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Get your tickets for tonight's Sheridan Homecoming supper



Sheridan Rotarians have been busy selling tickets for tonight's Homecoming Supper, which takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Sheridan High School cafeteria. The meal will feature lasagna with garlic bread, green salad, and a dessert and drink. Prices are \$8 for 13 and older, \$4 for ages 7 to 12 and children under 6 eat for free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. (From left) Sheridan Rotary members Dale McCullough, Steve Armfield, Connie Pearson, Jon Raines, Clifford Biddle, Fred Sturdevant, Glenn Hunsucker, Les Pence, Scott McCullough, Steve Martin and Ted Milligan.

Local Scouts will not be affected by bankruptcy

There is increasing speculation that Boy Scouts of America may soon file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. NBC News has attempted to learn about such a move by the long-respected youth organization, but is not reporting when a filing might come.

The Scouts have been very active in Hamilton County for decades. Bankruptcy would not mean closing down the Scouting operation. Chapter 11 provides time for reorganization of debt, or in the case of Scouts, time to work out lawsuits pending against the organization.

County Scout leaders say programs and projects will go on as usual while at-

torneys fight out the complaints brought by 11 young men who claim a scoutmaster in Chicago molested them in the 1980s.

The Boy Scouts' insurance company has balked at paying claims brought by the alleged victims of convicted former scoutmaster Thomas Hacker. He is now deceased. There is apparently a belief that more lawsuits may follow.

The 110-year old Boy Scouts of America currently has 2,200,000 boys enrolled in its programs. There are nearly one million adult volunteers working in scouting nationwide.

Officially, the organization has had no comment on the legal problems.

COLUMNIST



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Fishers YMCA meets its fundraising goal

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

The snowy weather may have dampened the crowd a bit for Thursday morning's annual Fishers YMCA fundraising event, but the Y was still able to meet the event's goal. More than \$25,000 was contributed by those attending the breakfast.

Former Indianapolis Colts wide receiver Bill Brooks, one of just a handful of names on the Colts "ring of honor" at Lucas Oil Stadium, was keynote speaker and told the story of how the YMCA impacted his young life.

He grew up in the tough Boston neighborhood of Roxbury and his parents placed young Bill Brooks in the local YMCA. He admitted that, at first, he resisted going to the Y because he would rather hang out with his friends. His parents made sure he did attend the Y, and over time discovered what the local YMCA could do for him.

He credits the YMCA experience for providing the basis for excelling in sports, going to college and ending up as a player in the NFL.

"The Y taught me a lot," said Brooks. "Taught me a lot about how to inter-



Former Indianapolis Colts wide receiver Bill Brooks spoke during the YMCA breakfast.

act with people, how to be involved with people, get involved with programs, how to work with other people."

Another event the Fishers YMCA is sponsoring this month allows local "helpers" a chance to work out as part of the Feb. 29 Cycle-a-thon. Firefighters, police officers, nurses, doctors, teachers, EMTs and active military are all examples of community helpers.

by signing up and choosing "Community Heroes Ride (12:15 p.m.)," you are reserving one bike for this special ride. You do not need to be a YMCA member to participate. This ride is for all community helpers. [Click here](#) for more information on the Cycle-a-thon. [Click here](#) for more information on the Community Helpers.

To make a donation to the YMCA, visit [indymca.org/ways-to-give](#).

Aasen to introduce animal welfare ordinance for Carmel

The REPORTER

Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen will introduce an ordinance at the Feb. 17 meeting that updates and strengthens welfare protections provided to animals in the city.

The ordinance would also regulate commercial animal establishments.

The ordinance is co-sponsored by Laura Campbell, Bruce Kimball, Miles Nelson, Sue Finkam, Kevin "Woody" Rider and Jeff Worrell.

The ordinance adds language about leaving a dog or cat outdoors in extreme heat or cold. Pet owners would be required to provide access to adequate shelter, which means either coming indoors or staying outdoors in a shelter that protects from the elements and is free of unsanitary conditions.

