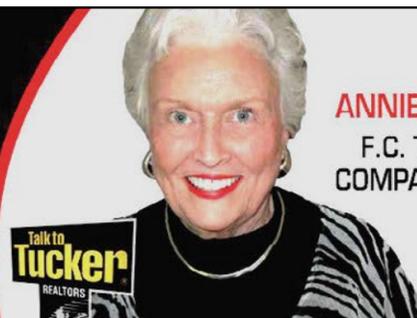


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Few people attended the first Fishers Council Connect session, but some big issues were discussed.

## Small crowd discusses big issues at first Fishers Council Connect

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

The Fishers City Council leadership just announced a series of monthly Council Connect meetings to allow a discussion with the public. The first session Tuesday night may have drawn a small crowd, but a lot of big issues were discussed.

The first question from the audience asked the council members what they

hope to accomplish with Council Connect. Council Vice President replied he hopes to talk about "topical events," such as the construction on State Road 37 scheduled to begin in the coming months. He also wants to have these meetings in different areas of the city to allow residents in that area to ask questions of the council members.

Mayor Scott Fadness said his communications staff is "constantly trying

to figure out, how do you reach people, how do you connect with people?"

In his experience, most contacts with residents hone in on their neighborhood concerns, such as traffic control, crime or someone in the neighborhood not mowing his grass. The turnout for broader policy discussions normally fail to stir interest.

The discussion then turned to social media. The mayor said his most popu-

lar social media posts deal with pictures of his family or food and restaurants. The mayor is concerned about public officials using social media contacts and adding them up as votes in the community. He tries to filter that through what is best for the city and is willing to let the chips fall where they may on social media.

"The things that are most popular (on social

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## Nickel Plate Arts to relaunch Noblesville-themed gift shop

**The REPORTER**

A Noblesville-focused gift shop is coming to the Square in Downtown Noblesville. Nickel Plate Arts, in partnership with the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Main Street and Hamilton County Tourism, is relaunching a store in the former Visitors Center building, located at 839 Conner St., after a highly successful test run over the 2018 holiday season. The shop will re-open with a special grand opening event at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 15.

Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Ailithir McGill says she is looking forward to what this shop will bring to the Downtown Noblesville community.

"This space will be able to showcase the talent within the Noblesville Cultural Arts District, as well as celebrate Noblesville's past, present and future," McGill said.

The new shop will be a hub for people to find out about local makers and upcoming area events. McGill noted that Nickel Plate Arts' partnership with the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Main Street and Hamilton County Tourism contributes to the success of the Noblesville creative community.

"We all share a vision for how this space can continue to help Noblesville's Creative Economy grow," McGill said.

As part of the relaunch effort, Nickel Plate Arts is asking Noblesville residents to vote on their favorite shop name. Find the link to vote at [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org) and on Nickel Plate Arts' Facebook or Twitter pages. The contenders for the gift shop's name are "Love, Noblesville,"

See *Shop* . . . Page 2

## Noblesville organizations partner for Darlington Bed Race on May 31

**The REPORTER**

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Noblesville Parks Department and Noblesville Main Street are partnering to present the 2019 Darlington Bed Race through the downtown square beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 31.

"It is family-friendly for a good cause," said Abigail Stutesman, bed race organizer and unit director at the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club. "It's amazing that the bed race is in its ninth year and that it has grown each year. The race has and continues to provide children with the opportunity to participate in a summer activity regardless of finances."

The annual bed race involves racing custom designed beds on wheels on Ninth Street. It provides an enjoyable experience for onlookers and participants alike while raising money for area youth. All of the proceeds from the race are split evenly for financial need scholarships for summer camp programming at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks and Recreation.

"The bed race has become a unique Noblesville tradition," said Noblesville Parks Assistant Director Mike Hoffmeister. "While it's fun, entertaining and competitive, it's also a valuable event for our local youth. It is necessary and important to provide an avenue for those in the community that can't always afford the services that we offer."

Adults and families, businesses or organizations, and schools or clubs are invited to "Put School

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## Fishers honors community volunteers

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, the City of Fishers held a dinner and conducted an awards ceremony, recognizing the many volunteers throughout the Fishers community.

This year, Larry Lannan - Fishers resident, news blogger and news partner of the Hamilton County Reporter - was nominated for the Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year.

LeeAnn Barclay of Youth Mentoring Initiative won the award for which Lannan was nominated.

"Master of Ceremonies John DeLucia did an outstanding job," said Lannan. "My compliments also go out to Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Parks and Recreation Director Sarah Sandquist, Park & Recreation Department employee Dan Domsic and all the others involved for making Tuesday a night to remember."

### 2019 City of Service Awards

- Fishers Parks & Recreation Adult Volunteer of the Year - Vicki Guenther
- Fishers Parks & Recreation Youth Volunteer of the Year - Anudeep Annangi
- Fishers Department of Public Works Volunteer of the Year - Kerrie Wincek
- Fishers Fire & EMS Volunteer of the Year - Christopher Allen
- Fishers Police Department Volunteer of the Year - Russell Lopez
- HSE Schools Foundation Volunteer of the Year - Shelley Jackson
- HSE Schools 2018 Teacher of the Year - John Hochstetler
- Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year - LeeAnn Barclay, Youth Mentoring Initiative (community nominated award)



Photo provided by Larry Lannan

Larry Lannan and his wife Jane attended Tuesday's volunteer recognition night in Fishers. Lannan was nominated for the Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year Award for his work in local news blogging and reporting.

## Expect increase in aggressive driving patrols in March

**The REPORTER**

Spring is just around the corner. As temperatures rise and winter ice and snow recede from the roads, Hoosier drivers are tempted to increase their speeds and take more risks behind the wheel.

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies around the county and about 230 law enforcement agencies across Indiana, is warning

drivers of increased patrols this March for aggressive driving violations. Overtime traffic enforcement is funded through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

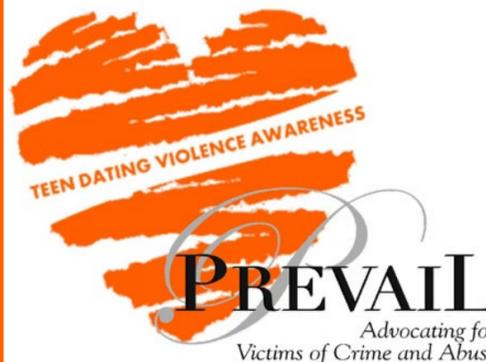
The rules of the road are not only the law, they are designed to help everyone reach their destinations safely and efficiently. By warning drivers of aggressive

driving enforcement, the aim is to prevent unsafe driving and save lives.

Failing to yield the right of way is one of the top causes of crashes that lead to injuries and deaths. Following too closely and unsafe lane movement violations are also among top causes of crashes. Other aggressive driving violations include unsafe speed; driving too fast for weather conditions; disregarding a

traffic signal or sign; and improper passing, turning, or lane usage.

