game 2. We gave up seven runs."



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Fishers' Luke Albright pitched a complete-game one-hitter Thursday in the first game of the Tigers' doubleheader with Noblesville at Don Dunker Field.
 BELOW: Noblesville's Tyler Owens hauls in an outfield catch during the Millers' Friday game with Fishers.

GRITTY WIN FOR MILLERS

The Millers won the third game of the series on Friday, with proof that sometimes the best wins are the ugly wins.

Since the Tigers had already clinched the series the night before, it would've been easy for Noblesville to play indifferent baseball on Friday. But the Millers would have none of that, screaming and cheering in bitterly cold weather (this is April, isn't it?) and eventually scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to take control of the game.

"I think our kids were much tougher than they were last night," said Keever. "It's gritty, not pretty, right? That's what it comes down to. We can't worry about what we look like. We just got to go out and just compete. They gave us some opportunities and we were able to cash in on some of them."

Both teams matched each other run-for-run over the course of the first five innings, beginning with one run each in the first. The visiting Millers got on the board when DJ Owens singled in Tyler Owens. Fishers got its turn in the bottom of the first, when a center field single by Richardson scored Woolwine.

Noblesville got back in front in the second inning, with Jackson Ramey getting Brady Walden home on a sacrifice fly. Reese Sharp struck out the Fishers side in the second inning, so the Tigers had to wait until the third inning to answer back, but did so in a big way: Matt Wolff sent a triple into right field to get Richardson home and tie the game at 2-2.

The Millers made quickly made it 3-2 in the top of the fourth. Jackson Ramey put down a bunt, then reached on an error, and that was enough to get Walden in for his second run of the day. Again, Fishers made some big hits to answer in the fifth inning: Richardson hit a two-out

triple, then Brenzewski sent a double into left field, thus sending Richardson home. The game was tied again.

Noblesville kept the pattern going in the sixth inning, when Mark Goudy's left field single scored Connor Vanosdol, giving the Millers a 4-3 lead. Kade Gorman (who came in to pitch in the fifth inning) retired the Fishers side 1-2-3 to get Noblesville into the seventh. Gorman then was the leadoff man, and he singled on to first - his first base hit ever. That really got the Millers fired up.

While all this was going on, Keever - cool as a cucumber - sent Tuinei on to first to run for Gorman. Tuinei moved to second on a fielder's choice, then had to stay there when Fishers got a strikeout for the second out.

That brought up Sharp, who was intentionally walked. Ramey was next, and he reached on error, loading the bases. Randolph then drew a walk, which scored Tuinei, then Camden Nagel (running for Sharp) scored on an error.

"Coach Keever did a good job of getting his guys ready to play and bounce back after two losses last night, just like I knew that they would," said Cherry. "His guys brought energy. Nothing taken away from them because they capitalized, but we walked eight guys, hit two guys and didn't put ourselves in a position to win. They capitalized on our mistakes."

In the bottom of the seventh, Bryce Randolph made a remarkable one-handed catch to get the first out. Fishers got two men on when Richardson reached on an error, then Brenzewski singled. Another error got both Tigers into scoring position, but the game ended when DJ Owens made an unassisted double play for the final two outs.

"I thought Reese Sharp was really strong on the mound," said Keever. "Kade Gorman comes in and slams the door. The play by Bryce Randolph in right center field there to start that bottom of the seventh there was a game-changer, really. They had the middle of their order up and all three really good hitters."

"I just thought our kids played tough today. And it was an awful day in terms of the elements and they just came out and competed all seven innings."

Sharp finished the game with 10 strikeouts in four and two-thirds innings, an outstanding effort against Fishers' big hitters. Both Brenzewski and Richardson had two hits for the Tigers. Fishers' Jon Vore and AJ Waltermann both struck out four.

Noblesville is now 4-4 for the season and will begin an HCC series with Westfield on Thursday. The Tigers are 5-3 and play at Greenfield-Central on Tuesday, then begin the Mudsock Series with Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

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Huskies split first two games with Anderson

Hamilton Heights opened its season on Thursday with a 4-0 win over Anderson. The game was played at Anderson's Memorial Field.

The Huskies scored two runs in the top of the first, starting with a single from Gabe Reel that sent Michael Cross home. Cole Meyer later scored on a passed ball.

Reel struck again in the third inning, as his left field double got Meyer in for his second run of the game. The Huskies added another run in the fifth inning. This time Reel scored, as he was singled home by Sam Rupe.

Reel finished the game 3-for-4, with two singles, a double and two RBIs. Meyer hit a double and a triple; he accounted for two of Heights' nine hits in the game.

