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## Once-in-a-lifetime hand and a \$10K winner in Westfield



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(Left) Steve Morlock receives \$10,000 for winning first prize in the Westfield Lions Poker For Sight Tournament final round on April 6. His giant check was presented by Westfield Lions Poker Tournament Chairman Mike Birk. (Right) Westfield Lions Club Poker For Sight saw a Royal Flush in one of the qualifying rounds. Eric White played this hand out against aces and jacks. With the king of diamonds coming on the river, the odds of were only 1 in 43,316!

## Fishers Parks, Police departments partner on new Park Watch project

### The REPORTER

Fishers Parks & Recreation will partner with the Fishers Police Department to launch a new public safety program designed to enhance the overall safety in city parks.

Park Watch will give individuals, as well as groups, the opportunity to assist the City of Fishers by having a purpose driven presence in city parks. While in the parks, volunteers will use their eyes and ears to detect concerns and then report those concerns to the appropriate department.

Park Watch volunteers will be watchful for suspicious activity, including:

- People or groups of people behaving inappropriately
- Vehicles occupied for extended periods of time
- Reckless driving
- People in the parks after dark

The police department considers any unusual activity to be suspicious activity. In order to afford police officers the best chance to locate and identify the suspicious

See *Fishers Park Watch* . . . Page 2

## Nickel Plate: Trail, train or both?

*Fishers plans to move forward with the trail*

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

A standing-room-only crowd at the Holland Park shelter house heard a presentation from Jacobs Engineering Monday night on several visions of a train, or trail plus train, along the Nickel Plate rail line. There was talk of the value the Nickel Plate Rail has to the regional potential for train connections north of Indianapolis. There was a lot of information about the value of the rail and how a rail and trail operation could exist together along the rail line.

Chad St. John, Project Manager for Jacobs, and Meghan McMullen, Urban Planner for the engineering firm, spent several minutes explaining the various options, with a good part of the presentation aimed at the rails plus trail possibilities for the Nickel Plate.

One aspect missing from Monday night's discussion was what the rails and trails combination would cost. The City of Fishers released an engineering study completed by the Indianapolis engineering firm of Butler, Fairman & Seufert in February, showing a rails and trails combination along the Nickel Plate line would cost



Photo provided

Chad St. John, Project Manager for Jacobs, discusses trains and trails for the Nickel Plate.

a minimum of \$20.5 million on top of the cost for a trail only.

Ty Mendenhall of "Save The Nickel Plate" said after the Monday presentation that this was not a feasibility study.

"Whether we go in that direction or not is going to depend on some of the feedback we get here tonight, and other things that happen," Mendenhall said. "Seems like things change day-to-day on this situation."

Save The Nickel Plate is not anti-trail, according to Mendenhall. His concern is the regional impact a trails-only plan would have on the train network north of Indianapolis.

See *Trail* . . . Page 2



Photos provided by City of Noblesville

Noblesville's façade grant program has awarded \$856,000 over the past several years. Monies given have brought results like those at 917 Conner Street, as seen here in before (left) and after (right) photographs.

## Noblesville Common Council expands façade grant district

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Common Council approved enlarging the city's boundaries designated to stimulate investment, promote architectural appreciation and initiate aesthetic improvements to historic buildings. The façade grant program was previously contained to the

Central Business District's borders, but now all historic commercial properties in Noblesville will be eligible to apply.

"The Economic Development Council Committee recommended these changes after interest was shown from businesses outside the downtown district wanting

to participate," said Aaron Head, façade grant coordinator and economic development specialist. "The program's priority is still Downtown Noblesville. There will be no change in program opportunities for downtown buildings and priority funding will be provided to those businesses."

The city's façade grant program maintains and expands the contribution of historic buildings in the City to Noblesville's economy by providing a pleasing and aesthetically acceptable historic atmosphere that attracts new business. See *Façade* . . . Page 2

## Mayor Brainard appoints Jessica Beer to Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Board

### The REPORTER

Mayor Jim Brainard announced on Wednesday the appointment of Jessica Beer to the Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Board for a four-year term.

The Parks Board, established in August 1991 through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Carmel and Clay Township, serves as the policy-setting body and fiduciary guardian for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation.

In 2019, the Parks Board will review and adopt the new Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will guide future development and management of the nationally accredited and Gold Medal-winning park system through 2024. The Park Board

consists of nine voting members appointed based on their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation.

Beer has been a resident of Carmel for 15 years. In 2012 she co-founded The Urban Chalkboard Play Café and Learning Studio, a hybrid coffee shop and indoor play space. She has three degrees in psychology: Her bachelor's degree from Indiana University, her master's degree from East Carolina University, and her Ph.D. from City University of New York. Professionally she is a researcher in child development and works to bring cut-



Beer

ting-edge research about early childhood and developmental science to the everyday lives of families. Jessica is also a member of the Carmel Clay Schools Expedition Program and a board member of the Early Learning Alliance Network.