Aasen was inspired to begin work on this ordinance after the Hamilton County Commissioners approved stricter regulations in September. That ordinance only applies to the unincorporated areas of the county. Aasen be-

gan looking into this even before he took office in January.

"I asked many people if our current laws need updating and everyone gave a resounding yes," Aasen said.

Aasen worked with city attorneys and consulted with the Humane Society of Hamilton County to draft the ordinance.

The proposed law would also require that people either have a tag or microchip for their pet so it can be easily returned if lost. There are also rules about tethering of pets to prevent any heavy chains that could damage a pet's neck.

Aasen said it's important to make sure pets are safe and healthy. He said the goal will be education and awareness instead of just going around and handing out citations.

"I believe it's the government's role to protect those that can't protect themselves," Aasen said. "Through these chang-



Aasen

es, we will give law enforcement more tools in their tool belt to help ensure safety and quality of life for all of Carmel's residents, including our furry friends."

The ordinance – which has not been introduced yet and will be discussed and debated by the council – would also provide additional regulations for commercial animal businesses. The ordinance would prohibit selling pets acquired from a "puppy mill" or "backyard breeder" and would also require that sick pets be separated from healthy ones to prevent spread of disease.

Residents who would like to speak about the ordinance can attend the meeting of the Carmel City Council at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17 at City Hall. Those who wish to speak need to arrive early and fill out a blue card.

To send Aasen your thoughts on the proposal, email him at aaasen@carmel.in.gov.

HSE school board makes decision on 2020-21 school start times

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



The Hamilton Southeastern school board had a difficult time getting there, but finally has a decision – sort of – on school start times.

The option approved on a 4-3 vote Wednesday night sets out schedules for the 2020-21 school year. High school students will start their school day at 7:30 a.m., ending at 2:30 p.m. Grades 5 through 8 will start at 8 a.m. and leave school at 3 p.m. Elementary students will begin their classes at 9 a.m. and end the school day at 3:30 p.m.

The 4-3 vote approving this plan included support from Sylvia Shepler, Julie Chambers, Janet Pritchett and Michelle

Fullhart. Voting no were Brad Boyer, Amanda Shera and Clint Wilson.

In the original Option 2 plan, Superintendent Allen Bourff suggested the "flipped" start time schedule – allowing high school students more sleep but starting elementary classes earlier – be implemented in school year 2021-22. The motion made by Board President Michelle Fullhart would create a study committee that would report back to the board in October 2020 with recommendations on how to handle the student scheduled start times for 2021-22.

Fullhart said she doesn't know how many people will serve on the study committee or when the group will begin meeting. She does envision a wide cross-section of people with ties to the school community serving on this panel, such as parents and teachers.

There were three tries to find a proposal with the support of the four board mem-

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High School	Teacher Day		Minutes	Student Inst Day	
	M / Th	7:15 AM	3:25 PM	490	7:30 AM 2:30 PM 420
	Tu / W / F		7:15 AM 2:35 PM	440	7:30 AM 2:30 PM 420
	Weekly Minutes		2300	Weekly Minutes	
Grades 5-8	Teacher Day		Minutes	Student Inst Day	
	M / Th	7:45 AM	3:55 PM	490	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 420
	Tu / W / F		7:45 AM 3:05 PM	440	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 420
	Weekly Minutes		2300	Weekly Minutes	
Elementary	Teacher Day		Minutes	Student Inst Day	
	M / Th	7:50 AM	3:50 PM	480	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 390
	Tu / W / F		8:40 AM 3:50 PM	430	9:00 AM 3:30 PM 390
	Weekly Minutes		2250	Weekly Minutes	

Graphic provided

The Hamilton Southeastern school board approved the 2020-21 school day schedule. The schedule provided by the school corporation includes the schedules for teachers and comparisons of the minutes in the school day.

bers needed to enact any measure. A motion to enact Option 1, which would have implemented the "flipped" start times in the



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Applications can be downloaded from the Town of Cicero web site or picked up at the Utility Office, 331 E Jackson St., Cicero 46034.