Young drivers, particularly young men, are more likely to engage in unsafe driving behaviors before a crash. Statistics and more information are in the most recent Crash Fact Book and Dangerous Driving Fact Sheet that ICJI publishes with the Indiana University Public Policy Institute at [trafficsafety.iupui.edu](http://trafficsafety.iupui.edu).



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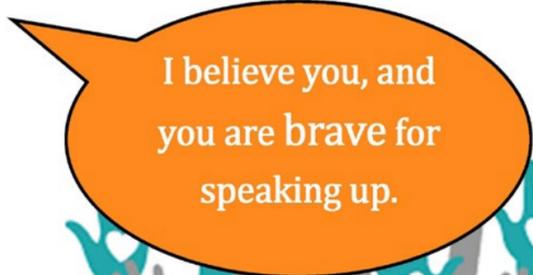
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media) hands down are the things that people are entertained by – Portillo's, Ikea, Topgolf, parks," Fadness said. "The things that are most hotly debated in the small circle of political life are not the things that get the most consumption or energy or enthusiasm."

The conversation then turned to mass transportation. The mayor said the Green Line, which would have been done on the Nickel Plate Rail Line, was last in line among the other transit lines in the Indianapolis metropolitan area, meaning local residents

would be paying taxes for transit 10 years before seeing any benefit with mass transit services.

The state law would also require certain referendums be passed, and the polling in Hamilton County indicated little voter interest in approving a mass transit plebiscite, according to Fadness.

The mayor made his case that disruptive technologies are on the way that will dramatically change how we move around, and sinking large amounts of public money into traditional mass transit opera-

tions may not be the best policy at this time.

"I'm not supportive of raising people's taxes to go buy into a technology that I don't believe is going to be the future of how people move around," said the mayor. That is one reason he chose to go with a trail along the Nickel Plate, the mayor said.

The mass transit discussion then turned to housing and how workers in businesses such as restaurants will find a place to live reasonably close to where they work. Many options were discussed.

## SHOP

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"NobleMade," "Nothing But Noblesville," and "South Alley Shops." Residents can vote on their favorite name by Wednesday, March 13.

The shop will open with "spring hours," which are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. It will open early or stay open late for important community events throughout the year. The shop will include items from the

Noblesville Miller Mall as well as hyperlocal, Noblesville-themed gift items from local artists and makers. Interested artisans can contact Nickel Plate Arts' exhibits and sales manager Jessica Lovell via email at [jlovell@nickelplatearts.org](mailto:jlovell@nickelplatearts.org) for more information on product placement.

**About Nickel Plate Arts**  
Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural

experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St. in Noblesville, online at [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org) or call 317-452-3690.

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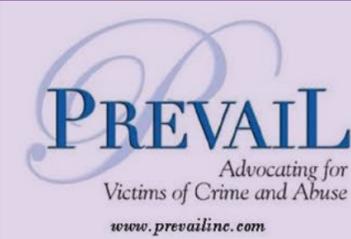
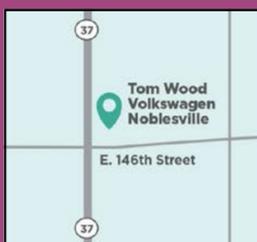


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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting [Prevailinc.org](http://Prevailinc.org).



# Westfield foodies help GOP



Photo provided by Denise Moe

On Tuesday, Nikki Helfin's Westfield High School FCCLA Foodies Rock catered an event held by Republican candidates from the Westfield area at Urban Vines, 303 E. 161st St., Westfield. Pictured are student members of the club along with Westfield Clerk Treasurer Cindy Gossard and Westfield City Council President Jim Ake.

# Meeting of Barrington of Carmel creditors set for March 8 in Texas

By FRED SWIFT  
ReadTheReporter.com

A meeting for creditors of the bankrupt Barrington of Carmel is scheduled for March 8 in Dallas, Texas. The luxury retirement home declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Jan. 30, listing debts far in excess of assets.

Representatives of Barrington residents are expected to attend and learn whether they are secured or unsecured creditors. Each resident paid a \$300,000 "refundable entrance fee" plus a monthly fee which together assured residents care for their lifetime.

The retirement living facility has 271 apartments. The Barrington's parent company is Mayflower Communities, Inc. of Dallas, an organization which owns five other senior living enters. The Barrington opened five years ago at 1335 S. Guilford Road in Carmel.

Financing for construc-

tion and equipping the facility came from "developer bonds" issued by the City of Carmel with repayment to be made entirely with Mayflower revenues. City officials say taxpayers have absolutely no risk under provisions of the \$112 million bond issue.

Since the Barrington was formed as a non-profit entity, and therefore tax exempt, the City asked for \$1.5 million in lieu of property taxes, and Barrington has been paying in semi-annual installments. About half the money has been paid on schedule, according to city clerk-treasurer Christine Pauley. The next payment of \$175,000 is due in November.

The bankruptcy court could order a reorganization of finances so as to arrange for eventual solvency, or it could order a liquidation of assets to pay creditors with bond holders first in line to receive their money. Unsecured creditors would get what is left.

## RACE

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File photo

Abigail Stutesman-Rinehart, Bed Race organizer and unit director at the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, starts a heat at last year's Darlington Bed Race. Again this year, Noblesville Parks Department, Noblesville Main Street and the Boys & Girls Club will partner together during the popular downtown event.

to Bed and Race into Summer" by participating in the foot race. Teams consist of four to five racers ages 16 or older and compete head-to-head in a double elimination bracket until a champion is crowned. Teams may bring their own custom bed or borrow a bed from the hosts.

Early bird registra-

tion for teams is open now through May 3. The fee for teams bringing their own beds is \$25 and \$75 for teams needing to borrow a bed. Registration will remain open through May 31, but fees increase \$25 after early bird registration ends.

Viewing of the race is free of charge and sponsor-

ships range from \$200 to \$800, which also contribute to youth scholarships. Prizes are awarded to teams for first and second place and being selected the crowd favorite. For more information or to sign up as a team or sponsor, call 773-4372 or email [astutesman@bgcni.org](mailto:astutesman@bgcni.org).

The Bed Race kicks off

the summer and a full weekend of activities in Noblesville. With the Bed Race on Friday and annual Street Dance taking place on Saturday, June 1, it will be a fun weekend for Noblesville residents to welcome summer and enjoy time on the square with friends, family and neighbors.

### Meeting Notices

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Westfield Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council will meet for a work session at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, for the purpose of Administration discussion.

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# 'Fueled for School' helps feed Noblesville students on weekend

By **KATIE WISELY**  
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A Hamilton County organization is helping to eliminate hunger in Noblesville elementary schools.

The purpose of "Fueled for School" is to make sure students have food on the weekend.

"I think it's embarrassing for some of them, but you can tell they are always hungry," said Hinkle Creek Elementary student Gerry Zink.

Every Wednesday, volunteers work to help young children in the community. One week, volunteers shop for food and then send out double meal packs the following week. Some of the volunteers are students themselves and are packing for some of their classmates.

"I want the world to be a better place," Zink said.

It takes place at Ivy Tech's Noblesville campus. Nine items go into each bag, like fruit, granola

bars, popcorn, pasta and oatmeal.