Meyer got the win on the mound, pitching three innings. Ike Peterson tossed four strikeouts in his three innings. Reel threw a perfect seventh inning to close the game.

"We played pretty well for a bunch of guys who had not been on the field for 14 days," said first-year Huskies coach JR Moffat. "We were gone for spring break and had three days to get ready, well, the weather, what can you do?"

"Our pitchers got out front and did a good job of staying aggressive. Our hitters were aggressive but did a good job of hitting strikes. We have some guys who didn't play a lot last year and they are

getting their shot. I'm really excited to see what this year brings, this is a great group of young men."

Hamilton Heights fell to Anderson 4-3 in a Friday away game.

The Indians led 3-0 after three innings. The Huskies got on the board in the fourth, after Cole Meyer scored on a fielder's choice by Sam Rupe.

Heights had to wait until the seventh inning for its next score, but it tied the game. Cross hit a double into left field to get Sam Wahl and Luke Theiser home. But in the bottom of the inning, Anderson hit an RBI single to score the winning run.

Sam Fulton pitched five innings and struck out five.

"We just weren't very sharp tonight," said Moffat. "Some of that has to do with a lack of reps due to weather and not being on the field much. We are an older team but only three of our guys logged large varsity minutes last year. We have a lot of talent and being on the field regularly will really change who we are quickly."

"We haven't had a practice on our field since March 22, there may be a lot of teams in that same boat. We were in some different situations tonight than we were last night, we didn't handle them well, more reps will take care of cleaning that up. The weather isn't anyone's fault, you just have to fight through it and get better. We will,



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Gabe Reel went 3-for-4 for the Huskies in their season-opening win over Anderson on Thursday.

I'm not concerned about that. These guys fought and didn't quit and did a great job giving themselves a chance to win the game. Anderson did a good job of hanging in there too. It was snowing for a good part of the game and I thought both teams showed a lot of resolve and enthusiasm."

The Huskies will play their Hoosier

Conference opener on Tuesday, hosting Class 3A No. 2 Western. Heights will play at Western on Wednesday to finish the series, then travel to Maconaquah on Friday before playing a doubleheader with Norwell Saturday at Grand Park.

"They are very good and we are excited to take another step forward," said Moffat.

Golden Eagles return to action with win

After a week off, the Guerin Catholic baseball team was back in action Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles hosted Pendleton Heights in a game that was moved to Grand Park. It was back and forth until the bottom of the second inning, when Guerin Catholic poured in seven runs. That would carry the Golden Eagles to a 9-3 victory.

Guerin Catholic was happy to get a game in, as coach Rich Andriole was aware that other teams haven't been able to thanks to the contrary weather in Indiana over the past few weeks.

"You try to get into a rhythm early, but this weather's been tough on every single team, definitely in the area and probably statewide," said Andriole. "I had a friend call me and said he lost five games here at the beginning of the year, so we're all in the same boat. We're just trying to get into a rhythm."

The Arabians scored the

first run of the game in the top of the first, after which Guerin Catholic answered with a run in the bottom of the inning. Keenan Taylor got GC on the board on a fielder's choice from Owen Hargrave; Taylor hit a triple to get on base.

"I thought early we were a little shaky, a little rusty," said Andriole. "We hadn't played in a week."

A sacrifice fly moved Pendleton ahead 2-1 in the top of the second, but the Golden Eagles quickly took control of the game with seven runs in the bottom of that inning. It started with Bennett Ely scoring on an error to tie the game.

That was during Taylor's second at-bat of the game, and he walked to load the bases. On the next play, Guerin scored two, with Sam Joyal and Brendan Downey getting home after Hargrave reached on error.

Taylor and Hargrave scored soon after, this after Luke Godfrey reached on error. Another error would send Jake Andriole home,

with Ely reaching first. Godfrey scored the final run of the inning; he was batted in by a Nick Bingman single.

"I thought we got better as the game went on," said Andriole. "Our pitching was really good as the game went on."

