The Noblesville Common Council approved the city’s 2017 budget at its October 25 meeting. The 2017 proposed budget totals $70,661,478 with a general fund budget of $46,273,223.

“This budget shows the city’s financial responsibility and its importance to me and all city officials and employees. We always reduce where we can and just because it’s in the budget doesn’t mean we have to spend it,” Mayor John Ditslear said.

Ditslear said there are a few factors the public should take into account with the 2017 budget:

* In previous years, the city has budgeted 100 percent of its COIT funds to the General Fund. In 2017, the city has budgeted just 59 percent ($10.5 million) of COIT. The remaining amount will be available in the Rainy Day Fund if needed by council appropriation, which provides more financial transparency.
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“The Noblesville Common Council approved the city’s 2017 budget at its meeting Tuesday evening. The budget includes a two percent raise for city employees, and allows for the hiring of 11 full-time positions and one part-time position.

The Town announced late last week that Paul Munoz, Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Director, has accepted a new position in the private sector and his last day with the Town will be Friday, October 28th.

Since 2009, Paul has been a part of several worthwhile projects with the Town of Cicero. In his tenure, he assisted in the development of a new Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Revitalization Plan, Park Impact Studies, ADA Transition Plans, and sought out and received funding for the redevelopment studies and environmental studies on local projects. He was instrumental in creating the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a portrait of Alexander Hamilton to county commissioners at their Monday meeting. Hamilton County, named for the founding father, had never previously had Hamilton’s image displayed in a public building. The local DAR gave the portrait as a Bicentennial gift for the county. The Town was awarded two Green Community of the Year awards by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, the Sustainable 2016 Award by the Lt. Governor’s office, and just recently received the CLEAN Community designation by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Town staff members, community organizations, and friends will be hosting a farewell reception for Paul on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 30 West from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Community members are welcome to help us wish Paul the best on his new career and to thank him for his dedication to the Cicero community.

A natural gas explosion damaged a home under construction in Noblesville Sunday afternoon. Shortly before noon, the Noblesville Fire Department was dispatched to 11917 Whisper Ridge Drive for a possible residential structural collapse. Frightening images were found a home structure unsafe to enter. Nearby neighbors confirmed hearing a large explosion that shook their homes and rattled the windows. Noblesville Fire Investigator, Division Chief Rick Russell, has confirmed that the damage to the home is the cause of a natural gas explosion. All utilities were immediately shut off to the home, securing any further dangers. There were no injuries. The home is a total loss at an estimated $300,000. Another picture appears on Page 6.
The Hamilton County Reporter incorrectly listed the date for Hamilton County Parks’ dedication of the restoration and re-creation of three historic bridges used to build a bridge to link Koteewi Park with White River Campground.

The correct date for the dedication and festival is November 10th. Detailed information can be obtained by calling (317)770-4400 or by visiting myhamiltoncountyparks.com.

The work of Noblesville High School (NHS) Sculpture II art students will be on display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) after winning a competition to design one of the museum’s 2017 mini golf course holes.

The theme of the course is “Natural World” and applicants were encouraged to emphasize flora, fauna and landscapes in their submissions. NHS’s submission, titled “Stumped,” stood out among other local and regional artists, architects and designers to secure one of the 18 hole designs that will be on display throughout 2017.

The Sculpture II class is made of 10 students who all contributed to the winning design. The class is led by NHS art teacher Craig Helming. Collaboration skills and the connection between school studies and real-world opportunities are key elements of Noblesville Schools’ unique Miller Shift learning culture.

Founder and Director of the Harvard International Negotiation Program Daniel Shapiro is coming to Westfield.

The author and award-winning negotiator will deliver two workshops at Grand Park on October 26. Titled “The Five Keys to Successful Negotiation,” Shapiro’s lecture and workshop will provide practical approaches to amplify leadership and influence—in business, government and life.

The event is a partnership between the City of Westfield and Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

“I’m honored and thrilled to deliver the negotiation workshop at Grand Park,” Dr. Shapiro said. “Negotiation is central to success in business, government, and family life. In our program, we’ll be exploring practical tools to turn the toughest situations into opportunities for mutual gain.”