Regular meetings of the Parks Board are on the second Tuesday of every month in the Monon Community Center, Multipurpose Room A. There are typically two to four additional meetings each year for topics ranging from general board training to planning input sessions.



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## Community News

### Broadway meets art

In partnership with the Carmel Arts Council, Actors Theatre of Indiana will provide a 50 percent discount ticket for the upcoming Broadway show *Forbidden Broadway* at Studio Theater, which runs from April 26 to May 19.

To earn the discount, you can attend the "Sip and Shop" Art Show from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 at Soho Cafe. Tickets are \$15 and be purchased at [this link](#).

## FISHERS PARK WATCH

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persons, all suspicious activity must be reported immediately by calling 9-1-1.

Examples of concerns that are less time sensitive include:

- Vandalism (not in progress)
- Damage to property

- Trash issues
- General maintenance of the facilities

Volunteers will be encouraged to contact The Hamilton County Dispatch Center at 317-773-1282 or Fishers Parks & Recreation at 317-595-3150 during

normal business hours to report issues that can be addressed later.

Please note, volunteers in the Park Watch program are expected to "observe and report" only. At no time should any volunteer personally engage or ad-

dress a concern without the presence of an on-duty police officer. The City of Fishers reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer from this program if it is determined they have placed themselves or others in harm's way.

## TRAIL

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Fishers City Director of Engineering Jason Taylor watched the Monday presentation and described the people pushing for the rail with trail along the Nickel Plate as interest groups not living in Fishers and not in touch with the Fishers community.

"The rail with trail project this group is proposing represents just 4 percent of the Fishers population's wishes," said Taylor. "The residents do not want freight, and the City of Fishers does

not support any proposal that leads to freight cars travelling through neighborhoods and running through our city, clogging traffic on major thoroughfares multiple times a day. The City still stands by its independent, professional assessment that shows rails with trails is not realistic."

The City of Fishers has included funding in the 2019 budget to begin constructing the trail along the Nickel Plate, beginning this fall.

nesses and consumers. In 2018, the city awarded 10 grants for a total public and private investment of \$197,985.12.

"Under this council and the mayor's leadership, \$856,000 have been granted to downtown business and building owners to do façade improvements, which has led to \$1,900,000 in investment," Head said.

As part of Tuesday's ordinance change, application submittals will now have an annual deadline of March 31 starting in 2020. Head said applications for prop-

erties located in the Central Business District would be reviewed first and historic properties outside that district would be reviewed and funded thereafter.

"Noblesville has several historic and commercial buildings in gateway areas

of the city. The downtown has seen major reinvestment the past 11 years with the façade grant program and this change provides the opportunity to enhance other buildings," he said.

In March, the council approved changing the

façade grant program's funding source from the Downtown TIF district to the city's general fund. Grant reimbursement cannot exceed \$25,000 per building and also provide up to \$500 for professional design services costs.

## FAÇADE

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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville*

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

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# Local talent abounds in upcoming production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*

**The REPORTER**

The Attic Theatre is pleased to announce that it is returning to the Historic Elwood Opera House for the production of the classic story *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Elwood resident Bill Smith will be directing the play's four performances on April 11, 12 and 13. Hamilton County residents Rob Blair (Atticus Finch), Joshua J. Dekker (Bob Ewell), Jennifer Luczywo (Maudie Atkinson), Blair Henson (Boo Radley), Ian Hauer (Horace Gilmer), Simon Wood (Dill Harris), Eric Bowman (Heck Tate), Tanzania Hampton (Calpurnia) and Audrey Caron (Mayella Ewell) make up almost half of the cast of the play.

The play is made possible by the support of the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), the Community Foundation of Randolph County, and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), a federal agency. The Attic Theatre found out last summer that the IAC was interested in participating in staging this play in Elwood.

In The Attic Theatre's grant proposal, the organization suggested that staging *To Kill a Mockingbird* in Elwood might have a positive influence on a community that, despite notable

progress, has been historically characterized as racially insensitive. Community and educational outreaches that have included some of the actors and crew, as well as an associated art show, spoken word/poetry contest, and online survey are some of the various ways the organization is seeking to engage local residents.

As Director Bill Smith has explained, "Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* continues to inspire readers and should be the main source of how to interpret any adaptation, whether it be stage or screen. We know theatre lovers in Elwood and surrounding communities will be greatly impacted by this timeless story on the importance of judging people by their character, and not discriminating on the basis of any outward or perceived differences."

Many Attic Theatre favorites are also returning to the Opera House stage: Madison Oetjen as Jean Louise, Cameron Mayhill as Judge Taylor, Lori Oetjen as Mrs. Dubose, and Mark Hawkins as Nathan Radley.

