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# John Beery receives 2017 'Stake in the Ground' award

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Common Council recognized City Engineer John Beery as the 2017 Stake in the Ground honoree at their meeting Tuesday night. During the past year, Beery's engineering department constructed the Midland Trace Trail Phase I, Little Chicago Road Trail and other trail connections, made improvements at Southside Park and the Southwest Quad neighborhood, oversaw completion of the Riverwalk Phase III and worked proactively on studies for the Pleasant Street extension and State Road 37 improvements.

"In addition to these projects, John also takes the lead for the city with a number of developers and helps them work through the process. He always has the city's best interests in mind," 2017 Council President Megan Wiles said.

Additional road projects completed last year included the Five Points roundabout intersection transition, resurfacing of Mercantile Boulevard, 141st Street, Pine Knoll and Fairfield Farms subdivision, Metro Business Park and the \$1.8 million annual street rehabilitation project, which included the Wellingtons, North and South Harbour, Monterey Village, James Place, Prairie Crossing, Cumberland Pointe, Old Town and miscellaneous thoroughfares.

Beery began working for Noblesville in 2006 and previously won the award in 2007.

"I'm very surprised and humbled by the award," said Beery. "This isn't an individual award, it is a department award. The good group of people I get to work with heavily contributed to this award. They do a great job for the city and are committed to move the city forward every



**Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison**  
Noblesville City Engineer John Beery was awarded the Stake in the Ground Tuesday for his department's numerous infrastructure projects.

day and making it a better place."

The "Stake in the Ground" Award is de-

signed to recognize city employees - at the director level - who go way above and beyond

their jobs. Each councilor makes a nomination and then all members vote on the award.

# Kalstad named president of Noblesville School Board

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools announced that Kevin Kalstad has been named president of the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. Kalstad was elected to the board in 2014 and most recently served as vice president.

The appointment was made Tuesday night as part of the board's annual reorganization process. Donna Clark was named vice president, former president Julia Kozicki was named secretary, and Carl Johnson and Brad Howell remain as members of the board.

"I'm very humbled and honored to serve our community, staff, and students in this role as we continue to lead Noblesville Schools to even higher achievements going forward," said Kalstad. "I feel fortunate to work with our incredible leader Dr. Beth Neidermeyer, and the other caring and compassionate members of this board, and look forward to a great 2018."

The board also formalized committee appointments for 2018 including:

- Athletic Review Board - Donna Clark



**Kalstad**

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# Candidate filing begins

By **FRED SWIFT**  
ReadTheReporter.com

Following the theory that the early bird gets the worm, 24 candidates appeared at the county elections office yesterday to file their candidacies for the May 8 primary election. All are Republicans.

The first to file were Steve Schwartz seeking re-election to the Hamilton County Council, John Chalfin seeking re-election as county coroner and Robin Ward seeking re-election as county assessor.

Filing for office continues until noon on Feb. 9.

Those also filing on the first day included:

- Kathy Richardson for county clerk
- Jennifer Hayden, running for re-election as county recorder
- Bill Clifford, Mitch Russell and Jason Sloderbeck for sheriff



**Photos provided**

Filing began Tuesday for candidates running for office in the May primary. Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz (left) representing District 3, was the first candidate to file. Schwartz was followed by County Assessor Robin Ward (right) and Coroner John Chalfin.

- Sue Maki seeking re-election on Clay Township Board
- Rick Fain running for Delaware Township Board
- Doug Allman
- Christine Pauley and Rick Sharp running for County Council, Dist. 4
- Matt Snyder seeking

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**Photo provided**

Katie Wolf of Westfield Middle School examines a design concept for Asa Bales Park.

# Parks staff, Westfield Schools work together for new park design

**The REPORTER**

A new playground is in the works for the north end of Asa Bales Park, and a collaborative process between city staff and Westfield Middle School (WMS) students helped decide the design.

"We started thinking about what a new playground could look like and wanted the public input we seek to actually come from

the students we expect might be using the equipment," said Mayor Andy Cook. "We set up a series of meetings with student representatives from WMS to determine what their needs were, and then eventually asked them to vote on the design they liked best."

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# Fishers to offer government academy to local residents

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
LarryInFishers.com



If you want to know what it is like to go through the Fishers City Government Academy, just talk with someone that graduated from the program. Then you will know what a great experience it is.

The City of Fishers is preparing to con-

duct another academy and you can join. There is no cost, but you are required to register.

What is the City Government Academy? It's a 10-week program. You learn how local government works. There is even a session with local school superintendent Allen Bourff.

Those enrolled in the academy learn about such city departments as parks and recreation, public safety and engineering. Many graduates walk away from the

**See Academy . . . Page 2**

# Join County GOP for breakfast Jan. 17

**The REPORTER**

Join the Hamilton County Republican Party for its first Breakfast Club meeting of 2018 at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at The Market District in Carmel. Guest speakers will be a panel of the city council presidents from Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville and Fishers discussing upcoming projects, issues affecting their cities and their plans for the year.

RSVPs must be made and paid in advance for the January Breakfast Club Meeting by Monday, Jan. 15, by visiting [hamiltoncountygop.org/breakfastclub](http://hamiltoncountygop.org/breakfastclub) or by

emailing [hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org).