"I feel good that I am helping people get food," said Hinkle Creek Elementary student Nola Trusty.

On meal pack nights, community drivers take crates of meal packs to various Noblesville elementary schools. The meal packs are then put into students' backpacks on Fridays by their teachers. That food is supposed to get the student through the next two weekends.

"Usually when people are talking about food they are like, 'Oh, I'm so hungry because I didn't get dinner last night,'" Zink said.

Counselors work with teachers at every elementary school in Noblesville and determine what student may need some assistance.

"At first I noticed one student came in not ready to go in the morning," said Hinkle Creek Elementary teacher Makayla Speck. "She was often times angry in the morning so I would



Photo provided

ask her if she ate breakfast and every morning she would tell me no."

Almost every elementary school in the district receives weekly meal packs. The organization serves be-

tween 350 and 400 students every week.

"We make the meal packs and then something amazing happens," said Fueled for School president Kristina Trusty. "Comm-

unity drivers pull up here every packing night and collect all the crates filled with food. Then they drive them out to the elementary schools in the district."

Amerifence is the cor-

porate sponsor and helps feed 40 children a year.

It's \$200 to sponsor one child for the entire year. That's about \$20 a month. If you'd like to sign up, visit [fueledforschool.org/donate](http://fueledforschool.org/donate).

## Corbett explains his stance on transparency

The **REPORTER**  
Submitted

Noblesville mayoral candidate Mike Corbett is calling for greater transparency in Noblesville city government. Some constituents are asking what that looks like.

"It's a fair question," said Corbett. "I've identified transparency and openness as key components of my campaign and the voters deserve to know what I mean. It's a culture shift. It's wanting to communicate with constituents first and foremost, taking that communication seriously and turning it into action."

Corbett says elected officials hide from the public

by misusing the state Open Door laws. On multiple occasions the State Public Access Councilor ruled that the City Council and other officials held illegal closed-door meetings.

"Our elected officials seek secrecy instead of openness," said Corbett. "What are they hiding? The default position ought always to be open meetings, only using closed door executive sessions when absolutely necessary."

Corbett also says citizens often seem left out of the process. Developers, engineering firms and corporate reps have unfettered access to city employees while taxpayers often don't receive any contact or information until it's too late

to do anything.

"The Levinson Project is a great example of how secrecy works against the public's best interest," said Corbett. "That could have been so much better as a project had the public been able to participate in the discussion sooner."

Once the public is invited to participate, officials have an obligation to listen and adjust their plans based on public input.

"Internal emails made public by Save the Nickel Plate showed our politicians see public input as an annoyance and treat opposing views with disdain,"



Corbett

said Corbett. "Public input is seen as a formality instead of an opportunity to revise plans for the better."

"It's a change in culture," Corbett continued. "I'm a publisher and transparency is a way of life for me. I believe the more information people have access to, the better quality decisions we'll get. It's time to swing open the doors of City Hall and let some fresh air and sunshine in. We'll all be better off."

### Background

Mike Corbett has been involved in Noblesville

affairs for more than a decade as a citizen, volunteer and business owner. He's a member of the boards of directors for Noblesville Main Street and Noblesville Preservation Alliance and a former director for Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) and Promising Futures (Hamilton Centers Youth Service Bureau). He's a current member of the Noblesville Midway Rotary Club and serves on the Southwest Quad Action Team.

Corbett is a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy and the Noblesville Schools Ambassador Program. He was honored last year as

one of United Way's 100 Heroes. He holds a BA in Broadcast Journalism and an MBA.

Corbett's company, Hamilton County Media Group, publishes the Hamilton County Business Magazine and the Welcome to Hamilton County Community Guide.

Corbett is married to Joni Corbett, a REALTOR®, and has five grown children. He spends his free time renovating historic houses, volunteering with nearly a dozen local civic groups and riding his Fuji 12-speed bicycle.

For more information, please visit [mikecorbettformayor.com](http://mikecorbettformayor.com). Connect with Mike on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/mikecorbett), [Facebook](https://facebook.com/mikecorbett) and [Instagram](https://instagram.com/mikecorbett).

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# Brian Ayer files for re-election to Noblesville Common Council

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Ayer

Brian Ayer, Noblesville real estate broker and business leader, has filed as a candidate for Noblesville City Council At Large.

Ayer has been a Noblesville resident since 1964 and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1976. He and his family started Ayer's Real Estate in 1978, serving Noblesville and Hamilton County. Brian and his wife, Toni, have been married for 38 years and have two adult children, Ashley and Justin. He is a member of First United Methodist Church, Noblesville Elks Lodge and Noblesville Moose Lodge.

Brian has a strong record of civic involvement. He served on the Board of Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County for eight years and on the Board of Noblesville Main Street for six years. He also previously served on the Board of Directors of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce where he served one term as President. Brian was actively involved in several committees which include the Comprehensive Master Plan Committee, which helped create the Master Plan for the City of Noblesville. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, the Noblesville Parking Task Force Committee, and the Noblesville

Main Street Economic Development Committee.

First elected to the City Council in 2003, he has served on the following committees: Architectural Review Board, Building/Land Acquisition, Economic Development, Parks, Planning, and Roads and Traffic. He is currently serving his second term as President of the Council.

In deciding to run for another term, he states that many of his goals remain the same.

"I am aware of the quality of life issues and concerns that people have regarding our city," Ayer said. "Encouraging economic development without sacrificing long-time local businesses, addressing budget concerns while working within the property tax caps enacted by state legislature, maintaining and enhancing our historic, vibrant downtown, and executing a common sense approach to residential growth to protect our schools are all things that that must be accomplished by the Council. I want to continue working to achieve the ten Noblesville NOW capital improvement plan objectives, traffic and infrastructure projects such as the Pleasant Street expansion, State Road 37 improvements and trail expansion and connectivity."

As an at-large official, Brian represents all residents in the city limits and Noblesville Township.

# Save the Nickel Plate announces privately funded rail/trail study

Dear Editor:  
Save the Nickel Plate is commissioning a privately funded analysis to be released in the next 45 days.

Two years ago, the City of Fishers decreed that a multi-purpose trail is the only feasible option for the Nickel Plate Corridor. So, it comes as no surprise that the City's study released Friday makes the argument rails with trails is not feasible.

Save the Nickel Plate has grave concerns about the report. Since the public has not been presented with an objective set of options for this corridor at public meetings during the past two years, the City's claim of openness and transparency is suspect and calls into question the motives for discounting options other than a trail.

- City officials have publicly asserted for two years that the trail-only decision was based on the results of a feasibility study, but this is the first time the City has released a study.

- The City's FAQ for the NKP Trail states that "industry standards require 120+ feet of right of way." All right-of-way diagrams in the new feasibility study range from 60 to 75 feet.

- The study assumes, "The existing rail system is not in adequate condition for regular use due to deterioration." Yet a track inspection report for the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority Railroad (HHPA) reported, "Though the gauge wear is significant, the rail probably has significant life remaining."