Newcomers to the Elwood footlights are Raphael Starr as Tom Robinson, Haley Dick as Stephanie Crawford, Jayla Thompson as Helen Robinson, Angela Oetjen as Scout, Isaiah Oet-



Photo provided

(From left) Raphael Starr as Tom Robinson (Elwood), Rob Blair as Atticus Finch (Noblesville), Ian Hauer as Horace Gilmer (Fishers) and Audrey Caron (a student at Hamilton Southeastern) rehearse for The Attic Theatre's production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

jen as Jem, Simon Wood as Eric Herendeen as Walter Dill, Rev. William Watson Cunningham. Reserve your seats now at [theattictheatre.com/mockingbird](http://theattictheatre.com/mockingbird), where you can also find the pre-production survey. Hurry – tickets are going fast.

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Letter to the Editor

## Former State Senator Kenley endorses Jensen for mayor of Noblesville

Dear Editor:

I want to encourage you to vote for Chris Jensen for mayor of Noblesville.

When Chris was a high school senior, he attended my Luke Kenley Leadership Conference in the Indiana Senate. Later, as a college senior at Butler University, he took a semester off and worked for me as my lowly paid Senate Intern in order to experience the political world. Later he worked fulltime for Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman.

Throughout all these experiences Chris has always been up, never down. He took on every assignment willingly and with a sense of enthusiasm that marks

a good public servant. All these experiences built a background which will serve him in good stead.

When you add to that Chris's love of Noblesville and enthusiasm for our future, coupled with a willingness to work hard, you have an exceptional person working for you every day. Chris listens, he considers, he projects enthusiasm, he collaborates, and he produces great results. I am proud of Chris's accomplishments, and more so of his personal traits.

I hope you will join me in electing Chris as our next mayor.

**Luke Kenley**  
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

## Jail Mentoring Program continues thanks to local businessman Rocky Shanehsaz

Dear Editor:

The Transitioning Opportunities for Work, Education and Reality (TOWER) Program is a mentoring project designed to help inmates find a job and return to a more stable environment upon their release from jail. Born out of a grant with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training, the TOWER Program started in 2016 and is facilitated within the Hamilton County Jail.

The goal of the grant was to help at least 200 inmates and reduce the jail's recidivism rate. Funding for the TOWER Program would have ended in December 2018 with a total of 203 inmates helped. However, thanks to the efforts of former Judge Steve Nation and the generosity of local businessman Rocky Shanehsaz, the TOWER Program continues for another six months and possibly beyond.

Like other local businesses in Noblesville, Rocky partners with Hamilton County Community Corrections to employ former inmates as they transition from incarceration to real life, where they often need help finding a job, a place to live and transportation to substance abuse recovery programs and other health services.

In Rocky's work with Judge Nation and his efforts to learn more about how a truly effective drug rehabilitation pro-

gram could work, he began employing work release offenders about five years ago and he's hired more than 60 so far. Rocky says his work release employees have proven to be very reliable and perform well in a system that requires accountability.

In December, Rocky offered \$50,000, or six months of funding, for the TOWER Program to continue. The program currently has 10 local volunteers who serve as mentors to 16 inmates incarcerated in the jail. They meet twice before their release and try to connect at least four times each month after their release. The mentor may take them to job interviews, doctor appointments, AA meetings and even church.

With the first phase of the TOWER Program successfully completed, Rocky wants to use the foundation built by the TOWER Program to create a drug rehabilitation program that really works, right here in Hamilton County.

Rocky has a mind for business and a heart for giving. He likes to give people second chances and help them better their lives. He's very invested and cares a lot about the people in this community. I support Rocky Shanehsaz for Noblesville Common Council At-Large, and I ask you to join me.

**Kelly Gunn**  
TOWER Program Project Manager

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## Don't forget...

### Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 7 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 19.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 19 and will be published on Saturday, April 20.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 20



edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 24 and will be published in our Thursday, April 25 edition.

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# Fadness endorses incumbent Fishers City Councilors

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness has endorsed incumbent Fishers city councilors Rich Block, Cecilia Coble, Brad DeReamer, Pete Peterson and Todd Zimmerman in their re-election campaigns. The councilors are running in the Republican Primary election on May 7.

Rich Block, Cecilia Coble and Todd Zimmerman currently serve as the three At-Large Members on the Fishers City Council, and Block serves as President of the council. Brad DeReamer represents the Northeast district on the council, and Pete Peterson represents the Southeast district.

City leadership over the last four years has helped Fishers attract more than 4,900 new jobs and \$500 million in new private investment. Fishers is one of the most fiscally responsible cities in the state, and one of only a few cities in the nation to have a AAA credit rating by Standard & Poor's (S&P).