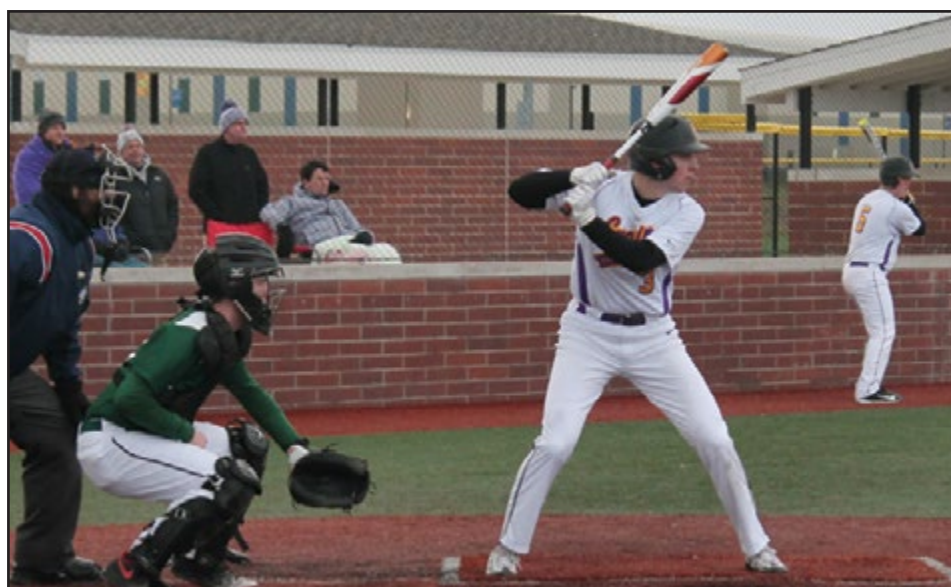
The Golden Eagles scored an additional run in the fifth inning, with Bingman getting home on an error.

Hargrave finished the game 2-for-4, and also had a stolen base to his credit. On the mound, Max Engelking got the win, pitching three innings with four strikeouts. Matt Parenteau pitched the middle innings and also tossed four strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 1-0 game to Cardinal Ritter at Grand Park on Friday.

The Raiders scored their run in the top of the second inning. The Golden Eagles were held to just four hits, including a second-inning triple by Luke Godfrey.

Jake Andriole pitched



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Owen Hargrave went 2-for-4 at the plate for the Golden Eagles in their Wednesday win over Pendleton Heights in a game at Grand Park.

five and two thirds innings, striking out eight.

Guerin Catholic is now 1-2 and hosts Bishop Chatard on Tuesday to begin a Circle City Conference series. The Golden Eagles finish that series at Chatard on Wednesday, then travel to New Castle on Friday.

Royals baseball finishes 2-1 at Super Preps

Hamilton Southeastern played three games at the Super Preps tournament in Kentucky last week, winning two of them.

The Royals got off to a solid start, cruising past Louisville Ballard 11-0 in five innings on Wednesday. Southeastern scored four runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back.

Jacob Daftari got HSE on the board with a two-RBI single. That was followed by an RBI double for Jake Stout, then Zach Boyle hit a single to score another run.

The Royals scored two runs in the third. Stout sent Daftari home on a single, then later scored himself after Boyle reached on error. This was followed by four

more HSE runs in the fourth: Cole DeWael had an RBI single, then Daftari smacked a triple into center field to score two runs. Stout sent Daftari home on a single.

Cam Bolling scored the Royals' final run of the game in the fifth inning, after getting on base with a double.

Daftari and Stout both finished the game 3-for-3, with Daftari totaling four RBIs and Stout batting in three runs. DeWael was 2-for-3 at the plate.

Tyler Schweitzer got the win, tossing four strikeouts in three innings.

Southeastern almost made a huge comeback against Louisville Trinity Thursday in its second game at the Super Preps before

falling 6-4.

The Royals were down 6-0 going into the top of the seventh inning. Anthony Eggers began the inning by hitting a triple, then DeWael drew a walk. Eggers then scored on a wild pitch to get HSE on the board, with DeWael moving to second.

Cam Bolling then got on base; he ran to first on a dropped third strike that also got DeWael to third base. That brought Greyson Droste up to the plate, and he hit a home run to score everyone. Southeastern loaded the bases with one out, but Trinity made two catches to get the final outs and finish the game.

The Royals won their Friday game in dramatic fashion. Droste sent a 1-2

pitch sailing over the center field fence for a home run, and that lifted the Class 4A No. 7 Royals to a 6-5 win over Morgan Park (Ill.).

Morgan Park led 5-3 midway through the sixth before the Royals scored twice to tie the game. Michael Dillon led off with a triple, then Eggers singled him home. DeWael then reached on a fielder's choice, was moved to second after Matt Buckingham was hit by a pitch, then raced home

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Sheridan Horseshoe League will open season soon

It won't be long before you'll be able to hear the clanging of horseshoes in Biddle's Memorial Park in Sheridan.

The Sheridan League will be celebrating another year of one of the world's oldest sports. It was a way of passing the time with discarded horseshoes. Today pitchers use forged shoes of different styles but of established measurements. Since its glory days the sport has decreased in time. Some people say that the sport is dead.

The league uses a handicap system developed by Arlo Harris of Speedway, Ind., in 1949. The system helps level the playing field for men and women of all

abilities. The league has people that had never thrown a horseshoe before who come to find the sport is a great amount of fun.