Prepayment can be made on line at [HamiltonCountyGOP.org](http://HamiltonCountyGOP.org), click on Get Involved, then Donate or click on Secure Payment Location. Cost for the breakfast is \$20, but you can also pay for an annual membership or renew your donor club membership.

A Breakfast Club membership is \$175. Individual breakfasts are \$20. To complete the registration process, all reservations must be paid in advance.

Please contact the office if you have questions at 317-849-9600 or email [hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org).



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## FILING

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candidate for trustee in Fall Creek Township

- Chad Garrard and Jason Meyer running for township board in Fall Creek
- Robyn Cook for trustee in Jackson Township and Chris Miller, incumbent trustee for re-election in Jackson Township

- Tom Kenley seeking re-election as trustee of Noblesville Township
- Terry Busby candidate for re-election on Noblesville Township Board
- Chad Amos running for Cicero Town Council at large

- Bill Curl and Steve Fisher running for Sheridan Town Council at large
- Doug Allman seeking a State Convention delegate seat from Fall Creek Township, Dist. 3

## ACADEMY

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program saying the most interesting part of the academy was the explanation of how the wastewater treatment plant operation works.

Bottom line, you find out so much about your local government. And joining is easy. You just need to

carve out the time in your schedule and register. You can review all the scheduled sessions and register at [fishers.in.us/CGA](http://fishers.in.us/CGA). Only a limited number of spots are available so do not wait if you are interested.

If you have questions,

the man to contact is Dan Domisic. You can send him an email at [domsied@fishers.in.us](mailto:domsied@fishers.in.us) or contact him by phone at (317) 595-3151. It all starts on Tuesday, Feb. 13. This is your chance to learn what local government does for you each and every day.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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- Attendance Review Committee – Brad Howell
- Diversity Committee – Kevin Kalstad/Julia Kozicki
- Enrollment Management Committee – Kevin Kalstad
- Facility Planning Committee – Carl Johnson
- Fundraising Committee – Donna Clark
- High Ability Advisory Council – Brad Howell

- ISBA Legislative Committee – Julia Kozicki
- Noblesville Schools Education Foundation Board – Julia Kozicki
- Noblesville Parks Board – Carl Johnson
- Noblesville Redevelopment Commission – Brad Howell
- Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance – Carl Johnson/Julia Kozicki
- Safe Schools Com-

mittee – Donna Clark

- Technology Committee – Kevin Kalstad
- Wellness Committee – Kevin Kalstad

Kalstad is a business owner in the hospitality staffing industry and has resided in Noblesville since 2000.

For more information on members of the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees, visit [this link](#).

## ASA BALES PARK

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The new playground design is a climbing style play structure geared towards an older age group. The playground will include a climbing rock, netting, basket and traditional swings and artificial turf similar to what was recently installed at Quaker Park.

"I thought it was cool that they came to talk to us about how the park was going to be built and they gave us a decision to make," said Lila James, a seventh grader at WMS. "It was nice to be included in the decision."

"This was an exciting opportunity for our students to be involved in the democratic process," said Christine Kelly, a social

studies teacher at WMS. "The students are eager to play on the playground once it is installed."

"I am so glad that the city reached out to our students," said Kelly Day, a seventh-grade teacher at WMS. "This is a great opportunity for the middle school kids to feel connected to and invested in their community. The students had such great ideas and insight about the playground. Students this age are so eager to be heard and to get involved. It meant the world to them that the city desired to know what they wanted."

The play equipment previously located in Asa Bales is nearly 20 years old

and has required more and more maintenance in recent years. The city is removing that equipment in the coming weeks.

The playground on the south end of the park will be replaced with a Gaga Ball pit, which is a dodgeball-like game played inside of an octagonal pit. A fitness course will also be installed near this area in the spring of 2018.

To stay up-to-date on this project, follow the Westfield Parks and Recreation Department on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

For more information on Gaga Ball, visit [gaga-center.com/nyc/about/what-is-gaga](http://gaga-center.com/nyc/about/what-is-gaga).

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# You can join Sheriff's Citizens Academy

### The REPORTER

Applications are being accepted for the spring session of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy. The 12-week course is held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with classes running from March 8 through May 24. There is no charge for participants to attend the academy, which is open to area residents 18 years of age and older.

The Citizens Academy provides an opportunity for interested citizens to learn more about the varied roles and functions of the Sheriff's Office. These

tasks include many usual law enforcement responsibilities but also go beyond the scope of a local police department. Class sessions include Criminal and Constitutional Law, Traffic Stops, Crash and Criminal Investigations, Firearms, Drug and Alcohol Enforcement, Emergency Driving, Use of Force and many others. Participants also have the option to ride with a Patrol Division deputy, sit with a dispatcher and shadow a jail officer as part of the course.

Class participants bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the academy

providing the Sheriff's Office staff the opportunity to learn and better serve the community. The Citizens Academy promotes greater understanding and transparency for all involved. More than 200 students have graduated from the Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy, providing growth and learning for both area residents and employees of the Sheriff's Office.

More information and applications are available at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/546/Citizens-Academy](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/546/Citizens-Academy). Class sizes are limited so early applications are encouraged.



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Over 200 students have graduated from the Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy.