"This is the team that's moving Fishers forward," Fadness said. "Under their leadership on the council, we've strengthened our city's finances, kept taxes

low for residents and ushered in record job growth, investment and innovation to Fishers. I'm grateful to Rich Block, Cecilia Coble, Brad DeReamer, Pete Peterson and Todd Zimmerman for working to improve our city, and I'm asking voters to support this team."

In recent years, Fishers has received numerous accolades for its job growth and quality of life improvements, including being named "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine in 2017 and "Community of the Year" by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in 2016. In 2019, Fishers was named Top 100 "Safest Cities in America" by NeighborhoodScout.com.

Rich Block is the current President of the Fishers City Council and served on the Planning Commission and PUD Committees his entire term. He's also a successful local business owner, a U.S. Air Force veteran and past president of Hamilton Southeastern Sports Corporation.

Cecilia Coble is the Vice Chair of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission and Co-Chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Dis-

ability, which helped Fishers earn the 2017 Champions of Inclusion Award by the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities.

Brad DeReamer is a retired serial entrepreneur and an Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard veteran. DeReamer serves on the Fishers Plan Commission and is Chairman of the Fishers Plat Committee. Brad communicates with his district through his monthly Fishers Update newsletter.

Pete Peterson is the Director of Business Development at RQAW and a Founding Board Member of Launch Fishers. On the council, Peterson has been a strong and consistent advocate for entrepreneurs and growing the technology industry in Fishers.

Todd Zimmerman is a past president of the Fishers City Council. He established the InterFaith Mental Health Group and co-founded the Zimmerman/Moeller Fund to support teachers in the Hamilton Southeastern School Foundation.

Block, Coble, DeReamer, Peterson and Zimmerman have also been endorsed by the Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416.

# Chris Jensen presents vision for Noblesville's economic future at final mayoral conversation

**The REPORTER**

At the final Noblesville candidate conversation, Chris Jensen presented his plan to Noblesville's voters for the city's economic and financial future.

Hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters, the third and final forum focused on Noblesville's economic and financial next chapter, including city budgets, capital improvement plans and economic development.

"I am the best leader to take Noblesville into its next chapter. My time spent working at the local, state and federal levels will be vital as we forge key partnerships to build an even better Noblesville," Jensen said. "My time working for the

administration of former Governor Mitch Daniels taught me the importance of a dollar and how to do more with less. As your mayor, my top priority will be to spend your tax dollars wisely."

Jensen's campaign is based on the four pillars of his Noblesville's Next Chapter Agenda: Protecting and Enhancing Noblesville's Historic Downtown and Smart Infrastructure Investment, along with the pillars of Transforming Public Safety and Strong and Sustainable Workforce Development.

"I want my kids to grow up in a city that when they



Jensen

cross the White River from the west, or down the brick streets from the east and see the iconic courthouse square that they know they are home," Jensen said. "A city that works tirelessly to protect our historic downtown, and just as tirelessly to enhance it. Where we are actively protecting and enhancing our downtown with an eye towards supporting our local merchants and growing our tax base."

For more information and to stay up to date with campaign news, visit [jensenfornoblesville.com](http://jensenfornoblesville.com) and [facebook.com/jensenfornoblesville](https://facebook.com/jensenfornoblesville).

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# Cicero Fire pancake breakfast on April 27

## The REPORTER

It's that time of year to have breakfast at the Cicero Fire Department. Visit with your neighbors, tour the fire department, see

the apparatuses and meet your local firefighters. The Cicero Fire Department Auxiliary will hold the 27th annual Community Pancake Breakfast on Sat-

urday, April 27 at the Cicero Fire Department, 1359 Stringtown Pike.

Breakfast will start at 7 a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. The all-you-can-eat

pancake breakfast will also feature biscuits and gravy, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are only \$7 and may be purchased at the door. Children under age 5 eat for free.

A silent auction will be held from 7 to 10:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the Cicero Fire Auxiliary which supports the fire department and the community.

The Cicero Fire Department is a combination fire department with paid full-time, part-time and volunteer professional Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. They have proudly served and supported the community at many special events in and around the community and provide emergency services.

Due to ball games scheduled at the park, parking may be limited in the grass lot to the north of the station. Guests should use the grassy area south of the fire station to park when the parking lot is full.

# Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville holding Easter egg hunt April 20

## The REPORTER

Christ Lutheran Church invites your children (up to age 10) to come hunt for Easter eggs on Saturday, April 20 while mom and dad have a "Parents' Night Out".

You can bring your children to CLC (at the corner of State Road 37 and Field Drive in Noblesville) at 5 p.m. The hunt will begin at 5:15 p.m. After all that hunting, they will be hungry, so they can enjoy a

Chick-fil-A supper. Following supper, everyone will relax and hear what Easter is all about – even more than bunnies and eggs.