- The new study is based on the assumption that the line "[W]ill require significant rehabilitation prior to begin placed back in service (per the HHPA condition assessment)." That same HHPA report estimates the probable costs for a

rehabilitation plan at slightly more than \$3.7 million dollars; an expense that a rail operator would bear, not the taxpayers.

- Another assumption the study makes is that system upgrades would require "drainage improvements," yet the author of the HPPA report notes, "The Consultant has never encountered a 37 mile length of track where there has been so little drainage issues for the majority of the trackage ... generally the Railroad is high and dry."

As these examples make clear, flawed premises lead to questionable conclusions. Taxpayers should be highly skeptical of the City, especially since a new tax has been enacted to fund the "pretty pictures" that gloss over the realities of this ill-conceived project.

Save the Nickel Plate maintains that the public can only make good decisions when provided with good information. Since we cannot count on elected officials to provide taxpayers with a fair analysis, Save the Nickel Plate has partnered with other entities to commission its own analysis that is currently underway. We anticipate our privately funded study will be completed and released in the next 45 days. We look forward to comparing the conclusions of our study with the one published by Fishers.

Another option is possible, one that does not require taxpayer funding to destroy a unique community asset. Rather than enacting policies that limit options, Save the Nickel Plate calls on City officials to embrace expanded community economic development opportunities and quality of life improvements that can withstand public scrutiny.

**Ty Mendenhall**  
Save the Nickel Plate  
Westfield

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# Spartz's bill to develop election audit procedures passes Indiana Senate

**The REPORTER**

A bill authored by State Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) that would allow for the creation of election audit procedures recently passed the Senate unanimously.

**Senate Bill 405** would allow the Secretary of State to develop risk-based audit procedures for post-election and procedural audits.

"Hoosiers should have confidence in Indiana's election process," Spartz said. "Faith in the election process is an important element of a democratic society."

Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia currently have post-election audits, and three states have a statutory requirement for a risk-limiting audit, according to the **National Conference of State Legislatures**.

SB 405 will now move to the House of Representatives for further consideration.



Photo provided

# Indiana House advances Cook's bill protecting judges, public safety officers

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana House of Representatives has voted in support of legislation authored by State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) to enhance sentencing for criminals who commit offenses against judges or public safety officers.

Under current law, it is a felony crime to commit battery against a judicial or public safety officer who is engaged in their official duty. This includes judges, police officers, corrections officers and child protective services agents. However, if a judge or other officer is off-duty or retired, they are considered a private citizen and are not covered by this law. Cook's legislation would extend this protection to retired or off-duty judges and officers if they are attacked in retaliation for making an arrest, participating in a trial, or offering sentencing.

"Just because a judge or police officer is not on the clock does not mean they cannot be targeted for their work," Cook said. "If



Cook

a criminal is released from prison and tries to take revenge on people involved in their sentencing, that crime should carry a heavier weight. It does not matter if it occurs in a courtroom or in their home, they are still targeted for their role in the justice system."

The bill would also allow retired judicial officers to carry a firearm in the same locations as an active officer, like courthouses. Occasionally retired judges can work at courthouses to help ease workloads. Cook said this provision would allow them to defend themselves in the same capacity as active duty officers and judges.

**House Bill 1235** now moves to the Senate for consideration. Visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) for more information.

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat. And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.*

Luke 8:49-56 (KJV)

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## James Michael "Mike" Devlin November 16, 1950 – February 24, 2019

James Michael "Mike" Devlin, 68, Cicero, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, February 24, 2019 after a hard-fought battle with melanoma. Mike was born on November 16, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio, son of Frances A. (Brennan) and James A. Devlin. He attended Holy Angels Grade School in Dayton, Ohio (Class of 1965) and Archbishop Alter High School in Kettering, Ohio (Class of 1969). Mike received a BA in Political Science from Loyola University, Los Angeles, Calif. (1975). In conjunction with his overseas studies at the University of London Mike received his Master's in International Relations from the U.S. International University (1989). Lastly, Mike earned his Certificate in Business Administration from UC Berkeley, Berkeley, Calif. (1999).



Mike married Mary Sue Eisbach on August 13, 1994.

Mike retired from Caterpillar Financial Services in December 2016.

Mike loved his wife, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. Mike also loved his "Dayton Posse," traveling, deep sea fishing, playing golf, watching and attending college basketball and football games, road trips, telling stories, a good meal, reading, AND he never met a weed that he couldn't pull. He was an Iowa Hawkeye basketball fan because of his grandnephew Cordell, and he was a soon-to-be Hoosier football fan because of his grandnephew Beau.

Mike is survived by his wife, his "son" (nephew) Rob Slonaker (Shannon), Ft. Pierce, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Kathy A. Eisbach, Cicero; brothers-in-law, Steven J. Eisbach (Johanna), Sacramento, Calif.; and David G. Pems, Dubuque, Iowa; his nieces, Teresa, Anne, Heidi, Katy, Greta and Phoebe; his nephews, Kevin, Garrett and Todd; and his "grands," Cordell, Beau, Guinevere, Lilly, Garrett, Gabriella, Wyatt, Jack, Bella, Peter, Mara and Jack.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary "Molly" H. Devlin.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Mass of Christian burial is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero. Interment of Ashes will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to two of Mike's favorite charities: Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607; and the Southern Poverty Law Center, 403 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104.

Mike's wife Mary would like to personally acknowledge her sister Kathy A. Eisbach, the cadre of family and friends too numerous to mention, Dr. Devona Anderson and staff, Dr. Brian Eddy and staff, Dr. Mina Swofford and staff, the ER doctors and staff at IU North, the nursing staff at IU Methodist Neuro Critical Care Unit, the therapists at Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana, the staff and therapists at Neuro Rehabilitation Center, the Cicero Fire & Rescue and Police departments, the hospice nurses from Great Lakes Care ... you all have my heartfelt gratitude for the professional, loving care you gave Mike.

### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., March 11  
Location: Hartley Funeral Home  
Service: Noon, March 12  
Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

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Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2018	
Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
<b>Township</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	
Anthem Life Insurance	\$1,137.21
BMO Harris Bank	\$10,400.00
Christine D'Onofrio	\$38,684.52
Deborah Driskell	\$55,373.00
Edgar Pierce	\$5,433.00
Employee Benefits Corporation	\$18,547.49
Heather Willman	\$44,174.00
Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development	\$760.00
Indiana Public Employers' Plan	\$80,661.20
Indiana Public Retirement System	\$22,887.91
Internal Revenue Service	\$17,031.08
Marilyn Schenkel	\$5,433.00
Megan Weingart	\$22,948.00
Richard Colasessano	\$44,991.00
Richard Fain	\$5,433.00
<b>Supplies</b>	
A. E. Boyce Company	\$248.87
Business Card / Bank of America	\$2,257.91
Complete Office Supply	\$2,769.70
Debbie Driskell- Reimbursements	\$17.98
Fishers Do-It Center	\$1,821.39
Globe Industrial Supplies	\$1,067.77
JSL Archival Services	\$184.12
Kiwanis Club of Geist	\$191.00
Oak Security Group	\$226.07
Personnel Concepts	\$10.90
Pitney Bowes	\$113.04
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	\$441.00
Richard Colasessano- Reimbursement	\$51.80
Sam's Club	\$1,365.68
Sherwin Williams	\$356.55
<b>Services and Charges</b>	

Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2018	
Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
<b>Township</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	
A Specialties	\$395.40
Advocates for Children and Families	\$250.00
Barth Electric Company	\$2,247.79
Bolden's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning	\$376.00
Bush Plumbing	\$325.00
Business Card / Bank of America	\$5,905.32
Central Security & Communications	\$2,786.49
Christine D'Onofrio- Reimbursement	\$130.72
Cintas	\$1,277.38
Citi Cards	\$251.65
Citizens Energy Group	\$4,577.58
Comcast	\$1,989.06
Commercial Ice Systems Solutions	\$482.00
Current Publishing	\$240.89
Debbie Driskell- Reimbursement	\$341.76
Doug Walker & Son Agency	\$14,374.00
Duke Energy	\$20,979.80
Edgar Pierce- Reimbursement	\$60.82
Enviro-Max	\$5,419.74
Federal Field Services	\$3,754.00
Fishers Stormwater Utility	\$918.44
Fishers Youth Assistance	\$2,000.00
Gordon Flesch Company	\$2,580.10
GreenImage Landscape & Design	\$38,153.99
Hamilton Co. Vesta Foundation for Children	\$250.00
Hamilton Southeastern Utilities	\$5,252.28
Heartwood Enterprises	\$454.03
Heather Willman- Reimbursement	\$403.94
Hideg & Associates	\$400.00
Hoosier Mowers	\$119.93
Indiana Dept. of Homeland Security	\$120.00
Indiana Township Association	\$1,690.00
Isha Haley	\$15,267.90
Jan McCrory- Reimbursement	\$26.22
Janus Developmental Services	\$2,000.00
Jeffrey Jellison	\$27.66

Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2018	
Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
<b>Township</b>	
<b>Capital Outlays</b>	
Business Card / Bank of America	\$2,112.95
Complete Office Supply	\$321.35
K&J Communications	\$1,700.00
Verizon Wireless	\$848.04
<b>Other Disbursements</b>	
Transfer of Funds	\$110,000.00
<b>Township</b>	<b>\$688,804.05</b>
<b>Rainy Day</b>	
<b>Services and Charges</b>	
APEX Paving and Excavating	\$35,185.00
Koorsen Fire & Security	\$4,815.00
<b>Rainy Day</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Fund</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	
Title Lenders	\$425.51
<b>Services and Charges</b>	
Business Card / Bank of America	\$4,709.44
Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank	\$625.00
Sam's Club	\$10.12
<b>Donation Fund</b>	<b>\$5,770.07</b>
<b>Township Assistance</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	
Indiana Public Retirement System	\$8,377.20
Internal Revenue Service	\$4,513.08
Jan McCrory	\$58,994.00
<b>Township Assistance</b>	
<b>Supplies</b>	
A. E. Boyce Company	\$90.87
Gordon Flesch Company	\$360.93
<b>Township Assistance</b>	
<b>Township Assistance</b>	
Addison Landing Apartments	\$300.00
Caliber Home Loans	\$2,991.56
Citizens Energy Group	\$316.63
City of Fishers- Fishers Sewer Utility	\$683.00
Duke Energy	\$22,217.23
Fath Family Limited Partnership	\$2,968.79
Fishers Stormwater Utility	\$98.60
Gradison Land Development	\$500.00
Hamilton Southeastern Utilities	\$39.79
Hills Family Investments	\$14,498.07
Indianapolis Multifamily Partners	\$13,974.30
Kroger Limited Partnership I	\$136.21
Lantern Woods	\$4,339.46
LVP BH Addison Landing	\$5,011.00
May Ehresman	\$1,100.00
Muhammad Farooq	\$1,600.00
Paul Templeton	\$1,125.00
Prairie Lakes Apartments	\$513.50
Ray's Trash Service	\$92.53
Regina Maltese	\$1,395.00
RW CD 1 Ltd. Partnership	\$14,018.00
Sunlake Apartments	\$1,455.00
The Woods of Britton	\$14,329.00
Third Phase	\$840.00
Travis Ramsey	\$1,275.00
Vectren Corporation	\$3,786.63
<b>Township Assistance</b>	<b>\$181,940.38</b>
<b>Fire Fighting</b>	
<b>Services and Charges</b>	
City of Fishers	\$307,875.00
<b>Fire Fighting</b>	<b>\$307,875.00</b>
<b>Equipment Debt</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	
The Bank of NY Mellon Trust Co.	\$750.00
<b>Debt service - principal and interest</b>	
The Bank of NY Mellon Trust Co.	\$280,543.76
<b>Equipment Debt</b>	<b>\$281,293.76</b>
<b>Payroll Deductions</b>	
<b>Other Disbursements</b>	
Indiana Dept. of Revenue	\$12,195.21
Indiana Public Employers Plan	\$5,850.00
Internal Revenue Service	\$57,392.71
<b>Payroll Deductions</b>	<b>\$75,437.92</b>

**Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana  
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2018**

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2018	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2018
Governmental	0101 Township	\$483,858.26	\$773,803.27	\$688,804.05	\$568,857.48
Activities	0254 Rainy Day	\$265,532.30	\$110,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$335,532.30
	0401 Donation Fund	\$9,003.30	\$5,755.59	\$5,770.07	\$8,988.82
	0840 Township Assistance	\$291,265.11	\$181,634.45	\$181,940.38	\$290,959.18
	1000 Levy Excess	\$9,140.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,140.44
	1111 Fire Fighting	\$113,311.40	\$324,891.82	\$307,875.00	\$130,328.22
	1180 Equipment Debt	\$154,386.06	\$271,970.77	\$281,293.76	\$145,063.07
	1190 Cumulative Fire	\$324,651.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$324,651.90
	9999 Payroll Deductions	\$0.00	\$75,437.92	\$75,437.92	\$0.00
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$1,651,148.77</b>	<b>\$1,743,493.82</b>	<b>\$1,581,121.18</b>	<b>\$1,813,521.41</b>

**Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana  
Detailed Receipts 2018**

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2018
Governmental	Township	General Property Taxes	\$141,737.39	\$141,737.39
Activities		County Option Income Tax (COIT)	\$426,801.00	\$426,801.00
		Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$11,188.73	\$11,188.73
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$664.16	\$664.16
		County Option Income Tax (COIT) Additional Distributions	\$61,032.26	\$61,032.26
		Rental of Property	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
		Earnings on Investments and Deposits	\$5,290.83	\$5,290.83
		Refunds and Reimbursements	\$400.00	\$400.00
		Other Receipts(6500 - Miscellaneous Receipts)	\$93,688.90	\$93,688.90
		<b>Total Township</b>	<b>\$773,803.27</b>	<b>\$773,803.27</b>
	<b>Rainy Day</b>	Transfers In - Transferred from Another Fund	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
		Other Receipts(6500 - Miscellaneous Receipts)	\$5,755.59	\$5,755.59
		<b>Total Rainy Day</b>	<b>\$115,755.59</b>	<b>\$115,755.59</b>
	<b>Donation Fund</b>	General Property Taxes	\$167,449.85	\$167,449.85
		Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$13,389.78	\$13,389.78
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$794.82	\$794.82
		<b>Total Donation Fund</b>	<b>\$181,634.45</b>	<b>\$181,634.45</b>
	<b>Township Assistance</b>	General Property Taxes	\$292,674.33	\$292,674.33
		Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$32,057.49	\$32,057.49
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$160.00	\$160.00
		<b>Total Fire Fighting</b>	<b>\$324,891.82</b>	<b>\$324,891.82</b>
	<b>Fire Fighting</b>	General Property Taxes	\$251,179.63	\$251,179.63
		Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$19,626.12	\$19,626.12
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$1,165.02	\$1,165.02
		<b>Total Equipment Debt</b>	<b>\$271,970.77</b>	<b>\$271,970.77</b>
	<b>Equipment Debt</b>	Payroll Fund and Clearing Account Receipts	\$75,437.92	\$75,437.92
		<b>Total Payroll Deductions</b>	<b>\$75,437.92</b>	<b>\$75,437.92</b>

CERTIFICATION  
State of Indiana  
SS: Hamilton County  
I, Debbie Driskell, Trustee of DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the name of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Debbie R. Driskell, Delaware Township Trustee  
Telephone: (317) 501-7222  
Date this report was to be published: February 28, 2019  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of DELAWARE TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 18th day of February, 2019.

Marilyn Schenkel, Delaware Township Board Chairman  
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 18th day of February, 2019.

Delaware Township Board:  
Marilyn Schenkel  
David Giffel

RL2134 2/28/2019

**NOTICE**  
Waste Management is submitting a renewal NOI letter for their facility located at 11735 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060 to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of their intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge storm water exposed to industrial activities. Storm water run-off from the facility will discharge to William Lehr Ditch. Questions or comments should be directed to the facility's consultant, Jim Luckiewicz, at 317-849-4990.

RL2145 2/28/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Sheridan Town Council will conduct a Work Session on Monday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan Town Hall, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.  
The purpose of the Work Session is to discuss the 2019 Budget Restoration and Financial Accounts.  
Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMC, CMO  
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

RL2144 2/28/2019

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:  
**REPLACEMENT OF SMALL STRUCTURE #33044  
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WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
PB - 17 - 0001**

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until **12:30 p.m., March 25, 2019**. After 12:30pm, proposal shall be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposal from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the INDOT current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridge" Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, March 25, 2019.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in the contract documents, which will be on file at Hanson Professional Services, 7820 Innovation Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, 2019, and obtained for the sum of \$75 for the contract documents and specifications, of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to Hanson Professional Services. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents at [www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx](http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx). Documents posted online are for informational purposes only and shall be the responsibility of the bidder to periodically check for addendums issued until the bid date. Hamilton County is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the documents posted online. Only those who purchase Contract Documents will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents must be purchased to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal as mentioned below:**

Form 96	Financial Statement
Non-Collusion Affidavit	Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
Bid Bond	Itemized Proposal
Employment Eligibility Verification Certification	Drug Testing Program Compliance

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated : February 25, 2019  
RL2143 2/28/2019, 3/7/2019

Noblesville Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2018					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2018	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2018
Governmental	101 General Fund	\$16,306,782.74	\$40,098,721.55	\$39,622,510.86	\$16,782,993.43
Activities	101-007 City Court Checking Account	\$46,937.50	\$675,963.10	\$681,155.60	\$41,745.00
	103 Deferral	\$278,423.25	\$54,040.00	\$1,181.92	\$331,281.33
	104 Law Enforcement Continuing Education	\$168,963.37	\$37,906.68	\$66,305.12	\$140,564.93
	106 MVH	\$2,723,281.35	\$8,180,180.39	\$6,794,300.21	\$4,109,161.53
	107 LRS	\$2,064,807.04	\$1,276,881.80	\$764,226.52	\$2,577,462.32
	108 Parks And Recreation	\$785,323.86	\$2,358,823.01	\$2,591,755.14	\$552,391.73
	109 Parks Non-Tax Capital	\$798,148.08	\$95,702.66	\$767,277.87	\$126,572.87
	110 Parks Program Fees	\$13,306.38	\$1,318,255.38	\$1,331,561.76	\$0.00
	111 Parking Meter	\$582,134.93	\$124,721.20	\$86,007.37	\$620,848.76
	112 Downtown Development	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$180,501.74	\$319,498.26
	113 Alarms Permits	\$9,738.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,738.43
	114 Fire Cumulative Control	\$1,115,233.90	\$456,034.92	\$290,167.33	\$1,281,101.49
	116 1937 Fire Pension	\$730,314.31	\$482,361.55	\$511,286.56	\$701,389.30
	117 1925 Police Pension	\$556,383.09	\$229,655.58	\$214,865.04	\$571,173.63
	118 DS/COIT Sinking	\$842,454.25	\$620,675.00	\$265,222.66	\$1,197,906.59
	120 CCD	\$2,571,428.56	\$1,408,971.94	\$2,151,028.75	\$1,829,371.75
	123 City Hall Sign	\$7,211.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,211.00
	124 CCI	\$362,299.65	\$225,632.50	\$223,133.43	\$364,798.72
	130 Economic Incentive Revolving	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
	132 Hazmat Reimbursement	\$5.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.42
	140 Promotion	\$0.00	\$103,288.60	\$88,093.75	\$15,194.85
	142 Court Records Perpetuation	\$20,882.63	\$20,646.00	\$237.31	\$41,291.32
	144 School Sale Proceeds	\$250,852.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,852.26
	150 Finch Creek Park Construction	\$0.00	\$2,232,557.00	\$1,802,295.84	\$430,261.16
	152 Forest Park Rail Yard Rehabilitation	\$0.00	\$4,300.00	\$600.00	\$3,700.00
	157 Trail Maintenance	\$220,351.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220,351.78
	158 146th Street Reimbursement	\$1,536,968.35	\$253,369.55	\$687,894.38	\$1,102,443.5