“Dan Shapiro’s training will provide participants with a deep understanding of negotiation and emotional intelligence that will prove valuable to a variety of professions,” Westfield Chief of Staff Todd Burton said. “I’ve enjoyed reading Dr. Shapiro’s work, and have had the opportunity to participate in his workshops. I can attest to the practical, everyday impact his knowledge can have on one’s work and life.”

“The Hamilton County Leadership Academy is excited to partner with the City of Westfield in hosting Daniel Shapiro,” HCLA Executive Director Jill Doyle said. “Negotiating skills are very important in any kind of leadership, including community leadership, and we hope our community takes advantage of learning from one of the experts in this field.”

The event is sponsored by Faegre Baker Daniels.
Here are the Hamilton East Public Library lists for the week of Oct. 24, 2016:

**New Adult Fiction Books**
1. Broken Trust: A Badge of Honor novel; by W.E.B. Griffin
2. Woman of God; by James Patterson
3. Silence: A novel of the SERRAted Edge; by Mercedes Lackey
4. Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew’d; by C. Alan Bradley
5. Christmas Caramel Murder; by Joanne Fluke
6. The Kept Woman: A novel; by Karin Slaughter
7. Pushing Up Daisies: An Agatha Raisin mystery; by M.C. Beaton, M. C.
8. Presumption of Guilt; by Archer Mayor
9. The Underground Railroad: A novel; by Colson Whitehead

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. My Child Is Sick!: Expert Advice for Managing Common Illnesses and Injuries; by Barton D. Schmitt
2. The Leper Spy: The Story of an Unlikely Hero of World War II; by Dan Montgomery
3. Fodor’s Essential Australia; by Fodor’s Travel
4. Finding Calm for the Expectant Mom: Tools for Reducing Stress, Anxiety, and Mood Swings During Your Pregnancy; by Alice D. Domar
5. Between Breathes: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction; by Elizabeth Vargas
6. Filthy Rich: A Powerful Billionaire, the Sex Scandal that Undid Him, and All the Justice that Money Can Buy: The Shocking True Story of Jeffrey Epstein; by James Patterson
7. 1956: The World in Revolt; by Simon Hall
8. ADHD Nation: Children, Doctors, Big Pharma, and the Making of an American Epidemic; by Alan Schwarz
9. ADHD-Defended: Children, Doctors, Big Pharma, and the Making of an American Epidemic; by Alan Schwarz
10. The Darkness

**New DVDs**
1. Veep. The complete fourth season
2. Grantchester. Season 2
3. Prey. Season 1
4. The Huntsman: Winter’s War
5. Captain America, Civil War
6. The Darkness
7. Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
8. Indian Summers. The complete second season
9. Reign. The complete third season
10. Wild Oaks

**New Music CDs**
1. If I’m Honest; by Blake Shelton
2. The Nice Guys: Original motion picture soundtrack; by Al Green
3. American Love; by Jake Owen
4. American Prodigal; by David Crowder
5. Live at the Hollywood Bowl; by The Beatles
6. Beulah, by John Paul White
7. The Bird & the Rifle; by Lori McKenna
8. Encore: Movie Partners Sing Broadway; by Barbra Streisand, singer
9. Down in a Hole; by Kiefer Sutherland
10. Encore: Movie Partners Sing Broadway; by Barbra Streisand, singer
Alfred Thomas Tom’ Allin Jr.
April 14, 1925 - October 23, 2016

Alfred Thomas “Tom’ Allin Jr., 91, of Fishers, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on April 14, 1925 to Alfred Thomas and Lily (Hansen) Allin in Lynbrook, New York.

Tom retired from JP Morgan Chase (formerly Chemical Bank) after 30 years as Sr. Trust Officer. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a WW II veteran, having served in the 75th Infantry Division. He was a member of the Fishers United Methodist Church, the Lions Club and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He is survived by two daughters, Beverly F. Nichols and Nancy Kay (Donna) Cook, grandchildren, Kimberly Nichols (Joe) Davis, Allison (Michael) Steele and Gregory Cooke; siblings, Mary Lou Bartholomew, Richard Allin, Katherine Devery and William Allin; and great-grandchildren, Abigail Marie Davis, Hunter Allin Steele and Carter Ryan Steele.