Indoor and outdoor games will follow until parents pickup their children at 8 p.m. Parents are more than welcome to stay with their child if they prefer.

This offer is limited – only the first 75 children may sign up, so call 317-776-3669 on or before April 17.

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# Heights Middle schoolers selling trash bags for athletic programs

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights Middle School’s annual spring trash bag fundraiser is taking place now through Friday, April 19. These popular, heavy-duty trash

bags come in five sizes: 18 gallon (white, 60 per roll), 30 gallon (black, 40 per roll), 33 gallon (pink, 20 per roll), 39 gallon (yellow, 20 per roll), and 55 gallon (green, 15 per roll). The

cost per roll is \$12. For more information or to place an order, contact Linda Morris at (317) 984-3588 ext. 2050. Order pick up will take place on Thursday, April 25 between 2:30

and 6 p.m. at the Middle School West Gym located at 420 W. North St., Arcadia. Proceeds benefit Hamilton Heights Middle School athletics.

# Noblesville Township welcomes youth to enjoy summer recreational activities

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Township Trustee Office is once again offering free summer activities for children who attend Noblesville Schools. Events include ball sports, swimming, adventure, hiking, color guard, art, pioneer and folk music with historical context, and

other activities. Visit your school’s website for a complete list of programs. Sign up is limited so don’t wait too long.

Noblesville Township has provided this free program to students for 30 years. The township invests about \$35,000 annually in local children through sum-

mer recreation programs. The program has expanded beyond athletics in recent years through a partnership with Noblesville Schools, the Hamilton County Parks Department and the Noblesville Parks Department on the use of their facilities. These working partners are the faculty of Nobles-

ville Schools, some recent Noblesville graduates seeking summer employment, Nickle Plate Arts, Legacy Keepers Music and Program Directors Theresa Caldwell and Sara Agnew.

The Trustee Office appreciates the support of all of partners in helping make this a successful program.

# Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation offers reward for removing invasive species

**The REPORTER**

Are you up to the challenge? Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) is working to eradicate invasive species.

In celebration of Earth Day (April 22), Arbor Day (April 26), and Indiana’s Invasive Species Awareness Week (April 7 to 13) CCPR challenges you to trade invasive for native. Remove an invasive Bradford pear tree or bush honeysuckle shrub on your property, or volunteer with CCPR in April and you will receive a free Indiana native tree or shrub seedling.

“We’re dedicated to providing quality habitat with our park land, which often includes resource restoration and removing invasive species,” said Michael Allen, director of parks and natural resources for CCPR. “We’re thrilled to educate our community

about the negative impacts of invasive species and invite them to have a hand in protecting the natural resources that belong to all of us.”

**Remove invasive species from your property**

As we move further into April many backyard invasive species begin to green. Invasive species are aggressive plants – not native to the area where they are growing – that cause harm to the surrounding ecosystem. Some of the most aggressive invasive species in local neighborhoods are Bradford pear trees (*Pyrus calleryana*) and bush honeysuckle shrubs (*Lonicera maackii*). Both of these invasive species can easily be wrangled by the property owner before they take off for the growing season.

All you have to do is send a picture of yourself with your cut down or re-

moved invasive species to [volunteer@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:volunteer@carmelclayparks.com), and you can come pick up your free tree seedling. Tree seedlings are sourced from the Department of Natural Resources’ tree nursery and are approximately one-year-old bare root seedlings.

**Volunteer with Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation**

Volunteers for any CCPR program or service day in April will receive a free Indiana native tree or shrub seedling. Volunteer days in April include National Playground Safety Week on April 24 where volunteers will assist in mulching playgrounds, and Arbor Day on April 27 where volunteers will assist in planting native trees and removing invasive species at Lawrence W. Inlow Park. CCPR also has several opportunities for volunteers to

help with recreational programming.

Learn more about volunteer opportunities and register at [carmelclayparks.com/volunteer](http://carmelclayparks.com/volunteer).

Seedlings can be picked up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, April 22 at the CCPR Dog Park parking lot, located at 1427 E. 116th St., and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26. If you are unable to pick up your seedling during the scheduled pick up times, please contact CCPR volunteer coordinator Joanna Woodruff at [volunteer@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:volunteer@carmelclayparks.com).

If you are unsure of your property lines, please confirm with your local jurisdiction before cutting down the invasive species and planting your new seedling.

For more information, visit [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com).