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# Carmel Caffeine Trail and Gallery Walk on Jan. 13

**The REPORTER**

Get your creative juices flowing this weekend at the IU Health North Hospital Second Saturday Gallery Walk. Join us as we partner with the Art Lab for a free make and take art project at their studio from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13. You'll be able to make beautiful art magnets for your fridge including embossed metal designs, foil art and collaged magnet figures.

After you've explored the exciting exhibits and shows at the District galleries, you're sure to have worked up an appetite. Dine at one of the many

District restaurants or grab dessert to complete your night out.

Special gallery exhibits will be featured throughout the Gallery Walk including:

- Indiana Artisan Nancy Sinnott of A Wee Bit Warped will be demonstrating her love of textiles at the January Gallery Walk. Meet Nancy and watch her weave on her loom from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Carmel location (111 W. Main St., #120).

- Start your 2018 with art from CCA Gallery's famous indoor sidewalk sale. Great original art will be featured in the main

gallery at fabulous prices throughout the month of January (111 W. Main St., #135).

- Art on Main is hosting their Student Art Show and Sale all month long. Join them for a Student Art Reception from 5 to 9 p.m. during the Gallery Walk. Anna Basheva Afshar, Randall Scott Harden and Mosaics Garden by Nancy Keating will showcase select art by their outstanding students. It's a celebration of each student's hard work and talent. Their artists offer private instruction and group classes (111 W. Main St., #140).
- The Carmel Arts

Council's Children's Art Gallery features students from Smoky Row Elementary School. They studied the art of post-impressionist artist Vincent Van Gogh. Each grade level created a series of drawings and paintings which were inspired from the many different themes of Van Gogh's artwork. The Gallery Annex showcases artwork from students at Carmel, Clay and Creekside Middle Schools in addition to artwork from the students at Carmel High School. The CAC's "Community Art Exhibit" will feature drawings, paintings and mixed me-

dia collages created by the Life Skills classes at Carmel High School (40 W. Main St.).

- Soori Gallery features paintings, bronze and acrylic sculptured works by leading American and international artists. Featured sculptors include Michael Wilkinson, Frederick Hart, Jerry Joslin and more.

Activities taking place during the January Gallery Walk include:

- Ever wonder how little pieces of "fruit" growing on trees in Africa, South America and other exotic places actually becomes the dark brown bean you use in your coffee pot? Join the experts from Carmel's first coffee roaster - Indie Coffee Roasters - for Roasting 101.

Four Burr Grinder Gift Baskets featuring beans from Indie Coffee Roasters and Carmel Caffeine Trail mugs will be given away each hour from 5 to 9 p.m. There is no cost to attend or to enter into the door-prize giveaway.

Roasting 101 will begin each hour during the Gallery Walk at The Carrie Holle Group - Highgarden Real Estate, 110 W. Main St., Suite #130. Seating is limited.

- Gallery D'Fridge Make and Take Art Project at the Art Lab. Create beautiful art magnets for your fridge. Magnets include embossed metal, foil art and collaged magnet figures (31 E. Main St.).

- Free caricatures and face painting by Custom Eyes Designs (Sub Zero Ice Cream, 111 W. Main St., #130).

- Be a part of the Scavenger Hunt that will lead you to find select pieces of art or items of interest in each of the participating galleries and businesses. Begin the hunt inside All Things Carmel (110 W. Main St., #104). Your completed Scavenger Hunt

clue sheet will enter you for a chance to win one of several great prizes sponsored by Carmel Health and Living during the Gallery Walk, including:

- William and Roam Gift Bag; Certified women owned company, led by Carmel residents (\$55 value)

- CARMEL photo letter display from CCA Gallery & Gifts (\$48 value)

- Indiana Artisan Culinary Gift Basket (\$40 value)

- Collage print from Susan Kline Designs (\$20 value)

- Matted print of "Black" from A. Knight of Indiana Artisans (\$20 value)

- Matted print of "Brown" from A. Knight of Indiana Artisans (\$20 value)

- The Pint Room gift card (\$50 value)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](http://CarmelArtsAndDesign.com).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded [here](http://here).

*The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.*

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But life isn't that simple – and so, at some point, you may realize you need some professional assistance. But when?

Actually, you might benefit from the services of a financial advisor during many life events, including the following:

**Starting your career** – When you're starting out in your career, you may encounter several questions related to your benefits package. Should you contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan? If so, how much, and where should you invest your money? Are the life and disability insurance policies offered by your employer sufficient for your needs? A financial advisor can help you answer these and other questions you may have.

**Getting married** – When you get married, you'll have to decide if, and how, you want to combine your finances. Also, you and your spouse may have different attitudes about investing and different tolerances for risk. A financial professional can help you find common ground.

**Changing jobs** – When you switch jobs, what should you do with your old employer's retirement plan? And how should you invest in the plan offered by your

new employer? As was the case when you first began your career, you may find that a financial professional can help you make the right choices.

**Facing a lay-off or buyout** –

You may never go through a layoff, or take a buyout offer from an employer – but if either of these events happen, you will face some financial decisions. And during such a potentially stressful period, you may be tempted to make some financial moves that won't be beneficial. A financial advisor can suggest some strategies that may help you keep your investment situation relatively intact until you land your next job.

**Saving for college** – If you have children whom you'd like to send to college someday, you'll probably want to start putting money away as early as possible. A financial professional can show you the various college-savings vehicles, and help you choose the ones that are most appropriate for your needs.