Applications can be submitted to jrussell@townofcicero.in.gov or dstrong@townofcicero.in.gov

Contact Jack Russell at 317-900-2144 or Dan Strong at 317-372-0379 with any questions.



START TIMES

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redesigned "three-tier" bus scheduling system, went down in a 5-2 vote, with Amanda Shera and Brad Boyer the only two votes supporting that idea.

A vote on Option 2 as originally proposed failed in a 4-3 vote. A complex motion made by Clint Wilson died for lack of a second.

Four citizens signed up to speak before the board on the start time and bus schedule issue and had widely varying views, with roughly two speakers behind Option 1, and two supporting Option 2, but with lots of caveats and explanations.


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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.) 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

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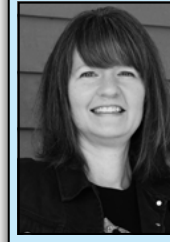
On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club had a dinner at Ginger's Café for their favorite Valentines. The club was entertained by the Noblesville High School Jazz Combo.

Photos provided

Showing my family love through cooking (?)

I know I write about one side of my sandwich generation more than the other in this column – my mother. But today I'll focus on the family that I live with and see every day, which includes my husband John and my two teenage sons, Jonathon and Jacob.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

Since this is Valentine's Day, I decided to write about one way I show my family love, which is through cooking. I truly enjoy cooking. Well, I like to cook when I have the time to do a great job and can relax during the process. Weekday dinners aren't quite as enjoyable or fantastic because I'm typically in a rush.

Our family's meal plans have changed recently due to John and I eating low-carb. It's been a fun adventure discovering new recipes and trying them out, and for the most part, the boys like them.

Sometimes, however, they have to put up with my "cooking mishaps" as I call them.

John and I took Jacob and his girlfriend Madison to an Indy Fuel hockey game a couple of weeks ago on a Thursday evening (Jonathon had to work). Before we left, I tried out a new recipe that included peppers, onions, cilantro, tomatoes, and eggs. It was kind of a Mexican poached egg concoction.

John and I loved it and I decided to put it into our recipe rotation. Jacob couldn't eat with us due to show choir practice, so I put his portion in a thermos to eat on the way down to the game.

As he and Madison sat in the back-seat, he ate his dinner. And unfortunately encountered some surprises – eggshell bits. Somehow I didn't do a great job with cracking the eggs on his side of the pan. The poor kid pulled out four to five bits from his dinner with little complaint.

I apologized profusely to him then had to shake my head. I realized that my family has put up with a lot of my mishaps over the years. If I shared all of them with you, they'd take up a dozen columns. Instead I'll share one more story.

In December of 2010, I was baking

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Westfield wellbeing survey closes March 1

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield reminds residents to take the **Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield's** first ever Westfield Wellbeing survey. The survey is open through March 1 to all residents 18 and over.

The city says feedback is critical to help guide the Coalition as it works to build on the community's strengths and address challenges. Take the survey here at wellbeingcoalitionwestfield.com/survey.

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AG Hill sues non-profit accused of abusing animals

The REPORTER

Following a months-long investigation, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill this week took legal action (see relevant documents [here](#) and [here](#)) against a Charlestown-based non-profit organization called Wildlife in Need (WIN) that claims to rescue and rehabilitate wildlife before returning animals to their native habitats.

In reality, Hill alleges, under WIN director Timothy Stark's guidance, the non-profit organization has a history of abusing animals, neglecting to provide basic necessities to animals, and forcing animals to live in deplorable conditions. Further, contrary to its stated purpose as a non-profit corporation, WIN allegedly has failed to return animals to their native habitats and misapplied assets purportedly collected for animal care.

"This organization claims to promote the best interests of animals when

evidence indicates the exact opposite is happening," Hill said. "Generous Hoosiers who have contributed money to Wildlife in Need deserve to know the truth."

In a lawsuit against WIN, Hill asks a court to dissolve the non-profit organization and to provide other remedies under Indiana's Nonprofit Corporation Act and Deceptive Consumer Sales Act. Among other things, the lawsuit seeks to liquidate the organization's assets, arrange placement of all its animals into court-approved animal sanctuaries, and enjoin WIN directors Timothy Stark and Melisa Lane from possessing and exhibiting animals in the future.