**Public Notice**

**ORDINANCE 2019-5 OF THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW**

The Sheridan Town Council (the “Council”) met at a duly called and authorized meeting of the Council held on the date set forth below, such meeting having been called pursuant to a notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting received by all the Council members and published pursuant to statute, and the following Ordinance was made, seconded, and adopted by a majority of those present at the meeting, which constituted a legal quorum of the Council:

WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan has invested significant amounts of tax dollars in the infrastructure of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the inspection of infrastructure projects and plan review has a significant impact on the finances of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town and its residents to establish a fee schedule setting forth fees associated with specific services related to infrastructure inspection and plan review; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to adopt the schedule of fees for infrastructure inspection and plan review attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (“Schedule”);

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL that the Schedule is hereby adopted by the Town to serve as the fees assessed for such purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Schedule be in full force and effect on the first applicable date allowable by law.

ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 8th DAY OF April, 2019, BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

**EXHIBIT A**

**Town of Sheridan, Indiana Infrastructure Required Inspections and Fees**

Erosion Control		Per Hour Fee
Perimeter Control Inspection (Pre-Construction)		
Inspection to be completed prior to any grading		\$75.00
Monthly Erosion Control		\$75.00
Post Weather Event Walkthrough (as required)		\$75.00
Performance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Punchlist Completion		\$75.00
Maintenance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Punchlist Completion (Bond Release)		\$75.00
Streets & Curbs		Per Hour Fee
Subgrade Evaluation (proof roll)		\$75.00
Curb Underdrain Installation		\$75.00
Soil Stabilization (if applicable)		\$75.00
Stone Base (secondary proof roll)		\$75.00
Curb Placement		\$75.00
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Asphalt Placement (tack coat & surface)		\$75.00
Concrete Placement (if applicable)		\$75.00
Sidewalk(s) & Walking Path(s)		\$75.00
Performance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Maintenance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Punchlist Completion (Bond release)		\$75.00
Storm Sewers		Fee
Daily Installation Inspection (installation quality control)		\$75.00
Performance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Pipe Televising Efforts		\$75.00
Punchlist Completion Inspection		\$75.00
Maintenance Bond Walkthrough (punchlist)		\$75.00
Punchlist Completion Inspection (Bond release)		\$75.00
Monumentation & Signage		Fee
Regulatory Signage (prior to opening)		\$75.00
Traffic/Road Striping (prior to opening)		\$75.00
Subdivision Boundary (if required)		\$75.00
Miscellaneous / Other		Fee
Traffic Control (when activities impact Right-of-way)		\$75.00
Safety Inspection (if requested / as required)		\$75.00
Auxiliary Lane Improvements		\$75.00
Exterior Road Improvements		\$75.00
Other Items as Required (per Sheridan Construction Standards)		\$75.00
Town of Sheridan Infrastructure Plan Review Fees		Fee
Rezoning		Fee
Plan Review		\$100.00
Additional Fee per Sheet(s)		
1 – 20		\$25.00
21 – 40		\$50.00
41 – 60		\$75.00
61 – 80		\$100.00
Each additional 20 sheets		\$1.00 / sheet
Planned Unit Development (PUD)		Fee
Plan Review		\$750.00
Additional Fee per Sheet(s)		
1 – 20		\$50.00
21 – 40		\$250.00
41 – 60		\$450.00
61 – 80		\$650.00
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Development Plan		Fee
Plan Review		\$750.00
Additional Fee per Sheet(s)		
1 – 20		\$50.00
21 – 40		\$250.00
41 – 60		\$450.00
61 – 80		\$650.00
Each additional 20 sheets		\$20.00 / sheet
Specialty Plan & Other Fees		Fee
Primary Plat & Secondary Plat		\$300.00
Construction Sedimentation Control Plan		\$300.00
Fire Service Plan Review		\$265.00
Performance Bond Review & Application Processing		\$250.00
Maintenance Bond Review & Application Processing		\$250.00
Private to Public Street Conversion Review		\$500.00 per request

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 12:27-31 (KJV)

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What few knew is that there was another born that day. All the leftover attributes congealed on a nearby countertop that became Larry Alan Fahrenkamp, beloved by Cadillac dealers, manufacturers of voice activated switches, concrete truck drivers, Home Depot, liquor store owners, and of course, family and legions of friends.

A towering 5'10" of intimidating bow-leggedness, for 78 years Larry imprinted his indomitable will on his multiple businesses, his never-ending construction projects designed to defeat nature itself, and his family and friends. His greatest superpower may have been an uncanny knack to simply "will" his beloved Purdue Boilermakers to consistently disappoint him.

With the aid of his ever-present sidekick/wife Shirley (Cook), the two shared a whirlwind of comic adventures for 60 years, leaving laughter, warmth, inspiration, a fair amount of destruction ... and memories that would last for lifetimes. They started their journey as Noblesville Millers where Larry proudly wore the '56 and '57 "Honeycomb" Millers jersey while Shirley enthusiastically sat in the stands letting all know how special he was, a sentiment that never ceased.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, parents Carl and Elsie Fahrenkamp, sister Suzanne Snelling and grandson Brandon May.