**Getting divorced** – If you are fortunate, you won't ever experience a divorce, but, if it does happen, you'll want to get the professional assistance necessary to ensure fair outcomes for everyone. You'll obviously need to work with an attorney, but you may find that, in the area of investments, a financial advisor also can be useful.

**Entering retirement** – As you near retirement, your key questions will switch – but not entirely – from put-

ting money in to taking money out. How much can you withdraw each year from your 401(k) and IRA without running the risk of outliving your resources? When should you start taking Social Security? If you were to work a couple of years longer than you had originally intended, how would it affect your withdrawal strategies? Again, a financial advisor can help you with these issues.

As you can see, most important life events will carry some financial concerns. But you don't have to face these challenges alone – and by getting the help you need, when you need it, you can ease the transition from one stage of life to another.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*



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NOTICE is hereby given, Peterson Architecture, P.C., hereinafter "Architect" on behalf of the Noblesville Parks and Recreation hereinafter "Owner," will receive sealed bids for remodel of existing restroom and storage facility at Forest Park Noblesville, Indiana.

The Architect main point of contact shall be:  
Darren L. Peterson AIA, President  
Peterson Architecture  
298 South 10th Street, Suite 500, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Phone: 317 770 9714, Fax: 317 770 9718  
Email: dpeterson@petersonarchitecture.com

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The project includes interior demolition and remodel of roughly 750 sq ft existing freestanding restroom and storage facility, located at 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, includes but is not limited to, interior demolition, slab and fixture removal, new plumbing fixtures, roof replacement, new exterior walls and interior/exterior finishes.

#### RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Bidders submitting work shall have a minimum of five years documented relevant project experience. Bidders shall submit a narrative with its bid describing such prior project experience in detail.

#### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid meeting for the work being performed at the Restroom Remodel will be held at 1:00 P.M. local time on January 22, 2018 at the facility to be renovated, located at 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

All subcontractors, suppliers, small, minority or women owned enterprises and other interested parties are invited to attend.

#### BID DOCUMENTS

Bid Documents will be available on or after January 11, 2018.  
Paper copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained at Bidder's cost from:  
Eastern Engineering Supply  
9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038  
Phone: 317-598-0661  
Web: www.easternengineering.com

Digital/Electronic copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained, by making a written email request to: Tara Anker  
Project Manager – Peterson Architecture Email: tanker@petersonarchitecture.com

#### EXAMINATION OF SITE AND DOCUMENTS

The Bidder shall carefully study and compare the Bid Documents with each other and with other work being bid concurrently or presently under construction to the extent that it relates to the Work for which the Bid is submitted, shall examine the site and local conditions, and shall at once report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies or ambiguities discovered.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bid Documents shall make a written request to the Architect's main point of contact no less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids.

Interpretations, corrections, and changes to the Bid Documents will be made by Addendum. Interpretations, corrections and changes to the Bid Documents made in any other manner will not be binding and Bidders shall not rely upon them.

#### PRE-BID QUESTIONS

No pre-bid questions will be considered prior to receipt of Bids unless written request has been received by the Architect's main point of contact at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids.

If the Owner and or Architect respond to pre-bid questions prior to the receipt of Bids, such responses will be set for in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon responses to questions made in any other manner.

#### REQUESTS FOR SUBSTITUTION

The materials, products and equipment described in the Bid Documents establish a reference standard of required design, function, dimension, appearance, quality, strength, durability, usefulness, serviceability, spare parts availability, operating cost, convenience and for purpose intended and must be met by any proposed substitutions.

It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to meet the listed requirements if it intends to utilize any of the Acceptable Manufacturers in lieu of the reference standard.

No request for substitution will be considered prior to receipt of Bids unless written request for approval has been received by the Architect at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitution is upon the proposer. The Owner and or Architect's approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.

If the Owner and or Architect approve a proposed substitution prior to the receipt of Bids, such approval will be set for in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approval made in any other manner.

#### ADDENDA

Addenda, if any, will be made available to all Bidders who are known by the Architect to have received a complete set of bidding documents.

No Addenda will be issued later than two (2) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids, except an Addendum withdrawing the request for bids or one which includes postponement of the date for the receipt of Bids.

Each Bidder shall ascertain prior to submitting a bid that it has received all Addenda issued, and the Bidder shall acknowledge its receipt in the Bid.

#### ALLOWANCES, UNIT PRICES AND ALTERNATES

Allowances, if any, shall be used by the Bidder to pay the Cost of the Work per Architect's written direction. Allowances are firm for the life of the project. Any unused Allowances shall be returned upon the final accounting of the Work.

Unit Prices, if any, shall include all labor, material, tools, equipment, applicable taxes, insurance, licenses, permits, supervision, engineering, incidentals, overhead and profit, necessary or required for the complete performance of the Work. Unit prices shall be firm for the life of the project.

Alternates, if any, shall include all labor, material, tools, equipment, applicable taxes, insurance, licenses, permits, supervision, engineering, incidentals, overhead and profit, necessary or required for the complete performance of the Work. Alternate prices shall be firm for the life of the project.

#### BID SUBMISSION

Sealed bids must be received by The City of Noblesville Clerks Office, located at 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, no later than 3:00 P.M. local time on February 02, 2018. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened.

Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place on February 02, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at The City of Noblesville Clerks Office. All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the Town will provide such provisions as long as the request is made by 5 days prior.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. Each envelope must bear the title of the Project, the name, address and phone number of the Bidder, and the bid items submitted. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Bid Documents.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, insurance, licenses, permits, supervision and engineering incidental to and required for the complete performance of the work. All bids are to be in strict accordance with the Bid Documents. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S.

#### Department of Labor

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Project Manual. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2010) included with the Project Manual. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the bid documents section to these Project Manual. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Subcontractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 may be found in the Project Manual.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Manual. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

Bidders shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant or any member of the public because of race, creed, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. Bidders will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are dealt with during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

The Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, bidder.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any Alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bid Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and any Alternates accepted.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

This Bid Advertisement shall be considered part of the Bid Documents.

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## Meeting Notices

The Cicero Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, IN.

The Cicero Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, IN.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. Bids will be received in the following categories:

1. Aggregates
2. Bituminous Mixtures
3. Liquid Asphalts
4. Drainage Pipe
5. Timber Bridge Components
6. Gasoline / Fuel & Lubricants
7. N/A
8. Pavement Traffic Markings
9. N/A
10. Tree / Stump Removal
11. Traffic Signal Maintenance

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor's Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2019.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2018.

Bidders for Categories 8, 10 & 11 shall complete and return the **Employment Eligibility Verification Form.**

Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs to the following items of each proposal: A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Bond or certified check (if required) D) Bid Proposal E) Employment Eligibility Verification Form (for Categories 8, 9, 10 & 11) F) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable.

Bonds or checks are required for each of the following categories:

Category 1a.	Stone Aggregates	\$5,000.00
Category 2.	Bituminous Mixtures	\$15,000.00
Category 3.	Liquid Asphalts	\$25,000.00
Category 5.	Treated timber Structures	\$5,000.00
Category 8.	Pavement Traffic Markings	\$10,000.00

Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

DATED: December 11, 2017

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.*

*Matthew 18:34-35 (KJV)*

### Sylvia A. Kern

October 10, 1925 – January 9, 2018

Sylvia A. Kern, 92, of Fishers (formerly of Schererville, IN), passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at home. She was born on October 10, 1925 to Manuel and Esperanza (Calceta) Abrogar in the Philippines.

Sylvia earned her Master's degree from Loyola University in Chicago and had been a social worker for St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago. She was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers and had a great devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother. She was significantly involved in the NW Indiana Philippine Professional Association and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Sorority from Holy Trinity Hungarian Catholic Church in East Chicago. Sylvia was a great baker and cook, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her two children, Ronald Joseph (Kathy) Kern and Carmelita (William) Anderson; a brother, Lito and sister, Trining both of whom still reside in the Philippines; grandchildren, Brandon J. (Diane) Kern, Brooke A. (Ross) Horton, Brian P. Kern, Sydney M. Anderson and Jeffrey W. Anderson; two great-grandchildren, Linus J. Kern and Adelaide M. Kern; and many nieces and nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia is reunited in death with her husband, Frank Joseph Kern, as well as siblings, Milagros, Rem, Esperanza, Zeus, Romulo and Evelyn.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### Donald L. Johnson

June 8, 1949 – January 10, 2018

Donald L. Johnson, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at his home. He was born on June 8, 1949 to Kenneth and Nellie (Goolsby) Johnson in Noblesville.

For 30 years, Don worked for Lazarus Department Store, now Macy's. He married Linda Jo Murdock in 1972 and enjoyed west-erns and going on vacation.

Don is survived by his wife, Linda Jo Johnson; daughter, Dora (Robert) Mullins; grandson, Andrew Fleenor; aunt, Phyllis Kaye Lynch; and uncle, Andrew "Pug" Goolsby.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at

Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Jan. 16  
Service: 7 p.m. Jan. 16  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Delsie Maxine Montgomery

May 27, 1921 – January 9, 2018

Delsie Maxine Montgomery, 96, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on May 27, 1921 to David and Dora (Steward) Ray in Rush County.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Carolyn Montgomery; daughter, Glee (James) Hutson; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Delsie was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip K. Montgomery; son, Hal Montgomery; four siblings, Kenneth "Doc" Ray, Albert Ray, Lucille Ray and Thomas Ray; grandson, Tyler Montgomery; and great-granddaughter, Holly Hutson.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 13  
Service: 1 p.m. Jan. 13  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Evelyn L. Randall

November 2, 1938 – January 7, 2018

Evelyn L. Randall, 79, Noblesville, passed away with love and support from her family on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on November 2, 1938 to Kenneth and Velma (Mendenhall) Moon in Eagletown.

Evelyn worked for Firestone Industrial Products, Conner Prairie and American Medical Products. She was a member of White River Christian Church, loved Bingo and was a HUGE Elvis fan. Evelyn was an organ donor and was able to give tissue and skin to help others.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra (David) Roop; grandchildren, Adam, Luci and Vanessa Roop; and brother, Fred Moon. Aunt Evelyn had many nieces and nephews whom she loved and enjoyed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Lucille Frank; brother, Martin Moon; granddaughter, Emily Roop; and ex-husband, Glenn M. Randall.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m. Jan. 12  
Service: 11 a.m. Jan. 12  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
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*Approved by the school board on Wednesday...*

## Morris officially hired as new HSE head football coach

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It's clear that with the hiring of Adam Morris as Hamilton Southeastern High School's new head football coach, both the Royals and Morris got what they wanted.

