

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

2016 STATE OF THE CITY

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Noblesville spent \$2 million on its street rehabilitation projects in 2016.
- ◆ Hamilton County reported \$14 million of promised new investment in the 2016's second quarter. Noblesville comprised approximately \$7 million of that amount.
- ◆ Noblesville is the second fastest growing community in the doughnut communities surrounding Indianapolis.
- ◆ Federal Hill District is taking shape with Federal Hill Commons and the construction of BlueSky Technology Partners' new headquarters. Riverview Health also has announced expansion plans to their main building.
- ◆ Noblesville opened its second salt barn, which houses 5,000 tons of salt and a 10,500 gallon tank for calcium chloride.
- ◆ The Justin Timberlake "Can't Stop This Feeling" community video has had approximately 45,000 views on youtube. That's more than larger cities like Las Vegas and Toronto to name a few.
- ◆ Becoming a Class 2 City, the council increased from seven to nine members and the clerk-treasurer position was split.
- ◆ More than 500 children participated in the Parks Department's inaugural full-day, week-long summer camp. The Parks' staff also introduced its new mascot, "Felix the Fox."
- ◆ Noblesville opened the first Primanti Brothers and Aspen Creek restaurants in the State of Indiana.

EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES

- ◆ New aluminum street lights complete with banner arms, flower pot hangers and electrical outlets will replace the old cast iron ones. The first order should be installed around the Downtown Square after the New Year.
- ◆ In 2017, the fire department will receive a new ladder truck, fire engine and ambulance.
- ◆ Noblesville has applied for a special cultural arts district designation from the state. If approved, the city would become the 7th area in Indiana to achieve this distinction.
- ◆ The Parks Department will open Federal Hill Commons in April. While working on Finch Creek Park, the staff continues to expand programming and trails. As part of its partnership with Ivy Tech, the city now manages the school's auditorium. It will include more of the arts and outside organizations.
- ◆ Noblesville Utilities is working on design and plans for a \$6.5M phosphorus removal process at the treatment plant.
- ◆ Noblesville will take the lead and move forward on Indiana 37 and Pleasant Street improvements while working with INDOT and the county on funding.
- ◆ The city is conducting a Housing Study to determine our inventory and trends. This will assist leaders as Noblesville continues to grow in population and development.
- ◆ Trail connectivity will be a priority in 2017 as work will begin on the Midland Trace, Levee and Little Chicago Road trails along with Riverwalk Phase III.



"I'm excited for Noblesville's future. We are positioned for continued success across a variety of sectors. We've successfully handled our significant growth while still retaining our 'Small Town Feel.' We are a city that is 'Making Moves' and we have numerous things taking place, to look forward to and a lot to be proud of and celebrate."

- John Ditslear, Mayor



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PARKS



NOBLE KIDS CAMP



500+

This was the first summer for the Noble Kids Camp. More than 500 children participated in the week-long, full-day camp.

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The Parks Staff has created two mobile programs - Rec2Go and Nature2Go. The van allows camp games or nature programs (complete with critters) to visit homes and events.



FIRST IN THE STATE

The first Expression Swing in the State of Indiana was installed at Forest Park in 2015. Another will be added at Dillon Park.



PLACEMAKING INITIATIVE

Using an irregular piece of vacant land, the Riverwalk Depot is the city's first pocket park and beautification initiative in downtown.

FREE EVENTS



40,000

Approximately 40,000 people attended the following free summer events: Street Dance, Summer Concert Series and Fourth of July Activities

ENVIRONMENT



WASTE



3,227
Tons of recyclable material was collected



13,097
Cubic Yards of Brush and Leaves were Composted



7,000
Square Feet of Asphalt was Crack Sealed.



1,727

Hours were spent removing snow. Crews used 3,175 tons of salt and 18,290 of calcium chloride in 2015.

SEWER & TRAILS

Noblesville Utilities created a portion of the Riverwalk Trail during its Long-term Control Plan Phase III. More than 1,100 feet of sewer run under the trail.



COLLECTIONS



Noblesville Utilities Collections Systems had two capital improvement projects in 2015, the pipe bursting project in North and South Harbour and the storm sewer rehab project in North Harbour.

RECOGNITIONS

Based on inspector feedback from Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management, Noblesville is one of the better run facilities in the state.



Tree City USA

The City of Noblesville has been named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 26 consecutive years.



GROWTH



GROWING BUSINESSES

\$62.5M

The top five commercial projects currently underway in the city total a promised capital investment of \$62.5 million.

187,000

In the past year, 10 completed projects have brought more than \$20 million and 187,000 square feet of building space to Noblesville.

\$275,132

The city's investment in the central business district in 2005.

COMPLETED COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

Pharmakon - \$5.9M - 52,000 SF
Terry Lee Hyundai - \$5M - 40,207 SF
Tom Wood Volkswagen - \$2.8M - 28,153 SF
Aspen Creek Grill - \$1.5M - 7,100 SF
Perkins Restaurant - \$1.32M - 5,164 SF
Primanti Brothers - \$1.1M - 6,511 SF



RECOGNITIONS

Two Noblesville employees graduated from the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute in May.



BUILDING INSPECTIONS

The Planning Department made 8,245 building inspections in 2015. Working 40 hours a week, this averages to 3 per hour per person.

PUBLIC SAFETY



GEARING UP

60

The gear firefighters wear adds an extra 60 pounds. Firefighters are expected to "gear up" for a fire in less than 60 seconds.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

30,405

Feet of firehose on trucks.

5:16

The average NFD response time to priority incidents.

5,000

Hours of water rescue training conducted in 2015.

127

NFD's number of sworn firefighters working out of the city's 7 stations.

SERVE & PROTECT

50%

Noblesville's per capita crime rate is about half the national average.



EXPLORERS



Number of Explorer Scouts that successfully graduated from the 67-hour course designed to provide them with a hands-on law enforcement basic training experience.

RECOGNITIONS

75% of police officers have college degrees and 11 have a master's degree or doctorate.



SPECIALIZED UNIT

There were 206 calls for K-9 service in 2015, which resulted in 75 arrests. The K-9 unit also had a total of 700.49 hours of training.