In addition to the lawsuit, Hill also filed a motion for a preliminary injunction that would prohibit the op-



Hill

erators of WIN from removing animals from its premises pending the court's final order. The injunction would order WIN to ensure proper and adequate care to all animals currently in its control and allow an expedited inspection of documents and any locations where WIN keeps and/or exhibits animals.

According to court documents, Stark has a history of hoarding animals in deplorable living conditions, abusing and neglecting animals, trafficking animals, hiding animals from government authorities, and attempting to move WIN animals out of state. The State's allegations include horrifying details related to Stark's methods of "euthanasia" and his abuse of animals in his care.

"The State has reason to believe animals at WIN are living in deplorable condi-

tions, and a prompt inspection of WIN's facilities by an animal welfare expert is needed to determine whether the animals at WIN are in imminent danger of illness or death during the pendency of the lawsuit," states the motion for a preliminary injunction. The State is eager to obtain a preliminary injunction hearing date as soon as possible in order to permit the Court to hear evidence supporting the State's requested remedies.

Stark has told multiple WIN employees that he intends to shoot WIN animals if the government attempts to remove them, according to court documents.

Between 2012 and 2018, WIN's number of animals reported to the U.S. Department of Agriculture increased from 43 to 293. On Feb. 3, 2020, that agency ordered Stark's USDA exhibitor license revoked based on repeated violations of the Animal Welfare Act and a history of willful non-compliance.

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Christmas sugar cookies while chatting on the phone with my friend Lise. I popped dozens of them into the oven and was pleased at how nice and golden they

turned out minutes later. I sprinkled red and green sugar over each one.

When we sat down to enjoy them later that day, our faces filled with surprise

— they weren't sweet. I had completely forgotten to add the sugar into the dough! Our family quickly dubbed them "Christmas biscuits." To this day, it's one of our

favorite inside jokes. Yep, I sure like to show my family how much I love them through cooking. Strictly on Saturday and Sundays, of course.

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville School Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, in the Educational Services Center Board Room, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Election Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 106, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a hearing for the Challenge of Candidates by the Republican and Democratic party chairs.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton County, State of Indiana:

You are hereby notified that on February 10, 2020, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 02-10-20-A, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and established a Cumulative Capital Development Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.

The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for all purposes for which property taxes may be imposed under Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.

The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0333 on each \$100.00 of taxable real and personal property within Hamilton County beginning in 2020 payable in 2021, and each year thereafter, until reduced or rescinded.

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the County who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice, setting forth their objections to the proposed rate and levy. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate and levy before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
BY: *Robin Mills*,
Auditor of Hamilton County
2/14/2020, 2/17/2020

RL3115

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City of Noblesville Common Council will consider at 16 S. 10th Street at 7:00 p.m. on February 25, 2020, the re-establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2020 and will not exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. By taking this action, the Common Council is restoring the property tax rate to the same level authorized in 2019, by Ordinance 11-02-19, and is not increasing the tax rate above the maximum level previously adopted.

The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2021. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Common Council, the City of Noblesville will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 10 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2020.

Evelyn L. Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville

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2/14/2020, 2/21/2020

Public Notices

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Roundabout Beautification Services.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for roundabout beautification services (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act").

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to select a qualified design/build landscape company to complete design and installation for all 11 roundabouts. The City of Noblesville's expectation is to have attractive roundabout areas which are not only aesthetically pleasing, but also provide a visual screen to help motorists be more aware of the roundabout.

EVALUATION

The selection, negotiation and award of an agreement for Roundabout Beautification Services will be based upon: information and data provided by the Offerors in response to the RFP. The City of Noblesville shall award a contract to the firm that presents the best combination of Technical Proposal, Presentation and Fees. The Technical Proposal and Fees shall be utilized to prepare a shortlist of firms within the competitive range. The final shortlisted firms may be invited for a personal presentation, which may be utilized to make the final selection.