Southeastern has itself an enthusiastic young man with a track record of success - both as a football player and a coach. And Morris has a place for he and his family to grow. Morris was officially hired by the Hamilton Southeastern school board at its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening.

"I have moved around a bunch prior to this, but it was all with the hope that it would put me in a position to end up at a place like this," said Morris. "And I'm here with my wife and daughter now and we can make that happen."

Southeastern athletic director Jim Self introduced Morris to the school board at the Wednesday meeting.

"I was with Adam today as we introduced him to our team, and it was about 10, 12 minutes that he spent with them," Self told the board. "And I can assure you, we have found the right person to lead Hamilton Southeastern."

The feeling was mutual, as Morris said that Southeastern has all the things a coach is looking for from a competitive standpoint.

"A great administration, great facilities, (Class) 6A, Hoosier Crossroads Conference," said Morris. "And it also has the tradition for you to lean on as a new coach coming in."

This will be Morris' second job as a high school head football coach. Morris coached at Muncie Central during the 2015 and 2016 seasons. Morris led the Bearcats to a 6-4 record in his first year, then a 7-4 mark in his second year, including a post-season win, the first for Muncie Central in 10 years.

"I've been very fortunate to be around good people," said Morris. "I think that's what more important, necessarily, than the success that I've been a part of or the wins that I've been with at all levels, whether as a player in high school, a player in college or as an assistant or head coach since I've started my coaching career. I've been around



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Adam Morris was officially hired as the new Hamilton Southeastern High School head football coach Wednesday at the HSE school board meeting. This is Morris' second job as a high school head football coach; he previously coached at Muncie Central for two seasons.

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This past fall, Morris was an assistant football coach at Noblesville. That served as his introduction to football in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The HCC features

some tradition-laden programs: HSE, Noblesville, Fishers, Avon, Brownsburg, Westfield, Zionsville, and Franklin Central beginning next season.

"At the high school level, you're not going to find a league that has better coaches or better programs," said Morris. "I think that's the thing that stands out to me when you look at this league is, every aspect of every program is top notch, whether it's the youth league, the weight room, the Friday night adjustment. Every aspect of building a program is top notch."

At age 27, Morris will be one of the younger head football coaches in the area. In fact, he's not that far removed from his own playing days, at Ball State University and at Dublin (Ohio) High School.

"I definitely think the most important thing that any coach or teacher, educator can do is have a strong rapport with kids," said Morris. "So I definitely think that my youth definitely allows me to do that."

Morris will begin working at HSE next week. He will teach Physical Education and Health at the high school. And of course, he met with his new team on Wednesday.

"I'm really excited," said Morris. "I think they're anxious, as any high school kid would be as they're meeting their new coach. I think I'm just excited. I think they're excited just to get started. It's probably been tough for them to go through the process, maybe as tough as it's been for me. I'm sure they're just anxious to get going."

### Wrestling

## 'Hounds beat 'Rocks in dual meet

In an all-county dual wrestling meet, Carmel defeated Westfield 38-20 Thursday in a meet hosted by the Greyhounds.

Carmel won eight of the 14 matches. The Shamrocks kept it close through the mid-point of the meet, but back-to-back pins by the 'Hounds from 160-pounder Jack Eiteljorge and 170-pounder Logan Hart put Carmel ahead 19-10 and in the lead for good.

The Greyhounds also got falls from Cameron Bacon at 195, and Jack Williams' pin at 285 clinched the meet. Other Carmel

winners were Brendan Mattingly at 126 and Suhas Chundi at 106 by major decision, and Garrett Sharp at 145.

Westfield winners included major decision victories by 132-pounder Milo Merkel and 113-pounder Carson Eldred. Decisions came from Noah Robinson at 138, Kyle Saez at 152, Ryan Mahoney at 182 and Esteban Perez at 120.

Both teams will compete at conference meets on Saturday. The Greyhounds will travel to the Metropolitan Conference meet at Warren Central, while the Shamrocks head to Brownsburg for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

### Carmel 38, Westfield 20

- Meet started at 126 pounds
- 126: Brendan Mattingly (C) def. Brady Dulik (W) 18-6
- 132: Milo Merkel (W) def. Joe Steele (C) 10-1
- 138: Noah Robinson (W) def. Joe Theriot (C) 7-5
- 145: Garrett Sharp (C) def. Jake Rokop (W) 4-3
- 152: Kyle Saez (W) def. Gabe Davin (C) 13-6
- 160: Jack Eiteljorge (C) def. Dylan O'Donnell (W) by fall, 1:35
- 170: Logan Hart (C) def. Gabe Arvin (W) by fall, 2:36
- 182: Ryan Mahoney (W) def. Tanner Simons (C) 3-1
- 195: Cameron Bacon (C) def. Dakota Arvin (W) by fall, 2:12
- 220: Hawkin Van Beynen (C) def. Sam Medler (W) 7-1
- 285: Jack Williams (C) def. Dayton Webster (W) by fall, 0:13
- 106: Suhas Chundi (C) def. Dylan Driver (W) 16-6
- 113: Carson Eldred (W) def. Jake Shafer (C) 12-2
- 120: Esteban Perez (W) def. Joey Langeman (C) 9-7

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# Greyhounds boys fall to Cathedral, 64-59

The Carmel boys basketball team dropped a roller-coaster game at Cathedral on Wednesday, 64-59.