In addition to his love for music, Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Funk) Allin who passed away in 2011.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1201 Allisonville Road in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Carol Jean Roberts Folger
October 11, 1925 - October 22, 2016

Carol Jean Roberts Folger, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away October 22, 2016. She was born on October 11, 1925 in Noblesville, daughter of Otis and Nelle Laudig Roberts.

Carol was a 1947 graduate of Noblesville High School, and graduated from Anderson University in 1962. Since graduation from college, she has been employed at Micro Components in radio since 1962, and was a member of several church in Fishers.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Jack Baird will officiate. Burial immediately following at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to itown church, 9595 East 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46030; or Dyslexia Institute of Indiana, 8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Kyle Edward Hughes
April 8, 1988 - October 22, 2016

Kyle Edward Hughes, 28, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016. He was born on April 8, 1988 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kyle was a 2007 graduate of Noblesville High School, and graduated from Anderson University in 2012. Since graduation from college, he has been employed at Micro Components in radio since 1962, and was a member of several church in Fishers.

Kyle is survived by his father, Don Hughes; mother, Kristine Hughes; brother, Ryan Hughes (fiancé, Kimberly Bechtel); sisters, Kendra (Dave) Hoyt and Krista Broshears; and five nieces & nephews.

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Margaret A. Russell
February 8, 1936 - October 21, 2016
Margaret A. Russell, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016 in Hamilton Southeastern Hospital, after a long illness. She was a registered nurse, a graduate of St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis, IN, and the College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL. She spent most of her long career at Community Hospital, first at Community Hospital East and later at Community North. After retiring from there, she worked as a nurse in Noblesville schools.
Margaret was born on February 10, 1893 in Kansas and is survived by her daughters, Nancy Russell of Noblesville and Laura Russell of Los Angeles, CA. Also surviving are her siblings; Charles (Diane), Robert, Joseph, Daniel (Kimi), Mary (David) Allen, eleven nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles F. and Francis R. Robinson, her son Brent; and sister Rita.
A memorial service will be at 1:30 pm on October 25, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road (State Road 32), Noblesville, IN. Casual clothing is suggested. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to G.I.S.T. Research, which is now treating G.I.S.T. cancer and leukemia patients worldwide.

Robert H. Cooley
July 25, 1941 - October 22, 2016
Our Good Lord mercifully took Robert H. Cooley home to heaven on Sunday morning, October 22, 2016. His long struggle with cancer ended peacefully at home with his 60 year love, Jeannie, at his bedside.
Mr. Cooley was born July 25, 1941, in Indianapolis, IN, to parents Lowell Cooley and Wilma Cooley. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1960, having served as Class President, student player and scrappy leader of the Arlington Wildcats basketball and baseball teams.
After attending Butler University, he married the former Regenia Carole Pedigo, December 22, 1960. She was the love of his life, and together they raised three sons who survive: Robert Lowell Cooley and wife Kim Glass, Donald Andrew Cooley, married, and Barry Wade Cooley and wife Pamela of Portland, OR. He was also so proud of his four grandchildren, Brian, Matthew, Andrew and Brandon, and one granddaughter, Madison, who survive. Mr. Cooley is also survived by his sister, Betty Carole Fancher and husband Bob, Indianapolis, and was a healer, performing massage & Reiki on her pets and those in the pet community. She enjoyed traveling the world and doing circus. Susan loved her family, and volunteered at the school for her great-nieces & -nephews. She had an infectious personality, always finding and accentuating the positive. Susan will be missed by her many friends in the pet community. She enjoyed traveling the world and was a master fisherman, golfing, and 10K running. He also enjoyed time with his many friends from the law enforcement fraternity, Automotive Heritage, and the Cooley Family Plot, Arlington East Hill Cemetery, Arlington, IN.
Mr. Cooley was a graduate of Arlington High School in 1959, having served as Class President, trumpet player and scrappy leader of the Arlington Wildcats basketball and baseball teams.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Susan Adele Yates
August 11, 1955 - October 22, 2016
Susan Adele Yates, 61, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. She was born on August 11, 1955 to the late H. Marvin and Sylvia (Hauwens) Yates in La Porte, Indiana. For 10 years, Susan was an administrator for K有些内容被删除了。
Natural gas explosion damages Noblesville home