All questions/inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner, at pjohnson@noblesville.in.us prior to **4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2020**. RFP Responses must be received by the City in the format specified by the RFP **by March 9, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. EST** (the "Submission Deadline") to City of Noblesville Street Department, Attn: Patty Johnson, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville IN 46060. Only complete RFP Responses delivered before the Submission Deadline will be accepted by the City.

The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is immediately available online at www.cityofnoblesville.org and available at the Street Department at the address above.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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2020 Right of Way Mowing Maintenance Program
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **March 10, 2020**. Any Bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **March 10, 2020**, will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work shall consist of the base Bid for Right of Way maintenance as described, for one year, in various locations throughout the City of Noblesville.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **February 12, 2020** in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **February 12, 2020**, at the City of Noblesville – Street Department, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$10.00 per set. A set consists of a single copy of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable. Plans and specifications will also be available electronically at no charge. ALL plan holders or entities requesting plans MUST register on the official Bid list to be an official plan holder and to be eligible to submit a responsive Bid. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2010), acceptable Bid security, and wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

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

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

BONDS: Performance Bond and Payment Bond will be required.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: All Bidders shall have a successfully qualified history in the management and completion of similar work in the form of a past history of contracts held and completed for similar work. All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

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

PRE BID MEETING: There will pre-bid opening meeting on February 27, 2020 at 3:00 PM at the Noblesville Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2010, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

RL3123 2/14/2020, 2/21/2020

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
2020 Landscape Maintenance Program
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **March 10, 2020**. Any Bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **March 10, 2020**, will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work shall consist of the base Bid for landscape maintenance of right of ways as described, for one year, in various locations throughout the City of Noblesville.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **February 12, 2020** in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **February 12, 2020**, at the City of Noblesville – Street Department, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$10.00 per set. A set consists of a single copy of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable. Plans and specifications will also be available electronically at no charge. ALL plan holders or entities requesting plans MUST register on the official Bid list to be an official plan holder and to be eligible to submit a responsive Bid. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2010), acceptable Bid security, and wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

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PRE BID MEETING: There will pre-bid opening meeting on February 27, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Noblesville Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street.

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Anna Marie Calvin
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Anna Marie Calvin, 82, Atlanta died Wednesday February 12, 2020 at IU Tipton Hospital. She was born in Hamilton County on June 18, 1937. Her parents were Harry S. and Berniece (Langolf) Clark. She married the love of her life, Robert R. Calvin on August 30, 1956; he survives.



Anna was a home maker and was employed at Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company as a clerical associate. She was a member of the West Street Christian Church. Anna enjoyed music; she played the organ and piano at various churches for several years. Her hobbies included her love of animals, her cats and dogs. She often tended to her garden and could be found searching for bargains at yard and garage sales.

Anna is survived by her husband, Bob; sons, Lyle and wife Julie, Tipton, Dan and wife Karla, Flora, and Jeff and wife Allison, Atlanta. Grandchildren include Luke, Chantel, Bryce and Brock Calvin. Anna was blessed with three great-grandchildren, Dakota Riley, Evan Calvin and Emmett Calvin. She had a special friend of the family, Kya Dautrich. Anna is also survived by her sister, Becky Rice, Kempton, and her brother Gary Clark and wife Joy, Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jake Calvin.

Anna's funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 17 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev Linda McKiernan-Allen officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to the Tipton County Jake Calvin Memorial Canine Fund through the Tipton County Foundation, P.O. Box 412, Tipton, IN 46072.

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 5 p.m., Feb. 16
Service: 11 a.m., Feb. 17
Location: Young-Nichols Funeral Home
Condolences: young-nichols.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 2:40-47 (KJV)



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Boys basketball

Guerin Catholic wins at Hoosier Gym

Guerin Catholic got a chance to play at the historic Hoosier Gym in Knightstown on Thursday, and made the most of the opportunity by beating Indianapolis Washington 82-60.

The Golden Eagles dominated in the first half, leading 23-10 after the first quarter and 39-15 at halftime. Guerin Catholic led by as much as 44-16 early in the third period; the Continentals played even with the Golden Eagles in the second half, but Guerin Catholic remained comfortably ahead throughout the game.