Mulloy

The Irish led 18-10 after the first quarter, but the 'Hounds came back with a 21-point second period to lead 31-25 at halftime. Then, Cathedral roared back in the third quarter, outscoring Carmel 19-8 to take the lead back, 44-39. The Irish held that lead in the fourth period.

John Michael Mulloy scored 19 points for Carmel and also pulled nine rebounds. Karsten Windlan added 13 points, while Luke Heady made three 3-pointers for nine

points. Andrew Owens pulled five rebounds. The 'Hounds are 7-4 for the season and host Avon on Friday.

## Cathedral 64, Carmel 59

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
John Michael Mulloy	5-9	9-13	19	4
Luke Heady	3-7	0-0	9	1
Cole Jenkins	2-8	0-1	4	2
Karsten Windlan	4-13	3-4	13	2
Andrew Owens	3-6	0-0	7	1
Jalen Whack	1-5	0-0	2	2
Alex Jackson	2-3	0-0	5	2
Totals	20-51	12-18	59	14

### Score by Quarters

Carmel	10	21	8	20	59
Cathedral	18	7	19	20	64

Carmel 3-point shooting (7-22) Heady 3-6, Windlan 2-7, Jackson 1-2, Owens 1-2, Jenkins 0-3, Whack 0-2.  
Carmel rebounds (25) Mulloy 9, Owens 5, Whack 4, Jenkins 3, Jackson 3, Heady 1.

# Top-ranked Carmel girls overwhelm Anderson

The Carmel girls basketball team overwhelmed Anderson 99-27 in a Wednesday game at the Eric Clark Activity Center.



Bair

figures.

Amy Dilk scored 24 points and was all over the stat line with eight assists, six steals and five rebounds. Jasmine McWilliams added 16 points and collected seven rebounds. Tomi Taiwo drained four 3-pointers on her way to 14 points, and also handed out four assists. Reagan Hune added 10 points, including a 5-of-5 effort from the free-throw line. Hune also pulled seven rebounds.

Macy Berglund, Blake Smith and Sophie Bair all picked up five rebounds in the game. Smith dished out five assists and Bair had four assists. As a team, Carmel had 28 assists, 16 of them by halftime.

"I thought our defense to start the game was really good," said Greyhounds coach Tod Windlan. "Jasmine was really good early in the game inside and she established herself inside. Then Amy and Tomi really went to work."

Carmel is now 19-1 for the season and next plays at Fishers on Tuesday.

## Carmel 99, Anderson 27

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Amy Dilk	11-17	0-0	24	0
Blake Smith	3-7	0-0	6	2
Tomi Taiwo	5-11	0-0	14	3
Jasmine McWilliams	8-9	0-0	16	1
Reagan Hune	2-4	5-5	10	0
Vanessa Mullins	2-2	1-2	5	0
Maddi Sears	3-6	0-0	7	0
Sophie Bair	0-0	0-0	0	4
Molly Gillig	1-5	2-2	4	1
Mackenzie Wood	3-4	0-0	6	4
Macy Berglund	3-3	1-1	7	3
Molly Kracht	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	41-70	9-10	99	18

### Score by Quarters

Anderson	4	8	6	9	27
Carmel	32	23	29	15	99

Carmel 3-point shooting (8-20) Taiwo 4-8, Dilk 2-4, Sears 1-4, Hune 1-1, Gillig 0-3.  
Carmel rebounds (46) McWilliams 7, Hune 7, Dilk 5, Berglund 5, Smith 5, Bair 5, Wood 4, Taiwo 3, Mullins 2, Gillig 2, Sears 1.

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**Wednesday's scores**

Dallas 115, Charlotte 111  
Miami 114, Indiana 106  
Utah 107, Washington 104  
Detroit 114, Brooklyn 80  
Chicago 122, New York 119, 2OT  
Houston 121, Portland 112

Memphis 105, New Orleans 102  
Milwaukee 110, Orlando 103  
Minnesota 104, Oklahoma City 88  
Atlanta 110, Denver 97  
L.A. Clippers 125, Golden State 106

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	33	10	.767	-
Toronto	28	11	.718	3.0
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	11.5
New York	19	22	.463	13.0
Brooklyn	15	26	.366	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	26	14	.650	-
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	4.0
Detroit	22	18	.550	4.0
Indiana	21	20	.512	5.5
Chicago	15	27	.357	12.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	24	17	.585	-
Washington	23	18	.561	1.0
Charlotte	15	24	.385	8.0
Orlando	12	30	.286	12.5
Atlanta	11	30	.268	13.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	27	16	.628	-
Portland	22	19	.537	4.0
Oklahoma City	22	20	.524	4.5
Denver	21	20	.512	5.0
Utah	17	24	.415	9.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	33	9	.786	-
L.A. Clippers	19	21	.475	13.0
Phoenix	16	26	.381	17.0
L.A. Lakers	13	27	.325	19.0
Sacramento	13	27	.325	19.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	29	11	.725	-
San Antonio	28	14	.667	2.0
New Orleans	20	20	.500	9.0
Dallas	15	28	.349	15.5
Memphis	13	27	.325	16.0

# Pacers' comeback falls short against Miami

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Despite a roaring fourth quarter comeback by the Pacers, the Miami Heat were able to hold on in crunch time, topping the Pacers 114-106 on Wednesday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

It looked as if the Pacers (21-20) would be the team to knock the Heat — one of the hottest teams in the East — off their stride when Lance Stephenson shook his defender and delivered a game-tying jumper with minutes remaining in the game.