# Hamilton County Sports

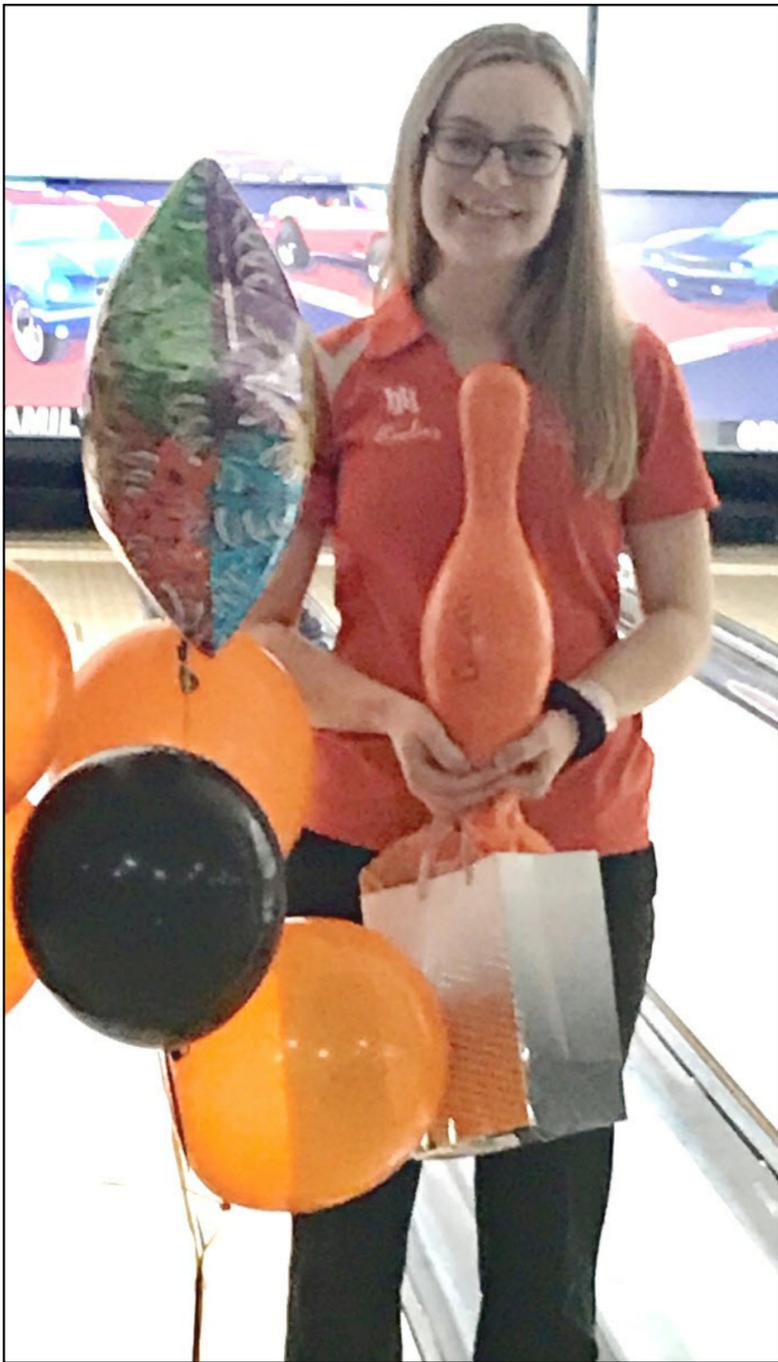
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## Heights' Keagan Trexler named Bowler of the Year



Photos provided

Hamilton Heights senior Keagan Trexler (left) was named Bowler of the Year by Indiana High School Bowling after her performance throughout this season. Trexler also rolled a perfect 300 game last fall, matching the achievement of her father. Both are pictured above with their rings.

Hamilton Heights senior Keagan Trexler was named Indiana High School Bowling's girls All-State Bowler of the Year for the 2018-19 season.

Trexler was awarded the honor after scoring the most points in the organization's All-State calculations for this year. Trexler finished as runner-up in the IHSB state tournament this season after winning the state championship last year as a junior. Keagan followed in the footsteps of her sister Aubree Trexler, who won Bowler of the Year in 2012.

Carmel sophomore Casey Saas was named as Honorable Mention to the IHSB girls All-State team. Meanwhile, Trexler and Noblesville junior Taylor Smith were both named to the IHSB All-Region Central (Noblesville) team.

It's been an eventful year for Trexler. In addition to her high school bowling success, she bowled a 300 game on Nov. 18, matching the achievement of her father Jimmy Trexler.

### STATE TOURNAMENT RECAP

The IHSB's state tournament series began on Jan. 11-12. Heights, Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern competed in the White River Valley I sectional, which took place at Championship Lanes in Anderson.

Trexler placed third in the individual qualifying with a 597, followed by Smith with a 544. Trexler advanced to the stepladder round, where she bowled off against the fourth qualifier, Rylee Franklin of Madison-Grant. Franklin won 169-162.

Noblesville's boys team placed second as a team with 2300, and had three bowlers advance to the regional individually: Nathan Smith advanced to the stepladder round after qualifying second in the singles with a 706, then Andrew Elliott placed ninth with a 586, and James Sutton was 10th with a 586. Noblesville lost to Alexandria in the team stepladder 404-373.

Heights' Alex Snay finished 11th with a

585 to advance. In the singles stepladder, Smith beat Elwood's Brayden Alfrey 258-212 to reach the championship round, where he lost to Lapel's Jaxon Fetty 257-239.

Meanwhile, teams from Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern competed in the Indianapolis Northwest Sectional at Woodland Bowl. Carmel's boys placed second with 2108 and Southeastern was third with 2105, both moving on to the regional. In the team stepladder, Southeastern beat Carmel 381-350 to reach the championship. HSE lost to Ben Davis 411-334 in the final.

Carmel's Steven Dawson was the top qualifier with a 647, advancing to the singles stepladder. HSE's Myles Moser and Tanner Schindler were fifth (575) and sixth (570) respectively, followed by Carmel's Nathan Ashley in seventh (558) and Dalton Grubbs in eighth (547). Dawson received a bye into the championship match of the stepladder, but lost to Ben Davis' Kade Metzka 229-184.

Meanwhile, Saas qualified second in the girls singles with a 523. She lost to Ben Davis' Marlee White in the stepladder, 204-193.

### REGIONAL ROUND

Qualifiers from the White River Valley I and Indianapolis Northwest sectionals advanced to the Noblesville regional, which took place at Bowl 32 on Jan. 19. Due to the weather, there were no stepladder rounds.

In the boys event, Noblesville finished third as a team with a 2288, advancing to the regional. In the individual standings, Noblesville's Nathan Smith placed 10th (590) and teammate James Sutton was 11th (588), while Hamilton Southeastern's Tanner Schindler took 13th (581).

As for the girls: Smith won the regional championship with a score of 631, with Trexler placing second by bowling 619. Saas took sixth with a score of 540.

The regional qualifiers advanced to the Richmond semi-state, which took place Jan. 26 at Richmond 40 Bowl. The Noblesville boys team finished second in the team standings with a 2337, thus qualifying for state. In the stepladder, Noblesville lost to eventual champion Wapahani 404-385.

Meanwhile, Sutton finished fourth in the singles with a 622, qualifying not only for state individually but also for the stepladder. Sutton lost to Metzka 205-160.

In the girls, Saas and Trexler both qualified for state and the stepladder; Saas placed first with a 614 and Trexler was third with a 579. Trexler then beat Southport's Madison Woodmansee 215-131 to advance to the semi-final, where she lost to Franklin Central's Chelsey Jines 192-175. Jines then beat Saas 170-150 for the semi-state title.

The state meet took place Feb. 2 at Championship Lanes in Anderson. Noblesville's boys team qualified third with a 2236 and advanced to the stepladder, where it fell in the first round to Homestead 360-340. Sutton finished 13th individually by bowling 571.