Four GC players finished in double figures, led by Cameron Weitzel's 18 points. Weitzel made three 3-pointers. Bernie McGuinness earned a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Kaleb Edwards added 13 points and Matthew Gillis scored 10 points and collected six rebounds. Elijah Edwards pulled five rebounds and Joseph Bobilya dished out four assists.

The Golden Eagles are 14-6 for the season and will play their next game Tuesday at Noblesville.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 82, INDPLS. WASHINGTON 60				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	
Kaleb Edwards	5-8	2-3	13	
Joseph Bobilya	3-9	0-0	8	
Bernie McGuinness	6-15	2-4	15	
Cameron Weitzel	6-9	3-4	18	
Matthew Gillis	4-4	2-3	10	
Spencer Wilt	4-7	0-0	9	
Elijah Edwards	1-4	0-0	2	
Dominic Ferrucci	0-1	0-0	0	
Will Grissom	1-2	2-2	4	
Sam Osborn	0-0	0-0	0	
Matthew Etchison	1-1	1-2	3	
Daniel Keller	0-0	0-0	0	
Totals	31-60	12-18	82	
Score by Quarters				
Washington	10	5	23	22 - 60
Guerin Catholic	23	16	20	23 - 82
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (8-23)				
Weitzel 3-5, Bobilya 2-5, McGuinness 1-6, Wilt 1-3, K. Edwards 1-1, E. Edwards 0-1, Grissom 0-1, Ferrucci 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (39) McGuinness 10, Gillis 6, E. Edwards 5, K. Edwards 4, Weitzel 4, Bobilya 3, Grissom 3, Wilt 3, Etchison 1.				



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Bernie McGuinness reached double-double status during the Golden Eagles' win over Indianapolis Washington Thursday at the Hoosier Gym. McGuinness scored 15 points and collected 10 rebounds.

Girls basketball regional preview

Fishers takes on Northwestern in first semi-final game

When it comes to girls basketball regional match-ups, one of the most talked about will take place 10 a.m. at Marion's Bill Green Arena.

It will be an all-Tigers lineup: The No. 3-ranked Fishers Tigers vs. the No. 1-ranked Northwestern Tigers in the first semi-final of the Class 4A Marion regional. The second semi-final will see Fort Wayne Carroll take on Homestead; the winners advance to the 8 p.m. championship game.

Northwestern has been one of the big stories of Indiana girls basketball over the past two years. The Tigers are playing in 4A for the first time this season after back-to-back state championships in Class 3A.

Northwestern has had no problem adjusting to Class 4A. The Tigers are 26-0 and are winning their games by an average of 40 points. The closest any team has come to Northwestern was Maine West (Ill.) on Jan. 18; the Tigers won that game by the score of 61-58.

In the post-season, Northwestern won its fourth consecutive sectional last week. Playing at the Logansport sectional, the

Tigers beat the host Berries 82-26, Marion 67-40 and McCutcheon 70-38.

Northwestern is led by its two 6-foot-1 seniors, Madison Layden and Kendall Bostic. Layden, committed to nearby Purdue University, is averaging 25.7 points and has scored 2,262 points in her high school career. She is solid in other statistics, with 6.5 assists, 5.5 steals and 4.0 rebounds per game. Bostic, who is headed to Michigan State, averages a double-double with 20.4 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, and also has 1.9 blocks per game.

"Northwestern has two very talented players in Layden and Bostic," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw.

Other players to look out for are senior Klair Merrell, who averages 10.2 points and 4.6 assists per game, and freshman McKenna Layden, who scores at a 6.2 points-per-game clip and collects 4.5 rebounds per contest.