He is survived by his four daughters, each a talented mother, wife and professional in their own right: Denise Stephens (Anthony Wilson), Rene (Terry) May, Michelle (William) Retherford and Nicole (Jay) Geise; as well as eight grandchildren, which he would likely describe as three Varsity football players: Conner May, Dylan Retherford and Alexander Geise; a Rugby star: Savannah May; a gifted artist: Jordan Geise; a future soap opera diva: Mackenzie Geise; a honey badger: Mary Grace Retherford and his business partner and heir apparent at MID Nathan (Alaina) Stephens. In addition, Larry is survived by his sister Ritabeth (Jerry) Baker and his sisters-in-law Sharon (Steve) Vaughn, Sandy (Kenny) Laux, Sara (Bill) Osborne.

His inexhaustible zeal for life and challenges inspired everyone around him to reach for more. Regardless of whether you knew him for 45 minutes or 45 years, he left a lasting impression on every person he met, and this third rock from the Sun will be many rotations before it meets another of his kind. Odin awaits at the Gates of Valhalla with a pint of mead for you, Larry!

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville following services.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., April 12; 10 to 11 a.m., April 13  
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## Track and field

### Miller boys run at Pike, Merritt breaks Sheridan record



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's DeVontez Cox takes the baton from Andrew Anderson during the 4x400 relay at the Millers' dual meet at Pike Wednesday. Noblesville won the relay.

The Noblesville boys track and field team competed in a dual meet at Pike on Wednesday.

The Red Devils beat the Millers 79-54. Noblesville won six events, including 1-2-3 sweeps of the 800 and 3200 runs. Seth Koszyk won the 800, with Evan Campbell pacing the 3200.

Other Millers winners were Matthew Ogle in the 300 hurdles, Shomari Rogers-Walton in the long jump, Mitchell Conard in the pole vault and the Noblesville 4x400 relay team.

**Team score:** Pike 79, Noblesville 54.  
**110 hurdles:** 2. Matthew Ogle 17.60.  
**1600 run:** 2. Andrew Anderson 4:34.8, 3. Travis Hickner 4:36.1.  
**400 dash:** 2. DeVontez Cox 51.56.  
**300 hurdles:** 1. Ogle 44.12.  
**800 run:** 1. Seth Koszyk 2:09.62, 2. Nick Dombroski 2:12.44, 3. Noah Bushong 2:15.43.  
**200 dash:** 2. Shomari Rogers-Walton 23.08.  
**3200 run:** 1. Evan Campbell 10:38.58, 2. Braedon Gossard 11:19.42, 3. Caleb Dugger 11:19.58.  
**4x400 relay:** 1. Noblesville 3:33.01.  
**Discus:** 2. Brent Bzdyl 114-1.  
**High jump:** 2. Andrew Herman 6-4.  
**Long jump:** 1. Rogers-Walton 21-1.25, 2. Herman 20-11.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Mitchell Conard 12-0.



Photo provided

Sheridan's Becca Merritt broke the school discus record during the Blackhawks' Tuesday meet at Tri-Central. Merritt's winning throw was 127 feet, 5 inches. She also won the shot put. Sheridan won the girls meet with 62 points, with Heather Barker placing first in the high jump and long jump, and the 4x400 relay.

## Softball

### 'Hounds overwhelm Millers

After falling behind in its game with Noblesville, the Carmel softball team blasted through the later innings to score a 13-4 win Wednesday at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Millers led 3-0 after two innings. In the first inning, Chloe Tragesser got on base with a double, then scored after Ella White doubled into right field. Julia Furiak then batted in White with a left field base hit.

Kyleigh Lowry got the Millers up 3-0 by scoring on an error in the second inning. But the Greyhounds got going in the third inning, scoring five runs.

Megan Nichols and Audrey Hussain both singled to get on base, then were scored after Megan Nichols hit a bunt and reached on error. That brought up Stormy Kotzelnick, and she sent a triple into to right field to score Nichols. Kotzelnick

then got home on the throw, putting Carmel up 4-3. Caroline Roop then smacked a double into left field, then was immediately sent home when Sarah Goddard hit a double.

The 'Hounds added another run in the fourth inning, when Ariana Zdobylyak hit a sacrifice bunt that scored Hussain, who led off the inning with a triple. Noblesville answered with a run in the top of the fifth, as White hit a solo home run into left field, keeping the Millers within 6-4.

Carmel then ran through the fifth inning, scoring seven runs. Roop led off with a double, moved to third as the bases were loaded, then scored when Maddie Searles was hit by a pitch. Goddard was sent home after Ella Ohrvall reached on error, then Hussain hit a center field double to score Brooke Bair.

