

# The City of Noblesville Activity Book



# Letter from the Mayor

Welcome to the City of Noblesville! My name is Chris Jensen, and I am the mayor of our great city. Some of you may wonder what my job is. As mayor, I am in charge of the entire city of Noblesville. Have you ever been in charge of something like babysitting your younger brother or sister? I'm sure it was fun! You got to make the rules and decide what you were going to do, all while making sure everyone was safe and stayed out of trouble. As the mayor of Noblesville, I get to do the very same thing, but I do it for the entire city. My job is to make sure that our community is safe, clean, and fun for you to enjoy.

One of my main responsibilities is to manage the different city departments such as police, fire and rescue, the parks, and the street department. Our Police and Fire Departments ensure that Noblesville is a safe place to live in. They help protect us, and they provide emergency services when people are in trouble. The street department keeps our roadways clean and safe to travel on and makes sure we have good street signs to help direct and guide people driving on the roads. Have you ever been to one of our parks? I bet you have! If not, you really should encourage your family to visit one. We have so much to offer at our city parks. In fact, the main purpose of our parks and recreation department is to offer a fun place for people of all ages and ability levels to enjoy events and activities like playgrounds and concerts in the park.

The City of Noblesville dates back to 1818 when the government purchased the land from the Native Americans. There are many historic homes, buildings, and businesses located in and near our downtown – like the courthouse on the square that you have probably seen. City Hall is one block from the courthouse square. Did you know that a portion of City Hall was the very first library in Hamilton County? It's true; the Carnegie Library opened in 1913 – more than 100 years ago. When you are inside of City Hall, you can still see the original library bricks. The next time you are at City Hall ask around, and someone can show you where the old library stood.

As you explore this activity book, I hope you learn new things about our community, its history, and find new ways to engage with your friends and family. With your parent's permission, you can also visit our website, [www.CityofNoblesville.org/activitybook](http://www.CityofNoblesville.org/activitybook), to check your activity book answers and to learn more about the departments and services Noblesville provides.

I am often at community events and concerts in the park with my family. So, if you see me around, please stop me to say hello.

I hope you enjoy learning more about city government,

*Chris Jensen*

Mayor Chris Jensen



1. Describe the components of the Noblesville City Seal and what they represent. \_\_\_\_\_

**The tower structure in the center of the page is called a “derrick.” It is a tall structure placed over an oil well, used to support boring equipment or hoist and lower lengths of pipe. The two drawings on the left and right of the derrick are gas lines with flames.**

2. Which Noblesville Mayoral Administration created the Noblesville Seal? \_\_\_\_\_

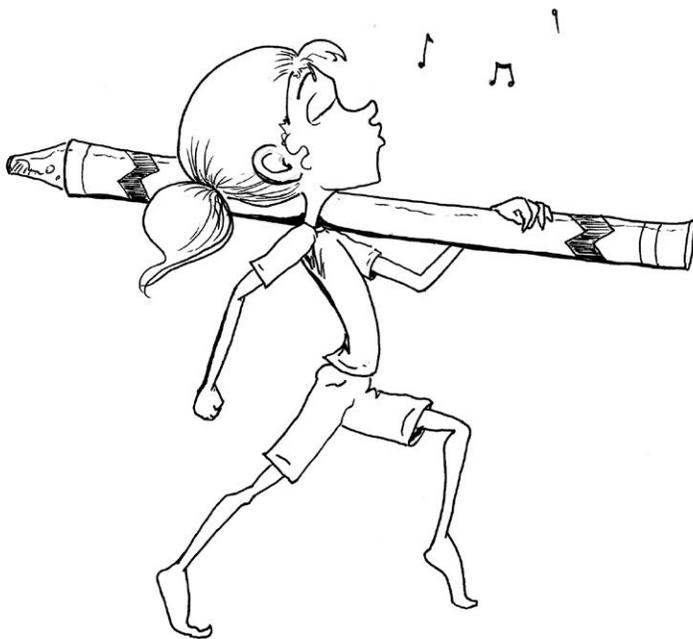
**Mayor Edgar C. Wilson’s administration (1887-1889)**