Photo courtesy Noblesville Fire Department

The Noblesville Fire Department responded to a natural gas explosion that damaged a home under construction in Noblesville Sunday afternoon at 11917 Whisper Ridge Drive. The home is a total loss at an estimated $300,000.
Local Candidates

MAKING HAMILTON COUNTY A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Jon Brown
Judge, Superior Court 2

Robin Mills
County Auditor

Jennifer Templeton
County Treasurer

Kenton Ward
County Surveyor

Steven Dillinger
Commissioner, District 2

Mark Heirbrandt
Commissioner, District 3

Brad Beaver
County Council, At Large

Jeff Hem
County Council, At Large

Rick McKinney
County Council, At Large

Vote November 8th

Paid for and Authorized by the Hamilton County Republican Party, Laura Campbell, Chairman
The Westfield volleyball team ran into a big-hitting Zionsville squad Tuesday, and fell to the Eagles in the regional championship in a hard-fought four-set match.

The final score of 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 25-22 shows how close it was. Each set followed a different pattern, and yet had the same theme: Zionsville's big offense caused frustration for the Shamrocks.

"I felt like everything that we put up against them, we could not stop them," said Westfield coach Michelle Mapes Hewitt. At one point, the coach turned to her assistant coach and noted that Zionsville was jumping higher and making more plays. "They executed well, and I just think this team makes it to state," said Mapes Hewitt.

Westfield put up an incredible fight in front of a packed crowd at The Rock. The first set was tight early, but Zionsville ran off five straight points to lead 14-9. The Eagles later led 17-11, but the 'Rocks came roaring back, thanks to kills from Natalie Ravenell and Cassidy Ferrer. Zionsville jumped back ahead 22-18, and a kill by Erin Uebele gave the Eagles the set.

The Shamrocks blasted off to a 7-2 lead in the second set, with Ravenell again putting down two more kills. Ravenell and fellow senior Abigail Huser provided Westfield with both the big hits and leadership.

"They played the game that we thought they were going to play," said Mapes Hewitt. "We knew that whenever we got in a tight situation, those were the two players that we wanted to go to. And they did fantastic."

The Eagles then scored 13 of the next 17 points to take the second set, 25-18. Zionsville put up Syrian points, including an ace from Caroline Sinicki, but Westfield was able to get the second set.

"That was kind of the frustrating part," said Mapes Hewitt. "I felt like every adjustment that we made defense-wise in the backcourt, they would go the opposite way. We just couldn’t come up with an answer."

The Eagles were able to turn the tables at the end of third set, winning the last six points to take the set 25-19. Claire Stitz pounded a kill, then Page Dickinson served an ace. Abigail Huser helped out with a kill, the Shamrocks made a successful block, and then Stitz hit two kills for the set.

Zionsville won six straight points early in the fourth to jump ahead 9-8. That lead became 15-10 before Westfield got three.
Points in a row, including two Huser kills. The Eagles held a slight lead before the Shamrocks tied it up at 21-21.

But Zionsville would take the next three points, giving the Eagles three championship points. Huser saved one with a kill, but Uebel's kill ended the match.

Westfield finished its season 23-13, but not before winning its first sectional championship in five years.

"It was an emotional season," said Mapes Hewitt. "We had our ups and downs. Throughout the season, I didn't think that we found our rhythm until there at the end. But it was the right time to find the rhythm. "I'm proud of the girls. They played hard.""
By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

One high-flying offense will meet another Friday night when the Westfield football team travels to Lafayette Jeff for one of the two semi-final games in Class 5A Sectional 11.

“The week off was nice but we are excited to get going again,” said Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert.

Westfield is averaging 30.9 points per game, just ahead of the Bronchos’ 29.2. Jeff comes into the sectional with a 6-3 record, and has touched the 50-point mark in a pair of games.


