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TODAY'S VERSE

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

- Jas 1:12 (NIV)

IDEM issues Air Quality Action Day

The Times
INDIANAPOLIS - Hamilton County may experience high ozone levels today, prompting the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to issue an Air Quality Action Day.

IDEM encourages everyone to help reduce ozone by making simple changes to their daily habits. You can:

- Walk, bike, carpool or use public transportation
- Avoid using the drive-through and combine errands into one trip
- Avoid refueling your vehicle or using gasoline-powered lawn equipment until after 7 p.m.
- Turn off your engine when idling for more than 30 seconds
- Conserve energy by turning off lights or setting the air conditioner to 75 degrees or above

Anyone sensitive to changes in air quality may be affected when ozone levels are high. Children, the elderly and anyone with heart or lung conditions should reduce or avoid exertion and heavy work outdoors.

IDEM examines weather patterns and current ozone readings to make daily air quality forecasts. To learn more about ozone or sign up for air quality forecasts, visit www.Smog-Watch.IN.gov or download our iPhone App: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/smogwatch/>

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FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

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What makes Billie Caldwell smile? "My family and friends and being retired," said the 71-year-old Noblesville resident. Since retiring at the end of 2014 from her longtime career as Noblesville Township Trustee, what's she been doing? "Nothing, just enjoying myself, being a chauffeur and helping out at Lil Bloomers (whose owner Shauna Metzger used to work at the at the trustees office)." She was found visiting friends at Noble Coffee & Tea in downtown Noblesville and waiting to meet more friends to play cards. "I love to come to the coffee shop. (Owner) Jim (Howard) has the best coffee in the city."

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Noblesville 'Making Moves'

Road rehab project set

The Times

Noblesville has announced its street rehabilitation project to address the most necessary infrastructure needs within the city. This year's list, which totals approximately \$2 million, has expanded to include more work than in years past - an increase of \$500,000 over the total spending in 2015.

"Noblesville's 'Making Moves' road repaving and sidewalk repair project for this summer is an intensified street rehabilitation effort funded by the revenues the city is able to capture from the recent change in the trash ordinance," Mayor John Ditslear said.

City Engineer John Beery said that the trash ordinance change equates to approximately 25 percent more work being done to streets, sidewalks and alleys than previously planned.

"Over the past year, we have completely inventoried



Photo provided

Areas marked in red indicate locations for "Noblesville's Making Moves" repaving projects.

and reviewed the conditions of all our streets and alleys," said Beery. "Once each road is evaluated and graded, a street rehabilitation list is made based on priority and grouping the work to be the most effi-

cient with our budget. We make every effort to address the areas that are most in need."

The Noblesville Engineering Department has awarded three contracts for

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Is your street in the plan?

OLD TOWN

- Ninth Street Pleasant to Cherry streets
- Ninth Street Christian to Cherry streets
- Cherry Street Ninth to 10th streets
- Mulberry Street Eighth to Ninth streets
- Vine Street Ninth to 10th streets
- Christian Street Eighth to 10th streets
- Plum Street Eighth to 10th streets
- Pleasant Street from Eighth to 10th streets
- Gerald Street from Eighth to 10th streets
- South Street from Eighth to 10th streets
- Maple Street from 12th to 16th streets

PEBBLE BROOK

- Sandbrook Drive Pebble Brook Blvd. to Sandbrook Court
- Sandbrook Circle Sandbrook Drive to cul-de-sac
- Sandbrook Court Little Chicago Road to cul-de-sac
- Pebble Village Lane Little Chicago Road to Speedway Drive

EAST HARBOUR

- Hague Road 206th to 209th streets
- Carrigan Road Morse

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Stressed crops helped, hurt by rains

By Kevin Thompkins
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It's been a stressful season for Hamilton County farm crops.

A cool spring with adequate moisture was followed by intensely hot summer weather with little moisture.

Until this past week. Two days of storms dropped more than 2 inches of rain on fields on the verge of requiring irrigation.

At the same time, some of the low lying areas have

flooded and crops in those areas may have been damaged or destroyed.

The problem, especially with soybean crops, is the plants were just starting to emerge when the rains came, said Diane Turner, Purdue Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources educator.

"Corn and soybean crops can survive between 3 to 5 days in ponding areas, but because we plant soybeans later than corn, the plants are just beginning to emerge and ponding can have a

greater impact," Turner said.

But both crops face additional stressors, as temperatures are expected to climb back into the 90 degree mark both today and tomorrow. In addition there is a chance for more rain Sunday. High temperatures are expected to last through Monday.

"Crops can withstand ponding under optimum conditions," Turner said. "But high temperatures put additional stress on the plants because their root

systems can't get the oxygen they need."

And while farmers may be able to replant low lying and ponding areas of soybean fields, it may be too late for corn, Turner said.

Similar conditions existed last year, but Turner said crops were more mature when the rains came and were better able to deal with the wet, ponding conditions.

"The more mature the root system and the more mature the leaves, there's a better chance for survival," she said.

HONEST HOOSIER

All week long I've railed against how our free lunch program works. Someone said that I'm against kids. Nope. I'm against bad solutions to real problems. Let society deal with this and I'll bet the progress far outdistances anything the government has thrown at it.



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TODAY'S JOKE

What do you call someone that doesn't fart in public? A private tutor.



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"No man was ever wise by chance."
Seneca

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