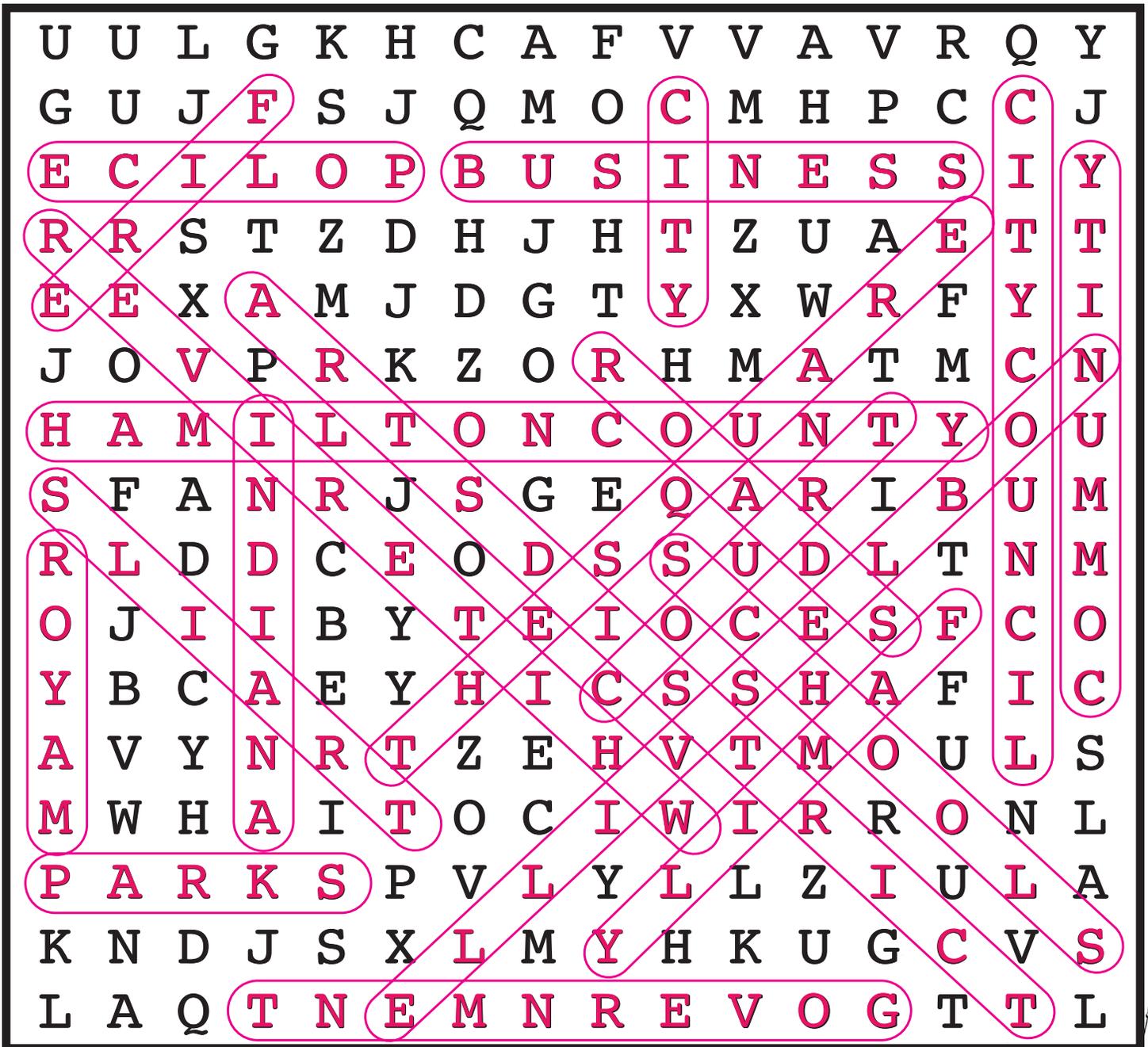
Thank you for taking time to learn about The City of Noblesville!  
See if you can unscramble the words listed below.

1.	tucyno etas	county seat
2.	myora	mayor
3.	mtatdpener fo lignannp	department of planning
4.	libnloselvs lesriml	noblesville millers
5.	ceiplo metdanerpt	police department
6.	feir atdntrmeep	fire department
7.	ityc lalh	city hall
8.	nvmetgnoer	government
9.	eInsolvblei	noblesville
10.	naiandi	indiana
11.	tzencsii	citizen
12.	lrfaede lilh msocnmo	federal hill commons
13.	coinmoce lnemdvteope	economic development
14.	unyommtic	community
15.	osfter rapk	forest park
16.	atemdtrnep of negrininege	department of engineering
17.	mrearsf katrme	farmers market
18.	tolmhain wotn tecren	hamilton town center
19.	rtlasi	trails
20.	ytcu uoncilc	city council