Votaw pointed out that the Tigers have several players shooting over 40 percent from the 3-point line. Senior Kate Miller

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Cameron Weitzel scored 18 points for Guerin Catholic in its Thursday win over Indianapolis Washington. Visit the following link to see more pictures: <https://capturephotographybydickirk.smugmug.com/Guerin-BVBB-vs-Washington/>

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	40	15	.727	-
Boston	38	16	.704	1.5
Philadelphia	34	21	.618	6.5
Brooklyn	25	28	.472	14.0
New York	17	38	.309	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	46	8	.852	-
Indiana	32	23	.582	14.5
Chicago	19	36	.345	28.0
Detroit	19	38	.333	28.5
Cleveland	14	40	.259	32.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	35	19	.648	-
Orlando	24	31	.436	11.5
Washington	20	33	.377	14.5
Charlotte	18	36	.333	17.0
Atlanta	15	41	.268	21.0

Thursday scores	
Boston	141, L.A. Clippers 133, 2OT
Oklahoma City	123, New Orleans 118

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	38	17	.691	-
Utah	36	18	.667	1.5
Oklahoma City	33	22	.600	5.0
Portland	25	31	.446	13.5
Minnesota	16	37	.302	21.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	41	12	.774	-
L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	5.0
Phoenix	22	33	.400	20.0
Sacramento	21	33	.389	20.5
Golden State	12	43	.218	30.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	20	.630	-
Dallas	33	22	.600	1.5
Memphis	28	26	.519	6.0
San Antonio	23	31	.426	11.0
New Orleans	23	32	.418	11.5

County wrestlers head to New Castle semi-state on Saturday

Hamilton County wrestling teams will once again have a large contingent at the New Castle semi-state, which takes place on Saturday.

The meet begins at 9 a.m., with 16 wrestlers competing in each weight division. The top four in each division advance to next weekend's state finals – wrestlers must win two matches to punch their ticket to state.

There will be an early all-county matchup at New Castle. Hamilton Heights' Isaiah Rodriguez takes on Westfield's Braxton Vest in a 106-pound bout. Rodriguez qualified out of the Pendleton Heights regional, while Vest advanced from the North Montgomery regional.

Carmel has the most semi-state qualifiers with 13, followed by Westfield's nine qualifiers. Hamilton Southeastern will have seven at the semi-state, Fishers has four, Hamilton Heights three and Guerin Catholic one.

Here is a list of Hamilton County qualifiers, by weight class, and their first-round opponents, courtesy trackwrestling.com:

106 pounds
Isaiah Rodriguez, Hamilton Heights, junior (27-6) vs. Braxton Vest, Westfield, sophomore (27-9)
Suhas Chundi, Carmel, senior (33-2) vs. Isaiah Fye, Alexandria, freshman (28-10)

113 pounds
Dylan Driver, Westfield, junior (28-9) vs. Jake Necessary, Richmond, sophomore (33-7)
Griffin Ingalls, Fishers, freshman (30-7) vs. Blake Wolf, East Central, freshman (44-0)
Brac Hooper, Carmel, sophomore (24-3) vs. Jackson Marker, Center-ville, freshman (34-9)

120 pounds
Jacob Simone, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (26-7) vs. Andrew Hagerty, Perry Meridian, junior (25-12)
PJ Pritchett, Fishers, senior (28-9) vs. Christian White, New Palestine, junior (31-3)
Carson Eldred, Westfield, senior (36-1) vs. Khua Thang, Southport, senior (32-11)
Luke Farling, Carmel, sophomore (12-10) vs. Carleton Perry, Warren Central, junior (24-4)

126 pounds
Brady Drlik, Westfield, senior (18-11) vs. Brayden Lowery, Roncalli, senior (32-2)
Joey Langeman, Carmel, senior (31-6) vs. Jordan Vinson, Shelbyville, senior (28-7)

132 pounds
Milo Merkel, Westfield, senior (23-7) vs. Jared Brown, Pendleton Heights, junior (26-2)
Gaige Lloyd, Hamilton Southeastern, sophomore (22-13) vs. Andrew Wilson, Cathedral, junior (5-2)
TJ Barrett, Carmel, sophomore (17-11) vs. Sebastien Bryant, North Central, senior (39-4)