This year the league will hold three open tournaments for people of all pitching abilities. O'Reilly Auto Parts will sponsor its second annual tournament in July.

The league will have its organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1. Rain or shine, you can find information, as some of the members will be at the courts between 9 and 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21, where those who are interested can come out and get acquainted.

For further information call Ron Holliday at 317-867-4467.

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Millers off to an 8-4 start...

Seniors stepping up for Noblesville boys volleyball

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

After a successful season last year, the Noblesville boys volleyball team is trying to find the chemistry to make this year just as good.

The Millers returned to action Saturday by hosting their own Miller Classic tournament. Noblesville finished second in the event and currently holds an 8-4 record for the season.

The Millers sped through their pool without the loss of a set, beating Lafayette Jefferson 25-23, 25-13, Lawrence North 25-10, 25-8 and Avon 25-10, 25-14. In the championship match, Noblesville lost to Brownsburg 25-15, 25-17; the Bulldogs avenged a loss to the Millers at the start of the season.

"We're doing decent," said Noblesville coach Ryan Pence after the Lawrence North match. "I think we're playing in spurts and we just haven't found out our chemistry yet."

Pence called his team "a work in progress," since it graduated five seniors last year. He did note that his team is picking up steam as the season goes on.

"It's hard to find your identity when you lose key players like you did last year and having somebody step in those roles," said Pence. "But I think the boys are handling it pretty well, so hopefully by mid-season we'll make a nice run. I don't want them to peak too early, so that way they're peaking right around state."

This year's senior class is stepping up as well. Andrew Libby and Aaron Brewer both have emerged as solid hitters for the Millers, with Libby a leading blocker as well. Brady Nicholson and Cameron Schlegel are among the top defensive players, with Schlegel the assist man for Noblesville.

Pence said his team's camaraderie is one of its strengths.

"They're all friends in school and they hang out a lot, and they're doing a lot of team

bonding when we don't have practice," said Pence. "So I think that's a strength that we have. And a lot of them are returning from last year and some of them play in the off-season. But like I said, right now it's just kind of hit and miss for us. We're just trying to build and find our own identity from the team last year."

Noblesville's next match is Tuesday at Carmel. That will be a re-match of last year's state championship match, which the Greyhounds won. The Millers will then host Brownsburg on Thursday, marking the third time they will play the Bulldogs this season.

After the regular season finishes, teams will play in the Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association tournament. The tournament begins with the regional on May 12, followed by the state meet, which takes place May 18 and 19 at Southport.

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Seniors: Aaron Brewer, Kameron Courtney, Andrew Libby, Brady Nicholson, Luke Reks, Garrett Russell, Cameron Schlegel, Camden Shaw.

Juniors: Jacob Balazentis, Jackson Bond, Nick Robbins.

Sophomores: Landon Barrow, Gehrig Mickels.

NOBLESVILLE SCHEDULE

- April 10: at Carmel, 6 p.m.
- April 12: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
- April 18: Franklin Community, 6 p.m.
- April 19: at Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.
- April 23: at Southport, 6 p.m.
- April 24: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
- April 26: at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
- April 28: Noblesville Tournament, 8 a.m. at Noblesville East Middle School
- April 30: Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.
- May 1: METRO Tournament Round One, 5:30 p.m. (place TBA)
- May 3: METRO Tournament semi-finals and finals, 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral
- May 5: Hamilton Southeastern Pre-State Tournament, 1 p.m.
- May 8: Fishers (junior varsity), 6 p.m.
- May 8: Herron, 7 p.m.
- May 9: Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.
- May 10: Ben Davis, 6 p.m. at Avon



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Aaron Brewer hits a serve during one of the Millers' matches at their own Miller Classic Saturday at The Mill. Noblesville finished second at its tournament, and currently holds an 8-4 record for the season.

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after Daftari reached on error.

That tied the score at 5-all. Neither team scored in the seventh inning, so they played on. Rutger Poiry retired the side in the top of the eighth, which set up Droste's homer.

Southeastern scored one run each in the second, third and fourth innings. Brayton Harrison scored in the second on a bases-loaded fielder's choice from DeWael. Droste got the third-inning run after Harrison reached on error, then Droste's double

in the bottom sent Anthony Eggers home.

Droste finished the game 4-for-5, with two runs scored and two batted in.

Carter Lohman pitched the first three and a third innings, striking out eight. Tyler Schweitzer entered the game in the fourth inning, then struck out four over the next two and two third innings. Poiry got the win.

The Royals are now 3-3 for the season and play the Mudsock Series with Fishers beginning on Thursday.

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