But the Heat (24-17), led by an impressive performance by 20-point night from Goran Dragic, were able to execute down the stretch, converting on a number of tough plays in the game's final moments.

"(Miami) hit some tough shots," said Victor Oladipo after the game. "They've been hitting tough shots every win, the last three or four wins, down to the wire, and they executed again. Credit them, they did a great job."

With Miami leading by three and under 30 seconds remaining, sharpshooter Wayne Ellington attempted a three. The shot looked wide initially, rattling around the rim, but it ended up falling, putting Miami up 109-103 with 23.2 seconds remaining.

From there, the Pacers fouled to try to

mount a final comeback, but Miami was able to hold off the charge, withstanding a fourth quarter in which the Pacers seemed to be on their way to yet another comeback win.

Moments earlier, Lance Stephenson streaked down the court in a blur, delivering a no-look pass right into the hands of Cory Joseph, who converted the layup.

As the bucket fell, the home crowd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse erupted, with Stephenson dancing along the sidelines and imploring fans to join in on the fun during the electrifying run.

Stephenson's flashy play was only the precursor to his next big moment of his 15-point, eight-rebound night, when he shook his defender on the wing and cashed a jumper to tie the game at 97 — the game's first tie since the first quarter.

With the game knotted, the Heat responded with one of their many timely buckets of the night, as Tyler Johnson connected on a triple put Miami back in front. Moments later, a jumper from the top of the key by Ellington triggered a Pacers timeout, as the hosts trailed 102-99 with 3:28 in the game.

Leading by three, the Heat used buckets from Hassan Whiteside and Dragic to bolster their lead, as Ellington's backbreaking 3-pointer soon followed, effectively

ending the Pacers' shot at a victory.

Indiana was without starting center Myles Turner, who was ruled out for tonight's matchup and Friday's game against the Cavs with a [sore right elbow](#).

The game started off with the teams trading buckets, but following a free throw from Oladipo to tie the game at 11, the Heat's offense caught fire. Miami broke off a 10-2 run, which included two 3-pointers from Heat small forward Josh Richardson as Pacers head coach Nate McMillan signaled for timeout with 6:11 remaining in the opening quarter. Even after the timeout, however, Miami's quick start continued, as the Heat closed out the first quarter leading the Pacers 38-26.

"I think we started the game with tough, contested, quick shots, which led us to a big first quarter for them. Quick shots, turnovers, a couple of blocks and it was off to the races; and they have a 38-point first quarter and once again we're playing from behind, giving up another 30-point-plus quarter," said McMillan. "We ended up winning every quarter after that, but overall we didn't have the ball movement that we normally have."

In the second quarter, Indiana's bench unit began to rally the Pacers back into the game. After a floater from Heat forward Bam Adebayo, the Pacers reeled off six unanswered points, the last of which triggered a Heat timeout with the score at a 42-36 Miami lead.

After the Heat's timeout, the game turned back in favor of the visitors, as the Heat used three consecutive buckets from Hassan Whiteside and a breakaway layup from Tyler Johnson to execute an 8-0 run, putting the Heat up by 14 with 6:19 remaining in the half.

Although the Pacers were able to make a brief run, Miami held on to its double-digit advantage, taking a 58-47 lead into the

halftime locker room.

As the second half began, Indiana began to chip away at the deficit. Oladipo barreling into the lane and converting a circus and-one shot turned out to be the start of a roaring 11-0 Pacers rally, as Indiana cut the score to a 65-63 Heat lead, bringing the home crowd to its first standing ovation of the night.

While trimming the deficit to as little as just one point when Al Jefferson hooked one in, the Pacers were unable to take the lead in the third quarter as Miami used a late barrage of 3-pointers to reestablish its advantage, leading 84-78 entering the final 12 minutes. The Heat had the stroke from long range all night, going 13-of-30 (43.3 percent) from beyond the arc.

The Pacers quickly found themselves in trouble to start the fourth, as six unanswered Heat points dropped the Pacers behind 90-80. Seeing his team fall behind, McMillan subbed back in his leading scorer in Oladipo, who quickly went to work in a bid to erase the Heat lead.

With Oladipo and Stephenson leading the charge, Indiana stormed back into the game, bringing the crowd to its feet again with another top-speed layup in transition from Oladipo. The bucket trimmed the deficit to just three with 7:19 remaining, setting up the close finish at The Fieldhouse.

As a team, the Pacers had their worst game of the season from long range, connecting on just 1-of-18 3-point attempts. On offense, the Pacers were led by another impressive performance from Oladipo, who racked up 26 points and seven rebounds in the loss.

"We just have to keep shooting the ball with confidence," Oladipo said. "Us as a team, we just have to keep shooting with confidence. We have great shooters but there will be nights like this. We still could have won the game. It was a tough loss, though."

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