

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Noblesville strives to be an authentic, diverse, and livable community of excellence where people love to live, work, and play.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Standard & Poor's upgraded [Noblesville's bond rating to AA](#), citing the city's "very strong economy" and "good financial practices".
- ◆ [PLANoblesville](#) – our 10 year comprehensive plan for future development, redevelopment, and community building projects – was completed.
- ◆ The Street Department removed a record amount of snow and began the implementation of their plan to remediate the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer on the city's trees.
- ◆ Results of the [2013 Citizen Survey](#) were presented to Common Council and the public in February.
- ◆ The [Noblesville Parks Foundation](#) was established to ensure continued stewardship of our outstanding park system.
- ◆ New businesses including Cabela's and Zevacor Molecular announced their commitment to open in Noblesville in 2015.
- ◆ Plans were developed and presented to Council and the public for Federal Hill. The ultimate goal of Federal Hill is to create a downtown gateway that will help generate private development immediately west of the White River.
- ◆ NerdWallet chose Noblesville as the [20th Best Small City in the U.S.](#)
- ◆ Ivy Tech opened their [Hamilton County Campus](#) in Noblesville with an enrollment of 1,257 students.
- ◆ A series of public workshops was held this fall for [Southwest Quad](#) residents to create a revitalization plan to strengthen this historic neighborhood.

EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES

- ◆ The Hamilton County Mass Transit Forum was created with the goal of expanding mobility options within Hamilton County.
- ◆ The city and other government entities have partnered and are beginning to evaluate options that will help alleviate traffic congestion on SR 32 and SR 37.
- ◆ The Environmental Protection Agency granted approval for 6.5 acres of the old Firestone property to be used for a dog park.
- ◆ The Parks Department will continue to expand programming and trails, including more connectivity with existing trail systems.
- ◆ The Noblesville Arts Council completed the initial draft of the Noblesville Arts Master Plan in November.

ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY

Our website is a useful tool to access a variety of information:


- ◆ [City events, news, and notices](#)
- ◆ Road closures and [report a pot hole](#)
- ◆ [Common Council districts](#)
- ◆ [Permit information](#)
- ◆ [Downtown parking map](#)
- ◆ [School boundaries](#)
- ◆ Public safety information including [police](#) and [fire](#) contacts, station locations, and community surveys
- ◆ Visit us at www.cityofnoblesville.org



"I'm excited for Noblesville's future. We've successfully handled our significant growth while still retaining our strong sense of community. By further developing successful partnerships and continuing to gather feedback from individuals and businesses, we will remain a city of excellence."

- John Ditslear, Mayor

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EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT



LIFELONG LEARNING



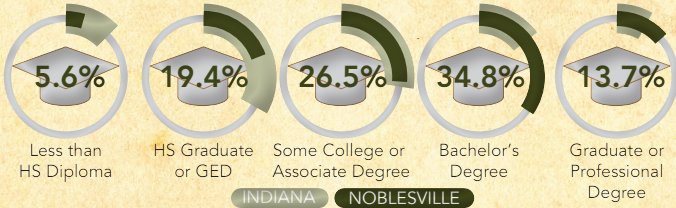
352
Parks Department Programs
3,229
Hamilton East Public Library Programs

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS



166
Students participating in Noblesville High School's internship program, partnering with 47 local businesses

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



RECOGNITIONS

All Noblesville Schools earned an "A" from the Indiana Department of Education, the only district in Hamilton County to achieve this.



2013 CITIZEN SURVEY TIDBIT

94% of residents rated Noblesville as an excellent or good place to raise their children and 93% gave the library a positive rating.

ENVIRONMENT



WASTE



3,366
Tons of recyclable material was collected



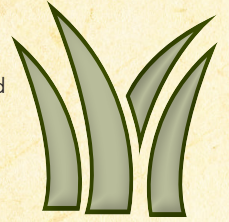
11,944
Cubic Yards of Brush was Composted



4,000
Tons of Asphalt was Milled and Recycled

NATIVE PLANTS

Noblesville Utilities installed native prairie plantings, resulting in reduced maintenance costs, improved water quality, and enhanced wildlife habitat.



RECREATION



RECOGNITIONS

Indiana CLEAN Community; Tree City USA annually since 1991; Indiana Association of Cities & Towns Green Community.



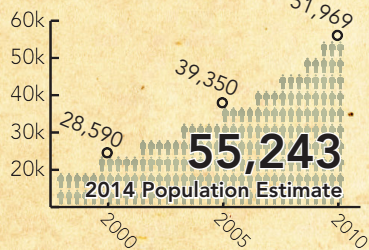
2013 CITIZEN SURVEY TIDBIT

88% of residents rated our parks positively and 89% have visited a Noblesville park this year.

GROWTH



POPULATION



CONNECTIVITY



137%
Percent increase in Noblesville road miles since 1999



183%
Percent increase in Noblesville trail miles since 2006

NEW INVESTMENT

\$45,604,944*

Value of new commercial investment in 2014

214,330*

Square feet of new commercial investment

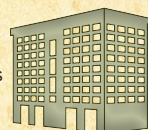


*As of November 2014

NEW BUSINESSES

34*

New businesses opened in Noblesville



*As of November 2014



RECOGNITIONS

Standard and Poor's Upgraded Noblesville's Bond Rating to AA; NerdWallet's Third Best Place in Indiana for Job Seekers.



2013 CITIZEN SURVEY TIDBIT

95% of residents would recommend living in Noblesville and 83% rated our shopping and business services favorably.

PEOPLE



EVENTS

89+
Free Downtown Events per Year

- First Fridays
- Street Dance
- Old Mill Festival
- Classic Car Shows
- Earth Day Arborfest
- Santa on the Square
- Art Fair on the Square
- Music and All That Jazz
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Saturday Night Cruise-In
- Concerts in Seminary Park
- Nickel Plate Arts Weekend
- Thursday European Market
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Parades - 4th of July and Christmas

CULTURAL ARTS

28 Artistic Points of Interest

17 Districts and Structures on the National Register of Historic Places

9 Artists in Residence at Nickel Plate Arts

5 Musical Venues in Downtown Noblesville

MEDIAN AGE

33.0 NOBLESVILLE
35.6 HAMILTON COUNTY
37.0 INDIANA
37.2 UNITED STATES



364

People who volunteered at city sponsored or co-sponsored events



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NerdWallet named Noblesville as the 20th Best Small City in the U.S.



2013 CITIZEN SURVEY TIDBIT

97% of residents rated Noblesville as an excellent or good place to live and 94% of residents had an overall feeling of safety.