138 pounds
Brendan Mattingly, Carmel, senior (28-4) vs. Jordan Johnson, Cardinal Ritter, junior (14-7)
Jake Lemieux, Hamilton Southeastern, junior (27-13) vs. Jeivan Ross, Warren Central, junior (27-6)

145 pounds
Jeff Dunasky Jr., Guerin Catholic, senior (31-2) vs. Vincent McDonald, Zionsville, sophomore (20-8)
Reece Luhmann, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (35-5) vs. Jeff Nixon, Arsenal Tech, senior (19-7)
Jake Shafer, Carmel, junior (28-7) vs. Garrett Stewart, Cathedral, senior (24-14)
Tyler Lindamood, Fishers, junior (17-8) vs. Chris Wilkerson, Mount Vernon, senior (37-2)

152 pounds
Paul Ginella, Carmel, senior (18-15) vs. Bryer Hall, East Central, junior (37-0)
Alec McLaren, Westfield, sophomore (25-16) vs. Josh Mobley, Batesville, sophomore (36-7)
Charles Brown, Hamilton Heights, sophomore (20-17) vs. Brice Coleman, Warren Central, senior (39-0)

160 pounds
Jackson Mitchell, Carmel, senior (28-10) vs. Eric Lowe, Greensburg, senior (21-17)

170 pounds
Gabe Davin, Carmel, senior (32-3) vs. Ernest Mosconi, Franklin Central, junior (26-12)
Ronan Hiner, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (24-5) vs. Seth Ortel, Triton Central, junior (28-6)

182 pounds
Kolton Myers, Hamilton Heights, senior (27-10) vs. Dawson McCloud, North Montgomery, senior (34-3)
Max Broom, Hamilton Southeastern, sophomore (27-9) vs. Johnny Parker, Cathedral, junior (32-5)
Garrett Sharp, Carmel, senior (24-8) vs. Avery Hanson, Mount Vernon, sophomore (26-14)

195 pounds
JD Farrell, Fishers, senior (35-1) vs. Logan Beard, Indianapolis Lutheran, senior (23-6)
Gabe Arvin, Westfield, junior (26-12) vs. Richard Clevenger, New Palestine, junior (32-5)
Zach White, Carmel, junior (20-6) vs. D'Aris McCould, Warren Central, senior (28-11)

220 pounds
Haakon Van Beynen, Carmel, senior (24-8) vs. Jack Taylor, New Castle, junior (31-8)
Dakota Arvin, Westfield, junior (28-11) vs. Evan Shafer, Connersville, junior (27-4)

285 pounds
Andrew Irick, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (30-1) vs. Robby Pandoli, Tri, senior (25-10)
Mike Platonov, Westfield, sophomore (24-14) vs. Jackson Goodall, South Dearborn, sophomore (22-7)

FISHERS

is 47 percent from 3, followed by McKenna Layden at 44 percent, Madison Layden at 42 percent, Klair Merrell at 41 percent and Bostic at 40 percent.

Northwestern also averages 15.5 steals per game; Votaw said the team does “a great job of changing defenses.”

“They use their length to cause problems for teams,” said Votaw. “Layden handles the ball well and Bostic is an extremely efficient scorer (74%).”

Fishers will come into the regional with a 23-1 record. The Tigers are coming off of their first sectional championship since 2014; winning two tough games to get the trophy. Fishers beat Westfield 58-56 in the semi-finals on a last-second layin by junior Katie Burton, then the Tigers defeated rival Hamilton Southeastern 50-42 in the championship game, coming back from a 21-5 deficit in the second quarter.

Burton is Fishers’ leading scorer, with 15.4 points per game, and is also tough on the boards with 4.8 rebounds per game. Senior Tamia Perryman is scoring at a 7.9 points-per-game clip, and has become one of Fishers’ best long-range shooters, making four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter of the sectional final. Kaitlyn Feagan is 46 percent from the 3-point line, while Perryman is 41 percent. Senior Lydia Stullken is averaging 5.9 rebounds per game, with Perryman averaging 4.9 per game.

“Practices this week have been relatively similar to those we have had all season,” said Votaw. “The players are having fun and seem focused and ready to play this weekend.”

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