



# NOBLESVILLE UPDATE

Your monthly newsletter connecting you to what's happening in Noblesville

## CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Notable proposals currently under consideration:

- An investment in the Forest Park Aquatic Center to cover deferred maintenance necessary for the continued operation of the pool

Recently Approved Proposals:

- [Belle Tire](#)
- [2020 Comprehensive Plan](#)

Want to attend the next meeting? [Here's the full schedule.](#)

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## STATE OF THE COUNTY

In late January, Congresswoman Susan Brooks and Commissioner Steve Dillinger headlined the Noblesville Chamber State of the County, pinpointing areas in which Noblesville is strong and areas in which we have the opportunity for growth.

Three highlights mentioned that I thought were noteworthy:

- Hamilton County currently sits at **2.9% unemployment**, nearly a full percentage under the national unemployment rate.
- The County and State will be making a much-needed **investment with SR-**

37 over the next four years to reduce commute times.

- More than 4 million visitors to the county in 2019 ALONE thanks to incredible partners like Visit Hamilton County, Indiana

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## FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT GRADUATION



Last Friday, twelve new recruits joined the ranks of the brave men and women serving at the Noblesville Fire Department. More information:

- The recruit academy lasts approximately 22 weeks. The first 15 weeks are devoted to gaining certification at Firefighter level I, II, hazardous materials and technical rescue - swift water, extrication, emergency vehicle operations, and prevention. The remaining seven weeks involved training as an emergency medical technician at the basic level.
- The new firefighters will complete a probationary year, before being promoted to pipemen.
- The graduating class included John Sage, Tim LaFever, Erik Scheub, Zach Griffey, Alex Casselman, Patrick Perry, Connor Kohl, Bradley Nelson, Brian Carter, Lars Werner, Christopher Poynter and Stephanie Yoder.

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## AROUND NOBLESVILLE: MLK DAY CELEBRATION



Our Lady of Grace hosted an incredible celebration honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Special thanks to the City's partners at the Noblesville Chamber, the Schools, and the Diversity Coalition for the time they put into planning the evening!

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## JUST FOR FUN: FEBRUARY'S TOP 5

**The Top 5 Cities with the Highest Food Prices in the World:**

1. Zurich, Switzerland – \$738 per month
2. Seoul, South Korea – \$715 per month
3. New York City, USA – \$632 per month

4. Geneva, Switzerland – \$623 per month
5. Chicago, USA – \$586 per month

**Next Up:** Top Five favorite ice cream flavors at Alexanders. Have one that's a favorite for you? Send it my way for me to include!

***Have a great week! If you like this, [recommend it to one of your neighbors](#). Leave us their name and we'll do the rest!***



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