“Lafayette Jeff is well coached and they really know how to score,” said Gilbert. “They consistently score close to 50 points per game and have some explosive skill players. Defensively they like to bring pressure and have a variety of blitzes. We will have to be prepared for a lot.”

The Bronchos’ quarterback is junior Mathew Wilkerson, who has completed 123 of 202 passes for 1420 yards and 13 touchdowns. A pair of seniors lead the receiving contingent: John Williams has 55 catches for 822 yards and seven touchdowns, while Justin Walker has 21 catches, gaining 299 yards and scoring five touchdowns.

Latrell Brown is Lafayette Jeff’s leading rusher, with 799 yards and 12 touchdowns in 128 carries. A freshman, Marquis Munoz, has scored 11 TDs in six carries and 711 yards.

Senior Andy Sweet is the Shamrocks’ probable quarterback; he has 69 catches in 125 attempts for 1025 yards and nine touchdowns. Evan Manley, also a senior, has 25 of those catches, with 522 yards and eight TDs to his credit.

Westfield’s Nate Froelich has scored 10 touchdowns for the Shamrocks this season.

Westfield will travel to Lafayette Jeff Friday for a semi-final game in Class 5A Sectional 11.

Westfield Probable Lineups

Offense
QB, Andy Sweet, Sr., 190
WB, Johnny Swidan, Sr., 205
WR, Evan Manley, Sr., 165
WR, Drew Neustifter, Sr., 160
WR, Clint Hostler, Sr., 140
LT, Kyle Paupt, So., 140
Center, Charles Russell, Sr., 240
RT, Matt Robinson, Jr., 250
LG, Chad Keel, Sr., 280
Center, Hayden Russell, Sr., 290
RG, Austin Dollens, Sr., 270
C, Gannon Asher, Jr., 290

Defense
NT, Griffin Lickfeldt, Jr., 240
LB, Brian Reddick, Jr., 240
DT, Elisha Lennon, Sr., 205
TL, Elysha Launton, Sr., 205
DL, Justin Frey, Sr., 160
DL, Jackson Garrett, Sr., 205
DL, Hank Grenda, Sr., 205
DL, Dillon Simpson, Jr., 170
LB, Caleb Sanburn, Sr., 170
LB, Chris Zolto, Sr., 173
LB, Hank Grenda, Jr., 205
LB, Koby Hairer, Jr., 190
FS, Lucas Schultz, Jr., 160
## NBA standings

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## Sports

### Tuesday's scores

- Cleveland 117, New York 88
- Portland 113, Utah 104
- San Antonio 129, Golden State 100

### The Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association released its pre-season poll on Tuesday, and to the surprise of no one, Carmel is ranked on top. The Greyhounds made history by winning their 30th consecutive state championship last February, and are clearly favored to extend that streak this season. Carmel had 28 points in the coaches poll, which is put together by scoring a mock meet based on best times reported throughout the season. Times from last season are used to compile the pre-season rankings.

Northridge is the pre-season No. 2 with 108 points, followed by Chesterton with 90 and Homestead with 76. Fishers is fifth in the poll with 76 points. Hamilton Southeastern is rated 16th with 27 points, while Westfield is tied for 37th with four points.

Carmel also holds six of the top rankings in the eight individual events. Emma Nordin is first in the 200 and 500 freestyle, Sammie Burchell leads in the individual medley and backstroke, Grace Pangburn is first in the 50 free and Kelly Pash leads the 100 free.

The Tigers’ Lauryn Parrish is ranked second in the 100 free and third in the 200 free, while Lauren Edelman is third in the individual medley and fourth in the breaststroke. Southeastern’s Hannah Pugh is rated sixth in the butterfly, with Megan Lugar seventh in the backstroke. Westfield’s Erin Verbrugge is ranked 13th in the 500 free.

Here is a complete list of ranked Hamilton County swimmers:

- **50 freestyle:** 1. Grace Pangburn, Carmel.

### Girls swimming

Carmel is pre-season No. 1; Fishers ranked fifth.