In the girls competition, Trexler was the top individual qualifier with a score of 609, advancing directly to the championship match. Trexler fell to Southport's Melissa Bushong in that match, 211-163. Saas placed 16th with a 462.

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	Hamilton Southeastern vs Westfield (GM1) Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel   HCTV Sports	6:00 pm	
	<b>Noblesville City Council Regular Meeting   Live</b>	7:00 pm	
	Fishers vs Anderson (GM2)   HCTV Sports Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel	7:30 pm	
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# NBA standings

Wednesday scores		Chicago 109, Memphis 107	
Houston 118, Charlotte 113	Atlanta 131, Minnesota 123, OT	San Antonio 105, Detroit 93	Dallas 110, Indiana 101
Washington 125, Brooklyn 116	Miami 126, Golden State 125	Utah 111, L.A. Clippers 105	Milwaukee 141, Sacramento 140, OT
Portland 97, Boston 92		L.A. Lakers 125, New Orleans 119	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	45	17	.726	-
Philadelphia	39	22	.639	5.5
Boston	37	25	.597	8.0
Brooklyn	32	31	.508	13.5
New York	13	48	.213	31.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	47	14	.770	-
Indiana	40	22	.645	7.5
Detroit	29	31	.483	17.5
Chicago	17	45	.274	30.5
Cleveland	14	47	.230	33.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	28	33	.459	-
Orlando	28	34	.452	0.5
Miami	27	33	.450	0.5
Washington	25	36	.410	4.0
Atlanta	21	41	.339	7.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	42	18	.700	-
Oklahoma City	38	22	.633	4.0
Portland	38	23	.623	4.5
Utah	34	26	.567	8.0
Minnesota	29	32	.475	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	43	18	.705	-
L.A. Clippers	34	29	.540	10.0
Sacramento	31	30	.508	12.0
L.A. Lakers	30	31	.492	13.0
Phoenix	12	50	.194	31.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	25	.590	-
San Antonio	34	29	.540	3.0
Dallas	27	34	.443	9.0
New Orleans	27	36	.429	10.0
Memphis	24	39	.381	13.0

## Hamilton Heights' Luke Herr to play football for Taylor University

Luke Herr, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Taylor University Trojans in Upland, Indiana this fall. Taylor University is a member of the Crossroads League. He is the son of Jim and Kate Herr.

Taylor offered Herr everything he was looking for in a post-secondary educational institution including a Christian University, smaller class size, close-knit family environment, unrestricted academics, and opportunity to play football close to home. Herr, who earned three varsity letters, was a recipient of the Corey Kiger Award as a freshman and named to the All Hoosier Conference 1<sup>st</sup> and All Hamilton County teams his junior and senior years. In addition, he received numerous Player of the Game awards as an offensive and defensive lineman; named Defensive Lineman of the Year his junior and senior years, Offensive Lineman of the Year his senior year, and recently named to the Region 5 All Stars as an Offensive Lineman.

"I've been passionate about football before I could put pads on," said Luke Herr, who plans to study engineering with a concentration in electrical to ultimately seek a career in the agricultural industry. "I have been to several skills camps, attended Acceleration in Indiana, and weight trained with West Indy Barbells and Hamilton Heights to hone my strength, speed, and agility.

Along with football, Herr has been active in 4-H and Hamilton Heights Future Farmers of America (FFA) club. He has successfully shown Simmental cattle all over the nation winning Supreme Showman at the Hamilton County Fair last summer, along with several Grand Champion Awards during his 10-year tenure in 4-H.

Herr, a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, credits his parents and sister Maddie as a personal trainer and challenger, as being instrumental in his development as a student athlete. "Coach Nate Stapleton was an inspirational force in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade followed by Al Peterson in 7<sup>th</sup>," recalled Herr of the coaches who have inspired and helped him throughout his football career. "In high school, I remain grateful to the influences, motivation, and opportunities from Coaches Mitch Street, Jon Kirschner, Ross Eckert, Jared Mills, and Derek Davis.

"For the past three seasons Luke has been a versatile offensive and defensive lineman," said Jon Kirschner, Hamilton Heights Head Football Coach. "He played all three positions on the offensive line and was both an interior and exterior defensive lineman. Doing this is not an easy task. Luke's ability to excel in all of these positions speaks volumes to his athleticism



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights senior Luke Herr has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Taylor University Trojans in Upland, Indiana this fall. Herr (seated) is pictured with his family, sister Maddie, and parents Jim and Kate Herr.

and his work ethic during his time at Heights. Luke has also been a foundational leader to his teammates the past two seasons as he was chosen as a captain both his junior and senior seasons by his teammates. Luke will be sincerely missed, and the Husky Football Program wishes him nothing but the best at Taylor University in the fall."

"We are all very proud of Luke and excited that he gets the opportunity to continue his football career at Taylor University," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "He is such a hard worker at everything he does. He has been the ideal role model the past four years both in the classroom and on the field for Hamilton Heights. It's always rewarding to see kids like Luke reach the goal they've set for themselves."

## Pacers fall just short at Dallas

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

For the second straight game, the Pacers competed but came up just short on the road. Indiana (40-22) closed a three-game trip on Wednesday night with a 110-101 loss to the Dallas Mavericks (27-34).

The Mavericks made eight of their 16 3-pointers in the fourth quarter on Wednesday night to pull away late, with 40-year-old Dirk Nowitzki and 20-year-old Luka Doncic each hitting a pair of triples in the frame.

"We lost guys in that fourth quarter...I think we're a little hesitant," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "We're closing out short, and teams are knocking down shots."

The Pacers took an early 10-4 lead on Dallas native Myles Turner's 3-pointer three minutes in, but the Mavericks responded with a 17-2 run over a 3:10 stretch to take control of the game.

Indiana slowly clawed its way back and rookie guard Aaron Holiday buried a trey just before the buzzer to trim the deficit to 28-27 heading into the second quarter.

The Blue & Gold opened the next frame with a 10-2 run to retake the lead, with six of those points coming from second-year

forward TJ Leaf.

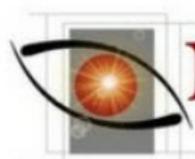
Dallas eventually surged back, using six unanswered points to take a 53-51 lead in the final minute of the half, but Bojan Bogdanovic hit a runner from the right baseline with 8.8 seconds left to tie the game heading into the break.

The third quarter featured four lead changes and five ties. The Pacers got nine points in the frame from former Maverick Wesley Matthews, but it was Dallas that took a narrow 79-78 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Nowitzki turned back the clock early in the final frame. The NBA's seventh all-time leading scorer knocked down two threes in the first four minutes of the fourth to help the Mavs extend their lead to five points.

The hosts maintained a narrow lead for the next several minutes and led 97-91 after Jalen Brunson hit one of two free throws with 3:50 to play.

Matthews buried a 3-pointer on the next Pacers possession, but Maxi Kleber answered with a three of his own on the other end. Bogdanovic's floater then made it a four-point game with 3:01 remaining, but Rookie of the Year frontrunner Doncic provided the dagger one minute later, drilling a 30-footer to put the game out of reach.



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