# Public Safety



# City of Noblesville Word Search



BUSINESS

ARTS DISTRICT

INDIANA

THE SQUARE

CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOLS

PARKS

NOBLESVILLE

FAMILY

CITY

POLICE

WHITE RIVER

GOVERNMENT

COURT

TRAILS

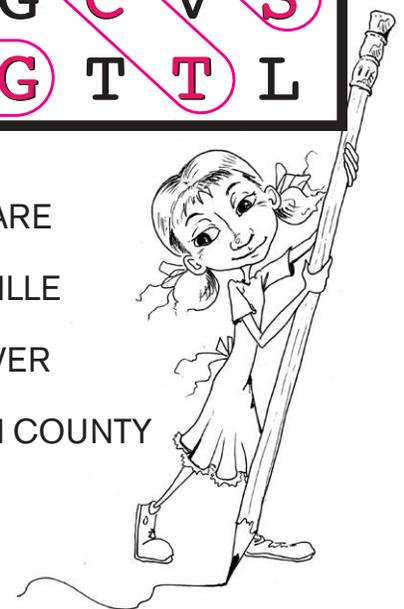
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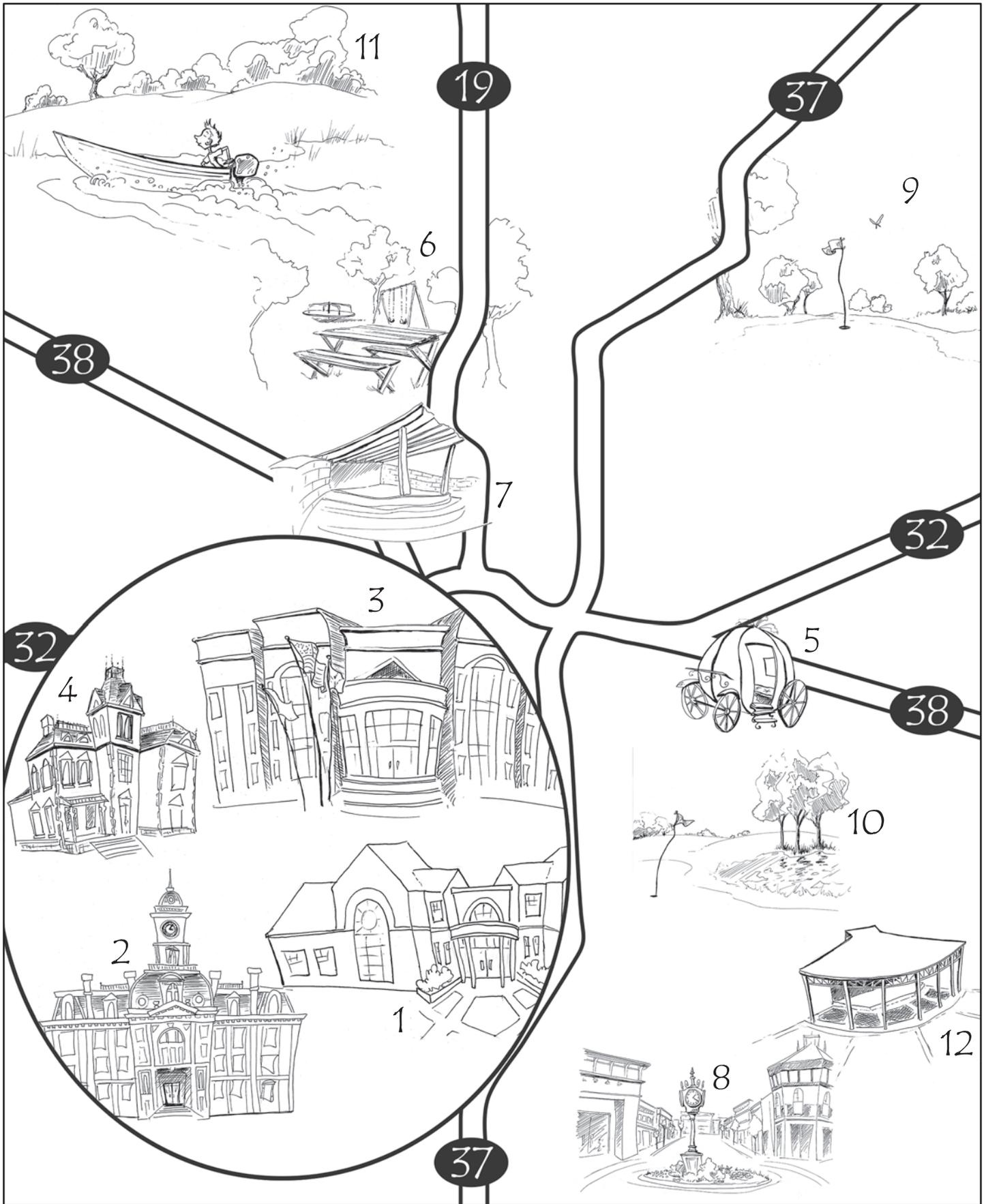
MAYOR

FIRE

COMMUNITY

ROADS





1. Noblesville City Hall

2. Old Court House

3. Hamilton County Judicial Center

4. Hamilton County Museum of History

5. Old Stonycreek Farm

6. Forest Park

7. Federal Hill Commons Park

8. Hamilton Town Center

9. Purgatory Golf Club

10. Sagamore Golf Club

11. Morse Reservoir

12. RUOFF Home Mortgage Music Center

# Know Your Facts about City Government

1. What do you know about the Mayor's job? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name two departments in the City of Noblesville and explain what each department does.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the role of a Common Council Member? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do you think is the most important function of City Government? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your own words, describe what a community is and why a community matters. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What do you enjoy most about visiting City Hall? \_\_\_\_\_

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