Later, Nichols smacked a base hit into right field, sending Ohrvall and Hussain. Kotzelnick singled home Nichols and Roop's base hit got Kotzelnick in to score.

"I thought the girls did really well coming out and keeping their energy levels up, even though we got down early," said Carmel coach Ginger Britton. "And I think that was a difference today that we haven't seen in the past. So I think as long as they can band together as a team, then hopefully we can push forward and continue to improve."

Roop and Hussain both were 3-for-4 at the plate, while Kotzelnick and Goddard each had two hits. Cate Harden pitched the complete-game win.

"This is her first day cleared to pitch," said Britton. "She did a good job up there. She moved the ball around a lot. This is a great team and they made great contact. She's able to make both sides of the plate and come out on top."

For the Millers, Tragesser, White, Furiak and Lowry all had two hits.

"We just had a poor performance today," said Noblesville coach Deke Bull-

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# Golden Eagles clinch sweep of Brebeuf

Guerin Catholic clinched a Circle City Conference sweep of Brebeuf Jesuit on Wednesday, beating the Braves 17-2 in a five-inning road game.



**Mascari**

The Golden Eagles scored all of their runs in the first three innings, starting with six in the top of the first. Madelyn Buckner started the game with a double, then Hannah Bills hit a double to send her home. Izzy Kemp, Sarah Dilley, Kirsten Mascari and Buckner all had RBI base hits in the inning.

Lucy Schenk batted in a second inning run, then Mascari hit a two-RBI triple. Guerin Catholic added seven runs in the third inning, with Mascari, Faith Goodin and Megan Powers all getting RBI hits. Goodin also had a fifth-inning double.

Alicia Flores pitched three innings for the win, tossing seven strikeouts.

The Golden Eagles are 6-3 and play at

## Guerin Catholic 17, Brebeuf Jesuit 2

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Madelyn Buckner	3	1	1	0
Aliyah Dorsey	3	1	0	0
Megan Powers	1	0	1	1
Hannah Bills	2	3	2	1
Elizabeth DiBlasio	1	1	1	0
Alicia Flores	4	1	3	1
Faith Goodin	2	1	2	1
Zoey Bussick	1	0	1	1
Izzy Kemp	3	2	2	1
Annabelle Bork	1	2	0	0
Victoria Flores	1	2	0	0
Jenny Zerla	1	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	1	1	1	2
Sarah Dilley	3	2	0	2
Kirsten Mascari	4	0	3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>

Score by innings  
 Guerin Catholic 647 00 - 17 17 1  
 Brebeuf Jesuit 200 00 - 2 3 0  
 3B: Mascari. 2B: Bills, Buckner, Goodin. SB: Bills, Dorsey, Mascari. HBP: V. Flores 2, Schenk.  
 Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H  
 A. Flores 3 2 1 1  
 V. Flores 2 0 0 2  
 Strikeouts: A. Flores 7, V. Flores 3. Walks: A. Flores 1.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Carmel's Stormy Kotzelnick batted in three runs for the Greyhounds during their 13-4 win over Noblesville on Wednesday.

# 'HOUNDS

ard. "Carmel outplayed us in every aspect of the game and Carmel deserved the victory, and we did not play to our potential our what we can do. At the end of the day, when you make that many mistakes on defense, you're not going to win a lot of games."

Noblesville is 2-2 and will compete in the Lawrence North Invitational on Saturday. The Greyhounds are 2-4 and will play at Ben Davis on Monday.

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Myah Stuckey	2	0	1	0
Lauren DeRolf	1	0	0	0
Alyssa Solomon	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

HR: White. 2B: Tragesser 2, White. SB: Solomon, White.  
 Noblesville pitching IP R ER H  
 Taylor 2.1 5 4 5  
 Ryan 2.1 8 3 7  
 Kira Thomas 1.1 0 0 1  
 Strikeouts: Taylor 1. Walks: Ryan 2.

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Megan Nichols	4	2	1	2
Stormy Kotzelnick	4	2	2	3
Caroline Roop	4	2	3	1
Sarah Goddard	4	1	2	1
Brooke Bair	2	1	0	0
Maddie Searles	3	0	0	1
Ella Ohrvall	4	1	1	1
Audrey Hussain	4	3	3	1
Ariana Zdobylak	3	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

3B: Kotzelnick, Hussain. 2B: Roop 2, Goddard, Hussain. SB: Goddard, Nichols. SAC: Zdobylak.  
 HBP: Searles.  
 Carmel pitching IP R ER H  
 Cate Harden 7 4 4 11  
 Strikeouts: Harden 2. Walks: Harden 1.  
 Score by innings  
 Noblesville 210 010 0 - 4 11 6  
 Carmel 005 170 x - 13 13 0



Noblesville's Ella White steps up to the plate in the fifth inning, where she would hit a home run for the Millers.



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